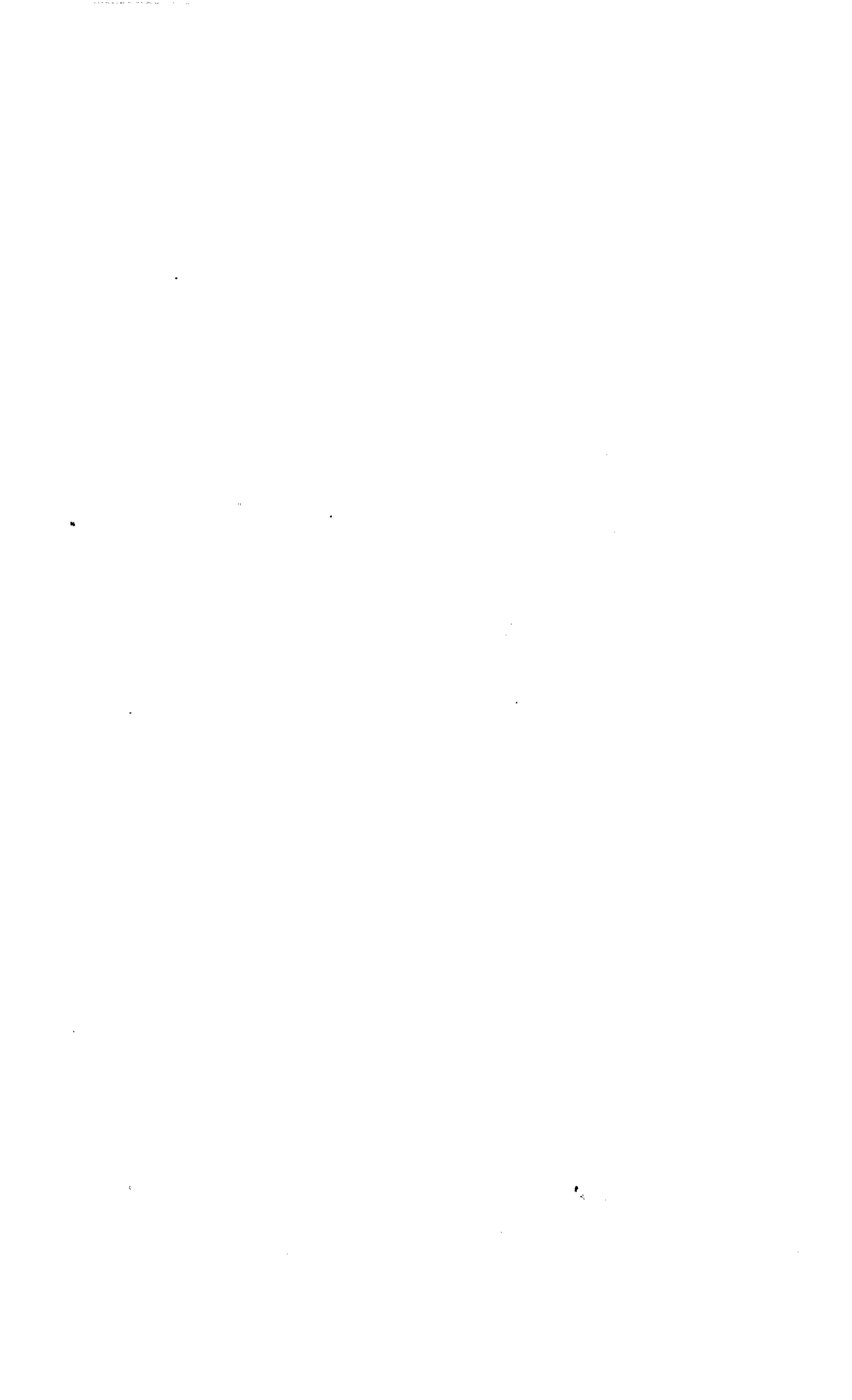

STATISTICS
OF
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, 1865.

PART III.

ACCUMULATION.



STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1865.

ACCUMULATION.

COINS.

The Coins in circulation are, in all respects, the same as those used in the United Kingdom.

ACCOUNTS.

The Accounts are kept in sterling money, £ s. d.

BANKS.—COURSE OF EXCHANGE, ETC.

RETURN showing the Average Rates of Exchange for Bank Bills drawn on London, British India, and the neighboring Colonies, also of Private Bills on London, the Rates of Discount on Local Bills, the Average Amounts of Coin and Bullion, of Government Securities, and of Notes in Circulation, and also the Number of Branches, Sub-Branches, Agencies, &c., according to the Returns of the various Banks in Victoria for the Year ending 31st December, 1865.

Banks.	Average Rates of Exchange for Bills drawn on—							Average Rate of Exchange for Private Bills on London.	
	London.	British India.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.		
Agra and Masterman's Bank	5-16ths per ct. prem., 60 days' sight	2s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per rupee	par .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount
Asiatic Banking Corporation	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Bank of Australasia	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium .. .. .	.. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	$\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. premium	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount
Bank of New South Wales	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium	2s. 1d. per rupee	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	$\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. premium	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount
Bank of Victoria	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium	2s. 1d. per rupee	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. premium	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount
Central Bank of Western India	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount, 60 days' sight	2s. 1d. per rupee, 30 days' sight	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. premium	1 per cent. premium	1 per cent. dis., 60 days' sight
Colonial Bank of Australasia	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium, 60 days' sight	.. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. premium	1 per cent. premium	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount to $\frac{1}{2}$
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	par to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium .. .. .	.. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. premium	1 per cent. premium	per cent. discount
London Chartered Bank of Australia	par to 1 per cent. premium .. .. .	.. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem. .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	par to 1 per cent. discount
National Bank of Australasia	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium .. .. .	.. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. premium	1 per cent. premium	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount
Oriental Bank Corporation	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem., 60 days' sight ; $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem., 30 days' sight ; and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem. at sight	2s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per rupee	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	1 per cent. premium	1 per cent. premium	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount
Royal Bank of India	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium	4 per cent. premium .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem. ; Dunedin,	.. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount, 60 days' sight
Union Bank of Australasia	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium .. .. .	.. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. prem.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

Banks.	Average Rates per cent. per annum of Discount on Local Bills.				Average Amount of Coin held by the Bank.	Average Amount of Bullion held by the Bank.	Average Amount of Government Securities held by the Bank.	Average Amount of Notes in Circulation.	Number of Branches, Agencies, &c., in Victoria.
	Under 65 Days' Currency.	Under 95 Days' Currency.	From 95 to 125 Days' Currency.	Above 125 Days' Currency.					
Agra and Masterman's Bank .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	.. .. .
Asiatic Banking Corporation .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	b	15,521 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Bank of Australasia	8 per cent.	8 per cent.	9 per cent.	10 per cent.	144,726 4 1	74,591 3 1	50,000 0 0	244,133 14 7	19
Bank of New South Wales	7 per cent.	8 per cent.	9 per cent.	10 per cent.	197,585 11 1	61,150 18 0	32,159 3 1	184,152 15 11	20
Bank of Victoria	8 per cent.	8 per cent.	9 per cent.	10 per cent.	249,271 3 9	123,074 12 11	35,384 12 3	274,929 0 0	41
Central Bank of Western India	6 per cent.	7 per cent.	7 per cent.	8 per cent.	c .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Colonial Bank of Australasia	8 per cent.	8 per cent.	9 per cent.	10 per cent.	113,318 10 4	33,832 2 4	1,981 10 9	110,325 14 11	14
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	8 per cent.	9 per cent.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	60,442 2 7	5,233 16 1	.. .. .	53,232 9 9	4
London Chartered Bank of Australia	8 per cent.	8 per cent.	9 per cent.	10 per cent.	151,443 6 10	23,586 1 5	.. .. .	93,618 1 8	12
National Bank of Australasia	9 per cent.	9 per cent.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	98,591 16 6	26,028 14 9	.. .. .	118,911 11 4	19
Oriental Bank Corporation	8 per cent.	9 per cent.	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	136,000 0 0	53,880 0 0	.. .. .	102,830 0 0	7
Royal Bank of India .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	34,486 13 4	24,000 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Union Bank of Australasia	8 per cent.	8 per cent.	9 per cent.	10 per cent.	224,947 0 0	68,853 0 0	.. .. .	165,142 0 0	15
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,410,812 8 6	510,651 8 7	119,525 6 1	1,347,275 8 2	151

(a) In operation during the last three months of the year only.—(b) The Bank Account is kept with the Union Bank of Australasia, where all coin is deposited in account current.—(c) The balance is kept at the Union Bank of Australasia.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

BANKS.—LIABILITIES, ASSETS, CAPITAL, AND PROFITS.

RETURN showing, on the 31st December, 1865, the Liabilities, Assets, Capital, and Profits of the various Banks in Victoria which furnished sworn returns pursuant to *The Banks and Currency Statute 1864* (27 Victoria, No. 194).

Banks.	LIABILITIES.																					
	Notes in Circulation.				Bills in Circulation.				Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.		Total Amount of Liabilities.										
	Not bearing interest.		Bearing interest.		Not bearing interest.		Bearing interest.			Not bearing interest.	Bearing interest.											
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Australasia	228,012	7	8	..	..	11,376	12	9	..	..	551,780	8	2	874,797	15	5	1,655,967	4	0
Union of Australia	151,809	7	0	..	..	23,253	14	10	..	..	422,378	6	0	711,135	8	10	1,308,576	16	8
New South Wales	183,393	3	10	..	..	4,090	4	11	..	..	483,106	16	0	677,646	15	8	1,360,360	19	7
Victoria	275,744	0	0	..	..	13,187	13	4	..	..	693,713	19	11	1,043,370	11	6	2,000,329	6	11
London Chartered of Australia	112,713	0	0	..	..	4,420	2	5	..	..	279,004	14	2	353,538	15	9	749,795	11	2
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	46,338	11	11	..	..	152	4	5	..	..	102,794	12	1	227,094	5	6	378,006	19	2
Oriental	95,850	16	11	..	..	10,697	18	1	..	..	4,143	7	9	173,433	18	4	728,887	12	0
Colonial of Australasia	105,471	3	0	..	..	2,217	1	11	..	..	42,632	16	5	296,108	1	1	1,029,250	11	5
National of Australasia	119,854	5	5	..	..	6,395	13	0	..	..	12,730	13	7	232,464	1	9	636,978	11	4
Total	1,319,186	15	9	75,791	5	8	137,690	3	2	3,234,694	17	6	5,180,700	11	0	9,948,063	13	1

Banks.	ASSETS.																							
	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Government Securities.	All Debts due to the Bank. ^a	Total Amount of Assets.																
								£	s.	d.														
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.													
Australasia	121,762	11	6	75,080	6	8	96,323	1	6	29,055	13	3	..	50,000	0	0	1,951,540	9	9	2,323,762	2	8		
Union of Australia	245,964	4	4	45,140	16	2	41,655	17	9	26,584	5	1	..	..	..	..	1,439,515	13	11	1,798,860	17	3
New South Wales	193,890	16	3	69,845	10	6	42,694	0	2	14,079	8	9	15,617	13	1	33,705	17	3	1,525,527	8	3	1,895,390	14	3
Victoria	240,999	18	2	131,491	13	0	129,765	4	4	22,901	2	8	84,743	1	6	40,000	0	0	2,074,322	12	2	2,724,223	11	10
London Chartered of Australia	175,829	2	6	26,398	18	7	64,411	14	9	12,205	17	8	1,755	13	5	1,421,333	10	6	1,791,934	17	5	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	53,219	2	5	5,552	6	4	25,827	4	10	10,340	6	8	..	..	..	..	584,107	14	9	687,215	12	2
Oriental	119,958	2	0	52,423	19	1	40,000	0	0	12,190	17	9	..	..	..	..	676,258	4	7	919,537	17	5
Colonial of Australasia	97,671	12	8	34,810	0	1	48,910	16	8	21,467	8	5	..	..	..	..	1,315,239	12	2	1,535,623	5	5
National of Australasia	107,244	10	7	13,391	6	9	28,316	1	8	26,498	5	9	..	..	..	..	972,306	9	3	1,168,969	5	3
Total	1,356,540	0	5	454,134	17	2	517,904	1	8	175,323	6	0	167,728	5	10	123,705	17	3	11,960,181	15	4	14,755,518	3	8

(a) Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the Bank from other Banks.

Banks.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.									
	Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.						
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Australasia	1,200,000	0	0	14 per cent.	78,750	0	0	354,065	2	5
Union of Australia	1,250,000	0	0	18 per cent.	112,500	0	0	363,882	5	3
New South Wales	1,000,000	0	0	20 per cent.	99,691	0	0	333,333	6	8
Victoria	500,000	0	0	10 per cent.	31,250	0	0	100,000	0	0
London Chartered of Australia	1,000,000	0	0	8 per cent.	40,000	0	0	138,436	14	9
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	600,000	0	0	7 per cent.	21,000	0	0	50,000	0	0
Oriental	1,500,000	0	0	10 per cent.	75,000	0	0	444,000	0	0
Colonial of Australasia	437,500	0	0	10 per cent.	21,875	0	0	50,000	0	0
National of Australasia	520,000	0	0	10 per cent.	25,000	0	0	130,000	0	0
Total	8,007,500	0	0	11 9-10ths per cent. average	505,066	0	0	1,963,717	9	1

NOTE.—This Return has been compiled from the sworn returns of the various Banks rendered pursuant to *The Banks and Currency Statute 1864* (27 Victoria, No. 194), and published in the *Government Gazette*.

BANKS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

No. 12, f.

	Year ending 31st December.									
	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.
Number of Banks in Victoria furnishing returns pursuant to Act of Council	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation	2,328,266 8 7	2,279,899 12 9	2,005,697 9 4	2,003,906 11 11	1,834,274 4 11	1,650,211 13 6	1,494,765 17 3	1,360,239 16 11	1,306,809 4 0	1,319,186 15 9
Bills in Circulation	79,862 16 10	78,426 3 10	84,012 1 9	66,437 14 10	63,104 2 9	83,223 10 8	110,488 16 6	87,019 13 10	85,892 16 0	75,791 5 8
Balances due to other Banks	1,060,526 5 8	268,360 5 2	213,825 5 3	185,831 14 3	115,625 0 5	133,328 16 0	202,230 14 4	93,066 16 0	74,008 19 5	137,690 3 2
Deposits bearing Interest	840,153 11 2	1,117,558 3 8	4,601,515 10 10	4,985,744 18 4	2,932,661 1 9	2,740,330 11 2	3,992,775 2 11	3,873,812 13 11	4,588,149 2 7	5,180,700 11 0
„ not bearing Interest	5,127,176 17 0	4,985,690 13 6	1,300,600 15 1	1,625,377 9 5	4,293,066 19 4	4,252,279 18 6	4,126,818 10 6	3,472,954 4 0	3,430,302 14 9	3,234,694 17 6
Total	9,435,985 19 3	8,729,934 18 11	8,211,651 2 3	8,867,298 8 9	9,238,731 9 2	8,859,374 9 10	9,927,079 1 6	8,887,093 4 8	9,485,162 16 9	9,948,063 13 1

ASSETS.

Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals	2,798,257 13 4	1,953,931 2 6	2,171,188 18 11	1,755,071 4 10	2,141,169 9 3	1,850,734 1 6	1,856,204 1 0	1,287,662 9 6	1,382,152 8 7	1,356,540 0 5
Gold and Silver in bullion or bars	651,756 11 0	601,807 4 7	521,241 7 6	632,913 14 5	519,405 10 5	640,610 9 0	494,441 7 5	534,171 11 5	469,438 2 7	454,134 17 2
Landed Property	241,025 9 8	320,014 15 11	393,351 13 6	451,690 5 11	506,582 11 7	510,132 3 6	504,949 2 11	508,132 9 1	511,688 9 11	517,904 1 8
Notes and Bills of other Banks	151,350 3 5	150,803 8 3	151,710 0 2	174,646 5 11	167,276 2 3	138,028 15 8	149,945 4 5	145,055 3 3	160,506 8 5	175,323 6 0
Balances due from other Banks	1,152,074 3 0	390,716 14 0	301,249 3 10	305,303 10 7	141,443 15 9	101,296 14 5	277,719 15 7	200,075 17 8	262,609 9 6	167,728 5 10
Government Securities	354,186 4 3	320,404 14 0	158,938 14 11	20,209 15 4	11,421 8 6	-78,657 5 1	80,500 0 5	86,761 3 1	93,424 5 9	123,705 17 3
Debts due to the Banks &c	6,595,895 2 1	8,124,734 10 3	8,153,678 5 2	9,406,450 13 0	9,206,428 0 9	9,538,419 17 8	10,005,342 14 2	10,440,458 13 5	10,553,590 12 4	11,960,181 15 4
Total	11,944,545 6 9	11,862,412 9 6	11,851,358 4 0	12,746,285 10 0	12,693,726 18 6	12,857,879 6 10	13,369,102 5 11	13,202,317 7 5	13,433,409 17 1	14,755,518 3 8

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

Capital Stock paid up	5,068,373 0 0	5,421,243 0 0	5,692,594 0 0	6,074,539 0 0	6,134,657 0 0	6,429,025 0 0	6,623,460 0 0	6,827,085 0 0	7,618,960 0 0	8,007,500 0 0
Average Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders	12½ per cent. average for 7 Banks	13½ per cent.	12½ per cent. average for 8 Banks	12 per cent. average for 8 Banks	10 15-16ths per cent. average for 8 Banks	10 1-9th per cent.	11 1-6th per cent.	10½ per cent.	11 8-9ths per cent.	11 9-10ths per cent.
Total Amount of last Dividend declared	322,511 15 0	358,608 6 8	359,892 11 2	354,625 0 0	348,029 15 0	342,005 0 0	395,135 17 0	402,200 0 0	456,669 16 8	505,066 0 0
Amount of Reserved Profits after declaring Dividend	1,151,839 18 5	1,151,031 6 3	1,209,665 16 11	1,275,496 16 0	1,248,202 17 7	1,316,792 7 1	1,386,022 10 6	1,404,005 15 1	1,594,805 19 2	1,963,717 9 1

(a) Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the Bank from other Banks.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN showing the Number of Savings Banks, the Number of Depositors, and the Amount Deposited, in each Savings Bank in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 30th June, 1865.

Bank.	Number of Depositors' Accounts opened during the Year ending 30th June, 1865.	Amount Deposited during the Year ending 30th June, 1865.			Amount Withdrawn during the Year ending 30th June, 1865.			Number of Depositors at the close of the Year ending 30th June, 1865.	Amount of Depositors' Balances at the close of the Year ending 30th June, 1865.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Melbourne	4,108	245,972	16	0	295,916	17	5	9,917	448,664	15	10
Geelong	634	36,623	17	10	49,399	11	1	2,255	88,053	9	7
Portland	73	5,816	6	6	7,865	17	10	338	14,844	16	6
Belfast	122	7,092	15	4	6,217	13	8	270	8,934	19	7
Castlemaine	328	20,222	7	10	24,828	8	7	1,128	30,366	6	0
Sandhurst	795	37,668	17	3	47,323	18	1	1,614	53,800	3	5
Ballarat	1,089	39,788	17	11	42,060	0	9	1,504	47,775	18	0
Maryborough	112	5,870	18	4	4,635	9	9	194	6,233	12	4
Warrnambool	120	12,099	13	5	8,749	19	2	328	11,008	15	4
Kyneton	138	7,398	5	8	7,473	10	3	340	8,539	4	7
Hamilton	24	1,379	7	4	1,482	18	5	60	878	14	2
Total	7,543 ^a	419,934	3	5	496,854	5	0	17,948	719,100	15	4

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN of Savings Banks, &c., for the Year ending 30th June, 1865.

Bank.	Number of New Accounts opened.	Number of Old Accounts re-opened.	Total.	Number of Accounts closed.	Increase.
Melbourne	3,500	608	4,108	3,945	163
Geelong	480	154	634	592	42
Portland	69	4	73	49	24
Belfast	104	18	122	69	53
Castlemaine	262	66	328	313	15
Sandhurst	623	172	795	633	162
Ballarat	804	285	1,089	926	163
Maryborough	96	16	112	85	27
Warrnambool	110	10	120	66	54
Kyneton	114	24	138	102	36
Hamilton	24	...	24	16	8
Total	6,186	1,357	7,543	6,796	747

(a) See accompanying Supplementary Return.

CHAS. FLAXMAN, Comptroller of Savings Banks.

SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN showing the Classification of Depositors' Balances in all the Savings Banks in the Colony of Victoria at 30th June, 1865.

Classification.	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.		
		£	s.	d.
Not exceeding £20	9,990	59,037	16	0
From £20 to £50	3,846	121,386	9	0
From £50 to £100	2,139	148,407	11	10
From £100 to £150	890	106,818	13	2
From £150 to £200	407	69,596	7	10
Exceeding £200	676	213,853	17	6
Total	17,948	719,100	15	4

CHAS. FLAXMAN, Comptroller of Savings Banks.

SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN showing the respective number of Male and Female Depositors in the various Savings Banks in the Colony of Victoria at 31st December, 1865.

Banks.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Melbourne	5,659	3,740	9,399
Geelong	1,340	841	2,181
Portland	203	128	331
Belfast	171	116	287
Castlemaine	737	377	1,114
Sandhurst	1,073	449	1,522
Ballarat	921	510	1,431
Maryborough	133	35	168
Warrnambool	233	129	362
Kyneton	201	131	332
Hamilton	44	26	70
Total	10,715	6,482	17,197

CHAS. FLAXMAN, Comptroller of Savings Banks.

SAVINGS BANKS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 30th June.	Number of Savings Banks.	Number of Depositors.	Total Amount of Depositors' Balances. a	Average Amount of Depositors' Balances	Year ending 30th June.	Number of Savings Banks.	Number of Depositors.	Total Amount of Depositors' Balances. a	Average Amount of Depositors' Balances.
			£	£ s. d.				£	£ s. d.
1856	6	3,620	245,923	67 18 8	1861	10	12,001	582,795	48 11 3
1857	7	5,682	374,868	65 19 6	1862	10	13,309	634,884	47 14 1
1858	7	7,232	432,250	59 15 4	1863	11	14,920	701,425	47 0 3
1859	7	8,854	468,778	52 18 11	1864	11	17,201	769,681	44 15 0
1860	9	10,135	484,500	47 16 1	1865	11	17,948	719,100	40 1 4

(a) Omitting the fractional parts of a £.

NOTE.—On the 30th June, 1854, there were four Savings Banks in existence in the colony, viz., at Melbourne, Geelong, Portland, and Belfast. There are now eleven. The additional seven were established and opened as follows:—Castlemaine, 1st December, 1855; Sandhurst, 17th March, 1856; Ballarat, 15th November, 1856; Maryborough, 13th July, 1859; Warrnambool, 25th November, 1859; Kyneton, 6th March, 1861; Hamilton, 3rd November, 1862.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN showing the Names of Places where Post Office Savings Banks have been established, the Dates of their Establishment, the Number of Accounts opened and closed, and the Number and Amounts of Deposits and Withdrawals during the Year 1865; also, the Amount of Balances remaining at the end of the Year.

Name of Post Office Savings Bank.	Date when established.	Number of Accounts opened in 1865.	Number of Accounts closed in 1865.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Balances remaining at the end of 1865.
				No.	Amounts including Interest to 31st December, 1865.	No.	Amounts.	
	1865.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Avoca ...	6th November	27	...	69	112 9 9	1	1 13 0	110 16 9
Ballarat ...	11th September	98	5	192	921 4 5	16	129 18 0	791 6 5
Beaufort ...	1st December	3	...	3	32 1 0	...	...	32 1 0
Beechworth ...	11th September	224	7	544	993 11 2	21	179 10 0	814 1 2
Camperdown ...	1st December	6	...	7	37 2 6	...	...	37 2 6
Castlemaine ...	11th September	14	1	23	60 0 6	1	5 10 0	54 10 6
Chiltern ...	6th November	6	1	10	35 10 3	2	9 0 0	26 10 3
Clunes ...	6th "	42	1	62	226 2 8	2	22 10 0	203 12 8
Colac ...	6th "	2	...	2	40 12 8	...	...	40 12 8
Collingwood ...	15th "	152	4	259	607 7 8	11	33 12 0	573 15 8
Creswick ...	6th "	15	...	24	65 2 0	...	...	65 2 0
Dunolly ...	1st December	11	...	18	32 12 0	...	...	32 12 0
Geelong ...	11th September	221	3	558	1,179 18 11	31	237 12 0	942 6 11
Kilmore ...	6th November	8	...	13	2 19 6	...	...	2 19 6
Kyneton ...	6th "	7	...	26	56 14 6	1	50 0 0	6 14 6
Maldon ...	6th "	32	...	65	126 1 9	...	...	126 1 9
Maryborough ...	11th September	89	2	251	772 17 4	17	124 4 0	648 13 4
Melbourne ...	11th September	954	67	2,218	11,352 11 8	362	2,073 8 6	9,279 3 2
Port Albert ...	1st December	5	...	12	3 14 0	...	...	3 14 0
Portland ...	1st "	4	...	5	0 12 0	...	...	0 12 0
Rutherglen ...	1st "	1	...	1	5 0 0	...	...	5 0 0
Sale ...	6th November	9	1	11	106 17 6	1	8 10 0	98 7 6
Sandhurst ...	11th September	121	5	249	572 9 7	15	78 15 2	493 14 5
Sandridge ...	6th November	17	...	36	59 1 5	...	...	59 1 5
Smythesdale ...	1st December	9	...	16	62 2 0	...	...	62 2 0
Stawell ...	1st "	4	...	3	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0
Swan Hill ...	1st "	1	...	4	11 0 0	...	...	11 0 0
Talbot ...	6th November	35	2	67	61 7 1	4	12 0 0	49 7 1
Tarnagulla ...	6th "	5	...	7	30 15 2	...	...	30 15 2
Warrnambool ...	1st December	1	...	1	25 0 0	...	...	25 0 0
Williamstown ...	11th September	104	2	208	932 8 3	10	92 5 1	840 3 2
Total ...	...	2,227 ^a	101	4,964	18,526 7 3	495	3,058 7 9	15,467 19 6

(a) Of this number of accounts, 1,490 were opened by male depositors, and 737 by female depositors.

WM. GALBRAITH, Acting Comptroller.

WILLIAM TURNER, Deputy Postmaster-General.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES.—LAND.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Mortgages on Land, and Releases therefrom, registered in Victoria during the Year 1865.

Consideration.	Town Lands.		Suburban Lands.		Country Lands.		Undescribed Lands.		Total.	
	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Under £100 ...	138	7,921 0 0	125	6,716 16 7	84	4,507 1 5	23	1,112 4 1	370	20,257 2 1
£100 to £250 ...	279	42,810 0 11	226	34,293 0 9	181	27,441 6 1	33	4,192 15 6	719	108,737 3 3
£250 to £500 ...	143	48,371 14 4	100	33,471 7 0	97	33,218 0 9	15	4,659 10 0	355	119,720 12 1
£500 to £1,000 ...	89	57,464 17 5	58	38,249 14 3	46	28,123 18 4	11	7,100 0 0	204	130,938 10 0
£1,000 to £5,000 ...	70	123,939 0 1	33	58,794 1 10	61	124,123 4 9	10	15,986 2 11	174	322,842 9 7
£5,000 and upwards ...	7	77,039 6 3	1	5,400 0 0	36	539,381 13 11	1	10,000 0 0	45	631,821 0 2
Unspecified ...	10	...	4	...	6	...	14	...	34	...
Total ...	736	357,545 19 0	547	176,925 0 5	511	756,795 5 3	107	43,050 12 6	1,901	1,334,316 17 2

RELEASES.

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Under £100 ...	56	2,842 2 2	62	3,155 17 3	60	3,279 9 7	23	1,232 14 1	201	10,510 3 1
£100 to £250 ...	111	16,164 0 0	79	11,796 0 3	116	18,119 19 3	63	9,728 5 0	369	55,808 4 7
£250 to £500 ...	51	16,897 6 6	43	14,293 4 3	53	17,383 16 8	32	11,140 6 2	179	59,714 13 7
£500 to £1,000 ...	31	19,880 5 5	18	11,048 7 6	37	23,963 3 10	21	12,353 4 0	107	67,245 0 9
£1,000 to £5,000 ...	34	56,123 11 1	10	14,154 16 8	50	88,038 17 4	18	30,740 0 0	112	189,057 5 1
£5,000 and upwards ...	2	10,700 0 0	2	11,000 0 0	9	108,794 7 7	4	34,201 15 0	17	164,696 2 7
Unspecified ...	61	...	36	...	28	...	68	...	193	...
Total ...	346	122,607 5 3	250	65,448 5 11	353	259,579 14 3	229	99,396 4 3	1,178	547,031 9 8

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of Mortgages on Live Stock, and of Releases therefrom, registered in Victoria during the Year 1865; also, the Number of each description of Stock Mortgaged and Released.

MORTGAGES.

Consideration.	Transactions.			Number of Stock.			
	Number.	Amount.		Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.
		£	s. d.				
Under £100	18	1,049	4 4	532	342	42	...
£100 to £250	32	5,471	11 4	8,768	1,109	51	48
£250 to £500	29	11,427	7 7	31,010	2,423	127	...
£500 to £1,000	31	20,502	13 10	46,534	2,443	93	...
£1,000 to £5,000	70	169,442	2 5	314,765	13,794	341	520
£5,000 and upwards	70	962,788	19 11	1,066,643	17,060	736	...
Unspecified	12	...	...	163,036	5,909	285	...
Total	262	1,170,681	19 5	1,631,288	43,080	1,675	568

RELEASES.

Consideration.	Number.	Amount.		Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.
		£	s. d.				
Under £100 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
£100 to £250	1	200	0 0	1,800	...	...	...
£250 to £500	1	430	10 0	...	...	...	...
£500 to £1,000	8	5,668	12 6	24,778	1,400	...	...
£1,000 to £5,000	41	102,863	6 11	273,986	8,657	116	...
£5,000 and upwards	46	537,033	5 2	604,503	27,612	705	...
Unspecified	3	...	...	108,393	50	60	...
Total	100	646,195	14 7	1,013,460	37,719	881	...

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL AND RELEASES.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Liens on Wool, and of Releases therefrom, registered in Victoria during the Year 1865.

Consideration.	Liens on Wool.		Releases from Liens on Wool.		Number of Fleeces Mortgaged.	Number of Fleeces Released.		
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.				
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Under £100	6	306	0 0	1	70	0 0	19,250	600
£100 to £250	15	2,509	0 7	...	...	...	28,570	...
£250 to £500	11	4,157	13 4	1	300	0 0	27,200	1,300
£500 to £1,000	25	15,353	15 8	...	...	...	126,620	...
£1,000 to £5,000	95	234,788	19 8	...	...	...	1,171,984	...
£5,000 and upwards	37	398,446	16 2	2	17,740	2 2	1,180,100	35,000
Total	189	655,562	5 5	4	18,110	2 2	2,553,724	36,900

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MORTGAGES, LIENS, AND RELEASES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	LAND.				LIVE STOCK.				WOOL.			
	Mortgages.		Releases.		Mortgages.		Releases.		Liens.		Releases.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1856	1,570	1,145,092	13	0	154	870,420	1	1	50	110,122	15	0
1857	2,081	1,633,980	15	7	140	679,010	10	6	51	105,445	3	11
1858	2,990	1,794,758	3	4	171	893,735	4	0	60	86,758	11	7
1859	3,137	2,093,009	12	11	182	1,002,297	1	5	87	194,273	18	1
1860	3,125	2,348,822	19	8	262	1,101,751	17	8	...	291,780	6	6
1861	2,592	1,405,461	7	5	1,082	579,285	6	2	137	291,780	6	6
1862	2,097	1,454,717	16	7	1,231	643,780	11	0	163	437,117	5	5
1863	2,136	1,665,330	17	4	239	92,099	15	9	196	577,020	3	11
1864	1,969	986,749	13	9	1,134	674,549	10	2	100	585,099	1	4
1865	1,901	1,334,316	17	2	272	1,215,907	9	9	120	773,510	9	10
					234	1,094,317	3	4	126	462,452	12	4
					262	1,170,681	19	5	189	646,195	14	7

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1865 of the Revenue and Expenditure, and of the Assets and Liabilities, of the various Friendly Societies in the Colony of Victoria which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Friendly Society.	Number of Lodges or Courts.	Revenue during the Year.				Expenditure during the Year.			
		Contributions, not including Arrears.		Interest on Stock and other Sources.	Total.	Ailment in Sickness.	Funeral Expenses.	Other Expenses.	Total.
		Towards Sick and Funeral Fund.	Towards General Expenses.						
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity—									
Ballarat District	14	1,971 0 3	2,622 1 8	1,714 3 2	6,307 5 1	1,081 11 10	309 2 9	3,193 10 8	4,584 5 3
Bendigo District	10	1,401 15 1	2,192 7 3	1,303 3 8	4,957 6 1	1,121 2 6	235 11 6	2,757 0 5	4,113 14 5
Castlemaine District	19	2,352 19 1	2,353 18 11	4,341 6 8	9,048 4 8	1,326 10 4	343 6 9	4,504 16 8	6,434 13 9
Collingwood District	7	1,039 11 4	1,039 11 4	774 11 1	2,853 13 9	666 5 11	130 11 0	1,244 4 3	2,047 1 2
Corio District	5	426 0 1	426 0 1	437 4 9	1,289 4 11	329 1 5	50 0 0	613 18 8	993 0 1
Ovens and Murray District	8	493 17 8	549 10 9	517 7 7	1,560 16 1	123 5 11	10 13 0	858 1 8	992 0 7
Port Fairy District	7	521 3 0	524 11 0	280 4 5	1,325 19 0	248 13 11	17 16 0	870 16 6	1,137 6 5
Port Phillip District	33	3,949 17 10	3,771 8 6	3,199 5 5	10,920 11 9	2,430 7 1	900 17 6	4,984 7 0	8,321 11 8
Wimmera District	3	203 4 5	310 3 4	197 17 9	711 5 6	76 1 3	..	460 19 11	537 1 2
Ancient Independent Order of Odd Fellows—									
Ballarat District	7	655 6 7	915 11 10	148 6 6	1,719 4 11	153 12 6	106 13 0	864 9 7	1,124 15 1
Geelong District	8	467 8 2	508 15 6	31 1 8	1,007 5 4	100 9 6	83 6 6	328 12 3	712 8 3
Melbourne District	7	658 8 8	687 17 9	60 14 6	1,378 0 11	175 6 8	70 7 8	675 6 2	921 0 6
Grand United Order of Odd Fellows	28	2,299 0 1	1,385 9 4	675 0 4	4,359 9 9	639 2 3	744 13 10	2,213 10 5	3,597 6 6
Ancient Order of Foresters—									
Ararat District	2	236 3 9	86 8 8	1 2 6	323 15 0	125 7 6	25 13 4	102 18 1	253 18 11
Ballarat District	20	3,341 19 8	2,308 14 9	584 1 5	6,234 15 10	1,368 15 8	261 2 8	3,271 8 7	4,901 7 0
Bendigo District	10	2,569 10 7	1,005 3 1	70 12 1	3,645 6 0	739 4 3	150 10 0	1,927 8 0	2,837 2 3
Melbourne District	52	10,513 13 4	3,959 2 7	596 3 7	15,068 19 7	6,028 10 8	824 0 0	5,267 9 4	12,120 0 0
Ovens and Murray District	5	436 0 9	245 17 6	..	681 18 4	92 18 6	32 10 0	515 2 1	640 10 7
Portland District	7	896 18 5	350 15 2	194 7 5	1,442 1 0	289 4 4	42 19 6	740 12 0	1,072 15 10
Ancient Order of Druids	2	147 7 7	59 6 4	5 11 7	212 5 6	29 3 4	94 5 4	74 14 6	198 3 2
Ancient Order of Royal Foresters	2	109 5 4	26 11 2	46 8 9	182 5 3	23 0 6	27 5 6	94 1 9	144 7 9
Ancient Order of Shepherds	6	146 12 5	87 16 1	0 12 2	235 0 9	56 9 11	13 0 6	88 1 2	157 11 7
Independent Order of Rechabites	43	2,423 7 11	500 19 7	56 1 0	2,980 9 4	375 5 9	40 0 0	543 15 4	959 1 1
St. Patrick's Society	4	1,111 0 1	704 4 2	423 2 1	2,238 6 4	85 7 7	60 0 0	1,204 17 4	1,440 4 11
St. Francis's Benefit Society	1	46 6 11	21 3 2	..	67 10 1	..	..	47 17 0	47 17 0
United Brethren Friendly Society	1	8 11 0	7 13 0	..	16 4 0	..	..	0 6 0	0 6 0
Sons of Temperance	1	143 11 5	118 17 5	8 2 0	270 10 10	7 10 0	..	102 17 0	110 7 0
Agricultural and Tradesmen's Benefit Society	1	33 17 5	11 13 4	..	45 10 9	3 0 0	..	11 4 7	14 4 7
Total	313	38,663 19 3	26,752 14 4	15,666 13 0	81,083 6 7	17,921 9 2	4,580 6 4	37,912 7 4	60,414 2 10

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Name of Friendly Society.	Assets at Date of Balancing.			Liabilities at Date of Balancing.	
	Stock on hand.	Property, &c.	Total.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity—					
Ballarat District	7,066 6 7	3,547 1 4	10,613 7 11	97 10 5	
Bendigo District	4,896 17 9	1,119 0 7	6,015 18 4	100 0 3	
Castlemaine District	7,527 5 5	5,667 5 9	13,194 11 2	71 2 1	
Collingwood District	1,106 5 7	6,109 16 5	7,216 2 0	..	
Corio District	1,324 14 5	2,607 5 5	3,931 19 10	..	
Ovens and Murray District	866 11 8	1,433 15 8	2,300 7 4	23 3 0	
Port Fairy District	1,517 3 6	1,808 15 1	3,325 18 7	..	
Port Phillip District	2,490 0 4	22,869 9 5	25,359 9 9	50 10 6	
Wimmera District	896 14 7	331 2 10	1,227 17 5	..	
Ancient Independent Order of Odd Fellows—					
Ballarat District	1,011 4 9	394 1 9	1,405 6 7	160 9 6	
Geelong District	265 1 2	166 9 8	431 10 10	65 4 6	
Melbourne District	736 14 4	439 2 9	1,175 17 1	10 11 6	
Grand United Order of Odd Fellows	1,822 9 1	2,317 7 7	4,139 16 8	..	
Ancient Order of Foresters—					
Ararat District	171 8 5	92 1 6	263 9 11	14 15 6	
Ballarat District	3,423 0 6	2,086 4 4	5,509 4 11	122 7 4	
Bendigo District	2,946 8 5	358 12 0	3,305 0 5	245 11 8	
Melbourne District	9,591 9 4	4,585 6 11	14,176 16 3	57 1 8	
Ovens and Murray District	95 8 0	153 17 9	251 5 9	68 13 6	
Portland District	1,619 18 9	102 11 11	1,722 10 8	..	
Ancient Order of Druids	35 10 9	187 7 7	222 18 4	..	
Ancient Order of Royal Foresters	48 13 1	45 1 0	93 14 1	..	
Ancient Order of Shepherds	218 19 5	95 5 10	314 5 3	6 18 0	
Independent Order of Rechabites .. .. .	..	2,727 18 4	2,727 18 4	..
St. Patrick's Society	732 14 1	6,259 12 10	6,992 6 11	32 7 6	
St. Francis's Benefit Society	33 18 5	9 0 0	42 18 5	..	
United Brethren Friendly Society	45 3 1	..	45 3 1	..	
Sons of Temperance	385 8 7	15 0 0	400 8 7	5 0 0	
Agricultural and Tradesmen's Benefit Society	31 6 9	..	31 6 9	..	
Total	50,886 17 2	65,530 14 4	116,417 11 7	1,131 6 11	

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

