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STATISTICS  
OF  
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, 1863.

PART V.

LITIGATION, CRIME, ETC.

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1863.

## LITIGATION, CRIME, ETC.

### REAL PROPERTY ACT.

#### TRANSACTIONS.

RETURN of the Transactions under the Real Property Act, in the Colony of Victoria, during the Years 1862 and 1863.

Year.	Applications to bring Land under the Real Property Act.			Certificates of Title Issued on applications & Transfers.	Memorandums of Transfer of Land, or of Mortgage, or Transfer or Surrender of Lease.	Noting Caveats.	Cancelling Caveats, and Service of Notice on Caveator or Caveatee.	Exhibiting or Returning Instruments deposited.	Searches.	General Searches.	Memorials after First.	Revocation Orders.	Entering Notice of Writ, or Order of Supreme Court.	Instruments declaratory of Trusts, Wills, or other Instruments deposited.	Certified Copies.		Forms Sold.				
	Number.	Extent of Land Included.													Value of Land Included.			First Folios.	Subsequent Folios.		
1862	48	acres	roods	perches	£	s.	d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,131			
1863	157	7,266	0	21 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	78,400	15	0	299	3,100	36	1	3	24	3	3	1	1	2	2	4	3,433

#### FEES RECEIVED.

RETURN of the Fees Received in the Registrar-General's Office, under the Real Property Act, during the Years 1862 and 1863.

Year.	Assurance Fund.	Hearing Applications.*	Certificates of Title.	Memorandums of Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, or Transfer or Surrender of Lease.	Noting Caveats.	Cancelling Caveats and Service of Notice on Caveator or Caveatee.	Exhibiting or Returning Instruments deposited.	Searches.	General Searches.	Memorials after First.	Revocation Orders.
1862	£ 24 15 1	£ 33 10 0	...	...	£ 1 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1863	£ 163 6 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	£ 137 4 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	299 0 0	1,550 0 0	18 0 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	2 8 0	0 15 0	0 6 0	0 10 0

Year.	Entering Notice of Writ or Order of Supreme Court.	Instruments Declaratory of Trusts, Wills, or other Instruments deposited.	Certified Copies.		Taking Affidavits or Statutory Declarations.	Sale of Forms.	Total Amount of Fees Received.
			First Folios.	Subsequent Folios.			
1862	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 0 5 0	£ 53 5 6	£ 113 5 7
1863	£ 0 10 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 0 2 8	£ ...	£ 85 16 6	£ 2,260 9 0

\* Of the amounts in this column, the whole for 1862, and £61 for 1863, were paid to the Lands Titles Commissioners, whose office was abolished by the Act 27 Vict. No. 180, which came into operation on the 9th September, 1863. After that date, the powers previously vested in the Lands Titles Commissioners were transferred to the Commissioner of Titles, and the fees for hearing applications were paid into the General Revenue.

#### EXTENT AND VALUE OF LAND UNDER THE ACT.

RETURN of the Extent and Value of Land brought under the Real Property Act during the Years 1862 and 1863.

Year.	By Application.			By Grant and Purchase from the Crown.			Total.		
	Quantity.			Quantity.			Quantity.		
1862	acres	roods	perches	acres	roods	perches	acres	roods	perches
1863	3,267	3	2	295,226	3	28 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	298,494	2	30 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
	Value.			Value.*			Value.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1862	...	...	...	584,109	0	6	584,109	0	6
1863	64,224	15	0	450,645	13	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	514,870	8	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

\* This column presents a statement of the amount realised for lands sold; but the value of the few acres granted without purchase is not included. The figures given do not therefore show the total value of the lands alienated during each year.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## EQUITY, ETC.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the principal Business Transacted in the Department of the Master-in-Equity.

Year.	Equity.												Ecclesiastical.								
	Suits by Bill.	Suits by Rule Nisi.	Petitions ex p. filed.	Commissions in Lunacy filed.	Decrees issued.	Orders issued.	Reports issued.	Writs of Injunction issued.	Writs of Habeas Corpus issued.	Conveyances settled by Master.	Leases settled by Master.	Recognizances entered into.	Rolls filed.	Probate Issued.*			Letters of Administration.				
														Number.	Property Sworn under.			Number.	Property Sworn under.		
															£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1854	106	...	9	1	31	150	46	21	5	12	8	6	53	96	231,277	10	0	125	94,783	4	11
1855	161	...	8	2	45	256	68	42	2	8	1	7	87	87	296,385	0	0	100	77,687	17	1
1856	120	...	11	1	33	163	74	48	2	6	3	6	55	79	165,649	0	0	98	122,799	0	0
1857	119	...	11	2	35	196	79	16	...	3	3	8	65	88	228,544	0	0	95	66,006	1	0
1858	125	...	18	2	30	180	73	21	...	3	4	18	58	120	282,603	0	0	123	123,493	10	0
1859	129	...	21	3	47	204	33	20	...	10	3	10	69	158	449,696	0	0	164	269,341	12	0
1860	101	...	22	8	50	170	76	12	...	6	8	10	50	135	647,707	0	0	140	120,701	12	7
1861	90	...	14	14	63	206	103	10	1	3	4	8	61	113	351,427	0	0	153	109,532	9	10
1862	76	...	22	8	61	196	111	15	1	4	13	10	41	134	363,118	0	0	162	120,204	17	8
1863	72	...	22	4	46	136	87	8	...	...	...	3	26	141	513,073	0	0	164	243,899	0	6

  

Year.	Divorce.																						
	Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage.	Petitions for Judicial Separation.	Petitions for Alimony.	Appearances entered.	Answers filed.	Affidavits filed.	Citations filed.	Replications filed.	Rolls for hearing.	Orders to set down Causes for hearing.	Decrees dismissing Petitions.	Decrees for Dissolution of Marriage.	Decrees for Judicial Separation.	Decrees for Alimony.	Orders to protect Wife's Earnings.	Orders for Substitution of Service.	Orders to examine Witnesses under Commission.	Other Orders.	Orders to proceed <i>in forma pauperis</i> .	Orders for Service out of Jurisdiction.	Orders dismissing Petitions on application.	Subpenas.	Commissions to examine Witnesses.
1861.	12	2	1	2	3	39	9	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	1	1	2	...
1862	20	6	6	16	18	187	34	4	25	24	...	6	5	...	1	2	3	44	1	...	...	44	3
1863	17	4	5	12	13	125	17	3	11	10	2	4	3	4	...	2	...	39	1	...	...	24	...

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

Year.	FEEES.											
	Equity.			Ecclesiastical.		Divorce.			Total.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1854	582	11	5	1,103	16	2	...	...	1,686	7	7	...
1855	886	17	11	1,027	12	11	...	...	1,914	10	10	...
1856	988	6	2	842	3	4	...	...	1,830	9	6	...
1857	1,124	10	5	1,155	4	8	...	...	2,279	15	1	...
1858	981	1	5	1,406	5	7	...	...	2,387	7	0	...
1859	1,242	11	1	1,671	0	2	...	...	2,913	11	3	...
1860	1,280	3	6	1,870	3	6	...	...	3,150	7	0	...
1861	1,307	17	8	1,793	17	6	28	9	10	3,130	5	0
1862	1,291	5	4	1,720	13	8	166	13	0	3,178	12	0
1863	1,116	0	0	1,938	2	8	140	8	6	3,194	11	2

\* From 1854 to 1860, the Estates of Deceased Persons were collected by the Curator. They are not included in the returns of Property sworn to for those years. In 1860 the new Act (24 Vict. No. 99) came in force; since that period the property administered to by the Curator has been included in the returns.

FREDERICK WILKINSON,  
Master-in-Equity.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of Insolvencies in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1863.

Number of Insolvencies.			Amount of Liabilities, as shown in the Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Assets, as shown in the Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Deficiency, as shown in the Insolvents' Schedules.	Number of Assignees elected by Creditors to act with Official Assignees.	Amount of Court Fees in Insolvency, collected under the Act of Council, and paid into Treasury.
Voluntary.	Compulsory.	Total.					
922	17	939	£ s. d. 426,049 18 0.	£ s. d. 208,691 18 11	£ s. d. 217,357 19 1	4	£ s. d. 2,544 17 8

W. B. NOEL,  
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates  
for the Colony of Victoria.

INSOLVENCIES.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Insolvencies.			Amount of Liabilities, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Assets, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Deficiency, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Number of Assignees elected by Creditors to act with the Official Assignees.	Amount of Court Fees paid into the Treasury.
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.	Total.					
1857 ...	164	46	210	£ s. d. 846,394 10 8	£ s. d. 447,843 8 11	£ s. d. 398,551 1 9	5	£ s. d. 1,609 16 2
1858 ...	607	39	646	779,761 15 10½	471,399 18 1½	308,361 17 9	3	2,608 6 2
1859 ...	924	32	956	1,109,587 8 10½	648,105 18 0½	523,460 1 4½	...	5,148 13 8
1860 ...	1,342	31	1,373	1,280,742 8 5½	766,314 0 6	624,344 18 3	2	7,199 6 9
1861 ...	1,270	17	1,287	1,088,298 4 6½	604,120 3 9½	532,109 7 2	1	3,901 19 0
1862 ...	1,016	37	1,053	1,053,507 5 0¾	568,725 3 6	484,782 1 6¾	1	3,365 3 0
1863 ...	922	17	939	426,049 18 0	208,691 18 11	217,357 19 1	4	2,544 17 8

## INTESTATE ESTATES.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

SUMMARY of the Number of Intestate Estates, and the Aggregate Amount to their Credit, during the Year 1863.

Number of Intestates.			Aggregate Amount of the Estates.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
254	10	264	13,038 12 9	1,049 8 4	14,088 1 1

## INTESTATE ESTATES.—NAMES, RESIDENCES, ETC.

RETURN of the Names, Residences, &amp;c., of Persons dying Intestate in the Colony of Victoria, whose Estates have been collected by the Curator of Intestate Estates during the Year 1863.

Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence or Family.	Moneys received.	Payments made.	Paid into the Treasury and Bank of Victoria.	Date of Rule to Collect.	Remarks.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Duncan McMartin ...	Wangaratta ...	Scotland ...	70 8 2	21 0 7	49 7 7	19th June, 1862 ...	Died 12th May, 1862
John McIntyre ...	Fitz Roy ...	England ...	188 13 0	20 18 9	167 14 3	5th February, 1863	Died 8th January, 1863
Peter Holley ...	Sandhurst ...	Unknown ...	1 13 6	0 4 6	1 9 0	...	Died 31st December, 1862
James Robinson ...	Sandhurst ...	Unknown ...	0 5 0	0 0 7	0 4 5	...	Died December, 1862
J. H. A. Leopoldt ...	Sandhurst ...	Germany ...	51 14 2	49 11 4	2 2 10	5th February, 1863	Died 25th December, 1862
Thomas W. Curtayne ...	Barkly ...	England ...	11 2 6	8 8 11	2 13 7	10th April, 1862 ...	Died 22nd February, 1862
John Fardy ...	Barkly ...	Unknown ...	1 7 0	0 13 8	0 13 4	...	Died 17th March, 1862
Frederick Dewergier ...	Italian Gully ...	Brittany ...	108 10 0	67 11 11	40 18 1	15th May, 1862 ...	Died 23rd April, 1862
John Howell ...	...	Wales ...	3 8 0	0 3 5	3 4 7	...	Passenger per <i>Great Australian</i> , died 14th Sept., 1862
Honora Culhane ...	...	Limerick ...	1 13 6	0 1 8	1 11 10	...	Passenger per <i>Almora</i> , died 3rd September, 1862
John F. Bradshaw ...	...	Dublin ...	7 5 6	0 7 3	6 18 3	...	Passenger per ... , died 16th September, 1862
John Turner ...	Rutherglen ...	Unknown ...	411 14 3	47 0 4	364 13 11	19th December, 1862	Died 12th December, 1862
Charles Erickson ...	Kingower ...	Unknown ...	8 5 0	0 11 2	7 13 10	30th October, 1862	Died 20th October, 1862
Henry Phelan ...	Gisborne ...	Unknown ...	5 12 3	5 10 3	0 2 0	...	Died 28th October, 1862
John Mulick ...	Springbank, Avoca district	Unknown ...	38 17 6	38 17 6	...	11th September, 1862	Died 30th June, 1861
Charles Coutauche ...	Melbourne ...	Unknown ...	3 12 11	0 5 1	3 7 10	...	Drowned in the Yarra, 16th October, 1862
David Johnson ...	Melbourne ...	Unknown ...	0 5 6	0 0 3	0 5 3	...	Died 1st February, 1863
Andrew Wrightson ...	Richmond ...	England ...	17 16 10	17 16 10	...	12th March, 1863	Died 9th January, 1863
B. Price ...	Collingwood ...	Unknown ...	0 17 0	0 9 10	0 7 2	...	Died about January, 1863
Archibald McDowell ...	Taradale ...	Unknown ...	5 4 6	1 1 3	4 3 3	...	Died, 1861
Thomas Wilkins ...	Collingwood ...	Unknown ...	280 0 10	111 16 3	168 4 7	27th November, 1862	Died 19th November, 1862
John Biggs ...	Geelong ...	Melbourne ...	346 11 6	346 11 6	...	20th November, 1862	Died 17th November, 1862
Thomas McElligott ...	Ironbark Gully, Sandhurst	Sandhurst ...	16 11 4	9 9 6	7 1 10	10th October, 1861	Died 6th June, 1859
Hugh Roberts ...	Ballarat ...	Unknown ...	18 18 6	13 6 2	5 12 4	11th December, 1862	Died 21st October, 1862
William Aitken ...	Ballarat ...	Unknown ...	50 1 9	36 6 11	13 14 10	11th December, 1862	Died 15th October, 1862
Thomas Fairfoul ...	Learmonth ...	Unknown ...	111 15 0	111 15 0	...	28th February, 1861	Died 5th January, 1861
Mary Malone ...	Castlemaine ...	Ireland ...	5 12 6	5 10 8	0 1 10	...	Died 29th December, 1862
Henry Bolring ...	Horsham ...	Unknown ...	94 0 4	36 14 0	57 6 4	5th February, 1863	Died 1st July, 1862
Unknown ...	Melbourne ...	Unknown ...	0 6 0	0 0 4	0 5 8	...	Died about February, 1863
James Connelly ...	Kyneton ...	Unknown ...	8 13 9	0 9 8	8 4 1	...	Died 1st March, 1863
Frederick Fletcher ...	...	...	108 0 2	108 0 2	...	19th June, 1862 ...	Passenger from Otago
James Cunningham ...	Portland ...	Unknown ...	2 10 6	0 2 6	2 8 0	...	Died 9th February, 1863
Richard Burt ...	Melbourne ...	Unknown ...	21 10 8	5 18 8	15 12 0	6th November, 1862	Died 27th March, 1862
Gustavus Hagen ...	Buninyong ...	Unknown ...	142 16 0	22 6 8	120 9 4	27th November, 1862	Died 14th October, 1862



Henry Harrison ...	Koort Koornong Station	Unknown	75 13 10	15 19 1	59 14 9	19th December, 1862	Died 3rd December, 1862
John McLeer ...	Scarsdale	Unknown	94 14 6	22 0 1	72 14 5	5th February, 1863	Died 18th December, 1862
Charles Winship ...	Sandhurst	England	142 3 6	47 18 4	94 5 2	5th February, 1863	Died 5th July, 1862
M. B. Meisner ...	Bendigo	Germany	46 2 0	45 1 5	1 0 7	5th February, 1863	Died 17th November, 1852
G. W. Miln ...	Melbourne	America	205 15 4	205 15 4	...	4th August, 1862...	Died 1st August, 1862.
Charles Brown ...	Melbourne	Prussia	4 0 10	0 5 1	3 15 9	...	Died 14th March, 1863
John Howard ...	Kilmore	Unknown	38 18 10	8 13 10	30 5 0	12th February, 1863	Died 24th January, 1863
Julius Tilly ...	Maldon	Unknown	131 3 6	38 11 11	92 11 7	18th February, 1863	Died 29th December, 1862
Edward Bawden ...	Carnham	Cornwall, England	437 1 0	58 2 6	378 18 6	5th February, 1863	Died 19th December, 1862
Hopping Jack ...	Melbourne	Unknown	0 8 4	0 0 5	0 7 11	...	Died 23rd March, 1863
George Glover ...	Rochford	Unknown	4 8 0	0 6 1	4 1 11	...	Died 29th January, 1862
John Smith ...	Malmsbury	Unknown	0 11 6	0 0 11	0 10 7	...	Died about December, 1862
John Wanpell ...	Woodend	Unknown	0 9 0	0 0 10	0 8 2	...	Died 24th May, 1861
John McKinnon ...	Kilmore	Unknown	52 1 10	38 4 9	13 17 1	9th October, 1862...	Died 4th May, 1862
James Gilles ...	Maryborough	Unknown	26 0 0	21 0 0	5 0 0	30th October, 1862	Died 1st October, 1862
George Harding ...	Camperdown	Unknown	9 3 0	0 13 9	8 9 3	...	Died 31st January, 1863
George Dunne ...	Collingwood	England	64 19 11	38 1 5	26 18 6	21st August, 1862...	Died 12th July, 1862
Hans C. Hartvig ...	Sandhurst	Denmark	479 2 3	479 2 3	...	20th May, 1862	Died 26th April, 1862
William Parsons ...	Warrnambool	Unknown	2 0 0	0 3 8	1 16 4	...	Died 25th May, 1860
William Kearns ...	Wangoom, near Port Fairy	Unknown	7 10 0	0 12 3	6 17 9	...	Died 18th April, 1855
Frederick Thomas ...	Bendigo	Sandhurst	1 19 0	1 19 0	...	15th May, 1862	Died 4th May, 1862
Frederick Pearce ...	Beechworth	Unknown	1 10 8	1 10 8	...	20th November, 1862	Died 29th October, 1862
Patrick Conaty ...	Sale, Gipps Land	Unknown	4 0 4	4 0 4	...	20th November, 1862	Died 27th May, 1862
W. P. McFarlane ...	Geelong	Unknown	1 10 8	1 10 8	...	13th February, 1862	Died 16th December, 1861
David Raymond ...	Horsham	Unknown	12 1 7	7 19 3	4 2 4	5th February, 1863	Died 15th October, 1862
Elizabeth Collins ...	Landsborough	Unknown	16 1 0	11 12 6	4 8 6	5th February, 1863	Died 5th November, 1862
George Bromly ...	Castlemaine	Unknown	0 4 0	0 0 2	0 3 10	...	Died about March, 1863
Unknown, a Chinaman	Castlemaine	China	0 2 6	0 0 2	0 2 4	...	Died February, 1863
John Hickey ...	Castlemaine	Unknown	0 1 8	0 0 1	0 1 7	...	Died March, 1863
John Hume ...	Castlemaine	Unknown	0 8 0	0 0 5	0 7 7	...	Died April, 1863
Henry Burt ...	Alma	Unknown	0 17 0	0 4 5	0 12 7	...	Died 25th January, 1860
William Myres ...	Wedderburne	Unknown	1 15 0	0 6 5	1 8 7	...	Found in bush, near Godfrey's station, January, 1863
Charles Fry ...	Inkerman	Unknown	87 8 10	59 17 9	27 11 1	12th February, 1863	Died 25th January, 1863
Thomas Perry ...	Geelong	Unknown	1 1 6	1 1 6	...	...	Died 20th January, 1863
Charles Boyes ...	Talbot	Unknown	38 5 0	26 5 0	12 0 0	18th February, 1863	Died 19th January, 1863
John Marks ...	Melbourne	Unknown	2 8 0	0 2 5	2 5 7	...	Killed on Victorian railway, 14th February, 1863
C. F. Wetherall ...	Mount Sturgeon Plains, near Hamilton	Victoria	22 11 6	22 11 6	...	23rd May, 1861	Died 8th January, 1861
Ann Daniels ...	Melbourne	Unknown	0 11 9	0 2 1	0 9 8	...	Drowned in Hobson's Bay, 23rd April, 1863
William Holland ...	Melbourne	Unknown	5 5 6	5 5 6	...	...	Died 26th April, 1863
Alexander Ritchie ...	Sandhurst	Unknown	1 2 6	0 1 2	1 1 4	...	Died about January, 1863
Charles G. Stephenson	Omeo	Unknown	5 0 0	2 10 8	2 9 4	16th April 1863	Died 19th March, 1862
Henry S. Bevan ...	Melbourne	Unknown	7 0 0	1 18 0	5 2 0	9th October, 1862	Died 12th September, 1862
Thomas Jenkins ...	Dunolly	Unknown	0 5 0	0 0 9	0 4 3	...	Died about February, 1863
Fredk. Charles Canet	Melbourne	Unknown	81 13 11	31 5 10	50 8 1	30th April, 1863	Died 24th March, 1863
Richard Wheelan ...	Beaufort	Unknown	20 0 0	7 7 0	12 13 0	19th December, 1862	Died 26th April, 1862
Patrick Berry ...	Ballarat	Unknown	37 15 0	22 3 9	15 11 3	16th April, 1863	Died 22nd February, 1863
Charles Walker ...	Kyneton	Unknown	1 1 0	0 1 1	0 19 11	...	Died about March, 1863
Frederick Clarke ...	Smythesdale	Unknown	51 10 0	30 19 8	20 10 4	16th April, 1863	Died 24th March, 1863
James Strother ...	Smythesdale	Unknown	47 6 6	24 0 9	23 5 9	18th February, 1863	Died 13th February, 1863
John Egan ...	Dimboola	Unknown	14 18 0	6 16 4	8 1 8	...	Died 22nd February, 1863
Hugh Read ...	Glencorchy	Unknown	1 0 0	0 1 0	0 19 0	...	Died 1st September, 1862
Robert Woods ...	Landsborough	Unknown	0 4 0	0 0 3	0 3 9	...	Died about December, 1862
Thomas Gordon ...	Landsborough	Unknown	0 9 6	0 0 6	0 9 0	...	Died about January, 1863
John Johnston ...	Horsham	Unknown	0 12 6	0 0 8	0 11 10	...	Died 10th November, 1862
George Barnes ...	Gledfield	Unknown	0 8 6	0 0 5	0 8 1	...	Died 8th February, 1863
James Dunne ...	Yalla-y-poorra	Unknown	0 14 0	0 0 9	0 13 3	...	Died 23rd November, 1862

INTESTATE ESTATES.—NAMES, RESIDENCES, ETC.

RETURN of the Names, Residences, &c., of Persons dying Intestate in the Colony of Victoria, whose Estates have been collected by the Curator of Intestate Estates during the Year 1863—continued.

Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence of Family.	Moneys received.	Payments made.	Paid into the Treasury and Bank of Victoria.	Date of Rule to Collect.	Remarks.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Christian Martin ...	Irewalla Creek ...	Unknown ...	0 0 6	0 0 1	0 0 5	...	Died 28th August, 1862
George Watts ...	Ararat ...	Unknown ...	0 0 6	0 0 1	0 0 5	...	Died 29th November, 1862
Henry Cheetham ...	Echuca ...	Unknown ...	2 11 6	0 9 1	2 2 5	...	Died about September, 1862
James Batt ...	Newstead ...	Unknown ...	14 2 0	1 8 1	12 13 11	...	Died 19th December, 1862
John Brennan ...	Ararat ...	Unknown ...	0 16 6	0 0 10	0 15 8	...	Died 8th January, 1863 [ruary, 1863
Matthew Furlong ...	None ...	Ireland ...	29 4 0	2 3 10	27 0 2	...	Died on board ship <i>Tornado</i> , from Liverpool, 8th Feb-
John Harry ...	None ...	England ...	2 10 3	0 2 6	2 7 9	...	Died on board ship <i>Lady Melville</i> , 19th December, 1862
William Scott ...	None ...	Scotland ...	5 14 0	0 5 9	5 8 3	...	Died on board ship <i>Great Tasmanian</i> , from Liverpool, 14th January, 1863
Anthony Tyndall ...	None ...	Ireland ...	10 19 0	0 16 6	10 2 6	...	Died on board ship <i>Southern Empire</i> , from Liverpool, 18th February, 1863
Jeremiah Foley ...	Little River, near Geelong	Unknown ...	15 3 0	4 18 4	10 4 8	...	Died 15th May, 1863
James McIntyre ...	Sunbury ...	Unknown ...	41 18 0	35 14 0	6 4 0	4th June, 1863	Died 22nd April, 1863
Peter Longshaw ...	Queensland ...	Unknown ...	21 0 0	11 18 8	9 1 4	16th April, 1863	Died 24th April, 1862
William Weighton ...	Melbourne ...	Unknown ...	0 8 1	0 0 5	0 7 8	...	Drowned 31st May, 1863, while passing from Australian Wharf to ship <i>Jenny Oswald</i>
Samuel Gamble ...	Jordan Diggings ...	Ireland ...	19 19 0	5 3 2	14 15 10	27th November, 1862	Died 8th August, 1862
Thomas Henshaw ...	Fulham Plains ...	Unknown ...	25 7 0	13 5 2	12 1 10	4th June, 1863	Died 19th February, 1863
Denis O'Brien ...	Porcupine ...	Ireland ...	19 17 6	1 9 2	18 8 4	21st August, 1862	Died 13th March, 1862
Charles Warren ...	Melbourne ...	Unknown ...	0 9 6	0 4 0	0 5 6	...	Died 29th March, 1863
Elizabeth Oils ...	Carlton ...	Unknown ...	3 0 0	0 15 0	2 5 0	...	Died 12th April, 1863
Francis Brown ...	Mount Greenock ...	Unknown ...	8 7 6	7 17 7	0 9 11	16th April, 1863	Died 27th July, 1862
James Gordon ...	Franklinford ...	Victoria ...	17 11 6	12 13 9	5 7 9	18th February, 1863	Died 19th January, 1863
George W. McDonald ...	Castlemaine ...	Unknown ...	14 7 1	14 2 2	0 4 11	16th April, 1863	Died 1st February, 1863
Herbert B. Rogers ...	Dandenong ...	England ...	24 10 0	1 16 9	22 13 3	...	Died 2nd May, 1863
Edward Bergin ...	Stratford ...	Unknown ...	77 3 6	8 9 9	68 13 9	25th June, 1863	Died 9th April, 1863
Peter Rimmer ...	Burnt Creek ...	Unknown ...	42 11 0	12 8 1	30 2 11	30th April, 1863	Died 4th April, 1863
Richard Street ...	Wedderburne ...	Unknown ...	6 5 6	5 0 9	1 4 9	...	Died 17th November, 1862
Michael Doyle ...	Burnt Creek ...	Unknown ...	1 10 6	0 6 3	1 4 3	...	Died 20th March, 1863
Daniel Kershaw ...	Inglewood ...	Unknown ...	5 0 0	1 17 0	3 3 0	...	Died 29th March, 1863
Alex. Qualtrough ...	Avenal ...	Unknown ...	2 4 6	0 16 8	1 7 10	...	Died 26th February, 1863
Henry Thos. Painter ...	Sandridge ...	Unknown ...	0 18 0	0 3 11	0 14 1	...	Died 27th June, 1863
Thomas Hounsell ...	Steiglitz ...	Unknown ...	12 17 0	9 14 0	3 3 0	14th May, 1863	Died 20th March, 1863
Michael Rourke ...	Clunes ...	Unknown ...	104 0 0	28 2 10	75 17 2	11th June, 1863	Died 27th May, 1863
James Bowen ...	Carngham ...	Unknown ...	30 0 0	20 13 2	9 6 10	4th June, 1863	Died 13th May, 1863
David Smith ...	Sandhurst ...	Unknown ...	1 6 6	0 2 3	1 4 3	...	Died May, 1863
Philip T. Jakes ...	Pleasant Creek ...	Unknown ...	62 13 6	19 1 0	43 12 6	18th February, 1863	Died 29th December, 1862
Moses Ashworth ...	Tarnagulla ...	Unknown ...	250 19 8	183 18 2	67 1 6	5th February, 1863	Died 29th December, 1862
Mrs. M. Farlane ...	Carlton ...	Unknown ...	8 17 4	5 8 2	3 9 2	...	Died January, 1860
J. W. R. Pringle ...	Buninyong ...	Unknown ...	15 0 0	5 14 4	9 5 8	11th December, 1862	Died 17th November, 1862
Henry Howe ...	Kingarra, Inglewood ...	Unknown ...	150 0 0	15 16 4	134 3 8	4th June, 1863	Died 16th May, 1863
James Williams ...	Livingston Creek, Omeo ...	Unknown ...	17 17 6	4 3 8	13 13 10	30th April, 1863	Died 18th March, 1863
Thomas Crawford ...	Beechworth ...	Unknown ...	643 6 1	71 10 4	571 15 9	14th May, 1863	Died 8th April, 1863
George Martin ...	Nerrigundah ...	Unknown ...	846 19 0	71 5 10	775 13 2	16th April, 1863	Died 11th December, 1862
Jane Brown ...	Hobart Town, died at sea	England ...	88 4 9	8 18 4	79 6 5	25th June, 1863	Died 1st May, 1863

James Henry M. Sheppard ...	Hamilton ...	Unknown ...	...	6 3 10	...	12th December, 1862	Died
Mary Holland ...	Little River ...	Victoria ...	...	7 18 4	...	4th December, 1862	Died 30th August, 1862
William Haywood ...	Delvin ...	Unknown ...	...	4 3 10	...	30th April, 1863 ...	Died 2nd December, 1862
Peter Paxton ...	Pentland Hills ...	Unknown ...	...	4 3 10	...	30th April, 1863 ...	Died 6th April, 1863
James Union Rowley ...	Sydney, N.S.W. ...	Victoria ...	...	1 5 2	...	18th June, 1863 ...	Died 10th February, 1862
John McGregor ...	Ballarat ...	Unknown ...	...	1 14 2	...	11th June, 1863 ...	Died 2nd May, 1863
Robert Scott ...	Devil's River, Mansfield ...	Unknown ...	...	1 14 2	...	18th June, 1863 ...	Died 18th April, 1863
William Parsons ...	Warrnambool ...	...	2 0 0	0 3 8	1 16 4	...	Died 25th July, 1860
Thomas Hanley ...	Heathcote ...	...	66 10 0	6 14 0	59 16 0	18th October, 1860	Died 30th August, 1860
Thomas McElligot ...	Sandhurst ...	...	16 13 4	14 3 3	2 10 1	10th October, 1861	Died 6th June, 1859
Henry Mills ...	Geelong ...	...	0 16 0	0 1 10	0 14 2	...	Died September, 1861
William Kearns ...	Wangoom ...	...	6 0 0	0 9 8	5 10 4	...	Died 18th April, 1855
Henry Torrens Moore ...	Melbourne ...	...	0 14 4	0 1 1	0 13 3	10th April, 1862 ...	Died 18th December, 1861
George Dunn ...	Collingwood ...	Ireland ...	39 8 6	39 8 6	...	21st August, 1862	Died 12th March, 1862
J. W. R. Pringle ...	Buninyong ...	...	344 18 6	344 18 6	...	11th December, 1862	Died 17th November, 1862
Hugh Roberts ...	Ballarat ...	...	19 10 0	15 12 5	3 17 7	11th December, 1862	Died 21st October, 1862
J. H. M. Sheppard ...	Hamilton ...	...	259 16 7	46 12 1	213 4 6	12th December, 1862	Died about November, 1862
William Haywood ...	Delvin ...	...	18 0 6	18 0 6	...	30th April, 1863 ...	Died 2nd December, 1862
Mary Holland ...	Little River ...	...	365 0 0	133 2 1	231 17 11	4th December, 1862	Died 30th August, 1862
Peter Paxton ...	Pentland Hills ...	...	451 1 10	340 1 5	111 0 5	30th April, 1863 ...	Died 6th April, 1863
George Barnes ...	Ararat District ...	...	0 2 5	0 0 2	0 2 3	...	Died 8th February, 1863
Christian Martin ...	Trewalla Creek ...	...	0 0 1	0 0 1	...	...	Died 28th August, 1862
Jeremiah Foley ...	Little River, near Geelong	...	0 4 0	0 0 7	0 3 5	...	Died 15th May, 1863
Thomas Henshaw ...	Fulham Plains ...	...	0 13 0	0 1 0	0 12 0	4th June, 1863 ...	Died 19th February, 1863
Edward Bergin ...	Stratford ...	...	3 2 6	2 0 9	1 1 9	25th June, 1863 ...	Died 9th April, 1863
Henry Thomas Painter ...	Sandridge ...	...	22 9 0	15 16 8	6 12 4	9th July, 1863 ...	Died 27th June, 1863
Michael Rourke ...	Clunes ...	...	1 9 6	0 2 3	1 7 3	11th June, 1863 ...	Died 27th May, 1862
James Union Rowley ...	Sydney, N.S.W. ...	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	18th June, 1863 ...	Died 10th February, 1862
Jane Brown ...	Launceston ...	...	99 0 0	7 10 0	91 10 0	25th June, 1863 ...	Died 1st May, 1863
John McGregor ...	Ballarat ...	...	6 16 0	7 14 2	...	11th June, 1863 ...	Died 2nd May, 1863
Timothy O'Brien ...	Warrnambool ...	...	6 1 6	3 16 1	2 5 5	...	Died 28th May, 1863
Matthew Joseph Edward Ternan	Dimboola, near Horsham	...	362 10 7	107 19 6	254 11 1	16th July, 1863 ...	Died 24th April, 1863
John Taylor ...	Dunedin ...	England ...	8 6 4	0 8 4	7 18 0	...	Died 12th May, 1863
John Lambton ...	Dunedin ...	...	5 15 6	5 15 6	...	...	Died 25th May, 1863
Charles O. Dell ...	St. Kilda ...	...	1 6 0	0 7 4	0 18 8	...	Died 7th June, 1863
M. A. Smith, alias Haywood	Burnt Creek ...	Tasmania ...	1,000 0 6	623 10 0	376 10 6	16th July, 1863 ...	Died 14th June, 1863
William Barr ...	None ...	Ireland ...	27 11 6	27 11 6	...	...	Died 11th March, 1863
B. O. Farrell ...	None ...	...	4 15 10	0 4 9	4 11 1	...	Died 16th June, 1863
Unknown — otherwise Robt. Cannon	Collingwood ...	...	0 15 5	0 0 10	0 14 7	...	Found drowned, 18th July, 1863
Bentley Skiffington ...	Sandridge ...	...	1 16 4	0 1 8	1 14 8	...	Died 21st July, 1863
George Winn ...	Warrnambool ...	...	7 0 0	5 6 8	1 13 4	...	Died 22nd January, 1863
Patrick Bourke ...	Smythesdale ...	Ireland ...	25 0 0	25 0 0	...	9th July, 1863 ...	Died 6th June, 1863
Moses Dye ...	Wangaratta ...	...	36 19 10	26 11 7	10 8 3	13th August, 1863	Died 21st February, 1863
W. B. Phillips ...	Caledonian Diggings ...	...	9 7 0	6 17 6	2 9 6	24th July, 1862 ...	Died 20th December, 1861
Daniel Cooper ...	Glenorchy ...	...	5 6 0	3 15 4	1 10 8	...	Died 1st August, 1863
Robert Fullerton ...	Daylesford ...	...	338 0 2	233 7 7	104 12 7	11th September, 1862	Died 1st August, 1862
John Low ...	Melbourne ...	...	5 10 4	0 13 0	4 17 4	...	Died 17th August, 1863
Thomas Cleary ...	Beechworth ...	...	11 8 6	5 3 6	6 5 0	...	Died August, 1863
Thomas Goodman ...	Beechworth ...	...	5 19 0	4 17 0	1 2 0	...	Died 11th May, 1863
Charles Hong ...	Horsham ...	...	4 13 0	4 4 8	0 8 4	...	Died 8th August, 1863
Catherine O'Brien ...	Melbourne ...	...	11 7 2	11 7 2	...	...	Died 1st September, 1863
George Francis ...	Melbourne ...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	Died 2nd September, 1863
Unknown ...	Swan Hill ...	...	0 5 6	0 0 3	0 5 3	...	Died on or about the 13th August, 1863. (Suicide.)
John Edwards ...	Malmsbury ...	...	14 6 0	5 14 4	8 11 8	...	Died on or about the 14th June, 1861
Robert Maltby ...	None ...	...	5 8 9	0 8 0	5 0 9	...	Died 6th August, 1863

INTESTATE ESTATES.—NAMES, RESIDENCES, ETC.

RETURN of the Names, Residences, &c., of Persons dying Intestate in the Colony of Victoria, whose Estates have been collected by the Curator of Intestate Estates during the Year 1863—continued.

Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence of Family.	Moneys received.	Payments made.	Paid to the Treasury and Bank of Victoria.	Date of Rule to Collect.	Remarks.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Clement Lewis	Melbourne		13 4 6	10 11 2	2 13 4		Died 16th September, 1863
Matthew Gallagher	Geelong		7 4 0	1 1 11	6 2 11		Died 31st March, 1855
Evan Jones	Daylesford		493 16 1	79 16 5	323 19 8	20th August, 1863	Died 1st August, 1863
George Fringle	Chewton		71 9 10	42 10 0	28 19 10	30th July, 1863	Died 12th July, 1863
Henry Martin	Trewalla		13 4 0	7 15 5	5 8 7	20th August, 1863	Died 8th July, 1863
Carl Wienhardt	Carlton		120 0 0	17 0 4	102 19 8	10th September, 1863	Died 11th May, 1863
William Percy	Melbourne		129 8 8	57 19 8	71 9 0	8th October, 1863	Died 21st September, 1863
Thomas Cannon	Richmond		239 13 3	72 1 4	167 11 11	10th September, 1863	Died 27th August, 1863
John Pender	Ballarat		258 10 0	44 8 7	214 1 5	3rd September, 1863	Died 13th August, 1863
Francis Anderson	Smythesdale		11 10 0	7 7 0	4 3 0	3rd September, 1863	Died 18th July, 1863
Charles Asher	Ballarat		83 12 6	31 7 0	52 5 6	3rd September, 1863	Died 24th August, 1863
Caleb Lloyd Lewis	Chiltern		1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	...	10th September, 1863	Died 8th June, 1863
John Bayliss	Melton		49 14 8	3 13 10	46 0 10	22nd August, 1861	Died 9th August, 1861
Von Rien	Inglewood		130 1 6	110 8 5	19 13 1	10th September, 1863	Died 23rd August, 1863
John S. Snoddon	Horsham		2 9 0	0 2 6	2 6 6		Died 29th August, 1863
Auguste Thiele	Melbourne		0 17 0	0 3 4	0 13 8		Died 18th June, 1863
William Green	Melbourne		96 1 5	9 16 7	86 4 10	8th October, 1863	Died 12th August, 1863
Daniel O. Boyle	Warrnambool		14 1 6	11 12 3	2 9 3	8th October, 1863	Died 5th August, 1863
Edward Doxey	North Melbourne		1 1 0	0 3 0	0 18 0		Died 11th June, 1863
John Scott	Gisborne		1 2 2	0 3 1	0 19 1		Died 21st July, 1863
Alexander McKinnon	Melbourne		5 2 6	0 7 2	4 15 4		Died 8th October, 1863
Ellen Terry	Melbourne		1 17 1	0 1 10	1 15 3		Died 16th September, 1863
Hans Soverson	Pollocksford		124 17 9	17 9 9	107 8 0	8th October, 1863	Died 1st September, 1863
John Lyons	Geelong		4 0 0	0 6 0	3 14 0		
John Robertson	Mepino Downs			2 11 8	...	8th October, 1863	Died 4th July, 1863
Alexander Dewar	Buckland			2 16 6	...	1st October, 1863	Died 24th June, 1863
George Webb	Buninyong		3 4 6	2 16 9	0 7 9		Died 20th September, 1863
William Duncan	Ballarat		3 9 6	2 17 0	0 12 6		Died 11th July, 1863
Ah Took	Ballarat		0 5 0	0 2 3	0 2 9		Died 4th August, 1863
Patrick Brazil	Preston		1 11 5	16 10 2	...	15th October, 1863	Died 1st October, 1863
Charles Harkins	Richmond Police Depot		41 2 4	17 7 7	23 14 9	5th November, 1863	Died 19th September, 1863
Walter Charles Fitts	Melbourne		16 0 2	2 12 8	13 7 6	29th October, 1863	Died 18th October, 1863 [South, from Liverpool
John Healy	None		3 0 9	0 3 0	2 17 9		Died 9th June, 1863, passenger per ship <i>Queen of the</i>
Patrick Kehealy	None		0 10 6	0 0 6	0 10 0		Died 14th July, 1863, passenger per ship <i>Royal Dane</i> , from Liverpool
Mary O'Dea	None		0 17 0	0 0 10	0 16 2		Died 14th July, 1863, passenger per ship <i>Bertts Family</i> , from Liverpool
Bernard Leimens	None		2 7 0	0 2 4	2 4 8		Died 8th August, 1863, passenger per ship <i>Arnaut</i> , from Rotterdam
George Dingham	None		1 6 0	0 1 4	1 4 8		Died 13th August, 1863, passenger per ship <i>Western</i>
George Deyerill	North Shore, near Geelong		5 0 0	2 7 0	2 13 0		Died 12th October, 1863 [Ocean, from Liverpool
William Long	Bylands		13 11 0	2 5 6	11 5 6	5th November, 1863	Died 16th September, 1863
Edward Stringer	Stringer's Creek		176 10 0	33 19 10	142 10 2	8th October, 1863	Died 29th September, 1863
Carl Adam	Taradale			2 6 2	...		Died 27th September, 1863
John McCall	Alma		23 1 0	7 13 9	15 7 3	15th October, 1863	Died 21st September, 1863
Edward Kenworthy	Landsborough			4 10 4	...		Died 30th June, 1863

Name	Residence	Origin	Age			Date of Death			Cause of Death		
			Years	Months	Days	Year	Month	Day			
James McIntyre	Sunbury	...	5	5	0	1	11	10	3 13 2	4th June, 1863	Died 22nd April, 1863
James Cremer	Pleasant Creek	...	4	0	6	3	4	0	0 16 6	...	Died 1st October, 1863
Samuel Wilson Holgate	Walmer, near Horsham	...	22	13	8	3	10	2	19 3 6	19th November, 1863	Died 2nd November, 1863
Ezekiel Dysarte	Melbourne	...	...	...	...	4	9	4	...	29th October, 1863	Died 16th May, 1863
Robert Hugh Emery	Richmond	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	...	29th October, 1863	Died 5th October, 1863
George Cunningham	Majorca, near Maryborough	...	1	5	10	0	6	5	0 19 5	...	Died 21st July, 1863
Daniel Quilinan	Creswick	...	...	...	...	2	14	0	...	29th October, 1863	Died 12th October, 1863
Charles Henry Osmond	Kyneton	...	0	7	4	2	1	2	...	29th October, 1863	Died 18th October, 1863
Henry Fraser Roberts	Melbourne	...	14	13	0	2	10	8	12 2 4	29th October, 1863	Died 1st September, 1863
Charles Drury	Maldon	...	...	...	...	1	14	2	...	5th November, 1863	Died 12th March, 1863
Cæsar Riga	Yandoit	...	...	...	...	4	3	10	...	5th November, 1863	Died 6th October, 1863
John Phelan	Lakewallan	...	9	4	0	4	9	2	4 14 10	...	Died 7th September, 1863
John McLeod	Rushworth	...	9	8	6	5	6	1	4 2 5	...	Died 6th September, 1863
Joseph Kirkham	Spring Creek	...	7	8	0	3	17	0	3 11 0	...	Died 3rd October, 1863
John Lamborn	Toorak	...	...	...	...	0	3	0	...	...	Died 29th October, 1863
Thomas Smith	Sale	...	...	...	...	6	3	10	...	19th November, 1863	Died 7th April, 1863
Cornelius Dainton	Gardiner	...	...	...	...	0	5	0	...	...	Died 12th November, 1863
George McDonald	Melbourne	...	2	4	4	11	19	6	...	19th November, 1863	Died 15th October, 1863
Francis Herbertson	Kew, near Melbourne	...	...	...	...	7	9	4	...	5th November, 1863	Died 14th October, 1863
Thomas Smith	Reedy Lake	Unknown	1	0	6	0	1	0	0 19 6	...	Died 8th September, 1863
Thomas Fox	Kaarimba	...	4	4	9	0	4	3	4 0 6	...	Died 12th October, 1863 [Australia, from Liverpool
Catherine Fox	None	...	0	12	6	0	0	8	0 11 10	...	Date of death unknown. Passenger per ship Great
Duncan McMartin	Wangaratta	...	32	14	1	3	19	0	28 15 1	19th June, 1862	Died 12th May, 1862
Denis O'Brien	Porcupine	Ireland	9	18	9	0	14	10	9 3 11	21st August, 1862	Died 13th March, 1862
Richard Taylor	Rutherglen	...	27	0	0	2	0	6	24 19 6	4th December, 1862	...
Donald Fraser	Melbourne	...	100	0	0	9	9	0	90 11 0	19th November, 1863	Died 29th October, 1863
Malcolm McNeal	Melbourne	...	20	10	2	1	0	6	19 9 8	...	Died 11th November, 1863
Thomas Toner	Staffordshire Reef	...	...	...	...	0	19	8	...	10th December, 1863	Died 21st October, 1863
James Keckham	Reywood	...	...	...	...	25	7	6	...	10th December, 1863	Died 3rd November, 1863
John O'Leary	Ballarat	...	...	...	...	4	0	4	...	10th December, 1863	Died 12th November, 1863
Daniel Feren	Cathcart	...	...	...	...	1	10	8	...	10th December, 1863	Died 23rd November, 1863
Thomas Archer	Bungaree	...	...	...	...	0	19	8	...	10th December, 1863	Died 23rd November, 1863
Auguste Kempfer	Bright, Morse's Creek	...	...	...	...	1	10	8	...	10th December, 1863	Died 18th November, 1863
David Knott	Melbourne	...	10	10	0	0	10	6	9 19 6	...	Died 1st December, 1863
M. McFarlane	Melbourne	...	0	12	0	0	0	8	0 11 4	...	Died 18th February, 1859
			14,088	1	1	6,863	6	2	7,354	5	1

GEORGE SHOVELBOTTOM, Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons.

INTESTATE ESTATES.—RETURN FOR FOUR YEARS.

Year.	Number of Persons who have died Intestate.			Aggregate Amount of the Estates.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.		Females.		Total.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
1860	243	11	254	6,869	14 10	119	11 5	6,989	6 3
1861	337	8	345	26,626	6 0	431	15 10	27,128	1 10
1862	260	12	272	27,539	16 2	241	18 11	27,781	15 1
1863	254	10	264	13,038	12 9	1,049	8 4	14,088	1 1

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, CONVICTIONS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of Both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1863, and the Offences with which they were charged; also the Numbers Discharged by Magistrates, the Numbers Summarily Convicted or held to Bail, the Numbers Committed for Trial, the Numbers Convicted and Sentenced, the Numbers Acquitted, and the Numbers not Prosecuted.

Offences.	Taken into Custody.			Discharged by the Magistrates.		Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Convicted and Sentenced.		Acquitted.		Not Prosecuted.	
	M. & F.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
<i>Offences against the Person.</i>															
murder	61	54	7	38	2	..	..	16	5	10	3	6	1	..	1
"  Attempt to	18	17	1	12	1	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	1*	..
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, &c., with intent to Maim	66	60	6	27	2	..	..	33	4	23	3	10	1	..	..
Manslaughter	22	18	4	8	1	..	..	10	3	2	..	8	2	..	1
Concealing Birth of their Infants	6	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..
Sodomy	7	7	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	4	..
Rape	29	29	..	10	..	..	..	19	..	10	..	7	..	2*	..
Assault, with intent to commit Rape	34	34	..	19	..	..	..	15	..	9	..	5	..	1	..
Indecent Assault	18	18	..	10	..	..	..	8	..	4	..	4	..	..	..
Abduction	8	6	2	3	2	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Bestiality	11	11	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	4	..	..	..
Child Dropping	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
"  Stealing	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assaults, and Inflicting Bodily Harm	91	88	3	18	1	42	..	28	..	20	2	6	..	2	..
"  Common	659	595	64	211	22	380	42	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
"  on Police	208	194	14	17	3	176	11	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rescue from Custody, and Attempt to	24	21	3	9	2	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Obstructing Police Constables on Duty	144	132	12	25	2	107	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt to commit Suicide	41	27	14	22	14	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Offences against Property committed with Violence.</i>															
Burglary	44	43	1	10	..	..	..	33	1	19	1	12	..	2	..
"  attended with Violence to Persons	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing	30	28	2	5	2	..	..	23	..	22	..	1	..	..	..
"  into a Dwelling-house with intent to Steal	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4*	..
"  into Shops, Warehouses, Counting Houses, &c.	48	48	..	16	..	..	..	32	..	26	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery	133	111	22	74	12	..	..	37	10	23	5	14	5	..	..
Assault, with intent to Rob	19	19	..	13	..	..	..	6	..	5	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Offences against Property committed without Violence.</i>															
Cattle Stealing	60	59	1	30	1	..	..	29	..	10	..	16	..	3	..
Horse Stealing	83	83	..	52	..	..	..	31	..	26	..	3	..	2	..
Sheep Stealing	10	10	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Illegally using Horses and Cattle	28	26	2	6	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny in a Dwelling	484	358	126	122	50	128	56	108	20	81	15	23	5	4	..
"  from the Person	382	194	188	102	107	42	21	50	60	26	35	20	20	4	5
"  Simple	1,892	1,618	274	590	111	823	132	205	31	140	14	59	15	6	2
Misdemeanor, with intent to Steal	20	19	1	7	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perjury	55	55	..	30	..	..	..	25	..	16	..	6	..	3	..
Receiving Stolen Property	84	61	23	31	14	8	3	22	6	10	3	8	..	4	1
Frauds, and Conspiracy to Defraud	181	167	14	84	6	34	3	49	5	20	3	21	1	8	..
Unlawful Possession of Goods	50	47	3	27	3	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dog Stealing	4	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Malicious Offences against Property.</i>															
Arson	31	25	6	18	2	..	..	7	4	2	..	5	4	..	..
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2*	..
Willful Damage	734	616	118	225	32	387	86	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..

<i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i>															
Forgery and Uttering Forged Instruments .. .. .	65	62	3	17	1	..	..	45	2	34	..	7	2	4	..
Uttering Counterfeit Coin .. .. .	4	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Other Offences not included in the above Clauses.</i>															
Accessory to Felony after the Fact .. .. .	31	23	8	21	4	..	..	2	4	1	1	1	2	..	1
Being Unlawfully on the Premises .. .. .	214	200	14	101	9	99	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Chinese Regulations .. .. .	118	118	..	..	..	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Corporate and Municipal By-Laws .. .. .	17	16	1	12	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Mining Regulations .. .. .	16	16	..	12	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Ticket-of-Leave Regulations .. .. .	51	50	1	18	1	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempt of Court .. .. .	204	182	22	99	15	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crown Lands, Offences on .. .. .	30	49	1	12	..	37	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cruelty to Animals .. .. .	34	34	..	8	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deserters, Military and Naval .. .. .	15	15	..	2	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" from Merchant Service .. .. .	201	201	..	76	..	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deserting their Families .. .. .	186	160	26	100	20	60	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disorderly Characters .. .. .	293	253	40	89	24	164	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disorderly Prostitutes .. .. .	246	..	246	..	66	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drink and Disorderly Characters .. .. .	2,326	1,988	338	528	103	1,460	235	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness .. .. .	6,791	5,626	1,165	1,181	329	4,445	896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furious Driving .. .. .	79	79	..	7	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling, and found in Gambling Houses .. .. .	59	59	..	33	6	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently Exposing the Person .. .. .	232	214	18	89	6	175	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keeping a Common Brothel .. .. .	40	16	24	6	10	10	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lunacy .. .. .	535	386	139	266	72	120	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Offences under—															
Fire (Prevention of Careless Use of) Act .. .. .	12	12	..	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fisheries Act .. .. .	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insolvent Act .. .. .	5	5	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Licensed Butchers Act .. .. .	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
" Carriages Act .. .. .	29	29	..	5	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Distillers Act .. .. .	14	14	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Hawkers Act .. .. .	46	46	..	6	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Pawnbrokers Act .. .. .	13	8	5	3	2	..	1	5	2	2	..	3	1	..	..
" Publicans Act .. .. .	13	11	2	3	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Master and Servants Act .. .. .	145	140	5	71	5	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchant Seamen Act .. .. .	371	371	..	119	..	252	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Negligence (causing bodily harm by) Act .. .. .	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Police Regulation Acts .. .. .	10	10	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway Acts .. .. .	23	23	..	10	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Town and Country Police Act .. .. .	380	376	4	99	2	277	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small Debts Act .. .. .	286	279	7	41	3	238	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrant Act .. .. .	1,550	984	566	245	169	639	397	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nuisances .. .. .	22	22	..	5	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene Language .. .. .	805	543	263	80	45	463	218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury .. .. .	26	23	3	6	..	..	..	15	3	3	1	8	..	..	..
Personation at Elections .. .. .	5	5	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Personating a Police Constable .. .. .	11	11	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prison-Breaking and Escape from Custody, and Harboring or Aiding Escaped .. .. .	33	30	3	18	1	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Felon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riot, Breach of the Peace, Pound Breach .. .. .	397	339	58	101	17	227	41	11	..	2	..	9	..	..	..
Smuggling .. .. .	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Threatening Language .. .. .	418	372	46	106	10	260	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>22,255</b>	<b>18,328</b>	<b>3,927</b>	<b>5,558</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>11,857</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>15</b>

\* Awaiting trial.

FREDK. C. STANDISH,  
Chief Commissioner of Police.

### AGE AND DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Age and Degree of Instruction of Persons of Both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police, of those Summarily Convicted or held to Bail by Magistrates, and of those Tried and Convicted during the Year 1863.

	Total in the Year 1863.			Ages.																				Degree of Instruction.							
				Under 10 years of Age.		10 years and under 15.		15 years and under 20.		20 years and under 25.		25 years and under 30.		30 years and under 40.		40 years and under 50.		50 years and under 60.		60 years and upwards.		Neither Read nor Write.		Read only, or Read & Write Imperfectly.		Read and Write Well.		Superior Instruction.			
	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Taken into Custody ...	22,255	18,328	3,927	92	40	210	31	621	257	2,255	560	3,501	899	5,930	1,311	3,801	558	1,341	190	577	81	2,691	1,177	809	512	14,637	2,232	191	6		
Summarily disposed of, or held to Bail	14,302	11,857	2,445	40	25	87	12	337	148	1,444	323	2,266	554	3,788	821	2,540	371	948	132	407	59	1,670	708	498	311	9,585	1,423	104	3		
Tried and Convicted ...	653	566	87	...	...	4	...	28	10	71	18	109	21	194	23	122	14	26	...	12	1	84	32	34	12	428	43	20	...		

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### COUNTRY AND RELIGION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Country and Religion of Persons of Both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police, of those Summarily Convicted or held to Bail by Magistrates, and of those Tried and Convicted during the Year 1863.

	Total in the year 1863.			United Kingdom.								Australia.		Other British Colonies and Possessions.		United States.		France.		Germany.		Spain.		Italy.		China.		Other Foreigners.		Aboriginals.		Unknown.	
				England.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Wales.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Taken into Custody ...	22,255	18,328	3,927	7,763	1,066	5,587	1,982	1,584	406	216	12	570	330	272	71	307	27	99	...	308	10	18	3	57	2	1,057	...	409	4	81	14	...	...
Summarily disposed of, or held to Bail	14,302	11,857	2,445	4,608	660	3,862	1,254	1,429	255	150	8	259	195	139	41	194	15	63	...	199	5	9	2	37	1	607	...	258	4	43	5	...	...
Tried and Convicted ...	653	566	87	270	20	130	42	43	11	2	...	24	8	8	5	14	...	3	...	9	1	1	...	1	...	52	...	8	...	1	...	...	

	Total in the Year 1863.			Protestants.		Roman Catholics.		Jews.		Mahometans.		Pagans.		Unknown.			
	M. and F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Taken into Custody ...	...	...	22,255	18,328	3,927	11,082	1,815	5,908	2,034	92	10	32	...	1,067	...	147	18
Summarily disposed of, or held to Bail	...	...	14,302	11,857	2,445	7,087	1,110	3,986	1,319	62	7	12	...	614	...	96	9
Tried and Convicted ...	...	...	653	566	87	367	43	141	44	2	...	1	...	52	...	3	...

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AGE AND SENTENCE OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Age and Sentence of Persons of Both Sexes Tried and Convicted during the Year 1863.

No. 11-2 a.

Ages.	Total in the Year 1863.			Death.		Death recorded.		Labor on the Roads or Public Works.										Imprisonment.										Fined.		Held to Bail.	
								Life.		15 Years.		10 Years and under 14 Years.		7 Years and under 10 Years.		4 Years and under 7 Years.		4 Years and under.		2 Years and upwards.		12 Months and upwards.		6 Months and under 12.		1 Month and under 6.					
	M. & F.	Male.	Female.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 10 Years of Age ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Years and under 15 Years ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Years and under 20 Years ...	38	28	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Years and under 25 Years ...	89	71	18	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Years and under 30 Years ...	130	109	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 Years and under 40 Years ...	217	194	23	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 Years and under 50 Years ...	136	122	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 Years and under 60 Years ...	26	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60 Years and upwards ...	13	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	653	566	87	9	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

Y	Taken into Custody.	Discharged by the Magistrates.	Summarily Convicted, or held to Bail.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted and Sentenced.	Acquitted.	Not Prosecuted.
1859 ...	30,357	8,711	20,218	1,428	...	...	...
1860 ...	29,030	8,307	19,394	1,329	755	542	32
1861 ...	25,766	8,019	16,464	1,283	744	449	90
1862 ...	24,006	7,746	15,116	1,144	688	359	97
1863 ...	22,255	6,872	14,302	1,081	653	344	84

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1863.—LITIGATION, CRIME, ETC.

## COMMITMENTS FOR TRIAL—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Offences.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
<i>Offences against the Person.</i>					
Murder ... ..	24	23	20	33	21
" Attempt to ... ..	19	2	5	5	5
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, &c., with intent to Maim ...	55	49	56	54	37
Manslaughter ... ..	20	17	18	15	13
Feloniously attempting to procure Abortion ... ..	1	...	...	...	...
Concealing Birth of their Infants ... ..	2	1	...	3	3
Sodomy... ..	5	5	5	2	6
Assaults with intent to commit Sodomy ... ..	1	...	2	1	...
Rape ... ..	14	15	14	11	19
Assault with intent to commit Rape ... ..	24	23	25	33	15
Indecent Assault ... ..	...	...	...	...	8
Abduction ... ..	2	1	2	...	3
Bestiality ... ..	3	1	9	9	7
Bigamy... ..	1	2	3	1	...
Child Dropping ... ..	...	...	...	...	2
" Stealing ... ..	3	...	...	...	...
Assaults, and Inflicting Bodily Harm ... ..	126	98	80	35	30
" Common ... ..	27	13	4	13	4
" on Police ... ..	2	1	...	...	1
Rescue from Custody, and Attempt to ... ..	...	...	...	...	1
Obstructing Police Constables on Duty ... ..	2	1	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide ... ..	1	1	...	2	1
<i>Offences against Property committed with Violence.</i>					
Burglary ... ..	60	87	45	43	34
" attended with Violence to Persons ... ..	...	...	...	...	2
Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing ... ..	7	5	15	20	23
" into a Dwelling-house with intent to Steal ... ..	4	...	...	...	...
" into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-Houses, &c. ... ..	10	...	...	2	32
Robbery ... ..	192	249	307	225	47
Assault, with intent to Rob ... ..	21	10	6	22	6
<i>Offences against Property committed without Violence.</i>					
Cattle Stealing ... ..	45	34	44	24	29
Horse Stealing ... ..	89	83	66	61	31
Sheep Stealing ... ..	10	10	5	3	6
Larceny in a Dwelling ... ..	251	232	189	141	128
" from the Person ... ..	134	99	97	102	110
" by Servants ... ..	3	...	...	...	...
" from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c. ... ..	2	...	...	...	...
" Simple ... ..	64	44	30	82	236
Embezzlement ... ..	16	25	31	24	25
Receiving Stolen Property ... ..	29	29	33	16	28
Frauds, and Conspiracy to Defraud ... ..	44	64	46	48	54
<i>Malicious Offences against Property.</i>					
Arson ... ..	11	8	11	20	11
Feloniously Wounding Cattle ... ..	...	...	...	...	2
Wilful Damage ... ..	4	...	...	2	4
<i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i>					
Forgery and Uttering Forged Instruments ... ..	46	42	43	43	47
Coining ... ..	...	...	...	1	...
Coin (counterfeit), putting off, uttering, having, &c. ... ..	2	...	...	7	1
<i>Other Offences not included in the above Clauses.</i>					
Accessory to Felony after the Fact ... ..	...	...	5	...	6
Breach of Mining Regulations ... ..	12	...	...	...	...
Libel ... ..	...	...	...	1	...
<i>Miscellaneous Offences under—</i>					
Insolvent Act ... ..	...	12	6	4	3
Licensed Pawnbrokers Act ... ..	...	...	...	1	7
Merchant Seamen Act ... ..	1	...	...	...	...
Vagrant Act ... ..	4	12	18	7	...
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury ... ..	21	21	26	21	18
Personation at Elections ... ..	...	...	10	...	3
Prison Breaking and Escape from Custody, and Harboring or Aiding Escaped Felons ... ..	3	...	...	2	1
Riot, Breach of the Peace, Pound Breach ... ..	11	9	6	4	11
Unlawfully soliciting and inciting a Person to commit a Felony ... ..	...	1	1	...	...
Smuggling ... ..	...	...	...	1	...
Total .. ..	1,428	1,329	1,283	1,144	1,081

FREDK. C. STANDISH,  
Chief Commissioner of Police.

LITIGATION.

RETURN of the Civil Cases Tried in the Supreme Court, Melbourne, and in the various Circuit Courts of the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1863.

Name of Courts.	Causes Entered.		Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.	Number of Causes Tried.				Verdicts Returned for		Amount Awarded by Jury.	Nonsuits.	Writs of Summons Issued.
	For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.		Juries of Four.		Juries of Twelve.		Plaintiff.	Defendant.			
				Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.					
Melbourne ... ..	7	198	£ 183,081 12 3	109	3	29	3	107	31	£ 32,613 5 9	6	} 2,773
Geelong ... ..	...	9	1,575 0 0	7	...	...	...	7	...	332 0 9	...	
Ballarat ... ..	...	23	18,749 7 0	14	...	2	...	13	3	5,601 7 5	...	
Castlemaine ... ..	...	5	3,694 7 10	3	...	1	...	3	...	1,129 18 4	1	
Sandhurst ... ..	...	1	3,100 0 0	4	1	1	...	5	1	269 11 0	...	
Beechworth ... ..	...	3	2,040 0 0	2	...	1	...	3	...	970 18 5	...	
Portland ... ..	...	2	500 0 0	2	...	...	...	1	...	1 0	1	
Ararat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Maryborough ... ..	...	1	292 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... ..	8	246	213,032 19 7	141	4	34	3	139	35	40,917 19 8	8	...

JOHN A. PORTER, Prothonotary.

CIVIL CASES TRIED IN SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Juries of Four.		Juries of Twelve.		Total.
	Defended.	Undefended.	Common.	Special.	
1854 ... ..	603	91	9	70	773
1855 ... ..	463	43	16	44	566
1856 ... ..	263	25	3	64	355
1857 ... ..	365	6	2	70	443
1858 ... ..	349	16	2	50	417
1859 ... ..	228	6	...	49	283
1860 ... ..	226	1	...	47	274
1861 ... ..	154	2	...	37	193
1862 ... ..	125	2	...	39	166
1863 ... ..	141	4	...	37	182

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**SUPREME COURT.—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.**

RETURN of the Cases Tried, and the Number of Convictions, in the Supreme and Circuit Courts of the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1863.

Name of Courts.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Number of Cases Tried.			Number of Convictions.		
			Felonies.	Misdemeanors	Total.	Felonies.	Misdemeanors	Total.
Melbourne ... ..	11	days 55	178	39	217	118	27	145
Geelong ... ..	4	8	26	6	32	17	5	22
Ballarat ... ..	4	13	72	24	96	49	16	65
Castlemaine ... ..	4	8	40	11	51	25	7	32
Sandhurst ... ..	4	7	44	23	67	30	13	43
Beechworth ... ..	2	6	28	16	44	17	12	29
Portland ... ..	2	2	5	3	8	2	2	4
Ararat ... ..	2	8	19	6	25	12	5	17
Maryborough ... ..	2	6	21	7	28	14	4	18
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>375</b>

JOHN A. PORTER, Prothonotary.

**CONVICTIONS IN SUPREME COURT.—DECENNIAL RETURN.**

Year.	Number of Places at which Courts were held.	Number of Convictions.				Total.	Year.	Number of Places at which Courts were held.	Number of Convictions.				Total.
		For Felony.			For Misdemeanors.				For Felony.			For Misdemeanors.	
		Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Total.				Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Total.			
1854	4	85	223	308	62	370	1859	7	131	329	460	122	582
1855	4	71	178	249	60	309	1860	8	84	219	303	113	416
1856	5	70	167	237	35	272	1861	9	111	247	358	104	462
1857	7	120	254	374	51	425	1862	14	70	235	305	109	414
1858	7	107	323	430	105	535	1863	9	...*	...*	284	91	375

\* These particulars for the whole colony during the Year 1863 are given in the Table of Apprehensions, Commitments, Convictions, &c., ante.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

RETURN showing the Number and Duration of Courts, the Total Number of Cases Tried, the Total Number of Convictions, and the Total Number of Appeals, in the various Courts of General Sessions in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1863.

Names of Courts.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.		Total Number of Cases* Tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Total Number of Appeals.	Names of Courts.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.		Total Number of Cases* Tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Total Number of Appeals.
		days	hours						days	hours			
Ararat ... ..	3	6	0	23	16	16	Maryborough	3	7	0	40	15	20
Avoca ... ..	1	0	1	1	...	...	Melbourne ...	11	35	0	143	112	29
Ballarat ... ..	3	8	0	41	31	20	Palmerston	2	...	...	...	...	...
Beechworth ... ..	3	9	0	58	31	6	Portland ...	2	2	0	4	6	...
Belfast ... ..	4	4	0	5	3	...	Sale ... ..	2	4	0	15	10	3
Castlemaine ... ..	3	4	0	14	11	4	Sandhurst ...	3	5	0	40	24	2
Geelong ... ..	3	4	0	9	6	3	Warrnambool	3	3	0	6	7	...
Hamilton ... ..	3	3	0	7	6	...	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>117</b>
Kilmore ... ..	4	5	0	24	14	9							
Kyneton ... ..	4	4	0	28	17	5							

\* In a few cases more than one prisoner was tried.

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

**COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—RETURN FOR FOUR YEARS.**

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Cases Tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Total Number of Appeals.
1860 ... ..	...	...	days 171 0	780	...	...
1861 ... ..	16	52	140 0	590	384	154
1862 ... ..	15	44	115 0	497	355	108
1863 ... ..	17	57	103 1	458	309	117

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN showing the Number and Duration of Courts, the Total Number of Causes Tried, the Aggregate Amount Sued for, the Aggregate Amount Recovered, the Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to the Plaintiff and the Defendant, the Amount of Fees paid to the Revenue, and the Amount of Fees paid to the Bailiff, in the various County Courts in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1863.

Names of Courts.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Causes Tried.	Aggregate Amount Sued for.	Aggregate Amount Recovered.	Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to		Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.
						Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
		days hrs.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amherst .. .. .	4	16 0	264	4,948 6 9	2,176 13 2	343 16 8	45 19 6	63 1 2	15 0 0
Ararat .. .. .	5	15 0	176	3,581 0 10	1,519 18 3	240 12 7	24 16 10	44 18 7	13 6 0
Avoca .. .. .	4	5 0	45	1,042 4 8	612 12 11	73 8 5	31 7 0	11 3 6	6 16 0
Bacchus Marsh .. .. .	2	2 0	70	918 14 4	150 9 0	29 5 8	23 19 10	18 11 2	44 3 0
Ballarat .. .. .	6	63 0	1,270	41,000 0 0	16,799 0 1½	1,941 0 0	406 6 1	542 8 0	381 0 0
Beaufort .. .. .	4	1 4	33	837 6 6	285 18 6½	25 8 6	3 14 6	11 2 0	12 18 0
Beechworth .. .. .	6	10 0	275	4,050 0 0	1,691 19 2	251 4 5	62 16 0	69 12 0	127 18 0
Belfast .. .. .	4	4 0	55	3,365 0 0	1,320 3 0	112 0 0	32 2 2	50 2 0	117 17 0
Benalla .. .. .	2	3 0	238	6,116 11 11	2,114 0 10	435 4 10	58 19 0	86 3 8	109 9 0
Carisbrook .. .. .	4	4 0	124	1,980 12 6	464 16 2	45 13 7	6 5 6	19 3 4	11 0 0
Castlemaine .. .. .	6	7 0	912	10,745 7 0	2,942 1 3	291 19 6	55 8 6	164 19 2	208 0 0
Chiltern .. .. .	6	8 0	199	6,890 0 0	3,479 0 0	270 12 2	72 0 0	55 19 8	52 17 0
Colac .. .. .	2	2 0	143	1,198 0 0	703 5 5	53 17 6	38 1 0	33 5 6	70 2 0
Creswick .. .. .	4	12 0	392	6,130 14 0	1,633 12 6	216 14 11	75 11 0	80 18 2	55 11 0
Dandenong .. .. .	2	2 0	33	892 15 9	238 7 10	23 0 0	18 16 6	14 12 4	20 3 8
Daylesford (Hepburn) .. .. .	4	8 0	787	10,414 1 2	4,178 7 10	278 4 2	74 17 10	151 11 9	185 0 6
Dunolly .. .. .	4	17 0	231	4,780 0 0	2,023 0 0	327 0 0	160 0 0	69 17 4	35 0 0
Fryerstown .. .. .	4	4 0	97	569 9 0	173 2 4	12 15 8	4 2 2	5 2 10	12 0 0
Geelong .. .. .	6	44 0	513	10,496 9 8	7,189 18 11	1,013 12 11	370 17 11	343 11 8	258 3 0
Gisborne .. .. .	2	2 0	62	657 15 5	562 17 2	22 5 8	5 10 0	7 5 8	3 6 0
Hamilton .. .. .	3	11 0	148	4,962 0 5	3,662 16 8	220 10 6	20 15 0	59 19 10	54 16 0
Heathcote .. .. .	4	7 0	190	4,170 7 6	1,700 17 2	181 0 2	59 3 6	47 2 8	57 16 0
Inglewood .. .. .	4	12 0	215	3,447 1 3	788 3 6	236 16 6	25 2 8	41 17 8	13 0 0
Kilmore .. .. .	4	5 0	413	4,188 19 1	2,176 17 2	381 10 0	81 2 2	82 3 8	64 8 0
Kyneton .. .. .	4	5 0	612	9,492 13 5	4,140 0 4	268 10 1	150 18 0	133 9 10	155 0 0
Maldon .. .. .	4	2 0	183	1,414 14 7	539 4 8	29 1 9	6 5 0	27 9 4	26 14 0
Maryborough .. .. .	4	8 0	224	4,235 9 10	1,728 16 5	177 17 4	52 8 8	53 12 0	46 2 0
Melbourne .. .. .	11	134 0	4,975	95,810 7 6	39,061 3 5	5,380 7 6	1,456 8 0	1,348 9 9	1,395 10 0
Morse's Creek .. .. .	4	3 3½	140	2,385 15 4	1,477 2 11	99 7 2	17 11 0	47 13 9	99 9 6
Palmerston .. .. .	2	2 0	120	1,604 9 8	795 19 2	24 5 6	31 0 8	19 13 0	19 2 0
Pleasant Creek .. .. .	4	13 0	175	6,878 15 2	2,031 2 2	321 17 6	33 15 0	88 14 4	41 14 0
Portland .. .. .	4	5 0	284	3,856 9 11	973 3 7	142 8 6	29 1 6	39 7 8	40 0 0
Sale .. .. .	2	2 3	311	5,688 0 0	2,227 0 0	213 0 0	29 10 0	71 0 0	168 5 0
Sandhurst .. .. .	8	44 0	1,923	43,571 7 3	12,568 9 0	1,037 18 0	339 11 0	300 12 6	338 2 0
Smythesdale .. .. .	4	9 0	652	8,813 0 0	2,933 15 11	437 12 10	47 5 0	117 5 0	67 3 0
St. Arnaud * .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taradale .. .. .	4	4 0	94	1,987 10 0	1,027 11 3½	96 9 5	37 16 4	25 14 7	7 4 0
Wangaratta .. .. .	2	2 0	39	1,568 0 0	402 19 5	107 1 11	33 2 6	21 3 6	41 19 0
Warrnambool .. .. .	4	4 0	49	1,377 0 6	1,189 15 0	77 2 2	13 2 6	41 3 2	25 9 0
Wedderburne .. .. .	4	1 5	32	986 8 2	348 18 11	36 0 0	..	12 18 10	4 10 0
Yackandandah .. .. .	6	6 0	99	3,489 10 2	1,093 18 4	139 1 6	34 16 8	52 14 6	57 17 0
Total .. .. .	167	510 3½	16,737	331,642 9 3	131,116 19 5½	15,617 15 6	4,070 6 6	4,475 15 3	4,463 10 8

\* Court established in October, 1863, but no Court held in 1863.

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

COUNTY COURTS.—RETURN FOR FOUR YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Causes Tried.	Aggregate Amount Sued for.	Aggregate Amount Recovered.	Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to		Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
			days hrs.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1860 .. .. .	..	..	497 0	21,467	..	..	..	..	..	..
1861 .. .. .	36	154	540 0	16,608	398,812 4 7	155,502 14 2½	15,629 12 0	7,525 19 6	4,979 13 6	4,619 1 2
1862 .. .. .	38	163	546 0	15,130	374,693 16 5½	152,640 17 5½	18,740 5 5	4,938 0 9	4,849 18 7	4,262 19 1
1863 .. .. .	40	167	510 3½	16,737	331,642 9 3	131,116 19 5½	15,617 5 6	4,070 6 6	4,475 15 3	4,463 10 8

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,  
Registrar-General.

## COURTS OF MINES.

RETURN showing the Number and Duration of Courts, the Total Number of Suits, the Aggregate Amount or Value of Demand, the Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to the Plaintiff and the Defendant, the Amount of Fees paid to the Bailiff, in the various Courts of Mines in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1863.

Names of Courts.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.		Total Number of Suits including Appeals.	Number of Appeals.	Aggregate Amount or Value of Demand.	Costs awarded to		Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.
		days	hrs.				Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amherst ...	4	8	0	3	2	40 0 0	...	1 0 0	6 13 10	1 0 0
Anderson's Creek ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ararat ...	2	3	0	5	4	100 0 0	...	...	10 5 8	2 0 0
Avoca ...	4	4	0	1	...	12 16 10	...	...	0 2 2	...
Ballarat ...	6	81	0	52	13	8,195 0 0	1,127 14 8	837 16 2	137 8 8	53 13 0
Beechworth ...	6	7	0	10	9	80 0 0	13 6 0	41 3 0	40 17 4	7 16 0
Beaufort ...	4	4	2½	2	2	...	...	63 18 6	25 14 2	1 12 0
Buninyong ...	2	2	0	2	1	40 0 0	15 15 0	4 13 0	3 14 6	...
Carisbrook ...	1	1	0	1	1	...	11 10 0	...	1 4 0	1 0 0
Castlemaine ...	6	6	0	5	1	315 9 0	3 4 6	5 10 6	2 17 4	0 14 0
Chiltern ...	6	8	0	7	4	330 0 0	27 15 6	25 17 0	16 18 0	9 18 0
Creswick ...	4	3	0	3	1	41 1 6	23 17 6	...	5 16 6	5 10 0
Daylesford (Hepburn)	4	8	0	21	6	1,420 0 0	15 5 0	149 1 6	40 9 2	6 15 0
Dunolly ...	4	5	0	9	4	1,520 0 0	...	...	29 1 2	6 0 0
Fryerstown ...	4	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heathcote ...	3	3	0	3	2	918 13 6	44 3 4	39 17 0	12 7 10	0 2 0
Inglewood ...	4	8	0	46	1	1,694 1 6	50 14 7	26 7 6	19 4 6	17 10 0
Kilmore ...	4	1	0	1	...	1,000 0 0	...	19 6 0	6 9 6	1 0 0
Maldon ...	4	2	4	6	1	583 0 0	18 15 0	18 17 6	12 11 2	1 0 0
Maryborough ...	4	5	0	8	5	233 0 0	3 9 6	86 7 0	22 9 8	6 0 0
Mount Blackwood ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	0 10 10	...
Morse's Creek ...	1	0	1	1	1	40 0 0	15 15 8	...	0 13 4	2 2 0
Pleasant Creek ...	4	12	0	10	2	2,208 10 2	63 8 0	...	30 2 7	...
Sandhurst ...	12	25	0	48	15	5,377 2 1	239 13 8	259 9 6	79 15 3	56 14 0
St. Arnaud*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smythesdale ...	4	4	0	24	1	1,382 0 0	30 5 0	5 0 0	22 16 8	2 10 0
Steiglitz ...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Taradale ...	4	1	0	1	...	500 0 0	22 10 0	...	0 2 0	...
Wedderburne ...	4	0	4	3	2	38 7 3	2 2 0	...	11 12 4	4 0 0
Yackandandah ...	3	3	0	2	1	20 0 0	4 15 6	...	7 13 4	1 12 0
Total...	108	206	0½	278	82	26,089 1 10	1,734 0 5	1,584 4 2	547 11 6	188 8 0

\* Court established in October, 1863, but no Court held during 1863.

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

## COURTS OF MINES.—RETURN FOR FOUR YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Suits.	Aggregate Amount or Value of Demand.	Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to		Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.
						Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
			days hrs.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1860	...	...	179 0	843	...	...	...	...	...
1861	20	103	205 0	431	53,643 19 3	771 16 0	1,135 2 10	733 7 3	222 14 0
1862	24	108	224 0	422	91,107 18 3½	1,033 19 9	1,107 17 2	962 7 6	184 19 0
1863	29	108	206 0½	278	26,089 1 10	1,734 0 5	1,584 4 2	547 11 6	188 8 0

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,  
Registrar-General.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases heard at the various Courts of Petty Sessions throughout the Colony, distinguishing Indictable Offences against Property and Person, Offences against Property and Person dealt with by Summary Jurisdiction, and Civil Cases; also the Amount of Debts or Damages claimed, and the Amount awarded, the Number of Licenses applied for, and the Number granted, during the Year 1863.

Bench.	Indictable Offences.					Summary Jurisdiction.								Licenses.				
	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Cases heard.	Persons Committed or held to Bail for Trial.	Offences.				Civil Cases.				Applied for.	Granted.			
						Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Cases heard.	Convictions.	Number of Cases heard.	Aggregate Amount of Debts or Damages claimed.				Aggregate Amount awarded.		
													£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Alberton...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	4	17	8	5	16	9	6	...	55	55	
Amherst...	...	1	...	1	1	1	3	17	21	19	30	37	0	0	23	0	0	
Anderson's Creek...	2	...	...	2	2	14	13	12	39	19	26	81	18	0	61	14	9	
Ararat ...	2	10	5	17	15	51	53	205	309	200	106	762	6	11½	475	8	5½	
Avenel ...	...	5	...	5	3	12	28	35	75	30	28	216	5	1	135	1	11	
Avoca ...	4	27	...	31	15	7	17	18	42	7	193	541	11	11	96	18	2	
Bacchus Marsh ...	9	23	...	32	10	26	25	93	144	73	99	490	0	0	172	0	0	
Back Creek ...	7	22	2	31	27	12	27	111	150	112	532	784	0	0	364	0	0	
Bairnsdale ...	1	6	...	7	1	1	2	21	24	15	10	143	0	0	110	2	2	
Bald Hills ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	...	13	5	66	503	0	0	143	0	0	
Ballarat ...	37	97	13	147	35	81	130	1,899	2,110	1,081	2,742	17,053	0	0	8,197	0	0	
Ballarat East ...	50	101	20	171	55	416	645	1,613	2,674	1,083	1,278	6,047	19	3½	3,189	5	10½	
Ballan ...	1	10	2	13	4	15	28	26	69	34	101	486	0	0	188	0	0	
Balmoral ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	40	1	7	6	0	...	15	15	
Beaufort...	1	21	1	23	6	40	37	76	153	97	49	630	16	11	372	5	11	
Beechworth ...	24	103	12	139	31	73	134	320	527	207	420	2,209	15	1	760	12	4	
Belfast ...	1	7	3	11	2	32	47	212	291	150	245	1,366	0	0	742	0	0	
Belvoir ...	2	3	...	5	2	8	11	55	74	58	45	322	9	2	259	6	8	
Benalla ...	1	14	...	15	5	34	32	142	208	137	123	974	0	0	783	0	0	
Blackwood ...	2	18	3	23	10	1	16	94	111	77	524	2,343	12	11	944	16	5	
Branxholme ...	...	...	...	...	...	18	27	30	75	44	66	556	0	0	469	0	0	
Brighton...	4	4	...	8	1	22	20	38	80	40	68	444	9	2½	168	17	1	
Brunswick ...	1	2	2	5	2	9	7	247	263	157	78	561	16	6½	238	2	11	
Buckland ...	2	8	...	10	1	18	7	38	63	28	96	538	18	2	247	15	3	
Buninyong ...	8	15	...	23	4	45	35	175	255	146	314	2,411	1	6	1,931	4	4	
Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	6	27	10	0	18	5	0	
Camperdown ...	2	2	...	4	4	3	4	40	47	30	15	51	0	2	10	8	9	
Caramut...	1	...	...	1	...	9	12	29	50	27	35	161	15	8	32	12	0	
Carisbrook ...	2	13	3	18	7	31	14	139	184	92	88	255	16	9½	187	14	5½	
Carngham ...	1	8	1	10	1	1	9	36	46	19	176	1,256	8	5	503	4	10	
Casterton ...	...	...	...	...	...	19	36	85	140	41	94	666	0	0	195	0	0	
Castlemaine ...	23	86	2	111	12	43	147	1,141	1,331	901	1,079	5,330	4	0	2,397	13	7	
Chewton...	4	1	...	5	1	20	35	171	226	166	168	713	12	6	387	13	8	
Chiltern ...	8	54	4	66	8	26	35	165	226	107	233	1,273	0	0	76	0	0	

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases heard at the various Courts of Petty Sessions throughout the Colony, distinguishing Indictable Offences against Property and Person, Offences against Property and Person dealt with by Summary Jurisdiction, and Civil Cases; also the Amount of Debts or Damages claimed and the Amount awarded, the Number of Licenses applied for and the Number granted, during the Year 1863—*continued.*

Bench.	Indictable Offences.					Summary Jurisdiction.								Licenses.					
	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Cases heard.	Persons Committed or held to Bail for Trial.	Offences.				Civil Cases.				Applied for.	Granted.				
						Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Cases heard.	Convictions.	Number of Cases heard.	Aggregate Amount of Debts or Damages claimed.				Aggregate Amount awarded.			
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.					
Clunes ...	5	9	...	14	7	21	48	226	295	197	371	2,548	18	4	1,103	9	8	71	63
Colac ...	1	3	5	9	5	21	18	23	62	37	62	495	19	6	69	6	3	16	15
Coleraine ...	1	5	...	6	4	17	17	75	109	47	28	198	0	0	33	0	0	36	34
Collingwood ...	20	16	...	36	9	458	527	95	1,080	359	368	1,654	5	11	770	17	4	88	85
Cowana ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	11	9	2	127	2	0	...	...	...	1	1
Cranbourne ...	...	2	...	2	...	4	12	9	25	7	18	118	0	0	51	0	0	8	8
Creswick ...	11	38	...	49	14	32	94	189	315	157	481	3,862	16	5	1,101	1	11	77	71
Crowlands ...	1	...	...	1	...	4	4	11	19	...	5	20	0	3	7	16	0	7	7
Dandenong ...	1	7	1	9	3	13	27	8	48	9	65	383	0	0	155	0	0	27	27
Daylesford ...	42	128	163	333	31	91	132	395	618	143	1,319	8,603	2	7	3,148	4	3	175	110
Digby ...	...	3	...	3	3	20	56	31	107	76	126	668	0	0	433	0	0	48	47
Donnybrook ...	1	2	1	4	...	3	5	61	69	54	20	139	14	8	66	10	11	65	64
Drysdale ...	...	...	...	...	...	16	28	12	56	35	30	116	0	0	65	0	0	10	10
Dunolly ...	5	8	...	13	11	13	23	127	163	131	518	1,436	0	0	456	0	0	59	57
Eaglehawk ...	10	14	...	24	13	37	71	263	371	230	150	805	0	5½	404	16	4½	149	110
Echuca ...	2	7	2	11	6	17	18	82	117	65	...	93	14	1	57	9	0	27	24
Egerton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	16	36	131	5	9	10	13	6	7	7
Eltham ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	15	7	34	17	8	27	5	7	10	10	8	5	5
Emerald Hill ...	1	7	3	11	4	35	63	724	822	663	255	885	0	0	379	0	0	49	46
Essendon ...	...	...	2	2	1	27	18	243	288	196	66	290	8	9	200	13	11	26	22
Fitzroy ...	19	17	...	36	16	402	1,038	48	1,488	470	616	2,879	17	10	1,797	14	3	96	94
Footscray ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7	49	67	45	30	90	1	8	58	14	2	11	11
Fryerstown ...	5	3	...	8	3	103	46	33	182	121	151	729	1	2	485	17	10	26	25
Gardiner ...	...	...	...	...	...	22	45	20	87	43	29	108	5	0	48	4	1	6	6
Geelong ...	13	86	...	99	38	188	136	1,418	1,742	1,015	719	3,089	6	3	1,120	5	6	240	206
Gisborne ...	5	4	...	9	1	102	65	60	227	86	180	885	6	11	410	18	6	34	34
Hamilton ...	12	30	9	51	19	33	21	272	326	207	250	2,015	17	6	1,180	18	6	117	112
Harrow ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	41	41	1	0	10	0	0	10	0	8	8
Hawthorn ...	4	9	...	13	6	12	14	259	285	189	76	421	0	2½	183	18	4½	24	22
Heathcote ...	10	23	2	35	15	21	37	283	341	226	306	1,161	15	2	562	19	6	75	67
Heidelberg ...	4	1	...	5	...	19	10	89	118	...	44	115	3	9	58	9	2	16	16
Heywood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



Horsham	...	...	...	11	9	...	20	8	23	17	57	97	47	48	460	5	9	223	14	2	97	77
Hotham	...	...	...	13	51	29	93	64	43	24	259	326	226	172	697	0	5½	336	14	1½	36	36
Inglewood	...	...	...	4	5	21	30	8	6	10	114	130	70	310	2,621	0	7	793	12	4	34	33
Jamieson's	...	...	...	7	19	2	28	8	25	17	185	227	97	491	4,267	0	0	874	0	0	27	19
Jericho	...	...	...	5	5	...	10	5	24	7	42	73	49	467	2,944	8	6	1,072	6	9	39	32
Kew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	97	114	90	29	141	18	11½	82	17	8	8	8
Keilor	...	...	...	1	1	4	6	4	9	5	69	83	54	35	220	8	0½	131	9	0½	22	22
Kilmore	...	...	...	13	28	24	65	13	43	46	270	359	145	120	592	8	2	260	18	4	129	120
Kyneton	...	...	...	7	18	7	32	32	155	35	1,193	1,383	152	341	2,681	4	8	1,032	0	7	80	73
Lancefield	...	...	...	2	6	2	10	6	5	5	19	29	17	79	514	2	7	123	8	9	26	23
Landsborough	...	...	...	10	26	1	37	20	70	26	321	417	292	300	1,376	0	0	624	0	0	29	24
Learmonth	...	...	...	5	10	...	15	5	15	22	94	131	90	83	582	8	5	435	3	0	53	49
Leigh	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	8	11	8	27	16	22	59	7	4½	45	8	7½	30	30
Lexton	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	25	28	22	12	102	9	6	42	13	0	17	17
Linton	...	...	...	17	13	3	33	3	2	5	27	34	27	343	2,001	19	9	749	15	11	57	48
Majorca	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	20	14	30	64	42	141	251	15	8½	120	8	5	5	2
Maldon	...	...	...	5	4	...	9	6	29	21	112	162	73	186	916	9	0	439	11	8	69	66
Malmsbury	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	21	15	297	333	170	117	489	4	1	356	7	9	6	6
Mansfield	...	...	...	3	4	...	7	6	20	23	22	65	35	43	204	10	2½	141	12	8	22	22
Maryborough	...	...	...	7	16	9	32	7	16	36	236	288	184	272	966	9	2	353	13	6	47	46
Melbourne	...	...	...	450	866	80	1,396	297	822	733	7,419	8,974	5,765	3,484	24,403	9	1	9,204	3	11	963	952
Meredith	...	...	...	...	6	1	7	4	12	23	15	50	23	59	356	11	3	159	11	1½	19	19
Moonambel	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	2	17	12	53	82	60	76	374	0	0	155	0	0	15	15
Morse's Creek	...	...	...	14	7	1	22	5	31	26	72	129	48	92	529	16	11	275	11	0	27	21
Mortlake	...	...	...	2	1	1	4	3	5	16	42	63	21	62	465	6	0	125	9	7	29	28
Mount Moriac	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	54	66	25	76	403	19	3	149	15	1	15	15
Newbury*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	1	3	6	0	3	8	6	...	...
Newstead	...	...	...	1	4	1	6	3	15	7	24	46	18	59	213	5	6½	119	2	10½	34	33
Newtown and Chilwell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	7	100	145	88	51	164	7	9	100	8	9	13	13
Oakleigh	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	22	23	15	91	381	5	3	174	4	4	11	11
Omeo	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	2	5	3	9	17	6	64	595	0	0	289	0	0	12	12
Palmerston	...	...	...	1	4	...	5	1	8	15	55	78	44	29	270	0	0	72	0	0	30	30
Pleasant Creek	...	...	...	10	6	2	18	10	3	7	108	118	90	206	670	1	0	311	12	0	61	52
Portland	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	109	56	35	200	141	68	300	15	11	138	7	8	23	23
Prahran	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	12	22	118	152	53	566	1,218	0	0	395	7	5	50	44
Queenscliff	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	3	11	16	28	55	37	50	189	4	2	116	4	5	26	26
Redcastle	...	...	...	1	7	1	9	9	4	6	19	29	20	31	201	4	5	93	4	7	15	15
Richmond	...	...	...	6	7	...	13	7	11	27	154	192	121	758	1,384	16	6½	404	17	7	83	78
Rokewood	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	29	20	25	74	37	113	543	16	2	281	18	3	18	18
Rosedale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	4	5	24	0	0	15	0	0	...	...
Rutherglen	...	...	...	18	14	2	34	10	37	32	104	173	84	164	1,439	12	0	774	17	8	49	42
Sale	...	...	...	8	11	...	19	14	186	78	38	302	137	558	2,772	0	0	1,202	0	0	150	150
Sandhurst	...	...	...	42	64	5	111	35	245	116	60	421	134	502	3,010	12	9½	1,858	10	11½	316	205
Sandhurst (Municipality)	...	...	...	56	28	3	87	43	119	188	1,355	1,662	1,245	1,095	5,544	0	0	4,273	0	0	350	277
Sandy Creek	...	...	...	1	2	1	4	2	1	3	55	59	34	102	610	4	4	71	12	0	27	27

No. 11-2c.

\* First and only Court in 1863 held on 23rd December.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases heard at the various Courts of Petty Sessions throughout the Colony, distinguishing Indictable Offences against Property and Person, Offences against Property and Person dealt with by Summary Jurisdiction, and Civil Cases; also the Amount of Debts or Damages claimed and the Amount awarded, the Number of Licenses applied for and the Number granted, during the Year 1863—continued.

Bench.	Indictable Offences.					Summary Jurisdiction.								Licenses.	
						Offences.					Civil Cases.			Applied for.	Granted.
	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Cases heard.	Persons Committed or held to Bail for Trial.	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Cases heard.	Convictions.	Number of Cases heard.	Aggregate Amount of Debts or Damages claimed.	Aggregate Amount awarded.		
Sandridge ... ..	3	10	...	13	6	53	72	779	904	724	246	749 11 7	507 3 11	46	46
Scarsdale (and Brown's) ... ..	1	5	1	7	2	13	5	83	101	41	251	1,975 6 10	967 4 9	27	25
Seymour... ..	...	7	...	7	6	...	4	29	33	23	11	108 13 5½	48 17 3½	17	17
Skipton ... ..	1	4	...	5	1	9	1	13	23	13	50	182 0 0	80 13 4	...	...
Smythe's Creek ... ..	22	19	3	44	11	61	43	164	268	123	380	2,281 0 0	1,015 14 6½	67	58
Snapper Point ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	9	18	116	143	63	80	465 4 11	304 11 8	53	1
South Barwon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	13	18	8	39	16	36	85 11 2½	54 9 4	5	5
Stanley ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	61	74	29	35	229 7 2	154 17 8	30	30
Steiglitz ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	12	36	9	51	435 12 4	265 14 5	10	10
Stratford ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	8	4	31	202 0 0	51 0 0	...	...
St. Arnaud ... ..	...	10	...	10	4	42	24	43	109	53	90	946 0 0	648 0 0	21	18
St. Kilda... ..	1	6	4	11	3	21	69	329	419	233	297	1,106 0 0	371 0 0	29	29
Swan Hill ... ..	1	1	2	4	2	3	7	43	53	35	13	115 17 4	100 16 4	20	20
Taradale... ..	29	19	...	48	18	150	81	...	231	136	290	1,142 3 2½	834 10 11	55	55
Tarraville ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	10	13	14	37	27	39	181 0 0	128 4 5	18	18
Tower Hill ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	12 10 0	...	...	...
Vaughan ... ..	4	...	...	4	1	23	21	31	75	39	36	350 6 9	213 13 7	6	6
Wahgunyah ... ..	2	6	...	8	3	2	2	11	15	12	45	139 14 5½	109 10 11¾	9	7
Wangaratta ... ..	5	11	3	19	13	22	50	229	301	207	118	988 15 4	562 1 3	45	45
Waranga ... ..	2	7	...	9	5	25	41	105	171	84	109	635 13 8	301 4 8	52	49
Warrnambool ... ..	4	6	4	14	7	19	21	232	272	165	446	2,476 14 2	864 5 6	57	56
Wedderburne ... ..	2	5	...	7	4	3	8	65	76	53	23	96 9 7	59 15 11	7	7
Whittlesea ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	33	69	5	107	43	134	678 12 11½	292 14 0½	72	72
Wickliffe ... ..	1	...	...	1	...	4	14	7	25	9	22	224 0 0	77 3 4	9	9
Williamstown ... ..	1	15	...	16	16	27	30	662	719	626	181	905 1 6½	330 5 4½	61	61
Woodend ... ..	...	6	1	7	6	50	34	548	632	296	487	1,944 13 6	1,032 19 7	17	16
Wood's Point ... ..	...	1	...	1	2	4	4	...	8	8	131	854 0 0	800 0 0	1	...
Yackandandah ... ..	7	30	8	45	18	23	42	156	221	107	247	1,599 0 2	666 6 6	82	63
Yandoit ... ..	3	...	3	6	3	...	10	9	19	11	60	263 0 0	239 0 0	26	26
Yea ... ..	...	7	...	7	4	1	2	20	23	11	13	108 4 2	41 3 10	13	12
Total ... ..	1,185	2,527	495	4,207	1,265	5,781	6,742	29,725	42,248	23,496	31,395	173,095 13 2½	78,440 11 4½	7,558	6,727

WRITS.

RETURN of the Number of Writs received by the Sheriff of Victoria, and by the several Sheriffs throughout the Colony, during the Year 1863.

Name of Place.	Writs of all Descriptions.			Queen's Writs against both Person and Property.	Subjects' Writs.		
	Against the Person.	Against the Property.	Total.		Against the Person.	Against the Property.	Total.
Melbourne ... ..	118	400	518	20	98	400	498
Castlemaine ... ..	4	64	68	4	...	64	64
Sandhurst ... ..	8	51	59	6	2	51	53
Maryborough ... ..	...	34	34	...	...	34	34
Geelong ... ..	9	33	42	6	3	33	36
Ballarat ... ..	4	125	129	3	1	125	126
Ararat ... ..	...	23	23	...	...	23	23
Beechworth ... ..	2	38	40	2	...	38	38
Portland ... ..	...	11	11	...	...	11	11
Total ... ..	145	779	924	41	104	779	883

NOTE.—The Queen's Writs are added only to the Personal Writs in the column of Writs of all Descriptions.

CLAUD FARIE, Sheriff.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals Executed in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1863.

Date.	Name.	Ago.	Sex.	Where Born.	Religion.	Offence.	Bond or Free.
1863.							
19th February ...	Thomas McGee	28	Male ...	Ireland ...	Roman Catholic ...	Murder	Free
6th November ...	James Murphy ...	54	Male ...	Ireland ...	Roman Catholic ...	Murder	Free
11th November ...	David Gedge ...	19	Male ...	England ...	Church of England	Murder	Free
11th November ...	Julian Cross ...	39	Male ...	China ...	Roman Catholic ...	Murder	Free
11th November ...	Elizabeth Scott ...	23	Female ...	England ...	Church of England	Murder	Free
1st December ...	James Barrett ...	50	Male ...	Ireland ...	Roman Catholic ...	Murder	Free

CLAUD FARIE, Sheriff.

EXECUTIONS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Persons Executed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1854	7	...	7
1855	4	...	4
1856	1	...	1
1857	15	...	15
1858	9	...	9
1859	6	...	6
1860	3	...	3
1861	5	...	5
1862	1	...	1
1863	5	1	6

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,  
Registrar-General.



PRISONERS.

therein for the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.

Debtors.		Lunatics.		For Trial.		In Transitu.		Sentenced to								Total	
								Death.		Hard Labor.		Imprisonment.		Solitary Confinement.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	...	...	11	3
...	...	1	...	5	2	1	...	...	...	3	1	43	...	...	...	53	3
5	...	2	3	25	2	2	...	...	...	11	...	28	12	1	...	74	17
2	...	5	1	17	4	3	...	...	...	6	1	22	11	2	...	57	17
...	...	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	11	...	2	...	27	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	1
8	...	9	5	55	8	7	...	...	...	26	2	115	27	5	...	225	42
...	...	...	...	36	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	5	...	...	46	9
20	...	11	14	84	26	1	...	...	...	21	13	87	40	1	...	225	93
61	1	64	15	160	22	2	...	...	...	51	16	172	43	1	...	501	97
33	1	19	14	120	9	4	...	...	...	30	11	124	25	...	...	330	60
10	...	16	3	34	1	1	...	...	...	18	4	46	6	...	...	125	14
3	...	4	5	26	2	...	...	...	...	7	3	19	8	...	...	59	18
127	2	104	51	460	61	8	...	...	...	127	50	458	127	2	...	1,286	291
...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	5	6
7	...	9	3	20	4	...	...	1	1	9	...	6	6	...	...	52	14
34	1	36	3	78	6	...	...	...	...	43	10	32	14	...	...	223	34
7	...	10	3	51	2	...	...	2	...	27	2	16	5	...	...	113	12
3	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	4	1	...	...	21	3
1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	7	1
52	1	55	9	164	15	...	...	3	1	87	13	60	31	...	...	421	70
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
21	...	10	2	7	2	12	2	...	...	9	...	8	5	...	...	48	11
29	...	63	9	28	5	56	4	3	...	98	2	41	12	...	...	318	32
2	...	31	9	13	2	36	4	...	...	42	2	36	7	...	...	179	24
7	...	7	5	4	1	14	...	...	...	15	...	13	7	...	...	60	13
...	...	1	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	16	...
59	...	112	25	54	10	125	11	3	...	168	4	102	31	...	...	623	81
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	11	...
2	...	7	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	28	...	...	...	75	...
5	...	12	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	52	...	...	...	113	...
6	...	9	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	57	...	...	...	111	...
4	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	36	...	35	...	...	...	83	...
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	16	...	...	...	29	...
17	...	35	...	34	...	...	...	1	...	139	...	196	...	...	...	422	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6
...	...	...	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	14	...	...	...	35
...	1	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	32	...	...	...	54
...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	16	...	...	...	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3
...	1	...	16	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	76	...	...	...	140

GAOLS AND

RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners confined

Name of Gaol and where Situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners it can contain in separate cells.	Number of Prisoners it can contain when more than one sleeps in a cell.	Total number it can contain.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.																							
					Debtors.		Lunatics.		For Felony.				For Misdemeanors.				For other Offences.		Total.									
									Tried.		Untried.		Tried.		Untried.													
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								
Kilmore Gaol	10 to 15	9	23	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	15 to 25				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	25 to 35				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	35 to 45				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	45 to 55				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Total	...	9	23	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...				
Maryborough Gaol	10 to 15	42	84	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	15 to 25				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	25 to 35				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	35 to 45				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45 to 55				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Total	...	42	84	126	1	...	...	...	18	...	10	1	13	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...				
Melbourne Main Gaol	10 to 15	197	268	465	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	15 to 25				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	25 to 35				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	35 to 45				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	45 to 55				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Total	...	197	268	465	17	...	...	...	63	2	28	...	65	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Melbourne Western Gaol	10 to 15	3	117	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	15 to 25				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	25 to 35				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	35 to 45				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	45 to 55				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Total	...	3	117	120	...	...	12	1	2	9	...	4	6	...	...	9	40	27	56	...	...	...	...					
Portland Gaol	10 to 15	10	36	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	15 to 25				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	25 to 35				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	35 to 45				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	45 to 55				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Total	...	10	36	46	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Sandhurst Gaol	10 to 15	47	38	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	15 to 25				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	25 to 35				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	35 to 45				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	45 to 55				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Total	...	47	38	85	4	...	5	1	20	6	10	3	16	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...						
General Total	...	626	1,139	1,765	33	1	26	4	231	30	83	5	184	34	13	3	61	46	631	123	...	...	...					

PRISONERS.

therein for the Year ending 31st December, 1863—continued.

Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.

Debtors.		Lunatics.		For Trial.		In Transitu.		Sentenced to								Total.	
								Death.		Hard Labor.		Imprisonment.		Solitary Confinement.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	11	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	16	2	...	...	27	1
4	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	13	4	...	...	34	7
2	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	9	...	...	...	24	5
1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	25	...
8	...	6	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	31	5	54	6	...	...	9	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	13
2	...	5	2	9	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	2	6
6	...	10	...	42	3	6	...	2	...	13	1	2	3	...	...	34	7
5	1	8	4	31	6	1	...	...	...	37	11	12	7	...	...	115	21
1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	16	5	6	10	...	...	67	26
1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	7	...	...	...	24	1
15	1	23	6	89	9	10	2	2	...	82	19	29	28	...	...	8	4
...	...	...	...	2	...	33	...	...	...	8	...	27	1	...	...	70	1
12	...	9	2	54	10	178	16	1	1	115	1	156	20	...	...	525	50
73	...	27	3	97	10	342	50	2	...	295	9	348	69	...	...	1,184	141
66	...	21	4	82	1	229	19	2	...	225	6	252	36	...	...	877	66
36	...	5	4	26	...	96	2	...	...	129	3	137	6	...	...	429	15
14	...	5	...	11	1	32	2	...	...	62	2	104	7	...	...	228	12
201	...	67	13	272	22	910	89	5	1	834	21	1,024	139	...	...	3,313	285
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	14	13	...	...	6	20
...	1	5	3	1	19	1	62	...	...	...	...	17	2	...	...	9	223
...	5	25	25	2	28	4	95	...	...	...	...	32	5	...	...	36	472
...	1	16	6	...	10	46	...	...	...	...	...	23	3	...	...	19	218
...	2	5	4	...	4	1	14	...	...	1	6	2	42	...	...	9	72
...	...	3	2	...	2	...	5	...	...	2	7	5	29	...	...	10	45
...	9	54	40	3	63	8	229	...	...	3	85	21	624	...	...	89	1,050
...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
1	...	1	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	13	...	3	...	...	...	24	2
...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	5	...	...	...	37	3
...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	3	...	...	...	24	1
1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	6	2
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	7	...	...	...	13	...
2	...	5	4	15	3	...	...	...	...	63	...	22	1	...	...	107	8
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	2
...	...	10	4	...	18	...	...	...	...	79	...	26	...	...	...	115	22
40	...	48	1	260	35	...	...	1	...	94	14	28	4	...	...	471	54
10	...	10	10	80	5	...	...	...	...	35	2	12	2	...	...	147	19
14	...	8	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	29	2	1	...	...	...	152	2
...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	1	3	...	...	59	5
64	...	76	15	480	60	...	...	1	...	265	20	68	9	...	...	954	104
553	14	546	186	1,646	259	1,068	331	15	2	1,825	258	2,149	1,099	7	...	7,809	2,149

GAOLS AND

RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners confined

Name of Gaol and where Situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.																			
		Debtors.		Lunatics.				Pardoned.		At expiration of Sentence.		On remission of Sentence.		Transferred to another Gaol or Penal Establishment.		Executed.		Died.		Total.	
				Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Discharged altogether.															
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Ararat Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3
	15 to 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	54	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	58	1
	25 to 35	5	...	1	2	1	...	11	2	42	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	66	10
	35 to 45	2	...	2	1	2	...	3	2	30	13	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	45	16
	45 to 55	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	2
	55 and upwards	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
Total	...	...	8	...	4	3	3	...	22	4	153	26	...	...	12	...	...	3	...	205	33
Ballarat Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	46	7
	15 to 25	20	...	4	4	6	9	...	...	182	78	...	...	12	3	...	...	...	...	224	94
	25 to 35	58	1	11	4	41	10	...	...	366	74	...	...	27	4	...	...	3	...	506	93
	35 to 45	32	1	4	1	15	13	...	...	255	44	...	...	24	1	...	...	...	...	330	60
	45 to 55	10	...	1	...	15	3	...	...	88	9	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	122	12
	55 and upwards	3	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	47	10	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	56	15
Total	...	...	123	2	20	9	81	39	...	982	222	...	...	73	9	...	...	5	...	1,284	281
Beechworth Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	4	8
	15 to 25	7	...	...	...	8	3	...	...	25	10	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	48	15
	25 to 35	34	1	7	...	35	2	...	...	139	24	...	...	15	2	...	...	1	...	231	29
	35 to 45	6	...	...	1	8	3	...	...	73	5	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	97	9
	45 to 55	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	5
	55 and upwards	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1
Total	...	...	51	1	7	1	51	8	...	263	52	...	...	34	5	...	...	2	...	408	67
Castlemaine Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
	15 to 25	3	...	...	...	9	2	...	...	30	8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	54	10
	25 to 35	28	...	5	2	59	2	...	...	146	21	46	2	18	1	...	...	3	...	305	34
	35 to 45	21	...	4	2	29	8	...	...	87	9	28	4	11	1	...	...	...	...	180	24
	45 to 55	7	...	1	2	7	3	...	...	34	6	7	1	6	1	...	...	1	...	63	13
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
Total	...	...	59	...	10	6	105	21	...	311	45	93	7	39	3	...	...	4	...	621	82
Geelong North Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
	15 to 25	2	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	45	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	67	...
	25 to 35	5	...	3	...	9	...	...	...	91	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	...
	35 to 45	6	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	87	18	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	118	...
	45 to 55	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	44	9	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	64	...
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...
Total	...	...	16	...	9	...	18	...	...	304	...	53	...	10	...	1	...	1	...	412	...
Geelong South Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6
	15 to 25	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	30	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
	25 to 35	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	48	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
	35 to 45	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
	45 to 55	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	6	...	...	110	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	132



PRISONERS.

therein for the Year ending 31st December, 1863—continued.

Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.

Debtors.		Lunatics.		For Felony.				For Misdemeanor.				For other Offences.		Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	Tried.		Untried.		Tried.		Untried.		M.	F.	M.	F.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
...	...	...	1	3	1	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	7	5
...	...	1	...	5	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	10	2
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	2	10	2	7	1	5	4	...	...	...	...	23	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	14	5
3	...	2	1	1	1	3	...	10	7	...	...	...	...	19	9
1	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	10	2
...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	9	2
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	7	3
4	...	3	3	7	3	8	...	37	17	...	...	...	...	59	23
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
2	...	4	1	28	4	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	38	7
1	...	2	...	23	4	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	30	4
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11
3	...	7	1	56	8	2	...	8	2	2	...	...	...	78	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	1
2	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	26	4	32	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	11	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	4	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
2	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	46	8	54	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	...	13	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	1	...	8	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
...	...	2	...	6	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	17	...
1	...	2	...	11	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	18	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1	...	7	...	40	...	11	...	17	...	...	...	1	...	77	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	11
...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	7	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	19

GAOLS AND

RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners confined

Name of Gaol and where Situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.																				
		Debtors.		Lunatics.				Pardoned.		At expiration of Sentence.		On remission of Sentence.		Transferred to another Gaol or Penal Establishment.		Executed.		Died.		Total.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Kilmore Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	23	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	1
	25 to 35	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	28	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	7
	35 to 45	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	5
	45 to 55	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...
	55 and upwards	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Total	...	8	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	100	11	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	127	13	
Maryborough Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
	15 to 25	2	...	...	1	3	1	5	1	20	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	6
	25 to 35	6	...	3	...	9	...	24	1	73	20	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	21
	35 to 45	5	1	3	1	6	3	7	2	47	20	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	27
	45 to 55	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	20	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	1
	55 and upwards	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3
Total	...	16	1	6	2	18	4	42	6	168	49	...	...	19	1	...	...	3	...	272	63	
Melbourne Main Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	43	7	...	...	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	73	8
	15 to 25	14	...	8	2	3	2	21	1	371	36	...	...	121	12	1	1	...	...	...	539	54
	25 to 35	73	...	12	1	13	1	66	7	843	69	...	...	201	14	1	...	3	...	...	1,212	92
	35 to 45	77	...	14	1	10	...	64	2	541	36	...	...	176	6	1	...	3	...	...	886	45
	45 to 55	32	...	...	...	1	2	31	...	243	25	...	...	84	2	1	...	...	...	...	392	29
	55 and upwards	9	...	2	...	2	...	12	...	137	9	...	...	38	1	...	...	4	...	...	204	10
Total	...	205	...	36	4	29	5	197	10	2,178	182	...	...	647	36	4	1	10	...	3,306	208	
Melbourne Western Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	7	12
	15 to 25	...	1	5	8	...	...	...	6	5	181	...	...	1	41	...	...	...	...	...	11	237
	25 to 35	...	5	26	25	2	1	...	2	22	250	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	50	413
	35 to 45	...	1	9	9	...	...	...	...	7	144	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	16	195
	45 to 55	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	8	51	...	...	...	2	20	...	...	...	...	13	75
	55 and upwards	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	7	19	...	...	...	14	...	...	1	...	...	10	35
Total	...	...	9	45	46	2	1	...	8	54	651	...	...	5	252	...	...	1	...	107	967	
Portland Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	15 to 25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
	25 to 35	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	29	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	3
	35 to 45	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	1
	45 to 55	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	2
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
Total	...	2	...	3	1	1	2	...	...	77	2	9	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	101	6	
Sandhurst Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	15 to 25	5	...	1	...	7	10	...	...	138	20	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	30
	25 to 35	42	...	2	1	48	3	...	...	196	10	6	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	14
	35 to 45	18	...	1	2	8	...	...	...	20	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	9
	45 to 55	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	18	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	25	2
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	...
Total	...	66	...	4	3	69	13	...	...	383	39	6	...	30	...	...	2	...	...	560	55	
General Total	...	554	14	144	79	383	101	261	28	4,973	1,389	161	17	891	307	5	1	31	1	7,403	1,937	

PRISONERS.

therein for the Year ending 31st December, 1863—continued.

Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.

Debtors.		Lunatics.		For Felony.				For Misdemeanor.				For other Offences.		Total.	
				Tried.		Untried.		Tried.		Untried.					
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1
...	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	2	11	3
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	2
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	12	2	3	...	4	3	...	...	2	3	21	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
...	...	3	1	14	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	25	5	25	5
1	...	6	1	15	3	5	2	21	6	...	1	69	27	69	27
3	...	2	3	27	1	2	...	11	2	1	...	66	17	66	17
1	...	1	3	6	...	3	...	7	...	...	...	26	5	26	5
3	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	29	3	29	3
8	...	15	8	67	5	10	4	44	8	2	2	73	30	219	57
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	7
...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	28	...	33
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	13
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
...	...	...	2	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	52	...	62
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	7	...
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	7	...	11	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	3	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	1	...	12	1
...	...	1	2	10	1	2	...	8	1	3	...	...	3	24	7
...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	2	8	4
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
...	...	3	2	18	2	4	...	25	3	7	2	1	5	58	14
18	...	39	26	212	33	46	7	143	47	15	4	131	98	604	215

GAOLS AND

RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners confined

Name of Gaol and where Situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners employed during the Year at								Number of Prisoners not employed		
		Hard Labor in the Prison.		Hard Labor without the Prison.		Employments not Hard Labor.		Total.				
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Ararat Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	10	3	
	15 to 25	...	...	5	...	1	3	6	3	47	...	
	25 to 35	1	...	15	...	11	5	27	5	49	12	
	35 to 45	3	2	8	...	5	2	16	4	40	13	
	45 to 55	1	...	7	...	3	...	11	...	16	1	
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	
Total	...	...	5	2	36	...	20	10	61	12	164	30
Ballarat Gaol	10 to 15	...	3	...	...	10	5	10	8	36	1	
	15 to 25	18	41	54	...	36	12	108	53	117	40	
	25 to 35	37	54	117	...	69	5	223	59	278	38	
	35 to 45	26	31	77	...	51	5	154	36	176	24	
	45 to 55	11	...	32	...	21	10	64	10	61	4	
	55 and upwards	4	...	13	...	9	11	26	11	33	7	
Total	...	...	96	129	293	...	196	48	585	177	701	114
Beechworth Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	
	15 to 25	2	5	6	...	...	...	8	5	44	9	
	25 to 35	20	16	34	...	...	...	54	16	169	18	
	35 to 45	11	9	22	...	...	...	33	9	80	3	
	45 to 55	3	1	3	...	...	...	6	1	15	2	
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	
Total	...	...	36	31	65	...	...	...	101	31	320	39
Castlemaine Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	
	15 to 25	...	...	9	...	...	3	9	3	48	8	
	25 to 35	11	...	90	...	...	11	101	11	237	28	
	35 to 45	12	...	38	...	...	5	50	5	141	21	
	45 to 55	4	...	9	...	...	2	13	2	55	12	
	55 and upwards	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	14	...	
Total	...	...	27	...	150	...	...	21	177	21	498	70
Geelong North Gaol	10 to 15	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	
	15 to 25	33	...	8	...	2	...	43	...	49	...	
	25 to 35	43	...	19	...	14	...	76	...	55	...	
	35 to 45	37	...	17	...	1	...	55	...	75	...	
	45 to 55	9	...	3	...	1	...	13	...	78	...	
	55 and upwards	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	31	...	
Total	...	...	125	...	47	...	19	...	191	...	298	...
Geelong South Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
	15 to 25	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	33	
	25 to 35	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	55	
	35 to 45	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	35	
	45 to 55	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	7	
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	...	139	

PRISONERS.

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Punishment for Offences within the Prison during the Year.								Number of Prisoners committed before.							
Irons.		Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Total.		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.		Total.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	4	3	1	1	...	...	5	4
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	...	1	...	1	3	6
...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	5	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	17	...	...	...	17	...	15	7	2	2	...	1	17	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
...	...	11	1	2	1	13	2	13	7	10	4	3	5	26	16
...	...	24	1	3	...	27	1	16	5	14	7	5	7	35	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	6	5	4	5	18	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	3	2	3	8	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	2	4	6	7
...	...	35	2	5	1	40	3	43	16	34	23	16	24	93	63
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	17	3	3	...	20	3	17	3	9	4	2	5	28	12
...	...	4	...	3	...	7	...	16	1	1	...	1	1	18	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	4	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	...
...	...	21	3	6	...	27	3	40	7	10	7	6	6	56	20
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	13	2	1	2	...	...	14	4
1	...	5	...	20	3	26	3	62	5	16	...	10	3	88	8
...	...	...	...	4	2	4	2	24	...	10	12	15	2	49	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	7	3	6	1	28	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	5	...
1	...	5	...	26	5	32	5	118	8	34	17	32	6	184	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
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...	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	9	...	8	...	7	...	24	...
...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	21	...	11	...	24	...	56	...
...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	1	...	7	...	11	...
...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	7	...	13	...
2	...	16	...	...	...	18	...	45	...	26	...	53	...	124	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	10	...	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	14	...	24
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	3	...	23	...	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	17	...	11	...	52	...	80

GAOLS AND

RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners confined

Name of Gaol and where Situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners employed during the Year at—								Number of Prisoners not employed.	
		Hard Labor in the Prison.		Hard Labor without the Prison.		Employments not Hard Labor.		Total.			
		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Kilmore Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	27	1
	25 to 35	6	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	30	6
	35 to 45	5	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	23	4
	45 to 55	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	21	...
	55 and upwards	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	...
Total	...	21	2	...	...	...	...	21	2	110	11
Maryborough Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
	15 to 25	...	...	7	...	7	2	14	2	26	5
	25 to 35	...	...	28	...	22	8	50	8	90	12
	35 to 45	...	...	10	...	11	10	21	10	58	15
	45 to 55	...	...	3	...	8	...	11	...	20	1
	55 and upwards	...	...	1	...	5	...	6	...	3	4
Total	...	...	49	...	53	20	102	20	195	47	
Melbourne Main Gaol	10 to 15	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	62	1
	15 to 25	115	1	35	...	...	...	150	1	375	49
	25 to 35	295	9	45	...	...	...	340	9	844	132
	35 to 45	225	6	50	...	...	...	275	6	602	60
	45 to 55	129	3	20	...	...	...	149	3	280	12
	55 and upwards	62	2	12	...	...	...	74	2	154	10
Total	...	834	21	162	...	...	...	996	21	2,317	264
Melbourne Western Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	20
	15 to 25	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	17	9	206
	25 to 35	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	32	36	440
	35 to 45	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	19	195
	45 to 55	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	6	8	66
	55 and upwards	2	7	...	...	...	...	2	7	8	38
Total	...	3	85	...	...	...	...	3	85	86	965
Portland Gaol	10 to 15	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...
	15 to 25	4	2	9	...	7	...	20	2	4	...
	25 to 35	4	...	30	...	4	1	38	1	2	2
	35 to 45	3	...	17	...	3	2	23	2	3	...
	45 to 55	1	...	2	...	1	1	4	1	2	1
	55 and upwards	2	...	1	...	6	...	9	...	4	...
Total	...	15	2	60	...	22	4	97	6	15	3
Sandhurst Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	6	2
	15 to 25	27	9	10	...	2	...	39	9	76	12
	25 to 35	107	12	50	...	2	...	159	12	312	42
	35 to 45	46	10	6	...	...	...	52	10	95	9
	45 to 55	8	4	26	...	4	...	38	4	114	2
	55 and upwards	1	1	4	...	...	...	5	1	54	1
Total	...	189	36	96	...	12	...	297	36	657	68
General Total	...	1,351	308	958	...	322	115	2,631	423	5,361	1,750

PRISONERS.

therein for the Year ending 31st December, 1863—*continued.*

Punishment for Offences within the Prison during the Year.								Number of Prisoners committed before.							
Irons.		Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Total.		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.		Total.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	3	1
1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	10	1	2	1	6	1	18	3
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1	...	1	2	...	...	2	2	15	2	3	1	7	5	25	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	18	4	2	2	3	3	15	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	3	...	3	3	12	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	4	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	26	6	6	2	1	7	33	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	5	...	3	...	23	...
...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	137	12	30	11	23	3	190	26
...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	302	32	103	42	49	17	454	91
...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	261	13	91	12	52	10	404	35
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	6	36	...	32	2	174	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	3	22	...	25	3	125	6
...	...	3	...	5	...	8	...	899	66	287	65	184	35	1,370	166
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	4	2	7
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	36	...	19	...	71	1	126
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	63	1	45	5	248	10	356
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	24	1	14	4	106	8	144
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	...	3	2	43	4	58
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	6	17	6	21
...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	12	140	2	83	17	489	31	712
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	...
...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...
...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	4	1	5	...	3	...	12	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
...	...	2	...	2	1	4	1	4	...	3	1	2	4	9	5
...	...	4	1	...	...	4	1	4	...	2	...	4	7	10	7
...	...	2	2	1	...	3	2	1	3	1	2	7	2	9	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	2	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	4	1
...	...	8	3	3	1	11	4	12	4	7	5	17	13	36	22
5	...	109	11	45	10	159	21	1,229	274	416	216	336	638	1,981	1,128

## GAOLS AND

## RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners confined

Name of Gaol and where Situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Education.							
		Able to Read and Write.		Able to Read only.		Unable to Read.		Total.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ararat Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	1	...	1	2	9	1	11	3
	15 to 25 ...	48	2	2	...	3	1	53	3
	25 to 35 ...	62	10	7	6	7	1	76	17
	35 to 45 ...	45	5	3	8	4	4	56	17
	45 to 55 ...	22	...	1	...	4	1	27	1
	55 and upwards	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	1
Total ...	...	183	17	14	17	28	8	225	42
Ballarat Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	12	2	9	1	25	6	46	9
	15 to 25 ...	128	41	25	19	72	33	225	93
	25 to 35 ...	349	49	41	13	111	35	501	97
	35 to 45 ...	175	35	46	4	109	21	330	60
	45 to 55 ...	65	4	18	2	42	8	125	14
	55 and upwards	30	4	8	2	21	12	59	18
Total ...	...	759	135	147	41	380	115	1,286	291
Beechworth Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	5	6	5	6
	15 to 25 ...	31	9	1	1	20	4	52	14
	25 to 35 ...	159	11	18	11	46	12	223	34
	35 to 45 ...	70	6	12	4	31	2	113	12
	45 to 55 ...	13	...	3	3	5	...	21	3
	55 and upwards	2	...	2	...	3	1	7	1
Total ...	...	275	26	36	19	110	25	421	70
Castlemaine Gaol	10 to 15 ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	1
	15 to 25 ...	37	6	1	1	10	4	48	11
	25 to 35 ...	156	10	2	6	160	16	318	32
	35 to 45 ...	106	15	1	...	72	9	179	24
	45 to 55 ...	41	3	2	5	17	5	60	13
	55 and upwards	10	...	1	...	5	...	16	...
Total ...	...	351	34	7	13	265	34	623	81
Geelong North Gaol	10 to 15 ...	4	...	3	...	4	...	11	...
	15 to 25 ...	54	...	16	...	5	...	75	...
	25 to 35 ...	63	...	26	...	24	...	113	...
	35 to 45 ...	49	...	34	...	28	...	111	...
	45 to 55 ...	35	...	17	...	31	...	83	...
	55 and upwards	13	...	4	...	14	...	31	...
Total ...	...	218	...	100	...	106	...	424	...
Geelong South Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25 to 35 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	35 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	85	...	18	...	48	...	151



PRISONERS.

therein for the Year ending 31st December, 1863—*continued.*

Number of Cases of Sickness.				Mean of the Numbers in Confinement at the Beginning and End of the Year.		Mean of the Numbers Received and Discharged during the Year.		Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.	
Greatest at any one time.		Total during the Year.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.						
...	...	...	...	1.0	...	10.5	3.0	4	2
...	1	6	2	4.0	...	55.5	2.0	47	...
2	2	34	13	6.0	3.0	70.0	13.5	23	5
2	1	32	6	8.0	1.5	51.0	16.5	20	4
...	1	6	2	5.5	...	25.0	1.5	7	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	3.0	1.0	...	...
4	5	78	23	24.5	5.5	215.0	37.5	111	11
...	...	1	7	...	1.0	46.0	8.0	...	...
...	...	24	19	13.5	5.5	224.5	93.5	...	...
...	...	83	29	21.5	7.0	503.5	95.0	...	...
...	...	51	14	10.0	2.0	330.0	60.0	...	...
...	...	17	2	7.5	1.0	123.5	13.0	...	...
...	...	12	7	5.5	1.5	57.5	16.5	...	...
7	4	188	78	58.0	18.0	1,285.0	286.0	108	30
...	...	4	2	...	1.0	4.5	7.0	...	2
1	...	8	4	4.0	...	50.0	14.5	8	2
5	...	44	9	42.0	4.5	227.0	31.5	45	9
2	...	33	4	22.0	2.5	105.0	10.5	32	6
...	...	6	4	2.5	1.0	21.5	4.0	2	...
...	...	5	1	...	...	6.5	1.0	...	...
8	...	100	24	71.5	9.5	414.5	68.5	87	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	10	2	6.5	...	51.0	10.5	4	2
4	2	51	10	26.0	6.0	311.5	33.0	41	3
2	...	19	7	11.5	2.0	179.5	24.0	15	6
2	...	11	4	6.0	1.0	61.5	13.0	7	1
2	...	6	...	2.5	...	16.0	...	2	...
10	3	97	23	53.5	9.5	622.0	81.5	70	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	36	...	21.0	...	10.5	...	1	...
1	...	44	...	16.5	...	71.0	...	13	...
...	...	51	...	18.0	...	114.5	...	28	...
1	...	27	...	13.0	...	114.5	...	25	...
4	...	11	...	3.0	...	73.5	...	7	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	33.0	...	3	...
7	...	169	...	72.0	...	417.0	...	77	...
...	2	...	3	...	...	...	6.0	...	1
...	2	...	5	...	2.0	...	36.0	...	7
...	2	...	13	...	10.0	...	54.0	...	10
...	3	...	6	...	2.0	...	33.0	...	2
...	1	...	3	...	...	...	5.0	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.0	...	1
...	8	...	30	...	15.0	...	136.0	...	23

## GAOLS AND

## RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners confined

Name of Gaol and where Situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Education.							
		Able to Read and Write.		Able to Read only.		Unable to Read.		Total.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Kilmore Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	24	...	5	1	2	...	31	1
	25 to 35 ...	23	4	3	...	10	3	36	7
	35 to 45 ...	19	...	3	4	6	1	28	5
	45 to 55 ...	20	...	3	...	3	...	26	...
	55 and upwards	4	...	...	...	6	...	10	...
Total ...	...	90	4	14	5	27	4	131	13
Maryborough Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	2	6	2	6
	15 to 25 ...	13	5	1	1	20	1	34	7
	25 to 35 ...	58	9	7	7	50	5	115	21
	35 to 45 ...	50	3	3	6	14	17	67	26
	45 to 55 ...	10	...	7	1	7	...	24	1
	55 and upwards	2	...	1	4	5	...	8	4
Total ...	...	133	17	19	19	98	29	250	65
Melbourne Main Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	23	...	...	...	51	4	74	4
	15 to 25 ...	452	32	24	3	35	9	511	44
	25 to 35 ...	920	93	173	25	170	23	1,263	141
	35 to 45 ...	743	38	46	8	49	22	838	68
	45 to 55 ...	337	9	14	1	48	3	399	13
	55 and upwards	209	8	1	5	18	2	228	15
Total ...	...	2,684	180	258	42	371	63	3,313	285
Melbourne Western Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	1	7	1	...	8	11	10	18
	15 to 25 ...	3	139	...	27	1	44	4	210
	25 to 35 ...	26	308	2	100	4	96	32	504
	35 to 45 ...	18	139	1	28	3	44	22	211
	45 to 55 ...	9	42	...	14	1	21	10	77
	55 and upwards	6	20	...	4	3	8	9	32
Total ...	...	63	655	4	173	20	224	87	1,052
Portland Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	...
	15 to 25 ...	21	2	1	...	2	...	24	2
	25 to 35 ...	33	1	5	1	2	...	40	2
	35 to 45 ...	25	2	1	...	2	...	28	2
	45 to 55 ...	3	1	1	...	2	1	6	2
	55 and upwards	6	...	3	...	4	...	13	...
Total ...	...	90	6	11	1	13	1	114	8
Sandhurst Gaol...	10 to 15 ...	10	2	...	...	...	...	10	2
	15 to 25 ...	83	10	21	4	11	8	115	22
	25 to 35 ...	180	20	220	16	70	18	470	54
	35 to 45 ...	49	10	78	4	20	5	147	19
	45 to 55 ...	39	2	52	...	62	...	153	2
	55 and upwards	17	4	26	1	16	...	59	5
Total ...	...	378	48	397	25	179	31	954	104
General Total ...	...	5,224	1,207	1,007	373	1,597	582	7,828	2,162

**PRISONERS.**

therein for the Year ending 31st December, 1863—*continued.*

Number of Cases of Sickness.				Mean of the Numbers in Confinement at the Beginning and End of the Year.		Mean of the Numbers Received and Discharged during the Year.		Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.	
Greatest at any one time.		Total during the Year.							
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	4	1	3·0	...	28·0	1·0	...	...
2	...	9	2	1·5	...	34·5	7·0	6	2
1	...	7	1	2·0	...	26·0	5·0	4	1
...	...	4	...	·5	...	25·5	...	6	...
...	...	...	...	1·0	...	9·0	...	...	...
3	...	24	4	8·0	...	123·0	13·0	17	3
...	...	2	4	...	·5	2·0	5·5	...	...
...	...	15	2	6·5	1·0	33·0	6·5	3	...
6	...	39	2	13·5	2·5	119·5	21·0	20	2
2	1	19	4	6·5	2·0	71·0	26·5	13	2
...	...	3	...	5·0	...	27·5	1·0	11	...
...	1	3	2	1·0	·5	8·0	3·5	1	...
8	2	81	14	32·5	6·5	261·0	64·0	48	4
...	...	...	...	4·5	...	71·5	4·5	4	1
4	2	73	15	27·5	2·5	532·0	52·0	26	7
14	13	179	50	71·5	15·0	1,198·0	116·5	73	31
11	8	162	22	67·5	8·5	881·5	55·5	67	21
6	2	71	7	26·0	3·0	410·5	22·0	29	7
2	...	50	2	21·0	1·5	216·0	11·0	31	6
37	25	535	96	218·0	30·5	3,309·5	261·5	230	73
...	1	1	5	2·0	·5	6·5	16·0	2	2
...	12	17	89	2·0	7·0	10·0	230·0	5	10
7	10	35	230	5·0	30·5	43·0	442·5	8	41
2	2	16	92	2·0	13·0	17·5	206·5	6	21
2	4	4	31	2·0	5·5	11·0	73·5	4	3
...	2	5	11	·5	2·5	10·0	40·0	3	4
11	31	78	458	13·5	59·0	98·0	1,008·5	28	81
...	...	...	...	...	...	3·0	...	2	...
2	1	6	1	·5	1·0	23·5	1·0	7	1
...	...	4	...	5·0	...	35·0	3·0	19	3
1	1	2	1	2·0	1·0	24·0	1·0	14	...
...	...	1	1	...	...	6·0	2·0	4	...
1	...	1	...	·5	...	12·5	...	4	...
4	2	14	3	8·0	2·0	104·0	7·0	50	4
...	...	6	9	1·5	1·0	7·5	1·0	...	2
4	2	24	9	11·0	3·5	141·5	26·0	34	7
1	2	50	9	20·5	5·0	387·5	34·0	30	4
2	...	40	26	18·0	3·0	98·0	14·0	1	...
1	2	7	30	4·5	1·0	88·5	2·0	3	...
4	...	20	12	3·0	...	34·0	2·5	2	...
12	6	147	95	58·5	13·5	757·0	79·5	70	13
111	86	1,511	848	617·5	169·0	7,606·0	20,43·0	896	273

## GAOLS AND PRISONERS—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Gaols.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate cells.	Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a cell.	Number of Prisoners in confinement at the commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners discharged during the Year, including Deaths.	Number of Prisoners in confinement at the end of the Year.	Number of Prisoners employed during the Year.	Number of Punishments for offences within the Prison during the Year.	Number of Prisoners committed before.			Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year.	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in confinement at any one time during the Year.
										Once.	Twice.	Three times or more.			
1854	9	157	604	516	5,003	4,851	668	1,557	143	159	93	86	1,190	41	862
1855	9	165	657	668	6,004	6,045	627	1,868	98	666	281	493	978	18	790
1856	10	152	782	627	5,755	5,828	554	1,392	91	826	314	669	1,251	14	822
1857	10	145	858	554	8,432	8,243	743	2,150	108	1,047	397	672	1,627	26	938
1858	9	147	627	743	7,206	7,271	678	2,323	133	1,055	367	562	1,330	27	856
1859	10	170	820	678	7,062	7,017	723	2,298	128	1,174	411	628	1,622	26	1,094
1860	10	207	926	678	10,292	10,262	708	3,700	165	1,227	473	297	2,457	35	921
1861	12	466	1,324	708	10,254	10,242	720	3,703	155	1,392	551	989	2,101	24	1,008
1862	12	473	988	720	9,645	9,607	758	3,170	250	822	417	952	2,615	31	1,049
1863	12	626	1,139	754	9,405	9,340	819	3,054	180	1,503	632	968	2,359	32	1,169

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Registrar-General.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.

RETURN of the Penal Establishments and Hulks, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

No. 11-2 h.

Name of Penal Establishment and where Situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners it can contain in separate cells.	Number of Prisoners it can contain where more than one sleeps in a cell.	Total Number it can contain.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.						Number of Prisoners received during the Year.									
					For Felonies.		For Misdemeanors.		Total.		Sentenced to Hard Labor.		Sentenced to Imprisonment.		Sentenced to Solitary Confinement.		Total.			
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Penal Establishment at Pentridge ...	10 to 15	486	368	854	2	...	14	...	16	...	11	...	16	...	...	...	27	...		
	15 to 25				102	...	14	...	116	...	53	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	64	...
	25 to 35				275	...	8	...	283	...	127	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	131	...
	35 to 45				239	...	7	...	246	...	129	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	130	...
	45 to 55				101	...	2	...	103	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...
	55 and upwards				31	...	4	...	35	...	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	...
Total ... ..	...	486	368	854	750	...	49	...	799	...	395	...	33	...	...	...	428	...		
Collingwood Stockade ...	10 to 15	18	211	229	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...		
	15 to 25				18	...	1	...	19	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...
	25 to 35				57	...	9	...	66	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	...
	35 to 45				28	...	5	...	33	...	86	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	87	...
	45 to 55				18	...	3	...	21	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...
	55 and upwards				10	...	3*	...	13	...	30	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	32	...
Total ... ..	...	18	211	229	132	...	22	...	154	...	348	...	5	...	...	...	353	...		
Hulk Sacramento, Hobson's Bay ...	10 to 15	25	108	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	15 to 25				...	...	6	...	6	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	...
	25 to 35				2	...	12	...	14	...	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...
	35 to 45				3	...	...	...	3	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...
	45 to 55				...	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	55 and upwards				...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Total ... ..	...	25	108	133	5	...	19	...	24	...	336	...	...	...	...	...	336	...		
Hulk Success, Hobson's Bay ...	under 15	42	100	142	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	4	7	...	...	4	8		
	15 to 25				...	3	...	7	...	10	...	29	...	32	...	3	...	...	64	
	25 to 35				...	23	...	14	...	37	...	38	...	96	...	4	...	...	138	
	35 to 45				...	12	...	10	...	22	...	20	...	35	...	1	...	...	56	
	45 to 55				...	2	...	2	...	4	...	4	...	20	...	...	...	...	24	
	55 and upwards				...	2	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	16	...	...	...	...	18	
Total ... ..	...	42	100	142	...	43	...	35	...	78	...	94	4	206	...	8*	4	308		
General Total ... ..	...	571	787	1,358	887	43	90	35	977	78	1,079	94	42	206	...	8	1,121	308		

\* These 8 were sentenced to solitary confinement with hard labor.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.

RETURN of the Penal Establishments and Hulks, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1863—continued.

Name of Penal Establishment and where Situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.														Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.									
		Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Pardoned.		On remission of Sentence.		At expiration of Sentence.		On Ticket-of-Leave.		Transferred to another Gaol or Penal Establishment.		Died.		Total.		For Felony.		For Misdemeanors.		For other Offences.		Total.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Penal Establishment at Pentridge	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	14	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	4	...	16	...	...	...	20	...
	15 to 25	...	...	1	...	51	...	6	...	11	...	10	...	...	...	79	...	89	...	9	...	...	...	98	...
	25 to 35	1	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	19	...	50	...	...	...	172	...	239	...	6	...	...	...	245	...
	35 to 45	...	...	1	...	44	...	...	...	38	...	42	...	2	...	127	...	244	...	5	...	...	...	249	...
	45 to 55	...	...	...	...	26	...	1	...	12	...	28	...	2	...	69	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	93	...
	55 and upwards	...	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	...	...	25	...	26	...	1	...	...	...	27	...
Total	...	...	3	...	248	...	16	...	82	...	141	...	4	...	495	...	695	...	37	...	...	...	732	...	
Collingwood Stockade	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25	...	...	...	...	49	...	8	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	59	...	13	...	6	...	3	...	22	...
	25 to 35	...	...	...	...	79	...	10	...	6	...	7	...	...	...	102	...	63	...	6	...	2	...	71	...
	35 to 45	...	...	...	...	51	...	8	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	69	...	47	...	2	...	2	...	51	...
	45 to 55	...	...	...	...	43	...	9	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	61	...	17	...	5	...	1	...	23	...
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	20	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	27	...	16	...	2	...	...	...	18	...
Total	...	...	...	...	244	...	39	...	22	...	16	...	1	...	322	...	156	...	21	...	8	...	185	...	
Hulk Sacramento, Hobson's Bay	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25	...	...	...	...	69	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	17	...
	25 to 35	...	...	...	...	55	...	93	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	149	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	12	...
	35 to 45	...	...	...	...	13	...	16	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	31	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...
	45 to 55	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	144	...	181	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	328	...	2	...	30	...	...	...	32	...	
Hulk Success, Hobson's Bay	under 15	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	1	2	3	...	...	2	4	
	15 to 25	...	...	...	...	36	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	15	...	
	25 to 35	...	...	...	...	62	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	27	...	17	...	...	...	44	...	
	35 to 45	...	1	...	...	28	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	7	...	11	...	...	...	18	...	
	45 to 55	...	...	...	...	6	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	7	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	
Total	...	1	...	...	2	143	...	151	...	...	...	...	1	2	296	...	46	2	44	...	...	2	90		
General Total	...	1	1	3	...	638	143	236	151	104	...	160	...	5	1	1,147	296	853	46	90	44	8	...	951	90

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.

RETURN of the Penal Establishments and Hulks, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1863—continued.

Name of Penal Establishment and where Situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Daily average Number Employed during the Year at								Aggregate Number of Days' Labor performed during the Year.								Not Employed.				
		Hard Labor in the Prison.		Hard Labor out of the Prison.		Employment not Hard Labor.		Total.		Hard Labor in the Prison.		Hard Labor out of the Prison.		Employments not Hard Labor.		Total.		Daily average Number.		Aggregate Number of Days in the Year.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Penal Establishment at Pentridge	10 to 15																					
	15 to 25																					
	25 to 35																					
	35 to 45	593	...	...	...	126	...	719	...	185,793	...	...	...	39,612	...	225,405	...	165	...	51,809	...	
	45 to 55																					
55 and upwards																						
Total ...					126	...	719	...	185,793	...	...	...	39,612	...	225,405	...	165	...	51,809	...		
Collingwood Stockade	10 to 15																					
	15 to 25																					
	25 to 35																					
	35 to 45	152	...	1	...	30	...	183	...	44,496	...	311	...	8,851	...	53,658	...	51	...	14,782	...	
	45 to 55																					
55 and upwards																						
Total ...			1	...	30	...	183	...	44,496	...	311	...	8,851	...	53,658	...	51	...	14,782	...		
Hulk Sacramento, Hobson's Bay	10 to 15																					
	15 to 25																					
	25 to 35																					
	35 to 45	25	...	...	...	3	...	28	...	7,940	...	...	...	1,116	...	9,056	...	2	...	837	...	
	45 to 55																					
55 and upwards																						
Total ...					3	...	28	...	7,940	...	...	...	1,116	...	9,056	...	2	...	837	...		
Hulk Success, Hobson's Bay	under 15																					
	15 to 25																					
	25 to 35																					
	35 to 45		49	...	...	...	46	...	95	...	...	15,460	...	...	14,332	...	29,792	...	31	...	9,595	
	45 to 55																					
55 and upwards																						
Total ...		49	...	...	46	...	95	...	15,460	...	...	...	14,332	...	29,792	...	31	...	9,595	...		
General Total		770	49	...	1	...	159	46	930	95	238,229	15,460	311	...	49,579	14,332	288,119	29,792	218	31	67,428	9,595

## PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.

RETURN of the Penal Establishments and Hulks, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1863—continued.

Name of Penal Establishment and where Situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Punishment for Offences within the Establishment during the Year.								Number of Prisoners Convicted before.								
		Irons.		Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Total.		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.		Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Penal Establishment at Pentridge	10 to 15	...	...	35	...	49	...	84	...	5	...	2	...	3	...	10	...	
	15 to 25	...	...	83	...	308	...	391	...	58	...	15	...	25	...	98	...	
	25 to 35	7	...	112	...	353	...	472	...	111	...	39	...	21	...	171	...	
	35 to 45	12	...	105	...	306	...	423	...	56	...	49	...	35	...	140	...	
	45 to 55	8	...	32	...	125	...	165	...	36	...	19	...	14	...	69	...	
	55 and upwards	2	...	11	...	64	...	77	...	13	...	6	...	4	...	23	...	
Total ...	...	...	378	...	1,205	...	1,612	...	246	...	144	...	121	...	511	...		
Collingwood Stockade	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	15 to 25	5	...	34	...	59	...	98	...	20	...	2	...	15	...	37	...	
	25 to 35	10	...	88	...	121	...	219	...	22	...	26	...	29	...	77	...	
	35 to 45	4	...	39	...	70	...	113	...	35	...	16	...	19	...	70	...	
	45 to 55	1	...	9	...	25	...	35	...	24	...	13	...	19	...	56	...	
	55 and upwards	1	...	5	...	12	...	18	...	13	...	4	...	16	...	33	...	
Total ...	...	...	175	...	287	...	483	...	114	...	61	...	98	...	273	...		
Hulk Sacramento, Hobson's Bay	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	15 to 25	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
	25 to 35	...	...	7	...	2	...	9	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...		
	35 to 45	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...		
	45 to 55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...		
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	...	...	8	...	6	...	14	...	18	...	1	...	...	...	19	...		
Hulk Success, Hobson's Bay	under 15	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	5	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	
	15 to 25	...	...	...	15	...	22	...	37	...	10	...	12	...	24	...	46	
	25 to 35	...	...	...	38	...	62	...	100	...	21	...	20	...	103	...	144	
	35 to 45	...	...	...	23	...	27	...	50	...	6	...	5	...	51	...	62	
	45 to 55	...	...	...	5	...	6	...	11	...	4	...	1	...	15	...	20	
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	5	...	3	...	1	...	15	...	19	
Total ...	...	...	...	85	...	123	...	208	...	45	...	39	...	210	...	294		
General Total	...	...	50	...	561	85	1,498	123	2,109	208	378	45	206	39	219	210	803	294



PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.

RETURN of the Penal Establishments and Hulks, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1863—continued.

No. 11—2.

Name of Penal Establishment and where Situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Education.								Number of cases of Sickness.				Mean of the Numbers in Confinement at the beginning and end of the Year.		Mean of the Numbers received and discharged during the Year.		Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.	
		Able to Read and Write.		Able to Read only.		Unable to Read.		Total.		Greatest at any one time.		Total during the Year.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Penal Establishment at Pentridge	10 to 15	7	...	12	...	23	...	47	...	...	...	1	...	18.0	...	25.0	...	6	...
	15 to 25	145	...	25	...	33	...	203	...	5	...	67	...	107.0	...	71.5	...	104	...
	25 to 35	347	...	37	...	41	...	425	...	19	...	120	...	264.0	...	151.5	...	342	...
	35 to 45	276	...	37	...	51	...	364	...	9	...	118	...	247.5	...	128.5	...	229	...
	45 to 55	99	...	13	...	26	...	138	...	5	...	56	...	98.0	...	64.0	...	96	...
	55 and upwards	34	...	5	...	11	...	50	...	3	...	21	...	31.0	...	21.0	...	26	...
Total	...	908	...	129	...	190	...	1,227	...	41	...	383	...	765.5	...	461.5	...	803	...
Collingwood Stockade	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	...	3.0	...	...	...
	15 to 25	57	...	6	...	17	...	80	...	...	...	17	...	20.5	...	60.5	...	30	...
	25 to 35	109	...	12	...	55	...	176	...	5	...	66	...	68.5	...	104.5	...	81	...
	35 to 45	83	...	6	...	30	...	119	...	1	...	29	...	42.0	...	78.0	...	61	...
	45 to 55	53	...	6	...	26	...	85	...	2	...	22	...	22.0	...	62.0	...	41	...
	55 and upwards	32	...	5	...	8	...	45	...	2	...	29	...	15.5	...	29.5	...	18	...
Total	...	334	...	35	...	138	...	507	...	10	...	163	...	169.5	...	337.5	...	231	...
Hulk Sacramento, Hobson's Bay	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25	114	...	15	...	27	...	156	...	2	...	27	...	11.5	...	144.5	...	27	...
	25 to 35	104	...	19	...	38	...	161	...	2	...	31	...	13.0	...	148.0	...	22	...
	35 to 45	24	...	5	...	5	...	34	...	1	...	5	...	3.0	...	31.0	...	2	...
	45 to 55	3	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5.5	...	...	...
	55 and upwards	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.0	...	...	...
Total	...	248	...	41	...	71	...	360	...	5	...	64	...	28.0	...	332.0	...	51	...
Hulk Success, Hobson's Bay	under 15	...	4	1	2	3	4	4	10	...	...	2	...	1.0	...	3.0	...	7.0	...
	15 to 25	...	35	...	20	...	19	...	74	...	2	...	26	...	12.5	...	61.5	...	26
	25 to 35	...	82	...	50	...	43	...	175	...	4	...	45	...	40.5	...	134.5	...	54
	35 to 45	...	39	...	31	...	8	...	78	...	1	...	26	...	20.0	...	58.0	...	26
	45 to 55	...	7	...	15	...	6	...	28	...	2	...	12	...	5.0	...	23.0	...	10
	55 and upwards	...	7	...	5	...	9	...	21	...	...	...	2	...	3.0	...	18.0	...	9
Total	...	...	174	1	123	3	89	4	386	...	9	...	113	1.0	84.0	3.0	302.0	...	131
General Total	...	1,490	174	206	123	402	89	2,098	386	56	9	610	113	964.0	84.0	1,134.0	302.0	1,085	131

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1863.—LITIGATION, CRIME, ETC.

## PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Penal Establishments.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate cells.	Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a cell.	Number of Prisoners in confinement at the commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners discharged during the Year including deaths.	Number of Prisoners in confinement at the end of the Year.	Number of Prisoners employed during the Year.	Number of punishments for offences within the Prison during the Year.	Number of Prisoners committed before.			Number of cases of sickness during the Year.	Number of deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in confinement at any one time during the Year.
										Once.	Twice.	Three times or more.			
1854	8	172	1,247	945	...	...	1,290	848	1,165	...	...	...	2,331	9	1,426
1855	6	165	1,318	1,290	...	...	1,351	1,215	1,454	...	...	...	2,374	6	1,375
1856	6	166	1,307	1,351	...	...	1,356	1,128	1,589	...	...	...	1,689	10	1,493
1857	6	173	1,462	1,356	...	...	1,265	924	794	...	...	...	1,514	9	1,599
1858	6	189	1,477	1,265	...	...	1,239	1,015	1,108	...	...	...	1,156	22	1,460
1859	5	287	1,465	1,239	...	...	1,192	1,025	1,590	...	...	...	1,089	16	1,407
1860	4	549	983	1,192	2,055	2,071	1,176	1,029	2,303	302	90	255	1,205	5	1,376
1861	4	626	988	1,176	1,791	1,847	1,120	1,120	2,042	331	115	266	712	4	1,381
1862	4	613	859	1,120	1,268	1,333	1,055	962	1,900	294	153	287	724	10	1,172
1863	4	571	787	1,055	1,429	1,443	1,041	1,025	2,317	423	245	429	723	6	1,216

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GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Prisoners in the various Gaols for the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

Religions of Prisoners.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners in Confinement for																											
		Felony.								Misdemeanors.						Minor Offences.						Debt or Lunacy.							
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.
Church of England ... ..	4,714	183	973	94	46	13	52	2	64	704	113	47	11	66	...	131	1,225	236	80	10	57	...	21	422	69	31	22	45	...
Presbyterians ... ..	847	11	20	29	147	2	1	...	4	5	18	137	9	3	...	10	11	40	267	1	6	...	...	4	10	111	1	...	...
Wesleyans ... ..	188	17	12	2	1	...	1	...	5	36	1	...	9	5	...	14	32	2	...	1	5	...	1	32	7	...	...	5	...
Independents ... ..	36	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Baptists ... ..	33	...	3	...	1	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	2	6	1	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants ... ..	162	21	16	...	3	...	7	...	...	8	10	...	...	6	...	4	6	1	1	...	15	...	4	12	...	30	2	16	...
Roman Catholics ... ..	3,018	109	127	451	16	14	27	1	86	77	445	19	1	48	1	158	98	944	26	8	32	...	12	26	240	4	6	41	1
Jews ... ..	43	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	2	...	...	9	1	...	...	5	...
Pagans ... ..	913	...	...	...	...	...	237	1	...	...	...	1	...	220	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
Other Persuasions ... ..	46	7	2	1	...	6	3	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	
No Religion ... ..	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	...	...	
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>*10,031</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>73</b>

\* 23 of these were Aborigines.

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## GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces of Prisoners in the various Gaols for the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

Name of Gaol and where Situated.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners in Confinement for																											
		Felony.							Misdemeanors.						Minor Offences.					Debt or Lunacy.									
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.
Ararat Gaol	267	7	29	11	9	...	3	9	17	37	33	10	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	8	5	6	...	3	...	
Ballarat Gaol	1,577	36	131	76	37	...	11	40	31	208	144	54	...	19	56	41	152	149	54	...	20	34	5	134	69	32	...	23	21
Beechworth Gaol	491	21	46	40	14	8	11	68	5	22	29	9	2	7	23	12	18	27	3	...	2	7	...	35	28	6	5	22	21
Castlemaine Gaol	704	5	32	...	...	4	2	5	1	21	10	1	...	4	23	10	117	87	31	4	10	141	7	88	44	21	...	17	19
Geelong North Gaol	489	7	74	31	11	...	3	7	13	53	31	15	...	1	1	11	85	63	21	3	6	...	26	19	8	...	...	...	...
Geelong South Gaol	151	4	4	19	5	...	...	...	17	12	14	2	2	...	...	3	9	32	10	1	...	...	5	11	1	...	...	...	...
Kilmore Gaol	144	...	3	16	...	...	...	...	3	13	19	6	...	2	1	2	24	26	5	2	6	...	6	9	...	21	...	...	...
Maryborough Gaol	315	6	40	24	10	1	4	38	7	24	23	14	1	3	28	...	20	19	2	...	4	2	3	19	4	8	...	8	3
Melbourne Main Gaol	3,531	87	596	198	78	11	60	56	26	305	169	70	4	61	1	123	762	429	157	9	68	21	5	139	75	42	4	23	2
Melbourne Western Gaol	1,131	33	48	118	18	...	3	...	19	29	55	6	...	3	...	88	158	360	69	2	7	...	2	45	48	12	...	13	3
Portland Gaol	115	3	5	4	1	...	3	...	1	13	3	2	...	2	40	1	15	8	2	...	...	1	5	2	4	...	...	...	...
Sandhurst Gaol	1,058	141	152	40	31	11	...	17	23	116	65	14	22	28	39	37	36	26	21	...	2	104	15	20	13	39	31	11	4
Total	10,031	350	1,160	577	214	35	100	240	163	853	595	203	31	133	222	328	1,396	1,226	375	21	125	376	38	530	327	179	41	120	73

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

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,  
Registrar-General.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS.

RETURN of the Religions of Prisoners in the various Gaols for the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

Name of Gaol and where Situated.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Religions.										
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents	Baptists.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.
Ararat Gaol ... ..	<sup>1</sup> 267	100	26	1	...	...	2	51	...	86	...	1
Ballarat Gaol ... ..	1,577	661	163	48	17	10	12	509	6	151	...	...
Beechworth Gaol ... ..	491	139	33	5	5	1	38	149	1	120	...	...
Castlemaine Gaol ... ..	704	294	37	9	12	3	4	150	...	188	7	...
Geelong North Gaol ... ..	<sup>4</sup> 489	267	51	...	...	...	9	148	2	12	...	...
Geelong South Gaol... ..	151	46	19	...	...	...	5	81	...	...	...	...
Kilmore Gaol ... ..	144	60	5	1	...	...	1	74	1	...	2	...
Maryborough Gaol ... ..	315	137	31	1	...	...	1	71	...	70	1	3
Melbourne Main Gaol ... ..	<sup>17</sup> 3,581	2,148	332	41	1	19	2	933	17	78	2	8
Melbourne Western Gaol ... ..	1,139	457	30	1	1	...	...	645	...	2	1	2
Portland Gaol ... ..	<sup>1</sup> 115	43	7	1	...	...	2	22	...	40	...	...
Sandhurst Gaol ... ..	1,058	365	113	80	...	...	86	185	16	166	33	14
Total ... ..	<sup>23</sup> 10,031	4,717	847	188	36	33	162	3,018	43	913	46	28

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

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,  
Registrar-General.

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

RETURN of the Religions and Birthplaces of Prisoners in Penal Establishments and Hulks for the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

**RELIGIONS.**

Name of Penal Establishment and where Situated.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants and Protestants undefined.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.
Penal Establishment at Pentridge ... ..	2 1,227	747	57	8	1	2	8	379	12	9	2	2
Collingwood Stockade ... ..	1 507	251	33	...	...	1	15	121	4	82	...	...
Hulk <i>Sacramento</i> , Hobson's Bay ... ..	360	197	25	17	...	3	40	74	...	...	4	...
Hulk <i>Success</i> , Hobson's Bay ... ..	390	162	14	...	3	1	...	207	2	...	...	1
Total ... ..	3 2,484	1,357	129	25	4	7	63	781	18	91	6	3

**BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.**

Religions of Prisoners.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners in Confinement for																				
		Felony.							Misdemeanors.							Minor Offences.						
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.
Church of England ... ..	1,357	69	708	78	41	13	36	...	35	216	35	32	23	48	...	...	18	3	1	...	1	...
Presbyterians ... ..	129	1	3	8	72	...	2	...	3	...	3	34	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wesleyans ... ..	25	1	3	2	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independents ... ..	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptists ... ..	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants and Protestants undefined ... ..	63	...	5	2	...	1	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Roman Catholics ... ..	781	46	106	325	15	9	25	...	22	36	143	1	8	29	...	5	...	11	...	...	...	...
Jews ... ..	18	...	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pagans ... ..	91	1	...	...	2	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Persuasions ... ..	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No Religion ... ..	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	3 2,484	119	841	416	130	26	76	81	60	263	181	68	36	139	7	5	18	14	3	...	1	...

  

Name of Penal Establishment and where Situated.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.
Penal Establishment at Pentridge ... ..	2 1,227	91	624	292	85	20	57	8	16	21	10	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collingwood Stockade ... ..	1 507	11	178	63	28	5	17	73	8	43	12	8	3	10	7	5	18	14	3	...	1	...
Hulk <i>Sacramento</i> , Hobson's Bay ... ..	360	...	4	1	2	...	...	...	2	128	31	36	30	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hulk <i>Success</i> , Hobson's Bay ... ..	390	17	35	60	15	1	2	...	34	71	128	24	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	3 2,484	119	841	416	130	26	76	81	60	263	181	68	36	139	7	5	18	14	3	...	1	...

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

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUICIDES—(I).

RETURN of the Number of Persons of Both Sexes who committed Suicide in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1863, distinguishing the modes of Death and the Number in each Month.

Month.	Cause of Death.														Total.		
	Wounds.				Poisoning.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Otherwise.						
	Gunshot.		Cut, Stab, &c.														
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
January ...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	14	...	14		
February ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	4	1	5	
March ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	6	...	6		
April ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	4		
May ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	4		
June ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	5	2	7		
July ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	4		
August ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3		
September ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	3		
October ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	4		
November ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	4		
December ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	3	2	5		
Total ...	6	...	9	2	7	1	4	...	25	4	5	...	56	7	63		

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUICIDES—(II).

RETURN of the Number and Ages of Persons of Both Sexes who committed Suicide in the various Coast, Rural, and Gold Fields Districts of the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1863.

Districts.	Ages.																		Ages unspecified.		Total.							
	20 to 25 years.		25 to 30 years.		30 to 35 years.		35 to 40 years.		40 to 45 years.		45 to 50 years.		50 to 55 years.		55 to 60 years.		60 to 65 years.							65 to 70 years.		70 to 75 years.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
Coast ...	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	...	2	1	4	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	19	4	23	
Rural ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	8
Gold Fields ...	1	...	8	1	8	1	...	1	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	29	3	32
Total ...	1	...	11	1	9	1	7	1	9	1	8	1	1	...	3	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	56	7	63	

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUICIDES.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Persons who committed Suicide.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1857	45	14	59
1858	51	9	60
1859	49	8	57
1860	52	8	60
1861	54	10	64
1862	62	8	70
1863	56	7	63

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests held and the Verdicts returned throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1863.

Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.			Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.
Abscess ... ..	3	2	5	Epilepsy ... ..	2	2	4
Absorption of arsenic into system ...	1	...	1	Erysipelas of the head ... ..	1	...	1
Accidental drowning ... ..	182	37	219	Excessive drinking ... ..	3	2	5
Accidental burns ... ..	15	42	57	Excessive heat ... ..	1	...	1
Accidental fall ... ..	3	...	3	Explosion of gunpowder ... ..	1	...	1
Accidental injuries ... ..	1	...	1	Exhaustion ... ..	5	1	6
Accidental poisoning ... ..	1	2	3	Exposure ... ..	5	...	5
Accidental scalds ... ..	13	10	23	Fall against a post ... ..	1	...	1
Accidental suffocation ... ..	15	15	30	Fall between a railway truck ...	1	...	1
Accidentally killed ... ..	3	...	3	Fall down stairs ... ..	1	...	1
Accidentally shot ... ..	6	...	6	Fall down a shaft ... ..	21	...	21
Acute mania ... ..	1	...	1	Fall down a precipice ... ..	1	...	1
A drunken man falling on him ...	1	...	1	Fall into a well ... ..	1	...	1
Alcoholic poisoning ... ..	1	1	2	Fall on board ship ... ..	2	...	2
Aneurism of aorta ... ..	5	...	5	Fall out of bed ... ..	...	1	1
Apoplexy ... ..	40	17	57	Fall whilst intoxicated ... ..	1	...	1
Atrophy of heart ... ..	1	...	1	Fall over a log ... ..	...	1	1
Arteritis ... ..	1	...	1	Fall of earth in a claim ... ..	58	...	58
Bite of a snake ... ..	...	1	1	Fall of earth (various) ... ..	2	1	3
Blood poisoning ... ..	1	...	1	Fall of a bucket ... ..	1	...	1
Blow from a horse ... ..	1	...	1	Fall of a branch ... ..	3	...	3
Blow from a piece of iron ... ..	1	...	1	Fall of a derrick ... ..	1	...	1
Bones found in a tree ... ..	1	...	1	Fall of a fence ... ..	1	...	1
Bones found buried ... ..	4	...	4	Fall of a log ... ..	2	...	2
Bronchitis ... ..	2	2	4	Fall of a pick ... ..	1	...	1
Burned to death ... ..	3	1	4	Fall of rock in a claim ... ..	4	...	4
Bursting of an abscess ... ..	1	...	1	Fall of timber ... ..	1	...	1
Cancer ... ..	2	...	2	Fall of a tree ... ..	10	2	12
Childbirth ... ..	...	2	2	Fall from a beam ... ..	1	...	1
Choked by a piece of meat ... ..	5	...	5	Fall from a car ... ..	2	...	2
Chro. enteritis ... ..	2	...	2	Fall from a dray ... ..	11	...	11
Compression of the brain ... ..	1	2	3	Fall from an engine ... ..	2	...	2
Congestion of the bowels ... ..	1	...	1	Fall from a gig ... ..	2	...	2
Congestion of the brain ... ..	45	28	73	Fall from a haystack ... ..	1	...	1
Congestion of the heart ... ..	1	...	1	Fall from a horse ... ..	25	...	25
Congestion of the liver ... ..	1	...	1	Fall from a ladder ... ..	1	...	1
Congestion of the lungs ... ..	9	...	9	Fall from a waggon ... ..	1	...	1
Concussion of the brain ... ..	2	...	2	Fall of wood in a shaft ... ..	2	...	2
Consumption ... ..	1	...	1	Fit ... ..	1	1	2
Convulsions ... ..	2	3	5	Flooding ... ..	...	4	4
Croup ... ..	1	1	2	Forcible introduction of two sperm candles into abdomen ... ..	...	1	1
Crushed by a dray ... ..	1	...	1	Found dead ... ..	29	2	31
Crushed by a railway engine ... ..	1	...	1	Found drowned ... ..	47	7	54
Cyanosis ... ..	1	...	1	Found in the River Glenelg ...	1	...	1
Cyst in the brain ... ..	...	1	1	Found in a cesspool ... ..	1	...	1
Debility ... ..	3	4	7	Found in a hole ... ..	...	1	1
Delirium tremens ... ..	7	3	10	Fracture of leg ... ..	1	...	1
Dentition ... ..	...	4	4	Fracture of skull ... ..	4	1	5
Destitution ... ..	1	...	1	Fracture of spine ... ..	1	...	1
Diarrhœa ... ..	6	1	7	Gangrene ... ..	2	...	2
Diphtheria ... ..	2	6	8	Gastritis ... ..	3	...	3
Disease of the bowels ... ..	...	1	1	Hæmorrhage from navel ... ..	...	1	1
Disease of the brain ... ..	23	2	25	Hernia ... ..	1	...	1
Disease of the heart ... ..	54	10	64	Horse treading on him ... ..	1	...	1
Disease of the kidneys ... ..	1	...	1	Hydrocephalus ... ..	1	1	2
Disease of the mesenteric glands ...	1	...	1	Inanition ... ..	2	3	5
Disease of the liver ... ..	3	4	7	Inflammation of the bowels ...	12	3	15
Disease of the lungs ... ..	10	1	11	Inflammation of the brain ...	10	3	13
Disease of the spinal chord ... ..	1	...	1	Inflammation of the heart ... ..	...	1	1
Disease of the stomach ... ..	1	...	1	Inflammation of the intestines ...	1	...	1
Disease of the thoracic viscera ...	1	...	1	Inflammation of the liver ... ..	2	...	2
Dislocation of the neck ... ..	1	...	1	Inflammation of the lungs ... ..	25	13	38
Dray falling on him ... ..	6	...	6	Inflammation of the pleura ... ..	1	...	1
Dropsy ... ..	...	1	1	Inflammation of the stomach ...	3	2	5
Dysentery ... ..	7	2	9	Inflammation of the throat ... ..	1	...	1
Eating lucifer matches ... ..	...	1	1	Infantile cholera ... ..	1	1	2
Effects of amputation ... ..	5	...	5	Influenza ... ..	1	1	2
Effects of opium ... ..	1	...	1	Injuries from the bite of a horse ...	1	...	1
Effects of chloroform ... ..	1	...	1	Injuries from a blast ... ..	1	...	1
Effusion on the brain ... ..	9	2	11	Injuries from the explosion of a boiler	3	...	3
Effusion on the chest ... ..	2	...	2	Injuries from machinery ... ..	7	1	8
Effusion into the pleura ... ..	...	1	1	Injuries on a railway ... ..	2	1	3
English cholera ... ..	1	...	1	Irritative fever ... ..	1	...	1
Enlargement of the heart ... ..	1	...	1				



INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests held and the Verdicts returned throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1863—*continued.*

Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.			Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.
Internal hæmorrhage ...	...	3	3	Rupture of the pul. artery ...	1	...	1
Jammed in a shaft ...	1	...	1	Rupture of urethra ...	1	...	1
Judicial hanging... ..	5	1	6	Rupture of uterus ...	...	2	2
Justifiable homicide ...	2	...	2	Sanguineous apoplexy ...	10	5	15
Kick from a horse ...	8	1	9	Serous apoplexy ...	9	4	13
Laryngitis ...	...	1	1	Self-inflicted wounds ...	2	1	3
Marasmus ...	1	...	1	Severe fright ...	...	1	1
Mortification of leg ...	1	...	1	Softening of the brain ...	7	1	8
Murder ...	2	...	2	Syphilitic disease ...	1	...	1
Natural causes ...	16	6	22	Spasms of the heart ...	1	...	1
Natural decay ...	1	...	1	Spinal apoplexy ...	1	...	1
Obstruction of the bowels...	...	1	1	Strangulated hernia ...	1	...	1
Old age ...	7	...	7	Struck by lightning ...	1	...	1
Ossification of the heart ...	1	1	2	Struck by the shafts of a car ...	1	...	1
Ovarian disease ...	...	1	1	Struck by a railway engine ...	...	1	1
Overdose of chloroform ...	...	1	1	Still-born ...	2	2	4
Overdose of opium ...	1	...	1	Suffocated by foul air ...	5	...	5
Overlaid ...	6	5	11	Suffocated by carbonic acid gas ...	1	...	1
Paralysis ...	1	...	1	Suicide by cutting of throat ...	10	2	12
Pericarditis ...	6	2	8	Suicide by drowning ...	6	3	9
Peritonitis ...	5	4	9	Suicide by hanging ...	25	3	28
Phthisis ...	1	2	3	Suicide by shooting ...	5	...	5
Pleuritis ...	2	1	3	Suicide by stabbing ...	2	...	2
Pleuro-pneumonia ...	2	1	3	Suicide by strangulation ...	2	...	2
Pneumonia ...	6	4	10	Suicide by poisoning ...	9	...	9
Poisoned by eating castor-oil seeds	1	...	1	Sun-stroke ...	1	1	2
Premature birth ...	4	5	9	Teething ...	2	...	2
Pulmonary consumption ...	6	4	10	Tetanus ...	1	1	2
Pulmonary apoplexy ...	2	1	3	Thrush ...	1	...	1
Puerperal convulsions ...	...	2	2	Tubercular consumption ...	5	2	7
Remains found ...	5	...	5	Typhoid fever ...	1	...	1
Rode against a tree ...	1	...	1	Unknown ...	...	2	2
Run over by a cab ...	2	...	2	Ulceration of the bowels ...	5	1	6
Run over by a dray ...	16	1	17	Upsetting of vehicles ...	6	...	6
Run over by a railway train ...	4	1	5	Uterine hæmorrhage ...	...	2	2
Run over by a railway truck ...	2	...	2	Want of food ...	1	...	1
Rupture of aneurism ...	10	...	10	Want of proper treatment ...	2	1	3
Rupture of aorta... ..	5	...	5	Want of medical assistance ...	1	...	1
Rupture of a blood vessel... ..	16	4	20	Waggon passing over him ...	3	...	3
Rupture of a cyst ...	2	...	2	Water on the chest ...	...	1	1
Rupture of gall bladder ...	...	1	1	Whooping-cough ...	1	...	1
Rupture of the heart ...	7	1	8				
Rupture of the liver ...	1	...	1				
				Total ...	1,169	359	1,528

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