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PART IV.—LAW, CRIME, ETC.

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1867.

LAW, CRIME, ETC.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

RETURN showing the Transactions which occurred, and the Amount of Fees received, under the Transfer of Land Statute, during the Year 1867.

Transactions.	Number.	Fees.		
		£	s.	d.
Applications	372			...
Assurance Fees ... ..	...	764	5	10½
Hearing Applications ... ..	...	476	0	0
Certificates of Title	2,905	2,905	0	0
" " Friendly Societies	166	83	0	0
Memorandums of Transfer	2,423	1,211	10	0
" " Friendly Societies	154	38	10	0
" Mortgage	733	366	10	0
" Lease	34	17	0	0
Extra Memorials	3,368	336	16	0
Memorandums of Discharge of Mortgage	260	130	0	0
Registering Proprietors	85	85	0	0
Caveats	79	39	10	0
Withdrawal of Caveats	12	3	0	0
Searches	1,266	126	12	0
General Searches	147	36	15	0
Maps deposited	2	0	10	0
Documents declaratory of Trust deposited	20	10	0	0
Notices of Writ	42	21	0	0
Acknowledgments	17	4	5	0
Copy of Document deposited (folios)	126	3	3	0
Exhibitions or Returns of Documents	55	13	15	0
Certified Copy, first folio of 72 words	35	8	15	0
" subsequent folios	321	10	14	0
" Maps thereon	15	1	10	0
Affidavits	16	0	16	0
Commissions to Perpetual Commissioner	9	9	0	0
Special Commissions	7	5	5	0
Statement of Grounds (sec. 135)	2	1	0	0
Entries of Executor, &c.	84	42	0	0
Forms sold	1,349	33	14	6
" to Licensed Agents	600	10	0	0
Total ... ..	...	6,794	16	4½

W. K. HUGHES, Registrar of Titles.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—LAND APPLIED FOR AND BROUGHT UNDER THE ACT.

RETURN of the Extent and Value of Land applied to be brought under the Transfer of Land Statute, and of the Land brought under that Act by application, during the Year 1867.

Land included in Applications to bring Land under the Act, received in 1867.				Land brought under the Act by Application during 1867.							
Area.			Value.			Area.			Value.		
Acres.	roods.	perches.	£	s.	d.	Acres.	roods.	perches.	£	s.	d.
15,159	2	29½	228,057	2	10	4,975	2	3½	98,368	18	3

W. K. HUGHES, Registrar of Titles.

REAL PROPERTY ACT AND TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.^a—TRANSACTIONS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.	Applications to bring Land under the Act.			Certificates of Title issued.	Transfer, Mortgage, Lease, Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, Transfer or Surrender of Lease.	Registering Proprietors.	Transfers and Certificates (Friendly Societies).	Other Transactions.	Forms sold.
	Number.	Extent of Land included. ^b	Value of Land included. ^b						
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.						
1862	48	993 3 14 ⁹ / ₁₀	11,882 0 0	...	...	...	...	3	2,131
1863	157	7,266 0 21 ³ / ₁₀	78,400 15 0	299	3,100	...	...	79	3,433
1864	347	24,768 1 7 ³ / ₈	206,297 2 2	4,646	3,445	24	...	2,161	6,147
1865	353	15,240 2 11 ³ / ₁₀	298,820 3 0	9,368	4,439	76	...	4,777	6,465
1866	291	8,526 3 35 ² / ₁₀	290,641 8 6	5,132	4,296	62	120	6,784	6,998
1867	372	15,159 2 29 ⁶ / ₁₀	228,057 2 10	2,905	3,450	85	320	5,623	1,949

(a) The Real Property Act was in force until the 1st August, 1866, and was repealed by the Transfer of Land Statute, which supplied its place from that date.

(b) The amounts in these two columns, although approximating very closely to the correct figures, may not, perhaps, in every instance, be strictly accurate.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT AND TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—FEES RECEIVED.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.	Assurance Fund.	Hearing Applications. ^a	Certificates of Title.	Transfer, Mortgage, Lease, Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, Transfer or Surrender of Lease.	Registering Proprietors.	Transfers and Certificates (Friendly Societies).	Other Transactions.	Sale of Forms.	Total Amount of Fees Received.
1862	24 15 1	33 10 0	...	...	...	...	1 15 0	53 5 6	113 5 7
1863	163 6 8 ¹ / ₂	137 4 9 ¹ / ₂	299 0 0	1,550 0 0	...	...	25 1 8	85 16 6	2,260 9 8
1864	448 7 5 ¹ / ₂	356 15 0	4,646 0 0	1,722 10 0	24 0 0	...	258 2 8	143 13 6	7,599 8 7 ¹ / ₂
1865	772 2 0	419 5 0	9,368 0 0	2,219 10 0	76 0 0	...	539 7 4	139 2 6	13,533 6 10
1866	1,326 1 8	357 15 0	5,132 0 0	2,148 0 0	62 0 0	41 15 0	810 9 0	144 11 6	10,022 12 2
1867	764 5 10 ¹ / ₂	476 0 0	2,905 0 0	1,725 0 0	85 0 0	121 10 0	674 6 0	43 14 6	6,794 16 4 ¹ / ₂

(a) Of the amounts in this column, the whole for 1862, and £61 for 1863, were paid to the Lands Titles Commissioners, whose office was abolished on the 9th September, 1863. After that date the fees for hearing applications were paid into the general revenue.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT AND TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—EXTENT AND VALUE OF LAND UNDER THE ACT.

RETURN of the Extent and Value of Land brought under the Real Property Act and Transfer of Land Statute, from the first commencement of the system in October, 1862, to the end of 1867, distinguishing the Amounts in each Year.

Year.	Land brought under the Act.					
	By Application.		By Grant and Purchase from the Crown.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value. ^a	Quantity.	Value.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1862	...	...	584,109 0 6	593,025 2 6	584,109 0 6	593,025 2 6
1863	3,267 3 2	64,224 15 0	295,226 3 28 ³ / ₁₀	450,645 13 3 ¹ / ₂	298,494 2 30 ³ / ₁₀	514,870 8 3 ¹ / ₂
1864	14,333 3 1 ⁹ / ₁₀	114,406 6 0	260,283 1 4 ¹ / ₈	522,601 10 9 ¹ / ₂	274,616 4 6 ¹ / ₁₀	637,007 16 9 ¹ / ₂
1865	12,472 3 20 ¹ / ₂	192,240 7 8	139,794 2 20 ¹ / ₂	295,455 18 8	152,267 2 1 ⁹ / ₈	487,696 6 4
1866	10,754 3 26 ¹ / ₂	280,388 12 6	221,585 2 6 ³ / ₁₀	380,240 6 6	232,340 1 33 ² / ₁₀	660,628 19 0
1867	4,975 2 3 ¹ / ₂	98,368 18 3	129,348 2 38 ³ / ₈	214,077 6 6	134,324 1 2 ¹ / ₁₀	312,446 4 9
Total	45,804 3 14 ¹ / ₁₀	749,628 19 5	1,630,348 0 25 ³ / ₈	2,456,045 18 3	1,676,152 3 39 ⁷ / ₁₀	3,205,674 17 8

(a) This column presents a statement of the amount realised for lands sold, but the value of the few acres granted in each year without purchase is not included.

NOTE.—This Table only includes the alienated land under the Act, but not that held under lease from the Crown.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

EQUITY, ETC.—TRANSACTIONS.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the principal business transacted in the Department of the Master in Equity.

Year.	EQUITY.													ECCLESIASTICAL.								
	Suits by Bill.	Suits by Rule Nisi.	Petitions ex p. filed.	Commissions in Lunacy filed.	Other Commissions.	Decrees issued.	Orders issued.	Reports issued.	Writs of Injunction issued.	Writs of Ne exeat Coloniâ issued.	Conveyances settled by Master.	Leases settled by Master.	Recognizances entered into.	Rolls filed.	Probates issued. a		Letters of Administration.					
															Number.	Property Sworn under.	Number.	Property Sworn under.				
1858	125	...	18	2	...	30	180	73	21	...	3	4	18	58	120	£ 282,603	s. 0	d. 0	123	£ 123,493	s. 10	d. 0
1859	129	...	21	3	...	47	204	33	20	...	10	3	10	69	158	449,696	0	0	164	269,341	12	0
1860	101	...	22	8	...	50	170	76	12	...	6	8	10	50	135	647,707	0	0	140	120,701	12	7
1861	90	...	14	14	...	63	206	103	10	1	3	4	8	61	113	351,427	0	0	153	109,532	9	10
1862	76	...	22	8	...	61	196	111	15	1	4	13	10	41	134	363,118	0	0	162	120,204	17	8
1863	72	...	22	4	...	46	136	87	8	...	...	3	26	141	141	513,073	0	0	164	243,899	0	6
1864	81	...	25	12	...	42	176	90	10	1	6	6	10	41	158	298,895	5	6	234	136,330	19	5
1865	88	...	25	7	...	42	184	72	15	...	1	1	4	31	234	501,806	19	6	291	180,024	7	11
1866	90	...	22	1	...	34	178	84	10	...	1	4	5	34	259	469,830	0	0	319	231,218	9	6
1867	89	...	15	...	19	44	200	82	23	...	2	1	8	43	214	425,537	0	0	312	290,506	15	10

(a) Prior to 1860, the Estates of Deceased Persons were collected by the Curator. They are not, therefore, until then included in the returns of Property sworn to. In 1860, the new Act (24 Vic. No. 99) came into force, and since that period the property administered to by the Curator has been included in the returns.

DIVORCE.

Year.	Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage.	Petitions for Judicial Separation.	Petitions for Alimony.	Appearances entered.	Answers filed.	Affidavits filed.	Citations filed.	Replications filed.	Rolls for hearing.	Orders to set down Causes for hearing.	Decrees dismissing Petitions.	Decrees for Dissolution of Marriage.	Decrees for Judicial Separation.	Decrees for Alimony.	Orders to protect Wife's Earnings.	Orders for Substitution of Service.	Orders to examine Witnesses under Commission.	Other Orders.	Orders to proceed in forma pauperis.	Orders for Service out of jurisdiction.	Orders dismissing Petitions on application.	Subpoenas.	Commissions to examine Witnesses.	Records of Issues.	Appeals to full Court.	Attachments issued.	Petition for restitution of conjugal rights.
1862	20	6	6	16	18	187	34	4	25	24	...	6	5	5	1	2	3	44	1	...	...	44	3	...	...	...	...
1863	17	4	5	12	13	125	17	3	11	10	2	4	3	4	...	2	...	39	1	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...
1864	15	6	11	20	22	169	30	4	20	22	2	8	5	11	...	5	3	36	1	2	2	33	3	4	2	...	...
1865	10	3	4	7	8	52	14	4	5	9	1	6	5	3	...	...	...	24	...	...	1	9	...	3	...	1	...
1866	17	2	4	7	6	113	24	1	9	10	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	14	1	2	2	16	...	1	...	4	1
1867	13	6	4	11	19	111	29	2	13	16	...	6	2	5	...	1	1	23	...	1	...	19	1	1	2	3	...

FREDERICK WILKINSON, Master in Equity.

EQUITY, ETC.—FEES.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Fees collected in the Department of the Master in Equity, and paid into the Treasury.

Year.	Equity.			Ecclesiastical.			Divorce.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1858	981	1	5	1,406	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,387	7	0
1859	1,242	11	1	1,671	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,913	11	3
1860	1,280	3	6	1,870	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,150	7	0
1861	1,307	17	8	1,793	17	6	28	9	10	...	...	...	3,130	5	0
1862	1,291	5	4	1,720	13	8	166	13	0	...	...	...	3,178	12	0
1863	1,116	0	0	1,938	2	8	140	8	6	...	...	...	3,194	11	2
1864	1,077	9	6	1,914	8	2	143	16	0	...	...	...	3,135	13	8
1865	1,053	5	4	2,332	4	2	67	12	6	...	...	...	3,453	2	0
1866	881	11	2	2,620	13	4	75	3	2	...	...	...	3,577	7	8
1867	924	10	8	2,567	19	8	109	14	8	31	12	6	3,663	17	6

FREDERICK WILKINSON, Master in Equity.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of the Number of Insolvencies in the Melbourne and Geelong Districts during the Year 1867.

Districts.	Number of Insolvencies.			Amount of Liabilities, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Assets, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Deficiency, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Number of Assignees elected by Creditors to act with Official Assignees.	Amount of Court Fees paid into the Treasury, collected under the Act of Council.
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.	Total.					
Melbourne...	813	9	822	£ 577,474 16 3	£ 231,826 17 5	£ 345,647 18 10	9	£ 2,035 19 11
Geelong ...	176	2	178	99,608 10 5	27,170 14 6	72,437 15 11	...	553 13 3
Total ...	989	11	1,000	677,083 6 8	258,997 11 11	418,085 14 9	9	2,589 13 2

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

INSOLVENCIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Insolvencies.			Amount of Liabilities, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Assets, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Deficiency, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Number of Assignees elected by Creditors to act with Official Assignee.	Amount of Court Fees paid into the Treasury.
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.	Total.					
1858	607	39	646	£ 779,761 15 10½	£ 471,399 18 1½	£ 308,361 17 9	3	£ 2,608 6 2
1859	924	32	956	1,109,587 8 10½	648,105 18 0¼	523,460 1 4¼	...	5,148 13 8
1860	1,342	31	1,373	1,280,742 8 5½	766,314 0 6	624,344 18 3	2	7,199 6 9
1861	1,270	17	1,287	1,088,298 4 6½	604,120 3 9½	532,109 7 2	1	3,901 19 0
1862	1,016	37	1,053	1,053,507 5 0½	568,725 3 6	484,782 1 6¾	1	3,365 3 0
1863	922	17	939	426,049 18 0	208,691 18 11	217,357 19 1	4	2,544 17 8
1864	1,098	27	1,125	570,309 15 4	284,810 4 3½	341,583 6 5½	2	2,807 9 4
1865	1,260	31	1,291	474,665 11 8½	265,782 18 5	249,878 13 4½	2	3,196 3 3
1866	1,077	26	1,103	585,898 1 10	297,159 3 8	288,738 18 2	5	2,671 13 11
1867	989	11	1,000	677,083 6 8	258,997 11 11	418,085 14 9	9	2,589 13 2

NOTE.—This return does not include any transactions in the Geelong District Insolvent Court prior to the year 1864,

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

INTESTATE ESTATES.

RETURN of Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year 1867, and of the Amounts Received and Paid.

Sex of Intestates.	Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year.							
	Fresh Estates.				Estates remaining from former Years.			
	Number.	Estimated Value.	Actual Receipts.	Actual Payments.	Number.	Receipts.	Payments.	
Males ...	216	£ 6,592 15 7	£ 4,986 18 6	£ 2,199 11 9	86	£ 1,044 5 6	£ 6,867 14 11	
Females ...	42	271 1 11	280 0 2	161 11 7	5	121 7 10	48 7 2	
Total ...	258	6,863 17 6	5,266 18 8	2,361 3 4	91	1,165 13 4	6,916 2 1	

NOTE.—This return was supplied by the Curator of Intestate Estates.

INTESTATE ESTATES.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator.			Amount received by the Curator.		Amount paid by the Curator.	
	Number.		Estimated Value of Fresh Estates.	On Fresh Estates.	On Estates remaining from former years.	On Fresh Estates.	On Estates remaining from former years.
	Fresh Estates.	Estates remaining from former years.					
1860	254	...	£ ...	£ 6,989 6 3	...	...	...
1861	345	...	...	27,128 1 10	...	14,291 3 5	...
1862	272	...	...	27,781 15 1	...	7,975 3 3	...
1863	264	...	...	14,088 1 1	...	6,863 6 2	...
1864	264	...	...	15,385 16 6	...	...	...
1865	234	...	...	15,781 4 5	...	...	...
1866	321	...	...	15,179 3 9	...	...	...
1867	258	91	6,863 17 6	5,266 18 8	1,165 13 4	2,361 3 4	6,916 2 1

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, CONVICTIONS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1867, and the Offences with which they were charged; also the Numbers Discharged by Magistrates, the Numbers Summarily Convicted or held to Bail, the Numbers Committed for Trial, the Numbers Convicted and Sentenced, the Numbers Acquitted, and the Numbers Not Prosecuted.

Offences.	Taken into Custody.			Discharged by the Magistrates.		Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Convicted and Sentenced.		Acquitted.		Not Prosecuted.		
	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
<i>Offences against the Person.</i>																
Murder	16	13	3	4	2	...	...	9	1	7	...	2	1	...	...
" Attempt to	6	6	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
Administering Poison with intent to Injure, &c.	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, and with intent	51	49	2	18	1	2	...	29	1	15	...	11	1	3	...	
Manslaughter	27	22	5	7	2	...	...	15	3	5	1	5	2	5	...
Concealing the Births of their Infants	15	4	11	3	5	...	...	1	6	...	2	...	2	1	2
Sodomy	5	5	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Assaults with intent to commit Sodomy	5	5	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Rape	19	19	...	10	...	1	...	8	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	
Assaults with intent to commit Rape	16	16	...	2	...	...	...	14	...	7	...	5	...	2	...
Carnally knowing a Girl under Ten Years	6	6	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	1	...	1	...
Indecent Assault	24	24	...	9	...	1	...	14	...	6	...	8	...	...	...
Abduction	6	5	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
Bestiality	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Bigamy	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Child Dropping	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Stealing	3	1	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Feloniously Demanding Money with Menaces	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assaults and inflicting Bodily Harm	163	146	17	49	7	72	7	25	3	15	1	6	2	4	...	
" Common	657	580	77	199	27	375	50	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
" on Police	240	224	16	29	5	191	11	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Rescue from Custody, and Attempt to	15	15	...	4	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obstructing Police Constables on Duty	168	152	16	30	9	122	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide	61	37	24	25	23	7	1	5	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	
Feloniously throwing over the Person a Corrosive Fluid	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
<i>Offences against Property committed with Violence.</i>																
Burglary	53	53	...	16	...	...	...	37	...	28	...	8	...	1	...
Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing	48	45	3	24	2	...	...	21	1	18	1	3	...	...	...
" into a Dwelling-house with intent to Steal	10	8	2	4	2	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
" into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c.	31	28	3	20	3	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
" into a Church and Stealing	4	3	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery	83	79	4	42	1	...	...	37	3	24	2	13	1	...	...
Assault with intent to Rob	21	19	2	16	1	...	...	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...
<i>Offences against Property committed without Violence.</i>																
Cattle Stealing	56	56	...	20	...	2	...	34	...	15	...	8	...	11	...	
Horse Stealing	94	94	...	54	...	1	...	39	...	28	...	9	...	2	...	
Sheep Stealing	17	17	...	5	...	4	...	8	...	1	...	5	...	2	...	
Illegally using Horses and Cattle	28	27	1	11	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny in a Dwelling to the value of £5	122	105	17	41	9	...	...	64	8	47	3	13	5	4	...
" in a Dwelling	420	325	95	106	41	164	47	55	7	45	3	8	3	2	1	
" from the Person	293	164	129	78	90	45	13	41	26	23	7	18	18	...	1	
" by Servants	47	39	8	10	4	19	3	10	1	7	1	2	...	1	...	
" from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c.	5	5	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
" Simple	1,695	1,407	288	536	99	776	177	95	12	56	5	31	4	8	3	
Misdemeanor with intent to Steal	19	18	1	10	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	45	45	...	14	...	10	...	21	...	9	...	10	...	2	...	
Receiving Stolen Property	91	67	24	39	15	13	...	15	9	9	6	6	3	...	...
Frauds	220	204	16	87	11	64	2	53	3	31	1	16	1	6	1	
Conspiracy with intent to Defraud	7	7	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Unlawful Possession of Goods	27	26	1	15	1	10	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Dog Stealing	20	20	...	15	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Malicious Offences against Property.</i>																
Arson	41	29	12	18	4	...	...	11	8	4	2	6	5	1	1
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	6	6	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Wilful Damage	641	505	136	149	45	347	91	9	...	1	...	8	...	...	...
<i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i>																
Forgery and uttering Forged Instruments	120	120	...	22	...	5	...	93	...	69	...	10	...	14	...	
Coining	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Coin (Counterfeit), putting off, uttering, having, &c.	6	5	1	2	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, CONVICTIONS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1867, and the Offences with which they were charged; also the Numbers Discharged by Magistrates, the Numbers Summarily Convicted or held to Bail, the Numbers Committed for Trial, the Numbers Convicted and Sentenced, the Numbers Acquitted, and the Numbers Not Prosecuted—*continued.*

Offences.	Taken into Custody.			Discharged by the Magistrates.		Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Convicted and Sentenced.		Acquitted.		Not Prosecuted.	
	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Other Offences not included in the above Clauses.</i>															
Accessory to Felony before the fact ...	3	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apprentice, Runaway ...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being unlawfully on the Premises ...	193	179	14	77	12	102	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Corporate and Municipal By-laws ...	42	42	...	13	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" of Ticket-of-Leave Regulations ...	6	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bribery ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commitment in default of paying a Penalty ...	19	15	4	...	...	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempt of Court ...	199	172	27	89	22	83	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crown Lands, Illegal Occupation of, Cutting Timber, &c. ...	36	36	...	2	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals ...	44	44	...	10	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserters, Military and Naval ...	17	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" from Merchant Service ...	48	48	...	18	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserting their Families ...	179	166	13	91	11	75	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disorderly Characters ...	74	55	19	27	10	28	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Prostitutes ...	323	...	323	...	96	...	227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drunk and Disorderly Characters ...	4,482	3,726	756	1,363	339	2,363	417	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drunkenness ...	4,869	4,027	842	1,324	291	2,703	551	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furious Driving ...	71	71	...	14	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping a Gambling-house ...	5	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling and found in Gambling-houses ...	126	126	...	76	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indecently Exposing the Person ...	215	189	26	52	5	137	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel ...	47	14	33	6	8	8	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Lunacy ...	657	486	171	281	82	205	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Offences under—															
Distillation Act ...	8	7	1	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dog Act ...	8	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fisheries and Game Statute ...	12	12	...	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaols Statute ...	18	18	...	4	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawkers and Pedlers Statute ...	18	18	...	3	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imprisonment for Debt Amendment Acts ...	223	218	5	16	...	202	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influx of Criminals Prevention Act ...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insolvency Statute ...	7	7	...	3	...	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...
Licensed Butchers and Abattoirs Statute ...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Licensed Carriages Statute ...	13	13	...	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Licensed Theatres Statute ...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local Government Acts (Roads, &c.) ...	4	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masters and Servants Statute ...	88	86	2	57	2	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Practitioners Statute ...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neglected and Criminal Children Act ...	676	382	294	63	50	319	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute ...	23	23	...	6	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pawnbrokers Statute ...	5	2	3	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Police Offences Statute ...	386	365	21	77	9	288	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Regulations Statute ...	3	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Health Statute ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works Statute ...	26	26	...	3	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seamen Statute ...	171	171	...	91	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thistle Prevention Statute ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute ...	60	49	11	1	...	48	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mutiny ...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negligence, causing Bodily Harm by ...	7	7	...	5	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...
Nuisances ...	7	7	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obscene Language ...	904	605	299	93	51	512	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury ...	25	25	...	6	...	1	...	18	...	4	...	13	...	1	...
Personation at Elections ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Personating a Police Constable ...	11	11	...	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prison Breaking and Escape, &c. ...	57	47	10	6	3	40	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Riot, Breach of the Peace, Pound Breach ...	1,201	792	409	237	88	554	320	2	1	...	2	...	...	1	...
Smuggling ...	7	7	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Threatening Language ...	569	473	96	149	34	324	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy ...	1,707	1,077	630	418	174	659	456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	23,721	18,791	4,930	6,488	1,703	11,442	3,131	861	96	517	36	261	49	83	11

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

AGE AND DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Age and Degree of Instruction of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police, of those Summarily Convicted or held to Bail by Magistrates, and of those Tried and Convicted, during the Year 1867.

	Total in the Year 1867.			Ages.												Degree of Instruction.													
				Under 10 Years of Age.		10 Years and under 15.		15 Years and under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and under 50.		50 Years and under 60.		60 Years and upwards.		Neither Read nor Write.		Read only, or Read and Write imperfectly.		Read and Write well.		Superior Instruction.	
	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.
Taken into Custody ...	23,721	18,791	4,930	280	233	318	99	578	268	1,968	621	2,790	811	6,259	1,692	4,035	813	1,738	278	825	115	3,343	1,705	9,903	2,405	5,329	818	216	2
Summarily disposed of or held to Bail ...	14,573	11,442	3,131	221	192	179	76	306	158	1,175	392	1,705	510	3,814	1,063	2,511	500	1,042	174	489	66	2,028	1,140	5,876	1,465	3,432	525	106	1
Tried and Convicted ...	553	517	36	...	...	2	...	22	6	95	7	92	4	149	16	99	2	48	1	10	...	98	10	254	21	158	5	7	...

FREDK. C. STANDISH, Chief Commissioner of Police.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Country and Religion of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police, of those Summarily Convicted or held to Bail by Magistrates, and of those Tried and Convicted, during the Year 1867.

	Total in the Year 1867.			COUNTRY.												RELIGION.																	
				United Kingdom.								Anstralia.		Other British Colonies and Possessions.		United States.		France.		Germany.		Spain.		Italy.		China.		Other Foreigners.		Aboriginals.		Unknown.	
	M. & F.	M.	F.	England.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Wales.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Taken into Custody ...	23,721	18,791	4,930	7,281	1,218	5,775	2,315	1,977	513	517	303	627	258	480	260	255	31	104	4	287	14	7	2	57	1	905	...	425	3	87	6	6	2
Summarily disposed of or held to Bail ...	14,573	11,442	3,131	4,294	712	3,730	1,483	1,276	321	134	25	573	391	275	158	145	23	62	1	162	9	4	1	29	...	470	...	252	1	31	4	5	2
Tried and Convicted ...	553	517	36	231	9	121	18	35	4	4	...	21	3	35	2	7	...	5	...	6	1	...	39	...	12	

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AGE AND SENTENCE OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Age and Sentence of Persons of both Sexes Tried and Convicted during the Year 1867.

Ages.	Total in the Year 1867.			Death.		Death Recorded.		Labor on the Roads or Public Works.												Imprisonment.															
	M.&F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Life.		15 Years.		10 Years and under 14 Years.		7 Years and under 10 Years.		4 Years and under 7 Years.		4 Years and under.		2 Years and upwards.		12 Months and upwards.		6 Months and under 12.		1 Month and under 6.		Under 1 Month.		Fined.					
								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.
Under 10 Years of Age ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Years and under 15 Years ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Years and under 20 Years ...	28	22	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Years and under 25 Years ...	102	95	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Years and under 30 Years ...	96	92	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 Years and under 40 Years ...	165	149	16	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 Years and under 50 Years ...	101	99	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 Years and under 60 Years ...	49	48	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60 Years and upwards ...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	553	517	36	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

FREDK. C. STANDISH, Chief Commissioner of Police.

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

Years.	Taken into Custody.	Discharged by the Magistrates.	Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted and Sentenced.	Acquitted.	Not Prosecuted.
1859	30,357	8,711	20,218	1,428	...	...	...
1860	29,030	8,307	19,394	1,329	755	542	32
1861	25,766	8,019	16,464	1,283	744	449	90
1862	24,006	7,746	15,116	1,144	688	359	97
1863	22,255	6,872	14,302	1,081	653	344	84
1864	23,493	7,572	14,890	1,031	620	323	88
1865	25,499	7,813	16,519	1,167	697	336	134
1866	24,811	8,117	15,654	1,040	635	326	79
1867	23,721	8,191	14,573	957	553	310	94

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COMMITMENTS FOR TRIAL,—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

Offences.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
<i>Offences against the Person.</i>									
Murder	24	23	20	33	21	9	21	16	10
„ Attempt to	19	2	5	5	5	7	3	3	4
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, &c.	55	49	56	54	37	39	30	35	30
Manslaughter	20	17	18	15	13	16	15	17	18
Feloniously attempting to procure Abortion	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concealing Birth of their Infants	2	1	...	3	3	3	3	2	7
Sodomy	5	5	5	2	6	...	5	2	4
Assault with intent to commit Sodomy	1	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	4
Rape	14	15	14	11	19	14	11	6	8
Assault with intent to commit Rape	24	23	25	33	15	23	22	13	14
Carnally knowing a Girl under ten years ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Indecent Assault ... ..	...	...	...	...	8	13	17	16	14
Abduction	2	1	2	...	3	5	3	1	3
Bestiality	3	1	9	9	7	3	4	1	3
Bigamy	1	2	3	1	...	1	3	5	1
Child Dropping ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...
„ Stealing	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Feloniously demanding Money with Menaces ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
Assaults and inflicting Bodily Harm	126	98	80	35	30	34	28	33	28
„ Common	27	13	4	13	4	2	1	3	6
„ on Police	2	1	...	...	1	...	4	...	4
Rescue from Custody, and Attempt to ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Obstructing Police Constables on Duty	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempting to commit Suicide	1	1	...	2	1	5	4	5	5
Feloniously throwing over the Person a Corrosive Fluid ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
<i>Offences against Property committed with Violence.</i>									
Burglary	60	87	45	43	34	34	80	43	37
„ attended with violence to persons ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	...	...
Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing	7	5	15	20	23	14	28	36	22
„ into a Dwelling-house with intent to Steal	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4
„ into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c.	10	...	...	2	32	16	23	21	8
Robbery	192	249	307	225	47	63	79	25	40
Assault with intent to Rob	21	10	6	22	6	12	10	6	4
Feloniously Breaking into a Church and Stealing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>Offences against Property committed without Violence.</i>									
Cattle Stealing	45	34	44	24	29	19	56	53	34
Horse Stealing	89	83	66	61	31	65	43	54	39
Sheep Stealing	10	10	5	3	6	11	5	19	8
Illegally using Horses and Cattle ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Larceny in a Dwelling to the value of £5 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	70	72
„ in a Dwelling	251	232	189	141	128	134	65	66	62
„ from the Person	134	99	97	102	110	81	84	81	67
„ by Servants	3	...	...	...	...	3	7	12	11
„ from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c.	2	...	...	...	...	3	7	5	4
„ of Written Instruments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Simple	64	44	30	82	236	177	116	125	107
Misdemeanor with intent to Steal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Embezzlement	16	25	31	24	25	20	49	20	21
Receiving Stolen Property	29	29	33	16	28	21	35	22	24
Frauds	44	64	46	48	54	38	52	65	56
Conspiracy with intent to Defraud ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	5	4
Unlawful Possession of Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1
Dog Stealing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
<i>Malicious Offences against Property.</i>									
Arson	11	8	11	20	11	14	8	14	19
Feloniously Wounding Cattle ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	3	6	4	3
Wilful Damage	4	...	...	2	4	2	3	8	9
<i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i>									
Forgery and uttering Forged Instrument	46	42	43	43	47	51	78	83	93
Coining ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	1
Coin (Counterfeit), putting off, uttering, &c.	2	...	...	7	1	4	8	7	3
<i>Other Offences not included in the above Clauses.</i>									
Accessory to Felony before the fact ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
„ to Felony after the fact ... ..	...	...	5	...	6	5	1	...	...
Breach of Mining Regulations	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempt of Court ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Inhumanity ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Keeping a Common Brothel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Libel ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2
Miscellaneous Offences under Foreign Enlistment Act ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
„ „ „ Insolvency Statute ... ..	...	12	6	4	3	5	3	2	4
„ „ „ Pawnbrokers Statute ... ..	...	...	...	1	7	...	3	2	2
„ „ „ Seamen Statute	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ „ Municipal Institutions Act ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Negligence causing Bodily Harm ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	21	21	26	21	18	19	22	18	18
Personation at Elections ... ..	...	...	10	...	3	1	...	2	2
Prison Breaking and Escape, &c.	3	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	1
Riot, Breach of the Peace, Pound Breach	11	9	6	4	11	16	19	1	3
Sending a Threatening Letter ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Smuggling ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Unlawfully soliciting and inciting a person to commit a Felony	1	1
Vagrancy	4	12	18	7
Total	1,428	1,329	1,283	1,144	1,081	1,031	1,167	1,040	957

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PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

Offences.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
<i>Offences against the Person.</i>									
Murder	94	65	38	56	61	28	44	32	16
„ Attempt to	23	5	8	7	18	12	8	4	6
Administering Poison with intent to Injure, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, with intent to Maim	106	77	87	80	66	58	56	50	51
Manslaughter	29	34	24	20	22	20	18	20	27
Feloniously attempting to procure Abortion... ..	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Concealing Birth of their Infants	5	4	2	7	6	7	5	4	15
Sodomy	6	8	7	3	7	2	8	4	5
Assault with intent to commit Sodomy	1	2	3	1	...	2	3	1	5
Rape	27	30	19	21	29	31	29	9	19
Assault with intent to commit Rape	47	38	43	58	34	36	35	26	16
Accessory to Assault with intent to commit Rape ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Carnally knowing a Girl under ten years ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6
Procuring the Defilement of Girls ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Indecent Assault ... ..	...	...	...	...	18	21	23	28	24
Abduction	12	8	4	6	8	11	9	5	6
Bestiality	4	3	12	12	11	10	4	1	4
Bigamy	5	4	7	2	1	3	7	8	2
Child Dropping ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	5	1
„ Stealing	6	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	3
Feloniously demanding Money with Menaces	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	2
Threatening a Witness ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Assaults and inflicting Bodily Harm	458	270	324	193	91	94	200	179	163
„ Common	484	582	353	450	659	641	583	644	657
„ on Police	330	295	311	270	208	230	275	266	240
Rescue from Custody, and Attempt to	54	49	27	31	24	18	19	14	15
Obstructing Police Constables on Duty	246	177	154	154	144	125	119	149	168
Attempt to commit Suicide	38	37	41	39	41	50	51	50	61
Feloniously throwing over the Person a Corrosive Fluid	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
<i>Offences against Property committed with Violence.</i>									
Burglary	82	143	72	84	44	57	117	61	53
„ attended with violence to persons ... ..	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	3	...
Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing... ..	7	12	27	33	30	25	49	54	48
„ into a Dwelling-house with intent to Steal	14	...	...	...	2	4	11	4	10
„ into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c.	16	...	...	3	48	29	43	34	31
„ into a Church and Stealing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Robbery	513	687	768	495	133	150	152	73	83
„ Accessory after the fact ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
„ Accessory before the fact ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Assault with intent to Rob	43	23	24	29	19	15	24	29	21
Feloniously Breaking into a Church and Stealing	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>Offences against Property committed without Violence.</i>									
Cattle Stealing	85	77	86	61	60	49	87	96	56
Horse Stealing	224	223	182	134	83	127	105	102	94
Sheep Stealing	26	13	12	7	10	14	17	27	17
Illegally using Horses and Cattle	18	21	16	10	28	15	32	38	28
Larceny in a Dwelling to the value of £5 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	121	122
„ in a Dwelling	743	781	694	540	484	624	580	568	420
„ from the Person	447	414	348	393	382	341	349	313	293
„ by Servants	8	...	...	...	...	3	22	40	47
„ from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c.	2	...	...	...	...	3	9	12	5
„ of Written Instruments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
„ Simple	1437	1421	1,324	1,587	1,892	1,769	1,838	2,040	1,695
Misdemeanor with intent to Steal	11	...	...	2	20	8	11	9	19
Embezzlement	50	58	73	45	55	69	85	64	45
Receiving Stolen Property	129	144	129	94	84	72	116	84	91
Frauds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	199	200	260	220
Conspiracy with intent to Defraud	167	202	154	155	181	20	14	8	7
Unlawful Possession of Goods	42	34	6	13	50	46	42	70	27
Pawning Illegally	3	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Dog Stealing ... ..	...	...	...	...	4	15	10	9	20
<i>Malicious Offences against Property.</i>									
Arson	50	30	40	45	31	36	31	26	41
Feloniously Wounding Cattle ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	6	14	14	6
Wilful Damage	594	617	709	701	734	701	694	810	641
<i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i>									
Forgery and uttering Forged Instrument	98	76	87	91	65	71	97	103	120
Coin (Counterfeit), putting-off, having, uttering, &c.	5	...	4	13	4	10	16	7	6
Coining ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	2
<i>Other Offences not included in the above Clauses.</i>									
Accessory to Felony before the fact ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	3
„ to Felony after the fact	6	6	10	1	31	26	4	3	...
Apprentice, Runaway ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	12	12
Being Unlawfully on the Premises	263	278	267	257	214	192	190	210	193

PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS—continued.

Offences.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
<i>Other Offences not included in the above Clauses—continued.</i>									
Breach of Corporate and Municipal Bye-laws...	...	...	...	...	17	22	75	103	42
" of Chinese Regulations ...	4,413	2,003	1,083	162	118	...	...	...	...
" of Gunpowder Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" of Mining Regulations ...	72	97	127	8	16	...	...	...	...
" of Ticket-of-Leave Regulations ...	126	128	91	74	51	38	15	9	6
Bribery ...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1
Commitment in default of paying a Penalty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Compounding a Felony ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Contempt of Court ...	255	386	393	212	204	255	262	244	199
Crown Lands—Illegal Occupation of, Cutting Timber on, &c. ...	72	49	56	69	50	47	55	80	36
Cruelty to Animals ...	91	44	52	36	34	35	28	23	44
Deserters, Military and Naval ...	23	19	36	38	15	16	12	20	17
" from Merchant Service ...	114	136	157	125	201	150	67	72	48
Deserting their Families ...	140	165	175	166	186	223	229	235	179
Disorderly Characters ...	404	523	402	587	293	160	195	104	74
" Prostitutes ...	245	290	331	375	246	229	297	243	323
Drunk and Disorderly Characters ...	2,932	3,335	2,628	2,346	2,326	3,008	3,492	3,779	4,482
Drunkenness ...	8,767	8,552	7,227	7,466	6,791	6,336	6,133	5,588	4,869
Endeavoring to obtain a Situation by False Characters ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Furious Driving ...	126	162	87	92	79	82	75	56	71
Keeping a Gambling-house ...	...	...	...	...	...	9	44	8	5
Gambling, and found in Gambling-houses ...	73	99	31	75	59	227	309	194	126
Indecently Exposing the Person ...	173	177	210	239	232	272	273	182	215
Inhumanity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Keeping a Common Brothel ...	36	28	72	52	40	32	31	31	47
Libel ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2
Lunacy ...	643	654	652	542	525	681	650	616	657
Miscellaneous Offences under—									
Distillation Act ...	14	20	13	15	14	8	9	11	8
Dog Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	8
Fire (Prevention of careless use of) Act ...	...	...	...	12	12	15	...	...	...
Fisheries and Game Statute ...	...	19	9	12	5	11	14	9	12
Foreign Enlistment Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Gaols Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	12	18
Hawkers and Pedlers Statute ...	52	65	60	58	46	47	61	13	18
Imprisonment for Debt Acts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	529	189	223
Influx of Criminals Prevention Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	2
Insolvency Statute ...	...	22	10	10	5	7	11	3	7
Licensed Butchers Statute ...	...	1	2	1	2	2	...	5	2
Licensed Carriages Statute ...	91	145	147	221	29	50	13	4	13
Licensed Theatres Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Local Government Act (Roads, &c.) ...	10	8	5	3	...	...	6	...	4
Masters and Servants Statute ...	159	127	102	116	145	90	100	74	88
Medical Practitioners Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Municipal Institutions Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Neglected and Criminal Children Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	211	1,031	890	676
Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	23
Pawnbrokers Statute ...	...	...	...	1	13	2	12	12	5
Police Offences Statute ...	833	700	489	632	380	377	431	372	386
Police Regulation Statute ...	7	11	13	20	10	12	11	6	3
Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Public Health Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Public Works Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Railway Acts ...	6	37	12	19	23	39	23	40	...
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Scab Act ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Seamen Statute ...	410	300	252	324	371	334	192	280	171
Shipping Acts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	21	...
Small Debts Act ...	102	241	284	237	286	449	...	...	...
Thistle Prevention Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute ...	91	26	47	28	13	36	78	64	60
Mutiny ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Negligence causing Bodily Harm ...	...	...	...	...	1	11	10	1	7
Nuisances ...	14	51	27	44	22	33	7	4	7
Obscene Language ...	961	1,011	1,135	1,020	806	890	921	865	904
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury ...	37	30	36	29	26	29	32	30	25
Personation at Elections ...	...	...	14	1	5	2	2	3	2
Personating a Police Constable ...	...	...	...	...	11	9	10	6	11
Prison Breaking and Escape from legal custody, &c. ...	24	1	...	6	33	38	63	62	57
Reputed Thieves ...	25	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riot, Breach of the Peace, Pound Breach ...	419	413	380	281	397	891	893	1,113	1,201
Selling and exposing Obscene Prints for sale ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Sending a Threatening Letter ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...
Smuggling ...	...	...	...	3	5	3	6	4	7
Threatening Language ...	...	...	...	...	418	480	512	500	569
Unlawfully soliciting and inciting a person to commit a Felony ...	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy ...	1,332	1,997	2,415	2,038	1,550	1,548	1,581	1,789	1,707
Total ...	30,357	29,030	25,766	24,006	22,255	23,493	25,499	24,811	23,721

LITIGATION.

RETURN of Civil Cases Tried in the Supreme Court, Melbourne, and in the various Circuit Courts of the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1867.

Name of Courts.	Causes Entered.		Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.	Number of Causes Tried.				Verdicts returned for—		Amount awarded by Jury.	Nonsuits.	Writs of Summons Issued.
	For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.		Juries of Four.		Juries of Twelve.		Plaintiff.	Defendant.			
				Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.					
Melbourne ...	1	249	£ 129,624 s. 11 d. 3	132	1	16	...	106	37	£ 24,614 s. 10 d. 6	5	} 4,542
Geelong	8	11,776 5 9	6	...	...	...	4	2	696 3 6	...	
Ballarat	31	6,121 3 6	27	...	1	...	24	4	1,454 8 9	...	
Castlemaine...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Sandhurst	14	6,378 14 5	7	...	1	...	5	3	311 10 0	...	
Beechworth...	
Belfast	2	330 8 6	2	...	...	...	1	1	302 8 6	...	
Ararat	
Maryborough	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Sale	2	700 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Total ...	1	310	154,931 3 5	181	1	18	...	144	50	27,379 1 3	5	4,542

JOHN A. PORTER, Prothonotary.

LITIGATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Places at which Courts were held.	Causes Entered.		Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.	Number of Causes Tried.				Verdicts returned for—		Amount awarded by Jury.	Nonsuits.	Writs of Summons Issued.
		For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.		Juries of Four.		Juries of Twelve.		Plaintiff.	Defendant.			
					Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.					
1858	7	...	...	£ ... s. ... d. ...	349	16	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
1859	7	...	...	...	228	6	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
1860	8	...	...	...	226	1	47	...	...	...	...	...	...
1861	9	...	...	...	154	2	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
1862	9	...	...	...	125	2	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
1863	9	8	246	213,032 19 7	141	4	34 3	139	35	40,917 19 8	8	2,773	
1864	9	2	293	56,453 5 2	160	1	37 ...	140	51	30,619 16 2	7	3,343	
1865	9	...	227	306,492 2 0	166	...	30 ...	142	46	49,592 16 0	8	3,933	
1866	9	2	273	457,008 0 5	127	2	28 ...	109	37	194,416 7 0	11	5,277	
1867	10	1	310	154,931 3 5	181	1	18 ...	144	50	27,379 1 3	5	4,542	

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUPREME COURT.—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

RETURN of Cases Tried, and the Number of Convictions, in the Supreme Court, Melbourne, and the various Circuit Courts of the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1867.

Name of Courts.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Number of Cases Tried.			Number of Convictions.		
			Felonies.	Misdemeanors.	Total.	Felonies.	Misdemeanors.	Total.
Melbourne ...	11	Days. 40	122	35	157	92	22	114
Geelong ...	2	4	21	6	27	15	1	16
Ballarat ...	4	14	66	16	82	50	11	61
Castlemaine	2	5	18	5	23	14	1	15
Sandhurst ...	2	6	41	4	45	31	2	33
Beechworth	2	4	29	11	40	20	6	26
Belfast ...	2	2	10	...	10	7	...	7
Ararat ...	2	2	8	4	12	3	3	6
Maryborough	2	3	12	7	19	8	6	14
Sale ...	2	2	12	5	17	7	4	11
Total ...	31	82	339	93	432	247	56	303

JOHN A. PORTER, Prothonotary.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Places at which Courts were held.	Number of Convictions.					Total.	Year.	Number of Places at which Courts were held.	Number of Convictions.					Total.
		For Felony.			For Misdemeanors.	Total.				For Felony.			For Misdemeanors.	Total.	
		Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Total.						Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Total.			
1858	7	107	323	430	105	535	1863	9	a	a	284	91	375		
1859	7	131	329	460	122	582	1864	9	a	a	259	71	330		
1860	8	84	219	303	113	416	1865	9	a	a	264	69	333		
1861	9	111	247	358	104	462	1866	9	a	a	235	69	304		
1862	14	70	235	305	109	414	1867	10	a	a	247	56	303		

(a) These particulars for the whole Colony during the last five years are given in the Table of Apprehensions, Commitments, Convictions, &c., ante.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

RETURN showing the Number and Duration of Courts, the Total Number of Persons put upon their Trial, the Total Number of Persons Convicted, and the Number of Appeals Allowed and Dismissed, in the various Courts of General Sessions in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1867.

Names of Courts.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Persons put upon their Trial.	Total Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Appeals.		
					Allowed.	Dismissed.	Varied.
		Days.					
Ararat	3	4	8	4	3	1	...
Avoca	2	2	5	3	...	...	...
Back Creek	3	3	17	7	...	...	...
Ballarat	3	5	20	17	1	4	...
Beechworth	2	4	20	11	2	3	...
Belfast	3	3	3	...	1	3	...
Castlemaine	3	3	4	3	...	...	...
Dunolly	2	4	10	7	...	...	...
Echuca	4	4	26	16	2	1	...
Geelong	4	5	17	15	1	...	...
Hamilton	3	3	5	2	1	...	...
Heathcote	4	0 ⁵ / ₁₂	1	...	...	1	...
Hepburn	2	2	4	1	2	...	...
Inglewood	4	0 ⁸ / ₁₂	...	...	1	...	...
Jamieson	3	3	10	2	...	...	...
Kilmore	4	4	8	2	...	1	...
Kyneton	4	4	21	12	4	3	...
Maryborough	3	4	6	3	4	3	...
Melbourne	11	36	131	97	14	13	6
Palmerston	2	2	1	1	...	...	...
Pleasant Creek	3	3	14	11	3	...	...
Portland	3	3	3	2	...	1	...
Sale	2	4	15	12	...	...	...
Sandhurst	3	4	37	21	2	1	...
Warrnambool	3	3	17	12	2	1	...
Wood's Point	3	3	4	2	...	...	...
Total	86	116¹/₁₂	407	263	43	37	6

A. W. CHOMLEY, Secretary to the Law Department.

COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Cases tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Total Number of Appeals.
1860	...	...	Days hours	780	...	...
1861	16	52	171 0	590	384	154
1862	15	44	115 0	487	355	108
1863	17	57	103 1	458	309	117
1864	21	70	118 4	384	237	69
1865	24	79	137 0	483	342	96
1866	26	91	138 0	520	335	88
1867	26	86	116 1	407	263	86

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN showing the Number and Duration of Courts, the Total Number of Causes Tried, the Aggregate Amounts Sued for and Recovered, the Aggregate Amounts of Costs awarded to the Plaintiff and Defendant, the Amount of Fees paid to the Revenue, and the Amount of Fees paid to the Bailiff, in the various County Courts in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1867.

Names of Courts.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Causes Tried.	Aggregate Amount Sued for.		Aggregate Amount Recovered.		Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to—		Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.			
Ararat ...	6	15 0	222	4,039	15 1	1,353	12 10	223	16 7	23 7 2	36 8 8	27 0 0
Avoca ...	3	5 0	57	797	3 4	717	7 5	109	3 6	9 1 0	18 6 2	29 6 0
Bacchus Marsh	2	2 0	63	560	0 0	191	12 1	26	3 6	3 12 6	8 10 8	7 12 4
Back Creek	3	6 0	76	684	16 3	611	19 7	130	15 10	5 17 6	26 7 6	11 17 0
Ballan ...	2	2 0	142	2,042	0 0	1,115	0 0	183	0 0	37 16 6	34 0 6	...
Ballarat ...	6	37 0	1,435	39,715	0 0	16,172	19 0	1,787	4 4	153 17 6	371 14 2	295 2 0
Beaufort ...	4	1 3	40	892	7 0	328	11 0	62	9 8	0 10 0	14 6 0	21 8 0
Beechworth	4	4 0	221	3,300	0 0	1,122	0 0	160	0 0	26 0 0	40 0 6	115 4 0
Belfast ...	3	5 0	193	9,840	3 1	2,945	3 8	359	1 0	90 12 6	89 7 0	252 12 0
Benalla ...	3	3 0	19	958	1 3	177	5 6	60	1 0	7 17 0	11 3 10	48 8 0
Camperdown	2	1 3	49	1,507	6 0	324	11 6	71	15 0	28 11 4	15 3 4	30 12 0
Carisbrook ...	4	4 0	62	899	16 1	252	7 1	46	16 2	6 8 0	2 18 2	1 0 0
Castlemaine	6	6 0	474	7,592	11 1	3,706	15 11	172	8 0	48 1 0	56 5 4	111 4 8
Chiltern ...	4	6 0	19	665	15 0	302	0 0	37	10 0	...	6 10 6	2 0 0
Clunes ...	4	0 8½	21	328	13 8	189	13 5	29	0 3	3 12 6	8 11 6	7 2 0
Colac ...	2	2 0	124	1,632	7 1	514	9 7	111	4 6	8 18 6	19 11 4	72 5 0
Creswick ...	4	7 0	219	3,539	4 2	831	8 8	112	10 0	14 6 0	32 14 8	17 10 0
Dandenong ...	3	3 0	40	1,048	6 9	359	7 5	56	14 6	12 13 6	13 1 0	26 19 0
Dunolly ...	4	8 0	103	1,369	11 0	466	10 6	119	10 10	13 16 10	8 17 6	4 0 0
Echuca ...	4	4 0	28	635	6 4	157	17 3	24	5 11	12 8 0	5 16 2	23 9 0
Fryerstown	4	0 6	58	794	10 1	339	5 2	12	5 6	12 1 6	11 3 0	9 1 0
Geelong ...	6	15 0	478	10,792	17 8	4,260	15 2	586	15 0	121 13 8	123 12 0	161 9 0
Gisborne ...	2	2 0	95	485	13 4	444	16 10	13	16 6	3 2 0	5 10 0	12 4 0
Hamilton ...	4	14 0	360	5,617	4 9	2,428	0 5	510	5 2	53 4 9	55 1 4	40 4 0
Heathcote ...	4	1 9½	157	2,904	6 9	1,113	2 2	139	4 10	34 4 8	31 13 2	28 8 0
Hepburn ...	4	4 0	658	8,155	15 6	3,237	15 8	400	2 10	73 12 6	97 5 6	81 13 0
Inglewood ...	4	6 0	35	1,055	19 5	551	14 7	135	15 4	31 19 4	22 1 8	12 2 0
Jamieson ...	3	4 0	68	2,147	0 0	674	0 0	107	0 0	33 0 0	22 18 4	10 0 0
Kilmore ...	4	6 0	173	2,681	10 4	981	5 11	211	7 6	35 4 4	34 3 4	30 7 0
Kyneton ...	4	4 0	426	4,244	17 0	1,186	18 9	165	12 8	93 18 0	59 3 6	114 14 0
Maldon ...	4	1 5	230	2,728	10 8	1,052	8 6	33	10 0	24 4 0	34 17 10	16 8 0
Maryborough	3	8 0	114	3,037	8 2	1,735	13 7	128	0 5	33 0 4	38 14 6	12 17 0
Meibourne ...	11	227 0	4,473	92,392	4 5	32,293	19 1	4,456	17 8	1,382 11 9	1,032 2 2	491 4 0
Mornington	3	3 0	34	275	5 5	128	13 5	8	10 6	1 17 6	6 2 10	23 1 6
Morse's Creek	4	10 0	178	2,938	14 6	1,244	2 0	157	15 6	32 2 0	33 11 4	56 5 0
Palmerston	2	2 0	84	1,406	6 2	491	7 8	28	17 6	7 18 6	13 8 6	11 18 0
Pleasant Creek	4	8 0	125	2,644	14 9	878	2 8	124	0 10	1 2 6	21 16 6	88 19 0
Portland ...	3	3 0	94	1,083	4 1	292	15 6	45	14 10	6 11 6	15 11 0	32 2 0
Rutherglen...	3	0 9	32	951	13 9	230	17 1	46	16 2	14 15 0	10 3 0	16 14 0
St. Arnaud...	4	4 0	66	1,658	18 7	578	1 1	53	7 10	21 13 4	16 3 2	21 19 0
Sale ...	4	12 0	558	9,342	19 5	3,480	17 10	501	18 11	95 4 0	104 3 6	141 2 0
Sandhurst ...	9	55 0	1,267	17,885	15 0	8,122	11 10	894	13 5	438 13 3	174 6 0	217 0 0
Smythesdale	4	7 0	362	4,476	19 8	1,571	5 2	139	15 6	23 13 0	52 7 0	59 9 0
Tarnagulla ...	5	0 10	10	567	13 10	153	6 3	26	9 10	1 2 6	7 0 6	19 7 6
Taradale ...	4	0 7	119	2,050	3 6	833	16 8	105	9 6	23 9 6	16 17 2	23 7 0
Wangaratta	3	3 0	138	3,012	0 0	1,165	0 0	109	0 0	56 0 0	27 1 8	...
Waranga ...	3	3 0	31	427	7 10	264	7 11	15	4 0	20 1 9	8 12 6	3 1 0
Warrambool	3	5 0	112	2,536	4 4	1,411	15 9	226	1 4	83 17 8	71 2 2	80 11 0
Wood's Point	3	3 0	119	2,720	3 11	841	0 6	199	0 4	54 9 8	26 6 0	24 0 0
Yackandandah	4	4 0	172	3,308	1 6	1,518	2 3	193	12 9	45 14 6	29 12 0	67 2 0
Total ...	195	540 1	14,433	276,372	7 6	105,346	11 10	13,660	12 9	3,367 10 4	3,022 6 6	3,011 0 0

A. W. CHOMLEY, Secretary to the Law Department.

COUNTY COURTS.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Causes Tried.	Aggregate Amount Sued for.		Aggregate Amount Recovered.		Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to—		Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.				
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.						
1860	...	...	497 0	21,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1861	36	154	540 0	16,608	398,812	4 7	155,502	14 2½	15,629	12 0	7,525	19 6	4,979	13 6	4,619	1 2
1862	38	163	546 0	15,130	374,693	16 5½	152,640	17 5¼	18,740	5 5	4,938	0 9	4,849	18 7	4,262	19 1
1863	40	167	510 3½	16,737	331,642	9 3	131,116	19 5½	15,617	5 6	4,070	6 6	4,475	15 3	4,463	10 8
1864	40	165	456 4	16,587	303,597	3 9	116,353	0 7	14,478	9 6	3,385	16 5	3,723	17 9	4,087	0 2
1865	50	193	498 0	19,201	319,403	3 3½	120,946	4 10	14,661	9 5	3,882	3 4	4,175	0 4	4,346	5 5
1866	50	205	567 0	18,120	328,022	14 1½	115,004	16 9¼	14,175	9 2	3,247	11 6	3,808	14 11	3,515	16 3
1867	50	195	540 1	14,433	276,372	7 6	105,346	11 10	13,660	12 9	3,367	10 4	3,022	6 6	3,011	0 0

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COURTS OF MINES.

RETURN showing the Number and Duration of Courts, the Total Number of Suits, including Appeals, the Number of Appeals Allowed and Dismissed, the Aggregate Amount or Value of Demand, the Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to Plaintiff and Defendant, and the Amount of Fees paid to the Revenue and Bailiff, in the various Courts of Mines in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1867.

Names of Courts.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Suits, including Appeals.	Number of Appeals.		Aggregate Amount or Value of Demand.	Costs awarded to—		Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.
				Allowed.	Dismissed.		Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
		days hrs.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Anderson's Creek	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 15 6	...
Ararat	6	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Avoca...	3	3 0	1	...	...	...	...	18 10 0	1 11 0	...
Back Creek	3	3 0	5	1	...	102 9 4	12 2 0	...	2 12 2	2 4 0
Ballarat	6	62 0	56	3	1	12,427 10 0	455 16 0	43 15 0	108 2 8	2 0 0
Beaufort	4	0 2½	2	...	...	6 9 6	4 4 0	...	3 8 0	...
Beechworth	4	5 0	4	1	1	60 0 0	20 8 0	13 10 0	7 6 0	1 4 0
Buninyong	2	0 2	1	...	...	1,500 0 0	...	...	12 10 0	...
Carisbrook	4	4 0	1	...	...	100 0 0	...	...	1 5 4	1 10 0
Castlemaine	6	6 0	2	...	1	500 0 0	...	10 0 0	...	...
Creswick	4	2 0	2	1	...	...	3 0 0	...	1 7 0	...
Dunolly	4	5 0	5	...	2	...	...	136 16 0	...	...
Fryerstown	4	0 4	1	...	...	100 0 0	2 2 0	...	1 18 0	...
Heathcote	4	0 2	1	1	...	...	...	48 4 6	0 10 0	...
Hepburn	4	4 0	20	1	2	3,567 14 2	103 11 6	58 16 0	23 18 0	12 0 0
Inglewood	4	2 0	3	...	1	450 0 0	40 0 0	...	1 11 0	...
Jamieson	2	2 0	2	...	...	700 0 0	54 1 6	...	3 10 0	...
Kilmore	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 3 0	...
Kyneton	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 17 0	...
Maldon	4	3 0	9	1	1	10,242 3 6	61 4 0	105 1 0	33 17 0	1 18 0
Maryborough	3	2 0	2	...	...	215 0 0	...	...	2 15 6	2 0 0
Morse's Creek	1	0 0½	2	...	1	...	20 5 0	...	1 18 6	...
Pleasant Creek	4	4 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	0 12 0
St. Arnaud	4	4 0	9	...	...	2,240 0 0	...	13 15 4	8 9 2	3 10 0
Sale	4	6 0	7	1	3	3,000 0 0	297 10 0	...	24 14 2	1 0 0
Sandhurst	11	24 0	13	2	1	2,973 2 0	106 10 4	145 16 4	31 0 0	26 11 0
Smythesdale	4	0 1	1	1	...	...	...	...	10 10 0	...
Steiglitz	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 11 8	...
Tarnagulla	4	0 0½	1	...	...	300 0 0	...	7 15 0	1 3 0	...
Taradale	5	0 7	22	1	...	593 8 8	47 13 0	...	13 12 6	9 10 0
Waranga	3	3 0	2	...	...	2,300 0 0	...	117 10 0	3 12 0	...
Wood's Point	3	4 0	22	2	3	8,671 0 11	88 12 0	66 15 6	27 17 0	23 0 0
Yackandandah	3	3 0	5	1	1	48 0 0	31 14 0	...	1 8 4	1 4 0
Total	126	158 7½	203	17	18	50,096 18 1	1,348 13 4	786 4 8	337 7 6	88 3 0

A. W. CHOMLEY, Secretary to the Law Department.

COURTS OF MINES.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Suits.	Aggregate Amount or Value of Demand.	Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to—		Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.
						Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
			days hrs.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1860	...	...	179 0	843	...	...	...	...	...
1861	20	103	205 0	431	53,643 19 3	771 16 0	1,135 2 10	733 7 3	222 14 0
1862	24	108	224 0	422	91,107 18 3½	1,033 19 9	1,107 17 2	962 7 6	184 19 0
1863	29	108	206 0½	278	26,089 1 10	1,734 0 5	1,584 4 2	547 11 6	188 8 0
1864	27	100	175 0	219	56,231 5 9	1,654 9 0	1,447 1 11	649 18 2	137 1 0
1865	32	109	170 0	289	58,195 1 11	1,421 17 8	1,542 3 8	669 10 9	166 9 0
1866	34	124	229 0	308	105,101 16 0	1,624 11 10	1,350 14 6	560 10 1	92 4 0
1867	33	126	158 7½	203	50,096 18 1	1,348 13 4	786 4 8	337 7 6	88 3 0

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Alberton	10	5	...	2	3	20	8	11	63	6	9	50	16	4	15	15	46
Alexandra ...	1	1	2	2	4	3	1	2	1	11	4	58	177	7	4	104	0	2	9	8	80
Amherst ...	1	4	...	...	5	...	...	1	8	8	4	21	12	6	50	18	6	11	18	6	9	5	41
Anderson's Creek ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	4	22	16	5	19	3	11	1	1	8
Ararat ...	9	7	...	...	24	15	30	42	101	70	40	283	107	420	1,782	17	2	917	14	2	29	29	756
Avenel ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	15	12	18	57	42	23	148	6	6	137	2	2	11	9	91
Avoca ...	1	15	1	1	18	4	15	43	27	38	19	142	77	105	720	19	4	429	9	10	31	31	296
Bacchus Marsh ...	...	4	...	...	5	3	23	19	27	31	42	142	79	83	384	0	0	166	0	0	45	44	275
Back Creek ...	1	20	1	...	22	14	25	22	76	84	87	294	179	59	435	0	6	299	15	3	63	62	438
Bairnsdale ...	3	11	...	3	17	5	8	13	37	29	62	149	94	76	569	13	8	342	13	0	37	35	279
Ballan ...	2	1	...	1	4	...	24	7	18	20	32	101	41	155	546	0	0	314	0	0	17	17	277
Ballarat ...	15	36	6	14	71	39	128	129	495	529	589	1,870	1,132	2,525	44,719	0	0	21,419	0	0	230	213	4,696
Ballarat East ...	9	69	2	4	84	44	189	343	1,028	1,183	251	2,994	1,815	1,066	6,070	13	0	2,888	12	4	130	112	4,274
Balmoral ...	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	9	17	12	4	43	40	6	74	15	6	50	18	0	...	...	51
Bealiba ...	...	3	...	...	3	2	19	14	6	9	25	73	30	22	127	10	7	26	7	3	23	20	121
Beaufort ...	4	17	1	2	24	11	12	25	22	31	20	110	69	96	545	1	11	431	0	1	26	26	256
Beechworth ...	10	68	5	4	87	28	35	16	100	134	303	588	243	284	1,541	19	4	802	18	0	101	100	1,060
Belfast ...	9	10	...	1	20	5	25	32	64	86	155	362	259	374	2,250	16	3	1,001	14	7	17	16	773
Belvoir ...	3	1	...	...	4	3	4	6	21	9	18	58	55	26	124	8	7	106	5	1	8	8	96
Benalla ...	7	20	1	2	30	11	12	27	89	92	68	288	184	51	333	0	8	183	16	7	25	23	394
Berwick ...	...	4	...	2	6	3	2	4	...	8	12	26	8	19	75	10	10	54	1	10	5	3	56
Blackwood ...	...	3	...	4	7	3	5	6	7	3	19	40	27	87	601	1	1	521	9	6	10	9	144
Branxholme ...	4	5	4	...	13	4	5	7	5	1	17	35	24	33	182	9	11	126	14	11	3	3	84
Brighton ...	4	7	...	5	16	7	10	11	12	83	47	163	112	85	262	9	4	132	1	4	10	9	274
Broadmeadows ...	...	3	...	...	3	2	12	3	2	3	11	31	13	14	44	14	8	31	15	9	14	13	62
Brunswick ...	2	11	1	5	19	11	26	4	36	375	34	475	326	128	482	17	10	317	17	9	67	67	689
Buckland ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	7	5	...	9	15	36	8	39	301	13	9	195	16	5	1	1	77
Buninyong ...	4	4	...	...	8	4	37	51	33	68	187	376	240	598	6,768	14	5	4,322	0	9	36	33	1,018
Caledonia ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	4	8	15	4	12	43	7	6	19	1	6	7	7	35
Camperdown ...	...	5	...	2	7	6	6	7	21	13	34	81	70	63	432	12	4	230	17	11	1	1	152
Caramut ...	1	6	...	5	12	7	1	2	7	12	16	38	20	55	218	17	11	101	8	5	2	2	107
Carisbrook ...	1	6	...	2	9	5	10	13	40	18	23	104	57	66	323	6	3	115	19	0	8	8	187
Carngham ...	1	3	...	...	4	3	8	2	13	5	7	35	13	32	300	3	3	235	1	6	30	29	101
Casterton ...	1	2	...	4	7	6	13	24	33	15	60	145	81	90	742	6	7	419	19	4	19	16	261
Castlemaine ...	5	42	2	2	51	4	29	61	243	105	159	597	318	513	2,833	16	9	2,056	11	3	80	75	1,241

Cheltenham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	6	7	18	9	5	14	6	11	0	11	6	2	2	25
Chewton ...	...	7	...	...	...	8	...	1	6	13	25	11	79	54	90	262	18	4	165	5	4	14	14	191
Chiltern ...	...	41	...	...	...	43	12	12	3	8	12	24	78	118	874	17	7	567	18	3	29	29	297	
Clunes ...	...	17	...	...	...	18	6	14	18	89	114	70	305	203	324	1,853	3	7	801	6	2	88	83	735
Colac ...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	2	7	10	12	30	61	36	81	677	14	1	402	14	0	12	7	158
Coleraine ...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	14	20	30	11	33	108	58	31	209	13	7	122	1	10	29	24	172
Collingwood ...	...	3	...	...	...	14	9	32	29	128	398	156	743	683	237	760	11	10	680	4	11	54	49	1,048
Cowana ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cranbourne	3	4	...	1	5	2	1	5	12	25	5	23	232	1	0	84	18	10	15	11	67	
Creswick ...	...	4	...	...	...	24	6	26	62	50	47	61	246	100	384	2,647	19	6	1,006	18	7	61	60	715
Crooked River ...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	7	10	29	5	55	39	99	556	16	6	369	0	11	46	44	204
Crowlands	16	
Dandenong	
Daylesford ...	...	13	...	...	...	66	18	54	8	73	101	157	393	208	436	1,965	7	8	1,442	8	8	106	103	1,001
Digby ...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	11	21	4	8	33	77	30	67	417	8	1	251	11	1	16	16	164
Dimboola	
Donnelly's Creek	2	3	...	4	
Donnybrook ...	...	1	...	...	...	15	9	1	2	...	26	22	51	35	18	57	4	11	52	0	2	35	35	119
Drysdale ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	8	26	...	5	13	52	16	129	0	0	54	11	6	10	10	100
Dunkeld ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	6	4	...	8	24	14	17	154	4	8	91	3	5	4	4	47
Dunolly ...	...	4	...	...	...	26	20	21	26	79	98	48	272	182	139	484	2	10	251	4	7	34	34	471
Eaglehawk ...	...	7	...	...	...	40	21	21	15	45	46	123	250	152	222	1,146	11	5	892	4	6	179	178	691
Echuca ...	...	8	...	...	...	38	25	17	18	86	87	64	272	217	226	865	2	0	575	7	7	63	56	599
Edenhope	
Eitham ...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	7	4	5	10	1	12	25	53	21	16	75	19	3	21	20	97	
Emerald Hill ...	...	3	...	...	...	9	...	35	60	143	169	138	545	424	340	1,287	4	3	1,123	10	0	55	53	949
Fitz Roy ...	...	2	...	...	...	12	12	22	34	88	301	72	517	462	376	1,238	14	9	1,200	11	11	46	44	951
Flemington ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	13	7	28	64	64	176	130	95	140	10	1	104	4	8	15	15	290
Footscray ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	11	24	19	23	32	109	57	87	325	7	8	132	15	10	5	5	203
Fryerstown ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	29	13	43	17	112	76	169	1,160	8	9	803	13	0	18	18	300
Gaffney's Creek ...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	2	14	25	21	65	38	618	13	9	382	16	11	22	22	192
Gardiner ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	10	7	31	7	66	45	32	103	11	7	88	10	7	6	6	105
Geelong	10	42	7	63	32	79	107	345	287	287	1,105	548	395	1,770	5	5	791	14	3	120	97	1,683
Gisborne	1	
Glenlyon	1	
Glenorchy	
Guildford	3	3	...	1	5	5	...	10	9	29	14	79	154	8	3	92	15	5	4	4	115	
Hamilton ...	...	6	...	...	...	23	12	20	7	44	30	61	162	104	173	915	9	0	553	15	10	22	22	380
Harrow ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	3	11	4	24	18	2	45	15	0	23	6	4	16	16	42
Hawthorn	8	...	5	13	33	37	204	48	335	161	94	340	12	4	113	11	4	2	2	439	
Healesville ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	4	14	23	47	19	56	309	19	1	217	2	2	27	25	131
Heathcote ...	...	1	...	...	...	17	6	22	32	36	54	125	269	125	102	570	2	2	417	14	4	36	35	424
Heidelberg	1	6	...	1	13	7	9	48	34	111	71	41	21	10	3	147	0	7	24	23	182	
Horsham	10	...	3	13	5	9	21	15	26	80	54	26	184	1	8	63	3	9	53	49	172
Hotham ...	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	61	27	126	252	70	536	267	253	942	18	7	370	12	6	8	8	804
Huntley ...	...	8	...	...	...	19	9	46	25	5	2	32	110	54	95	279	6	10	153	10	2	14	13	238
Inglewood ...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	10	9	28	24	10	81	57	129	790	1	8	559	3	9	19	19	233
Jamieson ...	...	9	...	...	...	30	9	20	18	22	38	49	147	63	107	680	12	6	375	17	1	33	28	317
Jericho	1	
Keilor	2	2	
Kew	
Kilmore	6	19	...	7	9	33	24	40	96	202	100	148	747	10	0	507	2	9	56	56	425	
Kyneton	8	9	...	38	16	59	181	88	138	522	483	231	1,294	8	2	672	2	11	53	48	844	
Lancefield	2	13	...	4	7	4	16	22	41	90	49	127	817	8	6	267	11	4	33	32	263	

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Landsborough ...	1	6	7	7	21	3	17	13	47	101	63	68	307	7	10	165	10	0	22	21	198
Learmonth	3	...	1	4	1	37	30	50	36	47	200	122	152	912	5	9	622	0	2	38	30	394
Leigh	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	1	5	3	5	19	17	6	9	7	10	11
Leigh Road ...	1	1	1	1	4	1	15	14	...	8	13	50	24	48	268	8	9	172	17	0	8	7	110
Lexton ...	1	1	2	...	2	1	4	11	...	18	13	66	185	10	9	99	16	3	8	8	94
Lillydale ...	2	1	3	...	3	2	1	4	11	21	12	17	107	18	10	91	3	1	15	14	56
Linton ...	1	3	4	2	11	14	37	10	92	164	86	83	683	9	4	340	4	9	27	27	278
Longwood	7	7	5	1	5	7	3	13	29	22	12	86	15	4	86	2	3	12	11	60
Majorca ...	4	8	2	4	18	5	20	15	26	49	52	162	65	170	1,254	12	0	666	15	0	45	39	395
Maldon ...	1	11	12	3	18	5	41	72	80	216	148	195	812	14	1	809	10	11	49	46	472
Malmsbury ...	4	9	...	6	19	4	22	30	61	56	64	233	178	208	832	10	10	731	3	1	34	34	494
Mansfield ...	2	7	1	...	10	3	7	12	100	58	61	238	157	181	1,341	15	8	399	11	10	58	41	487
Maryborough ...	2	2	...	1	5	7	26	27	38	81	38	210	140	88	550	9	1	478	9	4	40	40	343
Marysville
Matlock	5	7	4	10	...	26	19	61	406	16	2	339	16	1	27	24	114
Melbourne ...	27	270	...	81	378	208	551	817	2,217	3,402	1,931	8,918	6,191	4,726	26,253	6	5	11,178	8	8	935	826	14,957
Melton ...	1	1	1	4	5	19	9	22	59	24	64	253	13	5	139	18	4	7	7	131
Meredith	4	4	4	9	12	...	18	9	48	14	66	358	1	4	153	1	4	11	11	129
Metcalfe	2	...	5	17	24	17	16	64	17	9	53	1	3	4	4	44
Moonambel	1	1	9	9	18	8	13	73	5	7	28	4	4	2	2	34
Mornington ...	1	9	10	3	15	14	1	18	57	105	37	36	203	15	3	137	12	1	36	35	187
Morse's Creek ...	2	8	2	2	14	8	19	21	5	51	41	137	41	140	792	15	1	767	6	8	20	20	311
Mortlake ...	1	2	...	1	4	2	4	6	27	18	37	92	76	59	518	8	8	338	3	10	6	6	161
Mount Egerton	1	1	...	3	11	2	2	19	37	13	62	326	12	10	282	11	2	4	3	104
Mount Moriac	7	1	16	24	10	19	67	3	9	3	16	0	15	15	58
Moyston ...	1	1	2	15	12	1	30	21	58	561	9	7	462	5	2	5	5	94
Newstead ...	1	1	2	...	4	3	3	24	12	46	32	131	419	13	10	359	17	11	6	6	185
Newtown and Chilwell	24	16	7	32	29	108	52	44	157	0	8	79	1	5	3	3	155
Oakleigh ...	1	1	...	5	4	8	12	28	57	36	30	166	3	5	78	19	5	10	10	98
Omeo	6	6	1	3	14	10	3	6	36	21	43	370	5	11	266	11	11	34	33	119
Palmerston	1	1	1	4	4	7	6	19	40	24	32	245	1	1	124	18	1	6	5	79
Penshurst	1	1	...	3	7	8	9	17	44	37	35	200	1	3	189	2	3	5	5	85
Piggoreet	5	1	...	6	1	4	1	1	2	39	47	32	72	370	1	10	352	8	5	7	7	132
Pleasant Creek ...	6	24	4	3	37	28	15	10	86	27	50	188	122	72	592	1	2	339	0	11	42	39	339
Portland	12	...	2	14	2	10	15	34	69	37	165	144	29	213	7	5	83	16	7	11	11	219

Prahran	...	3	33	...	2	38	8	47	25	79	181	118	450	266	466	1,665	15	2	853	10	11	4	4	958
Queenscliff	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	8	14	4	5	18	49	28	52	286	7	5	188	14	1	21	21	123
Raywood	...	...	5	...	1	6	2	10	5	10	13	19	57	37	113	276	18	2	161	0	1	17	16	193
Richmond	...	3	53	...	2	59	12	60	23	101	334	94	612	387	472	1,193	5	6	565	10	2	23	17	1,166
Rokewood	...	2	6	...	...	9	4	20	11	3	20	37	91	38	91	368	9	9	121	16	9	11	11	202
Rosedale	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	7	4	17	15	48	15	87	481	10	4	132	12	0	9	9	145
Rutherglen	...	...	8	...	...	8	4	10	5	7	20	16	58	33	63	267	1	6	130	10	1	10	10	139
Sale	...	2	51	...	27	82	35	39	61	61	83	192	436	156	586	3,954	7	11	2,006	17	2	102	97	1,206
Sandhurst (District)	...	23	56	...	5	84	22	213	81	214	70	205	783	395	659	2,294	8	4	1,168	5	3	114	111	1,640
Sandhurst (Municipal)	...	16	36	...	3	64	36	67	64	259	137	249	776	410	683	4,195	7	9	1,992	11	9	156	154	1,679
Sandridge	...	7	17	...	2	28	11	51	128	245	187	184	795	460	188	957	15	6	394	2	7	16	15	1,027
Sandy Creek	...	1	1	...	3	5	5	9	8	18	7	32	74	33	37	240	3	11	191	19	10	15	15	131
Scarsdale	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	4	6	1	24	35	31	34	188	0	5	194	12	10	3	3	75
Sebastopol	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	2	21	9	38	26	50	255	0	0	90	8	0	8	8	97
Seymour	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	9	11	11	12	12	55	33	26	201	15	6	159	19	4	25	25	107
Skipton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	16	11	33	28	16	133	3	11	87	3	4	9	9	58
Smythe's Creek	...	9	14	...	...	23	6	12	39	19	55	97	222	158	109	1,456	13	7	1,299	17	0	36	34	390
South Barwon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	9	5	20	13	48	115	14	6	61	12	0	...	...	68
Stanley	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	4	...	...	9	3	17	12	20	44	9	11	22	12	6	3	3	43
Steiglitz	...	1	10	...	3	14	7	13	37	6	23	15	94	48	158	836	15	0	538	17	11	33	27	299
Stratford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	1	19	18	51	13	54	205	3	8	88	11	11	...	...	105
Stringer's Creek	...	1	13	...	2	17	4	8	8	8	52	32	108	47	210	2,382	0	0	1,128	0	0	47	44	382
Sunbury	...	...	4	...	...	4	1	8	7	13	19	26	73	44	42	241	12	5	103	4	7	19	18	138
Swan Hill	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	7	5	19	6	16	53	44	19	160	17	11	110	13	4	13	12	88
St. Arnaud	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	3	14	15	14	25	71	36	76	476	9	0	174	18	0	33	27	182
St. Kilda	...	...	5	...	...	5	4	24	33	63	146	106	372	304	294	1,171	9	1	936	13	1	15	11	686
Taradale	...	...	4	...	...	4	3	19	36	50	76	157	338	222	483	4,063	7	3	2,692	4	5	36	33	861
Tarraville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	3	3	14	7	29	110	18	6	42	0	8	5	5	48
Terang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	4	6	11	28	14	36	267	0	0	180	8	3	1	1	65
Tower Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	11	18	33	23	69	454	5	10	160	18	7	8	8	110
Trentham	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	8	9	4	3	26	10	44	335	1	8	218	19	8	3	3	74
Tylden	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	6	11	11	28	189	0	1	155	0	1	6	5	46
Vaughan	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	8	12	4	16	5	45	31	70	329	1	9	237	1	8	11	11	129
Violet Town	...	...	3	...	1	6	1	2	2	9	15	7	35	20	15	63	6	11	28	8	9	14	13	70
Wahgunyah	...	...	11	...	1	12	3	4	2	32	25	16	79	55	29	123	18	11	60	0	10	9	9	129
Wangaratta	...	7	43	...	4	56	26	25	73	119	133	103	453	348	356	2,537	14	9	1,481	5	6	35	34	900
Waranga	...	2	4	...	3	9	5	7	9	29	53	22	120	102	36	221	6	4	153	8	10	21	21	186
Warrnambool	...	...	13	...	12	25	14	59	22	80	109	101	371	180	233	1,335	8	2	997	11	11	23	23	652
Wedderburne	...	1	2	...	3	6	3	8	9	28	13	6	64	41	21	126	7	5	78	6	9	10	10	101
Whittlesea	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	11	24	1	29	33	98	50	76	304	4	1	116	4	6	31	31	208
Wickliffe	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	5	2	2	3	13	7	23	160	12	10	72	12	1	6	6	44
Williamstown	...	3	27	...	2	32	25	37	32	90	60	722	941	850	196	757	19	11	571	12	11	21	17	1,190
Winchelsea	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	3	11	4	23	12	27	153	2	6	58	13	9	10	10	61
Woodend	...	2	9	...	3	14	1	41	35	41	52	150	319	263	141	557	12	4	279	13	0	17	15	491
Woodford	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	2	6	1	19	59	13	2	32	19	8	...	...	26
Wood's Point	...	2	17	...	1	20	3	22	36	78	66	39	241	158	399	12,335	11	0	9,528	9	11	45	37	705
Yackandandah	...	1	10	...	2	13	5	5	6	38	14	32	95	69	84	682	0	7	578	8	0	41	41	233
Yandoit	...	2	1	...	1	4	2	2	2	3	5	...	12	7	30	158	11	7	110	15	4	11	11	57
Yea...	...	...	2	...	2	4	2	1	3	4	9	15	32	17	29	270	19	7	154	4	0	23	19	88
Total	...	367	1,707	77	319	2,470	1,082	3,302	3,919	9,191	12,600	10,853	39,865	25,379	2,7693	194,633	13	2	108,350	1	4	5403	4,997	75,431

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COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Indictable Offences.					Summary Jurisdiction.							Licenses.		
		Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Cases heard.	Persons Committed, or held to Bail for Trial.	Offences.					Civil Cases.		Applied for.	Granted.	
							Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Cases heard.	Convictions.	Number of Cases heard.	Aggregate Amount of Debts or Damages claimed.			Aggregate Amount awarded.
1863	141	1,185	2,527	495	4,207	1,265	5,781	6,742	29,725	42,248	23,496	31,395	£ 173,095 13 2½	£ 78,440 11 4½	7,558	6,727
1864	146	946	2,888	612	4,446	1,101	5,904	6,265	31,467	43,636	25,660	31,300	£ 150,512 19 1	£ 77,715 0 11½	8,855	8,015
1865	165	643	2,750	864	4,257	1,531	5,405	4,967	38,429	48,801	27,887	39,490	£ 215,849 19 11½	£ 104,482 7 8½	6,307	5,355
1866	173	575	2,301	467	3,343	1,159	4,720	5,510	35,623	45,853	27,613	41,690	£ 305,831 5 0	£ 141,181 14 2	5,314	4,795
1867	173	367	1,784	319	2,470	1,082	3,302	3,919	32,644	39,865	25,379	27,693	£ 194,633 13 2	£ 108,350 1 4	5,403	4,997

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

WRITS.

RETURN of the Number of Writs received by the Sheriff of Victoria, and the several Sheriffs throughout the Colony, during the Year 1867.

Name of Place.	Queen's Writs against Person and Property.	Subjects' Writs.		Total.
		Against the Person.	Against Property.	
Ararat	Nil	1	36	37
Ballarat	9	2	239	250
Beechworth	2	1	77	80
Castlemaine	2	6	173	181
Geelong	Nil	1	51	52
Maryborough	2	1	65	68
Melbourne	33	86	822	941
Belfast	1	Nil	60	61
Sale	2	1	47	50
Total	51	99	1,570	1,720

CLAUD FARIE, Sheriff.

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CRIMINALS EXECUTED.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals Executed in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1867.

Date.	Place.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Where Born.	Religion.	Offence.	Bond or Free.
April 16	Ballarat ...	Denis Murphy ...	32	Male...	Ireland	Roman Catholic ...	Murder	Free.
May 4	Beechworth	John Kelly ...	34	Male...	Ireland	Roman Catholic	Sodomy on a child	Free.
July 31	Castlemaine	William Henry Terry	36	Male...	Tasmania	Church of England		
August 7	Ballarat ...	Joseph Ballan ...	38	Male...	England	Church of England	Murder	Free.
„ 7	Ballarat ...	George Searle ...	28	Male...	England	Church of England	Murder	Free.

CLAUD FARIE, Sheriff.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Persons Executed.	Year.										
	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	
Total Number ...	9	6	3	5	1	6 ^a	4	6	3	5	
Birthplace :—											
Australian Colonies (not Victorian)	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
England ...	3	2	2	3	1	2 ^a	4	3	...	2	
Wales ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Ireland ...	1	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	2	
Scotland ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Sweden ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sicily ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States of America	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Religion :—											
Church of England ...	2	3	2	2	...	2 ^a	4	2	2	3	
Roman Catholic ...	3	2	...	2	...	4	...	4	...	2	
Presbyterian ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wesleyan ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Baptist ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lutheran ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offence :—											
Murder ...	7	2	3	4	...	6 ^a	2	6	3	4	
Attempt at Murder ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Robbery with Violence ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sodomy on a Child ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bond ...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Free ...	7	2	3	5	1	6 ^a	4	6	3	5	

(a) One of these was a female. This is the only instance of a female being executed in Victoria since the first settlement of the Colony.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of Gaols, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1867—continued.

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Name of Gaol, and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.																Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.																	
		Debtors.		Lunatics.				On Remission of Sentence.		At Expiration of Sentence.		Transferred to another Gaol or Penal Establishment.		Executed.		Died.		Total.		Debtors.		Lunatics.		For Felony.				For Misdemeanors.				For Other Offences.		Total.	
				Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Discharged altogether.																		Tried.		Untried.		Tried.		Untried.					
		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.		
Ararat Gaol	10 to 15	6	2	6	2	1	...	1	...				
	15 to 25	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	8	1	...	...	...	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	25 to 35	2	1	4	1	13	4	32	2	1	54	8	1	1	...	1	1	4	1				
	35 to 45	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	11	...	28	4	2	...	47	4	...	...	...	5	1	2	...	1	...	2	1	10	2
	45 to 55	...	...	1	...	3	...	5	...	5	...	13	2	...	27	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1
	55 and upwards	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	4	...	18	...	2	...	26	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	Total	5	...	8	2	13	1	33	5	99	9	11	2	169	19	9	1	3	...	2	...	1	...	6	3	21	4			
Ballarat Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	31	18	6	5	...	...	40	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25	5	4	22	22	8	4	217	77	13	11	265	118	2	...	2	...	8	2	1	1	13	3				
	25 to 35	3	...	8	7	63	41	38	7	380	141	27	13	2	...	522	209	...	4	3	2	...	17	4	3	2	...	...	28	9			
	35 to 45	4	...	5	1	39	12	32	4	311	74	17	6	1	...	410	98	...	2	2	4	...	13	3	2	...	...	23	4				
	45 to 55	1	...	4	...	21	...	7	...	112	26	7	1	...	153	27	...	2	2	2	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	2
	55 and upwards	...	...	2	...	12	...	1	...	77	9	6	...	...	...	98	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	8	...	25	12	159	75	86	16	1,128	345	76	36	3	...	1,488	485	8	5	10	...	5	...	44	10	6	3	...	73	18			
Beechworth Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	37	7	1	...	...	47	8	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	25 to 35	...	...	9	3	32	10	35	4	91	18	2	1	1	...	171	37	...	...	...	22	1	5	...	3	...	2	4	32	5
	35 to 45	4	...	4	...	19	4	18	3	46	20	92	27	16	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	3	2	23	4				
	45 to 55	...	...	1	...	2	1	13	...	12	5	...	...	...	28	6	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	...
	55 and upwards	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	19	2	...	...	...	24	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Total	4	...	16	3	53	17	78	8	205	52	3	1	1	...	362	82	49	2	10	...	6	...	1	1	7	6	73	9			
Castlemaine Gaol	10 to 15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
	15 to 25	...	...	...	7	3	7	1	20	10	1	...	...	...	35	14	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1
	25 to 35	8	...	...	1	47	6	55	9	91	34	4	1	1	...	206	51	...	1	...	5	1	3	...	4	5	...	1	15	6			
	35 to 45	8	...	1	...	45	1	33	4	56	35	6	1	...	149	41	2	1	2	...	7	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	20	5			
	45 to 55	6	...	...	...	8	...	15	1	51	16	4	...	...	85	17	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	
	55 and upwards	2	...	...	...	18	...	11	...	28	2	1	...	...	61	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	6	...
	Total	24	...	1	1	125	10	121	15	246	98	17	2	1	...	537	126	4	1	3	...	16	1	6	...	19	8	...	3	3	51	13			
Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25	3	2	1	2	1	5	22	11	2	29	20	8	2	1	...	5	3	...	1	...	14	6				
	25 to 35	1	...	5	4	2	1	9	6	54	33	2	...	...	73	45	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	4	2	1	...	...	18	4

Year	Geelong		Kilmore		Maryborough		Melbourne		Portland		Sandhurst		Total	General Total																				
	1867	1868	1867	1868	1867	1868	1867	1868	1867	1868	1867	1868																						
35 to 45	1	6	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																				
45 to 55	...	3	...	1	...	4	5	3	2	...	2	...	2	...																				
55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Total	2	18	9	4	7	41	24	178	97	4	...	...	247	138																		
10 to 15	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	...	4	8												
15 to 25	...	1	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	12	1												
25 to 35	1	3	3	...	...	3	31	8	...	...	...	...	38	8														
35 to 45	3	1	...	...	...	5	8	3	...	...	...	...	17	3													
45 to 55	1	...	...	...	...	3	11	2	...	...	...	...	15	2												
55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...									
Total	5	6	...	...	...	12	1	91	21	...	...	...	116	22														
10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...									
15 to 25	...	1	1	4	1	3	1	32	6	...	...	...	40	9																	
25 to 35	...	...	1	2	6	19	7	55	12	2	...	...	78	26																
35 to 45	...	5	2	4	9	12	7	60	14	5	...	...	88	25																		
45 to 55	...	...	7	...	8	1	28	5	...	...	...	...	43	6														
55 and upwards	...	...	1	...	5	...	18	1	...	1	...	...	26	1																
Total	...	6	4	18	16	47	9	197	38	8	...	...	279	67																		
10 to 15	...	1	1	1	1	8	5	106	79	20	16	...	...	136	104																	
15 to 25	7	6	5	5	3	41	13	511	220	92	53	...	...	662	294																	
25 to 35	39	18	14	9	6	71	20	895	379	155	91	...	...	1,192	512																	
35 to 45	32	20	7	10	3	53	14	675	237	121	62	...	...	914	324																	
45 to 55	13	8	3	6	1	27	8	343	147	61	39	...	...	461	201																	
55 and upwards	7	1	2	...	...	9	4	121	75	22	20	...	...	164	101															
Total	98	2	54	32	31	14	209	64	2,651	1,137	471	281	...	3,529	1,536																			
10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...							
15 to 25	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	3	1	3	...	...	...	4	...																
25 to 35	...	2	1	...	...	6	...	10	...	6	...	...	...	24	1														
35 to 45	...	6	...	...	...	9	...	12	1	5	1	...	...	32	2														
45 to 55	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	21	...	1	...	...	...	26	...													
55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	11	...											
Total	1	9	3	...	1	21	...	56	2	16	1	...	...	103	7																	
10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	1								
15 to 25	...	2	1	4	1	18	8	16	2	5	6	...	...	46	18																	
25 to 35	2	3	2	9	1	25	15	48	12	9	5	...	...	96	35																	
35 to 45	2	2	2	2	17	3	52	16	9	7	...	...	...	89	30																
45 to 55	1	3	2	5	3	11	2	36	17	13	6	...	...	70	30																	
55 and upwards	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	20	3	3	...	...	...	32	4														
Total	5	12	8	26	7	75	28	175	51	39	24	...	...	336	118																	
General Total	152	2	155	74	429	148	723	170	5,026	1,850	645	347	5	...	31	9	7,166	2,600	9	1	22	10	223	41	46	6	231	74	33	9	45	17	609	158

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of Gaols, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1867—*continued.*

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Name of Gaol and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year at—								Number of Prisoners not Employed.		Punishment for Offences within the Prison during the Year.							
		Hard Labor in the Prison.		Hard Labor without the Prison.		Employments not Hard Labor.		Total.				Irons.		Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Total.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Ararat Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	2	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25 to 35 ...	4	1	10	...	12	7	26	8	35	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	1
	35 to 45 ...	1	2	20	...	10	2	31	4	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45 to 55 ...	2	...	13	...	3	1	18	1	13	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
	55 and upwards ...	3	...	10	...	...	...	13	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10	3	54	...	27	12	91	15	99	8	...	...	5	1	...	...	5	1	
Ballarat Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	5	...	...	2	...	2	5	38	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	3	36	21	...	44	...	68	36	197	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25 to 35 ...	11	90	69	...	88	...	168	90	354	119	...	...	8	1	...	1	8	2
	35 to 45 ...	9	48	60	...	55	...	124	48	286	50	...	...	4	...	1	...	5	...
	45 to 55 ...	4	15	15	...	28	...	47	15	106	12	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	...
	55 and upwards ...	...	3	5	...	33	...	38	3	60	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27	197	170	...	250	...	447	197	1,041	283	...	...	15	1	2	1	17	2	
Beechworth Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	3	3	10	...	5	1	18	4	20	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
	25 to 35 ...	13	16	41	...	22	5	76	21	95	15	...	...	25	1	...	...	25	1
	35 to 45 ...	14	15	22	...	11	6	47	21	57	8	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...
	45 to 55 ...	...	3	3	...	14	2	17	5	15	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...
	55 and upwards ...	2	2	...	...	10	...	12	2	12	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Total ...	32	39	76	...	62	14	170	53	199	29	1	...	36	1	...	...	37	1	
Castlemaine Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	4	5	3	...	...	...	7	5	22	10	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
	25 to 35 ...	15	6	30	...	...	...	45	6	135	48	...	...	42	5	3	2	45	7
	35 to 45 ...	11	7	26	...	...	...	37	7	100	34	1	...	45	3	3	...	49	3
	45 to 55 ...	...	1	17	...	...	...	17	1	62	14	...	...	5	2	1	...	6	2
	55 and upwards ...	1	...	8	...	...	...	9	...	53	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...
Total ...	31	19	84	...	...	...	115	19	374	110	1	...	95	10	9	2	105	12	
Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	16	4	4	...	5	...	25	4	17	16	...	...	4	2	...	1	4	3
	25 to 35 ...	25	6	16	...	7	4	48	10	37	46	...	...	5	3	...	...	5	3

Geelong	35 to 45 ...	14	2	18	...	4	2	36	4	61	27	...	...	5	6	2	...	7	6
	45 to 55 ...	6	4	4	...	3	5	13	9	48	25	...	...	6	5	...	...	6	5
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	7	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Total ...	61	16	44	...	19	11	124	27	171	130	...	...	20	17	2	1	22	18
Kilmore Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25 to 35 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	41	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	35 to 45 ...	4	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	14	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...
	45 to 55 ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	55 and upwards ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9	4	...	...	...	...	9	4	114	19	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	
Maryborough Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	6	...	28	7	34	7	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25 to 35 ...	...	...	8	...	49	20	57	20	37	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	35 to 45 ...	...	...	6	...	63	18	69	18	27	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	4	...	31	2	35	2	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	...	...	19	1	19	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	24	...	190	48	214	48	103	25	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Melbourne Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	199	26	27	...	...	...	226	26	443	276	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...
	25 to 35 ...	306	59	44	...	...	...	350	59	829	456	1	...	3	2	3	3	7	5
	35 to 45 ...	246	43	30	...	...	...	276	43	629	277	...	...	2	...	1	1	3	1
	45 to 55 ...	157	17	16	...	...	...	173	17	295	174	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1
	55 and upwards ...	22	8	8	...	...	...	30	8	140	89	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Total ...	930	153	125	...	...	...	1,055	153	2,472	1,376	1	...	11	2	6	5	18	7	
Portland Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	2	1	4	...	...	...	6	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25 to 35 ...	4	1	9	...	2	...	15	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	35 to 45 ...	6	...	18	...	1	1	25	1	14	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
	45 to 55 ...	5	...	17	...	2	...	24	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	55 and upwards ...	4	...	3	...	4	...	11	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
Total ...	21	2	53	...	10	1	82	3	35	5	...	...	3	...	2	...	5	...	
Sandhurst Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	9	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2
	15 to 25 ...	8	3	12	...	20	16	40	19	47	31	...	...	4	5	...	...	4	5
	25 to 35 ...	17	9	40	...	17	22	74	31	154	59	...	...	6	8	...	...	6	8
	35 to 45 ...	14	4	32	...	33	13	79	17	114	30	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
	45 to 55 ...	9	2	10	...	26	16	45	18	68	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	...	...	9	1	9	1	72	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	48	18	94	...	103	68	247	86	247	144	...	...	15	18	...	...	15	18	
General Total	1,169	451	724	...	661	154	2,554	605	4,855	2,129	3	...	203	50	22	9	228	59	

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of Gaols, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1867—continued.

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Name of Gaol and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners Committed before.								Number of Prisoners.								Number of Cases of Sickness.				Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.	
		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.		Total.		Able to Read and Write.		Able to Read only.		Unable to Read.		Total.		Greatest at any one time.		Total during the Year.		M.	F.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Ararat Gaol	10 to 15 ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	2	7	2	2	...	2	1	1	1
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	2	1	...	10	3	...	1	4	3	...	1
	25 to 35 ...	5	2	1	3	...	...	6	5	44	2	...	3	11	4	55	9	1	1	16	2	7	3
	35 to 45 ...	7	1	2	1	1	...	10	2	35	1	...	1	12	5	48	6	1	...	18	1	7	2
	45 to 55 ...	3	1	1	...	...	...	4	1	22	1	...	1	8	...	30	2	1	...	6	...	5	...
	55 and upwards ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	13	...	2	...	12	...	27	...	2	...	11	...	7	...
Total ...	22	4	4	5	1	...	27	9	123	5	3	6	51	11	177	22	7	2	57	7	27	7	
Ballarat Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	12	...	1	18	5	40	18	5	8	154	62	102	32
	15 to 25 ...	8	6	5	6	...	5	13	17	221	74	8	13	40	26	269	113						
	25 to 35 ...	13	5	8	8	2	9	23	22	387	145	19	25	116	38	522	208						
	35 to 45 ...	7	3	6	4	1	3	14	10	318	45	15	24	74	27	407	96						
	45 to 55 ...	4	...	2	3	1	2	7	5	110	6	9	8	34	15	153	29						
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	61	1	7	...	28	8	96	9						
Total ...	32	14	21	21	4	20	57	55	1,119	283	58	71	310	119	1,487	473							
Beechworth Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	9	1	3	1	...	...	12	2	19	6	4	1	15	...	38	7	2	...	15	3	7	1
	25 to 35 ...	13	4	12	1	21	10	46	15	94	16	8	3	69	17	171	36	6	2	45	9	33	7
	35 to 45 ...	17	5	6	...	6	6	29	11	71	5	2	6	31	18	104	29	4	1	24	2	24	4
	45 to 55 ...	7	...	5	...	7	5	19	5	26	5	2	1	4	...	32	6	3	...	17	1	18	1
	55 and upwards ...	9	1	3	...	2	...	14	1	16	1	1	3	7	...	24	4	4	...	12	...	5	...
Total ...	55	11	29	2	36	21	120	34	226	33	17	14	126	35	369	82	19	3	113	15	87	13	
Castlemaine Gaol	10 to 15 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	2	...	1	2	...	1	3	3	14	12	1	2	14	1	29	15	...	...	2	5	2	1
	25 to 35 ...	26	8	10	4	8	17	44	29	80	13	12	9	88	32	180	54	1	1	23	24	40	6
	35 to 45 ...	25	1	9	4	12	18	46	23	70	12	9	8	58	21	137	41	1	1	14	13	36	7
	45 to 55 ...	8	...	6	1	8	9	22	10	46	4	7	6	26	5	79	15	1	...	14	2	14	2
	55 and upwards ...	12	...	4	...	9	...	25	...	35	...	2	1	25	1	62	2	1	...	11	...	4	1
Total ...	74	9	30	11	37	45	141	65	246	43	31	26	212	60	489	129	4	2	64	44	96	17	
Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	10	12	9	4	13	1	32	17	...	...	20	18	9	1	
	25 to 35 ...	3	3	1	...	4	6	8	9	16	14	35	20	14	9	65	43	3	2	25	26	17	10

Geelong	35 to 45 ...	8	...	2	2	6	18	16	20	32	9	22	18	23	4	77	31	2	...	33	28	25	7
	45 to 55 ...	6	...	4	1	8	17	18	18	9	8	28	9	14	8	51	25	...	2	42	25	16	6
	55 and upwards	2	...	2	...	4	19	8	19	4	2	3	1	2	11	9	14	1	...	14	9	4	8
	Total ...	19	3	9	4	22	60	50	67	71	45	97	52	67	34	235	131	6	5	134	106	71	32
Kilmore Gaal	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	2	3	2	4	8	...	...	...	1	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	1	...	13	1	...	...	2	1	3	2
	25 to 35 ...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	26	3	2	1	14	4	42	8	...	...	7	5	2	1
	35 to 45 ...	1	...	3	...	...	3	4	3	16	3	...	1	2	1	18	5	...	1	3	2	1	...
	45 to 55 ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	9	1	...	...	5	...	15	1	...	...	5	3	2	...
55 and upwards	3	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	9	...	4	...	18	...	31	...	3	...	10	...	4	...	
Total ...	6	...	5	...	1	5	12	5	73	12	7	4	43	7	123	23	4	1	27	9	12	3	
Maryborough Gaal	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	9	1	5	1	5	...	19	2	19	4	3	3	17	3	39	10	...	...	6	3	4	1
	25 to 35 ...	18	5	3	1	23	2	44	8	46	21	...	...	29	5	75	26	4	1	15	2	26	2
	35 to 45 ...	19	3	5	3	14	7	38	13	66	16	3	2	13	5	82	23	6	...	21	3	12	2
	45 to 55 ...	13	1	1	...	1	2	15	3	32	1	2	2	9	2	43	9	2	...	19	1	6	...
55 and upwards	11	...	4	2	5	...	20	2	21	1	3	...	3	...	27	1	1	...	8	...	6	1	
Total ...	70	10	18	7	48	11	136	28	184	43	13	7	73	15	270	65	14	1	69	9	54	6	
Melbourne Gaal	10 to 15 ...	17	13	6	4	...	1	23	18	115	79	...	...	21	25	136	104	...	2	11	13	3	9
	15 to 25 ...	219	106	127	49	21	35	367	190	573	185	...	...	96	117	669	302	9	5	178	159	47	18
	25 to 35 ...	267	293	149	157	75	51	491	501	983	329	...	...	196	186	1,179	515	10	11	295	303	102	32
	35 to 45 ...	298	131	171	93	85	65	554	289	770	197	...	...	135	123	905	320	16	8	271	139	83	26
	45 to 55 ...	120	38	67	37	27	43	214	118	405	123	...	...	63	68	468	191	12	5	170	83	51	15
55 and upwards	66	21	43	19	23	32	132	72	143	63	...	...	27	34	170	97	4	1	127	30	20	8	
Total ...	987	602	563	359	231	227	1,781	1,188	2,989	976	...	...	538	553	3,527	1,529	51	32	1,052	727	306	108	
Portland Gaal	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	1	1	2	...	1	11	4	...	...	3	2	3	1
	25 to 35 ...	3	...	2	1	1	...	6	1	24	1	1	1	2	...	27	2	1	...	4	1	4	...
	35 to 45 ...	4	...	4	...	1	...	9	...	29	1	3	...	7	1	39	2	2	...	3	...	9	2
	45 to 55 ...	3	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	21	...	2	...	3	...	26	...	...	...	2	...	3	...
55 and upwards	1	...	1	...	4	...	6	...	4	...	3	...	6	...	13	...	2	...	4	...	5	...	
Total ...	12	...	9	1	7	...	28	1	89	3	10	3	18	2	117	8	5	...	16	3	24	3	
Sandhurst Gaal	10 to 15 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	2	15	6	20	9	...	2	10	7	1	2	
	15 to 25 ...	7	8	7	2	5	4	19	14	54	4	13	39	20	7	87	50	7	...	12	25	7	6
	25 to 35 ...	5	6	3	5	7	2	15	13	97	26	63	38	68	26	228	90	1	1	30	29	11	8
	35 to 45 ...	3	1	1	6	3	1	7	8	118	29	54	17	21	1	193	47	...	...	19	8	14	9
	45 to 55 ...	2	3	1	1	5	...	8	4	49	10	46	9	18	3	113	22	2	...	23	6	26	6
55 and upwards	1	2	2	...	3	2	6	4	47	6	18	4	16	2	81	12	...	1	21	3	9	3	
Total ...	18	21	14	14	23	9	55	44	366	76	198	109	158	45	722	230	10	4	115	78	68	34	
General Total	1,295	674	702	424	410	398	2,407	1,496	5,486	1,519	434	292	1,596	881	7,516	2,692	125	58	1,801	1,060	847	255	

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GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Gaols.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate cells.	Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a cell.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the Commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year, including Deaths.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the End of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year.	Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Committed before.			Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year.	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.
										Once.	Twice.	Three times or more.			
1858	9	147	627	743	7,206	7,271	678	2,323	133	1,055	367	562	1,330	27	856
1859	10	170	820	678	7,062	7,017	723	2,298	128	1,174	411	628	1,622	26	1,094
1860	10	207	926	678	10,292	10,262	708	3,700	165	1,227	473	297	2,457	35	921
1861	12	466	1,324	708	10,254	10,242	720	3,703	155	1,392	551	989	2,101	24	1,008
1862	12	473	988	720	9,645	9,607	758	3,170	250	822	417	952	2,615	31	1,049
1863	12	626	1,139	754	9,405	9,340	819	3,054	180	1,503	632	968	2,359	32	1,169
1864	11	653	1,000	762	9,569	8,947	831	3,152	226	1,779	883	645	2,630	21	1,007
1865	10	620	876	832	11,111	10,519	841	3,172	268	2,124	1,171	867	2,909	26	1,172
1866	10	633	838	846	10,849	10,295	833	2,984	283	2,093	1,034	974	2,814	53	1,096
1867	10	599	712	831	10,188	9,766	767	3,159	287	1,969	1,126	808	2,861	40	1,102

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PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.

RETURN of the Penal Establishments and Hulks, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1867—continued.

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Name of Penal Establishment, &c., and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the End of the Year.									Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year at—								Number of Prisoners not employed.			
		For Felony.		For Misdemeanors.		For other Offences.		Total.			Hard Labor in the Prison.		Hard Labor without the Prison.		Employments not Hard Labor.		Total.					
		Tried.		Tried.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.																M.	F.
Penal Establishment, Pentridge	10 to 15 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Aggregate Number of days' labor	182,703	..	..	..	35,607	..	218,310	..	18,112	..
	15 to 25	154	..	7	..	9	..	170	..		Daily Average Number employed	597	116	..	713	..	59	:	
	25 to 35	220	..	9	..	6	..	235
	35 to 45	171	..	5	..	6	..	182
	45 to 55	98	..	5	..	4	..	107
	55 and upwards ..	35	..	2	..	4	..	41
Total	678	..	28	..	29	..	735	
Hulk Sacramento, Hobson's Bay	10 to 15 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Aggregate Number of days' labor	6,943	..	9,282	..	2,697	..	18,922	..	4,030	..
	15 to 25	7	..	18	25	..		Daily Average Number employed	23	..	31	..	9	..	63	..	11	..	
	25 to 35	21	..	17	38	
	35 to 45	9	..	6	15	
	45 to 55	3	3
	55 and upwards
Total	40	..	41	..	..	..	81	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hulk Success, Hobson's Bay	Under 10	Aggregate Number of days' labor	..	14,940	14,629	..	29,569	..	6,538	..	
	10 to 15		Daily Average Number employed	..	49	48	..	97	..	18	
	15 to 25	3	..	3	
	25 to 35	17	..	16	
	35 to 45	11	..	17	
	45 to 55	2	..	8	
55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	33	..	45	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hulk Deborah, Hobson's Bay	10 to 15 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Aggregate Number of days' labor	343	..	..	..	..	343	..	65	..	
	15 to 25 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		Daily Average Number employed	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	25 to 35 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45 to 55 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reformatory Ship Deborah, Hobson's Bay	Under 10	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	Aggregate Number of days' labor	33,768	..	..	..	3,954	..	36,822	..	6,995	..
	10 to 15	105	..	12	117	..		Daily Average Number employed	108	10	..	118	..	19	..	
	15 to 25 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45 to 55 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	107	..	12	..	..	..	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Total ..	825	33	81	45	29	..	935	78	Aggregate Number of days' labor	223,757	14,940	9,282	..	41,358	14,629	274,397	29,569	29,202	6,538			
									Daily Average Number employed	729	49	31	..	135	48	895	97	89	18			

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Penal Establishments.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate cells.	Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a cell.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year, including Deaths.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year.	Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Convicted before.			Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year.	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.
										Once.	Twice.	Three times or more.			
1858	6	189	1,477	1,265	...	...	1,239	1,015	1,108	...	...	...	1,156	22	1,460
1859	5	287	1,465	1,239	...	...	1,192	1,025	1,590	...	...	...	1,089	16	1,407
1860	4	549	983	1,192	2,055	2,071	1,176	1,029	2,303	302	90	255	1,205	5	1,376
1861	4	626	988	1,176	1,791	1,847	1,120	1,120	2,042	331	115	266	712	4	1,381
1862	4	613	859	1,120	1,268	1,333	1,055	962	1,900	294	153	287	724	10	1,172
1863	4	571	787	1,055	1,429	1,443	1,041	1,025	2,317	423	245	429	723	6	1,216
1864	5	542	904	1,041	1,188	1,341	888	982	2,846	413	217	368	719	11	1,180
1865	6	549	1,168	888	1,239	1,070	1,057	951	2,650	442	234	435	558	6	1,206
1866	6	677	1,168	1,057	1,138	1,120	1,075	1,079	2,748	460	232	418	651	9	1,243
1867	5	665	965	1,075	977	1,039	1,013	992	2,910	368	210	451	500	7	1,136

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Prisoners in the various Gaols in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December, 1867.

Religions of Prisoners.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners in Confinement for—																												
		Felony.							Misdemeanors.							Minor Offences.							Debt or Lunacy.							
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	
Church of England	...	221	709	146	35	41	48	4	109	1,372	263	79	26	57	...	81	908	132	48	47	29	...	23	271	47	21	16	17	...	
Presbyterians	...	26	10	19	153	3	4	...	27	21	30	224	3	4	...	8	18	31	186	2	...	...	1	16	19	75	1	2	...
Wesleyans	...	5	23	4	7	2	1	1	22	35	2	3	...	2	...	10	41	...	3	2	2	...	6	18	4	1	...	3	...	
Independents	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	1	...	...	...
Baptists	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	4	...
Other Protestants	...	7	11	...	...	2	5	...	...	9	1	...	...	15	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	14	...	
Roman Catholics	...	162	111	498	37	14	28	...	70	210	1,014	37	18	69	2	91	78	581	14	8	38	...	16	38	241	4	...	28	...	
Jews	18	...	3	...	6	...	...	14	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Pagans	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	389	...	...	...	...	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	1	72
Other Persuasions	...	1	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
No Religion	...	11	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion unknown	...	11	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	110,182	431	900	667	237	68	99	394	230	1,672	1,310	345	48	155	204	193	1,057	744	252	60	78	54	48	358	313	102	17	74	72

N.B.—The small figures denote the Aborigines included in the total.

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Name of Gaol, and where situated.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners in Confinement for—																											
		Felony.						Misdemeanors.						Minor Offences.						Debt or Lunacy.									
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.
Ararat Gaol	199	...	17	7	...	...	8	4	...	20	3	3	2	7	3	8	45	18	5	2	4	14	...	11	10	2	...	3	3
Ballarat Gaol	1,960	37	192	92	44	...	21	112	84	235	168	41	...	22	50	54	246	195	36	8	18	8	13	120	110	16	5	22	11
Beechworth Gaol	451	17	41	51	12	4	3	80	1	10	16	1	2	3	4	9	38	42	19	...	2	5	...	21	35	17	3	7	8
Castlemaine Gaol	618	19	59	38	15	5	3	52	8	36	43	7	4	6	59	4	33	51	6	...	7	2	...	70	27	13	1	10	40
Geelong Gaol	366	8	25	2	16	1	3	2	16	112	101	24	1	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	6	1	5	1
Kilmore Gaol	137	4	5	3	...	...	...	5	19	23	3	1	4	7	12	12	14	11	...	1	1	2	2	6	1	...	1	...	
Maryborough Gaol	335	5	43	7	2	2	3	21	12	77	47	11	3	21	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	25	2	4	...	7	...
Melbourne Gaol	5,056	159	365	357	144	16	55	39	63	1,122	870	245	33	70	90	622	326	160	34	28	15	11	82	82	39	...	16	6	
Portland Gaol	108	5	7	5	...	...	...	2	10	6	1	...	...	...	2	24	22	8	...	...	...	3	6	3	3	...	1	...	
Sandhurst Gaol	952	177	146	105	4	40	3	84	39	31	33	9	2	12	30	14	37	76	7	16	18	9	12	9	26	1	7	2	3
Total	10,182	431	900	667	237	68	99	394	230	1,672	1,310	345	48	155	204	193	1,057	744	252	60	78	54	48	358	313	102	17	74	72

N.B.—The small figures denote the Aborigines included in each total.

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GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS.

RETURN of the Religions of Prisoners in the various Gaols in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December, 1867.

Name of Gaol, and where situated.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Religions.											
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persunsons.	No Religion.	Religion unknown.
Ararat Gaol	199	92	11	6	...	1	5	59	...	24	1	...	...
Ballarat Gaol	1,960	798	165	68	13	9	20	689	17	180	1	...	...
Beechworth Gaol	451	122	54	8	...	...	16	149	...	101	1	...	...
Castlemaine Gaol	618	226	38	23	3	...	...	171	...	153	4	...	...
Geelong Gaol	366	221	22	7	...	1	1	99	1	13	...	...	1
Kilmore Gaol	137	50	17	3	...	1	1	57	...	8	...	...	...
Maryborough Gaol	335	166	28	4	...	...	7	75	1	54	...	...	...
Melbourne Gaol	5,056	2,634	497	67	11	14	9	1,711	25	67	14	7	...
Portland Gaol	108	53	15	2	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	1	...
Sandhurst Gaol	952	388	36	9	...	4	15	360	2	122	3	3	10
Total	10,182	4,750	883	197	27	30	74	3,407	46	722	24	11	11

N.B.—The small figures denote the Aborigines included in each total.

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PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Prisoners in the various Penal Establishments and Hulks in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December, 1867.

Religions of Prisoners.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners in Confinement for—																				
		Felony.							Misdemeanors.							Minor Offences.						
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.
Church of England	1,064	132	523	70	24	30	9	...	29	144	38	9	5	9	...	4	32	5	...	1	...	...
Presbyterians ...	130	8	6	7	58	4	2	...	3	1	4	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wesleyans ...	34	5	17	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Independents ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptists ...	9	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants	41	...	5	2	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
Roman Catholics...	582	63	77	183	17	7	21	...	31	26	109	11	6	14	...	...	5	8	2	1	1	...
Jews ...	16	1	5	...	3	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Pagans ...	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Other Persuasions	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No Religion ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	*2,052	209	640	264	104	45	46	147	63	176	153	52	14	47	14	4	39	14	8	3	3	7

* One Aboriginal is included in this total.

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Name of Penal Establishment, and where situated.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners in Confinement for—																				
		Felony.							Misdemeanors.							Minor Offences.						
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.
Penal Establishment, Pentridge	1,257	103	560	214	79	42	41	68	6	33	19	6	2	3	3	4	39	14	8	3	3	7
Hulk <i>Sacramento</i> , Hobson's Bay	285	...	29	13	6	1	3	79	2	60	16	10	12	43	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hulk <i>Success</i> , Hobson's Bay ...	352	10	30	34	15	...	...	...	30	81	115	36	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hulk <i>Deborah</i> , Hobson's Bay...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reformatory Ship <i>Deborah</i> , Hobson's Bay ...	156	94	21	3	4	2	2	...	25	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,257	209	640	264	104	45	46	147	63	176	153	52	14	47	14	4	39	14	8	3	3	7

Religions.

Name of Penal Establishment, and where situated.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.
Penal Establishment, Pentridge	1,257	724	76	23	1	7	17	314	14	78	2	1
Hulk <i>Sacramento</i> , Hobson's Bay	285	102	13	2	1	2	24	46	2	90	3	...
Hulk <i>Success</i> , Hobson's Bay ...	352	143	32	7	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	...
Hulk <i>Deborah</i> , Hobson's Bay ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reformatory Ship <i>Deborah</i> , Hobson's Bay ...	156	93	9	2	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,257	1,064	130	34	2	9	41	582	16	168	5	1

N.B.—The small figures denote an Aboriginal included in the total.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

REFORMATORIES.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, and of the Receipts and Expenditure, in the various Reformatories throughout the Colony of Victoria under the control of the Inspector of Industrial Schools and Reformatories, for the Year ending 31st December, 1867.

Reformatories.	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Receipts.			Expenditure.					
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Other Sources.	Total.						
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sunbury ...	1	12,038	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abbotsford ...	2	21,069	...	20	20	...	...	...	151	13	6	782	12	3½
St. Joseph's ...	2	900	...	18	18	152	13	4	191	19	1	344	12	5
Total ...	5	34,007	...	63	63	152	13	4	343	12	7	496	5	11

NOTE.—The receipts and expenditure of the Reformatory at Sunbury are included with those of the Industrial Schools, which will appear in a subsequent part of this work.

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector.

REFORMATORIES.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Prisoners in the Reformatories under the control of the Inspector of Industrial Schools and Reformatories for the Year ending 31st December, 1867.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.							
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Birthplaces unknown.
Church of England ...	21	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Presbyterians ...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Wesleyans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independents ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants and Protestants not specified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roman Catholics ...	41	34	2	5	...	...	...	...	...
Jews ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pagans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion unknown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	64	50	5	5	1	...	...	...	3

NOTE.—The Reformatory for boys is on board the ship *Deborah* in Hobson's Bay, and is under the control of the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments. The returns for it are, therefore, included in those of Penal Establishments and Hulks, ante.

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector.

SUICIDES.—(I.)

RETURN of the Number of Persons of both Sexes who committed Suicide in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1867, distinguishing the modes of Death and the Number in each Month.

Month.	Cause of Death.														
	Wounds.				Poisoning.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Otherwise.		Total.		
	Gunshot.		Cut, Stab, &c.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.											Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	6	1	7
February ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
March ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	9	...	9
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
May ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
June ...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	6	3	9
July ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
August ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
September ...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	1	6
October ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
November ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
December ...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	7
Total ...	12	...	10	1	7	1	8	4	18	1	...	1	55	8	63

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUICIDES.—(II.)

RETURN of the Number and Ages of Persons of both Sexes who committed Suicide in the Coast, Rural, and Goldfields Districts of the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1867.

Districts.	Ages.																		Age unspecified.		Total.				
	15 to 20 years.		20 to 25 years.		25 to 30 years.		30 to 35 years.		35 to 40 years.		40 to 45 years.		45 to 50 years.		50 to 55 years.		55 to 60 years.		60 to 65 years.		65 to 70 years.		M.	F.	Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Coast { Melbourne and Suburbs ...	1	2	...	1	2	1	3	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	18
Coast { Exclusive of Melbourne and Suburbs ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Rural ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	14	1	15
Goldfields ...	1	...	...	1	...	3	1	8	1	4	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	25	3	28
Total ...	2	2	1	1	5	1	6	1	16	1	10	1	5	...	4	...	5	1	1	55	8	63

NOTE.—This and the preceding Table have been compiled from the registrations of deaths. The number of Suicides as shown in them differs slightly from that given in the Table of Inquests, *post*, according to which the number of persons who committed suicide in 1867, including those who died from "self-inflicted wounds," appears to have been 65, viz., 59 males and 6 females.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUICIDES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Persons who committed Suicide.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1858	51	9	60
1859	49	8	57
1860	52	8	60
1861	54	10	64
1862	62	8	70
1863	56	7	63
1864	55	11	66
1865	61	14	75
1866	68	13	81
1867	55	8	63

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests held and the Verdicts returned throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1867.

Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.			Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Abscess ...	2	...	2	Congenital syphilis ...	...	1	1
Absorption of animal poison ...	1	...	1	Congestion of the brain ...	28	18	46
Accidental blow ...	1	...	1	Congestion of the liver ...	1	1	2
Accidental burns ...	9	26	35	Congestion of the lungs ...	17	6	23
Accidental drowning ...	125	38	163	Constipation of the bowels ...	1	...	1
Accidental fall ...	4	1	5	Convulsions ...	8	9	17
Accidental injuries ...	1	...	1	Croup ...	1	...	1
Accidental poisoning ...	3	1	4	Crushed by a cart wheel ...	...	1	1
Accidental scalds ...	9	8	17	Debility ...	4	4	8
Accidental suffocation ...	15	9	24	Delirium tremens ...	5	1	6
Accidentally killed ...	2	...	2	Dentition ...	1	2	3
Accidentally overlaid ...	...	4	4	Diarrhoea ...	7	6	13
Accidentally shot ...	5	...	5	Disease of the bowels ...	2	3	5
Acute mania ...	1	...	1	Disease of the brain ...	25	11	36
Alcoholic poisoning ...	5	...	5	Disease of the heart ...	67	21	88
Aneurism of the aorta ...	6	3	9	Disease of the kidneys ...	4	1	5
Apoplexy ...	29	8	37	Disease of the liver ...	10	6	16
Asphyxia ...	...	1	1	Disease of the lungs ...	15	4	19
Atrophy ...	3	1	4	Disease of the tonsil ...	...	1	1
Bed sores ...	1	...	1	Dragged by a horse ...	1	...	1
Bite of an insect ...	1	...	1	Dropsy ...	1	...	1
Bite of a snake ...	2	1	3	Drowned in a tub of milk ...	1	...	1
Blood poisoning ...	2	...	2	Dysentery ...	12	4	16
Bronchitis ...	1	1	2	Eating poisonous fungi ...	1	...	1
Burned to death ...	8	6	14	Effusion into the pleura ...	...	1	1
Bursting of an abscess ...	2	...	2	Effusion on the brain ...	7	2	9
Cancer of the liver ...	1	...	1	Effusion on the chest ...	3	1	4
Cancer in the throat ...	1	...	1	English cholera ...	1	...	1
Childbirth ...	...	6	6	Enlargement of the heart ...	2	...	2
Choked by a marble ...	1	...	1	Enlargement of the liver ...	...	2	2
Choked by a piece of meat ...	2	...	2	Epilepsy ...	3	1	4
Cholera ...	1	2	3	Erysipelas ...	...	1	1
Compression of the brain ...	2	...	2	Excessive drinking ...	5	4	9
Coucussion of the brain ...	1	...	1	Exhaustion ...	3	...	3

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests held and the Verdicts returned throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1867—continued.

Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.			Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.
Explosion of a blast ...	3	...	3	Measles ...	1	...	1
Explosion of a boiler ...	3	...	3	Mesenteric disease ...	...	1	1
Explosion of firedamp ...	1	...	1	Mortification of the leg ...	2	...	2
Explosion of fireworks ...	3	...	3	Murder... ..	6	2	8
Exposure ...	5	1	6	Natural causes ...	11	9	20
Fall down a cutting ...	1	1	2	Neglect of its mother ...	...	1	1
Fall down a precipice ...	1	...	1	No evidence to show ...	1	...	1
Fall down a shaft ...	17	2	19	Old age... ..	2	...	2
Fall down stairs ...	1	1	2	Overdose of opium ...	1	1	2
Fall down a well ...	1	1	2	Paralysis ...	3	1	4
Fall of a branch ...	1	...	1	Pericarditis ...	1	1	2
Fall of a bucket ...	2	...	2	Peritonitis ...	9	3	12
Fall of a cart ...	5	...	5	Perforation of the intestines ...	1	...	1
Fall of a chimney ...	1	...	1	Phthisis ...	1	...	1
Fall of earth in a claim ...	50	...	50	Pleuritis ...	3	...	3
Fall of earth, various ...	8	...	8	Pleuro-pneumonia ...	3	1	4
Fall of iron down a shaft ...	1	...	1	Pneumonia ...	8	...	8
Fall of a pair of shears ...	1	...	1	Poisoned (no evidence to show how)	1	1	2
Fall of rock ...	1	...	1	Premature birth ...	4	5	9
Fall of a tree ...	14	2	16	Premature labor ...	...	1	1
Fall of a truck ...	1	...	1	Protracted labor ...	...	2	2
Fall of a wall ...	1	...	1	Puerperal convulsions ...	...	3	3
Fall of wood down a shaft ...	2	...	2	Pulmonary apoplexy ...	5	...	5
Fall on board ship ...	2	...	2	Pulmonary consumption ...	10	1	11
Fall over a fence... ..	1	...	1	Pyæmia ...	...	1	1
Fall out of bed ...	...	2	2	Remains found ...	5	2	7
Fall from a buggy ...	1	...	1	Riding against a tree ...	1	...	1
Fall from a building ...	2	...	2	Roller passing over him ...	1	...	1
Fall from a cart ...	7	1	8	Run over by a cab ...	2	...	2
Fall from a dray ...	15	1	16	Run over by a dray ...	21	2	23
Fall from a gangway ...	1	...	1	Run over by a railway train ...	1	...	1
Fall from a haystack ...	2	...	2	Rupture of an aneurism ...	13	2	15
Fall from a horse... ..	38	...	38	Rupture of the aorta ...	4	...	4
Fall from a ladder ...	1	...	1	Rupture of a blood vessel... ..	2	4	6
Fall from a loft ...	1	...	1	Rupture of the bowels ...	5	...	5
Fall from a truck ...	...	1	1	Rupture of the bladder ...	2	...	2
Fall from a window ...	1	...	1	Rupture of a cyst ...	...	1	1
Fever ...	6	1	7	Rupture of the gall bladder ...	1	...	1
Flooding ...	...	2	2	Rupture of the heart ...	3	...	3
Found dead ...	28	1	29	Rupture of the liver ...	2	...	2
Found drowned ...	38	6	44	Rupture of the spleen ...	1	...	1
Found in a drain ...	...	1	1	Rupture of the urethra ...	1	...	1
Found in a hole ...	1	2	3	Rupture of the uterus ...	...	1	1
Found in a watercloset ...	...	1	1	Rupture of the womb ...	...	3	3
Fracture of the skull ...	2	3	5	Sanguineous apoplexy ...	16	4	20
Fracture of the spine ...	3	...	3	Scarlatina ...	...	1	1
Gangrene of the lungs ...	2	2	4	Scrofulous disease ...	1	...	1
Hæmorrhage from the navel	1	...	1	Self-inflicted wounds ...	3	...	3
Hydrocephalus ...	...	1	1	Serous apoplexy ...	13	1	14
Ileus ...	1	...	1	Shot (no evidence to show how)	1	...	1
Imperfect respiration ...	1	...	1	Smothered in a cesspool ...	...	1	1
Inanition ...	2	...	2	Softening of the brain ...	6	...	6
Infantile cholera... ..	2	...	2	Starvation ...	2	...	2
Infantile fever ...	...	1	1	Still-born ...	4	10	14
Inflammation of the bowels ...	10	2	12	Strangulation of the colon... ..	...	1	1
Inflammation of the brain... ..	7	...	7	Stricture of the urethra ...	2	...	2
Inflammation of the kidneys ...	...	1	1	Suicide by cutting of throat ...	6	1	7
Inflammation of the liver ...	...	2	2	Suicide by drowning ...	9	2	11
Inflammation of the lungs ...	22	9	31	Suicide by hanging ...	20	1	21
Inflammation of the stomach ...	4	2	6	Suicide by shooting ...	12	...	12
Inflammation of the throat ...	1	1	2	Suicide by strangulation ...	1	...	1
Inflammation of the womb ...	...	1	1	Suicide by suffocation ...	...	1	1
Injuries from machinery ...	3	1	4	Suicide by poisoning ...	8	1	9
Injuries in a claim ...	1	...	1	Sun stroke ...	2	...	2
Injuries inflicted by her husband	...	2	2	Swallowing a glass bead ...	1	...	1
Injuries on board ship ...	1	...	1	Tetanus... ..	5	...	5
Injuries at birth ...	1	...	1	Tubercular consumption ...	...	1	1
Intemperance ...	4	4	8	Tumour in the abdomen ...	...	2	2
Internal hæmorrhage ...	1	...	1	Typhoid fever ...	3	...	3
Jammed in a shaft ...	1	...	1	Ulceration of the bowels ...	...	1	1
Jaundice ...	...	1	1	Unknown* ...	4	5	9
Judicial hanging... ..	4	...	4	Upsetting of vehicles ...	10	...	10
Kick from a horse ...	10	...	10	Waggon passing over him... ..	1	...	1
Killed by a horse ...	3	1	4	Want of nourishment ...	4	2	6
Killed by a bullock ...	1	...	1	Want of proper treatment... ..	2	...	2
Killed on a railway ...	...	1	1	Want of medical attention ...	3	1	4
Leprosy... ..	3	...	3	Water on the brain ...	...	1	1
Log rolling over her ...	...	2	2	Whooping-cough... ..	1	1	2
Log rolling over him ...	2	...	2	Worried by a dog ...	1	...	1
Malformation of the heart... ..	1	...	1	Wounds (no evidence to show how caused)	...	1	1
Manslaughter ...	1	...	1				
Marasmus ...	...	1	1				
				Total ...	1,126	381	1,507

* The depositions in these cases are in the hands of the Crown Solicitor and others.

INQUESTS.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Total Number of Inquests held.	Causes of Death as gathered from the Verdicts returned.								Verdicts of "Still-born" returned.
		Disease or Natural Causes.	Intemperance.	External Causes.					Unspecified or Doubtful Causes.	
				Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Doubtful.		
1861	1,410	550	13	660	2	64	5	59	50	7
1862	1,459	615	16	656	1	81	1	52	31	6
1863	1,528	689	17	625	5	67	6	58	57	4
1864	1,496	725	18	571	3	65	4	56	42	12
1865	1,650	801	25	621	7	80	6	59	38	13
1866	1,640	821	15	596	4	78	3	58	57	8
1867	1,507	690	28	590	10	65	4	55	51	14

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

FIRE INQUESTS.

RETURN of Fire Inquests during the Year 1867.

County or Unsettled District.	Total Number of Fire Inquests held.	Verdicts returned.			
		Accidental.	Set on Fire purposely.	Not Sufficient Evidence.	Not stated.
Bourke ...	45	16	5	20	4
Dalhousie ...	17	1	7	8	1
Dundas ...	4	1	2	1	...
Grant ...	13	3	4	6	...
Grenville ...	19	4	7	8	...
Hampden ...	3	1	2	...	...
Polwarth ...	1	...	...	1	...
Ripon ...	6	1	2	3	...
Talbot ...	19	8	4	5	2
Villiers ...	7	2	4	1	...
Gippsland ...	2	...	2	5	1
The Loddon ...	16	7	3	1	...
Rodney ...	3	2	...	3	...
The Murray ...	4	...	1	...	...
The Wimmera ...	1	1	...	...	...
Total ...	160	47	43	62	8

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

FIRE INQUESTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Total.	Verdicts returned.					
		Accidental.	Spontaneous Combustion.	Set on Fire purposely.	Explosion of Gas.	Not Sufficient Evidence.	Not stated.
1858	5	...	...	4	...	1	...
1859	18	2	...	2	...	7	7
1860	16	2	...	7	...	7	...
1861	6	...	...	3	...	3	...
1862	11	1	...	5	...	3	2
1863	4	1	...	1	...	1	1
1864	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
1865	47	16	...	12	...	18	1
1866	164	44	2	42	1	68	7
1867	160	47	...	43	...	62	8

NOTE.—Inquests are not held upon all the fires which take place in Victoria, but only upon such as appear to require investigation, at the discretion of the Coroner in whose district they occur.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.