
STATISTICS
OF
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, 1865.

PART II.

PRODUCTION.

CROWN LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Extent of Land alienated during the Year.						Amount realized during the Year.						Total extent alienated in the Colony up to the end of the Year.						Total extent unalienated in the Colony at the end of the Year. a		
	Granted without Purchase.			Sold.			Total.			Average per Acre.			Granted without Purchase.			Sold.					
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
1856	105	2	6	437,562	0	0	749,317	13	3	1	14	3	362	1	15	2,286,406	2	39	53,357,390	3	26
1857	8	2	5	500,383	1	3	1,067,450	8	1	2	2	7	370	3	20	2,786,790	0	2	52,856,999	0	18
1858	68	0	33	255,724	2	28	638,650	1	3	2	9	11	439	0	13	3,042,514	2	30	52,601,206	0	37
1859	122	2	1	459,081	2	7	814,163	15	6	1	15	5	561	2	14	3,501,596	0	37	52,142,002	0	29
1860	26	3	7	492,247	2	7	663,238	8	2	1	6	11	588	1	21	3,993,843	3	4	51,649,727	3	15
1861	51	0	10	514,744	3	12	623,487	14	5	1	4	2	639	1	31	4,508,588	2	16	51,134,931	3	33
1862	200	3	31	844,969	2	38	910,862	7	7	1	1	7	840	1	22	5,353,558	1	14	50,289,761	1	4
1863	46	3	28	295,180	0	1	450,645	13	3½	1	10	6	887	1	10	5,648,738	1	15	49,994,534	1	15
1864	114	0	39	260,169	0	5	522,601	10	9½	2	0	2	1,001	2	9	5,908,907	1	20	49,734,251	0	11
1865	19	0	18	139,775	2	3	295,455	18	8	2	2	3	1,020	2	27	6,048,682	3	23	49,594,456	1	29

(a) The area of the Colony is estimated at 55,644,160 acres, or 86,944 square miles.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS LEASED.

RETURN of Lands Leased from the Crown in each County and District of the Colony of Victoria, and the Amount of Rent paid, during the Year 1865.

Name of County.	LANDS LEASED UNDER "THE LAND ACT 1862."						LANDS LEASED UNDER "THE AMENDING LAND ACT 1865."														
	Sections 33 and 34.			Section 47.			Section 7.			Section 12.											
	Number of Lessees.	Extent.		Rent paid for twelve months' occupancy.	Number of Lessees.	Extent.		Rent paid for six months' occupancy.	Number of Lessees.	Extent.		Rent paid for twelve months' occupancy.	Number of Lessees.	Extent.		Rent paid for six months' occupancy.					
		A.	R.			P.	£			s.	d.			A.	R.		P.	£	s.	d.	
Anglesey	8	914	1	20	114	15	0	23	4,525	1	39	226	17	0
Bourke	2	395	3	9	49	12	6	33	4,693	0	15	235	12	0
Dalhousie	5	276	2	0	34	15	0	17	503	0	0	57	4	6	9	1,238	3	0	155	10	0
Dundas	358	63,478	0	23	7,950	10	0	956	317,628	3	3	15,924	6	0
Evelyn	8	1,243	1	20	62	6	0
Follett	12	3,312	1	1	414	15	0	36	13,592	2	0	680	8	0
Grant	9	1,701	1	12	213	2	6	85	24,274	0	12	1,222	1	0
Grenville
Hampden	118	20,671	2	32	2,588	7	6	422	140,505	1	16	7,044	7	0
Heytesbury	47	9,017	3	2	1,130	17	6	234	65,888	0	13	3,303	18	0
Mornington	16	2,636	3	14	330	17	6	81	17,405	2	10	921	17	0
Normanby	75	13,920	0	25	1,746	0	0	447	137,849	2	38	6,908	12	0
Polwarth	4	744	0	33	93	5	0	50	9,930	0	12	497	11	0
Ripon	101	22,216	0	25	2,780	5	0	587	209,531	0	23	10,565	3	0
Talbot
Villiers	112	21,188	1	1	2,654	1	0	399	119,404	2	0	5,981	7	0
Gipps Land	14	2,956	1	8	370	10	0	305	74,556	2	28	3,741	4	0
The Loddon	277	49,467	0	10	6,196	7	6	390	104,249	1	33	5,225	11	0
The Murray	3	211	0	0	26	7	6	172	26,102	0	12	3,270	12	6	832	182,617	1	29	9,284	6	0
Rodney	82	13,386	1	15	1,676	10	0	112	29,410	0	16	1,473	0	0
The Wimmera	159	26,971	2	36	3,391	5	0	249	60,187	2	5	3,016	6	0
Total	8	487	2	0	61	2	6	54	1,466	0	0	184	1	0	1,575	280,319	0	38	35,127	3	6

NOTE.—The 47th section of *The Land Act 1862* was repealed on the 23rd March, 1865, by the 38th section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*. The extent, therefore, shown as leased under its provisions in this Return, was granted prior to the last-mentioned date. The annual rent paid by lessees, under section 33 *Land Act 1862*, and section 7 *The Amending Land Act 1865*, respectively, is, in accordance with the provisions of the said sections, carried to their credit as one-eighth part of the purchase-money.

CLEMENT HODGKINSON, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey

SQUATTING RUNS.—NUMBER AND AREA.

RETURN showing the Number of Squatting Runs, their Extent, the Number of Runs having Purchased Land attached, and the Extent of Purchased Land attached to Runs, in each District, at the end of the Year 1865.

Name of District.	Number of Runs.	Number of Acres of Crown Land embraced in Runs.	Number of Runs with Purchased Land attached.	Number of Acres of Purchased Land attached to Runs.
Ararat	27	254,908	25	362,909
Ballarat	23	171,826	15	135,531
Beechworth	79	1,466,875	43	29,176
Benalla	106	3,286,099	50	79,172
Castlemaine	64	1,555,783	38	162,345
Echuca	55	2,224,860	38	60,797
Gipps Land North	42	1,885,089	17	31,159
Gipps Land South	48		24	57,810
Gisborne	56	816,236	33	56,117
Grant	35	124,386	28	232,838
Melbourne	36	294,916	22	33,571
Omeo	26	819,060	6	1,894
Portland	93	1,163,893	50	186,695
Settled District	65	440,000	20	3,394
Swan Hill	86	6,456,995	8	3,760
Warrnambool	73	511,887	77	1,103,394
Wimmera East	65	2,288,681	30	47,647
Wimmera West	146	5,592,942	71	268,091
Total	1,125	29,354,436	595	2,856,300

NOTE.—The Number and Extent of Runs in each district is taken from a Return furnished by the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey. The remainder of the table is compiled from statements voluntarily furnished by the squatters in reply to inquiries from the Registrar-General's Department.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

SQUATTING RUNS.—NUMBER AND AREA.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Runs.	Approximate Area.
		Acres.
1856	1,026	32,326,468
1857	1,035	...
1858	1,179	...
1859	1,192	...
1860	1,223	...
1861	1,265	41,400,080
1862	1,249	37,023,093
1863	1,161	28,826,756
1864	1,177	30,463,999
1865	1,125	29,354,436

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Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—LAND OCCUPIED AND CULTIVATED.

RETURN showing the Number of Holders of Purchased Land and of Crown Land Rented for other than Pastoral purposes, the aggregate Extent of their Holdings, the Quantity of Land Enclosed, the Total Area in Cultivation, and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1866.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre.	Extent of Land in Occupation.					Extent of Enclosed Laud.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.						
		Purchased Land.			Crown Land Rented for other than Pastoral purposes.	Total Area in Occupation.			Cereals, Pease, and Beans.						
		Freehold.	Rented.	Total.					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Total.
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
Anglesey	119	33,734	2,319	36,053	223	36,276	28,762	2,455	784	796	11	...	...	5	1,596
Bourke	4,249	438,630	258,367	696,997	5,586	702,583	599,989	77,742	15,271	10,337	1,312	23	176	940	28,059
Dalhousie	1,136	144,790	43,962	188,752	3,521	192,273	171,210	42,373	15,316	13,752	162	3	47	757	30,037
Dundas	407	317,536	16,606	334,142	56,955	391,097	315,176	4,572	2,315	500	32	...	...	5	2,852
Evelyn	313	44,240	24,887	69,127	1,122	70,249	69,198	6,821	468	825	11	...	...	30	1,334
Follett	22	15,357	13	15,370	2,934	18,304	16,802	129	26	28	1	...	...	...	55
Grant	2,879	509,911	159,933	669,844	6,679	676,523	537,062	57,176	19,013	8,716	2,308	13	71	1,389	31,510
Grenville	756	517,195	41,234	558,429	5,186	563,615	416,489	19,046	5,522	4,983	369	...	39	43	10,956
Hampden	294	702,492	20,207	722,699	28,702	751,401	672,798	7,347	1,915	905	139	...	53	5	3,017
Heytesbury	188	43,558	12,120	55,678	21,281	76,959	53,016	3,998	1,244	476	61	...	...	22	1,803
Mornington	673	129,556	53,360	182,916	11,899	194,815	165,330	4,752	861	887	23	15	4	67	1,857
Normanby	872	301,765	14,921	316,686	59,097	375,783	292,104	15,986	5,900	803	52	7	16	5	6,783
Polwarth	306	112,562	7,871	120,433	2,364	122,797	103,806	9,311	2,155	967	57	...	2	37	3,218
Ripon	666	423,948	44,419	468,367	109,268	577,635	310,607	28,894	8,582	7,849	104	...	19	42	16,596
Talbot	2,067	229,317	86,289	315,606	7,626	323,232	269,605	108,918	50,400	29,542	358	2	87	411	80,800
Villiers	1,369	474,901	136,831	611,732	134,740	746,472	617,304	38,750	8,665	2,538	560	1	...	256	12,020
Gipps Land	606	184,173	32,704	216,877	5,539	222,416	214,096	10,731	4,273	2,131	218	8	1	51	6,682
The Loddon	1,336	191,554	45,789	237,343	31,343	268,686	189,157	39,922	13,770	2,411	600	8	22	110	16,921
The Murray	1,178	228,669	18,211	246,880	50,951	297,831	208,283	42,325	19,909	13,629	409	246	11	60	34,264
Rodney	146	65,976	7,244	73,220	7,084	80,304	57,968	4,271	1,571	402	48	...	...	9	2,030
The Wimmera	481	71,468	4,691	76,159	19,815	95,974	49,200	4,677	668	340	52	...	3	9	1,072
Total	20,063	5,181,332	1,031,978	6,213,310	571,915	6,785,225	5,357,962	530,196	178,628	102,817	6,887	326	551	4,253	293,462

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Counties and Districts.	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.																			Land in Fallow.
	Green Crops (Exclusive of Market and Kitchen Gardens).					Hay.	Green Forage.						Other Crops.							
	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Total.		Cereal Grasses—Barley, Wheat, Oats, &c.	Maize.	Rye Grass, Lucerne, Clover, Vetches, &c.	Sorghum.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Total.	Onions.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.	Gardens.	Orchards.	Total.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
Anglesey	87	...	1	...	88	648	1	1	...	50	52	...	2	1	...	26	11	40	31	
Bourke	5,272	33	294	219	5,818	20,079	1,702	391	336	4	8,803	11,236	58	54	720	1,245	2,549	1,601	6,227	6,323
Dalhousie	2,704	5	13	9	2,731	5,779	10	12	94	...	2,830	2,946	1	16	38	11	167	47	280	600
Dundas	226	7	3	1	237	925	52	...	1	...	304	357	...	28	19	...	58	11	116	85
Evelyn	696	...	7	32	735	730	5	45	...	...	394	444	...	...	359	52	268	38	717	2,861
Follett	3	...	...	...	3	51	2	...	...	...	10	12	...	...	1	...	7	...	8	...
Grant	4,050	14	371	77	4,512	12,449	52	20	207	7	3,960	4,246	86	14	990	73	1,085	415	2,663	1,796
Grenville	1,023	...	29	21	1,073	5,875	15	8	2	1	565	591	1	2	28	10	43	112	196	355
Hampden	290	...	1	...	291	847	...	...	19	...	3,165	3,184	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...
Heytesbury	534	13	17	2	566	245	...	8	...	...	1,311	1,319	2	...	...	...	30	3	35	30
Mornington	745	...	3	...	748	783	8	27	7	...	1,003	1,045	...	112	51	...	29	43	235	84
Normanby	574	...	15	...	589	1,644	14	...	54	...	2,471	2,539	...	22	21	...	163	58	264	4,167
Polwarth	183	...	4	8	195	344	...	...	2,000	...	3,381	5,381	...	...	3	...	41	69	113	60
Ripon	1,624	...	88	60	1,772	7,452	52	2	11	...	901	966	...	6	51	...	117	49	223	1,885
Talbot	4,226	9	128	42	4,405	13,592	284	14	154	3	653	1,108	7	5	281	303	441	431	1,468	7,545
Villiers	7,719	...	79	5	7,803	2,250	19	...	2	...	16,077	16,098	10	58	30	6	386	60	550	29
Gipps Land	651	...	68	1	720	748	2	...	154	...	2,138	2,294	3	7	10	...	111	35	166	121
The Loddon	472	9	108	22	611	15,632	336	8	137	15	759	1,255	12	36	499	2	465	323	1,337	4,166
The Murray	295	4	11	1	311	3,826	9	12	41	3	73	138	2	25	824	...	321	83	1,255	2,531
Rodney	46	...	...	...	46	1,514	457	1	2	...	...	460	...	...	65	...	45	12	122	99
The Wimmera	224	2	9	5	240	2,489	30	4	8	5	112	159	1	10	79	3	302	48	443	274
Total	31,644	96	1,249	505	33,494	97,902	3,050	553	3,229	38	48,960	55,830	183	397	4,078	1,705	6,654	3,449	16,466	33,042

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LAND OCCUPIED AND CULTIVATED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Holders.	Extent of Land Occupied.	Extent of Land Cultivated.	Extent of Land under each Crop.												In Fallow.
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Other Green Crops.	Hay.	Green Forage.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.	Gardens and Orchards.	
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
1856	7,523	1,532,349	179,982	80,154	25,024	2,233	326	16,281	685	51,987	969	76	279	24	1,939	...
1857	10,259	2,113,144	237,728	87,230	40,222	5,409	578	20,694	537	75,536	2,074	71	401	4	4,061	...
1858	11,373	2,519,156	298,959	78,234	77,526	5,322	802	30,026	692	86,162	7,409	66	547	288	5,883	5,998
1859	13,175	3,015,607	358,727	107,092	90,167	4,103	892	27,622	892	98,579	10,350	50	811	369	6,186	11,224
1860	13,653	3,517,033	419,384	161,251	86,377	4,123	2,423	24,841	2,257	90,920	17,660	91	1,138	579	7,292	20,457
1861	14,660	4,090,784	439,895	196,922	91,061	3,419	2,476	27,174	1,423	74,681	16,692	220	1,464	582	6,946	16,835
1862	16,416	4,722,050	465,430	162,008	108,195	6,829	2,659	24,820	1,593	101,639	28,712	508	2,006	390	7,724	18,341
1863	17,679	5,554,531	507,798	149,392	152,326	7,795	2,893	27,584	1,371	96,350	35,342	623	3,076	546	8,282	22,218
1864	18,355	6,125,204	479,463	125,040	144,303	7,648	3,799	31,172	1,415	85,146	40,061	524	3,594	1,384	8,988	26,389
1865	20,063	6,785,225	530,196	178,628	102,817	6,887	5,130	31,644	1,850	97,902	55,830	397	4,078	1,888	10,103	33,042

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—PRODUCE RAISED.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1865.

Counties and Districts.	Quantity of Produce.																				
	Cereals, Pease, and Beans.							Green Crops (Exclusive of Market and Kitchen Gardens).					Hay.	Other Crops.							
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Total.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Total.		Onions.	Tobacco.	Vines.					
																Number of Vines.	Grapes gathered.		Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.	
Not made into Wine or Brandy.	Made into Wine or Brandy.	Total.																			
Anglesey ...	14,318	11,287	180	...	...	24	25,809	142	...	2	...	144	695	...	10	10,900	140	802	942	410	...
Bourke ...	320,448	229,683	31,449	421	2,481	11,561	596,043	11,737	154	2,228	1,426	15,545	19,666	2,085	279	1,292,762	3,506	2,446	5,952	15,058	...
Dalhousie ...	314,008	295,836	3,210	20	482	8,667	622,223	4,699	8	24	41	4,772	5,965	...	...	46,423	301	42	343	346	...
Dundas ...	42,163	10,632	480	...	...	57	53,332	465	16	24	2	507	992	...	170	17,696	309	63	372	361	...
Evelyn ...	9,727	21,339	224	...	...	740	32,030	2,890	...	57	125	3,072	1,004	...	...	985,012	264	3,517	3,781	19,047	...
Follett ...	1,043	727	40	...	...	...	1,810	4	...	...	...	4	58	...	...	100	10	...	10	...	...
Grant ...	401,859	223,310	54,612	172	1,234	22,422	703,609	10,201	56	4,414	446	15,117	15,126	5,409	126	2,312,232	3,738	9,674	13,412	51,056	110
Grenville ...	117,229	119,611	8,416	...	640	529	246,425	1,795	...	111	77	1,983	7,114	20	28	84,250	77	106	183	740	...
Hampden ...	38,068	18,510	3,768	...	905	116	61,367	901	...	20	...	921	1,119	...	...	23,000	...	...	...	...	...
Heytesbury ...	23,478	11,095	1,399	...	...	411	36,383	1,492	130	210	30	1,862	436	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mornington ...	16,361	17,422	520	205	80	1,098	35,686	2,609	...	4	...	2,613	904	...	1,040	76,020	110	37	147	250	...
Normanby ...	99,401	16,967	959	76	290	59	117,752	1,402	...	166	...	1,568	1,964	...	200	28,500	118	19	137	87	...
Polwarth ...	42,279	23,790	1,363	...	...	566	67,998	429	...	4	...	433	457	...	...	11,300	40	49	89	492	...
Ripon ...	205,043	198,244	2,235	...	496	473	406,491	2,342	...	570	254	3,166	9,619	...	45	90,956	364	9	373	60	...
Talbot ...	1,127,264	720,409	7,059	40	1,546	4,150	1,860,468	5,326	22	1,341	389	7,078	13,366	152	42	492,480	2,876	1,710	4,586	9,898	...
Villiers ...	185,790	63,991	16,541	20	...	6,840	273,182	34,298	...	1,163	45	35,506	3,740	600	833	52,690	113	129	242	704	100
Gipps Land ...	126,232	58,984	8,469	213	18	1,824	195,740	1,771	...	842	...	2,613	1,097	40	98	17,090	112	80	192	450	...
The Loddon ...	93,176	13,019	3,077	...	195	232	109,699	238	23	505	27	793	7,091	650	35	779,085	4,769	4,520	9,289	29,851	60
The Murray ...	317,242	219,023	8,389	3,600	130	170	548,554	271	20	51	2	344	3,405	20	292	1,415,330	321	8,257	8,578	46,800	525
Rodney ...	9,849	1,047	244	...	...	46	11,186	3	...	...	...	3	502	...	...	244,964	423	199	622	1,178	...
The Wimmera...	9,249	4,542	856	...	58	83	14,788	151	6	27	6	190	1,781	30	130	218,828	472	27	499	171	...
Total ...	3,514,227	2,279,468	153,490	4,767	8,555	60,068	6,020,575	83,166	435	11,763	2,870	98,234	96,101	9,206	3,328	8,199,618	18,063	31,686	49,749	176,959	795

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PRODUCE RAISED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Quantity of Produce.											
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Other Green Crops.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Vines.			
									No. of Vines.	Grapes sold.	Wine made.	Brandy made.
1856	bushels. 1,858,756	bushels. 641,679	bushels. 69,548	bushels. 8,308	tons. 36,895	tons. 7,546	tons. 81,151	cwt. 651	..	cwt. 6,353	gallons. 10,936	gallons. 340
1857	1,808,439	1,249,800	156,459	9,355	51,116	4,828	137,476	717	..	4,629	5,761	..
1858	1,561,113	2,160,358	115,619	15,182	108,467	4,166	113,543	873	993,602	3,579	7,740	73
1859	2,296,157	2,553,937	98,433	15,657	48,967	6,418	135,643	463	1,806,939	4,473	13,966	150
1860	3,459,914	2,633,693	83,854	38,738	77,258	19,851	144,211	1,257	2,838,114	7,979	12,129	220
1861	3,607,727	2,136,430	68,118	33,083	59,364	9,938	92,479	2,552	3,818,335	16,972	47,568	79
1862	3,008,487	2,504,301	143,056	38,977	50,597	13,855	110,680	4,324	4,492,942	16,345	91,893	28
1863	1,338,762	3,497,520	130,664	53,413	74,947	14,129	121,840	5,913	6,943,551	15,656	120,894	10
1864	1,890,271	2,604,415	124,849	50,668	59,825	8,657	97,740	3,450	8,750,408	13,027	110,042	225
1865	3,514,227	2,279,468	153,490	73,390	83,166	15,068	96,101	3,328	8,199,618	18,063	176,959	795

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HANDS EMPLOYED ON FARMS AND STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both sexes employed upon Farms, and the Number upon Stations, during the Year ending 31st March, 1866.

Description of Holding.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Holdings unconnected with Stations	33,147	12,869	46,016
Stations	6,799	2,336	9,135
Total	39,946	15,205	55,151

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HANDS EMPLOYED ON FARMS.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both sexes employed on Farms in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1866.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Anglesey	149	1	150
Bourke	7,169	2,255	9,424
Dalhousie... ..	1,925	1,129	3,054
Dundas	730	107	837
Evelyn	571	354	925
Follett	35	7	42
Grant	4,369	1,917	6,286
Grenville	1,366	434	1,800
Hampden	380	156	536
Heytesbury	312	174	486
Mornington	924	570	1,494
Normanby	1,144	543	1,687
Polwarth	358	137	495
Ripon	1,487	184	1,671
Talbot	4,452	2,001	6,453
Villiers	2,126	1,076	3,202
Gipps Land	667	94	761
The Loddon	2,238	674	2,912
The Murray	1,934	953	2,887
Rodney	208	40	248
The Wimmera	603	63	666
Total	33,147	12,869	46,016

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HANDS EMPLOYED ON STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both sexes employed on Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1866.

Pastoral Districts.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ararat	391	152	543
Ballarat	157	91	248
Beechworth	343	113	456
Benalla	582	191	773
Castlemaine	299	141	440
Echuca	587	124	711
Gipps Land North	150	49	199
Gipps Land South	129	48	177
Gisborne	322	120	442
Grant	218	101	319
Melbourne	96	44	140
Omeo	61	24	85
Portland	488	211	699
Settled Districts	141	30	171
Swan Hill	121	21	142
Warrnambool	893	301	1,194
Wimmera East	652	200	852
Wimmera West and Hamilton	1,169	375	1,544
Total	6,799	2,336	9,135

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK ON FARMS AND STATIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs, upon Farms, and the Number upon Stations, on the 31st March, 1866.

Description of Land.	Description of Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Farms and Land unconnected with Stations ..	88,591	113,212	229,057	342,269	1,522,301	69,763	2,022,924
Crown and alienated Land connected with Stations	32,460	28,723	250,345	279,068	7,313,079	6,106	7,630,713
Total	121,051	141,935	479,402	621,337	8,835,380	75,869	9,653,637

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK ON LAND UNCONNECTED WITH STATIONS, AND ON STATIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs kept upon Land unconnected with Squatting Stations in each County and Unsettled District, and upon Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District, during the Year ending 31st March, 1866.

LIVE STOCK ON LAND UNCONNECTED WITH STATIONS.							LIVE STOCK ON STATIONS.								
Counties and Districts.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Name of District.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.						Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Anglesey ..	536	510	738	1,248	896	413	3,091	Ararat ..	904	647	3,693	4,340	482,267	118	487,629
Bourke ..	14,973	30,129	32,197	62,326	286,273	12,395	375,937	Ballarat ..	540	461	3,039	3,500	180,025	157	184,222
Dalhousie ..	4,642	6,645	11,408	18,053	17,166	3,559	43,420	Beechworth ..	3,991	4,647	34,066	38,713	75,175	1,154	119,033
Dundas ..	1,483	1,251	3,605	4,856	72,909	629	79,877	Benalla ..	3,371	3,011	23,495	26,506	592,289	432	622,598
Evelyn ..	2,039	3,007	6,993	10,000	2,735	1,029	15,803	Castlemaine ..	771	639	5,134	5,773	476,274	377	483,195
Follett ..	190	76	534	610	1,571	35	2,406	Echuca ..	988	252	11,652	11,904	364,567	138	377,597
Grant ..	9,100	14,930	24,722	39,652	278,523	9,085	336,360	Gipps Land ..	2,450	1,440	21,889	23,329	42,128	902	68,809
Grenville ..	3,541	5,756	15,613	24,369	261,965	2,465	289,340	North ..	1,278	1,050	20,638	21,688	21,840	387	45,193
Hampden ..	2,087	1,819	9,585	11,404	47,506	1,075	62,072	Gipps Land ..	1,278	1,050	20,638	21,688	21,840	387	45,193
Heytesbury ..	1,009	1,177	4,195	5,372	3,035	765	10,181	South ..	1,160	593	5,260	5,853	289,511	135	296,059
Mornington ..	4,751	2,883	11,256	14,139	26,580	1,283	46,753	Gisborne ..	946	744	10,803	11,547	195,280	325	208,098
Normanby ..	1,818	1,297	10,593	11,890	38,471	1,227	53,406	Grant ..	1,738	1,037	5,413	6,450	43,431	276	51,895
Polwarth ..	3,012	3,430	6,279	9,709	74,744	2,808	90,273	Melbourne ..	427	1,882	13,922	15,814	41,900	69	58,210
Ripon ..	2,716	8,494	20,488	28,982	46,628	10,692	96,195	Omeo ..	1,489	1,199	7,809	9,008	564,634	279	575,410
Talbot ..	8,593	2,145	30,373	221,396	9,014	267,431	Portland ..	1,232	2,021	7,470	9,491	21,568	382	32,073	
Villiers ..	4,091	2,701	13,224	15,925	17,336	2,322	39,674	Swan Hill ..	1,421	1,435	6,154	7,589	256,334	39	265,383
Gipps Land ..	3,558	7,265	7,273	14,538	21,246	3,498	42,840	Warrnambool	4,304	4,396	54,664	59,060	1,063,997	422	1,127,783
The Loddon ..	8,374	8,249	9,013	17,262	4,847	3,395	33,878	Wimmera East	1,364	656	4,955	5,611	747,579	132	754,686
The Murray ..	957	792	1,334	2,126	6,344	648	10,075	Wimmera West	4,086	2,613	10,279	12,892	1,854,280	382	1,871,640
Rodney ..	2,716	3,470	6,200	9,670	14,713	2,154	29,253	Settled Dis-	1,421	1,435	6,154	7,589	256,334	39	265,383
The Wimmera	8,593	2,145	30,373	221,396	9,014	267,431	tricts ..	1,421	1,435	6,154	7,589	256,334	39	265,383	
Total ..	88,591	113,212	229,057	342,269	1,522,301	69,763	2,022,924	Swan Hill ..	1,421	1,435	6,154	7,589	256,334	39	265,383
								Warrnambool	4,304	4,396	54,664	59,060	1,063,997	422	1,127,783
								Wimmera East	1,364	656	4,955	5,611	747,579	132	754,686
								Wimmera West	4,086	2,613	10,279	12,892	1,854,280	382	1,871,640
								Total ..	32,460	28,723	250,345	279,068	7,313,079	6,106	7,630,713

NOTE.—The Return of Live Stock on Stations has, for the most part, been compiled from statements voluntarily furnished by the Squatters, in reply to inquiries from the Registrar-General's Department. In the few cases where the inquiries were not responded to, the figures have been supplied from the last published Assessment Returns.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
1857	47,832	..	..	646,613	4,641,548	52,227	5,388,220
1858	55,683	..	..	614,537	4,766,022	43,632	5,479,874
1859	68,323	..	..	699,330	5,578,413	37,756	6,383,822
1860	69,288	58,514*	..	683,534	5,794,127	50,905	6,597,914
1861	76,536	66,590*	..	722,332	5,780,896	61,259	6,641,223
1862	84,057	73,782*	..	628,092	6,239,258	43,480	6,994,887
1863	86,007	116,138	460,463	576,601	6,764,851	52,991	7,480,510
1864	103,328	126,786	548,486	675,272	7,115,943	79,655	7,974,198
1865	117,182	152,257	488,368	640,625	8,406,234	113,530	9,277,571
1866	121,051	141,935	479,402	621,337	8,835,380	75,869	9,653,637

NOTE.—The Returns of Milch Cows for the three years marked with asterisks refer only to those on alienated land. The Milch Cows kept on Stations were not returned separately from the other stock until 1863; consequently, until then the total quantity of Milch Cows could not be ascertained. The Pigs kept on Stations, except those with purchased land attached, were not returned until 1863.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED.

RETURN of the Number of Live Stock Slaughtered for Sale, for Salting, for Tallow and Lard, and for Private Use, in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1865.

Districts.	Cattle.					Sheep.					Pigs.				
	For Sale.	For Salting.	For Tallow and Lard.	For Private Use.	Total.	For Sale.	For Salting.	For Tallow and Lard.	For Private Use.	Total.	For Sale.	For Salting.	For Tallow and Lard.	For Private Use.	Total.
Ararat	2,013	162	...	1,196	3,371	18,619	...	...	9,119	27,738	771	188	...	229	1,188
Avoca	2,336	22	...	444	2,802	6,981	...	...	7,584	14,565	448	27	...	307	782
Ballarat	22,512	138	80	1,044	23,774	64,082	...	...	1,112	65,194	3,854	648	60	1,317	5,879
Beechworth	9,135	2	...	426	9,563	11,929	...	...	120	12,049	1,149	2	...	234	1,385
Belfast	3,409	...	...	3,903	7,312	11,003	...	...	20,182	31,185	491	...	...	1,290	1,781
Benalla... ..	7,537	...	...	3,870	11,407	7,531	...	...	7,003	14,534	801	...	...	678	1,479
Bourke	22,151	46	...	765	22,962	113,185	...	...	1,610	114,795	4,511	1,288	...	549	6,348
Castlemaine	11,913	15	...	217	12,145	37,438	...	...	2,113	39,551	5,623	59	...	689	6,371
Geelong (Municipality of)	4,519	...	...	...	4,519	34,770	...	...	...	34,770	1,405	1,200	...	...	2,605
Geelong (exclusive of Municipality)	4,838	...	...	782	5,620	9,972	...	...	5,720	15,692	735	...	...	626	1,361
Gipps Land	5,542	...	...	1,232	6,774	5,280	...	...	529	5,809	761	...	...	380	1,141
Kilmore	1,796	...	...	1,082	2,878	5,305	...	...	3,828	9,133	416	37	...	625	1,078
Kyneton	5,476	...	...	371	5,847	12,659	...	...	1,230	13,889	1,436	...	...	340	1,776
Maldon (Shire of)	1,845	15	...	33	1,893	3,406	...	...	500	3,906	223	19	...	38	280
Maryborough	8,239	11	...	478	8,728	19,366	...	...	4,554	23,920	1,363	...	...	141	1,504
Melbourne (City of)	11,861	...	...	...	11,861	69,998	...	...	...	69,998	3,535	...	...	...	3,535
Melbourne (exclusive of City)	10,064	...	...	...	10,064	33,747	...	...	...	33,747	1,889	...	...	...	1,889
McIvor	2,480	...	...	1,441	3,921	7,445	...	...	5,432	12,877	625	...	...	203	828
Mortlake (Shire of)	442	...	...	...	442	423	...	...	...	423	50	...	...	...	50
Portland	698	...	...	4,299	4,997	3,700	...	...	20,133	23,833	82	...	...	484	566
Sandhurst (Municipality of)	8,030	...	...	...	8,030	23,122	...	...	...	23,122	2,511	...	...	...	2,511
Sandhurst (exclusive of Municipality)	6,902	16	...	451	7,369	9,651	26	...	1,580	11,257	1,223	44	...	453	1,720
Swan Hill	108	...	...	542	650	728	...	...	4,698	5,426	4	...	...	29	33
Wimmera	936	...	...	2,479	3,415	4,582	...	...	22,556	27,138	301	...	...	270	571
Total	154,782	427	80	25,055	180,344	514,922	26	...	119,603	634,551	34,207	3,512	60	8,882	46,661

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.—NUMBER.

RETURN showing the Number and Description of Agricultural Implements and Machinery in operation upon Farms and Stations in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1866.

Names of Implements.	Total of Victoria.	Counties and Districts.																				
		Anglesey.	Bourke.	Dalhousie.	Dundas.	Evelyn.	Follett.	Grant.	Grenville.	Hampton.	Heytesbury.	Mornington.	Normanby.	Polwarth.	Ripon.	Talbot.	Villiers.	Gipps Land.	The Loedon.	The Murray.	Bedney.	The Wimmera.
<i>On Farms and Land not attached to Squatting Stations.</i>																						
Steam Engines—Number ...	167	1	15	23	...	...	...	15	1	...	2	...	1	2	15	46	9	9	4	19	2	3
" Horse-power ...	1,312	5	115	163	...	...	...	96	8	...	18	...	12	18	123	382	74	88	26	147	17	20
Chaff Cutters—Number ...	2,424	11	447	249	5	5	...	110	125	...	4	21	5	15	181	694	87	5	266	117	20	57
Cheese Presses " ...	25	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Cider Presses " ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clod Crushers " ...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corn Crushers " ...	84	...	17	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	1	9	18	2	...	14	6	3	2
Corn Shellers " ...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Cultivators " ...	37	...	19	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	4	2	...	3
Drays " ...	19,522	89	4,069	1,372	224	348	15	2,331	617	...	236	537	567	239	552	3,116	1,382	391	1,691	1,178	142	426
Grape Mills " ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grubbers " ...	65	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Harrows " ...	12,678	44	2,759	909	146	294	4	1,579	470	...	94	272	440	129	496	1,939	717	271	931	864	87	233
" (Drill) " ...	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
Hay Elevators " ...	14	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hay Press " ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hay Rakes (Horse) " ...	374	3	151	14	...	...	...	16	8	...	...	4	1	...	42	53	5	4	52	6	8	7
Horse Hoes " ...	123	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	23	14	...	13	...	...	4
Horse Shovels " ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horse Works " ...	723	...	72	24	13	9	1	...	32	...	...	8	31	1	64	272	21	5	102	43	...	25
Irrigation Works " ...	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	5
Land Scoop " ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mowing Machines " ...	83	1	18	...	1	...	...	13	9	...	...	2	3	1	11	...	2	2	7	9	3	1
Ploughs " ...	14,995	66	3,152	1,181	205	305	5	927	601	...	179	322	447	576	645	2,653	1,139	344	1,083	1,243	118	204
Ploughs (Vineyard) " ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Potato Diggers " ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Reaping Machines " ...	1,890	6	228	278	4	...	...	52	56	...	7	6	7	2	174	736	7	37	120	156	9	5
Rollers " ...	1,851	...	477	63	6	1	...	135	26	...	3	7	14	...	96	513	35	2	421	3	10	39
Root Cutters " ...	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Scarifiers " ...	449	...	172	2	...	...	...	45	6	...	...	4	1	2	1	72	73	...	55	10	2	4

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.—VALUE.

RETURN showing the Value of the Agricultural Implements and Machinery in operation upon Farms and Stations in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1866.

Counties and Districts.	Value of Agricultural Implements and Machinery.		
	On Farms and Land not attached to Squatting Stations.	On Squatting Stations.	Total.
	£	£	£
Anglesey	2,614	829	3,443
Bourke	117,496	...	117,496
Dalhousie	46,812	198	47,010
Dundas	8,414	1,420	9,834
Evelyn	13,378	1,500	14,878
Follett	343	115	458
Grant	75,559	624	76,183
Grenville	21,889	330	22,219
Hampden	4,513	...	4,513
Heytesbury	7,461	870	8,331
Mornington	10,900	812	11,712
Normanby	20,194	1,952	22,146
Polwarth	6,313	105	6,418
Ripon	51,916	1,408	53,324
Talbot	152,177	1,778	153,955
Villiers	44,345	5,642	49,987
Gipps Land	19,279	1,962	21,241
The Loddon	12,131	412	12,543
The Murray	70,049	2,823	72,872
Rodney	5,408	540	5,948
The Wimmera	13,397	1,373	14,770
Total	704,588	24,693	729,281

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

BREWERIES.

RETURN of the Number of Breweries in operation in each County and Unsettled District during the Year 1865; also, the Number of Men, Horses, and Drays employed, the Amount of Material used, the Quantity of Beer produced, and the Approximate Value of Brewing Plant and Casks and of Lands and Buildings.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Breweries.	Number of Hands employed.	Number of Horses employed.	Number of Drays and Waggons employed.	Materials used during the Year.			Beer made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of	
					Sugar.	Ma.t.	Hops.		Brewing Plant and Casks.	Lands and Buildings.
					lbs.	bushels.	lbs.	gallons.	£	£
Bourke	14	160	70	42	2,157,231	194,055	267,108	3,308,710	34,540	54,300
Dalhousie	6	34	28	19	152,050	27,650	31,494	436,732	2,800	6,550
Dundas	2	5	5	4	13,520	1,020	1,558	17,560	300	500
Grant	8	59	21	10	274,582	21,251	31,405	388,946	10,150	8,980
Grenville	2	30	24	15	100,000	10,000	10,000	185,000	2,500	3,000
Mornington	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	100	300
Normanby	2	4	2	1	3,120	1,424	1,664	18,824	200	650
Ripon	1	2	2	2	6,200	400	1,600	11,000	250	200
Talbot	16	141	129	58	1,073,687	56,562	76,563	1,526,462	16,230	28,750
Villiers	1	4	2	2	27,000	1,000	2,900	32,000	800	600
Gipps Land	1	4	...	...	...	6,680	...	80,640	1,000	...
The Loddon	16	125	87	52	770,439	123,845	173,093	1,559,162	27,994	24,782
The Murray	3	15	10	5	52,120	8,920	9,850	140,368	200	...
Rodney	2	9	5	6	60,600	4,300	7,400	82,080	1,100	900
The Wimmera	5	21	20	12	97,826	12,074	16,756	195,494	2,970	3,420
Total	80	614	405	228	4,797,375	469,181	631,391	7,988,978	101,134	132,932

NOTE.—This Return is imperfect, inasmuch as, in several cases, the details supplied were incomplete, especially as regards the quantity of material used. Under these circumstances, therefore, this table must be looked upon as understating the truth.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MILLS FOR GRINDING AND DRESSING GRAIN.

RETURN of the Number of Mills for Grinding and Dressing Grain in operation in each County and Unsettled District during the Year 1865; also, the Nature and Amount of Power employed, the Number of Pairs of Stones in operation, the Number of Hands employed, the Quantity of Grain operated upon, the Quantity of Flour and Meal produced, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant and of Lands and Buildings.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Mills.	Power Employed.		Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Pairs of Stones in operation.	Number of Hands employed.	Quantity of Grain operated on during the Year.		Flour made during the Year.	Meal made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of	
		Steam.	Water.				Wheat.	Other.			Machinery and Plant.	Lands and Buildings.
Anglesey ...	1	1	...	10	2	3	20,000	...	450	...	400	1,100
Bourke ...	23	21	2	436	79	149	1,234,200	46,856	26,796	1,925	43,200	69,250
Dalhousie ...	11	11	...	227	32	51	281,600	5,000	5,588	...	17,650	33,500
Dundas ...	1	1	...	20	4	11	40,000	200	890	...	2,000	3,000
Evelyn ...	2	1	1	18	3	5	4,000	...	82	...	1,100	1,600
Grant ...	11	11	...	182	39	55	244,500	16,800	5,106	50	15,250	12,940
Grenville ...	4	4	...	83	12	33	148,000	2,000	2,802	3,127	6,500	5,600
Hampden ...	2	2	...	24	4	10	37,600	...	767	...	2,200	2,800
Mornington ...	2	1	1	18	2	4	8,800	...	145	...	600	...
Normanby ...	3	3	...	30	7	15	38,000	100	854	...	3,440	7,000
Polwarth ...	2	2	...	22	3	6	23,000	1,000	534	...	3,000	4,000
Ripon ...	3	3	...	72	10	24	116,400	2,500	2,350	...	4,400	10,205
Talbot... ..	21	21	...	368	64	129	638,750	40,700	14,044	460	35,100	37,750
Villiers ...	8	7	1	140	23	45	192,600	10,500	4,206	50	17,550	22,500
Gipps Land ...	5	4	1	69	8	25	56,200	...	1,113	...	12,000	3,810
The Loddon ...	5	5	...	85	12	20	83,680	...	1,864	...	6,850	4,750
The Murray ...	12	11	1	170	31	41	229,990	30,510	5,464	65	24,860	11,500
Rodney ...	1	1	...	9	2	3	4,000	...	87	...	950	2,500
The Wimmera ...	1	1	...	12	1	3	2,000	...	40	...	800	500
Total ...	118	111	7	1,995	328	632	3,403,320	156,166	73,182	5,677	197,850	234,305

NOTE.—This Return is imperfect, inasmuch as several proprietors of mills declined to furnish particulars, and in some cases the details supplied were incomplete. Under these circumstances, therefore, this table must be looked upon as understating the truth.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—I.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Manufactories, Works, &c., in each County and Unsettled District, in operation during the Year 1865; also, the Nature and Amount of Power, and the Number of Hands employed, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant and of Lands and Buildings.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Manufactories, Works, &c.	Power employed.					Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of hands employed.		Approximate Total Value of	
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual Labor.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands and Buildings.
Bourke ...	284	116	5	1	56	106	1,858	4,461	1,067	£ 690,776	£ 379,059
Dalhousie ...	34	15	...	...	8	11	169	181	7	15,240	13,300
Dundas ...	10	2	...	...	2	6	20	52	...	1,380	2,067
Evelyn ...	3	1	2	...	...	...	32	9	2	1,100	1,000
Follett ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	155
Grant ...	72	25	...	...	8	39	315	740	10	71,770	26,340
Grenville ...	23	15	...	...	4	4	207	438	1	75,895	32,728
Hampden ...	4	1	...	...	1	2	10	18	...	1,300	650
Heytesbury ...	2	1	...	...	...	1	10	21	...	1,150	7,600
Mornington ...	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	64	7	4,200	1,000
Normanby ...	21	1	2	...	2	16	36	67	2	2,350	4,367
Polwarth ...	4	2	...	...	1	1	15	51	2	2,530	1,730
Ripon ...	15	4	...	...	5	6	92	209	1	3,400	2,530
Talbot... ..	40	24	...	...	4	12	248	397	76	16,435	20,200
Villiers ...	21	5	...	...	3	13	42	99	3	6,450	9,550
Gipps Land ...	13	...	...	...	1	12	1	37	...	1,218	992
The Loddon ...	104	26	...	...	31	46	284	587	2	115,518	48,439
The Murray ...	12	7	...	...	4	41	41	59	3	3,440	2,970
Rodney ...	6	1	...	...	...	5	20	35	2	2,790	590
The Wimmera ...	22	7	...	...	13	2	94	100	...	5,100	6,166
Total ...	705	253	9	1	143	298	3,494	7,628	1,185	1,042,042	561,433

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—II.

RETURN showing, in classified arrangement, the Manufactories, Works, &c., in each County and Unsettled District, in operation during the Year 1865.

Manufactories, Works, &c.	Counties and Districts.														Total.						
	Bourke.	Dalhousie.	Dundas.	Evelyn.	Follet.	Grant.	Greenville.	Hampden.	Heytesbury.	Mornington.	Normanby.	Polwarth.	Ripon.	Talbot.		Villiers.	Glrys Land.	The Locton.	The Murray.	Rodney.	The Wimmera
<i>Connected with, or dependent upon, Agriculture :</i>																					
Agricultural Implement Manufactories	5	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	1	...	16
Bone Manure Manufactories...	4	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	2	...	14
Bread and Biscuit Manufactories	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	8
Corn-crushing and Chaff-cutting Machines	16	9	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	22	...	...	7	68
Malt Houses	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	8
Starch and Maizena Manufactories	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tobacco and Cigar Manufactories	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9
<i>Working on raw materials, the production of the Pastoral Interest :</i>																					
Boiling-down Establishments	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Curled-hair Manufactories	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fellmongeries, &c.	6	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	16
Flock Manufactories	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Meat-curing Establishments	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Soap and Candle Works	4	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	5	1	...	1	...	21
Tanneries, &c.	8	2	2	...	10	...	2	...	2	2	...	1	5	4	3	2	...	...	...	43
Wool-washing Establishments	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
<i>Manufacture of Food, of which the raw material is not the Produce of Agriculture, and of Articles of Drink :</i>																					
Coffee, Chocolate and Spice Works	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
Distilleries	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Gingerbeer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufactories	12	8	1	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	1	8	3	...	16	2	3	2	...	63
Sugar Refineries	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>Building Materials and Plastic Manufactures :</i>																					
Brick Yards	68	2	3	...	1	5	5	1	...	5	1	5	1	...	9	26	2	1	4	139	
Lime Kilns	1	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	10	6	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	29
Potteries, &c.	9	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12
Saw Mills, &c.	25	8	2	3	...	7	5	1	1	...	5	3	8	3	...	10	...	1	6	86	
<i>Machine Manufactories, Brass, Iron, and Lead Works :</i>																					
Iron, Brass, and Copper Foundries	16	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	7	2	1	1	40
Lead Works	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Machinists, Engineers, &c.	10	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
<i>Miscellaneous Works and Manufactures :</i>																					
Bag and Sack Makers	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Basket Makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Billiard Table Manufactories	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Blacking Manufactories	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Blue Manufactories	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Brush Manufactories	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chemical Works	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Clothing Manufactories	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Cooperages	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dye Works	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Gas Works	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
Glass Gas-Reflector Manufactories	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hat Manufactories	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Ice Manufactories	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Organ Builders	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Oyster Culture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Packing Case Manufactories	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Patent Slips and Floating Docks	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Pianoforte Manufactories	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Printing Establishments (Steam)	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9
Rope and Twine Manufactories	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Railway Carriage Works	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Salt Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ship and Boat Builders	10	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Stonebreaking Machines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Water Works	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
	284	34	10	3	2	72	23	4	2	13	21	4	15	40	21	13	104	12	6	22	705

NOTE.—This and the preceding table do not include any works or machinery used for gold mining purposes, nor for the crushing and amalgamating of quartz, cement, &c. Many of the figures are known to be very much under the truth, and both tables must only be considered as approximations to accuracy.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

MACHINERY ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN of the Number and Description of Machines employed in Alluvial and Quartz Mining in the several Mining Districts during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1865.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Mining.														Quartz Mining.										
	Steam-engines employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.		Puddling Machines.	Whims and Pulleys.	Whips.	Horse Pumps.	Sluices and Toms.	Water Wheels.	Hydraulic Hoses.	Pumps.	Sluice Boxes.	Derricks.	Crushing Machines.	Stamp Heads.	Boring Machines.	Steam-engines employed in Winding, Crushing, &c.		Crushing Machines.	Stamp Heads.	Whims and Pulleys.	Water Wheels.	Derricks.	Whips.	Quicksilver Cradles.	Approximate Value of all Mining Plant in the District
	No.	Aggregate Horse-power.														No.	Aggregate Horse-power.								
Ballarat District ...	267	4,925	550	92	14	...	2	8	...	...	48	3	1	73	4	117	2,370	11	1,090	18	11	15	2	...	£573,350
Beechworth District ...	51	676	82	55	35	...	190	180	32	98	4,220	...	...	...	...	33	498	39	733	...	35	...	...	...	260,631
Sandhurst District ...	27	363	803	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	80	...	...	242	...	129	2,288	4	1,220	16	...	...	25	...	362,715
Maryborough District ...	45	715	851	180	10	...	34	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	75	1,073	7	639	46	...	...	53	...	182,500
Castlemaine District ...	60	1,263	798	79	49	78	182	7	...	...	8	5	3	134	...	116	1,889	29	1,127	125	10	...	15	...	304,145
Ararat District ...	23	266	144	20	7	...	236	...	...	...	72	...	20	12	...	21	488	9	310	26	...	...	3	10	89,930
Total ...	473	8,208	3,228	427	115	78	648	196	32	102	4,428	8	25	461	4	491	8,606	99	5,119	231	56	15	98	10	£1,773,271

NOTE.

In the Ballarat district the machinery used in alluvial mining shows an increase as compared with the returns of 1864. The increase in steam-engines used in alluvial mining is 13 in the number and 485 in the horse-power. There is a decrease in the number of puddling-machines, and of whims and pulleys. The number of water-wheels employed is 8 in place of 4 in 1864, with an increase of 21 in the number of stamp-heads. In quartz mining there is an increase in the number of steam-engines of 5, in the horse-power of 127, and in the number of stamp-heads of 129. There is an increase of 15 in the number of derricks. The increased value of the mining plant in the district, as compared with last year, is £268,670.

In the Beechworth district the number of steam-engines used in alluvial mining is increased by 1, and the horse-power by 113. There is a decrease in the number of puddling-machines, whips, water-wheels, and sluice-boxes, and a small increase in pumps and hydraulic hoses. In quartz mining there is an increase of 8 in number, and of 170 in the horse-power, driving 170 additional stamps. There is a slight increase in the number of water-wheels and crushing machines. The increased value of the mining plant in the district, as compared with last year, is £77,411.

In the Sandhurst district there is a decrease of 4 in the number of engines employed in alluvial mining, and of 39 in the stamp-heads, but an increase of 22 in the horse-power. There is a decrease generally in other kinds of machinery used in alluvial mining. In quartz mining, on the contrary, there is a marked increase in the number of steam-engines employed, viz., of 29, of 672 in the horse-power, and of 261 in the stamp-heads. There is an increase of 21 in the number of whips. The increased value of the mining plant in the district, as compared with last year, is £110,500.

In the Maryborough district the returns show 6 more steam-engines employed in alluvial mining, with an increase of 51 in the horse-power. There is a small increase in the number of whims and pulleys and of whips, and a decrease of 252 in the number of puddling-machines, and of 18 in the number of sluice-boxes. In the machinery used in quartz mining there are 3 engines less in number than in 1864, with a decrease of 139 in the horse-power and of 76 in the stamp-heads. The number of other machines has not altered in any great degree. The decreased value of the mining plant in the district, as compared with last year, is £9,950.

In the Castlemaine district there is an increase in the number of engines employed in alluvial mining of 22, of 678 in the horse-power, and of 84 in the stamp-heads, crushing cement, &c. There is an increase in the number of whims and pulleys, whips, sluices and toms, and of sluice-boxes, and a decrease in that of puddling-machines and water-wheels. In quartz mining the number of engines employed is increased by 4, but the horse-power has decreased by 17. There is a decrease in the number of crushing-machines, and an increase in that of whims and pulleys. The increased value of the machinery in the district, as compared with last year, is £26,811.

In the Ararat district there is a decrease of 6 in the number of engines employed in alluvial mining, and of 32 in the horse-power; the number of sluices and toms is decreased by 130. There is an increase of 24 sluice-boxes. In quartz mining the only variation worthy of remark is, the increase of 58 in the number of stamp-heads. The increased value of the mining plant in the district, as compared with last year, is £3,130.

The increase in the total value of the mining plant on the gold fields, as compared with 1864, is £276,572.

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, MACHINERY, ETC.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Flour Mills.	Manufactories, Works, &c.	Agricultural Machines.	Machines used in Gold Mining.		Year.	Flour Mills.	Manufactories, Works, &c.	Agricultural Machines.	Machines used in Gold Mining.	
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Value.		Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Value.
1856	77	213	...	...	...	1861	104	429	365	6,155	£1,411,012
1857	88	386	...	...	...	1862	104	603	837	7,209	£1,492,861
1858	89	421	...	...	...	1863	110	716	1,323	7,534	£1,503,459
1859	97	407	...	8,139	£1,155,923	1864	93	612	1,972	7,077	£1,496,699
1860	94	475	...	6,208	£1,299,303	1865	118	779	...	6,337	£1,773,271

NOTE.—Prior to 1861 the Agricultural Machinery was included with the Manufactories, Works, &c., as was also the Gold Mining Machinery prior to 1859. The Breweries have been included with the Manufactories, &c., throughout the ten years.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

GOLD BY ESCORT.

RETURN of the Quantity of Gold brought by Escort during each Month of the Year 1865.

Month.	Quantity.	
	oz.	dwt.
January	19,696	10
February	17,617	0
March	15,337	10
April	15,546	0
May	19,574	10
June	18,726	0
July	18,895	10
August	21,809	10
September	18,249	0
October	20,666	10
November	32,782	0
December	17,752	0
Total	236,652	0

NOTE.—The above return only represents the gold brought by escort from the Beechworth district. The other escorts were all discontinued prior to the commencement of the year. This return was furnished by the Honorable the Treasurer.

QUARTZ REEFS AND EXTENT OF GOLD WORKINGS.

RETURN of the Number of Distinct Quartz Reefs actually proved to be Auriferous, and the Total Extent, in Square Miles, of Auriferous Alluvial and Quartz Ground actually worked upon in the several Mining Districts.

Mining Districts.	Number of distinct Quartz Reefs proved to be Auriferous.	Extent, in Square Miles, of Auriferous Alluvial and Quartz Ground worked upon.
Ballarat District ...	142	69½
Beechworth District ...	618	196½
Sandhurst District ...	363	182½
Maryborough District ...	540	76½
Castlemaine District ...	324	137½
Ararat District ...	42	63½
Total	2,029	725½

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

NOTE.—The number of "distinct" quartz reefs cannot be strictly correct, as parts of the same reef, in some localities, are held to be distinct reefs, and named accordingly. As the reefs are further explored it is found, too, that what were supposed to be separate reefs are not really distinct. The return of the area of auriferous ground actually worked on for 1864 is in excess of that for 1865. As now set down, it is but a rough approximation, and indeed cannot be otherwise. The area is less, in consequence of the Surveyors and Registrars having been instructed to make the computations on an uniform plan, and with great care; and it is believed that the figures given this year are not very far from the truth. But large areas of non-auriferous ground are included in some claims; and in other places, ground which was formerly held and worked by the miner is now under cultivation.

PRICES OF QUARTZ AND CEMENT CRUSHING.

PRICES charged per Ton for Crushing Quartz and Cement, in the several Mining Districts, during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1865.

Mining Districts.	From		To	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Ballarat District ...	0	2 6	0	11 0
Beechworth District ...	0	7 6	1	10 0
Sandhurst District ...	0	6 0	1	0 0
Maryborough District ...	0	5 6	0	15 0
Castlemaine District ...	0	4 0	1	0 0
Ararat District ...	0	8 0	0	15 0
Lowest and highest prices	0	2 6	1	10 0

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

AVERAGE YIELD OF AURIFEROUS QUARTZ.

RETURN showing the Average Yield of Gold from certain parcels of Quartz Crushed in 1865, in the several Mining Districts, from Returns made by the Mining Surveyors and Registrars.

Mining Districts.	Tons Crushed.	Total Produce.		Average Yield per Ton.
		oz.	dwt.	
Ballarat District ...	253,812	65,520	12	0 5 3'9
Beechworth District ...	80,804½	110,831	17	1 7 10'3
Sandhurst District ...	122,247	82,477	13	0 13 11'8
Maryborough District...	86,158	47,051	12	0 10 22'1
Castlemaine District ...	117,674	77,705	12	0 13 4'9
Ararat District ...	39,644½	27,108	19	0 13 16'7
Total	700,339½	410,696	5	0 11 17'4

NOTE.—The above table does not show the total quantity of Quartz crushed in the several localities, but only the yield of certain "crushings" respecting which the Mining Surveyors and Registrars have been able to obtain information. Owing to the circumstance that many of the machine-owners are unable to give, or are precluded from giving, information, it is impossible to get complete returns from every district; and in considering the relative importance of each district, as regards quartz mining, the tables relating to machinery should be examined and compared. Since the first publication of the statistics, information has been obtained concerning 3,110,328 tons which have been crushed, which yielded an average of 12 dwts. 6.375 grs. Except in the Beechworth District, where the crushing power has been much increased during the year, the amount of quartz crushed is less in the several districts than in 1864. This is owing in a great measure to the drought, which has caused the stoppage of many machines, whether worked by steam or water power.

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

WATER RACES IN MINING DISTRICTS.

RETURN showing the Length of Water Races constructed, and their Approximate Cost, in the several Mining Districts, to 31st December, 1865.

Mining Districts.	Length of Races.		Approximate Cost.
	Miles.	Chains.	
Ballarat District ...	395	4	36,375
Beechworth District ...	1,084	40	206,047
Sandhurst District ...	32	60	2,184
Maryborough District ...	147	8	7,326
Castlemaine District ...	191	34	11,319
Ararat District ...	85	40	3,920
Total	1,936	26	267,171

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

PRODUCE OF GOLD FROM QUARTZ VEINS AND ALLUVIAL WORKINGS.

RETURN showing approximately the Gold obtained from Quartz Veins and Alluvial Workings during the Year 1865.

		Oz.
From Quartz Veins ...	...	450,000
From Alluvial Workings ...	...	1,093,801
Total Gold exported ...	...	1,543,801

NOTE.—The above results are only rough approximations. The Mining Surveyors and Registrars have given approximate returns of the gold obtained severally from quartz veins and alluviums in their divisions; but as the Surveyors and Registrars could at best furnish no more than estimates, derived from returns made by the banks and gold buyers, and from their own knowledge of the nature of the workings in their districts, the figures must not be considered as correct.

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

MINER'S RIGHTS AND CHINESE PROTECTION TICKETS ISSUED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Miner's Rights.	Chinese Tickets.		
	£1.	£1.	£2.	£4.
1855 (7 months)	50,899	11,101	...	...
1856	54,655	12,199	...	...
1857	53,822	22,341	...	...
1858	49,314	28,179	...	...
1859	48,152	55,810	...	119
1860	44,571	31,368	1	1
1861	36,640	20,058	...	1
1862	35,078	906	...	1
1863	28,564	...	...	...
1864	28,718	...	...	...
1865	24,495	...	...	...

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

MINERAL LEASES ISSUED.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Mining Districts.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	Total.
	Ballarat	1	5	2		1	9
Sandhurst	1	26	5	...	32
Maryborough	1	17	13	4	35
Castlemaine	2	2	11	...	21
Ararat	4	...	1	5
Total	3	4	63	20	102

NOTE.—No Mineral Leases had been issued for the Beechworth Mining District up to the end of 1865.

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

GOLD MINING LEASES.

RETURN of the Number of Gold Mining Leases in force on the 31st December, 1865, together with the Extent of Ground Leased, and the proposed Capital to be employed in working the said ground.

Mining Districts.	Number of Leases.	Extent.			Total Capital Proposed.
		a.	r. p.	£	
Ballarat District ...	88	2,890	3 14	422,400	
Beechworth District ...	300	5,326	3 20	1,384,200	
Sandhurst District ...	318	2,303	0 28	650,190	
Maryborough District ...	228	3,495	0 24	612,850	
Castlemaine District ...	85	1,095	3 14	414,980	
Ararat District ...	24	667	1 37	57,250	
Total ...	1,043	15,779	1 17	3,541,870	

NOTE.—The total number of gold mining leases granted since the commencement is 1,815, containing 27,737a. 3r. 24p. Many leases have expired, having been forfeited, &c., during 1865. The above table shows those only which were actually in force on the 31st December, 1865.

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

GOLD MINING LEASES ISSUED — RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Mining Districts.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	Total.
	Ballarat District ...	15 100	49 17	14	25 45	265	355		357
Beechworth District ...	...	1	5	1	24 324	400	189
Sandhurst District ...	3 214	59 24	31	73 133	69	...	...
Maryborough District ...	1 59	24 28	35 100	153	...	...	...
Castlemaine District ...	3 48	32 19	15 28	44	...	...	...
Ararat District ...	...	9 6	14	20	20	...	...
Total ...	22 422	178 95	109 270	719	1,815	...	...

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

VALUE OF GOLD MINING CLAIMS.

ESTIMATED VALUE of the Claims in the several Mining Districts on the 31st December, 1865.

Mining Districts.	Estimated Value of Claims.	
	£	
Ballarat District	2,392,751
Beechworth District	1,875,267
Sandhurst District	2,016,806
Maryborough District	632,604
Castlemaine District	1,333,146
Ararat District	248,350
Total	£8,498,924

NOTE.—The instructions issued to the Mining Surveyors and Registrars, for the purpose of guiding them in forming an estimate of the value of claims in their divisions, were to the effect that they should consult the quotations on the share lists in cases where they would apply; and, in cases where the claims were not included in any share list, that they should endeavor, by their local experience, and by inquiries, to arrive at as fair an estimate as possible. It is believed that they have carefully followed their instructions.

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

WATER-RIGHT LICENSES FOR GOLD MINING PURPOSES.

THE Number of Water-Right Licenses for Gold Mining Purposes issued during the Year 1865 is as follows:—

Number.	Area of Races.	Length of Races.	Maximum Quantity of Water to be diverted per diem.	Area of Reservoirs.	Capacity of Reservoirs.	Capital proposed to be invested.	Annual Rent.
	a. r. p.	m. chs.	gals.	a. r. p.	gals.	£	£ s. d.
49	680 1 21	172 43	62,829,300	237 0 37	69,376,000	75,907	288 10 0

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WATER-RIGHT LICENSES UNDER LAND ACT 1862.

THE Number of Water-Right Licenses under *The Land Act 1862*, issued during the Year 1865, is as follows:—

Number.	Area of Races.	Length of Races.	Maximum Quantity of Water to be diverted per diem.	Area of Reservoirs.	Capacity of Reservoirs.	Capital proposed to be invested.	Annual Rent.
	a. r. p.	m. chs.	gals.	a. r. p.	gals.	£	£ s. d.
2	3 1 1	0 65	540,000	7 3 1	1,035,000	1,000	7 0 0

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LICENSES TO SEARCH FOR METALS AND MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD.

RETURN showing the Number of Licenses to Search for Metals or Minerals other than Gold issued during the Year 1865.

Names of Metals or Minerals.	Number of Licenses.	Extent of Ground held under License.		
		a.	r.	p.
Antimony	1	42	0	0
Bismuth	2	1,280	0	0
Carbonate of Magnesia or Magnesite	3	340	0	0
Coal	10	5,367	3	11
Copper	9	5,760	0	0
Flags, Roofing Slate, &c.	5	2,090	0	0
Limestone	1	58	0	18
Total	31	14,937	3	29

NOTE.—The following "Notice to Applicants for Licenses to search for Metals or Minerals other than Gold, under the Order in Council of 15th October, 1862," was published in the *Government Gazette* of 2nd December, 1864:—

Referring to the third section of the regulations under *The Land Act* 1862, respecting licenses to search for any metal or mineral except gold, the following scale of fees, payable for licenses issued under the said regulations, is published for general information:—

	£	s.	d.
For an area exceeding 320 acres but not exceeding 640 acres	10	0	0
" 160 "	320	"	5 0 0
" 80 "	160	"	2 10 0
" 64 "	80	"	1 5 0
And for any area not exceeding 64 acres	1 0 0

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MINING LEASES FOR METALS AND MINERALS OTHER THAN GOLD.

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1865, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold.

Names of Metals and Minerals.	Number of Leases.	Area.			Total Capital proposed to be invested.
		a.	r.	p.	
Antimony	21	265	0	10	33,950
Coal	3	1,598	2	30	60,000
Copper	1	50	0	0	3,000
Kaolin and other clays	2	24	2	18	2,600
Lignite	4	669	0	24	3,200
Silver	10	763	0	23	87,300
Slate and Flagstone...	7	379	2	24	20,900
Total	48	3,750	1	9	210,950

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