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STATISTICS

OF

THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, 1861.

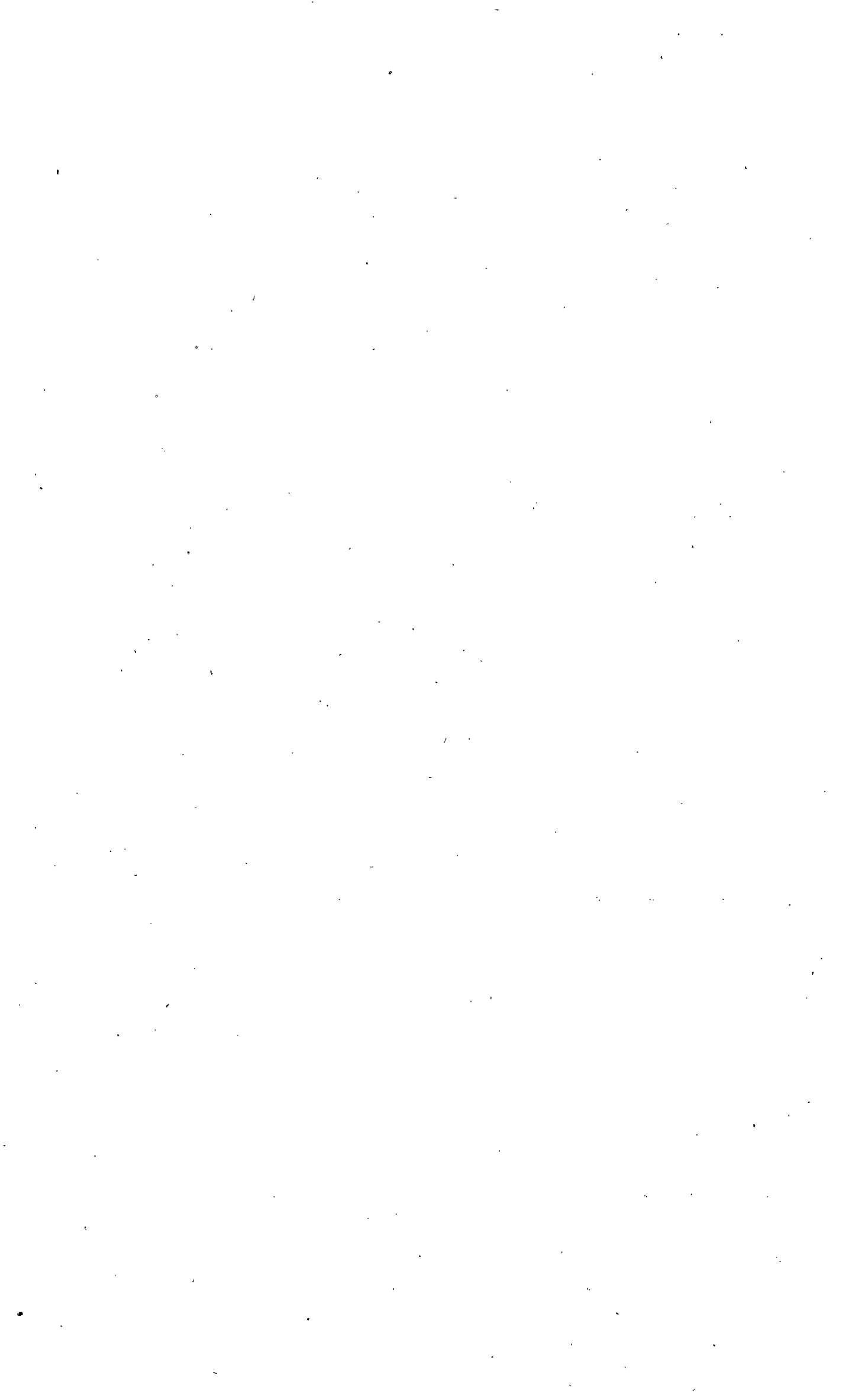
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ACCUMULATION.

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1861.

## ACCUMULATION.

### COINS.

The Coins in circulation are the same as those used in the United Kingdom, and also Sovereigns coined at the Mint in Sydney, New South Wales, of the same current value as those issued from the Imperial Mint.

### ACCOUNTS.

The Accounts are kept in Sterling Money, £ s. d.

## COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

### BANK BILLS ON LONDON.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange for Bills drawn on London by the several Banks.

Name of Bank.	Rates.
Bank of Australasia ... ..	Par to 2½ per cent. premium.
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	Par to 2½ per cent. premium.
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	Par to 1½ per cent. premium for 60 days' sight.
Bank of Victoria ... ..	Par to 1½ per cent. premium.
London Chartered Bank of Australia ... ..	Par to 1½ per cent. premium.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank ... ..	Par to 1½ per cent. premium.
Oriental Bank Corporation ... ..	Par to 1½ per cent. premium for 60 days' sight.
Colonial Bank of Australasia ... ..	Par to 1½ per cent. premium.
National Bank of Australasia ... ..	Par at 60 days' sight, to 3 per cent. premium at 3 days' sight.

### PRIVATE BILLS ON LONDON.

RETURN compiled in accordance with information obtained from the various Banks, showing the Rates of Exchange on Private Bills drawn on London.

Name of Bank.	Rates.
Bank of Australasia ... ..	From 2 per cent. discount to par.
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	From 2 per cent. discount to par.
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	From 1 per cent. discount to ½ per cent. premium.
Bank of Victoria ... ..	From 1 per cent. discount to 1 per cent. premium.
London Chartered Bank of Australia ... ..	From 1 per cent. discount to ½ per cent. premium.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank ... ..	From 1 per cent. discount to ½ per cent. premium.
Oriental Bank Corporation ... ..	From 1 per cent. discount to ½ per cent. premium at 60 days' sight.
Colonial Bank of Australasia ... ..	No information given.
National Bank of Australasia ... ..	From 1 per cent. discount to 1 per cent. premium at 60 days' sight.

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## FOREIGN BILLS.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange on Bills drawn on the other Australian Colonies and British India.

Name of Bank.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.
Bank of Australasia ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem. ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 per cent. prem.
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. prem.
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. prem.
Bank of Victoria ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. ...	1 per cent. ...	1 per cent.
London Chartered Bank of Australia ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 per cent. prem.	... ..	1 per cent. prem.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank ... ..	1 per cent. ...	... ..	1 per cent.
Oriental Bank Corporation ... ..	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. prem. ...	... ..	1 per cent. prem.
Colonial Bank of Australasia ... ..	1 per cent. prem. ...	... ..	1 per cent. prem.
National Bank of Australasia ... ..	1 per cent. prem. ...	... ..	1 per cent. prem.

Name of Bank.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	British India.
Bank of Australasia ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 per cent. prem.		
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	1 per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. prem.	
Bank of Victoria ... ..	1 per cent. ...	1 per cent.	
London Chartered Bank of Australia ... ..			
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank ... ..	1 per cent. ...	1 per cent. ...	Company's rupees at 1s 11d.
Oriental Bank Corporation ... ..	... ..	1 per cent. prem. ...	2s. 1d. per rupee.
Colonial Bank of Australasia ... ..	1 per cent. prem.		
National Bank of Australasia ... ..	1 per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. prem.	

## AMOUNT OF COIN HELD BY THE BANKS.

RETURN of the average amount of Gold, Silver, and Copper Coin held by the various Banks during the Year 1861.

Name of Bank.	Gold Coin.	Silver Coin.	Copper Coin.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of Australasia ... ..	360,683 0 0	10,000 0 0	40 0 0	370,723 0 0
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	280,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	...	287,000 0 0
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	287,060 0 0	20,000 0 0	15 0 0	307,075 0 0
Bank of Victoria ... ..	386,726 0 0	12,140 0 0	10 0 0	398,876 0 0
London Chartered Bank of Australia ... ..	...	...	...	204,915 3 1
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank ... ..	65,185 0 0	4,184 0 0	14 0 0	69,383 0 0
Oriental Bank Corporation ... ..	194,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	1 0 0	196,001 0 0
Colonial Bank of Australasia ... ..	156,541 0 0	3,000 0 0	1 0 0	159,542 0 0
National Bank of Australasia ... ..	62,691 15 8	...	...	62,691 15 8
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>1,792,886 15 8</b>	<b>58,324 0 0</b>	<b>81 0 0</b>	<b>2,056,206 18 9</b>

## PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

RETURN of the average amount of Notes of the different Banks in circulation during the Year 1861.

Name of Bank.	£ s. d.
Bank of Australasia ... ..	308,005 0 0
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	205,000 0 0
Bank of New South Wales ... ..	235,934 16 9
Bank of Victoria ... ..	346,533 0 0
London Chartered Bank of Australia ... ..	165,764 0 3
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank ... ..	48,137 0 0
Oriental Bank Corporation ... ..	208,486 0 0
Colonial Bank of Australasia ... ..	120,698 0 0
National Bank of Australasia ... ..	89,674 6 4
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>1,728,232 3 4</b>

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**LIABILITIES, ASSETS, AND CAPITAL AND PROFITS OF THE VARIOUS BANKS.**

RETURN showing the Liabilities, Assets, and Capital and Profits of the various Banks, on the 31st December, 1861, established in Victoria, in accordance with their Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council, 4 Victoria, No. 13.

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**LIABILITIES.**

Name of Bank.	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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of Australasia	290,692 13 10	..	13,868 19 6	..	..	891,309 18 11	440,167 7 2	1,636,038 19 5
Union Bank of Australia	200,927 17 8	..	24,024 0 2	..	4 18 9	626,437 1 3	256,432 19 1	1,107,126 16 11
Bank of New South Wales	247,158 2 3	..	6 3 0	..	9,127 7 3	684,585 2 6	320,534 7 4	1,261,411 2 4
Bank of Victoria	336,729 0 0	..	13,705 11 5	..	..	806,579 5 8	453,032 6 10	1,622,946 3 11
London Chartered Bank of Australia	141,209 17 0	..	4,726 1 0	..	..	280,938 8 10	232,760 1 1	659,534 7 11
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	46,450 19 3	..	..	..	6,243 14 7	110,187 11 11	131,148 5 7	294,030 1 4
Oriental Bank Corporation	186,503 9 8	..	10,528 9 3	..	2 7 8	334,867 13 0	442,950 12 4	874,852 11 11
Colonial Bank of Australasia	108,434 13 10	..	1,178 2 3	..	109,781 7 11	480,902 5 0	340,147 0 0	1,040,443 9 0
National Bank of Australasia	92,105 0 0	..	15,186 4 1	..	8,168 19 10	134,473 1 5	113,157 11 9	363,090 17 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,650,211 13 6</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>83,223 10 8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>133,328 16 0</b>	<b>4,252,279 18 6</b>	<b>2,740,330 11 2</b>	<b>8,859,374 9 10</b>

**ASSETS.**

Name of Bank.	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.*	Total amount of Assets.	
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Bank of Australasia	361,616 0 0	58,280 13 9	105,979 4 7	14,316 5 9	..	..	1,535,319 1 5	2,075,511 5 6	
Union Bank of Australia	238,358 12 6	103,054 2 2	64,158 15 4	12,098 18 4	..	..	1,295,529 18 10	1,705,258 7 2	
Bank of New South Wales	219,320 12 8	110,156 9 0	58,752 17 6	24,385 1 11	15,623 18 5	78,657 5 1	1,375,716 14 7	1,831,532 19 2	
Bank of Victoria	331,895 0 0	150,556 17 8	96,996 18 8	15,387 16 9	..	..	1,618,112 3 11	2,212,948 17 0	
London Chartered Bank of Australia	220,064 14 7	37,221 4 6	63,990 2 10	17,086 8 9	3,388 9 6	..	1,000,975 7 0	1,342,726 7 2	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	61,589 8 2	27,173 19 11	26,139 5 6	7,567 7 6	15,715 5 5	..	403,679 16 9	541,865 3 3	
Oriental Bank Corporation	182,116 4 1	115,890 1 0	40,000 0 0	13,977 18 10	18,675 6 0	..	797,003 11 0	1,167,863 0 11	
Colonial Bank of Australasia	174,708 1 11	9,421 0 4	44,792 5 6	14,921 8 5	45,017 10 10	..	1,175,919 2 2	1,464,779 9 2	
National Bank of Australasia	70,037 7 7	28,856 0 8	11,292 13 7	18,307 9 5	2,876 4 3	..	334,164 2 0	465,533 17 6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,850,734 1 6</b>	<b>640,610 9 0</b>	<b>510,132 3 6</b>	<b>138,028 15 8</b>	<b>101,296 14 5</b>	<b>78,657 5 1</b>	<b>9,538,419 17 8</b>	<b>12,857,879 6 10</b>	

\* Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, except notes, bills, and balances due to the other Banks.

**CAPITAL AND PROFITS.**

Name of Bank.	Amount of Capital paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Reserve Fund, Profit and Loss Account, &c.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend.	Average amount of the Capital Stock paid up during the quarter ending on the 31st December, 1861.
Bank of Australasia	900,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum	45,000 0 0	..	296,206 14 6	..
Union Bank of Australia	1,000,000 0 0	12 " "	60,000 0 0	..	275,423 12 0	..
Bank of New South Wales	750,000 0 0	15 " "	55,250 0 0	..	221,594 11 5	..
Bank of Victoria	800,000 0 0	10 " "	25,000 0 0	..	90,000 0 0	..
London Chartered Bank of Australia	925,000 0 0	8 " "	30,000 0 0	..	88,967 11 5	..
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	500,000 0 0	6 " "	15,000 0 0	..	22,687 17 9	..
Oriental Bank Corporation	1,250,000 0 0	14 " "	88,200 0 0	..	252,000 0 0	..
Colonial Bank of Australasia	362,925 0 0	10 " "	15,625 0 0	..	50,000 0 0	..
National Bank of Australasia	231,100 0 0	6 " "	6,930 0 0	..	20,000 0 0	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,429,025 0 0</b>	<b>10 one-ninth per cent. average</b>	<b>342,005 0 0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,316,792 7 1</b>	<b>..</b>

## 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, 1861.

Bank.	Number of Depositors' accounts opened during the year ending 30th June, 1861.	Amount deposited during the year ending 30th June, 1861.	Amount withdrawn during the year ending 30th June, 1861.	Number of Depositors at the close of the year ending 30th June, 1861.	Amount of Depositors' balances at the close of the year ending 30th June, 1861.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Melbourne ...	3,695	230,863 6 3	207,823 10 0	6,771	357,351 15 3
Geelong ...	982	58,746 10 10	41,066 18 0	1,870	83,049 0 11
Portland ...	59	7,283 3 0	3,585 5 6	256	11,561 6 3
Belfast ...	63	1,318 17 2	1,471 5 5	96	2,484 9 5
Castlemaine ...	525	25,845 17 0	17,576 14 6	605	23,242 0 8
Sandhurst ...	876	56,460 4 8	45,686 18 8	1,183	59,308 13 3
Ballaarat ...	814	35,106 17 7	24,466 2 10	886	36,091 15 2
Maryborough ...	62	3,800 16 11	1,454 4 3	83	3,103 5 1
Warrnambool ...	88	4,298 6 3	2,753 14 11	118	4,284 4 2
Kyneton ...	148	2,635 4 2	325 3 6	133	2,319 4 1
Total ...	7,312	426,359 3 10	346,209 17 7	12,001	582,795 14 3

NOTE.—See Supplementary Return below.

## SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN of Savings Banks, &amp;c., for the Year ending 30th June, 1861.

Bank.	Number of new Accounts opened.	Number of old Accounts re-opened.	Total.	Number of Accounts closed.	Increase.	Decrease.
Melbourne ...	3,009	686	3,695	3,152	543	
Geelong ...	334	148	982	646	336	
Portland ...	55	4	59	34	25	
Belfast ...	61	2	63	28	35	
Castlemaine ...	492	33	525	301	224	
Sandhurst ...	772	104	876	613	263	
Ballaarat ...	700	114	814	578	236	
Maryborough ...	61	1	62	30	32	
Warrnambool ...	84	4	88	49	39	
Kyneton ...	148	...	148	15	133	
Total ...	6,216	1,096	7,312	5,446	1,866	

RETURN showing the classification of Depositors' Balances in all the Savings Banks in the Colony of Victoria at 30th June, 1861.

Classification.	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.
		£ s. d.
Not exceeding £20 ...	5,509	37,088 13 3
From £20 to £50 ...	2,998	94,787 13 10
From £50 to £100 ...	1,827	126,149 19 6
From £100 to £150 ...	797	93,432 19 7
From £150 to £200 ...	344	58,599 17 6
Exceeding £200 ...	526	172,736 10 7
Total ...	12,001	£582,795 14 3

RETURN showing the respective number of Male and Female Depositors in the various Savings Banks in the Colony of Victoria on the 31st December, 1861.

Bank.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Melbourne ...	4,377	2,419	6,796
Geelong ...	1,199	679	1,878
Portland ...	155	82	237
Belfast ...	71	43	114
Castlemaine ...	487	192	679
Sandhurst ...	788	311	1,099
Ballaarat ...	660	264	924
Maryborough ...	56	22	78
Warrnambool ...	79	47	126
Kyneton ...	129	62	191
Total ...	8,001	4,121	12,122

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Comptroller of Savings Banks.



MORTGAGES AND RELEASES.

LAND.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Mortgages on Land, and of Releases from Mortgages on Land, registered in Victoria during the Year 1861.

Description of Lands.	Mortgages.		Releases.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Town Lands ... ..	1,272	£ 534,345 16 4	563	£ 252,763 5 8
Suburban Lands ... ..	452	228,292 2 1	205	86,743 8 2
Country Lands ... ..	838	572,169 12 5	304	234,022 18 11
Town and Country Lands ... ..	30	70,653 16 7	10	5,755 13 5
Total ... ..	2,592	£1,405,461 7 5	1,082	£579,285 6 2

RETURN showing, in classified arrangement, the Number of Mortgages on Land, and Releases therefrom, registered in Victoria during the Year 1861.

Consideration.	Number of Mortgages.				Number of Releases.			
	Town Lands.	Suburban Lands.	Country Lands.	Town and Country Lands.	Town Lands.	Suburban Lands.	Country Lands.	Town and Country Lands.
No Consideration ... ..	45	11	19	3	29	4	7	2
Under £100 ... ..	281	109	130	3	114	51	43	0
£100 to £250 ... ..	426	165	308	7	190	80	98	3
£250 „ £500 ... ..	261	84	165	7	109	28	71	2
£500 „ £1000 ... ..	134	46	99	2	56	21	47	1
£1000 „ £5000 ... ..	112	31	82	4	60	19	25	2
£5000 and upwards ... ..	13	6	35	4	5	2	13	0
Total ... ..	1,272	452	838	30	563	205	304	10

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Amounts of Mortgages on Live Stock, and of Releases therefrom, registered in Victoria during the Year 1861.

Live Stock.		Mortgages.		Live Stock.		Releases.	
Description.	Number.	Number.	Amount.	Description.	Number.	Number.	Amount.
Sheep ... ..	943,403	92	£ 492,089 6 3	Sheep ... ..	344,340	48	£ 248,186 7 6
Cattle ... ..	22,967	34	44,875 9 4	Cattle ... ..	49,298	26	146,344 17 0
Horses ... ..	110	13	2,928 4 1	Horses ... ..	55	1	3,500 0 0
Included in same Mortgages:				Included in same Mortgages:			
Sheep ... 530,042	586,174	100	362,206 16 1	Sheep ... 285,805	328,649	43	365,654 5 5
Cattle ... 54,242				Cattle ... 41,907			
Horses ... 1,890				Horses ... 937			
Total ... ..	1,552,654	239	902,099 15 9	Total ... ..	722,337	118	763,685 9 11

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## PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL AND RELEASES.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Liens and of Releases therefrom registered in Victoria, 1861.

LIENS ON WOOL.			RELEASES FROM LIENS ON WOOL.		
Number of Liens.	Number of Sheep.	Amount.	Numbers of Releases.	Number of Sheep.	Amount.
163	2,358,400	£    s.    d. 437,117 5 5	2	33,500	£ 7000

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Registrar-General.