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FOR THE YEAR
1868.

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POPULATION.

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PART I.—POPULATION.

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1868.

POPULATION.

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Immigrants who Arrived in the Colony of Victoria by Sea during each Month of the Year 1868, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also exhibiting the Numbers Arriving from the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

IMMIGRATION, 1868.

Month.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Numbers from—						
							New South Wales and Queensland.	South and Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	Total from the neighboring Colonies.	The United Kingdom.*	Foreign Ports.
January	2,456	1,764	692	2,184	238	34	592	445	363	445	1,845	554	57
February	2,612	1,893	719	2,300	273	39	585	295	436	429	1,745	811	56
March	3,340	2,316	1,024	3,040	266	34	713	329	487	1,027	2,556	712	72
April... ..	2,769	1,927	842	2,455	276	38	710	318	380	750	2,158	525	86
May	2,159	1,646	513	1,957	185	17	732	264	325	578	1,899	210	50
June	1,700	1,239	461	1,518	164	18	613	246	303	390	1,552	134	14
July	2,345	1,885	460	2,163	159	23	517	662	255	504	1,938	353	54
August	3,562	2,840	722	3,295	238	29	1,442	614	263	471	2,790	670	102
September	3,155	2,369	786	2,831	289	35	937	148	496	521	2,102	989	64
October	2,956	2,129	827	2,708	228	20	975	209	655	469	2,308	590	58
November	2,875	2,024	851	2,612	243	20	1,004	226	397	436	2,063	786	26
December	2,876	2,251	625	2,627	234	15	1,225	217	356	594	2,392	414	70
Total (including Chinese)	32,805	24,283	8,522	29,690	2,793	322	10,045	3,973	4,716	6,614	25,348	6,748	709
Total of Chinese only ...	300	294	6	298	2	...	13	...	2	59	74	...	226

* Of the Immigrants from the United Kingdom, 2,400 were Warrant-Holders and 471 were Government Immigrants. Of the former, 1,957—viz., 860 males and 1,097 females—were adults; and 443—viz., 219 males and 224 females—were children. Of the latter, 410—viz., 60 males and 350 females—were adults; and 61—viz., 33 males and 28 females—were children.

NOTE.—The figures in the last line denote the total number of Chinese included in each column.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

EMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Emigrants who Departed from the Colony of Victoria during each Month of the Year 1868, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also exhibiting the Numbers Departing to the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

EMIGRATION, 1868.

Month.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Numbers to—						
							New South Wales and Queensland.	South and Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	Total to the neighboring Colonies.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
January	2,418	1,785	633	2,049	286	83	794	329	308	669	2,100	312	6
February	2,126	1,554	572	1,836	230	60	670	294	262	539	1,765	345	16
March	2,765	2,188	577	2,407	294	64	504	212	128	465	1,309	867	589
April... ..	1,823	1,385	438	1,634	149	40	686	215	67	365	1,333	442	48
May	1,699	1,195	504	1,404	240	55	462	200	101	398	1,161	517	21
June	1,538	1,231	307	1,380	136	22	736	178	73	340	1,327	191	20
July	3,581	3,221	360	3,426	131	24	2,850	151	129	286	3,416	151	14
August	2,272	1,895	377	2,073	152	47	973	236	59	343	1,611	302	359
September	1,675	1,231	444	1,454	166	55	485	343	260	325	1,413	79	183
October	1,997	1,366	631	1,723	225	49	413	261	463	433	1,570	375	52
November	1,650	1,157	493	1,419	192	39	284	286	392	514	1,476	149	25
December	2,008	1,431	577	1,754	212	42	408	296	484	499	1,687	179	142
Total (including Chinese)	25,552	19,639	5,913	22,559	2,413	580	9,265	3,001	2,726	5,176	20,168	3,909	1,475
Total of Chinese only ...	735	726	9	735	...	...	6	...	...	361	367	...	368

NOTE.—The figures in the last line denote the total number of Chinese included in each column.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN of Immigration and Emigration by Sea during the Year 1868, showing the excess of the former over the latter, and distinguishing the Numbers of Adults, Children, and Infants; also exhibiting the Numbers Arriving from and Departing to the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION, 1868.						
	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.
Immigration	32,805	24,283	8,522	29,690	2,793	322
Emigration	25,552	19,639	5,913	22,559	2,413	580
Immigration in excess of Emigration ...	7,253	4,644	2,609	7,131	380	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration ...	...	...	...	...	...	258

Numbers from and to—

	New South Wales and Queensland.	South and Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	Total from and to the neighboring Colonies.	The United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
Immigration	10,045	3,973	4,716	6,614	25,348	6,748	709
Emigration	9,265	3,001	2,726	5,176	20,168	3,909	1,475
Immigration in excess of Emigration ...	780	972	1,990	1,438	5,180	2,839	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	766

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Immigrants.					Emigrants.		
	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Unassisted.	Assisted.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.
1859	32,735	21,961	10,774	29,584	3,151	19,615	15,349	4,266
1860	29,037	19,566	9,471	27,301	1,736	21,689	17,220	4,469
1861	26,912	18,491	8,421	24,230	2,682	35,898	30,914	4,984
1862	37,836	28,434	9,402	33,108	4,728	38,203	31,043	7,160
1863	38,983	26,141	12,842	30,361	8,622	34,800	27,929	6,871
1864	36,156	25,427	10,729	29,525	6,631	21,779	15,758	6,021
1865	30,979	21,234	9,742	25,872	5,104	25,292	19,105	6,187
1866	32,178	22,920	9,258	27,984	4,194	27,629	20,772	6,857
1867	27,242	18,914	8,328	24,040	3,202	25,142	18,472	6,670
1868	32,805	24,283	8,522	29,934	2,871	25,552	19,639	5,913

NOTE.—The Immigration and Emigration referred to in this table is all by sea, with the exception of that in the year 1859, when the total number of Immigrants includes 2,152 Chinese, who came into the colony across the Murray from New South Wales; and the total number of Emigrants includes 197 Chinese, who left for New South Wales by the same route. In subsequent years, no official account was taken of the number of persons crossing the borders between this and the adjacent colonies.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of Victoria at the end of the Year 1868 ; also the Increase during that Year.

1868.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on the 1st January	372,239	287,648	659,887
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the year	7,976	9,200	17,176
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration by sea during the year	4,644	2,609	7,253
Population on the 31st December	384,859	299,457	684,316
Increase during the year	12,620	11,809	24,429

NOTE.—The Aborigines were last enumerated on the 25th September, 1863, at which date it was ascertained that there were 1,908 in the Colony. It is not thought that the number has much changed since that period.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

POPULATION ON THE GOLDFIELDS.

RETURN of the Estimated Total Number of Miners and the Population on the various Goldfields in the Colony of Victoria, on the 31st December, 1868.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz Miners.		Total.		Grand Total.	
	Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.	Miners.	All Classes.
Ballarat District	9,897	3,113	2,701	11	12,598	3,124	15,722	75,375
Beechworth District	3,769	3,876	1,879	19	5,648	3,895	9,543	30,320
Sandhurst District	9,256	693	3,597	...	12,853	693	13,546	45,985
Maryborough District	5,028	2,142	1,885	8	6,913	2,150	9,063	38,010
Castlemaine District	4,342	3,062	2,036	18	6,378	3,080	9,458	49,900
Ararat District	1,585	1,302	1,238	...	2,823	1,302	4,125	21,680
Gippsland District	1,458	1,056	687	...	2,145	1,056	3,201	10,518
Total	35,335	15,244	14,023	56	49,358	15,300	64,658	271,788

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

POPULATION ON THE GOLDFIELDS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Population on the Goldfields at the end of each Year.

Year.	Total Number of all Classes.	Miners.				
		Total Number.	Quartz Miners.	Alluvial Miners.	Europeans.	Chinese.
1859	201,422	125,764	15,366	110,398	100,591	25,173
1860	224,977	108,562	18,296	90,266	87,992	20,570
1861	233,501	100,463	14,411	86,052	75,919	24,544
1862	230,805	93,379	16,703	76,676	69,717	23,662
1863	233,200	92,994	15,673	77,321	69,711	23,283
1864	244,963	84,986	16,163	68,823	63,389	21,597
1865	259,431	79,457	17,326	62,131	58,524	20,933
1866	257,264	70,794	14,878	55,916	50,660	20,134
1867	271,115	63,053	14,017	49,036	47,377	15,676
1868	271,788	64,658	14,079	50,579	49,358	15,300

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

CORPORATE TOWNS AND BOROUGHES.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Number of Ratepayers, Amount of Rate Levied, Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Corporate Towns and Boroughs throughout the Colony of Victoria; also the Assets and Liabilities at Date of Balancing, and Outstanding Loans.

Name of Corporate Town or Borough.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Number of Rate-payers.	Date when Rate was struck.	Amount of Rate Levied in the Pound.	Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.		Estimated Gross Annual Value of Rateable Property.		Date of Annual Balance-Sheet.	Assets at Date of Balancing.		Liabilities at Date of Balancing.		Outstanding Loans.	
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Amherst	5,760	3,240	810	550	March 25, 1868	1 6	95,725 13 5	13,675 1 11	Oct. 17, 1868	3,890 1 3	1,021 7 0	...					
Ararat	3,840	2,500	420	350	April 15, 1868	1 0	82,000 0 0	12,321 3 6	Nov. 5, 1868	80 3 4	466 0 10	Nil					
Ballarat	2,880	21,000	4,500	4,000	Feb. 18, 1868	1 0	1,260,056 0 0	157,507 0 0	Oct. 16, 1868	72,622 3 4	36,176 8 2	31,500 0 0					
Ballarat East	4,320	16,450	3,290	3,290	Dec. 31, 1867	2 0	544,256 0 0	68,032 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	1,834 12 4	8,993 8 11	6,000 0 0					
Beechworth	1,560	3,000	750	564	April 3, 1868	2 0	70,534 0 0	17,633 10 0	Oct. 9, 1868	288 16 0	26 14 3	Nil					
Belfast	5,440	3,000	425	496	Jan. 22, 1868	1 6	150,000 0 0	10,360 4 0	Oct. 20, 1868	737 14 3	676 15 9	900 0 0					
Brighton	2,812	2,600	557	560	Feb. 24, 1868	1 0	360,184 0 0	30,018 8 0	Sept. 30, 1868	979 17 1	800 6 11	Nil					
Brown's and Scarsdale	5,760	2,000	450	450	Sept. 15, 1868	1 3	20,000 0 0	5,151 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	1,594 18 2	110 18 1	Nil					
Brunswick	5,760	4,000	753	572	Jan. 15, 1868	1 0	388,000 0 0	21,178 0 0	Oct. 19, 1868	1,927 15 10	425 4 11	...					
Buninyong	3,360	1,600	349	380	Nov. 24, 1868	1 0	80,000 0 0	8,581 10 0	Oct. 17, 1868	56 11 0	305 7 5	Nil					
Carisbrook	5,760	1,500	350	438	May 4, 1868	1 0	60,000 0 0	5,088 0 0	Oct. 15, 1868	431 8 0	215 17 2	...					
Castlemaine	5,760	9,000	2,000	2,400	Feb. 24, 1868	1 0	294,630 0 0	42,090 0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	...	2,643 19 0	...					
Chewton	5,760	3,000	700	630	March 26, 1868	1 0	37,724 0 0	8,306 2 0	Oct. 20, 1868	...	...	...		
Chiltern	2,560	1,200	245	300	June 18, 1868	1 6	23,040 0 0	5,760 0 0	Nov. 16, 1868	269 14 0	64 17 1	...					
Clunes	5,760	5,000	1,085	1,096	March 18, 1868	2 0	120,674 10 0	18,658 19 0	Sept. 30, 1868	Nil	886 16 5	Nil					
Collingwood East	1,200	19,000	3,635	4,830	Feb. 12, 1868	1 8	813,888 0 0	90,432 0 0	Nov. 18, 1868	12,420 14 3	8,501 19 10	15,000 0 0					
Craigie	5,760	3,950	790	529	May 20, 1868	1 6	40,680 0 0	9,041 0 0	Oct. 15, 1868	1,016 18 0	32 15 0	...					
Creswick	4,760	3,700	780	718	Nov. 24, 1868	1 9	87,804 0 0	14,634 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	10,220 0 0	163 3 0	1,600 0 0					
Daylesford	4,076	4,300	1,132	1,200	Nov. 23, 1868	2 0	229,190 0 0	22,919 0 0	Nov. 3, 1868	Nil	7,056 6 4	Nil					
Dunolly	5,758	2,600	580	500	Dec. 9, 1868	0 9	97,392 0 0	12,174 0 0	Nov. 12, 1868	Nil	206 5 8	Nil					
Eaglehawk	3,735	5,500	1,400	1,200	April 28, 1868	1 0	194,569 4 0	24,321 3 0	Sept. 30, 1868	782 12 5	113 14 2	Nil					
Echuca	5,760	1,470	310	414	June 19, 1868	1 0	137,004 0 0	17,125 10 0	Oct., 1868	2,852 17 6	2,303 16 8	...					
Emerald Hill	2,292	13,500	2,756	2,204	Sept. 25, 1868	1 3	524,340 0 0	87,390 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	1,012 0 0	1,523 19 1	Nil					
Essendon and Flemington	4,907	1,800	425	388	March 9, 1868	1 0	144,480 0 0	14,480 0 0	Nov. 3, 1868	...	844 16 9	...					
Fitzroy	800	12,000	2,899	2,529	Nov. 4, 1868	1 4	1,000,000 0 0	131,662 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	...	1,599 8 3	1,700 0 0					
Footscray	5,760	1,655	375	1,230	Dec. 4, 1867	1 3	76,968 0 0	12,828 0 0	Oct. 14, 1868	206 0 0	575 5 11	Nil					
Geelong	3,800	16,000	3,000	3,000	Feb. 12, 1868	2 0	444,972 0 0	74,162 0 0	Aug. 31, 1868	Nil	4,298 0 3	75,000 0 0					
Guildford	2,880	1,600	385	324	March 19, 1868	1 0	30,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	Oct. 16, 1868	43 13 10	350 0 0	...					
Hamilton	5,760	2,400	...	509	June 17, 1868	1 6	* 113,831 0 0	18,555 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	...	754 2 6	...					

No. 40. a	Hawthorn	2,236	2,749	539	551	Feb. 3, 1868	1 0	254,940 0 0	21,245 0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	105 3 11	Nil	Nil
	Heathcote	3,483	1,200	340	537	Feb. 26, 1868	1 0	42,663 0 0	7,110 10 3	Nov. 18, 1868	423 3 1	318 2 8	...
	Hotham	466	11,000	2,100	2,500	Dec. 7, 1868	1 3	520,000 0 0	52,000 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	4 13 3	1,164 19 8	Nil
	Inglewood	2,560	1,500	380	340	Jan. 22, 1868	1 0	42,269 14 0	7,044 19 0	Oct. 26, 1868	2,989 1 6	184 5 3	Nil
	Jamieson	640	300	130	111	Dec. 3, 1866	1 0	38,000 0 0	4,341 0 0	Nov. 4, 1868	14 5 11	25 0 0	Nil
	Kew	3,400	1,650	310	417	Feb. 4, 1868	1 0	185,105 0 0	18,510 10 0	Oct. 17, 1868	285 1 2	101 6 9	Nil
	Kilmore	635	2,000	430	545	Dec. 9, 1867	1 0	62,844 0 0	10,474 0 0	Oct. 16, 1868	357 13 5	122 17 11	Nil
	Malmsbury	3,840	1,200	300	400	Oct. 8, 1867	1 0	93,100 0 0	9,310 0 0	Nov. 3, 1868	2,133 5 2	768 15 1	...
	Maryborough	5,760	2,700	860	655	June 16, 1868	1 0	99,914 10 0	14,273 10 0	Oct. 17, 1868	Nil	915 10 11	Nil
	Melbourne	4,480	50,000	10,131	9,251	April 27, 1868	1 4	6,515,310 0 0	651,531 0 0	Aug. 31, 1868	125,390 15 3	157,693 8 0	150,000 0 0
	Newtown and Chilwell	1,347	4,000	1,400	1,105	Dec. 24, 1867	2 0	190,540 0 0	21,171 0 0	Oct. 1, 1868	61 15 5	560 0 8	3,380 1 1
	Portland	2,400	3,350	554	550	Jan. 13, 1868	1 0	109,752 0 0	13,719 0 0	Oct. 1, 1868	148 0 0	81 12 3	Nil
	Prahran	2,400	11,700	2,840	2,540	Mar. 16, 1868	1 0	981,784 0 0	115,504 0 0	Oct. 1, 1868	3,166 10 7	991 6 7	...
	Queenscliff	1,760	800	200	200	Feb. 3, 1868	0 9	54,020 0 0	5,788 0 0	Oct. 16, 1868	559 7 11	18 9 2	Nil
	Raywood	5,760	600	160	170	Nov., 1867	1 3	* 11,350 0 0	2,100 0 0	Oct. 18, 1868	85 2 3	32 12 0	Nil
	Richmond	1,200	15,880	3,176	3,040	Jan. 14, 1869	1 0	612,633 0 0	87,519 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	1,321 9 0	398 1 5	Nil
	Rutherglen	1,280	800	165	205	May 7, 1868	1 3	10,938 0 0	3,646 0 0	Oct. 26, 1868	240 5 2	15 0 0	500 0 0
	Sale	2,250	2,000	474	358	Feb. 21, 1868	1 0	88,000 0 0	14,074 0 0	Oct. 15, 1868	147 17 11	8 0 0	Nil
	Sandhurst	7,500	18,340	4,585	4,605	Aug. 28, 1868	1 0	1,257,770 0 0	125,777 0 0	Oct. 1, 1868	...	7,849 6 5	Nil
	Sandridge	2,400	4,756	1,189	772	Dec., 1867	1 3	272,356 0 0	38,908 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	...	3,646 16 7	5,000 0 0
	Sebastopol	2,300	8,000	1,620	1,600	Jan. 20, 1868	1 6	206,448 0 0	25,806 0 0	Oct. 20, 1868	200 0 0	2,230 7 4	Nil
	Smythesdale	1,440	900	220	249	Mar. 20, 1868	1 0	26,685 0 0	5,337 0 0	Oct. 18, 1868	1,492 0 0	209 16 8	Nil
	South Barwon	9,000	1,450	350	329	Jan. 6, 1868	0 9	84,600 0 0	8,460 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	Nil	553 2 3	533 6 8
St. Arnaud	6,256	1,130	327	330	Nov. 2, 1868	1 3	77,895 0 0	8,655 0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	65 13 10	97 19 6	Nil	
Steiglitz	5,760	1,000	235	244	Mar. 11, 1868	1 0	38,070 0 0	3,997 0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	80 1 7	50 18 8	Nil	
St. Kilda	3,627	10,000	1,509	2,131	Jan. 25, 1869	1 0	* 1,236,696 0 0	102,326 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	3,134 11 4	1,028 13 11	Nil	
Taradale	5,760	1,500	403	456	Oct. 29, 1868	1 0	38,500 0 0	7,900 0 0	Oct. 1, 1868	...	215 17 0	Nil	
Tarnagulla	5,760	1,600	342	430	Nov. 12, 1868	1 0	37,156 0 0	9,264 0 0	Oct. 26, 1868	230 18 4	119 1 0	Nil	
Wangaratta	5,760	1,400	262	220	Nov. 18, 1868	1 0	66,031 0 0	9,433 0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	209 6 7	389 12 4	...	
Warrnambool	3,263	3,020	628	540	Jan. 28, 1868	1 6	174,440 0 0	17,444 0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	17 1 3	1,060 10 6	Nil	
Williamstown	2,560	5,700	1,350	1,850	...	1 9	451,600 0 0	38,600 0 0	Oct. 20, 1868	2,141 5 8	592 12 9	5,700 0 0	
Woodend	10,240	1,500	400	349	Feb. 24, 1868	1 0	69,710 0 0	6,971 15 0	Sept. 30, 1868	57 13 10	7 0 0	Nil	
Wood's Point	2,560	1,300	416	416	Oct. 26, 1868	2 0	30,879 0 0	10,293 7 6	Oct. 16, 1868	807 8 10	807 8 10	Nil	
[6] Total	244,423	343,590	73,476	73,647	...	...	21,503,941 11 5	2,437,618 3 2	...	259,138 2 9	263,396 7 5	296,813 7 9	

* In these cases no return of the "Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property" has been furnished by the borough authorities; the figures have therefore been copied from the return for 1867. a This does not include the balance of principal due on the Gabrielli Loan, which, at the end of August, 1868, amounted to £191,666 13s. 4d.

CORPORATE TOWNS AND BOROUGHS.

RETURN showing the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure of the various Corporate Towns and Boroughs throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Borough Financial Year 1868.

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Name of Shire or Road District.	REVENUE.					EXPENDITURE.				
	From Government.	From Rates.	Deposits on Contracts.	From other Sources.	Total.	Public Works.	Salaries, &c.	Deposits returned.	Other Expenditure.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amherst	Nil	940 8 7	Nil	657 16 3	1,598 4 10	196 5 5	300 2 10	Nil	588 0 1	1,084 8 4
Ararat	Nil	516 17 0	16 17 6	906 18 7	1,440 13 1	584 19 4	459 16 0	11 10 0	845 1 1	1,901 6 5
Ballarat	Nil	7,872 19 8	1,350 0 0	50,718 16 11	59,941 16 7	23,228 14 8	3,004 14 10	285 0 0	29,541 16 0	56,060 5 6
Ballarat East ... ..	...	6,648 3 3	420 0 0	16,196 16 4	23,264 19 7	10,501 6 7	1,447 6 9	207 0 0	11,109 6 3	23,264 19 7
Beechworth	Nil	1,740 13 0	Nil	1,097 17 4	2,838 10 4	1,637 13 0	491 15 0	Nil	502 12 0	2,632 0 0
Belfast	Nil	513 17 7	Nil	1,353 18 10	1,867 16 5	1,677 8 3	215 17 6	Nil	102 3 7	1,995 9 4
Brighton	Nil	1,102 7 4	36 0 0	1,260 16 10	2,399 4 2	730 9 8	401 10 0	39 8 0	1,224 0 4	2,395 8 0
Brown's and Scarsdale	244 18 11	412 13 3	84 0 0	945 1 2	1,686 13 4	1,112 8 8	157 0 0	74 10 0	247 5 3	1,591 3 11
Brunswick ... ..	...	1,064 2 0	74 0 0	1,187 7 8	2,325 9 8	1,431 12 10	326 6 1	9 0 0	201 17 5	1,968 16 4
Buninyong	Nil	404 13 11	Nil	1,061 11 0	1,466 4 11	1,416 8 11	176 13 4	Nil	121 19 1	1,715 1 4
Carisbrook	Nil	231 1 0	Nil	399 9 6	630 10 6	108 5 0	171 8 4	Nil	514 10 4	794 3 8
Castlemaine	1,000 0 0	2,648 0 0	105 0 0	2,465 19 5	6,218 19 5	1,666 3 11	719 18 6	60 0 0	3,692 15 1	6,138 17 6
Chewton	Nil	337 11 4	67 0 0	596 5 3	1,000 16 7	579 18 7	259 13 6	36 5 0	263 13 11	1,139 11 0
Chiltern	116 13 11	522 6 0	...	350 16 0	989 15 11	52 18 0	172 18 4	...	828 16 8	1,054 13 0
Clunes	Nil	1,178 15 4	Nil	2,492 16 0	3,671 11 4	2,410 15 2	527 12 11	Nil	733 3 3	3,671 11 4
Collingwood, East ... ..	...	6,107 11 2	138 5 0	4,123 11 5	10,369 7 7	11,374 5 3	1,381 7 9	130 1 6	4,193 3 11	17,078 18 5
Craigie	387 15 9	419 19 0	3 10 0	542 1 0	1,353 5 9	717 15 11	249 17 1	3 10 0	337 6 3	1,308 9 3
Creswick	Nil	1,021 9 6	41 12 6	1,117 17 4	2,180 19 4	1,088 14 2	457 16 8	16 19 6	698 3 7	2,261 13 11
Daylesford	Nil	1,921 10 1	Nil	1,060 1 1	2,981 11 2	536 12 6	718 17 5	Nil	1,745 6 11	3,000 16 10
Dunolly	Nil	278 1 6	85 0 0	611 12 5	974 13 11	554 0 0	266 4 9	13 1 0	125 10 0	958 15 9
Eaglehawk	425 0 8	1,261 12 11	93 0 0	810 1 9	2,589 15 4	1,196 7 3	399 0 0	130 0 0	1,102 3 4	2,827 10 7
Echuca	1,083 2 9	945 1 3	203 5 0	847 12 0	3,079 1 0	1,650 0 6	363 7 4	13 10 0	432 2 9	2,459 0 7
Emerald Hill	Nil	4,460 7 6	75 0 0	3,404 10 11	7,939 18 5	4,949 11 6	739 13 9	54 0 0	3,067 9 1	8,810 14 4
Essendon and Flemington	169 14 11	705 0 6	143 0 0	2,833 3 6	3,850 18 11	4,464 14 7	427 12 6	103 0 0	461 17 1	5,457 4 2
Fitzroy	Nil	6,190 14 4	69 8 0	3,177 6 2	9,437 8 6	2,082 17 0	1,007 14 9	26 8 0	6,320 8 9	9,437 8 6
Footscray	Nil	506 9 6	14 11 6	1,281 10 9	1,802 11 9	382 9 4	337 18 10	9 15 6	1,072 8 1	1,802 11 9
Geelong	Nil	7,525 18 6	Nil	5,785 19 11	13,311 18 5	6,610 1 11	1,864 1 8	Nil	9,135 15 1	17,609 18 8
Guildford	Nil	239 17 6	20 15 0	1,011 13 8	1,272 6 2	906 2 0	148 18 11	32 5 0	141 6 5	1,228 12 4
Hamilton	Nil	1,196 6 6	Nil	573 17 3	1,770 3 9	1,327 0 0	262 10 6	...	266 10 4	1,856 0 10
Hawthorn	Nil	1,035 4 2	Nil	1,356 1 5	2,391 5 7	1,678 15 8	306 0 0	Nil	318 12 5	2,303 8 1
Heathcote ... ..	...	326 11 6	...	866 15 6	1,193 7 0	400 8 11	215 0 0	...	577 18 1	1,193 7 0
Hotham	Nil	2,994 18 6	95 10 0	2,982 13 0	6,073 1 6	3,029 7 5	823 11 0	131 10 0	2,133 16 11	6,118 5 4
Inglewood	174 8 0	395 17 3	Nil	684 3 6	1,254 8 9	513 10 5	227 10 0	Nil	513 8 4	1,254 8 9
Jamieson	100 0 0	58 4 3	9 10 6	430 2 2	597 16 11	230 18 9	100 0 0	9 10 6	243 1 9	583 11 0
Kew	Nil	810 0 7	80 5 0	1,447 14 7	2,338 0 2	1,723 8 1	280 2 8	89 12 0	96 16 9	2,189 19 6
Kilmore	Nil	448 13 6	Nil	756 19 4	1,205 12 10	738 13 3	191 13 1	...	163 11 7	1,093 17 11
Malmsbury	103 18 9	466 4 0	17 15 0	2,854 12 7	3,442 10 4	1,076 11 9	308 17 8	26 10 0	2,030 10 11	3,442 10 4
Maryborough	Nil	893 18 7	60 0 0	759 2 9	1,713 1 4	293 6 4	270 18 0	...	515 10 5	1,079 14 9
Melbourne	Nil	41,512 4 6	8,130 6 0	168,743 15 11	218,386 6 5	23,689 18 1	10,396 6 9	3,966 15 0	68,522 4 8	106,575 4 6
Newtown and Chilwell	Nil	1,832 1 9	39 18 0	576 11 0	2,448 10 9	1,022 9 3	250 0 0	60 0 0	1,198 18 11	2,531 8 2

Portland	Nil	690 11 3	62 4 0	603 16 8	1,356 11 11	1,067 16 5	150 0 0	83 2 6	237 14 9	1,538 13 8
Prahran	56 6 8	5,257 2 6	289 9 0	4,452 12 0	10,055 10 2	7,919 19 10	1,111 15 0	309 5 9	1,027 18 2	10,368 18 9
Queenscliff	218 8 2	195 6 1	20 6 0	220 19 3	654 19 6	329 11 8	127 1 8	19 11 0	137 6 4	613 10 8
Raywood	Nil	84 14 7	1 0 0	304 12 7	390 7 2	71 2 0	142 12 6	1 0 0	175 12 8	390 7 2
Richmond	303 10 0	3,188 13 3	207 16 0	4,614 0 1	8,313 19 4	4,407 16 11	1,030 16 4	215 16 0	1,338 1 1	6,992 10 4
Rutherglen	95 17 5	263 14 0	Nil	333 17 6	693 8 11	Nil	239 9 9	Nil	415 8 4	654 18 1
Sale	725 17 1	769 0 8	51 0 0	1,023 4 11	2,569 2 8	1,060 18 1	273 4 8	109 0 0	992 17 4	2,436 0 1
Sandhurst	Nil	5,308 8 6	Nil	6,859 15 8	12,168 4 2	7,325 17 4	815 0 0	Nil	5,343 9 0	13,484 6 4
Sandridge	Nil	2,040 11 3	297 0 0	8,457 14 5	10,795 5 8	5,566 17 4	612 14 0	289 0 0	2,926 16 3	9,395 7 7
Sebastopol	732 8 10	1,214 0 0	32 0 0	1,444 14 10	3,423 3 8	2,253 11 10	426 16 0	40 0 0	2,629 10 4	5,349 18 2
Smythesdale	83 0 10	406 14 9	15 0 0	699 2 4	1,203 17 11	252 13 10	152 0 0	15 0 0	784 4 1	1,203 17 11
South Barwon	Nil	319 5 0	187 6 0	2,776 14 3	3,283 5 3	2,208 19 4	278 0 0	181 2 0	615 3 11	3,283 5 3
St. Arnaud	90 11 11	510 17 6	18 17 0	300 0 11	920 7 4	287 1 1	265 0 0	15 9 0	336 1 3	903 11 4
Steiglitz	171 2 9	176 14 0	33 17 0	300 0 6	681 14 3	433 1 4	124 2 9	33 17 0	90 13 2	681 14 3
St. Kilda	Nil	5,742 10 8	309 5 0	4,541 18 7	10,593 14 3	8,276 0 11	991 7 6	314 5 0	1,575 14 6	11,157 7 11
Taradale	342 5 8	368 17 6	...	963 17 7	1,675 0 9	1,326 8 8	210 14 9	...	137 17 4	1,675 0 9
Tarnagulla	416 17 4	463 3 6	48 0 0	340 6 7	1,268 7 5	708 1 9	214 15 0	25 0 0	320 10 8	1,268 7 5
Wangaratta	316 10 10	437 5 9	37 17 0	1,621 18 3	2,413 11 10	1,112 8 3	302 5 7	30 17 0	1,104 10 11	2,550 1 9
Warrnambool	Nil	1,191 0 3	103 5 0	3,548 8 9	4,842 14 0	3,993 2 4	422 4 10	103 5 0	307 0 7	4,825 12 9
Williamstown	Nil	1,931 0 9	Nil	3,873 18 7	5,804 19 4	4,536 11 8	470 18 4	Nil	832 2 6	5,839 12 6
Woodend	157 18 5	339 11 6	13 10 0	379 16 6	890 16 5	426 10 2	220 0 0	20 10 0	209 18 5	876 18 7
Wood's Point	632 19 3	3 10 0	10 0 0	378 19 6	1,025 8 9	357 0 8	63 10 7	10 0 0	594 17 6	1,025 8 9
Total	8,149 8 10	140,591 0 10	13,211 1 0	338,372 8 3	500,323 18 11	173,494 19 3	39,472 4 3	7,355 1 3	178,064 11 9	398,386 16 6

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CORPORATE TOWNS AND BOROUGH.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Municipalities formed.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.			Revenue.			Expenditure.			
		Total.	Annual.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1859	37	£ 3,384,737	£	s.	d.	£ 318,623	11	7	£ 353,869	11	2
1860	41	18,715,561	2,309,187	9	11	324,728	3	8	336,629	5	6
1861	48	20,690,476	2,171,766	15	1	284,177	15	7	287,819	15	9
1862	53	18,377,042	2,193,388	13	0	262,179	4	8	290,110	14	8
1863	58	17,750,027	2,119,119	18	3	257,641	18	8	262,169	15	9
1864	61	17,495,183	2,071,259	10	7	336,665	11	11	316,113	1	6
1865	62	20,476,266	2,379,829	5	0	308,619	10	3	369,968	5	4
1866	62	20,241,073	2,314,594	12	9	341,429	0	0	315,475	0	4
1867	62	20,394,918	2,322,388	19	4	335,606	7	1	322,534	15	9
1868	62	21,593,942	2,437,618	3	2	500,323	18	11	398,386	16	6

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SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Number of Ratepayers, Amount of Rate Levied, Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property, in the various Shires and Road Districts throughout the Colony of Victoria; also the Assets and Liabilities at Date of Balancing, and Outstanding Loans.

Name of Shire or Road District.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Number of Rate-payers.	Date when Rate was struck.	Amount of Rate Levied in the Pound		Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.		Estimated Gross Annual Value of Rateable Property.		Date of Annual Balance Sheet.	Assets at Date of Balancing.		Liabilities at Date of Balancing.		Outstanding Loans.				
						s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Alberton Shire	1,543,680	1,500	500	385	Sept. 29, 1868	1	0	120,000	0	0	13,000	0	0	Oct. 15, 1868	1,536	19	4	310	0	0	...
Alexandra Road District a	323,200	2,000	600	702	Oct. 21, 1868	1	3	137,167	1	3	27,433	8	3	...	879	6	2	30	11	0	...
Ararat Shire	1,169,280	5,000	1,000	1,520	Oct. 2, 1868	1	0	780,000	0	0	78,000	0	0	Sept. 30, 1868	6,666	2	10	6,926	10	6	...
Avoca Shire	201,120	4,000	1,250	1,115	April 2, 1868	1	0	87,837	0	0	29,279	0	0	Nov. 16, 1868	134	8	7	4,162	2	10	Nil
Avon Shire	305,920	3,450	575	817	April 6, 1868	1	0	485,014	4	0	40,417	17	0	Oct. 15, 1868	2,931	12	8	1,566	0	7	Nil
Bacchus Marsh & Maddingley Road District	119,040	2,500	520	462	Oct. 3, 1868	1	0	169,000	0	0	16,900	0	0	Oct. 19, 1868	2,365	4	0	2,865	5	1	Nil
Bairnsdale Shire	2,201,600	3,000	543	*	Nov. 4, 1867	1	3	162,000	0	0	27,000	0	0	Oct. 19, 1868	323	16	3	291	2	2	Nil
Ballan Shire	264,320	4,500	1,000	1,067	Aug. 26, 1868	1	0	388,344	0	0	32,362	0	0	Sept. 30, 1868	3,903	0	0	2,792	6	11	Nil
Ballarat Shire	126,720	8,595	1,000	1,060	Jan. 20, 1868	1	0	661,584	0	0	66,158	8	0	Sept. 30, 1868	...	...	...	8,520	2	8	...
Bannockburn Shire	86,400	2,500	500	518	Dec. 10, 1867	1	0	200,000	0	0	18,355	14	5	Oct. 20, 1868	1,818	6	8	1,409	6	6	Nil
Barrabool Shire	89,600	5,000	730	679	Jan. 27, 1868	1	0	175,000	0	0	22,000	0	0	Oct. 19, 1868	1,861	13	0	2,303	17	10	Nil
Beechworth Shire	191,360	6,800	1,560	1,500	Dec. 21, 1867	1	0	141,830	0	0	28,386	0	0	Oct. 20, 1868	1,103	4	0	1,380	12	2	...
Belfast Shire	487,680	10,450	1,000	1,162	Feb. 3, 1868	1	6	700,000	0	0	69,919	13	9	Oct. 15, 1868	5,743	6	3	10,283	11	0	Nil
Bellarine Shire	74,240	3,500	460	815	Sept. 2, 1868	1	0	188,766	0	0	20,974	0	0	Oct. 18, 1868	1,975	0	0	401	14	4	Nil
Benalla Road District	1,395,200	No Returns.	Board only recently formed.																		
Berwick Shire	310,400	2,000	400	394	Nov. 18, 1868	1	0	153,881	0	0	15,388	19	0	Oct. 15, 1868	950	10	0	489	15	8	Nil
Bet-bet Shire... ..	186,880	3,000	900	855	July, 14, 1868	1	0	119,720	0	0	23,944	0	0	Oct. 18, 1868	1,398	0	0	246	6	1	Nil
Boroondara Road District	8,320	1,280	256	294	Oct. 26, 1867	1	0	66,381	0	0	9,483	0	0	Oct. 17, 1868	603	15	11	196	19	11	Nil
Braybrook Road District	58,080	1,398	233	282	Oct. 20, 1868	0	9	142,000	0	0	14,200	0	0	Sept. 30, 1868	620	0	0	271	8	2	Nil
Bright Shire	531,200	5,300	1,059	1,298	Dec. 20, 1867	1	0	85,408	0	0	21,352	0	0	Oct. 15, 1868	2,064	0	0	1,190	11	11	Nil
Broadmeadows Road District	44,800	2,700	275	275	Sept. 25, 1868	0	6	218,770	0	0	21,877	0	0	Oct. 19, 1868	1,446	11	7	226	8	5	...
Bulla Shire	64,640	1,500	260	232	Oct. 20, 1868	0	9	224,850	0	0	22,485	3	6	Oct. 20, 1868	2,775	1	11	2,532	12	1	Nil
Bungaree Road District	56,960	2,500	1,300	1,253	Nov. 4, 1868	1	0	918,620	0	0	45,931	0	0	Oct. 9, 1868	1,872	1	9	1,394	5	4	...
Buninyong Shire	184,960	12,500	2,900	2,750	Oct. 9, 1868	1	0	230,000	0	0	48,000	0	0	Sept. 30, 1868	2,213	15	6	3,393	2	6	Nil
Bylands and Glenburnie Road District	38,400	955	182	207	July 13, 1868	1	0	130,000	0	0	6,438	10	0	Oct. 22, 1868	20	9	10	...	...	...	...
Campbell's Creek Road District	5,120	2,250	531	381	Jan. 23, 1868	1	0	61,000	0	0	9,000	0	0	Oct. 17, 1868	1,343	0	0	1,270	0	0	...
Caulfield Road District	5,280	1,000	187	262	March 4, 1868	1	0	100,000	0	0	9,311	0	0	Oct. 17, 1868	...	...	...	10	16	0	Nil
Colac Shire	638,080	4,000	700	690	Dec. 23, 1868	1	0	468,800	0	0	59,427	0	0	Sept. 30, 1868	5,373	9	2	1,137	18	4	Nil
Connemara Road District	25,920	625	125	114	Jan. 15, 1868	1	0	28,750	0	0	4,770	0	0	Nov. 3, 1868	Nil	...	...	229	12	9	Nil
Corio Shire	144,000	2,500	500	520	Feb. 3, 1868	1	0	280,000	0	0	24,000	0	0	Oct. 18, 1868	2,824	3	3	2,056	16	6	Nil
Cranbourne Shire	116,418	2,000	300	414	Nov. 9, 1867	1	0	213,130	0	0	21,313	0	0	Oct. 10, 1868	4	18	1	2,046	17	9	Nil
Creswick Shire	111,360	5,500	1,100	1,313	Sept. 10, 1868	1	0	546,450	0	0	54,645	0	0	Oct. 18, 1868	30	0	8	5,054	10	10	Nil
Dandenong Road District	20,480	700	132	264	Nov. 23, 1868	1	0	73,920	0	0	6,160	0	0	Oct. 20, 1868	1,228	8	9	1,132	3	10	...
Dannybrook & Wallan-wallan Road District	52,480	1,300	220	218	Sept. 30, 1868	0	9	200,000	0	0	16,773	0	0	Oct. 17, 1868	1,140	0	0	717	12	9	...
Dundas Shire	1,258,240	*	*	648	June 3, 1868	1	0	*	*	*	77,634	8	4	Sept. 30, 1868	Nil	...	...	7,009	4	8	Nil
Echuca Road District	1,766,400	1,000	300	89	July 30, 1868	0	6	30,009	0	0	15,231	19	4	Oct. 17, 1868	1,151	14	5	30	15	0	...
Eltham Road District	344,960	1,600	400	280	Jan. 12, 1869	1	0	80,000	0	0	9,000	0	0	Oct. 14, 1868	1,172	18	9	678	17	4	Nil
Epping Road District	28,160	2,700	520	549	Oct. 19, 1868	1	0	197,199	0	0	19,719	18	0	Oct. 16, 1868	1,819	7	0	545	0	0	...
Fryers Road District	24,320	9,700	1,300	910	Dec. 29, 1868	1	0	66,000	0	0	11,000	0	0	Oct. 17, 1868	1,849	2	2	1,443	8	2	...
Gardiner Road District	7,680	1,300	240	290	Jan. 22, 1868	1	0	119,240	0	0	12,463	0	0	Sept. 30, 1868	546	0	10	44	10	1	Nil
Gisborne (United) Road District	80,640	3,000	590	513	May 1, 1868	1	0	200,000	0	0	18,000	0	0	Oct. 17, 1868	855	0	0	Nil	...	...	Nil
Glenelg Shire	861,440	4,200	1,000	643	Dec. 17, 1868	1	0	500,000	0	0	50,000	0	0	Oct. 15, 1868	6,831	10	10	6,356	3	2	...
Glenlyon Shire	98,720	4,000	700	646	Feb. 1, 1868	1	0	164,670	0	0	16,467	0	0	Nov. 6, 1868	...	...	...	3,064	7	3	...
Greensborough Road District	24,320	950	200	135	Sept. 14, 1868	1	0	30,400	0	0	3,800	0	0	Oct. 18, 1868	125	4	8	72	0	0	Nil
Grenville Shire	197,120	6,500	1,650	1,726	Sept. 14, 1867	1	0	196,167	0	0	42,339	0	0	Sept. 30, 1868	3,580	13	0	1,469	1	7	Nil
Hampden Shire	1,034,880	3,500	1,000	755	June 3, 1868	1	0	870,000	0	0	87,411	0	0	Sept. 30, 1868	12,895	1	5	11,971	17	5	...
Heidelberg Road District	7,680	750	188	186	Oct. 1, 1868	1	0	127,020	0	0	12,702	0	0	Oct. 14, 1868	Nil	...	...	4,203	11	11	...
Huntly Shire... ..	111,360	2,600	640	660	Oct. 26, 1868	1	0	166,740	0	0	16,674	0	0	Oct. 20, 1868	1,030	9	2	Nil

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Indigo Road District	63,360	800	180	168	April 11, 1868	I 0	15,000	0 0	3,000	0 0	Oct. 12, 1868	126	0 2	10	0 0	Nil
Kangerong Road District	48,640	1,620	320	260	Sept. 3, 1868	I 0	92,000	0 0	3,500	0 0	Nov. 1, 1868	184	18 3	124	12 0	...
Keilor Road District	33,280	750	150	117	Oct. 14, 1867	I 0	149,760	0 0	11,116	17 6	Sept. 30, 1868	...	...	2,588	1 8	...
Korong Shire	648,320	6,000	1,500	715	Oct. 1, 1868	I 0	210,000	0 0	21,621	0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	2,020	9 5	1,695	18 0	...
Kyneton Shire	151,680	10,000	1,700	1,844	April 11, 1868	I 0	465,302	10 0	46,530	5 0	Sept. 30, 1868	56	4 6	1,317	12 9	2,000 0 0
Lancefield Road District	27,520	2,260	250	248	April 20, 1868	I 0	77,240	0 0	13,646	0 0	Oct. 18, 1868	449	19 6	163	2 9	500 0 0
Leigh Shire	235,520	*	500	498	Oct. 14, 1868	I 0	297,410	0 0	29,741	4 2	Sept. 30, 1868	3,423	15 8	2,439	18 6	...
Lexton Shire... ..	172,800	2,694	460	449	Feb. 11, 1868	I 0	330,000	0 0	26,493	0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	3,530	12 10	4,275	13 10	...
Loddon East Road District	225,280	1,400	200	461	July 10, 1868	0 6	190,100	0 0	19,010	0 0	Oct. 15, 1868	14	10 5	436	1 9	...
Maldon Shire	128,640	8,500	1,537	1,757	May 14, 1868	I 0	261,590	0 0	37,370	0 0	Oct. 21, 1868	4,159	11 7	1,480	17 9	Nil
Mansfield Shire	411,520	2,000	500	292	July 18, 1868	I 0	250,000	0 0	21,272	2 6	Oct. 19, 1868	5,161	1 7	3,370	16 5	1,000 0 0
Marong Shire... ..	364,800	4,000	1,000	1,367	Aug. 6, 1868	I 0	332,000	0 0	33,250	0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	...	...	5,270	18 0	Nil
Melton Road District	73,600	*	250	365	Oct. 10, 1868	0 9	148,620	0 0	14,862	0 0	Oct. 20, 1868	761	11 1	111	14 8	Nil
Meredith Road District	114,080	2,300	460	460	Oct. 10, 1868	I 0	120,770	0 0	14,000	0 0	Oct. 16, 1868	641	5 0	68	1 0	Nil
Metcalfe Shire	110,720	2,000	700	588	April 16, 1868	I 0	195,000	0 0	19,500	0 0	Oct. 1, 1868	2,015	13 10	2,529	2 8	Nil
Moorabbin Road District	19,200	3,050	610	735	Mar. 26, 1868	I 0	162,370	0 0	16,237	0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	1,270	1 11	1,088	3 9	...
Mortlake Shire	398,400	2,000	286	347	Oct. 2, 1868	I 0	551,210	0 0	55,121	0 0	Oct. 27, 1868	3,851	14 7	1,938	10 5	Nil
Mount Eliza Road District	89,600	1,400	400	418	Nov. 7, 1868	I 0	220,000	0 0	11,000	0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	274	10 0	271	11 7	Nil
Mount Rouse Shire	367,360	2,000	380	333	Dec. 4, 1867	I 0	750,000	0 0	50,149	0 0	Oct. 10, 1868	5,291	18 11	5,003	1 9	Nil
McIvor Shire... ..	537,600	2,000	600	583	March 16, 1868	I 0	100,000	0 0	20,000	0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	2,469	12 1	2,078	17 10	...
Newstead Shire	65,920	4,900	700	700	June 1, 1868	I 0	165,000	0 0	16,500	0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	3,082	9 9	2,906	5 2	...
North Harrow Road District	873,600	1,500	250	87	Nov. 20, 1867	I 0	68,920	0 0	10,648	18 0	Oct. 18, 1868	32	14 6	96	6 0	Nil
North Ovens Shire	106,240	2,000	500	400	Jan. 20, 1868	I 0	95,900	0 0	13,700	0 0	Oct. 7, 1868	1,846	5 1	421	2 1	...
Nunawading Road District	16,640	1,450	290	315	April 23, 1868	I 0	70,275	0 0	70,270	10 0	Oct. 10, 1868	896	9 8	383	0 8	...
Oakleigh and Mulgrave Road District	17,920	1,260	408	368	Sept. 24, 1868	I 0	64,464	0 0	8,058	0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	508	4 0	56	15 7	...
Oxley Shire	417,920	1,600	500	523	April 4, 1868	I 0	144,586	1 0	20,655	3 0	Oct. 17, 1868	923	5 0	817	16 8	...
Pentridge Road District	4,800	1,600	370	433	Oct. 12, 1868	I 0	97,490	0 0	9,749	0 0	Oct. 19, 1868	51	16 6	228	15 6	Nil
Portland Shire	1,014,400	2,189	627	639	Feb. 7, 1868	I 0	430,000	0 0	43,757	0 0	Oct. 21, 1868	5,793	10 4	9,326	9 6	...
Pyalong Road District	66,400	1,500	250	...	...	I 0	90,000	0 0	8,800	0 0	Oct. 4, 1866	...	...	...	...	...
Ripon Shire	365,440	7,500	1,500	1,215	Dec. 5, 1868	I 0	561,663	0 0	62,407	0 0	Oct. 9, 1868	5,047	16 2	1,750	14 2	Nil
Rutherglen Road District	176,640	3,500	550	626	Feb. 1, 1868	I 0	55,600	0 0	11,120	0 0	Oct. 16, 1868	565	19 1	580	4 7	...
St. Arnaud Shire	2,048,000	1,408	400	313	Nov. 20, 1867	I 0	211,131	8 0	26,391	8 6	Oct. 19, 1868	Nil	...	414	5 11	...
Seymour Road District	112,000	2,080	260	245	Dec. 1, 1868	I 0	86,970	13 4	10,871	6 8	Oct. 17, 1868	182	12 5	476	0 8	...
Springfield Road District	64,000	2,600	280	236	April 6, 1868	I 0	112,000	0 0	14,000	0 0	Oct. 18, 1868	Nil	...	394	10 11	...
Stawell Shire	403,200	6,900	1,400	1,310	Aug. 4, 1868	I 0	330,000	0 0	55,000	0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	5,809	0 11	4,334	1 6	Nil
Strathfieldsaye Shire	113,280	4,500	800	896	Oct. 3, 1867	I 0	123,889	10 0	17,698	10 0	Sept. 30, 1868	1,929	6 3	1,906	12 1	...
Swan Hill Road District	6,713,600	550	300	62	July 18, 1868	0 9	197,230	0 0	19,800	16 8	Oct. 18, 1868	289	9 1	91	0 0	Nil
Talbot Shire	113,920	5,000	1,000	753	Mar. 28, 1868	I 0	187,130	0 0	18,713	0 0	Nov. 14, 1868	2,984	6 1	3,611	9 8	Nil
Templestowe Road District	12,800	1,650	280	254	Nov. 30, 1868	I 0	48,800	0 0	8,100	0 0	Oct. 16, 1868	379	3 1	126	19 4	Nil
Tullaroop Shire	142,080	7,500	1,500	967	June 18, 1868	I 0	154,768	0 0	25,320	0 0	Oct. 20, 1868	3,140	9 7	3,733	2 1	...
Upper Plenty or Morang Road District	17,280	2,100	300	297	Nov. 3, 1868	I 0	85,000	0 0	8,500	0 0	Sept. 30, 1868	301	9 2	257	4 2	Nil
Upper Yarra Road District	57,600	1,200	210	147	Nov. 13, 1868	2 0	180,000	0 0	15,000	0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	496	18 5	3,990	0 0	...
Waranga Shire	755,840	3,400	750	811	May 6, 1868	I 0	190,336	15 0	38,067	7 0	Oct. 20, 1868	1,185	10 6	876	12 6	Nil
Warrnambool Shire	488,320	5,000	1,150	1,091	Jan. 2, 1868	I 0	700,000	0 0	77,000	0 0	Oct. 21, 1868	11,463	0 0	19,177	4 2	...
Whittlesea Road District	62,080	890	200	176	Nov. 18, 1868	I 0	54,900	0 0	6,710	0 0	Oct. 15, 1868	821	18 1	826	10 0	Nil
Willowmavin Road District	5,120	535	109	109	Oct. 20, 1868	I 0	12,983	0 0	3,264	0 0	Oct. 16, 1868	64	16 10	...	...	...
Wimmera Shire	6,778,240	2,200	250	148	Mar. 12, 1868	I 0	524,760	15 10	52,476	1 7	Oct. 18, 1868	1,295	15 10	443	9 5	Nil
Winchelsea Shire	399,360	2,200	390	453	Feb. 10, 1868	I 0	330,000	0 0	31,500	0 0	Oct. 19, 1868	4,108	11 2	7,426	14 6	...
Woodend, Newham, & Rochford Road District	62,720	1,300	301	301	Mar. 7, 1868	I 0	104,882	0 0	10,488	4 0	Sept. 30, 1868	843	15 6	50	2 3	Nil
Woodstock Road District	28,800	600	100	26	Nov. 7, 1868	I 0	46,000	0 0	5,100	0 0	Oct. 16, 1868	572	16 7	552	6 1	...
Wyndham Shire	183,680	1,570	188	270	Oct. 7, 1868	0 9	504,084	0 6	32,906	0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	63	10 9	635	7 6	Nil
Yackandandah Shire	373,120	9,450	1,740	809	Nov. 26, 1868	I 0	130,800	0 0	21,800	0 0	Oct. 16, 1868	2,298	8 4	219	12 6	Nil
Yandoit and Franklin Road District	83,200	3,000	1,050	815	Jan. 23, 1868	I 0	14,500	0 0	17,911	0 0	Oct. 17, 1868	73	5 6	300	4 2	...
Total	43,455,138	306,889	62,412	59,548	22,628,603	18 11	2,513,829	14 2	...	180,733	4 9	207,434	4 7	3,500 0 0

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(a) The Road District of Alexandra was only proclaimed on 30th June, 1868. The figures of Revenue, Expenditure, &c., are brought down to the 31st December, 1868.—(b) These figures are copied from the return for 1867, as no estimate of the population of Mount Eliza Road District or of the total value of rateable property in the Woodstock Road District have been received for the year 1868.—(c) No returns have been received from the Road District of Pyalong for the years 1867 and 1868, although they have been repeatedly applied for; these figures have therefore been copied from the returns of the year 1866.

NOTE.—Wherever an asterisk (*) occurs the information has not been supplied.

SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN showing the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure of the various Shires and Road Districts throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Shire and Road District Financial Year 1868.

Name of Shire or Road District.	REVENUE.					EXPENDITURE.				
	From Government.	From Rates.	Deposits on Contracts.	From other Sources.	Total.	Public Works.	Salaries, &c.	Deposits Returned.	Other Expenditure.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alberton Shire	708 10 6	570 5 11	Nil	461 1 1	1,739 17 6	1,372 8 0	382 9 0	Nil	44 0 0	1,798 17 0
Alexandra Road District ^a	Nil	707 10 0	30 11 0	13 12 0	751 3 0	26 13 0	42 10 0	Nil	233 17 9	303 0 9
Ararat Shire	3,469 19 9	3,359 2 7	664 7 0	2,203 0 3	9,696 9 7	7,711 15 7	924 1 0	738 15 0	324 11 4	9,699 2 11
Avoca Shire	1,385 12 2	969 10 2	286 14 0	1,313 2 10	3,955 9 2	6,550 5 11	791 13 4	259 18 0	381 6 2	7,983 3 5
Avon Shire	2,007 10 8	1,554 9 2	300 18 0	563 19 6	4,426 17 4	3,673 19 8	450 0 0	315 4 0	275 19 10	4,715 3 6
Bacchus Marsh and Maddingley Road District	1,178 9 7	739 9 0	67 0 0	429 4 11	2,414 3 6	1,308 2 1	307 19 10	53 0 0	350 15 8	2,019 17 7
Bairnsdale Shire	123 17 0	1,120 18 9	10 13 0	310 17 2	1,566 5 11	814 13 7	200 0 0	Nil	478 6 1	1,492 19 8
Ballan Shire	1,513 6 0	1,424 14 6	85 18 0	1,242 16 9	4,266 15 3	4,149 12 3	550 0 0	116 4 0	729 5 4	5,545 1 7
Ballarat Shire	3,264 5 1	2,983 5 2	753 5 4	5,398 5 6	12,399 1 1	6,186 9 9	1,045 0 0	505 17 4	1,782 3 1	9,519 10 2
Bannockburn Shire	400 0 0	894 3 8	364 3 3	1,455 3 2	3,113 10 1	3,135 7 9	373 12 4	347 5 9	160 5 5	4,016 11 3
Barrabool Shire	1,552 17 0	988 15 0	263 11 6	1,512 16 11	4,318 0 5	4,352 17 7	528 15 9	232 2 6	301 6 6	5,415 2 4
Beechworth Shire	1,027 0 10	1,072 6 2	...	2,189 12 3	4,288 19 3	4,112 11 0	778 13 10	...	778 6 7	5,669 11 5
Belfast Shire	4,559 5 2	4,657 8 0	312 9 6	1,436 5 1	10,965 7 9	8,395 11 4	972 3 7	565 11 0	1,713 4 3	11,646 10 2
Bellarine Shire	918 7 4	909 3 0	78 9 6	1,493 14 9	3,399 14 7	2,242 18 11	670 19 6	82 10 0	403 6 2	3,399 14 7
Benalla Road District	No Returns.	Board only recently formed.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berwick Shire	997 8 10	1,008 7 1	85 12 0	172 9 3	2,263 17 2	1,768 9 3	237 1 0	67 16 6	149 19 0	2,223 5 9
Bet-bet Shire	829 18 1	659 19 3	127 4 0	699 3 4	2,316 4 8	1,513 19 8	512 8 0	127 10 0	204 14 9	2,358 12 5
Boroondara Road District	835 10 4	452 19 0	Nil	1,429 18 4	2,718 7 8	2,175 7 0	168 0 0	Nil	92 9 2	2,435 16 2
Braybrook Road District	519 16 4	593 14 0	64 0 0	313 0 11	1,990 11 3	2,049 10 1	254 9 2	17 0 0	...	2,320 19 3
Bright Shire	1,132 7 10	811 16 6	94 16 6	1,160 9 2	3,199 10 0	2,417 18 6	375 6 0	156 16 6	213 6 5	3,163 7 5
Broadmeadows Road District	579 0 2	491 3 1	48 0 0	2,489 10 11	3,607 14 2	2,986 1 0	317 15 8	171 13 4	62 7 0	3,537 17 0
Bulla Shire	1,404 5 1	940 7 3	117 14 8	748 14 2	3,211 1 2	2,642 12 10	225 0 0	158 16 0	302 2 6	3,328 11 4
Bungaree Road District	1,022 19 5	958 12 5	9 0 0	3,021 11 6	5,012 3 4	2,014 5 1	501 0 0	11 0 0	2,485 18 3	5,012 3 4
Buninyong Shire	2,304 13 9	1,836 5 0	764 0 0	7,961 16 11	12,866 15 8	8,289 7 8	1,005 0 0	735 10 0	2,836 18 0	12,866 15 8
Bylands and Glenburnie Road District	303 9 5	241 5 8	...	1,963 9 5	2,508 4 6	2,077 16 5	144 15 5	100 0 0	165 2 10	2,487 14 8
Campbell's Creek Road District	391 13 3	443 17 6	46 0 0	1,205 3 8	2,086 14 5	1,002 3 10	208 0 0	66 10 0	810 0 7	2,086 14 5
Caulfield Road District	441 14 11	459 17 0	25 17 0	565 17 9	1,493 6 8	1,138 18 2	215 4 10	30 11 0	115 18 8	1,500 12 8
Colac Shire	3,318 18 8	2,320 7 9	243 5 0	596 2 4	6,478 13 9	3,621 5 11	609 4 4	405 15 0	101 11 8	4,737 16 11
Connewarre Road District	248 4 7	226 14 0	8 17 6	35 14 6	519 10 7	468 14 4	115 4 0	8 17 6	37 14 0	630 9 10
Corio Shire	907 9 6	1,349 0 10	233 10 0	608 12 4	3,098 12 8	2,341 12 11	542 5 0	219 0 0	4 11 6	3,107 9 5
Cranbourne Shire	1,199 10 2	1,046 1 0	129 0 3	876 17 0	3,251 8 5	4,637 2 10	296 17 9	142 13 9	216 13 9	5,293 8 1
Creswick Shire	4,002 11 1	2,630 12 0	487 9 0	3,926 13 2	11,047 5 3	10,487 11 9	1,045 9 7	526 9 0	999 4 4	13,058 14 8
Dandenong Road District	265 8 6	240 9 0	18 9 0	406 19 4	931 5 10	531 5 0	149 15 7	166 15 0	219 6 11	1,067 2 6
Donnybrook and Wallan-wallan Road District	393 8 11	568 5 9	523 3 8	2,884 1 11	4,369 0 3	4,552 1 5	437 2 9	515 0 0	27 0 0	5,531 4 2
Dundas Shire	4,325 18 4	2,530 13 4	764 0 0	644 6 4	8,264 18 0	10,316 9 4	866 15 0	863 0 0	1,064 19 5	13,111 3 9
Echuca Road District	298 15 5	278 17 10	...	13 10 0	591 3 3	363 2 5	256 7 8	2 14 0	172 0 3	794 4 4
Eltham Road District	801 6 4	394 13 0	42 6 8	439 16 8	1,678 2 8	1,629 19 4	227 7 1	18 15 0	113 18 6	1,989 19 11
Epping Road District	788 10 2	776 19 2	367 11 0	1,917 14 5	3,850 14 9	2,398 6 1	302 0 0	193 1 0	450 18 6	3,344 5 7
Fryers Road District	1,023 11 7	421 7 6	246 19 0	146 7 5	1,838 5 6	1,838 2 2	222 5 0	60 0 0	363 9 11	2,483 17 1
Gardiner Road District	565 13 10	520 14 10	61 0 1	624 15 1	1,772 3 10	1,262 9 1	234 10 10	42 0 0	89 14 3	1,628 14 2
Gisborne (United) Road District	489 3 6	1,271 10 8	95 19 6	341 8 4	2,198 2 0	1,531 1 1	266 6 8	122 18 6	176 2 4	2,096 8 7
Glenelg Shire	4,237 4 6	2,840 9 11	240 2 6	1,257 17 11	8,575 14 10	5,904 2 7	950 0 0	210 19 6	1,618 16 5	8,683 18 6
Glenlyon Shire	761 7 9	736 14 8	42 14 6	676 0 1	2,216 17 0	2,108 16 0	270 0 0	2 4 6	395 12 7	2,776 13 1
Greensborough Road District	189 14 11	170 4 0	Nil	380 6 2	740 5 1	675 9 10	91 0 6	Nil	137 10 7	904 0 11
Grenville Shire	2,724 4 10	1,583 16 3	279 13 0	4,217 5 4	8,804 19 5	7,331 13 11	780 4 0	397 9 0	768 8 10	9,277 15 9
Hampden Shire	4,423 2 7	2,220 7 9	...	680 11 11	7,324 2 3	3,990 4 3	649 8 4	...	1,553 7 3	6,192 19 10
Heidelberg Road District	663 15 8	596 19 9	31 2 0	4,102 3 11	5,394 1 4	9,173 8 3	165 0 0	57 2 0	202 3 0	9,597 13 3
Huntly Shire	1,662 15 3	689 5 0	193 16 0	664 1 1	3,209 17 4	2,976 17 11	390 5 10	170 10 5	325 15 6	3,863 9 8
Indigo Road District	256 3 7	134 6 0	...	9 0 0	399 9 7	176 0 4	91 15 0	...	43 10 0	311 5 4

Kangerong Road District	408 3 8	176 11 0	...	40 12 0	625 6 8	291 8 3	79 12 0	...	19 10 8	390 10 11
Keilor Road District	351 17 3	450 11 0	96 5 0	2,118 2 0	3,016 15 3	5,063 6 9	272 0 0	58 18 0	117 7 2	5,511 11 11
Korong Shire	606 6 11	563 10 9	65 10 0	578 7 10	1,813 15 6	1,150 7 8	481 19 3	27 5 0	377 5 10	2,036 17 9
Kyneton Shire	2,950 10 7	1,822 0 4	321 12 0	2,118 17 9	7,213 0 8	6,290 19 2	587 9 10	...	471 16 10	7,350 5 10
Lancefield Road District	2,356 13 9	710 8 9	190 0 0	464 14 8	3,721 17 2	2,736 7 5	286 10 4	266 0 0	505 19 5	3,794 17 2
Leigh Shire	1,799 13 2	1,468 16 3	50 4 6	997 5 3	4,315 19 2	1,944 17 6	1,016 16 10	365 4 6	470 13 2	3,797 12 0
Lexton Shire	1,140 15 9	1,184 0 10	123 4 0	1,541 19 8	3,990 0 3	3,245 11 7	618 14 7	95 14 0	523 1 6	4,483 1 8
Loddon East Road District	462 10 6	498 2 8	10 0 0	16 17 6	987 10 8	726 4 6	308 8 9	...	388 19 2	1,423 12 5
Maldon Shire	2,548 14 10	1,451 16 0	...	2,855 18 7	6,856 9 5	3,070 17 1	1,000 0 0	...	2,785 12 4	6,856 9 5
Mansfield Shire	908 19 4	842 1 11	515 6 6	34,811 5 10	5,747 13 7	4,441 7 0	489 10 2	350 17 0	465 19 5	5,747 13 7
Marong Shire	1,552 17 5	1,378 1 7	482 18 0	979 18 4	4,393 15 4	2,771 1 11	680 0 0	279 16 6	609 3 1	4,340 1 6
Melton Road District	746 12 3	519 13 6	56 0 0	501 6 5	1,823 12 2	1,446 0 2	199 19 8	160 8 0	128 9 2	1,934 17 0
Meredith Road District	497 14 11	455 9 2	95 5 0	412 0 8	1,460 9 9	1,041 18 11	271 13 4	116 12 0	124 2 6	1,554 6 9
Metcalfe Shire	1,409 1 2	877 11 0	79 15 0	834 1 5	3,200 8 7	3,236 10 2	411 9 0	61 15 0	336 3 2	4,045 17 4
Moorabbin Road District	683 11 5	658 5 0	79 8 8	639 0 7	2,060 5 8	1,061 1 5	2,51 10 11	68 13 4	805 16 4	2,187 2 0
Mortlake Shire	4,061 9 10	2,629 1 6	30 0 0	433 1 0	7,153 12 4	8,210 0 2	708 19 0	41 0 0	232 6 0	9,192 5 2
Mount Eliza Road District	522 12 1	460 17 0	3 13 0	41 13 6	1,028 15 7	462 17 4	207 5 3	...	52 10 10	722 13 5
Mount Rouse Shire	2,401 9 8	2,231 0 2	168 0 0	522 14 5	5,323 4 3	2,535 4 9	846 17 0	192 0 0	854 5 3	4,428 7 0
McIvor Shire	1,266 11 9	648 16 5	...	524 14 8	2,440 2 10	1,391 2 5	529 14 10	...	339 10 6	2,260 7 9
Newstead Shire	1,008 8 9	782 9 10	...	1,003 13 11	2,794 12 6	2,826 1 2	282 10 0	...	925 19 8	4,034 10 10
North Harrow Road District	414 7 9	506 1 11	37 10 0	94 11 7	1,052 11 3	810 1 2	267 10 0	37 10 0	33 16 1	1,148 17 3
North Ovens Shire	600 0 0	654 12 4	106 8 0	2,818 14 6	4,179 14 10	1,738 2 8	349 2 8	108 18 0	2,343 3 7	4,539 6 11
Nunawading Road District	418 7 10	215 3 6	Nil	536 4 3	1,169 15 7	654 11 3	115 5 0	Nil	95 13 8	865 9 11
Oakleigh and Mulgrave Road District	377 10 3	330 4 9	4 3 4	812 12 7	1,524 10 11	1,260 12 0	244 13 11	4 3 4	52 16 3	1,562 5 6
Oxley Shire	738 0 6	1,280 5 6	81 0 0	682 12 0	2,781 18 0	2,209 1 5	318 11 10	75 0 0	367 2 2	2,969 15 5
Pentridge Road District	590 3 11	420 12 8	48 16 6	55 0 0	1,114 13 1	896 4 2	208 10 0	48 16 6	188 6 8	1,341 17 4
Portland Shire	3,258 12 8	2,907 4 8	59 14 0	7,611 17 8	14,607 9 0	9,459 19 5	951 5 0	486 4 0	3,710 0 7	14,607 9 0
Pyalong Road District	302 12 0	154 7 3	...	56 7 1	513 6 4	...	...	...	...	656 1 8
Ripon Shire	3,332 7 6	2,968 14 0	...	2,209 17 2	8,510 18 8	2,270 10 7	898 0 0	Nil	854 17 3	4,023 7 10
Rutherglen Road District	772 16 2	532 3 6	Nil	421 17 1	1,726 16 9	1,357 8 0	249 8 0	...	156 4 3	1,763 0 3
St. Arnaud Shire	573 4 2	348 1 0	Nil	159 3 3	1,080 8 5	568 0 0	554 3 4	Nil	372 11 0	1,494 14 4
Seymour Road District	408 16 11	499 13 8	273 1 6	2,111 12 4	3,293 4 5	1,629 18 4	260 19 4	140 15 0	75 11 1	2,107 3 9
Springfield Road District	289 3 6	1,094 9 1	11 0 0	951 15 3	2,346 7 10	1,820 16 9	503 9 7	15 15 0	6 6 6	2,346 7 10
Stawell Shire	2,807 1 9	2,028 15 1	49 0 0	1,551 17 0	6,436 13 10	1,706 10 8	1,262 19 6	807 8 0	Nil	3,776 18 2
Strathfieldsaye Shire	815 15 8	642 2 0	13 14 0	553 4 3	2,024 15 11	1,119 19 0	525 11 6	...	343 12 5	1,989 2 11
Swan Hill Road District	349 12 7	301 9 8	13 0 0	4 8 0	668 10 3	370 6 6	250 0 0	13 0 0	76 11 2	709 17 8
Talbot Shire	681 1 5	734 11 2	271 0 0	349 11 10	2,036 4 5	3,370 10 1	473 1 8	120 0 0	369 17 1	4,333 8 10
Templestowe Road District	258 19 9	248 2 8	26 5 0	195 9 4	728 16 9	716 18 0	99 0 9	30 11 8	95 3 4	941 13 9
Tullaroop Shire	1,857 8 5	1,120 14 4	...	890 11 5	3,868 14 2	6,846 14 7	692 1 0	93 0 0	298 15 10	7,930 11 5
Upper Plenty or Morang Road District ... ..	...	356 15 10	255 3 8	2,064 16 7	2,676 16 1	3,009 4 1	296 11 4	252 8 8	108 17 6	3,667 1 7
Upper Yarra Road District	2,064 18 8	333 11 9	...	65 16 5	2,464 6 10	3,107 16 1	167 13 0	...	3 3 0	3,278 12 1
Waranga Shire	807 8 0	1,728 16 8	...	727 10 0	3,263 14 8	2,132 11 11	555 0 0	...	415 13 7	3,103 5 6
Warrnambool Shire	3,780 7 4	4,040 5 10	...	7,380 9 3	15,201 2 5	15,816 9 4	1,007 10 0	...	1,904 4 1	18,728 3 5
Whittlesea Road District	326 2 3	306 16 0	Nil	1,067 0 2	1,699 18 5	1,141 10 2	233 0 1	Nil	320 1 6	1,694 11 9
Willowmavin Road District	57 0 0	118 18 0	...	274 8 8	450 6 8	261 12 3	73 13 10	5 0 6	45 3 3	385 9 10
Wimmera Shire	1,003 9 9	1,358 8 0	180 0 0	529 11 7	3,071 9 4	2,413 10 2	575 0 0	180 0 0	337 14 0	3,506 4 2
Winchelsea Shire	2,810 9 2	1,243 12 10	478 5 0	439 9 4	4,971 16 4	7,991 18 6	488 19 8	478 5 0	408 8 8	9,367 11 10
Woodend, Newham, and Rochford Road District	559 13 3	645 15 8	Nil	418 13 5	1,624 2 4	1,357 7 8	210 17 0	Nil	55 17 8	1,624 2 4
Woodstock Road District	256 10 10	250 11 6	91 10 0	391 1 6	989 13 10	507 11 4	85 0 0	93 0 0	304 2 6	989 13 10
Wyndham Shire	1,395 2 10	1,093 18 3	...	175 3 8	2,664 4 9	2,601 8 4	360 3 0	...	227 17 5	3,189 8 9
Yackandandah Shire	1,784 13 0	866 10 6	...	1,283 4 9	3,934 8 3	2,188 14 1	306 7 8	...	1,268 7 1	3,763 8 10
Yandoit and Franklin Road District	634 14 10	678 10 6	78 0 0	201 1 2	1,592 6 6	594 11 9	323 12 1	23 0 0	577 17 2	1,519 1 0
Total	128,430 5 10	104,216 19 7	13,823 15 7	124,897 1 10	371,368 2 10	298,299 8 3	43,579 4 8	14,081 14 1	53,430 9 2	407,046 17 10

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(a) The Road District of Alexandra was only proclaimed on 30th June, 1868. The figures of Revenue, Expenditure, &c., are brought down to the 31st December, 1868.
 Note.—The sum of the items of expenditure in the total line under the heads of Public Works, Salaries, Deposits Returned, and Other Expenditure is less than the Total Expenditure by £656 1s. 8d., which is the amount of expenditure in the Pyalong Road District, where the sums expended under the various heads are not given. Wherever an asterisk (*) occurs the information has not been supplied.
 W. H. ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Shires and Road Districts formed. <i>a</i>	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.		Revenue.		Expenditure.	
		Total.	Annual.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1859	30	8,107,226	582,559 14 11	118,620	8 7	115,256	18 1
1860	42	5,409,687	494,029 8 6	122,469	18 1	125,852	5 11
1861	60	9,916,311	1,023,759 14 11	146,128	14 2	131,091	10 9
1862	84	4,231,308 ^b	562,496 5 9 ^b	226,833	5 3	198,647	17 0
1863	98	12,487,403	1,479,681 4 9	200,521	11 3	212,042	10 6
1864	99	13,500,916	1,827,386 15 0	349,339	12 5	345,669	9 11
1865	98	16,364,788	2,195,820 18 10	370,810	15 8	416,949	8 7
1866	98	19,079,270	2,210,203 0 5	403,024	4 4	399,138	1 10
1867	99	21,535,297	2,386,591 15 4	389,621	6 11	451,089	10 1
1868	101	22,628,604	2,513,829 14 2	371,368	2 10	407,046	17 10

(*a*) Prior to 1863 all were Road Districts. In 1863 eight, in 1864 thirty-four, in 1865 forty-five, in 1866 fifty, in 1867 fifty-one, and in 1868 fifty-four of the number were Shires.—(*b*) The total and annual value for the year 1862 does not apply, as in other years, to all the rateable property in the district, but only to messuages, tenements, and dwelling-houses.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

NATURALIZATION.—NATIVE PLACES.

RETURN of the Number and Native Places of Foreigners who have procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1868.

Native Places.		Number.	Native Places.		Number.
Austria	...	1	Norway	...	3
China	...	4	Poland	...	4
Denmark	...	14	Portugal	...	1
France	...	2	Spain	...	1
Germany—Prussia	...	23	Sweden	...	1
„ Other States	...	44	Switzerland	...	13
Hanover	...	24	United States (America)	...	8
Holland	...	3			
Italy	...	8	Total	...	154

W. H. ODGERS,

NATURALIZATION.—OCCUPATIONS.

RETURN of the Number and Occupations of Foreigners who have procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1868.

Occupations.		Number.	Occupations.		Number.
Baker	...	1	Marine General Dealer	...	1
Blacksmith	...	1	Mariner	...	1
Bookkeeper	...	1	Mechanic...	...	1
Bootmaker	...	3	Merchant...	...	3
Brickmaker	...	1	Miner	...	59
Builder	...	1	Mining Agent	...	1
Butcher	...	4	Mining Manager	...	1
Cabinetmaker	...	1	Miller	...	1
Carpenter	...	2	Musician	...	1
Carrier	...	3	Publican	...	5
Carrier and Farmer	...	1	Ropemaker	...	1
Chronometer and Watch Maker	...	1	Saddler	...	2
Civil Engineer	...	1	School Teacher	...	1
Clerk	...	1	Shipwright	...	1
Commercial Traveller	...	1	Storekeeper	...	4
Confectioner	...	1	Storeman	...	1
Coppersmith	...	1	Tailor and Clothier	...	2
Draper and Clothier	...	1	Tinsmith	...	2
Enginedriver	...	1	Tobacco-grower	...	1
Engineer	...	1	Tobacconist	...	3
Farm Manager	...	1	Vignerons	...	1
Farmer	...	12	Vignerons and Carter	...	1
Gardener	...	3	Warehouseman	...	1
Gentleman	...	1	Watchmaker	...	2
Greengrocer	...	1	Wheelwright	...	1
Importer	...	1	Woodcarter	...	1
Jeweller	...	4			
Laborer	...	3	Total	...	154
Licensed Victualler	...	1			

W. H. ODGERS,

NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.								
	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
France ...	4	8	8	8	8	8	4	1	2
Belgium ...	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	1	...
Holland ...	1	...	...	3	1	2	1	1	3
Austria ...	2	4	3	1	...	3	1	2	1
Prussia ...	65	42	43	47	26	34	27	12	23
Other German States ...	56	93	59	41	39	50	40	26	44
Italy ...	5	8	5	5	2	6	1	2	8
Spain ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	1
Portugal ...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Russia ...	...	...	5	2	1	1	...	...	...
Other European Countries ...	39	77	64	42	49	23	21	7	59
United States ...	3	11	6	4	5	1	1	2	8
South and Central American States ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
China ...	9	2	5	8	6	2	4	...	4
Other Countries ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Total ...	188	250	200	164	139	133	104	54	154

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and the Number who voted at the Biennial Election for the Legislative Council, in September and October, 1868.

Province.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Electors who Voted.	
		Number.	Percentage.
1. Central ...	3,411 ^a	...	...
2. South ...	1,791	1,047	58.45
3. South-Western ...	2,031	1,038	51.10
4. Western ...	981 ^a	...	...
5. North-Western ...	2,425	1,242	51.21
6. Eastern ...	965 ^a	...	...
	11,604		
Deduct for Provinces where elections were uncontested	5,357		
Net result ...	6,247	3,327	53.25

(a) In these Provinces the election was uncontested.

W. H. ODGERS.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and the Number that voted at the General Election for the Legislative Assembly, in January and February, 1868.

Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Electors who Voted.		Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Electors who Voted.	
		Number.	Percentage.			Number.	Percentage.
1. Ararat ...	1,245	856	68.7	29. Maryborough ..	2,102	1,245	59.2
2. Avoca ...	2,534 ^a	...	...	30. Melbourne, East ..	3,823	2,100	54.9
3. Ballarat East ..	3,765	2,228	59.1	31. Melbourne, North ..	4,960	2,622	52.8
4. Ballarat West ..	7,560	4,313	57.05	32. Melbourne, West ..	3,972	2,396	60.3
5. Belfast ...	362	311	85.9	33. Mornington ...	1,017	680	66.8
6. Bourke, East ..	1,543	1,156	74.9	34. Murray, The ...	2,683	1,008	37.5
7. Bourke Boroughs, East ..	1,311	1,002	76.4	35. Murray Boroughs ..	562	408 ^b	72.5
8. Bourke, South ..	2,573	1,785	69.3	36. Normanby ...	1,091	452	41.4
9. Bourke, West ..	3,512	2,027	57.7	37. Ovens, The ...	2,315	1,768	76.3
10. Brighton ...	1,046	860 ^b	82.2	38. Polwarth and South Grenville	753 ^a	...	...
11. Castlemaine ..	4,234	2,905	68.6	39. Portland ..	418	341 ^d	81.5
12. Collingwood ..	5,846	3,440	58.8	40. Richmond ..	3,583	2,230 ^j	62.2
13. Creswick ...	7,197	3,959	55.0	41. Ripon and Hampden ..	2,809 ^g	...	...
14. Crowlands ...	2,440	1,703	69.7	42. Rodney ..	1,078	699 ^k	64.8
15. Dalhousie ..	2,148	1,457 ^c	67.8	43. Sandhurst ..	2,788	1,864	66.8
16. Dundas ...	1,257 ^a	...	...	44. Sandridge ...	858	561	65.3
17. Emerald Hill ..	2,434	1,666 ^d	68.3	45. St. Kilda ..	4,129	2,871	69.5
18. Evelyn ...	1,005	542 ^e	53.8	46. Villiers and Heytesbury ..	2,796	1,753	62.6
19. Geelong, East ..	2,186	1,266	57.9	47. Warrnambool ..	587	452 ^l	77.0
20. Geelong, West ..	1,446	837	57.8	48. Williamstown ..	1,147	874	76.1
21. Gippsland, North ..	2,081	1,135 ^f	54.6	49. Whinnera, The ..	411 ^a	...	...
22. Gippsland, South ..	401	300	74.8				
23. Grant, South ..	3,401	1,728	50.8	Total ..	115,842		
24. Grenville ..	3,203	2,052	64.06	Deduct for Districts where elections were uncontested	13,118		
25. Kilmore ...	581	408 ^g	70.2				
26. Kyau-ton Boroughs	1,324	1,025	77.4	Net result ..	102,724	63,275	61.59
27. Malden ...	1,660 ^a	...	...		
28. Mansfield ..	3,694 ^a	...	...		

(a) No contest.—(b) Inclusive of 14 votes disallowed.—(c) Inclusive of 13 votes disallowed.—(d) Inclusive of 15 votes disallowed.—(e) Inclusive of 14 votes disallowed.—(f) Inclusive of 16 votes disallowed.—(g) Inclusive of 9 votes disallowed.—(h) Inclusive of 8 votes disallowed.—(i) Inclusive of 1 vote disallowed.—(j) Inclusive of 9 votes disallowed.—(k) Inclusive of 6 votes disallowed.—(l) Inclusive of 3 votes disallowed.

J. MOORE, Under Secretary.