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STATISTICS

OF

THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, 1861.

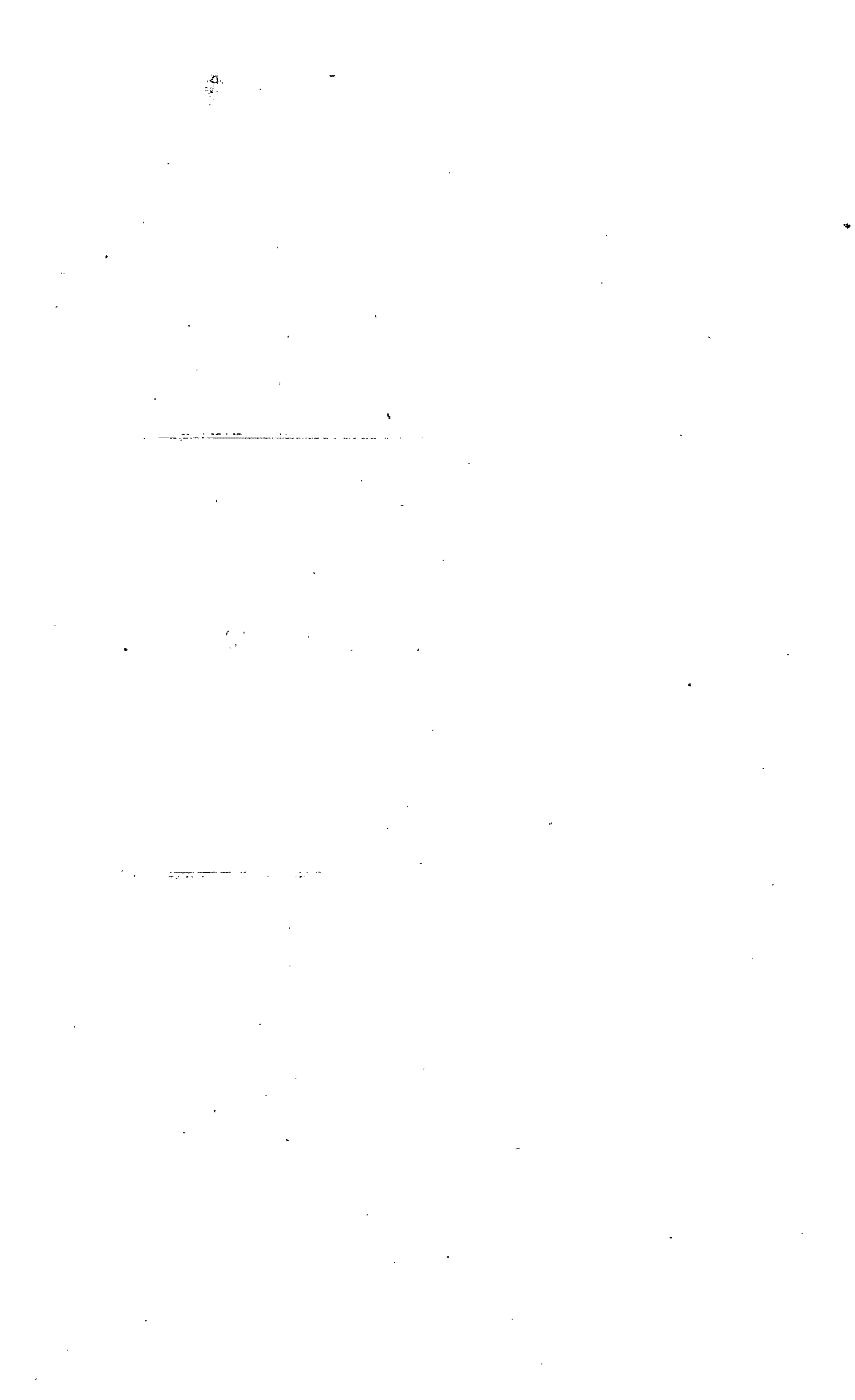
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**PART II.**

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PRODUCTION.

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1861.

## PRODUCTION.

### LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD.

RETURN of all Lands Granted without purchase, and Sold, during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1861.

Name of County.	Lots under 100 acres.				Lots over 100 and under 500 acres.				Lots over 500 acres.				Totals.				Amount realized. £ s. d.	Average price per acre.	Total Sold in the Colony.	Total Grants without purchase issued in the Colony.	Total Extent unalienated in the Colony.
	Granted.		Sold.		Sold.				Sold.				Granted.		Sold.						
	Lots.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.	No.	A. R. P.					
Anglesey ...	...	...	49	3,481 3 28 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	33	4,403 0 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2	1,280 0 0	...	...	84	9,164 3 35	9,416 9 11								
Bourke ...	6	25 3 20	228	1,976 1 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	29	4,173 3 36	...	...	6	25 3 20	257	6,150 1 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	16,567 12 11								
Dalhousie ...	...	...	269	3,731 3 24 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	20	2,670 0 28	...	...	...	...	289	6,402 0 12 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	10,651 11 1								
Dundas ...	...	...	325	14,210 1 16	124	15,480 0 39	6	3,840 0 0	...	...	455	33,530 2 15	49,971 17 7								
Evelyn ...	...	...	21	99 2 8	4	631 2 16	...	...	...	...	25	731 0 24	1,027 18 3								
Follett ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Grant ...	1	0 1 34	103	1,622 0 36 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	23	3,558 1 13	...	...	1	0 1 34	126	5,180 2 9 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	8,638 13 1								
Grenville ...	...	...	1,839	97,691 1 25 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	316	47,095 0 21	...	...	...	...	2,155	144,786 2 6 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	158,130 15 0								
Hampden ...	...	...	507	35,893 3 19	383	52,601 2 22	...	...	...	...	890	88,495 2 1	93,733 19 0								
Heytesbury ...	...	...	...	...	7	1,178 2 25	...	...	...	...	7	1,178 2 25	1,178 14 4								
Mornington ...	...	...	40	2,055 1 31 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	38	6,260 3 6	1	640 0 0	...	...	79	8,956 0 37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9,690 15 8								
Normanby ...	3	2 0 0	225	9,693 3 29	43	5,932 2 33	...	...	3	2 0 0	268	15,626 2 22	21,092 10 5								
Polwarth ...	...	...	24	90 3 39	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	90 3 39	272 11 1								
Ripon ...	...	...	370	21,125 2 19 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	115	16,684 0 10	...	...	...	...	485	37,809 2 29 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	43,394 18 3								
Rodney (reputed county of) ...	...	...	151	442 2 22 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	17	8,146 3 7	...	...	...	...	168	8,589 1 29 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	9,214 14 10								
Talbot ...	6	11 2 36	869	5,633 3 37 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	24	2,986 2 2	1	640 0 0	6	11 2 36	894	9,260 1 39 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	22,271 19 11								
Villiers ...	2	1 2 0	647	38,378 2 0 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	137	19,407 2 24	1	640 0 0	2	1 2 0	785	58,426 0 24 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	67,597 14 0								
District of Gipps Land...	1	1 2 0	161	2,397 3 25	71	8,146 3 7	9	5,760 0 0	1	1 2 0	241	16,304 2 32	17,932 13 0								
"  Loddon ...	1	8 0 0	1,087	10,797 0 35 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	30	3,850 0 34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6	3,840 0 0	1	8 0 0	1,123	18,487 1 30 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	31,658 19 8								
"  Murray ...	...	...	612	23,808 3 16 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	65	8,724 3 22	3	1,920 0 0	...	...	680	34,453 2 38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	38,085 16 7								
"  Wimmera ...	...	...	235	3,594 0 4 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	8	1,124 3 22	10	6,400 0 0	...	...	253	11,118 3 26 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	12,957 9 10								
Total...	20	51 0 10	7,762	276,726 2 38 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	1,487	213,058 0 14	39	24,960 0 0	20	51 0 10	9,288	514,744 3 12 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	623,487 14 5								

CLEMENT HODGKINSON,

Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey.

## SQUATTING RUNS, AREA, AND LICENSES.

RETURN showing the Approximate Area of Squatting Runs in each District, and the Number of Licenses issued in each during the Year 1861.

Districts.	Approximate Area of Runs in each District.	Number of Licenses issued in each District.
	acres.	
Ararat ... ..	664,960	31
Beechworth ... ..	2,438,400	78
Melbourne ... ..	1,018,240	48
Portland ... ..	1,551,360	94
Warrnambool ... ..	1,676,160	105
Echuca ... ..	2,398,080	49
East Wimmera ... ..	2,344,060	52
Gisborne ... ..	881,920	68
North Gipps Land ... ..	3,217,280	56
South Gipps Land ... ..	1,943,040	56
Omeo ... ..	1,424,640	31
Castlemaine ... ..	1,998,720	68
Settled Districts ... ..	516,000	77
Grant ... ..	589,440	55
Benalla ... ..	4,269,300	107
Ballaarat ... ..	231,040	31
Swan Hill ... ..	8,129,920	115
West Wimmera ... ..	6,107,520	144
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>41,400,080</b>	<b>1,265</b>

C. HODGKINSON,  
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# AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

## EXTENT OCCUPIED AND CULTIVATED.

RETURN showing the Number of Holders of Purchased Land and of Crown Land, exclusive of Stations; the Aggregate Extent of their Holdings; the Quantity of Land enclosed; the Total Area in Cultivation, and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop in each County and Pastoral District, and in the entire Colony for the Year ending 31st March, 1862.

Counties and Pastoral Districts.	Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre.	Extent of Land in Occupation.					Extent of Enclosed Land.	Total Extent under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each Description of Crop.							
		Purchased Land.			Crown Land (exclusive of Stations).	Total Area in Occupation.			Cereals, Pease, and Beans.							
		Freehold.	Rented.	Total.					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Sorghum, and Millet.	Total.	
		acres.	acres.	acres.					acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Anglesey ... ..	80	33,278	381	33,659	797	34,456	18,461	1,539	455	295	2	1	...	...	753	
Bourke ... ..	3,556	431,338	199,432	630,770	11,810	642,580	507,495	86,678	30,268	11,625	637	69	4	118	42,721	
Dalhousie ... ..	1,029	121,677	40,674	162,351	1,563	163,914	150,457	44,410	15,588	20,165	110	1	5	173	36,042	
Dundas ... ..	192	110,365	592	110,957	1,734	112,691	48,089	2,620	1,271	225	38	...	...	...	1,534	
Evelyn ... ..	293	49,929	34,822	84,751	1,294	86,045	66,577	6,086	2,434	1,047	26	29	...	24	3,560	
Follett ... ..	11	13,200	17	13,217	...	13,217	12,268	111	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	
Grant ... ..	2,448	393,505	149,563	543,068	2,591	545,659	378,324	64,328	35,349	8,356	969	54	9	164	44,901	
Grenville ... ..	479	382,836	28,169	411,005	7,830	418,835	164,849	13,273	5,406	4,019	66	2	...	...	9,493	
Hampden ... ..	156	244,459	18,713	263,172	113	263,285	117,970	4,220	2,252	871	24	...	...	11	3,158	
Heytesbury ... ..	107	29,219	8,343	37,562	307	37,869	43,583	3,527	2,632	274	34	...	...	8	2,948	
Mornington ... ..	532	128,393	29,218	157,611	1,584	159,195	128,885	8,549	2,965	876	31	50	...	10	3,932	
Normanby ... ..	573	151,723	7,653	159,376	3,837	163,213	87,045	7,955	4,617	662	72	7	11	...	5,369	
Polwarth ... ..	225	90,819	6,923	97,742	7,182	104,924	69,833	6,378	3,881	936	16	...	...	...	4,833	
Ripon ... ..	354	153,036	17,425	170,461	1,270	171,731	103,936	23,465	10,451	6,450	122	1	...	9	17,033	
Talbot ... ..	1,495	241,556	49,427	290,983	320	291,303	234,564	64,454	31,379	19,834	269	1	3	29	51,515	
Villiers ... ..	1,123	208,724	105,270	313,994	4,053	318,047	216,341	35,305	21,989	1,928	541	...	...	110	24,568	
Gipps Land ... ..	345	88,006	8,518	96,524	1,513	98,037	86,872	5,168	2,280	473	65	3	...	7	2,828	
The Loddon ... ..	1,007	146,562	25,722	172,284	1,339	173,623	189,465	28,918	8,790	4,852	244	19	32	16	13,953	
Rodney ... ..	64	44,959	243	45,202	416	45,618	15,208	2,768	823	611	64	2	...	...	1,500	
The Murray ... ..	706	166,413	12,159	178,572	4,527	183,099	115,928	27,869	13,970	7,380	79	1,475	2	17	22,923	
The Wimmera ... ..	185	59,034	3,832	62,866	577	63,443	33,686	2,274	122	178	10	...	...	...	310	
<b>Grand Total ... ..</b>	<b>14,960</b>	<b>3,289,031</b>	<b>747,096</b>	<b>4,036,127</b>	<b>54,657</b>	<b>4,090,784</b>	<b>2,789,836</b>	<b>439,895</b>	<b>196,922</b>	<b>91,061</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>293,878</b>	

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

EXTENT OCCUPIED AND CULTIVATED.

RETURN showing the Number of Holders of Purchased Land, &c.—continued.

Counties and Pastoral Districts.	Extent of Land under each Description of Crop.																							
	Green Crops (exclusive of Market and Kitchen Gardens).					Hay.			Green Forage.							Other Crops.								
	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Best Carrots, and Parsnips.	Cabbage.	Total.	Cereal Grasses— Wheat, Oats, and Barley.	Rye Grass, Lucerne, &c.	Total.	Cereal Grasses— Wheat, Oats, and Barley.	Maize.	Rye Grass and Lucerne.	Sorghum.	Clover, Vetches, &c.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Total.	Onions.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.	Gardens.	Orchards.	Total.	Land in Fallow.
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
Anglesey ... ..	81	...	...	...	...	81	509	3	512	2	1	...	...	119	122	...	6	1	...	61	...	68	3	
Bourke ... ..	6,257	36	269	59	186	6,807	22,946	850	23,796	833	225	378	58	145	2,122	3,761	178	28	336	177	1,918	793	3,430	6,163
Dalhousie ... ..	3,225	10	15	1	...	3,251	3,763	39	3,802	48	12	2	5	216	285	5	...	13	...	211	21	250	780	
Dundas ... ..	81	...	...	...	...	81	447	82	529	14	...	71	2	93	180	...	52	2	1	77	11	143	153	
Evelyn ... ..	912	3	7	...	...	922	815	...	815	32	29	...	1	3	65	1	5	81	43	80	30	240	484	
Follett ... ..	4	...	...	...	...	4	96	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	
Grant ... ..	2,908	18	330	48	4	3,308	10,681	110	10,791	455	13	338	2	266	857	1,931	30	14	557	71	689	309	1,670	1,727
Grenville ... ..	986	...	13	...	...	999	2,519	6	2,525	...	1	...	...	100	101	...	...	14	...	22	18	54	101	
Hampden ... ..	278	...	6	...	...	284	530	38	568	5	...	...	...	16	21	...	4	3	...	1	9	17	172	
Heytesbury ... ..	382	...	...	...	...	382	101	6	107	...	...	...	...	60	60	...	...	2	...	27	1	30	...	
Mornington ... ..	584	9	12	...	15	620	562	9	571	41	51	9	5	233	1,453	1,792	2	4	22	8	211	9	256	1,378
Normanby ... ..	329	1	6	...	...	336	1,168	93	1,261	4	...	8	...	215	229	...	6	1	3	244	14	268	492	
Polwarth ... ..	110	...	7	1	...	118	295	...	295	...	...	...	...	1,059	1,059	...	...	...	...	22	29	51	22	
Ripon ... ..	1,644	...	16	10	1	1,671	4,192	5	4,197	31	...	14	...	90	135	...	4	7	...	92	25	128	301	
Talbot ... ..	4,740	19	54	49	11	4,873	6,245	30	6,275	29	25	109	6	170	339	12	31	64	10	252	31	400	1,052	
Villiers ... ..	3,195	56	31	9	...	3,291	1,875	131	2,006	15	...	10	1	4,952	4,980	13	23	5	3	373	43	460	...	
Gipps Land ... ..	313	3	5	...	...	321	367	73	440	...	...	28	...	71	976	1,075	...	...	...	155	46	201	303	
The Loddon ... ..	494	23	31	10	12	570	10,579	12	10,591	76	40	53	21	13	83	286	2	16	120	7	598	117	860	2,658
Rodney ... ..	48	...	...	...	...	48	931	2	933	1	25	...	2	10	38	...	1	20	...	48	1	70	179	
The Murray ... ..	530	9	4	4	6	553	2,856	49	2,905	61	60	...	34	14	229	2	12	209	...	225	23	471	788	
The Wimmera ... ..	73	...	...	3	1	77	1,666	...	1,666	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	14	7	10	96	7	138	79	
Grand Total ... ..	27,174	187	806	194	236	28,597	73,143	1,538	74,681	1,651	482	1,020	133	752	12,654	16,692	249	220	1,464	333	5,409	1,537	9,212	16,835

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.



# AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

## PRODUCE RAISED.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each County and Pastoral District, and in the entire Colony, for the Year ending 31st March, 1862.

Counties and Pastoral Districts.	Quantity of Produce.																					
	Cereals, Pease, and Beans.							Green Crops (exclusive of Market and Kitchen Gardens).					Hay.			Other Crops.						
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Total.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, and Parsnips.	Cabbage.	Total.	Cereal Grasses—Wheat, Oats, and Barley.	Rye Grass, Lucerne, &c.	Total.	Onions.	Tobacco.	Grape.			
																			No. of Vines.	Fruit Sold.	Wine Produced.	Brandy Manufactured.
bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	cwt.	No.	cwt.	gals.	gals.	
Anglesey ...	9,133	9,239	50	10	...	18,432	218	...	...	...	...	218	733	6	739	...	46	...	1,770	...	...	...
Bourke ...	518,145	255,593	14,149	759	50	1,115	789,811	16,087	212	2,138	384	1,163	19,984	24,871	1,119	25,990	2,465	580	735,472	4,368	4,643	...
Dalhousie ...	313,870	504,512	2,033	60	47	2,411	822,933	6,584	41	64	3	...	6,692	4,783	40	4,823	100	...	29,350	74	360	...
Dundas... ..	21,288	4,852	752	...	...	...	26,892	185	...	...	...	...	185	610	105	715	...	320	2,924	9	...	...
Evelyn ... ..	33,875	14,857	204	507	...	111	49,554	2,835	15	80	...	...	2,930	840	...	840	50	90	174,911	36	4,565	...
Follett ... ..	...	50	...	...	...	...	50	6	...	...	...	...	6	157	...	157	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grant ... ..	560,761	143,660	19,214	819	135	2,709	727,298	5,143	105	2,377	153	17	7,795	11,761	107	11,868	2,190	193	1,516,196	8,146	33,884	79
Grenville ...	95,451	84,978	1,487	80	...	...	181,996	1,415	...	63	...	...	1,478	3,618	5	3,623	...	...	43,700	65	160	...
Hampden ...	44,254	21,144	550	...	...	149	66,097	653	...	22	...	...	675	802	70	872	...	115	1,160	4	...	...
Heytesbury ...	61,786	5,654	851	...	...	220	68,511	916	...	...	...	...	916	215	9	224	...	...	2,700	80	...	...
Mornington ...	31,791	12,933	337	808	...	189	46,058	1,540	55	89	...	235	1,919	525	11	536	153	45	60,432	32	260	...
Normanby ...	74,338	12,655	1,084	48	146	...	88,271	699	4	68	...	...	771	1,546	128	1,674	...	40	2,850	1	...	...
Polwarth ...	61,261	16,965	303	...	...	...	78,529	172	...	75	3	...	250	403	...	403	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ripon ... ..	180,597	147,278	1,708	18	...	139	329,740	2,593	...	186	46	15	2,840	6,336	15	6,351	...	85	35,706	35	7	...
Talbot ... ..	690,135	534,889	5,915	613	247	355	1,232,154	9,651	137	398	307	92	10,585	9,455	68	9,523	138	255	157,756	1,275	858	...
Villiers ... ..	437,090	41,861	12,115	...	...	3,279	494,345	7,361	272	326	35	...	7,994	3,113	182	3,295	625	450	17,080	20	5	...
Gipps Land ...	48,445	10,174	1,194	20	...	38	59,871	797	16	80	...	...	893	548	125	673	...	...	340	...	...	...
The Loddon ...	165,077	111,152	3,916	57	540	217	280,959	1,198	241	171	42	208	1,860	13,410	16	13,426	341	102	389,926	2,326	1,516	...
Rodney ... ..	17,755	16,507	826	16	...	...	35,104	122	...	...	...	...	122	1,186	1	1,187	...	9	35,800	396	...	...
The Murray ...	239,990	182,518	1,217	16,973	80	118	440,896	1,081	63	5	2	6	1,157	3,699	35	3,734	40	52	593,450	91	1,310	...
The Wimmera ...	2,685	4,959	213	...	...	...	7,857	108	...	...	10	10	128	1,826	...	1,826	160	170	16,812	14	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>3,607,727</b>	<b>2,136,430</b>	<b>68,118</b>	<b>20,788</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>11,050</b>	<b>5,845,358</b>	<b>59,364</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>6,142</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>69,398</b>	<b>90,437</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>92,479</b>	<b>6,262</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>3,818,335</b>	<b>16,972</b>	<b>47,568</b>	<b>79</b>

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1861.—PRODUCTION.

## LIVE STOCK.

RETURN of the Number of Horses, Cattle, Pigs, and Sheep upon Farms, and the Number upon Stations, during the Year ending 31st March, 1862.

Description of Land.	Description of Live Stock.			
	Horses.	Cattle.	Pigs.	Sheep.
Farms and land unconnected with stations ...	52,589	243,568	39,592	717,583
Crown and alienated land connected with stations ...	31,468	384,524	3,888	5,521,675
Total ... ..	84,057	628,092	43,480	6,239,258

NOTE.—The returns of sheep represent very nearly the entire number in the Colony; but the returns of horses, cattle, and pigs do not include those which are kept in towns or upon the goldfields, except the stock is running upon commons. Horses and working bullocks upon the roads are also excluded. The returns of horses, cattle, and sheep on stations are obtained from the Crown Lands Department, but as there is no assessment upon pigs, and, consequently, no return of their numbers made to that department, an account of those upon stations having purchased land attached is obtained by the agricultural collectors, no return being made of those upon stations consisting of Crown land only, which are not visited. It may be remarked that the assessment returns are made for a period some weeks earlier than that for which the agricultural statistics are collected.

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## LIVE STOCK ON STATIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District returned for Assessment during the Year 1861.

Name of District.	Description of Live Stock.		
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Ararat ... ..	799	7,953	470,000
Ballaarat ... ..	461	7,862	144,966
Beechworth ... ..	2,587	41,833	15,675
Benalla ... ..	9,243	44,602	452,644
Castlemaine ... ..	912	13,050	356,795
Echuca ... ..	1,211	29,551	318,597
East Wimmera ... ..	588	11,694	293,807
Gisborne ... ..	1,467	9,254	200,416
Grant ... ..	940	11,096	255,954
Melbourne ... ..	1,398	8,148	9,524
North Gipps Land ... ..	1,300	21,392	22,098
Omeo ... ..	606	14,403	4,100
Portland ... ..	1,138	22,017	413,548
Settled Districts ... ..	593	7,996	28,476
South Gipps Land ... ..	1,078	22,703	14,916
Swan Hill ... ..	853	10,844	142,824
Warrnambool ... ..	3,369	79,930	705,004
West Wimmera ... ..	2,925	20,196	1,672,331
Total ... ..	31,468	384,524	5,521,675

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LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED.

RETURN of the Number of Live Stock Slaughtered for Sale, for Salting, for Tallow and Lard, and for Private Use in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1861.

No. 9, m.

District.	Cattle.					Sheep.				Pigs.			
	For Sale.	For Salting.	For Tallow and Lard.	For Private Use.	Total.	For Sale.	For Salting.	For Private Use.	Total.	For Sale.	For Salting.	For Private Use.	Total.
Ararat ... ..	2,346	117	...	475	2,938	9,658	...	8,995	18,653	447	55	95	597
Avoca ... ..	6,556	50	...	800	7,406	17,366	5	18,808	36,179	605	15	328	948
Ballaarat ... ..	32,243	...	...	790	33,033	90,136	...	4,861	94,997	2,106	...	569	2,675
Belfast ... ..	3,478	77	...	3,126	6,681	11,730	...	17,694	29,424	516	99	826	1,441
Benalla ... ..	2,512	...	...	2,309	4,821	3,617	...	4,831	8,448	402	...	558	960
Bourke ... ..	20,995	45	108	252	21,400	88,226	...	474	88,700	2,785	13	275	3,073
Carisbrook ... ..	12,467	...	...	214	12,681	27,392	...	1,277	28,669	1,097	30	150	1,277
Castlemaine ... ..	17,752	120	...	147	18,019	42,220	...	1,272	43,492	3,171	101	287	3,559
Geelong Municipality ... ..	5,794	...	...	...	5,794	42,228	...	...	42,228	2,445	...	...	2,445
Ditto (exclusive of Municipality)	4,957	...	66	504	5,527	16,755	...	5,039	21,794	481	70	391	942
Gipps Land ... ..	1,544	221	...	318	2,083	2,049	...	74	2,123	245	...	72	317
Kilmore ... ..	2,202	6	...	1,301	3,509	7,569	...	3,064	10,633	236	22	225	483
Kyneton ... ..	6,939	141	...	1,283	8,363	23,398	...	2,229	25,627	644	178	756	1,578
Melbourne (City of) ... ..	7,526	...	40	...	7,566	31,234	...	...	31,234	1,731	...	...	1,731
Ditto (exclusive of Municipality)	22,033	...	65	...	22,098	171,004	...	...	171,004	5,378	...	...	5,378
McIvor ... ..	2,773	...	...	1,062	3,835	6,910	...	4,902	11,812	253	...	280	533
Ovens ... ..	13,903	...	...	6	13,909	24,653	...	...	24,653	1,058	...	...	1,058
Portland ... ..	1,347	...	...	1,208	2,555	8,576	...	23,888	32,464	109	...	238	347
Sandhurst ... ..	16,907	12	...	764	17,683	53,186	14	5,321	58,521	1,900	...	261	2,161
Stawell ... ..	3,647	...	...	822	4,469	13,084	...	25,564	38,648	272	...	98	370
Swan Hill ... ..	93	...	...	...	93	391	...	...	391	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>188,014</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>15,381</b>	<b>204,463</b>	<b>691,382</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>128,293</b>	<b>819,694</b>	<b>25,881</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>31,873</b>

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## PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

RETURN of the Cattle destroyed by order of the Pleuro-pneumonia Commissioners in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1861.

1861.	Name of Proprietor.	Locality.	Cattle Destroyed.		
			Diseased.	Sound.	Total.
6th May ...	Mr. Crook ...	Werribee ...	...	1	1
12th " ...	B. Warby ...	Wangaratta ...	57	154	211
15th " ...	B. Warby ...	Wangaratta ...	1	...	1
1st June ...	Mr. White ...	Yankee Creek ...	1	...	1
3rd " ...	Edward Rea ...	Wangaratta ...	15	4	19
3rd " ...	Mr. Sidebottom ...	Mickleham... ..	3	...	3
3rd " ...	Mr. Langfords ...	Mickleham... ..	3	...	3
3rd " ...	Mr. Brand ...	Mickleham... ..	2	...	2
7th " ...	Mr. Beamish ...	Werribee ...	1	...	1
8th " ...	Mr. Sayers ...	Buninyong... ..	4	...	4
10th " ...	Mr. Swallow ...	Beechworth ...	1	...	1
10th " ...	Mr. Sayers ...	Buninyong... ..	16	2	18
12th " ...	Mr. Meldrums ...	Wangaratta ...	8	4	12
14th " ...	Not known ...	Beechworth ...	1	...	1
15th " ...	Mr. Moore ...	Wangaratta ...	1	...	1
18th " ...	Mr. Macartney ...	Wangaratta ...	58	11	69
18th " ...	J. Hyland... ..	Benalla ...	...	3	3
18th " ...	J. Andrews ...	Benalla ...	...	1	1
18th " ...	James Counsel ...	Benalla ...	...	1	1
21st " ...	Mr. Delaney ...	Dandenong... ..	1	...	1
25th " ...	Mr. Tilly ...	Bacchus Marsh ...	1	...	1
29th " ...	Not known ...	Kilmore ...	1	...	1
1st July ...	Thomas Dunkey... ..	Wangaratta ...	9	3	12
2nd " ...	Messrs. Reid ...	Wangaratta ...	4	...	4
5th " ...	Not known ...	Wangaratta ...	3	...	3
6th " ...	Not known ...	Wyndham ...	1	...	1
7th " ...	Thomas Dudley ...	Wangaratta ...	4	...	4
9th " ...	Not known ...	Lexton Pound ...	1	...	1
9th " ...	Not known ...	One Mile Creek ...	1	...	1
9th " ...	Mr. Moore ...	Wangaratta ...	1	...	1
10th " ...	David McCormack ...	Wangaratta ...	1	...	1
12th " ...	Stephen Bealy ...	Reed's Creek ...	1	...	1
13th " ...	Stephen Bealy ...	Reed's Creek ...	9	...	9
15th " ...	Not known ...	Dickens' Plain ...	1	...	1
16th " ...	Mr. Hall ...	Benalla ...	12	1	13
21st " ...	J. Magers ...	Dry Creek ...	2	...	2
21st " ...	J. Daggins ...	Wangaratta ...	3	...	3
22nd " ...	Thomas Kotty ...	Wangaratta ...	3	...	3
1st August ...	Thomas Realty ...	Wangaratta ...	9	5	14
4th September ...	Mr. Clark... ..	Wangaratta ...	1	...	1
4th " ...	Mr. House ...	Tarnit ...	3	4	7
5th " ...	Messrs. Reid ...	Wangaratta ...	1	...	1
11th " ...	Mr. Pearson ...	Shepperton ...	5	7	12
12th " ...	Mr. Pearson ...	Shepperton ...	2	...	2
12th " ...	At the Pound ...	Shepperton ...	3	...	3
12th " ...	Mr. Knight ...	Shepperton ...	9	8	17
14th " ...	Mr. Archer ...	Shepperton ...	5	7	12
15th " ...	Mr. Parsons ...	Shepperton ...	...	1	1
15th " ...	Mr. Knight ...	Shepperton ...	1	2	3
18th " ...	Mr. Hall ...	Benalla ...	40	14	54
20th " ...	Mr. Brookman ...	Shepperton ...	2	5	7
20th " ...	Owen de Little ...	Pentridge ...	*	*	55
26th " ...	Mr. Clark ...	Wangaratta ...	2	...	2
27th " ...	J. Mooney ...	Preston ...	...	6	6
1st October ...	Mr. Gaitly ...	Pentridge ...	1	...	1
		Total ...	315	244	614

\* Of the 55 head of Cattle which belonged to Mr. Owen de Little it is not known how many were diseased and how many were sound.

J. M. MATSON,  
Secretary to the Pleuro-pneumonia Commissioners.

## SUMMARY OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED.

RETURN of the total quantity of Cattle Slaughtered in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1861.

For Sale, Salting, Tallow and Lard, and Private use.	By order of the Pleuro-pneumonia Commissioners.	Total.
204,463	614	205,077

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General

**GOLD BY ESCORT.**

RETURN showing the Quantity of Gold brought from the Goldfields by the Government Escort during each Month of the Year 1861.

Months.	Quantities.	
	Oz.	dwt.
January	187,514	10
February	152,314	0
March	137,433	0
April	124,164	10
May...	151,089	10
June	163,228	0
July	137,314	10
August	183,402	0
September	152,469	10
October	165,476	10
November	138,071	10
December	140,410	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,832,887</b>	<b>10</b>

JOHN WILKINSON, Gold Receiver.

**MILLS FOR GRINDING AND DRESSING GRAIN.**

RETURN of the Number of Mills for Grinding and Dressing Grain, in operation in each County and Pastoral District, during the Year 1861, specifying also the nature and amount of Power employed, the number of pairs of Stones in operation, and the number of Hands employed.

Counties and Pastoral Districts.	Number of Mills.	Power employed.		Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of pairs of Stones in operation.	Number of Hands employed.
		Steam.	Water.			
Anglesey	1	1	...	10	2	4
Bourke	26	21	5	387	77	133
Dalhousie	10	9	1	166	29	55
Dundas	1	1	...	16	4	6
Evelyn	2	1	1	13	3	4
Grant	13	10	3	210	42	62
Grenville	4	4	...	109	14	36
Hampden	1	1	...	16	3	10
Mornington	3	2	1	31	3	7
Normanby	3	3	...	28	7	14
Polwarth	3	3	...	36	7	7
Ripon	3	3	...	56	9	22
Talbot	11	9	2	234	26	105
Villiers	8	7	1	129	24	40
Gipps Land	4	1	3	50	6	11
The Loddon	4	4	...	61	7	16
The Murray	7	6	1	94	14	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>565</b>

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC. (I.)

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Manufactories, Works, &c., in each County and Pastoral District in operation during the Year 1861, showing the amount of Horse-power and the number of Hands employed.

Counties and Pastoral Districts.	Number of Manufactories, Works, &c.	Power employed.				Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.	
		Steam.	Water.	Horse.	Manual labor.		Males.	Females.
Bourke ... ..	162	63	5	12	72	1,215	1,889	16
Dalhousie ... ..	15	5	...	1	9	96	123	4
Dundas ... ..	7	1	...	1	5	11	26	1
Evelyn ... ..	4	...	3	...	1	...	7	...
Grant ... ..	69	18	...	2	49	143	402	22
Grenville ... ..	11	11	...	...	...	121	337	3
Hampden ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
Mornington ... ..	8	...	2	...	4	20	11	...
Normanby ... ..	16	...	...	4	12	4	29	2
Polwarth ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	20	30	...
Ripon ... ..	42	6	...	35	1	91	169	...
Talbot ... ..	8	8	...	...	...	156	149	...
Villiers ... ..	8	2	...	1	5	20	40	...
Gipps Land ... ..	14	3	1	1	9	76	107	1
The Loddon ... ..	59	15	1	5	38	204	371	...
The Murray ... ..	7	4	...	...	3	24	15	...
The Wimmera ... ..	7	...	1	3	3	9	24	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>3,781</b>	<b>49</b>

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## REAPING AND THRESHING MACHINES.

RETURN showing the Number of Reaping, Mowing, and Threshing Machines in operation in each County and Pastoral District, during the Year 1861; together with the nature and amount of Power, and the number of Hands employed.

Counties and Pastoral Districts.	Description of Machine.			Power employed.		Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.
	Reaping.	Threshing.	Mowing.	Steam.	Horse.		
Bourke ... ..	10	21	1	6	26	96	245
Dalhousie ... ..	105	30	4	25	114	404	1,159
Dundas ... ..	...	5	...	...	5	9	38
Evelyn ... ..	1	1	...	...	2	4	16
Grant ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	12	3
Heytesbury ... ..	4	1	...	1	4	16	41
Normanby ... ..	...	5	...	1	4	16	22
Ripon ... ..	82	38	8	14	114	394	1,220
Villiers ... ..	2	15	...	15	2	122	168
Gipps Land ... ..	3	2	1	2	4	24	57
The Loddon ... ..	1	7	3	4	7	43	103
The Murray ... ..	7	4	1	4	8	48	108
Rodney ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	3	7
The Wimmera ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	6	6
Total ... ..	215	132	18	74	291	1,197	3,193

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## EXTENT OF GOLD WORKINGS.

RETURN of the Total Extent of Auriferous Alluvial and Quartz Ground actually worked upon in the various Mining Districts.

Mining Districts.	Extent of Auriferous Alluvial and Quartz Ground worked upon.
	square miles.
Ballaarat District ... ..	86½
Beechworth District ... ..	167½
Sandhurst District ... ..	105
Maryborough District ... ..	137¾
Castlemaine District ... ..	119¾
Ararat District ... ..	52
Total ... ..	668½

NOTE.—The above Return is compiled from information supplied by the various Mining Surveyors.

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.



## MACHINERY ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN of the Number of Machines employed in Alluvial and Quartz Mining, in the various Mining Districts, in the Month of December, 1861.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Mining.										Quartz Mining.							Approximate Value of all Mining Plant in the District.	
	Steam Engines employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.		Puddling Machines.	Whims and Pulleys.	Whips.	Horse Pumps.	Sluices and Toms.	Water Wheels.	Hydraulic Hoses.	Californian Pumps.	Steam Engines employed in Winding, Crushing, &c.		Crushing Machines.	Whims and Pulleys.	Pumps.	Water Wheels.	Dericks.		Whips.
	No.	Aggregate Horse-power.									No.	Aggregate Horse-power.							
Ballaarat District ... ..	219	3,303	569	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	2,251	...	35	...	9	...	10	£ 505,550
Beechworth District ... ..	41	458	65	68	114	...	...*	124	18	100	17	222	1	1	...	11	...	3	134,200
Sandhurst District ... ..	5	88	1,466	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	2,056	21	19	...	...	...	...	271,000
Maryborough District ... ..	21	284	808	56	...	...	34	...	...	...	67	1,074	3	79	...	...	...	...	168,916
Castlemaine District ... ..	19	294	939	21	24	13	68	...	...	...	93	1,569	29	49	7	6	5	10	263,446
Ararat District ... ..	26	304	174	88	...	...	63	...	...	...	13	287	...	31	...	...	...	...	67,900
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>7,459</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,411,012</b>

\* In the Beechworth return for last year there appeared 290 sluices and toms; this year none have been returned.

NOTE.—The above Return is compiled from information supplied by the various Mining Surveyors.

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## PRICES OF QUARTZ AND CEMENT CRUSHING.

RETURN of the highest and lowest prices charged per ton for Crushing Quartz and Cement in the various Mining Districts, in the Month of December, 1861.

Mining Districts.	From	To
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Ballaarat District ... ..	10 0	1 2 6
Beechworth District ... ..	18 0	1 5 0
Sandhurst District ... ..	8 0	1 10 0
Maryborough District ... ..	8 0	1 10 0
Castlemaine District ... ..	7 6	1 5 0
Ararat District ... ..	10 0	1 0 0
Highest and lowest prices...	7 6	1 10 0

NOTE.—The above Return is compiled from information supplied by the various Mining Surveyors.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,  
Secretary for Mines.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF AURIFEROUS QUARTZ.

RETURN of the Average Yield from Quartz crushed in the various Mining Districts during the Year 1861.

Mining Districts.	Tons Crushed.	Total Produce.	Average Yield per ton.
		<i>oz. dwt.</i>	<i>oz. dwt. gr.</i>
Ballaarat District ... ..	169,485	67,973 7	0 8 0
Beechworth District ... ..	26,289	44,668 6	1 13 23
Sandhurst District ... ..	71,810	109,139 9	1 10 9
Maryborough District ... ..	22,581	25,493 13	1 2 13
Castlemaine District ... ..	48,769	40,991 5	0 16 19
Ararat District... ..	11,475	11,216 13	0 19 13
Total ... ..	350,409	299,482 13	0 17 2

NOTE.—The above Return is compiled from information supplied by the various Mining Surveyors and does not show the total quantity of quartz crushed in the several localities, but only the yield of certain crushings respecting which the Surveyors have been able to obtain accurate information.

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Secretary for Mines.