
STATISTICS
OF
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, 1865.

PART I.

POPULATION.

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POPULATION.

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN classifying the Immigrants who arrived in the Colony of Victoria by Sea during the Year 1865, showing the Number of Adults, Children, and Infants arriving in each Month, and distinguishing those coming from the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

Month.	Place of Departure.																																									
	New South Wales and Queensland.						South and Western Australia.						Tasmania.						New Zealand and South Seas.						Total from the neighboring Colonies.						The United Kingdom.						Foreign Ports.					
	Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
January ..	438	120	24	22	1	2	163	62	12	28	1	2	159	91	17	16	1	1	359	59	23	18	1	1	1,119	332	76	84	3	5	528	404	66	69	13	12	74	20	4	7	1	2
February ..	390	93	18	11	2	4	158	46	13	9	1	1	218	105	19	16	1	1	365	51	5	6	4	1	1,131	295	55	42	6	10	788	471	99	105	18	11	8	1	1	1	1	1
March ..	385	164	31	21	2	2	167	53	23	17	1	3	291	158	36	42	5	4	286	75	16	17	2	4	1,129	450	106	97	8	9	267	346	32	37	4	6	105	16	1	4	1	1
April ..	394	99	26	24	3	2	225	64	21	17	3	3	213	172	33	33	1	1	197	57	12	10	2	1	1,029	392	92	92	8	9	66	12	6	7	2	398	24	33	14	1	2	
May ..	412	121	23	15	1	3	105	39	21	7	3	2	174	115	20	11	1	1	273	56	10	16	4	3	962	331	83	49	9	8	660	562	100	70	12	7	30	4	1	1	1	1
June ..	350	75	7	9	1	1	187	35	15	8	1	3	209	104	21	23	1	1	262	60	19	18	2	1	1,008	274	62	58	3	9	153	99	24	20	3	9	265	10	14	4	2	1
July ..	448	105	16	17	2	4	125	39	5	9	2	1	141	51	6	11	1	1	187	35	16	26	5	1	901	230	43	63	9	5	364	393	29	20	6	6	269	18	1	1	1	1
August ..	393	115	20	10	1	1	169	58	10	10	2	3	162	102	17	16	1	1	164	33	5	4	1	1	888	368	55	47	5	5	478	345	58	67	14	13	168	8	2	1	1	1
September ..	463	137	23	24	6	2	184	56	13	17	5	3	227	86	6	8	1	1	126	30	5	4	1	1	1,000	359	47	53	12	7	604	351	62	42	7	9	56	8	2	2	1	1
October ..	434	147	30	21	2	4	249	67	10	13	1	2	191	104	7	4	3	2	273	34	16	10	1	1	1,147	352	63	48	6	9	238	374	36	36	9	7	17	6	1	1	1	1
November ..	442	101	26	27	1	2	223	51	10	8	1	1	134	48	6	10	1	1	344	28	9	11	1	1	1,143	228	51	56	2	3	277	225	56	47	5	7	34	3	1	1	1	1
December ..	631	134	23	21	5	5	235	68	19	24	1	1	166	77	17	14	2	1	379	31	12	10	1	1	1,411	310	71	69	8	6	829	654	86	99	19	13	40	16	1	1	1	1
Total ..	5,180	1,411	267	222	24	32	2,190	638	172	175	20	25	2,283	1,213	205	204	13	17	3,215	549	160	157	22	11	12,868	3,811	804	758	79	85	5,192	4,176	654	628	110	102	1,464	134	58	38	5	10

GENERAL TOTAL.

Months.	Adults.		Children 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
January ..	1,721	756	146	160	17	19	2,819
February ..	1,927	767	154	147	24	21	3,040
March ..	1,441	812	139	138	13	16	2,559
April ..	1,493	428	131	113	9	13	2,187
May ..	1,652	817	184	120	21	15	2,829
June ..	1,426	383	100	91	8	19	2,027
July ..	1,534	641	72	83	15	14	2,359
August ..	1,534	661	115	115	19	18	2,462
September ..	1,660	668	111	97	19	16	2,571
October ..	1,402	732	99	84	15	16	2,348
November ..	1,454	456	107	104	7	10	2,138
December ..	2,280	980	158	172	27	20	3,637
Total ..	19,524	8,121	1,516	1,424	194	197	30,976

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who arrived in Victoria as Government Immigrants during the
Year 1865.

Months.	Adults.		Children.		Infants.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
March	4	179	2	2	...	1	188
July	16	171	6	3	4	4	204
October	19	180	8	2	3	2	214
December	2	64	2	2	...	...	70
Total	41	594	18	9	7	7	676

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

IMMIGRATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

RETURN of the Number of Assisted and Unassisted Immigrants who arrived in Victoria from the
United Kingdom during the Year 1865.

Description of Immigrant.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Warrant Holders	1,578	2,201	311	338	4,428
Government Immigrants	41	594	25	16	676
Total Warrant Holders and Government Immigrants	1,619	2,795	336	354	5,104
Unassisted Immigrants	3,573	1,381	428	376	5,758
Total	5,192	4,176	764	730	10,862

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

EMIGRATION.

RETURN classifying the Emigrants who departed from the Colony of Victoria by Sea during the Year 1865, showing the Number of Adults, Children, and Infants leaving during each Month, and distinguishing those proceeding to the adjacent Colonies, to the United Kingdom, and to Foreign Ports.

Month.	Place of Destination.																																											
	New South Wales and Queensland.						South and Western Australia.						Tasmania.						New Zealand and South Seas.						Total to the neighboring Colonies.						The United Kingdom.			Foreign Ports.										
	Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.									
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.									
January ..	442	145	18	20	6	4	200	61	19	21	6	3	59	67	14	11	..	5	159	97	36	29	7	10	860	370	87	81	19	22	311	111	44	38	8	13	49	14	2	6	..	1		
February ..	385	123	34	23	6	3	181	76	26	44	4	8	45	44	6	7	2	1	121	68	22	24	6	3	732	311	88	98	18	15	306	109	42	45	12	9	29	9	3	4	2	1		
March ..	392	117	38	29	5	6	155	56	18	13	1	1	38	29	2	274	74	42	26	7	2	859	276	98	78	13	11	529	189	75	62	8	30	45	6	3	3		
April ..	415	163	36	29	6	3	174	74	18	17	9	2	30	18	2	3	235	42	15	15	2	2	854	297	71	64	17	7	360	144	56	44	16	14	28	4
May ..	310	130	46	23	4	3	134	37	4	14	6	3	27	25	10	4	..	2	152	43	4	6	2	1	623	235	64	47	12	9	163	67	34	34	7	5	216	3
June ..	345	89	36	19	5	8	113	33	11	10	1	3	133	47	6	7	98	32	12	17	2	4	689	201	65	53	8	15	126	41	20	23	3	6	24	5	..	1	..	1		
July ..	322	114	36	25	12	13	98	29	9	10	2	..	161	50	7	3	..	1	198	48	5	22	..	2	779	241	57	60	14	16	207	70	30	35	8	6	287	7	3	
August ..	376	120	34	43	6	5	170	44	19	16	1	10	185	59	19	13	2	..	430	55	20	11	6	5	1,161	278	92	83	15	20	97	31	8	14	3	5	28	13	7	4		
September ..	318	114	42	29	8	7	243	76	16	14	4	2	173	60	18	14	1,027	66	20	17	3	1	1,761	316	96	74	15	10	113	23	7	8	2	1	48	18	11	6	5	3		
October ..	377	118	65	61	23	21	173	51	16	26	7	3	208	79	8	2	1,598	71	21	20	5	3	2,356	319	110	109	35	27	276	95	45	30	7	11	326	13	2	4	2	1		
November ..	405	113	48	32	13	15	119	42	22	19	12	10	258	111	23	9	1	1	480	66	22	15	4	4	1,262	332	115	75	30	30	103	32	21	23	5	6	469	8	..	2		
December ..	449	103	47	31	12	14	137	56	21	26	10	9	162	56	13	17	2	2	254	54	20	10	..	3	1,002	269	101	84	24	28	211	74	28	31	10	9	13	1		
Total ..	4,536	1,449	480	364	106	102	1,897	635	199	230	63	54	1,479	645	126	100	7	14	5,026	716	239	212	44	40	12,938	3,445	1,044	906	220	210	2,802	986	410	387	89	115	1,562	101	31	30	9	7		

GENERAL TOTAL.

Month.	Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
January ..	1,220	495	133	125	27	36	2,036
February ..	1,067	429	133	147	32	25	1,833
March ..	1,433	471	176	143	21	41	2,285
April ..	1,242	445	127	108	33	21	1,976
May ..	1,002	395	98	81	19	14	1,519
June ..	839	247	85	77	11	22	1,281
July ..	1,273	318	90	95	22	22	1,820
August ..	1,286	322	107	101	18	25	1,859
September ..	1,922	357	114	88	22	14	2,517
October ..	2,958	427	157	143	44	39	3,768
November ..	1,834	372	136	100	35	36	2,513
December ..	1,226	344	129	115	34	37	1,885
Total ..	17,302	4,532	1,485	1,323	318	332	25,292

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION—(I.)

RETURN of the Immigration by Sea, both Unassisted and Assisted, and of the Emigration by Sea, during the Year 1865.

1865.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Immigrants—Unassisted	19,279	6,593	25,872
„ Partially assisted	1,889	2,539	4,428
„ Wholly assisted	66	610	676
Total Immigrants	21,234	9,742	30,976
„ Emigrants	19,105	6,187	25,292
Immigrants in excess of Emigrants	2,129	3,555	5,684

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION—(II.)

RETURN of Immigration and Emigration by Sea during the Year 1865, showing the excess of the former over the latter, and distinguishing the Numbers of Adults, Children, and Infants, from and to the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

	Place of Departure and Destination.																																											
	New South Wales and Queensland.						South and Western Australia.						Tasmania.						New Zealand and South Seas.						Total to the neighboring Colonies.						The United Kingdom.						Foreign Ports.							
	Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.									
Immigration	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.										
Emigration	5,180	1,411	267	222	24	32	2,190	638	172	175	20	25	2,283	1,213	205	204	13	17	3,215	549	160	157	22	11	12,868	3,811	804	758	79	85	5,192	4,176	654	628	110	102	1,464	174	58	38	5	10		
Immigration in excess of Emigration	644	293	3	804	568	79	104	6	3	366	2,390	3,190	244	241	21	33	27	8	..	3	
Emigration in excess of Immigration	38	213	142	82	70	27	55	43	29	1,811	167	79	55	22	29	70	..	240	148	141	125	13	98	4	..

GENERAL TOTAL.

	Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Immigration	19,524	8,121	1,516	1,424	194	197	30,976
Emigration	17,302	4,532	1,485	1,323	318	332	25,292
Immigration in excess of Emigration	2,222	3,589	31	101	..	..	5,684
Emigration in excess of Immigration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	124	135	..

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	IMMIGRATION.			EMIGRATION.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1856	28,335	13,259	41,594	17,362	3,825	21,187
1857	51,951	22,304	74,255	16,752	3,719	20,471
1858	43,006	13,162	56,168	21,691	4,191	25,882
1859	21,961	10,774	32,735	15,349	4,266	19,615
1860	19,566	9,471	29,037	17,220	4,469	21,689
1861	18,491	8,421	26,912	30,914	4,984	35,898
1862	28,434	9,402	37,836	31,043	7,160	38,203
1863	26,141	12,842	38,983	27,929	6,871	34,800
1864	25,427	10,729	36,156	15,758	6,021	21,779
1865	21,234	9,742	30,976	19,105	6,187	25,292

NOTE.—The Immigration and Emigration referred to in this table is entirely by sea. No official account is taken of the number of persons crossing the borders between this and the adjacent colonies.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Chinese who Arrived in the Colony of Victoria and Departed therefrom during the Year 1865.

Months.	Number of Chinese.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.
January	17	1
February ... ..	...	...
March	1	...
April... ..	37 ⁰	2
May ... ..	...	173
June	230 ^a	16½ ^a
July	353	253
August	114	...
September ... ..	...	...
October ... ..	...	294
November ... ..	...	451
December ... ..	...	...
Total	1,085	1,190½

(a) Of these numbers, 2 were females, who arrived in the colony and left for Sydney during the month of June. All the remaining arrivals and departures were of males.

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

POPULATION.—INCREASE IN 1865.

RETURN showing the Increase of the Population of Victoria during the Year 1865.

1865.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on the 1st January	348,279	257,222	605,501
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the year	7,107	8,347	15,454
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration by sea during the year	2,129	3,555	5,684
Population on the 31st December	357,515	269,124	626,639
Increase during the year	9,236	11,902	21,138

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

POPULATION.—INCREASE IN EACH QUARTER.

RETURN showing the Increase of the Population of Victoria during each of the Four Quarters of 1865.

1865.—FIRST QUARTER.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on the 1st January	348,279	257,222	605,501
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	1,397	1,763	3,160
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration by sea during the Quarter	1,340	924	2,264
Population on the 31st March	351,016	259,909	610,925
Increase during the Quarter	2,737	2,687	5,424
SECOND QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st April	351,016	259,909	610,925
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	1,636	1,858	3,494
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration by sea during the Quarter	1,568	699	2,267
Population on the 30th June	354,220	262,466	616,686
Increase during the Quarter	3,204	2,557	5,761
THIRD QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st July	354,220	262,466	616,686
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	2,337	2,723	5,060
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration by sea during the Quarter	225	971	1,196
Population on the 30th September	356,782	266,160	622,942
Increase during the Quarter	2,562	3,694	6,256
FOURTH QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st October	356,782	266,160	622,942
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	1,737	2,003	3,740
Increase of Female Population by excess of Immigration over Emigration by sea during the Quarter ... ..	...	961	961
Total	358,519	269,124	627,643
Decrease of Male Population by excess of Emigration over Immigration by sea during the Quarter	1,004	...	1,004
Population on the 31st December	357,515	269,124	626,639
Increase during the Quarter	733	2,964	3,697

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1856	255,827	141,733	397,560
1857	297,547	165,588	463,135
1858	323,576	180,943	504,519
1859	335,708	194,554	530,262
1860	328,251	209,596	537,847
1861	321,724	220,076	541,800
1862	325,768	229,976	555,744
1863	330,571	243,760	574,331
1864	348,279	257,222	605,501
1865	357,515	269,124	626,639

NOTE.—This Return shows the estimated Population on the 31st December of each year.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

POPULATION ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN of the estimated Population on the various Gold Fields on the 31st December, 1865.

Mining District.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz Miners.		Total.	
	Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.
Ballarat District	10,113	3,856	3,195	6	13,308	3,862
Beechworth District	5,067	5,074	4,617	...	9,684	5,074
Sandhurst District... ..	5,250	1,427	3,876	...	9,126	1,427
Maryborough District	8,728	3,592	2,455	2	11,183	3,594
Castlemaine District	9,455	5,087	2,345	20	11,800	5,107
Ararat District	2,613	1,869	810	...	3,423	1,869
Total	41,226	20,905	17,298	28	58,524	20,933

GRAND TOTAL.

Mining District.	Miners.	All Classes.
Ballarat District	17,170	76,122
Beechworth District	14,758	38,077
Sandhurst District	10,553	37,932
Maryborough District	14,777	41,880
Castlemaine District	16,907	48,870
Ararat District	5,292	16,550
Total	79,457	259,431

R. BROUGH SMYTH,
Secretary for Mines.

Wangaratta	5,760	1,300	220	October 4, 1865 ..	2 0	56,350 0 0	8,050 0 0	+ 1,554 2 7	1,804 0 0	1,001 4 6	1,356 7 3	4,161 11 9	6,201 3 2	- 485 8 10
Warrnambool	3,263	2,700	570	February 20, 1865 ..	1 6	104,118 15 0	15,529 10 0	+ 31 12 3	Nil	1,009 10 9	2,440 11 7	3,450 2 4	3,744 3 7	- 262 9 0
Williamstown	2,560	5,400	1,250	October 30, 1865 ..	1 3	450,000 0 0	38,797 0 0	+ 61 8 9	Nil	1,725 9 6	4,734 7 5	6,459 16 11	7,579 0 7	- 1,057 14 11
Woodend	10,240	1,500	500	February 9, 1865 ..	1 0	*	7,739 17 6	+ 158 9 11	385 0 0	350 0 7	725 2 11	1,460 3 6	1,681 11 6	- 62 18 1
Wood's Point j	2,560	2,000	640	October 25, 1865 ..	1 0	97,500 0 0	28,300 0 0	Nil	33 7 6	931 9 3	679 9 5	1,644 6 2	505 12 5	+ 1,138 13 9
Total	241,865	306,112	69,654	.. .. ..	..	20,476,265 18 6	2,379,829 5 0	- 6,805 16 11	24,455 6 11	126,336 17 10	157,776 18 10	308,569 3 7	369,968 5 4	- 68,204 18 8

(a) The financial statement of this Borough is for the municipal year ending 15th October, 1865.—(b) These figures are for the municipal year ending 30th September, 1865.—(c) This balance of £575 5s. 5d. is an overdraft on the Bank of New South Wales.—(d) The financial statement of this borough is for the municipal year ending 14th October, 1865.—(e) The Borough of Gisborne has recently been incorporated in the Gisborne Road District.—(f) Of this amount, a sum of £2,000 has been borrowed on debentures, on account of public works.—(g) The Borough of Raywood was only proclaimed on the 3rd January, 1865.—(h) This amount includes £580 17s. 6d. repaid to the Department of Roads and Bridges, having been advanced for repairs to the Sandridge road, damaged by the flood of December, 1863.—(i) The Borough of Steiglitz has only been proclaimed recently.—(j) The Borough of Wood's Point was only proclaimed on the 1st May, 1865.

NOTE.—In those boroughs marked with an asterisk (*) no estimate of the total value of rateable property has been returned by the authorities; it has, therefore, been calculated in those cases at a uniform rate of ten times the annual value. The balances for and against the several boroughs are respectively represented by the plus sign (+) and the minus sign (—).

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MUNICIPALITIES.—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Municipalities formed.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.		Revenue.		Expenditure.	
		Total.	Annual.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1857	19	2,557,794	.. ..	219,960	5 8	296,176	14 4
1858	29	2,605,546	.. ..	314,316	3 6	290,358	19 11
1859	37	3,384,737	.. ..	318,623	11 7	353,869	11 2
1860	41	18,715,561	2,309,187 9 11	324,728	3 8	336,629	5 6
1861	48	20,690,476	2,171,766 15 1	284,177	15 7	287,819	15 9
1862	53	18,377,042	2,193,388 13 0	262,179	4 8	290,110	14 8
1863	58	17,750,027	2,119,119 18 3	257,641	18 8	262,169	15 9
1864	61	17,495,183	2,071,259 10 7	336,665	11 11	316,113	1 6
1865	62	20,476,266	2,379,829 5 0	308,619	10 3	369,968	5 4

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SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Amount of Rate levied, and Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Shires and Road Districts throughout the Colony of Victoria; also, the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1865.

Name of Shire or District.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings	Date when Rate was struck.	Amount of Rate levied in the Pound.	Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.		Estimated Gross Annual Value of Rateable Property.		Balances brought forward.	Revenue.				Expenditure.	Balances carried forward.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		Receipts from Government.	Receipts from Rates.	Receipts from other sources.	Total Receipts.		
Alberton, Shire of	1,543,680	1,500	500	October 4, 1865 ..	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ararat, Shire of	1,169,280	*	*	October 2, 1865 ..	1 0	120,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	+ 3,334 3 10	1,276 5 10	447 12 6	651 17 2	2,375 15 6	4,823 18 4	+ 886 1 0		
Avon, Shire of	261,120	7,000	1,750	April 24, 1865 ..	1 0	75,366 0 0	65,821 0 0	+ 421 10 9	3,477 8 11	2,674 11 2	2,008 15 11	8,160 16 0	9,792 7 0	- 1,210 0 3		
Avon, Shire of	305,920	3,000	480	January 23, 1865 ..	1 0	*	25,122 7 0	Nil	1,654 8 6	1,006 11 8	1,871 10 10	4,512 11 0	3,920 1 11	+ 612 9 1		
Bacchus Marsh and Madingley	119,040	2,000	500	October 14, 1865 ..	1 0	122,000 0 0	14,962 3 0	+ 225 2 9	1,567 14 10	631 7 5	285 0 0	2,484 2 3	2,708 11 0	+ 0 14 0		
Ballarat, Shire of	126,720	*	*	January 18, 1865 ..	1 0	725,488 0 0	64,312 0 0	+ 180 7 5	8,086 6 3	2,865 6 4	6,032 11 3	16,984 3 10	18,225 4 5	- 1,660 13 2		
Ballan, Shire of	264,320	4,700	793	June 15, 1865 ..	1 0	140,000 0 0	29,000 0 0	+ 922 9 7	3,828 1 1	1,304 0 6	1,499 8 0	6,691 9 7	7,096 2 10	- 1,327 2 10		
Banneckburn, Shire of	86,400	2,900	450	December 21, 1865 ..	1 0	212,000 0 0	20,500 0 0	- 770 2 7	2,093 1 2	919 0 10	1,803 17 5	4,815 19 5	4,071 0 0	- 625 3 2		
Barrabool, Shire of	89,600	4,400	710	January 30, 1865 ..	1 0	280,000 0 0	24,200 0 0	+ 89 15 4	2,247 3 2	1,000 1 4	1,501 2 2	4,808 6 8	5,192 7 6	- 294 5 6		

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Table with columns: Name of Shire or District, Estimated Area in Acres, Estimated Population, Estimated Number of Dwellings, Date when Rate was struck, Amount of Rate levied in the Pound, Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property, Estimated Gross Annual Value of Rateable Property, Balances brought forward, Revenue (Receipts from Government, Receipts from Rates, Receipts from other sources, Total), Expenditure, Balances carried forward.

Shire or District	Population	Value of Rateable Property	Revenue	Expenditure	Balance
Newstead, Shire of	65,920	6,000	1,000	June 5, 1865	1 0
North Harrow	873,600	1,200	210	November 15, 1865	1 6
North Ovens	106,240	1,700	260	March 6, 1865	1 0
Nunawading	16,640	1,138	253	October 5, 1865	1 0
Oakleigh and Mulgrave	17,920	1,500	290	September 14, 1865	1 0
Oxley, Shire of	417,920	1,400	200	March 24, 1865	2 0
Pentridge	4,800	2,047	377	October 17, 1864	1 0
Portland, Shire of	1,014,400	4,000	560	April 21, 1865	1 0
Pyalong	66,400	1,000	170	March 18, 1865	1 0
Ripon, Shire of	365,440	6,000	1,400	November 15, 1865	1 0
Rutherglen	176,640	4,000	650	December 16, 1865	1 0
St. Arnaud, Shire of	2,048,000	4,500	1,500	November 16, 1865	1 0
Seymour	85,760	900	200	October 10, 1865	1 0
Springfield	64,000	1,200	220	February 23, 1865	1 0
Stawell, Shire of	403,200	3,700	1,000	October 13, 1865	1 3
Strathfieldsaye	113,280	4,000	700	July 26, 1865	1 6
Swan Hill	6,713,600	1,500	250	September 20, 1865	0 9
Talbot, Shire of	113,920	*	*	March 18, 1865	1 8
Templestowe	12,800	1,300	225	November 29, 1865	1 0
Tullaroop, Shire of	142,080	6,500	1,800	July 6, 1865	1 0
Upper Plenty or Morang	17,280	1,820	260	November 7, 1865	1 0
Upper Yarra	57,600	300	100	December 11, 1865	1 3
Waranga, Shire of	755,840	2,000	500	January 19, 1865	1 3
Warrnambool, Shire of	488,320	4,000	1,100	September 1, 1865	1 0
Whittlesea	62,080	892	197	December 5, 1865	1 0
Willowmavin	5,120	515	103	August 1, 1865	1 0
Wimmera, Shire of	6,778,240	2,000	200	June 1, 1865	1 0
Winchelsea, Shire of	399,360	1,920	350	February 2, 1865	0 9
Woodend, Newham, and Rochford	40,320	1,310	215	January 14, 1865	0 9
Woodstock	28,800	600	110	October 7, 1865	1 0
Wyndham, Shire of	183,680	1,510	180	November 15, 1865	0 9
Yackandandah, Shire of	373,120	9,000	1,500	November 30, 1865	1 0
Yandoit and Franklin	83,200	4,000	1,500	February 3, 1865	1 6
Total	38,617,858	253,209	54,667		

(a) This return is for the year ending 14th October, 1865.—(b) The revenue and expenditure returns of this Road District are for the financial year ending 16th October, 1865.—(c) Since the return for 1864, the Borough of Echuca has been taken from this District.—(d) This return includes the Borough of Steiglitz, which was only proclaimed in November, 1865.—(e) £596 17s. 6d. of this amount is received from the St. Kilda toll fund.—* Wherever an asterisk occurs, the information has not been received.

NOTE.—In several instances the above returns are incomplete, especially as regards the estimated population, number of dwellings, and total value of rateable property. The totals of these columns do not, therefore, represent the sum of these items in all the Shires and Road Districts. The balances for and against the several Shires and Road Districts are respectively represented by the plus sign (+) and the minus sign (-). All places not marked as Shires are Road Districts.

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ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Road Districts and Shires formed. a	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.		Revenue.		Expenditure.	
		Total.	Annual.				
		£	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1857	16	641,112	..	58,113	0 11	53,482	0 9
1858	24	2,663,398	..	98,780	2 7	91,300	5 3
1859	30	8,107,226	..	118,620	8 7	115,256	18 1
1860	42	5,409,687	..	122,469	18 1	125,852	5 11
1861	60	9,916,311	..	146,128	14 2	131,091	10 9
1862	84	4,231,308 b	..	226,833	5 3	198,647	17 0
1863	98	12,487,403	..	200,521	11 3	212,042	10 6
1864	99	13,500,916	..	349,339	12 5	345,669	9 11
1865	98	16,364,788	..	370,810	15 8	416,949	8 7

(a) Prior to 1863 all were Road Districts. In 1863 eight, in 1864 thirty-four, and in 1865 forty-five of the number were Shires.
 (b) The total and annual value for the year 1862 does not apply, as in other years, to all the rateable property in the district, but only to messuages, tenements, and dwelling-houses.

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NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and of the Number who Voted at the Biennial Election for the Legislative Council in September, October, and November, 1864.

Province.	Number of Voters on the Rolls.	Voters who recorded their Votes.		Remarks.
		Number.	Percentage.	
1. Central	2,433	...	...	No contest
2. South... ..	1,593	1,004	63'0	
3. South-Western	1,821	839	46'0	
4. Western	765	...	...	No contest
5. North-Western	2,436	1,683	69'0	
6. Eastern	661	...	...	No record having been kept by the returning officer, he is unable to furnish this information
	9,709			
Deduct for the Provinces in which the Elections were not contested, and for the one from which no returns have been received	3,859			
Net result	5,850	3,526	60'3	

NOTE.—This Return was compiled in the Chief Secretary's Department.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and the Number who Voted at the General Election for the Legislative Assembly in December, 1865, and January, 1866.

District.	Number of Voters on the Rolls.	Voters who recorded their Votes.		Remarks.	District.	Number of Voters on the Rolls.	Voters who recorded their Votes.		Remarks.
		Number	Per centage.				Number	Per centage.	
1. Ararat	1,280	644	50'3	No contest	30. Melbourne, East	3,633	2,104 ^d	57'9	(d) Ratepayers, 1,525; non-rate-payers, 579
2. Avoca	3,037	...	...		31. Melbourne, North	4,089	2,106	51'5
3. Ballarat East	2,754	1,649	59'8	No contest	32. Melbourne, West	4,088	2,377	58'1	(e) This number includes 31 dis-allowed votes
4. Ballarat West	5,419	2,736	50'4		33. Mornington	952	565	59'3	
5. Belfast	324	The highest per-centage	34. Murray, The	2,990	1,395 ^e	46'6	(e) This number includes 31 dis-allowed votes
6. Bourke, East	1,644	989	60'1		35. Murray Boroughs	538	328	60'9	
7. Bourke Boroughs, East	1,138	869	76'3	No contest	36. Normanby	833	426	51'1	(f) Exclusive of 8 invalid votes
8. Bourke, South... ..	2,583	1,652	63'9		37. Ovens, The	2,984	1,575	52'7	
9. Bourke, West	3,346	1,614	48'2	No contest	38. Polwarth and South Grenville	956	461	48'2	No contest
10. Brighton	888	756	85'1		39. Portland	449	350	77'9	
11. Castlemaine	4,320	2,304	53'3	No contest	40. Richmond	3,930	2,194	55'8	No contest
12. Collingwood	5,936	3,353	56'4		41. Ripon and Hampden	2,147	1,163	54'1	
13. Creswick	6,898	(a) 10 of these votes were disallowed	42. Rodney	1,291	580 ^f	44'9	(f) Exclusive of 8 invalid votes
14. Crowlands	2,839	...	...		43. Sandhurst	4,449	2,301	51'7
15. Dalhousie	1,430	641	44'8	(b) Exclusive of 16 invalid ballot papers	44. Sandridge	945	608	64'3	No contest
16. Dundas	1,055	486 ^a	46'07		45. St. Kilda	3,458	2,421	70'01	
17. Emerald Hill	2,051	1,253 ^b	61'09	The lowest per-centage	46. Villiers and Heytesbury	2,425	1,223	50'4	No contest
18. Evelyn	743	319	42'9		47. Warrnambool	525	409	77'9	
19. Geelong, East	2,260	(c) Ratepayers, 395; non-rate-payers, 73	48. Williamstown	1,106	790	71'4	No contest
20. Geelong, West... ..	1,531	856	55'9		49. Wimmera, The	371	...	...
21. Gipps Land, North	1,364	663	48'6	Total	111,996			Deduct for those Districts where the Elections were uncontested	
22. Gipps Land, South	401	275	68'5			15,729			
23. Grant, South	3,370	1,254	37'2	Net result	96,267	53,097	55'1		
24. Grenville	3,137	1,689	53'8						
25. Kilmore	674	465 ^c	68'9						
26. Kyneton Boroughs	1,303	588	45'1						
27. Maldon	1,272	828	65'08						
28. Mandurang	5,033	2,671	53'07						
29. Maryborough	1,807	1,167	64'5						

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