
STATISTICS

OF

THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, 1865.

PART VI.

LAW, CRIME, ETC.



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REAL PROPERTY ACT. TRANSACTIONS.

RETURN of the Transactions under the Real Property Act, in the Colony of Victoria, during the last four Years.

Year.	Applications to bring Land under the Real Property Act.			Certificates of Title Issued on applications and Transfers.	Memorandums of Transfer, Lease, 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.	Entering Notice of Writ, or Order of Supreme Court.	Instruments declared of Trusts, Wills, or other Instruments deposited.	Certified Copies.		Forms sold at 6d. and 4d. each.	Taking Affidavits or Statutory Declarations.	Powers of Attorney.	Registering Property of Estates derived by settlement or transmission.	Taking Acknowledgments of Married Women.	Map or Plan deposited.
	Number.	Extent of Land included. a	Value of Land included. a												First Folios.	Subsequent Folios.						
1862	48	A. 993 R. 3 P. 14 ⁹ / ₁₀	£ 11,882 s. 0 d. 0	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,131	..	..	..	..	..
1863	157	7,266 0 21 ³ / ₁₀	78,400 15 0	299	3,100	36	1	3	24	3	3	1	1	1	2	4	3,433	..	..	..	..	..
1864	347	24,768 1 7 ⁸ / ₁₀	206,297 2 2	4,646	3,445	71	11	9	153	22	1,850	..	16	4	10	10	6,147	2	1	24	2	..
1865	353	15,240 2 11 ⁹ / ₁₀	298,820 3 0	9,368	4,439	99	22	36	352	46	4,055	..	17	10	105	20	6,465	2	..	76	12	1

FEES RECEIVED.

RETURN of the Fees Received in the Office of the Commissioner of Titles, under the Real Property Act, during the last four Years.

Year.	Assurance Fund on Applications only.	Hearing Applications. b	Certificates of Title.		Memorandums of Transfer, Lease, 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.	Maps or Plans deposited.	Entering Notice of Writ or Order of Supreme Court.	Instruments declared of Trusts, Wills, or other Instruments deposited.	Certified Copies.		Taking Affidavits or Statutory Declarations.	Sale of Forms.	Registering Property of Estates derived by Settlement or Transmission.	Taking Acknowledgments of Married Women.	Total Amount of Fees received.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.								£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
1862	24 15 1	33 10 0	..	..	..	1 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113 5 7
1863	163 6 8 ⁴ / ₁₀	137 4 9 ³ / ₁₀	299 0 0	1,550 0 0	18 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 8 0	0 15 0	0 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,260 9 0
1864	443 7 5 ³ / ₁₀	356 15 0	4,646 0 0	1,722 10 0	35 10 0	2 15 0	2 5 0	15 6 0	5 10 0	185 0 0	..	..	11 10 0	405 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,151 11 2
1865	772 2 0	419 5 0	9,368 0 0	2,219 10 0	49 10 0	5 10 0	9 0 0	35 4 0	11 10 0	405 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,533 6 10

EXTENT AND VALUE OF LAND UNDER THE ACT.

RETURN of the Extent and Value of Land brought under the Real Property Act during the last four Years.

Year.	By Application.				By Grant and Purchase from the Crown.				Total.			
	Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.			Value. c	Quantity.			Value.
	acres	roods	perches	£ s. d.	acres	roods	perches	£ s. d.	acres	roods	perches	£ s. d.
1862	..	..	..	..	584,109	0	6	593,025 2 6	584,109	0	6	593,025 2 6
1863	3,267	3	2	64,224 15 0	295,226	3	28 ⁹ / ₁₀	450,645 13 3 ¹ / ₁₀	298,494	2	30 ¹ / ₁₀	514,870 8 3 ¹ / ₁₀
1864	14,333	3	1 ⁹ / ₁₀	114,406 6 0	260,283	1	4 ¹ / ₁₀	522,601 10 9 ¹ / ₁₀	274,616	4	6 ³ / ₁₀	637,007 16 9 ¹ / ₁₀
1865	12,472	3	20 ¹ / ₁₀	192,240 7 8	139,794	2	20 ¹ / ₁₀	295,455 18 8	152,267	2	1 ¹ / ₁₀	487,666 6 4

(a) The amounts in these two columns, although approximating very closely to the correct figures, may not, perhaps, in every instance be strictly accurate.—(b) 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 Vic. 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.—(c) 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.—NOTE.—The returns for 1864 and 1865 have been supplied by the Secretary to the Commissioner of Titles.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

EQUITY, ETC.

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

TRANSACTIONS.

Year.	Equity.												Ecclesiastical.								
	Suits by Bill.	Suits by Rule Nisi.	Petitions ex p. filed.	Commissions in Lunacy filed.	Decrees issued.	Orders isened.	Reports issued.	Writs of Injunction issued.	Writs of Ne exeat Coloniâ issued.	Conveyances settled by Master.	Leases settled by Master.	Recognizances entered into.	Rolls filed.	Probates Issued. a			Letters of Administration.				
														Number.	Property Sworn under.			Number.	Property Sworn under.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.																
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
1864	81	...	25	12	42	176	90	10	1	6	6	10	41	158	298,895	5	6	234	136,330	19	5
1865	88	...	25	7	42	184	72	15	...	1	1	4	31	234	501,806	19	6	291	180,024	7	11

Divorce.

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

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

FEES.

Year.	Equity.			Ecclesiastical.			Divorce.			Total.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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
1864	...	1,077	9	6	1,914	8	2	143	16	0	3,135	13	8
1865	...	1,053	5	4	2,332	4	2	67	12	6	3,453	2	0

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

FREDERICK WILKINSON, Master in Equity.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of the Number of Insolvencies in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1865.

Districts.	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 Act of Council, and paid into Treasury.
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.	Total.					
Melbourne ...	1,037	27	1,064	£ 392,790 5 8½	£ 235,527 3 2	£ 198,259 2 7½	2	£ 2,561 16 0
Geelong ...	223	4	227	81,875 6 0	30,255 15 3	51,619 10 9	Nil	634 7 3
Total ...	1,260	31	1,291	474,665 11 8½	265,782 18 5	249,878 13 4½	2	3,196 3 3

W. B. NOEL,
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

INSOLVENCIES.—RETURN FOR NINE 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 Official Assignee.	Amount of Court Fees paid into the Treasury.
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.	Total.					
1857	164	46	210	£ 846,394 10 8	£ 447,843 8 11	£ 398,551 1 9	5	£ 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 0¼	523,460 1 4¼	...	5,148 13 8
1860	1,342	31	1,373	1,280,742 8 5½	766,314 0 6	624,344 18 3	2	7,199 6 9
1861	1,270	17	1,287	1,088,298 4 6½	604,120 3 9½	532,109 7 2	1	3,901 19 0
1862	1,016	37	1,053	1,053,507 5 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
1864	1,098	27	1,125	570,309 15 4	284,810 4 3¾	341,583 6 5½	2	2,807 9 4
1865	1,260	31	1,291	474,665 11 8½	265,782 18 5	249,878 13 4½	2	3,196 3 3

NOTE.—This Return does not include any transactions in the Geelong District Insolvent Court prior to the Year 1864.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

INTESTATE ESTATES.

RETURN of the Number of Intestate Estates, and the Aggregate Amount to their Credit, during the Year 1865.

Number of Intestates.			Aggregate Amount of the Estates.					
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.		Females.		Total.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
214	20	234	15,513	2 10	268	1 7	15,781	4 5

F. J. BURY,
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons.

INTESTATE ESTATES.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.	Number of Persons who have died Intestate.			Aggregate Amount of the Estates.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.		Females.		Total.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1860	243	11	254	6,869	14 10	119	11 5	6,989	6 3
1861	337	8	345	26,606	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
1864	252	12	264	14,476	17 11	908	18 7	15,385	16 6
1865	214	20	234	15,513	2 10	268	1 7	15,781	4 5

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 1865, 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. and F.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>Offences against the Person:</i>															
Murder	44	38	6	20	3	..	..	18	3	13	1	5	2	..	..
" Attempt to	8	8	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, with intent to Maim	56	52	4	21	3	2	..	29	1	14	..	14	..	..	1 b
Manslaughter	18	9	9	2	1	..	..	7	8	2	1	5	2	1	5 c
Concealing Birth of their Infants	5	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sodomy	8	8	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	3	3	..	..
Assault with intent to commit Sodomy	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 d
Rape	29	29	..	17	..	1	..	11	..	7	..	4	..	..	..
Assault with intent to commit Rape	35	35	..	12	..	1	..	22	..	13	..	8	..	..	..
Indecent Assault	23	23	..	5	..	1	..	17	..	10	..	6	..	..	..
Abduction	9	6	3	3	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bestialty	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
Bigamy	7	6	1	3	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Child Dropping	5	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
" Stealing	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feloniously demanding Money with Menaces	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Threatening a Witness	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault and inflicting Bodily Harm	200	181	17	65	7	91	9	27	1	17	..	7	1	3	..
" Common	583	518	65	144	19	373	46	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" on Police	275	263	12	31	4	229	7	3	1	2	..	1	1	..	..
Rescue from Custody, and Attempt to	19	17	2	3	1	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obstructing Police Constables on duty	119	117	2	19	1	98	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempt to commit Suicide	51	31	20	23	15	6	3	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	..
Feloniously throwing over the Person a Corrosive Fluid	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Offences against Property committed with Violence:</i>															
Burglary	117	113	4	36	1	..	..	77	3	64	1	11	2	2	..
" attended with Violence to Persons	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	1 a	..
Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing	49	49	..	19	..	2	..	28	..	25	..	3	..	..	..
" into a Dwelling-house with intent to Steal	11	11	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
" into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c.	43	42	1	13	1	6	..	23	..	19	..	4	..	..	..
Robbery	152	127	25	59	14	..	..	68	11	34	4	29	7	5	..
" Accessory before the fact	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault with intent to Rob	24	22	2	13	1	..	..	9	1	8	..	1	1	..	..
<i>Offences against Property committed without Violence:</i>															
Cattle Stealing	87	85	2	30	1	..	..	55	1	30	..	14	1	11 e	..
Horse Stealing	105	104	1	59	1	2	..	43	..	32	..	9	..	2 f	..
Sheep Stealing	17	17	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	1	..
Illegally using Horses and Cattle	32	31	1	10	..	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny in a Dwelling to the value of £5	124	105	19	52	6	..	..	53	13	38	7	12	6	3	..
" in a Dwelling	580	437	143	130	55	252	78	55	10	39	6	12	3	4	1
" from the Person	349	206	143	112	94	42	17	52	32	38	20	12	12	2	..
" by Servants	22	17	5	3	2	7	3	7	..	2	..	5	..	..	..
" from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c.	9	9	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	1	..	2	..
" Stuple	1,338	1,537	301	527	111	903	181	107	9	65	3	23	5	19 g	1
Misdemeanor with intent to Steal	11	11	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement	85	85	..	33	..	3	..	49	..	25	..	19	..	5	..
Receiving Stolen Property	116	79	37	41	28	7	5	31	4	13	1	13	3	5	..
Frauds	200	193	7	99	3	43	3	51	1	25	..	11	1	15	..
Conspiracy with intent to Defraud	14	14	..	8	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	2	..
Unlawful Possession of Goods	42	41	1	24	1	14	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Dog Stealing	10	9	1	7	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Malicious Offences against Property:</i>															
Arson	31	21	10	15	8	..	..	6	2	1	1	2	1	3	..
Feloniously wounding Cattle	14	14	..	7	..	1	..	6	..	5	..	1	..	..	..
Wilful Damage	694	573	121	155	34	416	86	2	1	..	1	1	..	1 h	..

<i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency:</i>															
Forgery and uttering Forged Instrument	97	96	1	15	1	3	..	78	..	56	..	7	..	15	..
Coining	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Coin (Counterfeit), putting off, uttering, having, &c.	16	15	1	6	1	1	..	8	..	3	..	2	..	3	..
<i>Other Offences not included in the above Clauses:</i>															
Accessory to Felony before the fact	7	6	1	3	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Accessory to Felony after the fact	4	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apprentice, Runaway	20	20	..	11	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Being unlawfully on the Premises	190	180	10	84	7	96	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Corporate and Municipal Bye-laws	75	75	..	14	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Ticket-of-Leave Regulations	15	15	..	6	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contempt of Court	262	212	50	108	29	103	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crown Lands, Illegal occupation of, Removing Sand, &c., &c.	53	54	1	..	2	52	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cruelty to Animals	28	28	..	5	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deserters, Military and Naval	12	12	..	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deserters from Merchant Service	67	67	..	32	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deserting their Families	229	222	27	105	22	97	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disorderly Characters	195	161	34	49	72	112	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disorderly Prostitutes	297	297	297	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunk and disorderly Characters	3,492	2,971	297	932	185	2,039	336	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness	6,133	5,048	1,095	1,299	337	3,739	758	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furious Driving	75	74	1	14	..	60	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keeping a Gambling-house	44	44	..	8	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling, and found in Gambling-houses	309	309	..	83	..	226	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently exposing the Person	275	254	19	64	2	190	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Keeping a Common Brothel	31	12	19	4	10	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lunacy	650	477	173	263	80	214	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Miscellaneous Offences under—</i>															
Distillation Act	9	9	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dog Act	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fisheries and Game Statute	14	14	..	6	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Enlistment Act	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gaols Statute	18	14	4	3	2	11	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawkers and Pedlars Statute	61	61	..	7	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment for Debts Act	529	508	21	48	..	400	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Influx of Criminals Prevention Act	15	15	..	9	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insolvency Statute	11	11	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Licensed Carriages Statute	13	13	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Local Government Act (Roads, &c.)	6	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masters and Servants Statute	100	95	5	52	5	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medical Practitioners Statute	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Municipal Institutions Act	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neglected and Criminal Children Act	1,031	586	445	78	50	508	395	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pawnbrokers Statute	12	7	5	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..
Police Offences Statute	411	410	21	123	10	287	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Police Regulation Statute	11	11	..	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway Acts	23	21	2	5	2	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Statute	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seamen Statute	192	192	..	75	..	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shipping Acts	26	26	..	7	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wine, Beer, and Spirit Sale Statute	78	66	12	..	..	66	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Negligence causing Bodily Harm	10	9	1	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nuisances	7	7	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene Language	921	638	283	84	46	554	237	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	32	28	4	10	..	..	..	18	4	9	1	6	3	3	..
Personation at Elections	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Personating a Police Constable	10	10	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prison Breaking, and Escape from Legal Custody, &c.	63	57	6	15	1	40	5	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Riot, Breach of the Peace, Pound Breach	893	687	206	179	67	494	134	14	5	5	2	5	2	4	1
Selling and exposing Obscene Prints for Sale	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sending a Threatening Letter	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smuggling	6	6	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Threatening Language	512	430	82	139	25	291	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy	1,581	1,047	534	362	181	685	353	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	25,499	20,638	4,861	6,229	1,584	13,362	3,157	1,046	121	647	50	276	60	123	11

(a) Escaped from custody.—The following are awaiting trial—(b) Shooting at, Stabbing, &c., 1 female.—(c) Manslaughter, 2 females.—(d) Assault with intent to commit Sydomy, 1 male.—(e) Cattle Stealing, 1 male.—(f) Horse Stealing, 1 male.—(g) Simple Larceny, 1 male and 1 female.—(h) Wilful Damage, 1 male.

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 the Magistrates, and of those Tried and Convicted, during the Year 1865.

	Total in the Year 1865.			Ages.												Degree of Instruction.													
				Under 10 Years of Age		10 Years and under 15.		15 Years and under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and under 50.		50 Years and under 60.		60 Years and upwards.		Neither Read nor Write.		Read only, or Read and Write imperfectly.		Read and Write well.		Superior Instruction.	
	Males and Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Taken into Custody	25,499	20,638	4,861	458	362	423	146	726	261	2,174	499	3,340	924	6,905	1,596	4,039	719	1,705	246	868	117	4,132	1,830	9,805	2,325	6,403	697	298	9
Summarily disposed of or held to Bail	16,519	13,362	3,157	376	309	275	111	410	132	1,388	286	2,143	586	4,404	1,054	2,702	470	1,119	144	545	65	2,744	1,246	6,173	1,475	4,292	432	153	4
Tried and Convicted	697	647	50	...	...	2	2	49	3	101	10	108	15	211	10	115	5	42	5	19	...	112	18	325	24	189	8	21	...

FREDK. C. STANDISH, Chief Commissioner of Police.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Country and Religion of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police, of those Summarily Convicted or held to Bail by the Magistrates, and of those Tried and Convicted, during the Year 1865.

COUNTRY.

	Total in the Year 1865.			United Kingdom.								Australia.	Other British Colonies and Possessions.	United States.	France.	Germany.	Spain.	Italy.	China.	Other Foreigners.	Abo-origines.	Un-known.											
				England.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Wales.																							
	Males and Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.										
Taken into Custody	25,499	20,638	4,861	7,816	1,135	6,467	2,293	2,052	548	242	25	1,197	645	411	152	282	19	98	5	541	16	19	3	44	1	1,135	...	237	8	95	10	2	1
Summarily disposed of or held to Bail	16,519	13,362	3,157	4,979	693	4,384	1,474	1,339	304	146	17	826	476	229	102	154	11	62	2	309	8	9	1	27	1	681	...	157	3	59	4	1	1
Tried and Convicted	697	647	50	286	13	155	24	40	9	5	1	25	...	39	2	12	1	3	...	29	...	2	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

RELIGION.

	Total in the Year 1865.			Protestants.		Roman Catholics.		Jews.		Mahometans.		Pagans.		Unknown.	
	M. and F.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Taken into Custody	25,499	20,638	4,861	12,292	2,367	6,887	2,454	117	8	10	1	1,162	...	170	31
Summarily disposed of or held to Bail	16,519	13,362	3,157	7,829	1,556	4,662	1,577	62	4	5	...	699	...	105	20
Tried and Convicted	697	647	50	415	24	174	25	6	...	...	...	49	...	3	...

FREDK. C. STANDISH, Chief Commissioner of Police.

AGE AND SENTENCE OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Age and Sentence of both Sexes Tried and Convicted during the Year 1865.

Ages.	Total in the Year 1865.			Death.		Death Recorded.		Labor on the Roads or Public Works.										Imprisonment.																
								Life.		15 Years.		10 Years and under 14 Years.		7 Years and under 10 Years.		4 Years and under 7 Years.		4 Years and under.		2 Years and upwards.		12 Months and upwards.		6 Months and under 12.		1 Month and under 6.		Under 1 Month.		Fined.		Held to Bail.		
	Males and Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Under 10 Years of Age ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Years and under 15 Years ...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Years and under 20 Years ...	52	49	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Years and under 25 Years ...	111	101	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Years and under 30 Years ...	123	108	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 Years and under 40 Years ...	221	211	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 Years and under 50 Years ...	120	115	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 Years and under 60 Years ...	47	42	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60 Years and upwards ...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	697	647	50	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

FREDK. C. STANDISH, Chief Commissioner of Police.

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

Years.	Taken into Custody.	Discharged by the Magistrates.	Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted and Sentenced.	Acquitted.	Not Prosecuted.
1859 ...	30,357	8,711	20,218	1,428	...	...	...
1860 ...	29,030	8,307	19,394	1,329	755	542	32
1861 ...	25,766	8,019	16,464	1,283	744	459	90
1862 ...	24,006	7,746	15,116	1,144	688	359	97
1863 ...	22,255	6,872	14,302	1,081	653	344	84
1864 ...	23,493	7,572	14,890	1,031	620	323	88
1865 ...	25,499	7,813	16,519	1,167	697	336	134

FREDK. C. STANDISH, Chief Commissioner of Police.

COMMITMENTS FOR TRIAL.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

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

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 1865.

Names 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	178	£ 282,790	128	...	29	...	109	43	£ 46,352	5	} 3,933
Geelong	4	s. 18 11	2	...	...	...	2	...	2 5	...	
Ballarat	18	1,240 15 1	13	...	...	...	13	...	1,297 14 0	...	
Castlemaine	7	7,329 10 7	7	...	...	...	6	...	314 3 8	1	
Sandhurst	7	1,311 5 5	6	...	1	...	7	...	1,018 0 10	...	
Beechworth	5	1,848 2 0	5	...	...	...	2	1	250 0 0	2	
Portland	7,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ararat	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Maryborough	7	4,971 10 0	4	...	...	...	2	2	332 16 0	...	
Total	227	306,492 2 0	166	...	30	...	142	46	49,592 16 0	8	...

JOHN A. PORTER, Prothonotary.

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

Year.	Number of Places at which Courts were held.	Causes Entered.		Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.	Number of Causes Tried.				Verdicts returned for		Amount awarded by Jury.	Nonsuits.	Writs of Summons issued.
		For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.		Juries of Four.		Juries of Twelve.		Plaintiff.	Defendant.			
					Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.					
1856	4	...	...	£ ...	263	25	67	...	...	£ ...	...	...
1857	7	...	...	...	305	6	72	...	...	...	...	...
1858	7	...	...	...	349	16	52	...	...	...	...	...
1859	7	...	...	...	228	6	49	...	...	...	...	...
1860	8	...	...	...	226	1	47	...	...	...	...	...
1861	9	...	...	...	154	2	37	...	...	...	...	...
1862	9	...	...	...	125	2	39	...	...	...	...	...
1863	9	8	246	213,032 19 7	141	4	34	3	139	35	40,917 19 8	8	2,773
1864	9	2	293	56,453 5 2	160	1	37	...	140	51	30,619 16 2	7	3,343
1865	9	...	227	306,492 2 0	166	...	30	...	142	46	49,592 16 0	8	3,933

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1865.—LAW, CRIME, ETC.

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 1865.

Names 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. 46	174	32	206	121	19	140
Geelong	4	5	15	1	16	10	..	10
Ballarat	4	10	58	21	79	36	15	51
Castlemaine	4	8	24	8	32	19	6	25
Sandhurst	4	8	47	13	60	33	10	43
Beechworth	2	3	24	10	34	21	5	26
Portland	2	2	10	3	13	3	2	5
Ararat	2	3	18	8	26	15	7	22
Maryborough	2	4	8	8	16	6	5	11
Total	35	89	378	104	482	264	69	333

JOHN A. PORTER, Prothonotary.

CONVICTIONS IN SUPREME COURT.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Places at which Courts were held.	Number of Convictions.					Year.	Number of Places at which Courts were held.	Number of Convictions.				
		For Felony.			For Misdemeanors.	Total.			For Felony.			For Misdemeanors.	Total.
		Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Total.					Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Total.		
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	a	a	284	91	375
1859	7	131	329	460	122	582	1864	9	a	a	259	71	330
1860	8	84	219	303	113	416	1865	9	a	a	264	69	333

(a) These particulars for the whole Colony during the Years 1863, 1864, and 1865 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 Number of Appeals Allowed and Dismissed, in the various Courts of General Sessions in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1865.

Names of Courts.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Cases Tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Number of Appeals.		Names of Courts.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Cases Tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Number of Appeals.	
					Allowed.	Dismissed.						Allowed.	Dismissed.
Ararat	2	days. 4	27	18	1	5	Kyneton	4	days. 4	28	15	2	2
Avoca	4	4	6	4	..	..	Maryborough	3	4	27	12	..	1
Ballarat	3	8	48	35	6	5	Melbourne	11	48	121	127	17	18
Beechworth	2	6	31	21	7	1	Palmerston	2	2	8	2	..	..
Belfast	4	4	1	1	..	..	Portland	3	3	2	2	..	1
Castlemaine	3	3	16	12	..	1	Sale	2	4	25	16	..	..
Daylesford	4	4	10	1	2	..	Sandhurst	4	9	42	22	3	5
Geelong	3	3	20	15	3	3	Stawell	1	1	4	4	..	2
Hamilton	3	3	5	3	1	3	Talbot	3	5	11	6	1	..
Heathcote	1	1	Nil	Nil	..	..	Warmambool	4	4	15	12	..	1
Inglewood	3	3	8	5	..	..	Wood's Point	3	3	8	2	..	1
Jamieson	3	3	10	2	..	..	Total	79	137	483	342	45	51
Kilmore	4	4	10	5	2	2							

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Cases Tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Total Number of Appeals.
1860	..	..	days. hours. 171 0	780	..	..
1861	16	52	140 0	590	384	154
1862	15	44	115 0	487	355	108
1863	17	57	103 1	458	309	117
1864	21	70	118 4	384	237	69
1865	24	79	157 0	483	342	96

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 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 1865.

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.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amherst	5	17	166	1,846 0 0	1,140 0 0	282 0 0	79 0 0	56 3 10	57 14 0		
Ararat	5	13	336	5,202 0 11	1,721 9 10	235 12 11	4 5 0	45 7 1	26 10 0		
Avoca	4	6	80	1,654 1 0	932 18 6	165 4 3	38 4 0	24 19 4	18 18 0		
Bacchus Marsh	2	2	45	301 19 10	85 15 8	18 12 0	5 6 0	6 7 2	2 10 0		
Ballan	2	2	82	1,082 0 0	377 0 0	31 7 0	1 5 0	13 16 4	8 14 0		
Ballarat	6	33	1,105	32,200 0 0	12,220 0 0	1,395 2 5	139 16 0	431 6 8	314 17 0		
Beaufort	4	4	68	1,580 8 4	458 12 1	81 9 4	15 7 0	22 14 10	28 12 0		
Beechworth	4	7	376	4,847 0 0	997 0 0	210 0 0	48 0 0	90 5 10	152 14 0		
Belfast	4	4	145	2,504 0 0	1,158 17 2	149 4 1	66 7 8	37 10 6	121 18 0		
Benalla	3	2	91	1,618 6 0	580 5 8	130 6 9	24 16 8	31 0 4	81 8 6		
Camperdown	2	2	27	722 2 7	179 0 7	43 0 0	8 10 4	12 7 0	35 6 0		
Carisbrook	5	8	243	2,912 9 5	640 14 2	122 17 9	69 1 10	40 6 8	17 7 0		
Castlemaine	6	8	715	11,659 17 3	4,947 9 6	274 2 4	66 7 8	145 19 6	189 8 10		
Chiltern	4	4	95	2,504 0 0	980 3 5	127 11 6	8 18 6	32 8 7	14 18 0		
Clines	4	4	151	1,303 11 5	580 4 8	73 8 8	9 4 0	21 10 4	14 18 0		
Colac	2	2	88	954 0 0	456 15 2	23 5 8	4 9 6	16 5 10	44 5 0		
Creswick	4	8	321	5,163 4 8	1,766 5 7	200 19 0	11 17 0	64 0 6	28 7 0		
Dandenong	2	2	57	1,004 4 7	354 13 8	24 1 10	23 9 6	15 0 2	20 16 0		
Daylesford	4	7	1,518	20,402 5 7	9,157 18 10	704 15 0	287 12 6	281 5 8	239 3 0		
Dunolly	4	11	186	2,954 15 2	1,146 1 2	163 5 3	70 2 11	46 10 0	33 12 0		
Echunga	1	1	47	743 9 6	299 18 9	20 0 4	Nil	7 2 6	9 17 0		
Fryerstown	4	4	108	1,054 5 8	655 5 8	44 4 6	2 10 0	16 14 4	5 12 8		
Geelong	6	16	1,041	14,572 10 0	5,600 12 2	774 17 2	77 19 6	207 14 0	302 14 0		
Gisborne	2	2	70	584 16 5	227 13 2	16 12 5	5 6 0	5 15 8	8 6 0		
Hamilton	3	9	135	3,814 6 5	1,967 15 8	161 14 5	69 3 2	41 15 10	60 8 0		
Heathcote	4	5	80	1,459 11 0	390 8 10	62 12 4	22 3 2	18 7 4	15 18 0		
Inglewood	4	8	197	1,843 10 6	391 16 10	135 5 8	40 3 10	19 2 6	28 0 0		
Jamieson	4	6	321	5,313 0 0	2,143 0 0	401 10 0	118 10 0	79 0 2	67 18 0		
Kilmore	4	4	362	3,500 9 5	1,157 2 6	230 14 2	50 2 0	52 10 6	71 11 0		
Kyneton	4	4	489	5,878 13 9	1,995 12 3	145 7 2	150 15 2	91 13 4	130 0 0		
Maldon	4	3	144	3,165 4 5	1,181 7 7	49 14 8	17 9 6	50 9 8	21 5 4		
Maryborough	4	10	283	3,076 8 8	1,120 1 3	199 8 0	80 5 4	44 14 4	45 13 0		
Melbourne	11	160	4,550	90,025 6 2	34,784 18 2	4,297 0 5	1,103 6 6	1,171 12 4	1,121 12 0		
Mornington	2	2	26	186 1 3	83 4 2	4 16 2	Nil	1 12 10	4 0 0		
Morse's Creek	4	4	61	1,692 7 5	1,188 18 4	55 12 6	0 10 6	34 6 2	104 5 0		
Palmerston	2	2	156	1,978 15 10	1,325 15 6	43 16 7	11 18 0	24 9 2	6 4 0		
Portland	4	4	164	2,040 9 4	1,309 17 9	112 1 6	Nil	24 12 8	54 17 0		
Rushworth	3	3	23	501 9 0	368 9 2	25 9 0	20 0 10	20 7 3	23 2 0		
Rutherglen	4	4	92	840 10 0	597 8 0	47 1 11	16 3 0	21 9 4	24 14 0		
Saint Arnaud	4	4	116	1,294 0 0	781 17 1	98 6 4	66 13 0	21 8 8	28 17 0		
Sale	2	5	542	9,922 0 0	2,182 13 8	437 8 11	269 12 2	83 2 4	211 13 1		
Sandhurst	8	41	1,959	25,016 0 0	7,307 5 5	700 4 0	246 12 0	208 9 4	113 5 0		
Synthesdale	4	9	692	8,102 0 0	2,751 19 4	348 4 7	19 18 0	118 12 2	127 12 0		
Stawell	4	12	250	4,878 3 3	1,707 7 5	228 3 10	23 16 2	53 2 8	63 13 0		
Taradale	4	4	128	1,320 18 0	524 5 5	48 13 0	7 9 0	16 18 6	4 10 0		
Tarnagulla	2	2	33	307 0 3	141 15 8	25 4 0	14 2 4	5 7 10	Nil		
Wangaratta	2	2	138	3,150 0 0	829 4 0	112 18 0	22 14 9	37 18 6	81 14 0		
Warrnambool	4	5	38	1,145 13 11	806 14 10	139 11 11	67 5 6	11 11 2	9 18 0		
Wood's Point	4	12	739	17,737 0 0	6,569 10 6	1,143 7 6	423 17 6	215 16 3	83 12 0		
Yackandandah	4	4	122	1,635 9 10	663 19 11	90 2 8	3 15 0	33 16 10	63 18 0		
Total	193	498	19,201	319,403 3 3	120,946 4 10	14,661 9 5	3,882 3 4	4,175 0 5	4,346 5 5		

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

COUNTY COURTS.—RETURN FOR SIX 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 2	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 5	152,640 17 5	18,740 5 5	4,938 0 9	4,849 18 7	4,262 19 1
1863	40	167	510 3	16,737	331,642 9 3	131,116 19 5	15,617 5 6	4,070 6 6	4,475 15 3	4,463 10 8
1864	40	165	456 4	16,587	303,597 3 9	116,353 0 7	14,478 9 6	3,385 16 5	3,723 17 9	4,087 0 2
1865	50	193	498 0	19,201	319,403 3 3	120,946 4 10	14,661 9 5	3,882 3 4	4,175 0 4	4,346 5 5

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 Defendant, the Amount of Fees paid to the Revenue and the Bailiff, and the Number of Appeals Allowed and Dismissed, in the various Courts of Mines in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1865.

Names of Courts.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Suits, including Appeals.	Number of Appeals.		Aggregate Amount or Value of Demand.	Costs awarded to—		Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.
				Allowed.	Dismissed.		Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
		days.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amherst ...	5	3	3	...	...	300 0 0	...	19 10 0	3 11 0	Nil
Anderson's Creek ...	1	1	1	...	1	...	29 0 0	...	7 5 0	...
Avoca ...	4	4	3	...	1	27 0 6	...	19 15 0	3 4 8	...
Ballarat ...	6	46	58	2	1	18,619 19 0	128 3 0	234 3 4	140 7 2	8 5 0
Beaufort ...	4	4	2	...	...	413 0 0	...	...	4 9 10	0 10 0
Beechworth ...	5	5	6	3	3	27 11 0	14 9 0	33 2 0	13 15 0	3 8 0
Buninyong ...	2	2	2	...	...	1,050 0 0	...	...	10 13 4	...
Carisbrook ...	2	2	3	...	...	200 0 0	...	17 12 0	2 2 4	...
Castlemaine ...	2	2	5	...	1	1,150 0 0	29 15 10	...	11 6 8	2 0 0
Creswick ...	4	4	1	...	...	27 0 0	...	...	1 14 4	1 12 0
Daylesford ...	4	4	43	...	2	2,850 17 6	244 9 0	329 12 6	40 15 2	10 0 0
Dunolly ...	4	4	1	...	1	...	13 0 0	...	4 7 0	1 0 0
Fryerstown ...	4	4	1	1	...	...	9 6 0	...	...	0 10 0
Heathcote ...	4	5	2	1	1	...	...	61 0 0	13 2 8	2 14 0
Inglewood ...	4	4	8	...	...	1,402 7 0	5 5 0	42 3 6	9 17 6	...
Jamieson ...	4	4	10	1	...	2,000 0 0	...	...	18 14 0	...
Kilmore ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 14 8	2 10 0
Kyneton ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 3 6	...
Maldon ...	4	5	10	1	1	2,314 0 0	177 4 8	36 0 0	39 5 6	7 0 0
Maryborough ...	4	2	2	...	...	20 0 0	...	...	3 5 10	2 2 0
Morse's Creek ...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	0 6 0	2 0 0
Rushworth ...	3	3	4	...	...	750 0 0	47 15 2	7 18 10	15 14 8	0 14 0
St. Arnaud ...	4	4	1	...	...	500 0 0	...	...	3 6 0	...
Sale ...	2	3	21	2	2	2,493 18 11	59 7 8	155 1 6	31 18 6	30 17 0
Sandhurst ...	7	19	22	5	5	4,639 0 0	251 9 6	109 2 6	73 1 6	76 0 0
Smythesdale ...	4	9	24	...	...	8,687 0 0	55 15 6	2 2 0	71 2 0	0 10 0
Stawell ...	4	6	8	...	...	2,260 0 0	40 0 0	16 7 0	13 15 0	2 14 0
Steiglitz ...	1	2	2	...	...	950 0 0	...	...	1 16 0	...
Taradale ...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	19 2 0	...
Tarnagulla ...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	0 9 0	...
Wood's Point ...	4	7	35	6	9	7,513 8 0	277 1 4	442 2 6	92 13 9	6 9 0
Yackandandah ...	3	3	5	3	2	...	39 16 0	16 11 0	17 11 2	5 14 0
Total ...	109	170	289	26	30	58,195 1 11	1,421 17 8	1,542 3 8	669 10 9	166 9 0

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COURTS OF MINES.—RETURN FOR SIX YEARS.

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

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

WRITS.

RETURN of the Number of Writs received by the Sheriff of Victoria, and by the several Sheriffs throughout the Colony, during the Year 1865.

Name of Place.	Queen's Writs against both Person and Property.	Subjects' Writs.		Total.
		Against the Person.	Against the Property.	
Ararat ... ..	...	...	17	17
Ballarat	4	1	127	132
Beechworth	1	...	39	40
Castlemaine	2	1	81	84
Geelong	1	1	56	58
Maryborough	1	...	51	52
Melbourne	39	40	511	590
Portland ... ..	...	...	15	15
Sandhurst	1	1	68	70
Total	49	44	965	1,058

CLAUD FARIE, Sheriff.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals Executed in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1865.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Where Born.	Religion.	Offence.	Bond or Free.
5th April	John Stacey	31	Male ...	England ...	Roman Catholic	Murder	Free.
4th May	Joseph Brown	45	Male ...	England ...	Church of England	Murder	Free.
6th July	Peter Dotsalacre	34	Male ...	Belgium ...	Roman Catholic	Murder	Free.
21st August	David Young	34	Male ...	England ...	Church of England	Murder	Free.
28th October	Thomas Menard, <i>alias</i> Yankee Tom	28	Male ...	America ...	Roman Catholic	Murder	Free.
6th November	Patrick Sheehan	31	Male ...	Ireland ...	Roman Catholic	Murder	Free.

CLAUD FARIE, Sheriff.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.—1842 TO 1865.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals Executed in the Colony of Victoria from the earliest date to the 31st December, 1865.

PERSONS EXECUTED.

	Year.																	
	1842	1847	1848	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865
Total Number	6	4	1	1	2	13	7	4	1	15	9	6	3	5	1	6 ^a	4	6
Birthplace :—																		
Victoria	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Australian Colonies	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
England	1	...	1	...	1	8	6	4	...	7	3	2	2	3	1	2 ^a	4	3
Wales ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ireland	1	2	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	4	1	2	...	1	...	3	...	1
Scotland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Jamaica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sweden ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sicily ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States of America	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Religion :—																		
Church of England ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	2	...	2 ^a	4	2
Roman Catholic	1	2	...	1	...	5	1	...	...	6	3	2	...	2	...	4	...	4
Presbyterian ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Wesleyan ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Baptist ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lutheran ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Protestant undefined	2	...	1	...	2	8	6	4	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pagan	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offence :—																		
Murder	3	4	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	14	7	2	3	4	...	6 ^a	2	6
Attempt at Murder	3	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery with Violence ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Administering Poison ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bond ... ..	...	1	1	...	2	8	5	4	...	7	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Free	6	3	...	1	...	5	2	...	1	8	7	2	3	5	1	6 ^a	4	6

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

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 Debt or Damages claimed and the Amount awarded, the Number of Licenses applied for, and the Number granted during the Year 1865.

	Indictable Offences. See Classification of Offences, Sec. 1, Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864.								Summary Jurisdiction.										Licenses and Certificates for Licenses.	
	Against the Person.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Molestation Injuries to 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.	Drunkness.	Against Public Police and Good Order.	Other Offences.	Total Cases heard.	Total Convictions.	Number of Cases heard.	Aggregate Amount of Debt or Damages claimed.	Aggregate Amount awarded.				
Alberton ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	...	4	2	11	3	7	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	...	...
Amherst ...	...	13	...	...	13	2	1	1	16	48	...	66	26	6	18 0 0	11 7 7½	4	3
Anderson's Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	3	7	79 14 1	24 17 4	7	7
Ararat*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Avenel...	...	4	...	1	5	1	6	2	19	15	10	52	26	7	66 10 10	25 12 9	12	12		
Avoca ...	6	45	...	...	51	4	14	14	27	62	71	188	74	125	452 11 3½	197 7 6	41	28
Bacchus Marsh	...	7	...	1	8	1	22	28	36	28	52	166	78	62	475 0 0	90 0 0	37	24		
Bairnsdale	...	7	...	...	7	5	8	6	24	...	33	71	39	74	604 18 9½	356 3 2	12	12
Bald Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5	...	...	3	20	7	71	704 2 9	210 6 11	...	...
Ballan ...	...	5	...	...	5	2	7	24	12	8	67	118	72	97	575 0 0	374 0 0	23	23
Ballarat	38	48	...	25	111	23	168	139	696	568	455	2,026	857	4,657	33,675 0 0	15,736 0 0	265	203		
Ballarat East	38	141	4	13	196	45	182	315	711	1,114	333	2,655	1,273	1,524	7,266 6 3	2,834 16 3	131	119		
Balmoral	1	2	...	3	6	...	1	2	14	11	2	30	27	4	9 10 0	9 10 0	2	2		
Berwick	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	...	7	7	32	11	21	148 5 11	55 16 3	1	1
Bealiba	...	4	...	2	6	...	16	9	11	2	11	49	13	35	154 2 5½	26 18 6	...	...
Beaufort	...	14	...	4	18	10	12	23	20	37	39	131	92	142	957 13 2	780 0 11	44	41		
Belfast ...	3	3	...	11	17	5	36	42	28	94	244	444	212	234	999 2 7	409 6 4	22	19		
Belvoir...	3	2	...	2	7	...	8	9	39	22	17	95	90	25	184 11 0	146 16 0	3	3		
Beechworth	26	78	9	1	114	39	24	32	116	193	263	628	151	399	2,025 0 0	965 0 0	120	120		
Benalla	5	15	10	...	30	4	17	15	67	65	73	237	141	47	275 17 10	94 15 1	13	13		
Blackwood	1	18	1	3	23	11	8	4	13	2	37	64	34	215	1,229 13 9	409 8 10	10	10		
Branxholme	2	4	1	...	7	4	6	7	9	2	3	27	18	60	491 4 6	387 6 6	7	6		
Brighton	2	1	2	...	5	5	12	15	4	42	63	136	105	106	371 9 9	124 19 3	15	13		
Broadmeadows	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	8	18	10	29	85 16 2	52 0 11	5	5
Brunswick*	
Buckland	1	6	...	1	8	2	7	4	...	2	19	32	8	75	320 10 4	174 2 8	11	11		
Buninyong	8	21	...	11	40	10	56	52	9	77	145	339	203	830	5,236 6 4	2,655 14 4	59	57		
Camperdown	3	7	...	...	10	1	8	6	43	16	19	92	67	29	111 15 8	33 10 5	8	6
Caramut	...	...	...	2	2	2	9	2	1	...	39	51	21	30	140 0 0	63 12 6	3	3
Carisbrook	2	2	...	4	8	3	9	2	24	...	65	100	46	110	527 3 11	212 16 4	22	15		
Caledonia*	
Carngham	...	1	...	...	1	...	9	14	5	7	51	86	27	182	1,045 3 6	494 10 3	25	21
Casterton	...	5	...	8	13	2	20	20	22	15	85	162	74	85	549 17 3	231 6 3	21	18		
Castlemaine*	
Cheltenham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	8 9 2	8 9 2	...	...
Chewton	3	24	2	8	37	26	36	19	14	21	7	97	52	88	445 14 4	179 2 0	1	1		
Chiltern	6	46	1	1	54	4	5	16	27	118	2	168	92	253	1,524 6 0	837 4 9	26	26		
Clunes	7	8	3	...	18	2	23	51	60	79	169	382	243	319	1,849 6 9	612 12 8	55	40		
Colac ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	21	28	8	27	40	124	52	107	470 15 11½	61 16 10½	15	8

Coleraine	...	...	10	1	...	...	11	...	14	25	27	19	39	124	49	59	591	1	6	233	8	0	28	26
Cowana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	19	0	42	16	6	...	...
Cranbourne	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	6	4	2	8	23	6	18	111	0	2	41	5	6	6	6
Creswick	...	...	12	16	5	...	33	11	33	84	57	38	175	387	160	528	2,868	16	9	1,340	4	4	72	67
Crooked River	...	...	7	23	3	1	34	7	18	3	61	65	96	243	78	429	3,650	1	9	1,522	18	4	92	73
Crowlands	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	1	2	4	13	3	10	35	13	3	4	2	6	5	1
Dandenong	...	...	6	9	...	2	17	10	5	14	11	15	28	73	7	57	309	12	9	156	7	7	19	16
Daylesford	...	...	7	78	13	55	153	23	153	23	70	58	331	635	239	2,889	18,674	9	9	9,277	0	8	204	167
Digby	...	...	2	2	1	...	5	3	1	2	6	4	11	24	16	196	846	10	3	627	11	0	19	18
Donnybrook	...	...	1	9	...	...	10	7	6	3	1	21	62	93	58	68	194	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	136	7	7	17	17
Dunkeld	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	3	9	6	31	205	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	116	17	0	2	2
Drysdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	40	1	2	49	112	21	89	477	10	11	121	10	7	11	11
Dunolly	...	...	6	28	1	...	35	28	...	32	71	162	16	281	210	583	999	17	10	391	8	11	88	84
Eaglehawk	...	...	1	30	...	2	33	9	41	42	87	85	110	365	214	262	1,176	6	0	433	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	86	85
East Collingwood	...	...	8	6	5	...	19	8	126	121	99	294	139	779	445	390	1,027	13	5	660	19	3	56	49
Echuca	...	...	28	84	1	5	118	19	55	51	147	177	154	584	372	462	2,278	18	5	1,547	19	3	95	71
Eltham	...	...	...	10	1	1	12	3	22	6	2	30	37	97	29	69	344	4	10	260	5	1	58	56
Emerald Hill	...	...	2	7	1	3	13	7	52	81	17	243	131	524	362	342	1,174	8	6	758	18	11	59	53
Fitz Roy	...	...	3	10	12	...	25	13	104	129	170	315	145	863	531	615	1,226	15	1	1,226	14	9	53	48
Flemington	...	...	4	5	...	5	14	4	21	9	14	83	116	243	154	75	343	18	11	238	3	7	14	6
Footscray	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	32	7	20	25	86	55	58	176	9	11	117	8	10	6	6
Fryerstown	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	12	35	10	58	38	153	63	201	805	12	7	383	18	0	18	16
Gardiner	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	16	14	...	39	2	71	36	46	235	18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	96	14	6	7	7
Geelong	...	...	28	15	132	11	186	52	130	213	350	223	817	1,733	1,046	627	2,875	13	10	1,255	4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	114	106
Gisborne	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	1	34	40	37	99	22	232	127	150	636	14	4	368	14	4	21	20
Glenlyon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	23	24	14	88	4	10	50	15	0	4	4
Gordon	...	...	1	3	1	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	15	15	7	27	147	15	1	57	17	5	14	13
Hamilton	...	...	4	27	1	10	42	22	15	4	97	74	166	356	216	146	1,097	19	11	533	12	6	48	40
Harrow	...	...	2	...	5	4	11	6	12	6	20	15	25	78	76	3	29	12	3	29	12	3	8	8
Heathcote	...	...	2	12	1	...	15	5	22	16	73	91	173	375	156	68	867	14	3	312	17	8	62	46
Heidelberg	...	...	...	10	4	26	40	4	32	10	15	40	26	123	54	49	177	10	2	92	8	6	39	39
Heywood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	0	9	...	...	...	...	...
Horsham	...	...	6	14	...	3	23	11	39	25	21	9	107	201	111	57	420	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	208	5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	67
Hotham	...	...	7	11	...	...	18	2	60	53	119	378	67	677	406	338	1,009	11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	398	12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	10
Hawthorne	...	...	5	3	...	...	8	3	35	17	32	290	28	402	216	121	476	4	6	201	18	5	19	13
Inverleigh	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	3	5	13	12	8	23	10	10	18	2	4	20	20
Inglewood	...	...	11	22	6	28	67	35	32	58	60	141	17	308	139	208	1,426	11	1	578	16	10	6	5
Jamieson	...	...	1	31	...	...	32	10	21	24	56	54	72	227	125	427	3,299	0	0	1,391	0	0	38	25
Jericho	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	23	25	3	49	22	122	51	118	750	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	309	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	10
Kew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	177	33	217	84	63	189	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	66	17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	4
Keilor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	10	15	70	98	63	22	60	16	9	27	4	3	6	6
Kilmore	...	...	3	39	...	2	44	6	14	4	54	55	154	281	141	100	724	10	0	266	3	4	89	88
Koroit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	11	6	31	242	5	1	119	1	4	2	1
Kyneton	...	...	18	45	3	19	85	17	40	86	220	82	193	621	502	261	1,468	18	2	399	8	3	57	50
Lancefield	...	...	3	6	...	1	10	3	3	10	8	19	72	112	75	138	755	18	1	258	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	31
Landsborough	...	...	...	15	1	...	16	10	6	5	15	7	69	102	61	107	378	10	7	204	15	8	35	31
Learmonth	...	...	1	19	...	4	24	4	31	11	48	42	142	274	158	133	748	0	0	317	2	7	48	34
Leigh Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	10	17	10	18	106	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	59	11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	14
Lexton	...	...	3	3	...	...	6	3	...	5	12	9	...	26	26	84	142	9	1	106	11	8	7	6
Linton	...	...	5	3	1	2	11	2	48	16	27	83	86	260	94	687	2,583	19	11	1,209	7	7	46	42
Longwood	...	...	...	2	...	3	5	3	1	...	40	12	19	72	38	11	65	0	2	56	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10
Majorca	...	...	...	14	...	1	15	8	26	20	39	41	65	191	90	249	1,271	17	0	482	14	10	71	57
Maldon	...	...	1	42	...	...	43	8	9	16	35	90	154	304	191	247	1,023	16	10	585	5	2	45	43
Malmsbury	...	...	...	1	...	4	5	1	32	37	19	20	105	213	160	151	1,072	4	7	476	9	10	20	14
Mansfield*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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 Debt or Damages claimed and the Amount awarded, the Number of Licenses applied for, and the Number granted during the Year 1865—continued.

	Indictable Offences. <i>See Classification of Offences, Sec. 1, Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864.</i>							Summary Jurisdiction.										Licenses and Certificates for Licenses.					
	Against the Person.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Other Offences.	Total Cases heard.	Persons committed or held to Bail for Trial.	Offences.					Total Cases heard.	Total Convictions.	Civil Cases.			Applied for.	Granted.					
							Against the Person.	Against Property.	Drunkenness.	Against Public Peace and Good Order.	Other Offences.			Number of Cases heard.	Aggregate Amount of Debt or Damages claimed.	Aggregate Amount awarded.							
Maryborough	3	11	...	3	17	5	35	35	46	130	82	328	198	196	£ 1,045	s. 4	d. 4	£ 386	s. 13	d. 8	66	58	
Matlock*
Melbourne	58	529	1	77	665	276	1,931	827	2,421	4,570	661	10,410	6,574	3,742	22,046	4	6	10,422	17	0	835	774	
Melton*
Meredith	2	6	3	2	13	8	7	15	...	15	1	28	24	97	435	2	0	168	9	11	15	14	
Moonambel	1	2	...	2	5	4	3	2	6	11	19	41	23	51	191	9	9	73	13	6	8	6	
Mornington ... ..	...	1	3	5	9	...	7	18	7	27	42	101	46	27	209	5	11	88	14	7½	32	31
Mortlake	1	1	2	1	5	4	6	23	30	13	30	102	65	89	506	0	3	247	4	6	2	2	
Morse's Creek	3	11	...	...	14	6	38	32	14	36	55	175	57	137	730	10	5	379	11	4	40	35
Mount Moriac	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	5	...	17	10	36	...	9	117	3	2½	53	1	7	26	26
Moyston*
Newstead	2	6	...	2	10	6	7	12	...	30	1	50	34	165	434	19	8	266	17	4	22	22	
Newtown and Chilwell ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	1	54	49	121	67	76	233	6	6	124	12	3	4	4
Oakleigh ... ..	...	1	...	1	2	...	12	5	8	6	39	70	30	18	71	0	6	67	6	11	12	12
Omeo	2	5	...	...	7	5	9	21	7	14	3	54	34	103	867	18	6	446	18	1	33	32
Palmerston	5	10	3	1	19	11	4	19	13	10	10	56	35	47	258	5	1	72	18	0½	45	40	
Penshurst ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	5	9	35	65	50	41	250	11	1	171	0	3	5	5
Piggoreet ... ..	...	2	1	...	3	2	8	...	1	7	30	46	16	176	931	11	1	644	6	6	16	15
Pleasant Creek	4	23	...	1	28	17	13	21	73	31	127	265	107	76	548	1	2	201	9	5	79	79	
Portland	5	3	1	...	9	8	15	40	38	40	21	154	147	40	183	1	3	61	18	10	27	27	
Prahran	3	5	2	...	10	5	59	50	52	227	170	553	86	423	1,541	1	7	616	17	4	20	49	
Queenscliff ... ..	...	9	4	3	16	7	24	16	2	9	18	69	27	66	309	5	7	211	17	8	11	11
Raywood	7	18	1	3	29	5	17	9	47	42	65	180	91	183	725	13	0	368	17	6½	47	35	
Redcastle	1	1	1	...	3	3	6	1	1	9	16	33	15	68	374	10	0	230	7	0	1	...	
Richmond	5	28	...	2	35	16	70	78	170	305	153	776	281	376	1,528	15	8	619	12	5½	...	...
Rokewood ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	1	11	15	...	82	6	108	37	249	777	1	9	294	9	0	14	14
Rosedale ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	6	3	6	22	13	30	204	19	7	86	14	5	...	...
Rushworth	3	7	1	...	11	7	9	14	28	30	19	100	79	26	155	11	10	96	15	5	54	53	
Rutherglen	2	14	...	6	22	12	7	2	10	19	37	75	39	181	1,121	11	6	497	16	6½	33	30	
Sale	11	62	4	83	160	29	59	38	128	97	103	425	220	323	3,735	13	10	1,574	6	9	310	...	
Sandhurst	15	29	1	19	64	32	78	207	540	214	704	1,743	1,270	1,025	5,464	0	0	3,890	0	0	219	216	
Sandhurst (Municipal)*
Sandridge	6	13	...	...	19	9	50	78	179	147	455	909	586	441	1,614	11	8	844	1	8	15	12
Scarsdale ... ..	...	11	1	...	12	3	12	5	14	13	49	93	40	220	888	4	0	475	1	9	9	8
Seymour ... ..	...	2	...	...	2	2	2	4	2	10	10	28	20	13	141	10	3½	105	10	8	20	20
Shelford ... ..	...	2	...	...	2	2	1	5	...	1	9	16	12	14	76	18	10½	63	11	10½	6	6
Skipton... ..	...	7	1	2	10	2	...	1	4	10	4	19	4	24	170	17	3	100	8	4	1	1
Smythesdale	5	26	1	8	40	16	4	17	29	86	124	260	145	348	2,247	4	8	1,006	11	6	69	66	
South Barwon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29	...	16	20	71	43	26	103	8	6	89	16	6	...	...

Stanley ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	8	1	...	6	9	24	2	60	355	9	6	175	17	0	23	22	
St. Arnaud	...	...	...	1	18	...	3	22	3	9	10	17	53	61	150	51	83	431	8	10	101	9	4	29	20
Steiglitz	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	7	2	1	23	4	14	27	69	44	98	672	0	0	237	0	0	17	16
St. Kilda	...	...	...	5	9	...	5	19	2	44	40	93	175	116	468	276	375	1,575	11	9	979	14	2½	22	19
Stratford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	6	1	7	16	47	20	40	315	14	8	91	19	2	...	...
Sunbury	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	1	9	11	11	35	44	110	76	33	188	12	1	58	14	11	14	11
Swan Hill	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	...	12	3	65	6	38	124	67	21	157	18	6	93	1	0	29	27
Talbot ...	...	...	...	9	17	...	...	26	12	6	26	47	241	59	379	252	449	946	17	0	463	13	0	79	78
Talbotville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	1	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taradale	...	...	...	1	28	16	213	258	258	20	12	62	75	37	206	191	342	1,825	16	8	1,604	0	8	35	35
Tarnagulla	...	...	...	11	18	1	5	35	1	22	7	34	18	40	121	40	105	1,289	13	0	184	13	4½	50	34
Tarraville	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	2	3	...	6	3	14	4	32	182	15	9	61	5	6	...	...
Terang ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	3	...	3	16	4	24	14	43	308	16	9	1	1	1
Trentham	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	8	...	6	1	7	8	...	22	20	276	906	17	8	854	18	8	9	9
Tylden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaughan	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	4	...	21	28	6	38	49	142	74	139	625	16	2	281	0	7½	34	27
Violettown*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	...	...	...	3	33	...	8	44	23	33	37	131	74	107	382	347	211	1,266	0	0	647	5	0	56	54
Wahgunyah	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	8	4	3	2	7	6	22	40	23	51	133	6	11½	66	18	6	4	3
Warburton*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool	...	...	...	12	5	1	3	21	19	81	29	68	80	239	497	175	321	1,875	15	10	718	7	0	17	12
Wedderburn	...	...	...	2	4	1	1	8	5	9	8	27	21	19	84	59	40	330	7	8½	99	10	11½	33	33
Whittlesea	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	5	2	21	55	6	120	...	202	112	102	537	17	6	247	0	11½	41	41
Wickliffe	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	8	6	8	3	7	14	38	35	13	81	16	1	57	12	7	3	3
Williamstown	...	...	...	3	34	10	2	49	1	29	45	62	195	508	839	678	269	1,169	3	11	714	7	10	24	24
Winchelsea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	9	...	18	8	8	39	1	3	19	8	9	7	6
Woodend	...	...	...	11	24	4	7	46	7	40	37	40	41	199	357	326	327	2,024	12	3	608	18	9	22	18
Woodford*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood's Point	...	...	...	7	30	...	10	47	11	71	89	129	160	44	493	251	1,919	10,098	8	0	4,208	0	4	130	92
Yackandandah	...	...	...	15	14	...	7	36	8	29	31	27	39	148	274	143	122	776	10	3½	240	4	7	67	57
Yandoit	...	...	...	1	8	...	3	12	7	13	1	4	3	47	68	20	58	356	9	4	282	16	6½	47	40
Yea	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	3	2	1	1	8	2	13	25	14	7	78	11	7	30	16	8	12	11
Total	...	...	...	604	2,315	298	791	4,008	1,467	5,215	4,580	9,100	14,259	12,050	45,204	25,670	36,937	203,966	18	2½	97,390	15	6½	5,924	4,986

NOTE.—This table was supplied by the Crown Law Department. It is incomplete, inasmuch as returns had not been received from the places marked with asterisks. Should particulars respecting the Courts of Petty Sessions held at these places be furnished in time, they will be inserted in a subsequent part of this work.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.—RETURN FOR THREE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Indictable Offences.					Summary Jurisdiction.							Licenses.						
		Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Cases heard.	Persons Committed, or Held to Bail for Trial.	Offences.				Convictions.	Civil Cases.			Applied for.	Granted.				
							Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Cases heard.		Number of Cases heard.	Aggregate Amount of Debts or Damages claimed.	Aggregate Amount awarded.						
1863	141	1,185	2,527	495	4,207	1,265	5,781	6,742	29,725	42,248	23,496	31,395	£ 173,095	s. 13	d. 2¼	£ 78,440	s. 11	d. 4½	7,558	6,727
1864	146	946	2,888	612	4,446	1,101	5,904	6,265	31,467	43,636	25,660	31,300	£ 150,512	s. 19	d. 1	£ 77,715	s. 0	d. 11½	8,855	8,015
1865 ^a	165	604	2,613	791	4,008	1,467	5,215	4,580	35,409	45,204	25,670	36,937	£ 203,966	s. 18	d. 2½	£ 97,390	s. 15	d. 6½	5,924	4,986

(a) The return for 1865 is incomplete. See note to previous table.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of Gaols, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1865—continued.

Name of Gaol, and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.																Total.	
		Debtors.		Lunatics.		For Trial.		In Transitu.		Sentenced to—									
										Death.		Hard Labor.		Imprisonment.		Solitary Confinement.			
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ararat Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	3
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
	25 to 35 ...	4	...	5	2	27	1	...	1	...	...	17	4	3	9	...	...	56	17
	35 to 45 ...	4	...	3	...	24	2	...	...	...	...	11	3	18	3	...	...	60	8
	45 to 55 ...	1	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	14	1
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	10	...
Total ...	...	9	...	12	2	59	4	4	4	...	...	34	7	30	13	...	...	148	30
Ballarat Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	2	58	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	11	...	...	82	26
	15 to 25 ...	14	1	17	8	120	19	2	...	...	...	16	1	102	16	...	...	271	45
	25 to 35 ...	55	1	52	20	142	41	5	1	...	...	43	8	169	52	...	...	466	123
	35 to 45 ...	41	1	39	7	122	17	8	...	...	...	31	2	94	38	...	...	335	65
	45 to 55 ...	8	...	13	2	62	4	...	...	...	...	10	2	44	4	...	...	137	12
	55 and upwards ...	2	...	3	3	39	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	29	3	...	...	79	9
Total ...	...	120	3	124	42	543	94	15	1	...	...	106	16	462	124	...	...	1,370	280
Beechworth Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	..	7 ^a	8 ^a	33 ^a	30 ^a	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	41	39
	15 to 25 ...	2	...	1	2	15	4	...	...	...	...	16	...	8	...	...	...	42	6
	25 to 35 ...	16	...	18	7	57	4	...	...	...	...	57	8	13	7	...	...	161	26
	35 to 45 ...	7	...	7	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	22	6	19	7	...	...	83	15
	45 to 55 ...	5	...	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	4	2	...	...	32	7
	55 and upwards ...	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	10	2	...	...	29	2
Total ...	...	31	...	27	12	125	16	33	30	...	...	118	19	54	18	...	...	388	95
Castlemaine Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	...	...	...	1	28	16	...	...	43	22
	15 to 25 ...	7	...	14	...	6	...	8	1	...	...	23	4	8	5	...	...	67	10
	25 to 35 ...	28	1	46	47	21	1	44	5	1	...	101	29	31	16	1	...	273	99
	35 to 45 ...	15	...	57	12	16	1	25	1	...	...	58	4	34	8	...	...	205	26
	45 to 55 ...	6	...	18	8	7	1	8	...	...	...	42	9	14	6	...	...	95	24
	55 and upwards ...	1	...	11	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	14	...	4	...	...	...	35	...
Total ...	...	57	1	146	67	51	3	104	12	1	...	238	47	119	51	2	...	718	181
Geelong Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	6	...	...	15	6
	15 to 25 ...	2	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	20	3	28	35	...	...	56	40
	25 to 35 ...	7	1	6	1	15	2	...	...	1	...	35	9	87	42	...	...	151	55

		35 to 45 ...	8	...	5	3	10	1	...	...	...	28	4	65	21	...	...	116	29
		45 to 55 ...	3	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	7	...	32	12	...	...	47	12
		55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	7	3
	Total	...	20	1	13	6	34	3	...	...	1	...	16	234	119	...	...	392	145
		1 to 10 ...	...	...	...	...	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11
		10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
		15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	1	4	...	5	...	...	4	...	6	1	...	...	19	2
		25 to 35 ...	3	...	2	1	11	2	12	1	...	1	...	12	3	...	...	41	7
		35 to 45 ...	3	1	2	...	4	...	5	...	...	6	...	10	1	...	...	30	2
		45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	13	...
		55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	1	5	1	...	...	10	2
	Total	...	6	1	4	2	32	16	27	1	...	18	2	35	6	...	...	122	28
		10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8	7	...	...	2	3	4	...	...	14	13
		15 to 25 ...	4	...	...	1	13	2	...	...	...	10	2	3	7	...	...	30	12
		25 to 35 ...	10	...	2	...	25	4	2	...	...	44	9	17	14	...	...	100	27
		35 to 45 ...	13	2	3	3	32	9	3	...	...	28	7	21	7	...	...	100	28
		45 to 55 ...	...	...	2	...	8	3	1	...	...	24	...	9	2	...	...	44	5
		55 and upwards	1	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	...	12	...	2	...	...	...	24	...
	Total	...	28	2	11	4	85	18	15	7	...	118	20	55	34	...	...	312	85
		10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	9	...	65	69	...	16	22	66	89	...	...	156	200
		15 to 25 ...	14	...	...	19	51	29	233	99	...	152	39	244	211	...	...	694	377
		25 to 35 ...	58	7	11	26	101	18	370	123	1	345	19	444	223	...	...	1,330	416
		35 to 45 ...	46	2	2	16	90	6	278	31	...	200	20	354	196	...	...	968	251
		45 to 55 ...	42	2	3	6	19	4	131	37	...	161	36	199	120	...	...	555	205
		55 and upwards	14	...	2	6	6	4	57	26	...	55	23	62	84	...	...	196	163
	Total	...	174	11	18	73	276	61	1,134	385	1	929	159	1,367	923	...	...	3,899	1,612
		10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		15 to 25 ...	...	...	1	...	12	...	...	...	1	5	1	2	...	1	...	22	1
		25 to 35 ...	1	...	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	12	...	8	3	...	...	33	4
		35 to 45 ...	...	...	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	14	...	6	1	...	...	27	3
		45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	...	8	1	...	...	19	1
		55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	...	...	...	13	...
	Total	...	1	...	4	3	31	...	...	...	1	43	1	33	5	1	...	114	9
		10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	81	70	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	84	74
		15 to 25 ...	6	...	2	1	63	17	...	...	...	39	19	15	13	1	...	126	50
		25 to 35 ...	15	...	7	2	123	25	...	...	...	64	21	37	15	...	...	246	63
		35 to 45 ...	13	1	11	4	84	17	...	...	...	67	10	44	26	...	...	219	58
		45 to 55 ...	7	...	11	3	90	12	...	...	...	54	8	16	4	...	...	178	27
		55 and upwards	2	...	3	...	24	5	...	...	...	12	3	3	6	...	...	44	14
	Total	...	43	1	34	10	465	146	...	...	...	238	65	116	64	1	...	897	286
	General Total	...	489	20	393	221	1,701	361	1,332	440	4	1,932	352	2,505	1,357	4	...	8,360	2,751

(a) These children were forwarded to gaol with a view to their being removed to the Industrial School, and for further inquiry, &c.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of Gaols, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1865—continued.

Name of Gaol, and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.																					
		Debtors.		Lunatics.				Pardoned.		On Remission of Sentence.		At Expiration of Sentence.		Transferred to another Gaol or Penal Establishment.		Absconded, and not re-taken.		Executed.		Died.		Total.	
		Males.	Females.	Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Discharged altogether.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.																
Ararat Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3
	15 to 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	25 to 35	4	...	1	1	4	1	...	...	...	3	7	32	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	50	16
	35 to 45	4	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	4	1	30	4	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	6
	45 to 55	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1
	55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Total	...	9	...	3	1	9	1	...	...	9	8	74	12	18	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	27
Ballarat Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	69	10	16	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	26
	15 to 25	14	1	3	5	15	3	...	...	21	5	207	29	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	284	44
	25 to 35	56	1	11	6	42	15	...	...	45	7	278	95	34	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	468	126
	35 to 45	41	1	10	4	31	3	...	...	29	3	205	53	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	64
	45 to 55	9	...	3	1	10	2	...	...	15	1	103	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	13
	55 and upwards	2	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	4	...	67	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	9
Total	...	122	3	28	16	102	28	...	...	114	19	929	202	102	14	...	...	...	...	2	...	1,399	282
Beechworth Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	32 ^a	28 ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	36
	15 to 25	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	9	...	22	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	5
	25 to 35	16	...	5	2	14	5	...	...	34	13	64	7	19	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	153	29
	35 to 45	7	...	1	...	6	2	...	...	14	2	44	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	14
	45 to 55	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	11	...	9	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	7
	55 and upwards	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	17	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	2
Total	...	31	...	8	3	20	9	...	...	76	15	162	34	67	30	...	...	1	...	...	2	365	93
Castlemaine Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	23
	15 to 25	7	...	1	...	12	...	...	...	12	4	29	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	9
	25 to 35	28	1	5	2	44	47	...	...	62	5	124	41	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	272	96
	35 to 45	15	...	2	2	52	10	...	...	32	4	98	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	207	27
	45 to 55	6	...	3	1	15	7	...	...	15	2	44	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	88	23
	55 and upwards	1	...	3	...	8	8	14	34
Total	...	57	1	14	5	131	64	...	...	129	15	352	93	22	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	708	178
Geelong Gaol	10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	6
	15 to 25	2	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	8	...	34	36	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	52	40
	25 to 35	7	1	6	4	4	3	...	...	15	5	100	40	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	139	53	

Total	35 to 45 ...	7	...	1	...	3	2	1	...	10	3	87	24	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	115	29
	45 to 55 ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	34	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	12
	55 and upwards	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3
	Total	20	1	9	8	8	5	1	...	41	8	270	118	20	3	1	...	1	...	2	...	373	143	
Kilmore Gaol	1 to 10 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11
	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	1	8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	2
	25 to 35 ...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	16	4	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	6
	35 to 45 ...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	18	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	2
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...
55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	
Total	6	1	...	...	4	2	...	...	12	2	65	21	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	27	
Maryborough Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	3	2	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	13
	15 to 25 ...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	22	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	11
	25 to 35 ...	11	...	1	...	1	...	...	26	5	44	28	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	33
	35 to 45 ...	14	2	1	1	2	2	...	12	5	58	13	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	100	23
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	10	...	26	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	5
55 and upwards	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	25	...	
Total	30	2	2	1	8	3	...	...	58	17	167	55	40	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	307	85	
Melbourne Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	99	70	39	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	120
	15 to 25 ...	15	...	...	6	...	14	...	47	16	447	308	108	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	617	394
	25 to 35 ...	59	7	5	15	5	10	...	96	12	897	373	190	44	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1,256	463
	35 to 45 ...	52	2	...	9	...	7	...	52	7	732	328	148	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	984	384
	45 to 55 ...	42	2	...	3	1	4	...	34	4	457	134	48	25	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	584	174
55 and upwards	15	...	1	4	...	2	...	27	6	230	52	41	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	318	99	
Total	183	11	6	37	6	37	...	...	263	53	2,862	1,265	574	226	...	...	3	...	...	7	5	3,904	1,634	
Portland Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	11	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1
	25 to 35 ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	16	2	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	3
	35 to 45 ...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	...	20	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	4
45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	
55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	
Total	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	26	...	64	5	16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	8	
Sandhurst Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
	15 to 25 ...	6	...	1	...	1	1	...	11	5	37	27	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	34
	25 to 35 ...	15	...	3	1	4	1	...	7	13	74	20	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	130	36
	35 to 45 ...	13	1	2	...	9	4	...	25	15	71	19	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	139	40
	45 to 55 ...	7	...	1	1	10	2	...	14	3	56	9	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	16
55 and upwards	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	3	50	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	6	
Total	43	1	8	2	26	8	...	...	62	43	288	78	72	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	502	136	
General Total	502	20	80	73	314	160	1	...	790	180	5,233	1,883	960	289	2	...	6	...	...	18	8	7,906	2,613	

(a) These children were forwarded to gaol, with a view to their being removed to the Industrial School, and for further inquiry, &c.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of Gaols, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1865—continued.

Name of Gaol, and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.															
		Debtors.		Lunatics.		For Felony.				For Misdemeanors.				For other Offences.		Total.	
						Tried.		Untried.		Tried.		Untried.					
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ararat Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25 to 35 ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	1
	35 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	11	2
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	18	1	1	...	6	2	1	...	...	...	26	3	
Ballarat Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	6	3
	25 to 35 ...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	...	18	3	2	1	...	...	24	8
	35 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	10	4	4	...	...	...	19	4
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	6	4
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	6	4	7	1	41	13	6	1	...	...	60	19	
Beechworth Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	3
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	1
	25 to 35 ...	...	...	...	...	23	3	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	33	4
	35 to 45 ...	...	...	...	1	10	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	15	2
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	...
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Total ...	...	...	...	1	53	4	10	1	14	...	...	1	2	3	80	10	
Castlemaine Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	10	1	13	1
	25 to 35 ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	27	8	34	9
	35 to 45 ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	19	...	23	...
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	1	10	1
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Total ...	...	...	3	1	1	...	3	...	4	...	3	...	71	10	86	11	
Geelong Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	7	1
	25 to 35 ...	...	...	3	...	8	4	1	1	10	3	...	...	4	...	27	8

Total ...	35 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	6	5	1	...	5	...	19	7
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	10	...
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	5	1	21	6	1	1	23	10	1	...	11	...	63	18
Kilmore Gaol ...	1 to 10 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	25 to 35 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	6	1
	35 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
55 and upwards ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	1	...	...	2	...	10	1	
Maryborough Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	7	2
	25 to 35 ...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	16	1
	35 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	1	2	5	1	1	...	...	11	7
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Total ...	...	...	1	...	26	1	5	2	10	6	3	1	...	...	45	10	
Melbourne Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	9	1	1	...	24	1	1	...	1	1	36	3
	25 to 35 ...	...	...	2	3	12	1	4	...	52	15	1	2	6	2	77	23
	35 to 45 ...	...	...	3	1	6	...	4	1	53	20	2	1	4	...	72	23
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	40	4	2	...	2	...	50	4
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	9	1	2	...	3	...	19	1
Total ...	...	...	8	4	32	2	12	1	179	41	8	3	16	3	255	54	
Portland Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	...
	25 to 35 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	5	1
	35 to 45 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	8	1	16	1	
Sandhurst Gaol ...	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	1	5	2	3	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	11	4
	25 to 35 ...	...	...	2	...	6	1	2	...	2	3	...	4	...	...	16	4
	35 to 45 ...	...	...	1	1	8	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	12	4
	45 to 55 ...	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	10	4
	55 and upwards ...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Total ...	...	...	3	2	28	9	11	2	4	6	...	...	8	...	54	19	
General Total ...	...	...	20	9	186	27	57	8	289	79	22	6	118	17	695	146	

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of Gaols, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1865—continued.

Name of Gaol, and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners employed during the Year at—								Number of Prisoners not employed.		Punishment for Offences within the Prison during the Year.										
		Hard Labor in the Prison.		Hard Labor without the Prison.		Employments not Hard Labor.		Total.				Irons.		Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Total.				
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
Ararat Gaol	10 to 15 ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
	25 to 35	7	5	13	...	2	6	22	11	34	6	...	...	10	1	...	...	10	1
	35 to 45	5	4	17	...	7	3	29	7	31	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	5	5
	45 to 55	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55 and upwards ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	16	9	35	...	12	9	63	18	85	12	18	6	...	18	6	
Ballarat Gaol	10 to 15 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25	4	28	79	...	87	...	170	28	122	19	...	...	4	...	2	...	6	...	
	25 to 35	9	58	163	...	169	33	341	91	149	43	1	...	13	...	5	...	19	...			
	35 to 45	4	33	127	...	96	18	227	51	128	17	...	...	12	3	...	...	12	3
	45 to 55	3	11	40	...	46	1	89	12	65	5	...	...	2	1	2	...	4	1	
55 and upwards ...	...	...	10	...	32	9	42	9	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	20	130	419	...	430	61	869	191	590	110	1	...	31	4	9	...	41	4
Beechworth Gaol	10 to 15	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	40	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ... ..	...	...	13	...	11	...	24	...	18	6	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
	25 to 35 ... ..	...	15	39	...	31	...	70	15	91	11	...	...	12	1	...	...	12	1
	35 to 45 ... ..	...	13	18	...	23	...	41	13	42	2	...	...	8	...	1	...	9	...
	45 to 55 ... ..	...	6	11	...	6	...	17	6	15	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
55 and upwards ...	...	...	7	...	2	...	9	...	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1	34	88	...	73	...	162	34	226	61	24	1	1	...	25	1
Castlemaine Gaol	10 to 15 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25	2	1	13	...	...	...	15	1	61	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
	25 to 35	20	3	65	...	...	...	85	3	221	102	...	...	40	12	1	1	41	13
	35 to 45	7	1	30	...	...	...	37	1	193	26	3	...	12	6	1	...	16	6
	45 to 55 ... ..	...	2	19	...	...	...	19	2	79	22	1	...	15	3	...	1	16	4
55 and upwards ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	28	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	
Total	29	7	137	7	628	182	4	...	72	21	2	2	78	23	
Geelong Gaol	10 to 15	16	6			
	15 to 25	18	...	3	...	5	8	26	8	66	34	3	1	1	2	4	3			
	25 to 35	22	...	16	...	12	10	50	10	125	45	1	...	10	2	4	2	15	4			

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			35 to 45 ...	16	...	19	...	6	4	41	4	88	31	6	1	1	...	7	1
			45 to 55	30	22	2	2	...
			55 and upwards...	13	3
	Total	56	...	38	...	23	22	117	22	338	141	1	...	21	4	6	4	28	8
			1 to 10 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			10 to 15 ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			15 to 25 ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			25 to 35 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	40	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
			35 to 45 ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	26	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			45 to 55 ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			55 and upwards...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	18	2	...	...	...	...	18	2	108	26	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
			10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			15 to 25 ...	...	...	4	...	6	2	10	2	29	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			25 to 35 ...	...	...	21	...	17	3	38	3	73	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
			35 to 45 ...	...	...	8	...	15	6	23	6	88	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			45 to 55 ...	...	...	2	...	17	1	19	1	30	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			55 and upwards...	...	...	1	...	6	...	7	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	36	...	61	12	97	12	255	83	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
			10 to 15 ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	152	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			15 to 25 ...	134	20	...	...	...	...	134	20	598	372	1	...	1	...	2	1	4	1
			25 to 35 ...	325	17	...	...	...	...	325	17	1,084	432	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1
			35 to 45 ...	164	16	...	...	...	...	164	16	886	252	...	1	...	2	1	1	3	1
			45 to 55 ...	152	8	...	...	...	...	152	8	436	203	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...
			55 and upwards...	49	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	175	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	828	61	...	...	...	...	828	61	3,331	1,627	1	...	2	...	6	3	9	3
			10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			15 to 25 ...	1	1	3	...	1	...	5	1	21	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
			25 to 35 ...	3	...	9	...	8	2	20	2	15	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
			35 to 45 ...	4	...	9	...	9	1	22	1	9	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
			45 to 55 ...	3	...	7	...	5	...	15	...	5	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
			55 and upwards...	2	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Total	...	...	13	1	30	...	24	3	67	4	59	6	...	...	10	2	1	...	11	2
			10 to 15 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	82	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			15 to 25 ...	14	4	24	...	20	26	58	30	68	20	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
			25 to 35 ...	25	7	36	...	28	25	89	32	157	36	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
			35 to 45 ...	34	12	40	...	32	20	106	32	113	25	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	3
			45 to 55 ...	14	8	46	...	10	4	70	12	108	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			55 and upwards...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	41	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	89	31	146	...	93	75	328	106	569	179	...	...	4	3	...	...	4	3
	General Total	...	...	1,070	275	929	...	716	182	2,715	457	6,189	2,427	8	...	185	41	25	9	218	50

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of Gaols, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1865—continued.

Name of Gaol, and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners Committed before.								Number of Prisoners								Number of Cases of Sickness.				Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.		
		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.		Total.		Able to Read and Write.		Able to Read only.		Unable to Read.		Total.		Greatest at any one time.		Total during the Year.				
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Ararat Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	2	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
	25 to 35 ...	7	3	1	...	3	...	11	3	49	10	3	6	4	1	56	17	2	1	16	16	10	6	6
	35 to 45 ...	8	...	1	...	...	1	9	1	55	2	2	6	3	...	60	8	1	2	26	19	18	6	6
	45 to 55 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	1	...	...	2	...	14	1	...	...	8	...	5	...	...
	55 and upwards	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	1	...	2	...	10	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...
Total ...	...	...	2	...	3	1	22	4	124	14	8	13	16	3	148	30	3	3	55	35	38	12	...	
Ballarat Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	5	11	7	27	14	82	26	...	...	1	13	3	3	...
	15 to 25 ...	11	5	7	4	6	5	24	14	170	28	25	5	76	12	271	45	...	...	9	8	21	5	...
	25 to 35 ...	19	7	11	5	7	6	37	18	293	79	53	11	120	33	466	123	1	1	50	36	38	9	...
	35 to 45 ...	15	7	13	8	5	6	33	21	197	35	34	10	104	20	335	65	1	1	52	16	28	7	...
	45 to 55 ...	7	5	7	9	6	6	20	20	58	2	17	3	62	7	137	12	1	1	18	4	9	3	...
	55 and upwards	4	2	3	4	3	3	10	9	33	...	10	...	36	9	79	9	1	...	10	1	3	1	...
Total ...	...	...	41	30	27	26	124	82	795	149	150	36	425	95	1,370	280	4	3	140	78	102	28	...	
Beechworth Gaol	10 to 15 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	30	27	8	7	3	5	41	39	...	1	...	4	3	3	...
	15 to 25 ...	5	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	36	3	1	...	5	3	42	6	...	...	7	1	11	1	...
	25 to 35 ...	23	3	18	1	3	8	44	12	105	17	6	2	50	7	161	26	1	1	34	7	33	4	...
	35 to 45 ...	18	1	6	2	10	9	34	12	69	6	3	3	11	6	83	15	1	...	21	5	15	2	...
	45 to 55 ...	6	2	2	1	1	3	9	6	20	2	12	3	...	2	32	7	1	...	11	3	13	...	...
	55 and upwards	8	1	4	...	3	...	15	1	20	2	2	...	7	...	29	2	1	...	10	1	5	...	...
Total ...	...	...	31	4	17	20	109	31	280	57	32	15	76	23	388	95	4	2	83	21	80	10	...	
Castlemaine Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	41	21	43	22	...	...	7	7	2	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	10	2	...	...	...	...	10	2	17	5	...	...	50	5	67	10	1	...	10	6	4	1	...
	25 to 35 ...	41	19	11	8	4	13	56	40	126	52	10	9	137	38	273	99	3	3	45	21	50	14	...
	35 to 45 ...	37	7	8	2	15	5	60	14	118	9	1	1	86	16	205	26	2	...	33	10	26	3	...
	45 to 55 ...	9	10	8	1	9	4	26	15	47	13	...	2	48	9	95	24	1	...	10	2	8	...	...
	55 and upwards	5	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	17	...	...	...	18	...	35	...	...	...	9	...	3	...	...
Total ...	...	...	27	11	29	22	158	71	325	79	13	13	380	89	718	181	7	3	114	46	93	18	...	
Geelong Gaol	10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	10	2	15	6	...	...	3	...	2	...	...
	15 to 25 ...	6	2	5	...	...	9	11	11	15	7	28	20	13	13	56	40	2	...	42	10	10	6	...
	25 to 35 ...	18	4	14	2	26	25	58	31	38	12	55	13	58	30	151	55	3	2	35	45	32	8	...

		35 to 45 ...	16	3	4	3	28	18	48	24	45	8	53	6	18	15	116	29	2	3	64	20	8	7
		45 to 55 ...	5	...	...	2	4	...	9	2	10	3	17	5	20	4	47	12	...	1	60	15	12	4
		55 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	2	1	7	3	...	...	6	...	2	1
	Total ...	...	45	9	23	7	58	52	126	68	110	30	161	50	121	65	392	145	7	6	210	90	76	26
		1 to 10 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	11	6	11	...	...	...	1	...	...
		10 to 15 ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	2	2	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
		15 to 25 ...	2	1	1	...	4	...	7	1	20	1	...	...	1	20	2	1	...	...	2	1	4	...
		25 to 35 ...	2	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	32	6	3	1	6	41	7	1	...	...	4	4	5	2
		35 to 45 ...	3	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	28	2	2	...	2	32	2	3	...	...	4	1	4	...
		45 to 55 ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	12	...	1	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...
		55 and upwards	3	1	1	...	2	...	6	1	7	...	1	1	2	10	2	...	...	...	3	...	1	...
	Total ...	...	11	3	4	1	8	1	23	5	99	9	10	4	17	15	126	28	5	...	16	7	16	2
		10 to 15 ...	3	2	...	...	4	3	6	1	1	2	1	11	11	14	13	...	...	...	3	4	...	4
		15 to 25 ...	5	3	...	3	5	9	23	3	2	...	...	5	9	30	12	1	...	...	8	3	6	1
		25 to 35 ...	14	3	8	1	9	11	31	15	56	9	3	10	41	8	100	27	5	...	34	5	25	3
		35 to 45 ...	20	5	4	3	9	6	33	14	62	13	12	7	26	8	100	28	4	1	23	7	23	2
		45 to 55 ...	7	...	1	...	3	2	11	2	27	3	2	1	15	1	44	5	1	1	22	3	12	...
		55 and upwards	3	...	2	...	...	5	...	12	...	3	...	9	...	24	...	1	...	...	14	...	4	...
	Total ...	...	52	13	15	7	21	26	88	46	181	29	24	19	107	37	312	85	12	2	104	22	70	10
		10 to 15 ...	32	9	19	...	6	...	57	9	109	77	...	...	47	123	156	200	...	2	11	92	3	3
		15 to 25 ...	286	80	106	40	33	38	425	158	560	341	...	...	134	36	694	377	8	4	155	143	44	15
		25 to 35 ...	237	292	183	157	96	104	516	553	1,195	392	...	...	225	24	1,330	416	14	13	220	300	90	63
		35 to 45 ...	301	154	188	81	105	19	594	254	867	164	...	...	101	87	968	251	9	6	268	135	103	30
		45 to 55 ...	100	17	71	13	36	17	207	47	400	142	...	...	155	63	555	205	5	4	129	42	54	7
		55 and upwards	93	21	37	15	36	9	166	45	157	102	...	...	39	61	196	163	6	2	113	27	27	3
	Total ...	...	1,049	573	604	306	312	187	1,965	1,066	3,198	1,218	...	...	701	394	3,899	1,612	42	31	896	739	321	121
		10 to 15 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		15 to 25 ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	16	1	7	...	3	...	26	1	1	...	4	...	5	1
		25 to 35 ...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	24	2	5	1	6	1	35	4	...	...	13	2	9	1
		35 to 45 ...	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	19	1	8	2	4	1	31	4	2	1	11	2	7	2
		45 to 55 ...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	17	1	1	...	2	...	20	1	1	...	5	1	1	...
		55 and upwards	2	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	6	...	2	...	6	...	14	...	2	...	7	...	4	...
	Total ...	...	4	...	6	2	3	1	13	3	82	5	23	3	21	2	126	10	6	1	40	5	26	4
		10 to 15 ...	2	5	...	...	...	...	2	5	14	9	20	14	50	51	84	74	2	1	9	4	6	5
		15 to 25 ...	9	10	10	1	18	7	37	18	49	8	60	17	17	25	126	50	4	2	21	11	11	4
		25 to 35 ...	4	7	5	7	7	6	16	20	88	14	30	27	127	16	245	57	6	5	41	17	30	9
		35 to 45 ...	3	2	9	6	4	2	16	10	60	17	85	11	74	39	219	67	1	1	49	13	22	7
		45 to 55 ...	6	4	4	4	3	5	13	13	49	2	63	6	66	19	178	27	1	3	34	2	12	4
		55 and upwards	2	1	2	2	1	...	5	3	20	2	14	5	9	4	43	11	...	...	7	1	4	5
	Total ...	...	26	29	30	20	33	20	89	69	280	52	272	80	343	154	895	286	14	12	161	48	85	34
	General Total	1,423	701	783	388	511	356	2,717	1,445	5,474	1,642	693	233	2,207	877	8,374	2,752	104	63	1,819	1,091	907	265

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GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Gaols.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate cells.	Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a cell.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the Commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year, including Deaths.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the End of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year.	Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Committed before.			Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year.	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.
										Once.	Twice.	Three times or more.			
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
1864	11	653	1,000	762	9,569	8,947	831	3,152	226	1,779	883	645	2,630	21	1,007
1865	10	620	876	832	11,111	10,519	841	3,172	268	2,124	1,171	867	2,909	26	1,172

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PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.

RETURN of the Penal Establishments and Hulks, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December, 1865.

Name of Penal Establishment, &c., 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 of Prisoners it can contain.	Number of Prisoners and Reformatory Children in Confinement at the Commencement of the Year.																		
					Debtors.		Lunatics.		For Felony.				For Misdemeanors.				For other Offences.		Total.				
									Tried.		Untried.		Tried.		Untried.								
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
Penal Establishment, Pentridge ..	10 to 15	471	368	839	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25	74	
	25 to 35	199	211	
	35 to 45	199	206	
	45 to 55	96	107	
55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	
Total .. ..	.. ..	471	368	839	..	..	..	..	588	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	625	..
Collingwood Stockade	10 to 15	18	211	229	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25	13	
	25 to 35	12	44	
	35 to 45	40	40	
	45 to 55	29	15	
55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	
Total .. ..	.. ..	18	211	229	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	112	..
Hulk <i>Sacramento</i> , Hobson's Bay ..	10 to 15	18	103	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25	13	
	25 to 35	5	16	
	35 to 45	10	12	
	45 to 55	9	3
55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Total .. ..	.. ..	18	103	121	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	45	..
Hulk <i>Success</i> , Hobson's Bay	Under 10	42	86	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10 to 15	9	
	15 to 25	1	23	
	25 to 35	11	18	
	35 to 45	10	6
45 to 55 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	42	86	128	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	60
Hulk <i>Deborah</i> , Hobson's Bay ..	Under 10 .. ..	..	200	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10 to 15	
	15 to 25	4
	25 to 35
	35 to 45
45 to 55 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	..	200	200	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Reformatory Ship <i>Deborah</i> , Hobson's Bay	Under 10 .. ..	..	200	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10 to 15	
	15 to 25
	25 to 35
	35 to 45
45 to 55 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	.. ..	..	200	200	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	29	..
General Total .. ..	.. ..	549	1,168	1,717	..	..	..	..	744	29	..	..	83	31	..	..	..	..	828	60

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, 1865—continued.

Name of Penal Establishment, &c., and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.																Total.		
		Debtors.		Lunatics.		For Trial.		In Transitu.		Sentenced to										
										Death.		Hard Labor.		Imprisonment.		Solitary Confinement.				
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Penal Establishment, Pentridge	10 to 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	15 to 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	..
	25 to 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147	..
	35 to 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	..
	45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..
	55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	452	..	24	..	..	..	476	..	
Collingwood Stockade	10 to 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
	15 to 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..
	25 to 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..
	35 to 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
	45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..
	55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	5	..	..	..	149	..	
Hulk Sacramento, Hobson's Bay	10 to 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	15 to 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	..
	25 to 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	..
	35 to 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..
	45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
	55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	301	..	4	..	..	..	305	..	
Hulk Success, Hobson's Bay	Under 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	10 to 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	15 to 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..
	25 to 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	..
	35 to 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	..
	45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	..	1	152	..	10	1	235	
Hulk Deborah, Hobson's Bay	Under 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	10 to 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
	15 to 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	
Reformatory Ship Deborah, Hobson's Bay	Under 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
	10 to 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..
	15 to 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	65	..	
General Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	898	73	41	152	65	10	1,004	235	

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, 1865—continued.

Name of Penal Establishment, &c., and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.																					
		Debtors.		Lunatics.				Pardoned.		On Remission of Sentence.		At Expiration of Sentence.		Transferred to another Gaol or Penal Establishment, &c.		Absconded and not retaken.		On Ticket-of-Leave.		Died.		Total.	
				Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Discharged altogether.																	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Penal Establishment, Pentridge	10 to 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	..	5	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	51
	25 to 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	42	..	2	..	47	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	104
	35 to 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	37	..	2	..	38	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	96
	45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	1	..	20	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	48
	55 and upwards	7	..	2	..	11	20
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	124	..	12	..	140	..	..	..	35	..	4	..	319
Collingwood Stockade	10 to 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	7	..	37	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	6	..	15	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	8	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	55 and upwards	13	..	8	..	8	1	..	1
Total	66	..	33	..	84	..	1	..	4	..	1	189
Hulk Sacramento, Hobson's Bay	10 to 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	30	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	..	56	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
	35 to 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	209	..	105	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	319
Hulk Success, Hobson's Bay	Under 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10 to 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	50	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	78	..	129	..	1	209
Hulk Deborah, Hobson's Bay	Under 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10 to 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	5	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	10	..	5	..	9	24
Reformatory Ship Deborah, Hobson's Bay	Under 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10 to 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	1	..	7	..	1	10
General Total	1	1	4	..	410	78	162	129	236	1	2	..	40	..	6	861

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, 1865—continued.

Name of Penal Establishment, &c., and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.															
		Debtors.		Lunatics.		For Felony.				For Misdemeanors.				For other Offences.		Total.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Tried.		Untried.		Tried.		Untried.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
						Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
Penal Establishment, Pentridge ..	10 to 15 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25 .. ..	..	..	..	..	116	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	129
	25 to 35 .. ..	..	..	..	..	236	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	254
	35 to 45 .. ..	..	..	..	..	226	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	238
	45 to 55 .. ..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	112
	55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	725	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	782	
Collingwood Stockade	10 to 15 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25 .. ..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	25 to 35 .. ..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
	35 to 45 .. ..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
	45 to 55 .. ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	
Hulk <i>Sacramento</i> , Hobson's Bay ..	10 to 15 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25 .. ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	25 to 35 .. ..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	35 to 45 .. ..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	45 to 55 .. ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	
Hulk <i>Success</i> , Hobson's Bay	Under 10 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	10 to 15 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
	25 to 35 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	34
	35 to 45 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	22
	45 to 55 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	15
55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	1	41	..	..	..	..	..	86	
Hulk <i>Deborah</i> , Hobson's Bay	Under 10 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10 to 15 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	25 to 35 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45 to 55 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Reformatory Ship <i>Deborah</i> , Hobson's Bay	Under 10 .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	10 to 15 .. ..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	80
	15 to 25 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45 to 55 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	
General Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	874	45	1	..	96	41	..	..	..	..	..	971	

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, 1865—continued.

No. 12, f.	Name of Penal Establishment, &c., and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.		Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year at—								Number of Prisoners not employed.		Punishment for Offences within the Prison during the Year.							
				Hard Labor in the Prison.		Hard Labor without the Prison.		Employments not Hard Labor.		Total.				Irons.		Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Total.	
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Penal Establishment, Pentridge	10 to 15	Aggregate Number of Days	160,796	..	..	..	37,406	..	198,202	..	45,733	..	..	..	160	..	330	..	495	..
	15 to 25	Daily Average Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	122	..	452	..	582	..
	35 to 45		7	..	110	..	330	..	447	..
	45 to 55		1	..	21	..	113	..	135	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	42	..	55	..	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	425	..	1,267	..	1,714	..
Collingwood Stockade	10 to 15	Aggregate Number of Days	27,190	..	..	..	7,536	..	34,726	..	8,663	..	..	..	45	..	79	..	124	..
	15 to 25	Daily Average Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	246	..	370	..
	35 to 45		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	96	..	139	..
	45 to 55		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	43	..	61	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	34	..	42	..	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	238	..	498	..	736	..	
Hulk Sacramento, Hobson's Bay	10 to 15	Aggregate Number of Days	5,636	..	6,795	..	1,342	..	13,773	..	3,307	..	..	..	5	..	8	..	13	..
	15 to 25	Daily Average Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	23	..	26	..
	25 to 35		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	12	..
	35 to 45		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	7	..
	45 to 55		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	49	..	59	..	
Hulk Success, Hobson's Bay	Under 10	Aggregate Number of Days	..	10,003	..	..	..	13,481	..	23,484	..	62	5,156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10 to 15	Daily Average Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	63	..	119	
Hulk Deborah, Hobson's Bay	Under 10	Aggregate Number of Days	850	..	..	..	177	..	1,027	..	215	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	..
	10 to 15	Daily Average Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	
Reformatory Ship Deborah, Hobson's Bay	Under 10	Aggregate Number of Days	15,924	..	..	..	2,362	..	18,286	..	3,271	..	..	..	11	..	6	..	17	..
	10 to 15	Daily Average Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45 to 55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	6	..	17	
General Total	Aggregate Number of Days	210,396	10,003	6,795	..	48,823	13,481	266,014	23,484	62,251	5,156	..	..	..	687	56	1,822	63	2,531	119
	Daily Average Number	691	33	23	..	159	45	873	78	171	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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, 1865—continued.

Name of Penal Establishment, &c., and where situated.	Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners Convicted before.								Number of Prisoners								Number of Cases of Sickness.				Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.		
		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.		Total.		Able to Read and Write.		Able to Read only.		Unable to Read.		Total.		Greatest at any one time.		Total during the Year.		Males.	Females.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
Penal Establishment, Pentridge	10 to 15 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
	15 to 25 ..	24	..	15	..	23	..	62	..	161	..	9	..	8	..	178	..	6	..	39	..	129	..	
	25 to 35 ..	105	..	48	..	59	..	212	..	328	..	18	..	12	..	358	..	17	..	110	..	254	..	
	35 to 45 ..	89	..	61	..	43	..	193	..	298	..	18	..	18	..	334	..	11	..	70	..	238	..	
	45 to 55 ..	38	..	24	..	21	..	83	..	125	..	30	..	5	..	160	..	6	..	40	..	112	..	
	55 and upwards	12	..	9	..	15	..	36	..	49	..	15	..	6	..	70	..	4	..	30	..	48	..	
Total .. ..	..	..	157	..	161	..	586	..	962	..	90	..	49	..	1,101	..	45	..	290	..	782	..	
Collingwood Stockade ..	10 to 15 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25 ..	6	..	2	..	7	..	15	..	20	..	1	..	10	..	31	..	1	..	24	..	21	..	
	25 to 35 ..	26	..	9	..	14	..	49	..	57	..	4	..	36	..	97	..	4	..	28	..	57	..	
	35 to 45 ..	13	..	7	..	18	..	38	..	41	..	3	..	18	..	62	..	2	..	18	..	32	..	
	45 to 55 ..	7	..	4	..	11	..	22	..	15	..	3	..	12	..	30	..	1	..	11	..	19	..	
	55 and upwards	8	..	3	..	16	..	27	..	27	..	1	..	13	..	41	..	3	..	23	..	22	..	
Total .. ..	..	..	25	..	66	..	151	..	160	..	12	..	89	..	261	..	11	..	104	..	151	..	
Hulk Sacramento, Hobson's Bay	10 to 15 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15 to 25 ..	5	..	4	..	1	..	10	..	71	..	9	..	13	..	93	..	1	..	8	..	38	..	
	25 to 35 ..	22	..	8	..	6	..	36	..	107	..	12	..	34	..	153	..	3	..	20	..	30	..	
	35 to 45 ..	7	..	4	..	4	..	15	..	52	..	4	..	9	..	66	..	..	..	6	..	6	..
	45 to 55 ..	10	..	4	..	4	..	18	..	16	..	3	..	9	..	28	..	..	..	6	..	2	..
	55 and upwards	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	20	..	15	..	81	..	252	..	30	..	68	..	350	..	4	..	40	..	77	..	
Hulk Success, Hobson's Bay	Under 10 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10 to 15 ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
	15 to 25 ..	..	7	..	2	..	11	..	20	..	11	..	10	..	10	..	31	..	1	..	18	..	16
	25 to 35 ..	..	14	..	9	..	76	..	99	..	42	..	44	..	30	..	116	..	2	..	49	..	53
	35 to 45 ..	..	10	..	8	..	59	..	77	..	30	..	35	..	20	..	85	..	2	..	33	..	15
	45 to 55 ..	..	5	..	1	..	27	..	33	..	19	..	14	..	7	..	40	..	..	..	13	..	6
55 and upwards	..	2	..	3	..	14	..	19	..	6	..	8	..	6	..	20	..	1	..	7	..	4		
Total .. ..	..	38	..	24	..	187	..	249	..	109	..	111	..	1	75	1	295	..	6	..	120	..	95
Hulk Deborah, Hobson's Bay	Under 10 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	10 to 15 ..	6	..	2	..	2	..	10	..	11	..	6	..	7	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	15 to 25 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45 to 55 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	2	..	2	..	10	..	11	..	7	..	7	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Reformatory Ship Deborah, Hobson's Bay	Under 10 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	4	..
	10 to 15 ..	24	..	6	..	4	..	34	..	33	..	23	..	34	..	90	..	2	..	3	..	80	..	
	15 to 25 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	25 to 35 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35 to 45 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	45 to 55 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. ..	..	..	6	..	4	..	34	..	33	..	23	..	38	..	94	..	3	..	4	..	84	..	
General Total	404	38	210	24	248	187	862	249	1,418	109	162	111	252	75	1,832	295	63	6	438	120	1,111	95

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Penal Establishments.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate cells.	Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a cell.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the Commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year, including Deaths.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year.	Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Convicted before.			Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year.	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.
										Once.	Twice.	Three times or more.			
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	...	...	...	1,039	16	1,407
1860	4	549	983	1,192	2,053	2,071	1,176	1,029	2,303	302	90	255	1,205	5	1,376
1861	4	626	988	1,176	1,791	1,847	1,120	1,120	2,042	331	115	266	712	4	1,381
1862	4	613	859	1,120	1,268	1,333	1,055	962	1,900	294	153	287	724	10	1,172
1863	4	571	787	1,055	1,429	1,443	1,041	1,025	2,317	423	245	429	723	6	1,216
1864	5	542	904	1,041	1,188	1,341	888	982	2,846	413	217	368	719	11	1,180
1865	6	549	1,168	888	1,239	1,070	1,057	951	2,650	442	234	435	558	6	1,206

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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, 1865.

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.	China.					
Church of England					
Presbyterians					
Wesleyans					
Independents					
Baptists					
Other Protestants					
Roman Catholics					
Jews					
Pagans					
Other Persuasions					
No Religion					
Total	...	27	11,111	462	875	626	229	111	195	256	394	1,740	1,192	384	70	168	213	367	1,278	849	225	45	98	200	60	424	405	129	18	74	24

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

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1865.—LAW, CRIME, ETC.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces of Prisoners in the various Gaols for the Year ending 31st December, 1865.

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.							
Ararat Gaol	178	5	36	17	3	...	3	13	5	10	15	7	...	2	5	6	10	7	8	...	2	1	...	6	5	9	...	3	...
Ballarat Gaol	1,650	23	111	69	24	3	21	43	73	271	185	46	19	15	72	40	147	152	21	19	3	9	8	149	76	38	3	7	3
Beechworth Gaol	483	9	57	51	7	17	12	63	1	16	14	1	2	3	5	81	34	33	2	...	...	5	3	22	21	8	3	4	9
Castlemaine Gaol	899	7	23	7	2	1	7	...	5	18	8	2	1	6	8	73	143	108	30	3	18	158	3	134	57	36	5	28	8
Geelong Gaol	537	6	20	26	9	...	2	4	20	63	111	17	...	...	2	7	91	85	15	...	...	...	3	19	28	6	...	2	1
Kilmore Gaol	150	2	3	5	...	...	2	...	5	11	19	2	...	1	6	24	22	26	7	...	1	1	2	4	6	1	...	...	...
Maryborough Gaol	397	15	90	22	19	1	8	14	22	58	39	11	5	8	26	11	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	18	15	1	2	6	...
Melbourne Gaol	5,511	146	350	319	134	11	130	33	206	1,217	747	290	21	104	51	109	776	361	137	19	53	24	10	58	170	10	1	21	3
Portland Gaol	123	6	11	6	4	1	1	...	3	11	13	1	...	1	...	2	25	25	4	...	...	2	...	...	5	1	...	1	3
Sandhurst Gaol... ..	1,183	243	174	104	27	77	9	86	54	65	41	7	22	28	38	14	29	52	...	4	21	...	27	14	22	19	4	2	...
Total	11,111	462	875	626	229	111	195	256	394	1,740	1,192	384	70	168	213	367	1,278	849	225	45	98	200	60	424	405	129	18	74	24

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

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, 1865.

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	178	79	17	4	...	...	54	...	19	4	1
Ballarat Gaol	1,650	677	162	37	8	17	29	3	127	5	...
Beechworth Gaol	483	145	20	12	3	1	19	...	95	...	...
Castlemaine Gaol	899	383	56	37	6	9	15	3	173	...	1
Geelong Gaol	537	252	30	13	...	...	222	2	7	...	4
Kilmore Gaol	150	57	8	5	...	...	72	1	7	...	...
Maryborough Gaol	397	199	32	4	...	...	116	2	39	5	...
Melbourne Gaol	5,511	3,255	414	23	...	12	1,568	38	111	3	9
Portland Gaol	123	53	8	1	...	...	49	...	2	...	10
Sandhurst Gaol	1,183	476	50	25	4	14	436	1	124	3	9
Total	11,111	5,576	797	161	21	53	189	50	704	20	34

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

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS.
 RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Prisoners in Penal Establishments and Hulks for the Year ending 31st December, 1865.

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.	China.	
Church of England..	2 1,125	103	553	58	28	13	36	..	40	167	37	33	5	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presbyterians ..	89	1	5	11	49	2	6	..	1	3	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wesleyans ..	21	3	9	1	1	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Independents ..	5	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baptists ..	8	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Protestants ..	28	..	5	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roman Catholics ..	680	48	74	266	22	9	25	..	27	43	109	12	4	30	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	..
Jews ..	14	2	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pagans ..	146	..	2	..	..	..	..	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Other Persuasions ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
No Religion ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2 2,127	157	664	338	103	27	87	131	69	216	148	53	10	83	13	..	8	12	2	..	4	2	..

N.B.—The small figures denote the Aborigines.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS.
 RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Prisoners in Penal Establishments and Hulks for the Year ending 31st December, 1865.

BIRTHPLACES.

Name of Penal Establishment, and where situated.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Felony.							Misdemeanors.							Minor Offences.							
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	
		Penal Establishment, Pentridge ..	2 1,101	88	505	203	73	17	59	19	13	72	35	5	3	6	3
Collingwood Stockade ..	261	11	59	41	10	3	10	82	..	5	2	1	..	1	8	..	8	12	2	..	4	2	..
Hulk "Sacramento," Hobson's Bay ..	350	8	56	38	6	2	10	30	2	81	16	18	5	76	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hulk "Success," Hobson's Bay ..	296	8	37	50	14	1	3	..	16	49	91	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hulk "Deborah," Hobson's Bay ..	25	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	11	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reformatory ship "Deborah," Hobson's Bay ..	94	39	5	5	..	4	5	..	27	4	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2 2,127	157	664	338	103	27	87	131	69	216	148	53	10	83	13	..	8	12	2	..	4	2	..

RELIGIONS.

Name of Penal Establishment, and where situated.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion.
Penal Establishment, Pentridge ..	2 1,101	632	70	19	4	7	15	319	11	22	1	1
Collingwood Stockade ..	261	86	12	1	1	..	1	61	3	92	4	..
Hulk "Sacramento," Hobson's Bay ..	350	209	4	1	..	1	12	86	..	12	5	..
Hulk "Success," Hobson's Bay ..	296	132	..	..	..	..	..	164	..	..	..	..
Hulk "Deborah," Hobson's Bay ..	25	12	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..
Reformatory ship "Deborah," Hobson's Bay ..	94	54	3	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2 2,127	1,125	89	21	5	8	28	680	14	146	10	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 1865, 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.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.												
January ...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	6
February ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
March ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
April ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
May ...	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
June ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
July ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
August ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	6	1	7
September ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
October	2	1	...	1	...	2	3	5	4	9
November	1	1	...	1	3	...	3
December ...	3	...	1	1	1	1	3	8	2	10
Total ...	4	...	16	3	8	4	4	5	18	...	1	1	...	51	13	64

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SUICIDES—(II).

RETURN of the Number and Ages of Persons of Both Sexes who committed Suicide in the Coast, Rural, and Gold Fields Districts of the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1865.

Districts.	Ages.																Age unspecified.		Total.														
	10 to 15 years.		15 to 20 years.		20 to 25 years.		25 to 30 years.		30 to 35 years.		35 to 40 years.		40 to 45 years.		45 to 50 years.						50 to 55 years.		55 to 60 years.		60 to 65 years.		65 to 70 years.		70 to 75 years.		75 to 80 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.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total				
Coast ..	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	..	4	2	1	..	3	1	1	..	1	1	20	9	29
Rural ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	9
Gold Fields ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	3	1	6	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	24	2	26
Total ..	1	2	1	1	5	3	13	..	9	4	7	..	6	2	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	51	13	64	

NOTE.—This and the preceding Table have been compiled from the registrations of deaths, in which it is not always possible to distinguish the deaths by suicide from those resulting from accident. The number of suicides in 1865, according to the returns of inquests post, was—males, 61; females, 14; total, 75.

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SUICIDES.—RETURN FOR NINE 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
1864	55	11	66
1865	61	14	75

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 1865.

Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.			Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.
Abscess of the brain ...	3	...	3	Fall from a railway truck ...	1	...	1
Abscess of the liver ...	1	...	1	Fall from a scaffold ...	1	...	1
Abscess of the lungs ...	...	2	2	Fall from a tank ...	1	...	1
Accidental burns ...	18	27	45	Fall into a quarry ...	1	...	1
Accidental drowning ...	127	32	159	Fall of an adze down a shaft ...	1	...	1
Accidental fall ...	4	2	6	Fall of a branch ...	2	2	4
Accidental injuries ...	5	2	7	Fall of a bucket in a claim ...	1	...	1
Accidental scalds ...	17	16	33	Fall of a dray ...	5	...	5
Accidental suffocation ...	17	13	30	Fall of earth in a claim ...	76	...	76
Accidental wounds ...	2	...	2	Fall of an embankment ...	1	...	1
Accidentally burned ...	9	4	13	Fall of a log ...	3	1	4
Accidentally killed ...	4	...	4	Fall of a piece of iron ...	1	...	1
Accidentally overlain ...	5	4	9	Fall of a rammer ...	1	...	1
Accidentally poisoned ...	4	1	5	Fall of a sluice box ...	1	...	1
Accidentally shot ...	5	...	5	Fall of stone in a claim ...	9	...	9
Alcoholic poisoning ...	4	2	6	Fall of timber in a claim ...	6	...	6
Aneurism of the aorta ...	6	1	7	Fall of a tree ...	16	4	20
A pea lodging in the throat ...	1	...	1	Fever ...	2	...	2
A pin lodging in the throat ...	...	1	1	Fit ...	1	...	1
Apoplexy ...	26	16	42	Flooding ...	...	4	4
Bite of a scorpion ...	1	...	1	Found burnt ...	2	...	2
Bite of a snake ...	1	...	1	Found dead ...	23	4	27
Bronchitis ...	3	1	4	Found drowned ...	45	12	57
Bursting of an abscess ...	1	2	3	Found in a hole ...	5	...	5
Bursting of a boiler ...	3	...	3	Fracture of the skull ...	...	2	2
Cancer in the stomach ...	1	1	2	Fracture of the thigh ...	...	1	1
Childbirth ...	...	7	7	Gangrene of the lungs ...	2	1	3
Choked by a piece of meat ...	2	...	2	Gastritis ...	2	1	3
Compression of the brain ...	9	1	10	Gored by a bullock ...	1	...	1
Concussion of the brain ...	6	...	6	Gored by a cow ...	...	1	1
Congenital malformation ...	...	1	1	Horse falling on him ...	2	...	2
Congestion of the brain ...	20	25	45	Hydatids of liver ...	1	...	1
Congestion of the liver ...	1	...	1	Hydrocephalus ...	1	1	2
Congestion of the lungs ...	13	2	15	Hydrothorax ...	1	1	2
Consumption ...	3	...	3	Imperfect vitality ...	1	1	2
Convulsions ...	7	5	12	Inanition ...	1	...	1
Croup ...	1	1	2	Inflammation of the bowels ...	16	6	22
Debility ...	15	2	17	Inflammation of the brain ...	6	2	8
Dentition ...	3	3	6	Inflammation of the larynx ...	1	...	1
Delirium Tremens ...	5	1	6	Inflammation of the liver ...	2	...	2
Diarrhœa ...	6	5	11	Inflammation of the lungs ...	23	12	35
Diphtheria ...	5	5	10	Inflammation of the pleura ...	1	1	2
Disease of the brain ...	39	14	53	Inflammation of the scrotum ...	2	...	2
Disease of the heart ...	83	25	107	Inflammation of the windpipe ...	2	...	2
Disease of the kidneys ...	4	2	6	Inflammation of the womb ...	...	1	1
Disease of the liver ...	6	5	11	Injuries from machinery ...	4	...	4
Disease of the lungs ...	11	3	14	Injuries on a railway ...	1	...	1
Disease of the spine ...	1	...	1	Intemperance ...	4	3	7
Disease of the spleen ...	1	...	1	Internal hæmorrhage ...	...	1	1
Disease of the stomach ...	3	...	3	Internal malformation ...	1	...	1
Disease of the uterus ...	...	1	1	Intussusception of the intestines ...	1	...	1
Dislocation of the shoulder ...	...	1	1	Judicial hanging ...	6	...	6
Dropsy ...	1	1	2	Justifiable homicide ...	3	...	3
Dysentery ...	15	5	20	Kick from a horse ...	8	...	8
Eating lucifer matches ...	1	...	1	Killed by a horse ...	1	...	1
Effects of amputation ...	2	...	2	Killed by riding against a tree ...	2	...	2
Effusion on the brain ...	9	3	12	Leprosy ...	2	...	2
Effusion on the chest ...	2	2	4	Lockjaw ...	4	...	4
Enlargement of the heart ...	2	...	2	Malformation of the heart ...	1	...	1
Enlargement of the liver ...	2	...	2	Marasmus ...	1	1	2
Enteritis ...	1	2	3	Mortification of the bowels ...	1	...	1
Epilepsy ...	3	1	4	Murder ...	3	1	4
Erysipelas ...	1	...	1	Natural causes ...	8	9	17
Excessive drinking ...	4	2	6	Not specified ...	1	...	1
Exhaustion ...	6	2	8	Old age ...	3	5	8
Explosion of a blast ...	8	...	8	Overdose of opium ...	1	1	2
Exposure ...	1	...	1	Paralysis ...	2	...	2
Fall down a cellar ...	1	...	1	Perforation of the intestines ...	3	1	4
Fall down a privy ...	1	...	1	Pericarditis ...	1	1	2
Fall down a shaft ...	17	...	17	Peritonitis ...	10	1	11
Fall down stairs ...	1	...	1	Phthisis ...	2	...	2
Fall from a cart ...	5	3	8	Pleurisy ...	2	2	4
Fall from a dray ...	13	...	13	Pleuro-pneumonia ...	2	...	2
Fall from a gymnasium ...	1	...	1	Pneumonia ...	4	3	7
Fall from a horse ...	40	...	40	Poisoned by foul air ...	2	...	2
Fall from a house ...	1	...	1	Premature birth ...	1	3	4

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests held and the Verdicts returned throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1865—*continued.*

Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.			Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.
Pressure on the brain ...	1	...	1	Softening of the brain ...	5	1	6
Protracted labor ...	...	3	3	Starvation ...	1	1	2
Pulmonary apoplexy ...	2	1	3	Still-born ...	8	5	13
Pulmonary consumption ...	7	5	12	Strangulated hernia ...	5	...	5
Pyæmia ...	1	1	2	Strangulation of the bowels ...	1	...	1
Refusal to take food ...	1	...	1	Struck by a windlass handle ...	1	...	1
Remains found ...	5	...	5	Suicide by cutting the throat ...	16	3	19
Retention of urine ...	2	...	2	Suicide by drowning ...	4	6	10
Rheumatism ...	1	...	1	Suicide by hanging ...	22	...	22
Run over by a cab ...	3	2	5	Suicide by poisoning ...	12	5	17
Run over by a dray ...	20	3	23	Suicide by shooting ...	7	...	7
Run over by a railway engine ...	3	...	3	Sun-stroke ...	...	1	1
Rupture of an aneurism ...	6	1	7	Thrush ...	...	1	1
Rupture of the aorta ...	1	...	1	Tubercular consumption ...	2	3	5
Rupture of the bladder ...	1	...	1	Tumour on the brain ...	1	...	1
Rupture of a blood vessel ...	17	3	20	Typhoid fever ...	3	2	5
Rupture of the heart ...	8	...	8	Ulceration of the bowels ...	4	...	4
Rupture of the kidneys ...	1	...	1	Ulceration of the windpipe ...	...	1	1
Rupture of the liver ...	1	...	1	Upsetting of vehicles ...	7	...	7
Rupture of the urethra ...	1	...	1	Venereal disease ...	1	...	1
Rupture of the uterus ...	...	2	2	Want of nourishment ...	1	...	1
Rupture of the womb ...	...	1	1	Want of medical attendance ...	1	2	3
Sanguineous apoplexy ...	20	7	27	Weakness ...	1	...	1
Scarlet fever	1	1				
Self-inflicted wounds ...	5	...	5				
Serous apoplexy ...	23	4	27				
				Total ...	1,238	412	1,650

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