STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF VICTORIA FROM 1836 TO 1873 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	POPULATION. Persons.	POPULATION. Males.	POPULATION. Females.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.	IMMIGRATION.	EMIGRATION.	AGRICULTURE. Total Cultivation. Acres.	Wheat. Acres.	Wheat. Bushels.	Oats. Acres.	Oats. Bushels.	Other Cereals. Acres.	Other Cereals. Bushels.	Potatoes. Acres.	Potatoes. Tons.	Hay. Acres.	Hay. Tons.	Other Tillage. Acres.	LIVE STOCK. Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	REVENUE.[1]	EXPENDITURE.[1]	LAND SALES.[2] Acres Sold.	LAND SALES.[2] Amount Realized.	SHIPPING. Inwards. Vessels.	Inwards. Tons.	Outwards. Vessels.	Outwards. Tons.	IMPORTS. Total Value.	EXPORTS. Total Value.	EXPORTS OF Wool.[3] Quantity.	Wool.[3] Value.	Tallow. Quantity.	Tallow. Value.	Hides and Skins. Value.	YEAR.
																									£	£		£					£	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	£	
1836	224	186	38	1	3	...	...	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	155	41,332	...	...	2,165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1836
1837	1,264	984	280	7	1	1	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,071	5,872	88	7,116	140	12,754	140	13,424	115,379	12,178	175,081	11,639	2,240	28	22	1837
1838	3,511	3,080	431	28	20	15	1,260	...	150	83	...	23	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	4	524	13,272	310,946	...	40,020	16,874	38,694	33,977	137	11,717	136	11,679	73,230	27,998	320,383	21,631	18,114	489	117	1838
1839	5,822	4,104	1,718	142	67	57	3,221	...	2,069	1,302	12,600	252	...	323	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,698	35,849	38,280	70,236	...	...	189	20,352	204,722	77,684	615,603	45,226	18,552	396	249	1839
1840	10,291	7,254	3,037	358	198	177	4,080	...	3,210	1,940	50,420	820	26,950	300	9,000	150	300	...	...	...	2,372	50,837	782,283	...	255,984	70,129	83,561	219,300	262	43,416	232	34,334	435,367	128,860	941,815	67,902	48,048	953	251	1840
1841	20,416	14,391	6,025	618	319	406	6,908	939	4,881	1,702	47,840	1,285	37,325	440	10,585	932	3,734	450	900	72	...	...	...	...	152,826	201,363	49,311	49,311	272	52,500	228	34,156	364,399	200,305	1,714,711	85,735	44,900	786	561	1841
1842	23,799	15,691	8,108	1,025	413	514	4,136	1,964	8,124	2,432	55,360	2,410	66,100	829	21,385	1,419	5,996	850	2,300	184	4,065	100,792	1,404,333	...	87,296	124,631	16,698	21,085	237	43,760	225	34,265	277,427	198,783	2,828,784	151,446	78,400	975	801	1842
1843	24,103	15,892	8,211	1,317	313	364	1,264	2,000	12,073	4,674	104,040	2,560	70,789	1,141	25,156	2,069	6,933	1,622	2,661	7	6,278	167,156	1,602,798	...	73,565	57,165	7,338	8,296	288	43,605	230	27,602	188,036	254,482	3,826,602	201,383	117,258	1,700	743	1843
1844	26,734	17,626	9,108	1,336	240	328	2,648	1,423	16,529	6,919	138,436	3,083	43,361	1,745	43,404	2,487	12,418	1,772	6,459	523	7,076	187,873	1,860,912	...	69,913	63,048	181	985	229	29,966	247	34,596	151,062	256,847	4,326,229	174,044	961,032	13,907	989	1844
1845	31,280	20,624	10,656	1,521	327	316	4,335	1,519	25,134	11,466	234,734	4,817	71,368	826	41,269	2,042	11,138	5,000	9,640	983	9,289	231,602	1,792,527	3,986	98,539	43,241	3,685	8,718	273	31,337	291	31,114	248,293	463,597	6,841,813	396,537	846,155	12,267	1,913	1845
1846	38,334	23,531	14,803	1,596	328	301	3,676	1,775	31,578	15,802	345,946	6,099	185,856	1,814	51,087	2,140	9,024	4,547	9,303	1,176	11,400	290,439	2,996,992	5,501	96,347	51,095	4,601	19,194	349	40,569	340	35,717	315,561	425,201	6,406,950	351,441	250,880	3,049	2,256	1846
1847	42,936	26,004	16,932	1,661	361	337	4,568	1,540	36,290	17,679	349,730	7,173	207,385	2,293	32,765	2,639	7,255	5,074	9,891	1,432	13,292	322,824	4,164,203	5,015	138,293	73,460	27,337	69,122	423	47,885	425	48,634	437,696	668,511	10,210,038	565,805	1,255,744	15,802	3,267	1847
1848	51,390	30,697	20,693	1,789	405	351	8,235	1,669	40,279	19,387	410,220	8,289	78,877	2,728	40,331	2,577	11,988	5,903	10,625	1,395	16,495	386,688	5,130,277	5,659	144,761	140,260	17,345	31,716	469	67,618	446	55,094	373,676	675,359	10,524,663	556,521	3,013,808	37,968	2,066	1848
1849	66,220	39,556	26,664	1,913	593	593	14,618	1,992	45,976	24,247	525,190	5,379	129,602	2,333	54,148	2,151	5,929	11,181	15,640	685	16,733	346,562	5,318,046	...	229,388	140,259	27,610	70,146	484	97,003	460	82,909	479,831	755,326	14,567,005	574,594	7,800,716	100,261	2,184	1849
1850	76,162	45,495	30,667	2,673	780	969	10,760	3,304	52,341	28,510	556,167	5,008	99,535	2,126	40,148	2,838	5,613	13,567	20,971	292	21,219	378,806	6,032,783	9,260	259,433	196,440	40,042	97,970	555	108,030	508	87,087	744,925	1,041,796	18,091,207	826,190	10,056,256	132,863	5,196	1850
1851	97,489	58,235	39,254	3,049	1,165	1,023	15,433	3,706	57,472	29,623	733,321	6,427	132,311	1,342	34,922	2,376	5,988	16,822	29,692	882	22,086	390,923	6,589,923	7,372	392,455	410,864	93,707	201,840	712	129,426	658	111,005	1,056,437	1,422,909	16,345,468	734,618	9,459,520	123,203	7,414	1851
1852	168,321	110,825	57,496	3,756	2,105	1,958	94,664	31,038	36,771	16,823	498,704	2,947	96,980	412	9,492	1,978	4,512	14,101	21,287	510	34,021	431,380	6,551,506	8,996	1,634,448	978,922	231,297	671,033	1,657	408,216	1,475	350,296	4,069,742	7,451,549	20,047,453	1,062,787	4,469,248	60,261	13,306	1852
1853	222,436	146,456	75,980	3,025[4]	3,213[4]	2,550	92,312	42,443	34,816	7,553	154,202	2,289	50,787	444	10,529	1,636	2,752	21,829	33,918	1,065	15,166	410,139	5,594,220	...	3,235,546	3,216,609	283,928	1,548,441	2,594	721,473	2,268	664,867	15,842,637	11,061,544	20,842,591	1,651,871	982,833	13,251	11,811	1853
1854	312,307	205,629	106,678	7,542	6,261	3,765	83,410	34,975	54,905	12,827	250,091	5,341	130,746	750	14,826	3,297	8,383	31,514	53,627	1,176	27,038	481,640	5,332,007	9,278	3,087,986	4,185,708	405,679	1,357,965	2,596	794,604	2,607	798,837	17,659,051	11,775,204	22,998,400	1,618,114	1,340,752	22,750	29,465	1854
1855	364,324	234,450	129,874	11,941	6,603	3,847	66,571	26,395	115,135	42,686	1,148,011	17,800	614,614	1,755	50,670	11,017	59,797	40,188	83,285	1,689	33,430	534,113	4,577,872	20,686	2,728,656	2,612,807	438,972	763,554	1,907	551,726	1,995	581,557	12,007,939	13,493,338	22,584,234	1,405,659	1,376,816	29,117	41,871	1855
1856	397,560	255,827	141,733	14,420	5,728	4,116	41,594	21,187	179,983	80,155	1,858,756	25,025	641,679	2,561	77,856	16,281	36,895	51,987	81,151	3,974	47,832	646,613	4,641,548	52,227	2,972,496	2,668,834	437,562	749,318	1,920	538,609	1,959	538,362	14,962,269	15,489,760	21,968,174	1,506,613	1,970,976	35,980	72,103	1856
1857	463,135	297,547	165,588	17,384	7,449	4,524	74,255	20,471	237,729	87,230	1,808,439	40,222	1,249,800	5,987	165,814	20,698	51,116	75,536	137,476	8,056	55,683	614,537	4,766,022	43,632	3,328,303	2,968,658	500,383	1,067,450	2,190	694,564	2,207	684,526	17,256,209	15,079,512	17,176,920	1,335,642	4,843,216	62,363	191,828	1857
1858	504,519	323,576	180,943	19,929	9,015	4,552	56,168	25,882	298,960	78,234	1,563,113	77,527	2,160,358	6,124	130,801	30,026	108,467	86,163	113,543	20,886	68,323	699,330	5,578,413	37,756	2,973,383	3,092,720	255,724	638,650	2,034	648,103	2,015	641,254	15,108,249	13,989,209	21,515,958	1,678,290	2,275,056	43,987	106,527	1858
1859	530,262	335,708	194,554	22,092	9,469	4,769	32,735	19,615	358,728	107,093	2,296,157	90,167	2,553,637	5,384	114,090	27,622	48,967	98,570	135,643	29,892	69,288	683,534	5,794,127	50,965	3,261,104	3,393,946	459,082	814,164	2,026	634,131	2,056	661,518	15,622,891	13,867,859	21,660,295	1,756,950	548,352	10,354	172,422	1859
1860	537,847	328,251	209,596	22,863	12,061	4,351	29,037	21,689	419,380	161,252	3,459,914	86,337	2,633,693	6,547	122,592	24,842	77,258	90,920	144,211	49,482	76,536	722,332	5,780,896	61,259	3,082,461	3,315,307	492,248	663,238	1,814	581,642	1,841	599,137	15,093,730	12,962,704	24,273,910	2,025,066	788,144	18,269	144,236	1860
1861	541,800	321,724	220,076	23,461	10,522	4,434	26,912	35,898	439,895	196,922	3,607,727	91,061	2,136,430	5,895	101,201	27,174	59,364	74,681	92,479	44,162	84,057	628,092	6,239,258	43,480	2,952,101	3,092,021	514,745	623,588	1,778	549,195	1,820	540,807	13,532,452	13,828,606	23,923,195	2,095,264	4,208,960	75,784	100,624	1861
1862	554,358	324,107	230,251	24,391	10,080	4,525	37,836	38,203	465,430	162,009	3,008,487	108,195	2,504,301	9,489	182,033	24,821	50,597	101,639	110,680	59,277	86,067	576,601	6,764,851	52,991	3,269,079	3,039,497	844,969	910,862	1,715	556,188	1,766	581,892	13,487,787	13,039,422	25,245,778	2,350,956	3,998,904	66,515	130,661	1862
1863	571,559	327,249	244,310	23,906	9,502	4,227	38,983	34,800	507,798	149,392	1,338,762	152,326	3,497,520	10,688	184,077	27,584	74,947	96,350	121,840	71,458	103,328	675,272	7,115,943	79,655	2,774,686	2,882,937	295,180	450,646	1,739	624,061	1,782	618,052	14,118,727	13,566,296	25,579,886	2,049,491	1,938,708	33,871	106,890	1863
1864	601,343	343,296	258,047	25,680	8,887	4,554	36,156	21,779	479,463	125,040	1,899,378	144,303	2,694,445	11,447	175,517	31,172	59,828	85,146	97,731	82,355	117,182	640,625	8,406,234	113,530	2,955,338	2,928,903	260,169	522,602	1,816	620,200	1,896	641,614	14,974,815	13,898,384	39,871,892	3,250,128	3,882,256	60,230	103,625	1864
1865	621,095	350,871	270,224	25,915	10,461	4,497	30,976	25,292	530,196	178,628	3,514,227	102,817	2,279,468	12,017	226,880	31,644	83,166	97,902	96,101	107,188	121,051	621,337	8,835,380	75,869	3,076,885	2,983,777	139,776	295,456	1,743	580,973	1,823	599,351	13,257,537	13,150,748	44,270,666	3,315,109	1,396,640	15,566	83,962	1865
1866	636,982	357,012	279,970	25,010	12,286	4,253	32,178	27,629	592,915	208,588	4,641,205	129,284	3,880,406	17,599	422,833	32,403	88,880	92,472	161,243	112,569	121,381	598,968	8,833,139	74,708	3,079,160	3,222,025	221,582	380,240	2,078	649,979	2,203	675,741	14,771,711	12,889,546	42,391,234	3,196,491	320,432	6,599	55,800	1866
1867	651,571	362,273	289,298	25,608	11,733	4,490	27,242	25,142	631,207	216,989	3,411,663	125,345	2,333,472	21,595	406,883	35,831	117,787	108,373	140,592	123,074	131,148	650,592	9,532,811	141,522	3,216,317	3,241,818	129,333	214,077	1,847	593,235	1,955	617,026	11,674,080	12,724,427	51,314,116	3,824,956	2,103,360	34,968	31,458	1867
1868	674,614	373,232	301,382	27,243	10,067	4,692	32,805	25,552	712,865	259,804	4,229,228	114,936	2,258,523	26,190	381,585	36,204	79,944	112,282	122,800	163,449	143,934	693,682	9,756,819	136,206	3,230,754	3,189,321	275,649	359,703	2,067	653,362	2,172	685,207	13,320,662	15,593,990	68,010,591	4,567,182	12,104,960	160,909	33,619	1868
1869	699,790	385,561	314,229	26,040	10,630	4,735	33,570	22,418	827,534	288,514	5,697,056	144,791	3,761,408	37,459	845,835	41,216	127,645	140,435	224,816	175,119	161,830	692,518	9,923,663	111,464	3,383,984	3,226,165	725,110	794,543	2,320	721,274	2,334	730,961	13,908,990	13,464,354	54,431,367	3,363,075	14,259,616	237,084	60,461	1869
1870	726,599	398,755	327,844	27,151	10,420	4,732	32,554	21,087	909,015	284,167	2,870,409	149,309	2,237,010	26,194	349,158	39,026	127,579	163,181	183,708	247,138	167,220	721,096	10,761,887	130,946	3,261,883	3,428,382	337,507	463,821	2,093	663,764	2,187	681,098	12,455,758	12,470,014	52,123,451	3,205,106	22,158,080	358,863	33,649	1870
1871	752,445	412,009	340,436	27,382	9,918	4,693	28,333	19,951	937,220	334,609	4,500,795	175,944	3,299,889	27,976	548,052	39,064	125,841	103,206	144,637	256,421	181,643	799,509	10,002,381	177,447	1,691,266[1]	1,754,251[1]	378,516	528,119	2,137	663,002	2,257	692,023	12,341,995	14,557,820	76,334,480	4,702,164	30,422,672	469,069	39,858	1871
1872	770,727	419,903	350,824	27,361	10,831	4,791	27,047	25,295	963,091	326,564	5,391,104	125,505	2,454,225	37,241	726,856	38,517	132,997	121,375	159,964	313,889	185,796	812,289	10,575,219	193,722	3,734,422	3,659,534	752,161	859,142	2,104	666,336	2,234	694,426	13,691,322	13,871,195	58,648,977	4,651,665	22,656,088	353,358	49,169	1872
1873	790,492	430,042	360,450	28,100	11,501	4,974	29,460	26,294	964,996	349,976	4,752,289	110,991	1,741,451	42,243	749,968	38,349	109,822	115,672	147,398	307,765	180,342	883,763	11,323,080	160,336	3,644,135	3,504,953	529,309	621,472	2,187	756,103	2,226	762,912	16,533,856	15,302,454	74,893,882	5,738,638	15,373,120	233,091	53,659	1873

YEAR.	EXPORT OF GOLD.[5] Quantity.	EXPORT OF GOLD.[5] Value.	VESSELS BUILT. No.	VESSELS BUILT. Tons.	VESSELS REGISTERED. No.	VESSELS REGISTERED. Tons.	PUBLIC DEBT.	EXPENDITURE UPON Public Works.	EXPENDITURE UPON Roads and Bridges.	POSTAGE. Number of Post Offices.	POSTAGE. Number of Letters.	POSTAGE. Number of Newspapers.	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS. Number of Stations.	Number of Miles of Wire.	Number of Telegrams.	BANKS. Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.	Assets.	Liabilities.	SAVINGS BANKS.[6] Number of Savings Banks.	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Balances.	MORTGAGES AND LIENS. Number.	Amount Secured.	CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS. Number.	Total Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.	SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS. Number.	Total Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.	FLOUR MILLS.	MINING MACHINES.	MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.	CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	SCHOOLS. Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY. Number of Matriculated Students.	Number of Direct Graduates.	CONVICTIONS (AFTER COMMITMENT FOR TRIAL).	YEAR.
	ozs.	£					£	£	£								£	£	£			£		£		£	£		£	£										
1850	...	...	3	232	21	1,413	...	...	...	40	381,651	381,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	634	397,178	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	46	28	160	6,807	...	...	111	1850
1851	145,137	438,777	12	530	28	2,033	...	17,462	11,113	44	504,425	456,741	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	732	669,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	56	39	129	7,060	...	...	170	1851
1852	2,738,484	8,760,579	3	203	62	5,988	...	122,099	35,249	46	972,176	709,837	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	393	408,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	57	49	115	7,841	...	...	471	1852
1853	3,150,021	11,090,643	1	11	236	33,145	...	356,268	522,693	62	2,038,999	1,618,789	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	991	1,868,955	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	208	128	206	13,033	...	...	678	1853
1854	2,392,065	9,214,093	20	671	347	45,334	...	482,401	517,082	95	2,674,384	2,394,941	...	...	...	6	3,367,560	10,536,528	7,494,090	...	...	...	2,216	3,924,896	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	152	187	391	20,107	...	...	631	1854
1855	2,793,065	11,070,270	11	329	159	20,819	480,000	210,062	576,588	89	2,990,992	2,349,656	...	...	...	7	4,739,765	9,653,825	7,435,094	...	...	...	2,340	2,826,548	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	227	349	438	24,478	16	...	595	1855
1856	2,985,992	11,943,458	8	445	71	10,567	648,100	368,511	506,679	125	3,220,614	2,906,141	...	...	...	8	5,068,373	11,944,545	9,435,986	...	...	...	1,774	2,125,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	...	213	473	455	26,323	7	3	480	1856
1857	2,762,461	10,987,591	9	540	63	8,109	828,700	476,136	736,050	152	3,899,981	2,981,970	...	...	...	8	5,421,243	11,862,412	8,729,935	...	...	...	2,272	2,418,437	19	2,557,794	219,960	16	641,112	58,113	88	...	386	587	675	36,671	9	...	662	1857
1858	2,528,479	10,107,836	6	178	48	6,285	808,100	466,047	645,239	232	5,025,820	4,264,691	...	...	...	9	5,692,594	11,851,358	8,211,651	7	7,232	432,250	3,221	2,775,252	29	2,605,546	314,316	24	2,663,398	98,780	89	...	421	645	740	42,432	2	9	740	1858
1859	2,280,950	9,122,037	4	71	47	8,541	2,089,500	537,252	601,187	263	6,649,288	5,051,402	...	...	...	9	6,074,539	12,746,286	8,867,298	7	8,854	468,779	3,406	3,290,181	37	3,384,737	318,624	30	8,107,226	118,620	97	8,139	407	642	772	46,265	15	2	852	1859
1860	2,156,661	8,624,860	3	52	30	5,790	5,118,100	419,905	621,554	311	8,116,302	5,683,023	33	...	166,803	9	6,134,657	12,693,727	9,238,731	9	10,135	484,501	3,524	3,742,355	41	18,715,561	324,728	42	5,409,687	122,470	94	6,208	475	874	886	51,668	10	6	796	1860
1861	1,967,420	7,869,758	5	158	38	6,199	6,345,060	283,341	518,329	369	6,109,929	4,277,179	47	...	184,688	9	6,429,025	12,857,879	8,859,374	10	12,001	582,796	2,994	2,744,678	48	20,690,476	284,178	60	9,916,311	146,129	104	6,155	429	989	882	56,473	14	5	846	1861
1862	1,658,285	6,685,192	2	31	50	12,654	7,992,740	284,906	407,758	408	6,276,623	4,909,219	57	...	211,685	9	6,623,460	13,369,102	9,927,079	10	13,309	634,884	2,546	3,174,323	53	18,377,042	262,179	84	4,231,308	226,833	104	7,209	603	1,137	989	65,541	23	12	769	1862
1863	1,627,066	6,520,957	12	753	79	18,159	8,237,520	257,388	171,271	437	6,636,291	4,930,646	66	2,586	234,520	9	6,827,085	13,202,317	8,887,093	11	14,920	701,425	2,642	3,406,071	58	17,750,027	257,642	98	12,487,403	200,522	110	7,534	716	1,352	1,019	69,619	28	8	684	1863
1864	1,545,450	6,206,237	14	1,506	66	12,542	8,443,970	281,377	89,376	475	6,790,244	5,671,545	70	2,626	256,380	9	7,618,960	13,433,410	9,485,163	11	17,201	769,681	2,613	2,781,405	61	17,495,183	336,666	99	13,500,916	349,340	93	7,077	612	1,531	947	66,145	31	12	567	1864
1865	1,543,802	6,190,317	15	841	50	11,736	8,622,245	231,919	113,244	525	7,485,808	6,037,529	79	3,111	279,741	9	8,007,500	14,755,518	9,948,064	42	20,074	734,568	2,788	3,646,699	62	20,476,266	308,620	98	16,364,788	370,811	118	6,337	785	1,695	1,080	73,599	27	8	675	1865
1866	1,479,195	5,909,987	9	462	47	10,668	8,844,855	277,062	96,898	555	8,631,133	5,438,388	78	3,111	277,788	10	8,092,555	14,885,355	9,746,575	61	23,759	700,720	3,313	4,795,390	62	20,241,073	341,429	98	19,079,270	403,024	114	5,328	872	1,766	1,206	81,229	35	11	639	1866
1867	1,433,687	5,738,993	6	315	43	6,787	9,480,800	241,449	47,374	583	9,567,990	4,907,819	83	3,171	235,648	10	8,136,325	15,777,891	10,890,291	77	28,376	709,514	3,380	3,754,672	62	20,394,918	335,606	99	21,535,297	389,621	118	5,830	990	1,874	1,385	91,336	34	16	566	1867
1868	1,960,713	7,843,197	6	296	41	7,105	9,417,800	182,476	110,548	633	9,749,716	4,974,102	86	3,171	254,288	10	8,320,624	16,252,007	11,679,164	84	32,506	805,830	3,509	3,485,315	62	21,503,942	500,324	101	22,628,604	371,368	136	6,068	1,182	1,870	1,430	97,884	47	13	526	1868
1869	1,700,973	6,804,179	7	303	45	9,006	10,385,900	267,603	90,735	651	10,582,711	5,251,327	91	3,368	276,742	10	8,347,500	17,665,861	11,956,575	110	37,494	978,619	4,036	4,701,485	63	21,630,909	423,984	108	24,429,873	534,123	149	6,561	1,385	1,967	1,722	151,844	53	17	486	1869
1870	1,529,821	6,119,782	5	667	29	5,503	11,924,800	191,573	36,832	677	11,133,283	5,287,482	95	3,371	454,598	10	8,305,224	16,866,405	12,357,571	123	41,738	1,047,147	4,410	4,203,743	65	22,607,630	386,676	108	25,322,054	528,881	147	6,418	1,437	2,134	1,867	154,353	82	10	573	1870
1871	1,647,389	6,590,962	8	837	46	11,015	11,994,800	97,088	35,328	706	11,716,166	5,172,970	96	3,472	537,398	10	8,276,250	17,222,093	12,862,650	134	45,819	1,117,761	4,849	4,278,197	63	23,268,410	406,101	108	26,897,668	522,033	154	6,054	1,591	2,210	2,050	165,276	93	19	511	1871
1872	1,298,839	5,197,340	10	478	42	8,146	11,984,800	264,761	42,192	733	12,941,095	5,490,772	117	3,634	639,960	10	8,276,250	18,125,902	13,935,047	141	52,749	1,405,738	5,151	4,076,229	60	23,929,035	391,936	110	29,105,169	541,817	163	5,779	1,612	2,295	1,936	160,743	88	14	430	1872
1873	1,291,014	5,168,614	3	187	50	12,640	12,445,722	186,464	40,208	764	14,475,085	6,080,007	135	3,928	718,167	10	8,366,250	19,943,959	14,092,995	151	58,547	1,498,618	5,155	5,248,365	60	25,391,990	410,508	110	31,415,663	529,426	157	5,699	1,651	2,284	1,731	226,254	98	21	450	1873

[1] The figures of Revenue and Expenditure are for the year ended 31st December of each year until 1871, when the financial year was changed so as to terminate on the 30th June. The figures for 1871 are therefore for the six months ended 30th June, and the figures for subsequent years are for the twelve months ended 30th June.

[2] In addition to the quantity of land sold and amount realized within the year, the figures under the head "Land Sales" represent, during each of the years after 1868, the total extent of, and amount paid on, lands purchased under deferred payments of which the payments were completed within the year, although such payments had extended over a series of years.

[3] Since the year 1864, a considerable quantity of wool has each year been imported into Victoria across the Murray, from the Riverina district of New South Wales, for transport by the Echuca railway to Melbourne and shipment thence. No precise record of the quantity so introduced has until recently been kept at the Customs, and most of it has been shipped as Victorian wool. It has, however, been ascertained that at least 13,000,000 lbs. of wool, valued at £972,000, crossed the Murray into Victoria in the year 1870; 19,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,096,772 crossed the Murray into Victoria in 1872; and 31,542,913 lbs., valued at £1,745,550 crossed the Murray into Victoria in 1873.

[4] The Births and Deaths given for 1853 are all of which there is any record; but it is known that the figures considerably under-state the truth. It is supposed that each in reality amounted to not less than 5000. The deficiency has chiefly arisen from the fact that the system of registering Births and Deaths was entirely changed during the year 1853, and the new system was not at first properly understood. In consequence of this, and also owing to the unsettled state of the goldfield population, it is known that many children born were neither baptized nor registered, and many persons who died were buried without registration or funeral service.

[5] The returns of Gold Exports for the four years, 1852–1855, contain, in addition to the amounts which passed through the Customs of this colony, the following quantities of Victorian gold which passed through the Customs of the adjacent colonies without being recorded in Victoria:—1852, 749,957 ozs., value £2,624,851; 1853, 652,297 ozs., value £2,446,114; 1854, 247,366 ozs., value £958,543; 1855, 41,530 ozs., value £166,120. Total, 1,691,150 ozs., value £6,195,628. No estimate has been given of the further quantity of gold taken out of the colony by private hand and not recorded in any Custom House. The returns show the gross exports. Scarcely any gold appears in the import returns until after the gold export duty was abolished at the end of 1867. Since then, the following are the imports of gold, chiefly from New Zealand:—1868, 326,550 ozs., value £1,305,825; 1869, 363,716 ozs., value £1,415,473; 1870, 376,926 ozs., value £1,507,068; 1871, 329,181 ozs., value £1,317,018; 1872, 246,641 ozs., value £986,494; 1873, 252,576 ozs., value £991,410. Nearly all this gold was doubtless re-exported.

[6] Post Office Savings Banks were first opened in 1865. Hence the increase in the amounts in these columns from that year.

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