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OF
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FOR THE YEAR
1870.

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PART II.
POPULATION.

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PART II.—POPULATION.

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1870.

POPULATION.

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Immigrants who Arrived in the Colony of Victoria by Sea during each Month of the Year 1870, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also exhibiting the Numbers Arriving from the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom and Foreign Ports.

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. ¹	Foreign Ports.
January	3,423	2,364	1,059	3,004	376	43	878	367	633	495	2,373	970	80
February	3,056	2,037	1,019	2,620	403	33	677	710	570	279	2,236	737	83
March	2,982	2,097	885	2,592	345	45	691	503	865	388	2,447	463	72
April	2,610	1,740	870	2,269	306	35	594	485	495	470	2,044	523	43
May	3,152	2,076	1,076	2,678	412	62	665	320	393	424	1,802	1,256	94
June	2,261	1,699	562	2,014	222	25	589	283	386	351	1,609	241	411
July	2,506	1,680	826	2,169	297	40	510	255	376	527	1,668	794	44
August	2,193	1,450	743	1,913	239	41	584	198	399	242	1,423	726	44
September	2,528	1,734	794	2,255	237	36	733	222	349	339	1,643	802	83
October	2,835	1,880	955	2,434	357	44	677	278	350	284	1,589	1,173	73
November	1,759	1,283	476	1,583	152	24	590	256	316	342	1,504	140	115
December	3,249	2,162	1,087	2,776	413	60	822	270	392	319	1,803	1,302	84
Total (including Chinese)	32,554	22,202	10,352	28,307	3,759	488	8,010	4,147	5,524	4,460	22,141	9,187	1,226
Total of Chinese only ...	584	581	3	584	...	...	9	1	1	112	123	...	461

¹ Of the Immigrants from the United Kingdom, 3,881 were Warrant Passengers, and 450 were Selected Passengers, making together 4,331 Assisted Immigrants. Of these, 3,429—viz., 1,471 males and 1,958 females—were adults; 800—viz., 383 males and 417 females—were children; and 112—viz., 51 males and 61 females—were infants.

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 1870, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also exhibiting the Numbers Departing to the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

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	2,260	1,598	662	1,924	275	61	532	410	478	541	1,951	259	40
February	2,292	1,666	626	1,962	267	63	534	207	407	433	1,581	309	342
March	2,579	1,875	704	2,148	372	59	566	293	292	370	1,521	969	89
April	2,024	1,431	593	1,720	247	57	673	232	296	268	1,469	508	47
May	1,369	959	410	1,164	170	35	462	232	200	282	1,176	173	20
June	1,346	923	423	1,152	166	28	443	141	104	158	846	458	42
July	1,515	1,170	345	1,357	124	34	414	173	110	360	1,057	195	263
August	1,821	1,384	437	1,651	143	27	621	137	142	459	1,359	167	295
September	1,105	831	274	1,011	77	17	541	141	118	242	1,042	9	54
October	1,500	1,078	422	1,335	135	30	604	186	218	309	1,317	169	14
November	1,441	1,036	405	1,255	150	36	486	180	297	282	1,245	172	24
December	1,835	1,277	558	1,541	242	52	645	210	440	415	1,710	105	20
Total (including Chinese)	21,087	15,228	5,859	18,220	2,368	499	6,521	2,542	3,102	4,119	16,284	3,553	1,250
Total of Chinese only ...	1,300	1,300	...	1,299	1	...	9	521	530	...	771

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IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN of Immigration and Emigration by Sea during the Year 1870, 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, 1870.						
	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Infants.
Immigration	32,554	22,202	10,352	28,307	3,759	488
Emigration	21,087	15,228	5,859	18,220	2,368	499
Immigration in excess of Emigration...	11,467	6,974	4,493	10,087	1,391	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration...	...	...	...	...	...	11

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	8,010	4,147	5,524	4,460	22,141	9,187	1,226
Emigration	6,521	2,542	3,102	4,119	16,284	3,553	1,250
Immigration in excess of Emigration...	1,489	1,605	2,422	341	5,857	5,634	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration...	24

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IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Immigrants.					Emigrants.		
	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Unassisted.	Assisted.	Total Number.	Males.	Females.
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	30,976	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
1869	33,570	23,355	10,215	29,351	4,219	22,418	16,371	6,047
1870	32,554	22,202	10,352	28,213	4,341	21,087	15,228	5,859

NOTE.—The Immigration and Emigration referred to in this table is all by sea.

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POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of Victoria at the end of the Year 1870; also the Increase during that Year.

1870.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on the 2nd April 1871 (as per approximate returns of Census)	...	...	...	400,252	329,402	729,654
Deduct excess of Births over Deaths from 1st January 1871 ...	1,673	1,970	3,643			
Deduct excess of Immigration over Emigration from 1st January 1871	623	663	1,286			
				2,296	2,633	4,929
Population on the 31st December 1870 ... ..	...	...	...	397,956	326,769	724,725

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MINING POPULATION ON THE GOLDFIELDS.

RETURN of the Estimated Total Number of Miners on the various Goldfields in the Colony of Victoria on the 31st December 1870.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz Miners.		Totals.		Grand Totals.
	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	
Ballarat District	8,509	2,769	3,097	...	11,606	2,769	14,375
Beechworth District	3,510	3,604	2,038	32	5,548	3,636	9,184
Sandhurst District	3,239	862	4,893	...	8,132	862	8,994
Maryborough District	7,207	3,072	1,885	32	9,092	3,104	12,196
Castlemaine District	3,480	2,775	2,540	...	6,020	2,775	8,795
Ararat District	1,035	1,020	653	...	1,688	1,020	2,708
Gippsland District	1,301	913	781	...	2,082	913	2,995
Totals	28,281	15,015	15,887	64	44,168	15,079	59,247

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.
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	244,965	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
1869	290,389	63,787	16,582	47,205	48,012	15,775
1870	...	59,247	15,951	43,296	44,168	15,079

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

CORPORATE TOWNS AND BOROUGHS.

RETURN for the Year 1870 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.

Name of Corporate Town or Borough.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Population as per Approximate Returns of the Census of 1871.	Number of Dwellings as per Approximate Returns of the Census of 1871.	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.	
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Amherst ...	5,760	2,794	666	568	27 April '70	1 6	68,030	0 0	13,606	0 0
Ararat ...	3,840	3,373	449	700	2 Mar. '70	1 0	62,000	0 0	12,400	0 0
Ballarat ...	2,880	25,621	5,894	3,201	22 Dec. '69	1 6	1,250,000	0 0	178,000	0 0
Ballarat East ...	4,320	15,030	3,846	3,980	13 Dec. '69	2 0	644,360	0 0	80,545	0 0
Beechworth ...	1,560	3,167	733	328	18 Feb. '70	1 6	77,614	0 0	19,403	10 0
Bellast ...	5,440	2,484	441	500	19 Jan. '70	1 3	168,000	0 0	14,000	0 0
Brighton ...	2,812	3,060	620	415	7 Mar. '70	1 0	308,544	0 0	25,712	0 0
Browns and Scarsdale ...	5,760	2,121	486	343	13 Sept. '70	1 3	20,648	0 0	5,162	0 0
Brunswick ...	2,880	4,221	914	759	9 Feb. '70	1 0	182,400	0 0	26,057	2 0
Buninyong ...	3,360	1,929	429	380	29 Dec. '70	1 0	71,000	0 0	8,941	10 0
Carisbrook ...	5,760	941	218	455	30 May '70	1 3	50,000	0 0	5,200	0 0
Castlemaine ...	5,760	7,308	1,956	2,400	24 Feb. '70	2 0	268,660	0 0	38,380	0 0
Chewton ...	5,760	2,222	595	620	Mar. & Oct. '70	2 0	39,774	0 0	7,954	16 0
Chiltern ...	1,800	1,149	280	292	11 Aug. '70	1 6	34,380	10 0	6,876	2 0
Clunes ...	5,760	6,056	1,368	1,429	2 Mar. '70	1 6	201,012	0 0	28,716	0 0
Collingwood East ...	1,241	18,550	4,333	5,074	9 Feb. '70	1 0	801,820	0 0	178,182	0 0
Craigie ...	5,760	1,702	507	479	22 June '70	1 0	28,255	0 0	5,651	0 0
Creswick ...	4,760	3,777	944	729	18 Jan. '70	2 0	92,910	0 0	15,485	0 0
Daylesford ...	4,076	4,701	1,128	1,150	24 Jan. '70	2 0	153,096	0 0	19,137	0 0
Dunolly ...	5,758	1,553	443	500	22 Dec. '69	1 6	85,792	0 0	12,559	0 0
Eaglehawk ...	3,735	6,590	1,472	1,300	7 Mar. '70	1 3	191,592	0 0	23,949	0 0
Echuca ...	5,760	1,642	397	417	22 June '70	0 9	128,772	0 0	18,396	0 0
Emerald Hill ...	2,292	17,121	3,427	2,459	30 Sept. '70	1 3	666,228	0 0	111,000	0 0
Essendon & Flemington ...	4,907	2,456	453	353	7 Mar. '70	1 0	152,165	0 0	15,216	10 0
Fitzroy ...	800	15,558	3,283	2,750	4 Jan. '71	1 4	1,134,370	0 0	113,437	0 0
Footscray* ...	5,760	2,482	517	1,175	Jan. '70	1 3	167,400	0 0	16,740	0 0
Geelong ² ...	3,800	14,897	3,118	3,227	1 Feb. '70	2 0	480,054	0 0	80,009	0 0
Graytown ...	5,696	1,422	585	500	29 Mar. '70	1 0	15,598	0 0	17,799	0 0
Guildford ...	2,880	1,156	298	300	30 Mar. '70	1 0	30,576	0 0	4,368	0 0
Hamilton* ...	5,280	2,330	435	532	8 June '70	1 6	149,820	0 0	14,982	0 0
Hawthorn ...	2,236	3,328	642	582	7 Feb. '70	1 0	292,476	0 0	24,373	0 0
Heathcote ...	3,483	1,554	372	492	22 April '70	1 0	39,186	0 0	6,531	0 0
Hotham ...	566	13,502	2,706	3,250	23 May '70	1 3	580,000	0 0	58,000	0 0
Inglewood ...	1,280	1,269	316	273	8 Dec. '69	1 6	45,141	5 0	5,786	0 0
Jamieson ...	800	389	111	...	3 Feb. '70	1 0	30,000	0 0	3,000	0 0
Kew ...	2,900	2,429	469	484	15 Feb. '70	1 0	227,290	0 0	22,729	0 0
Kilmore ...	635	1,574	327	450	14 Feb. '70	1 0	65,520	0 0	10,920	0 0
Koroit ...	...	1,672	299	...	Borough only recently proclaimed.					
Malmsbury ...	3,840	1,357	306	425	8 Oct. '69	1 0	90,900	0 0	9,091	0 0
Maryborough ...	5,760	2,933	684	651	22 Nov. '70	1 3	94,570	0 0	13,510	0 0
Melbourne ...	4,480	55,798	11,084	10,297	2 May '70	1 4	7,110,900	0 0	711,090	0 0
Newtown and Chilwell ...	1,600	4,948	1,022	526	3 Dec. '69	2 0	230,000	0 0	23,287	0 0
Portland ...	2,400	2,364	509	538	5 Jan. '70	1 0	105,294	0 0	13,161	15 0
Prahran ...	2,400	14,084	2,953	2,750	31 Mar. '70	1 0	1,059,100	0 0	124,600	0 0
Queenscliff ...	2,240	948	206	200	18 Feb. '70	1 6	60,000	0 0	6,000	0 0
Raywood ...	5,760	528	131	190	13 April '70	1 0	11,400	0 0	2,250	0 0
Richmond ...	1,200	16,116	3,470	2,818	20 Oct. '70	1 0	670,460	0 0	95,780	0 0
Rutherglen ...	1,280	537	135	187	9 May '70	1 6	10,000	0 0	3,477	0 0
Sale ...	2,240	2,105	450	399	17 Mar. '70	1 0	68,910	0 0	12,759	0 0
Sandhurst ...	7,500	21,952	4,859	5,216	21 Jan. '70	1 3	1,145,490	0 0	114,549	0 0
Sandridge ...	2,400	6,339	1,435	895	9 Dec. '69	1 3	315,217	0 0	45,031	0 0
Sebastopol ...	2,200	6,505	1,580	1,547	6 Jan. '70	1 6	178,816	0 0	24,587	0 0
Smythesdale ...	1,440	1,002	224	177	13 May '70	1 0	25,547	10 0	5,109	10 0
South Barwon ...	9,000	1,688	312	318	10 Jan. '70	0 9	89,700	0 0	8,970	0 0
St. Arnaud ...	6,306	1,102	257	300	20 Sept. '70	1 3	67,806	0 0	7,534	0 0
Stawell ...	5,760	5,153	1,191	1,248	23 April '70	1 0	232,008	0 0	38,668	0 0
Steiglitz ...	5,760	1,058	259	281	16 Feb. '70	1 0	41,000	0 0	4,105	0 0
St. Kilda* ...	2,400	9,076	1,729	2,401	28 Dec. '70	1 0	1,030,060	0 0	103,006	0 0
Taradale ...	5,760	2,500	440	466	28 Oct. '69	1 0	73,560	0 0	7,356	0 0
Tarnagulla ...	5,760	1,359	358	424	14 Dec. '70	1 0	56,842	0 0	7,221	10 0
Wangaratta ...	5,760	1,548	302	327	14 Dec. '70	1 0	90,636	0 0	12,948	0 0
Warrnambool ...	3,262	4,010	720	553	18 Jan. '70	1 6	194,420	0 0	19,442	0 0
Williamstown ...	2,540	7,134	1,503	684	15 Nov. '69	1 9	462,000	0 0	41,000	0 0
Woodend ...	10,240	1,510	274	360	17 Feb. '70	1 0	64,957	10 0	6,495	15 0
Wood's Point ...	2,560	1,013	303	306	29 Nov. '70	1 6	23,552	0 0	7,200	0 0
Total ...	249,705	376,797	82,173	77,330	...	...	22,607,629	15 0	2,607,732	0 0

NOTE.—In those boroughs marked with an asterisk (*), no estimate of the total value of rateable property has been returned by the authorities; this has, therefore, been calculated in these cases at a uniform rate of ten times the annual value.

¹ In these cases the estimated net annual value of rateable property has been returned in place of the gross annual value.—² The returns of the Town of Geelong are for the year ending 31st December 1870.

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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 1870; also the Assets and Liabilities at Date of Balancing, and Outstanding Loans.

Name of Corporate Town or Borough.	Date of Annual Balance-Sheet.	REVENUE.					EXPENDITURE.					Assets at Date of Balancing.	Liabilities at Date of Balancing.	Outstanding Loans.
		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 ...	1870. 25 Oct.	...	871 8 0	...	646 3 0	1,517 11 7	856 3 9	233 6 10	11 0 0	470 7 3	1,570 17 10	2,791 16 3	950 14 10	...
Ararat ...	30 Sept.	...	518 4 0	45 0 0	893 12 3	1,456 16 3	846 0 9	366 3 3	15 0 0	295 8 2	1,522 12 2	185 19 5	608 5 11	...
Ballarat ...	16 Oct.	1,000 0 0	10,124 6 11	877 0 0	14,278 2 10	26,279 9 9	15,086 2 2	4,298 16 11	879 0 0	23,663 1 1	43,927 0 2	12,825 10 4	29,541 15 5	41,737 10 0
Ballarat East	30 Sept.	75 0 0	6,761 4 11	570 0 0	8,928 6 4	16,334 11 3	11,666 9 6	1,556 11 2	915 0 0	6,360 11 10	20,498 12 6	3,797 9 10	4,403 12 11	24,000 0 0
Beechworth	24 Oct.	100 0 0	1,573 8 2	...	1,390 10 6	3,063 18 8	2,140 8 8	461 1 8	...	482 15 2	3,084 5 6	485 18 7	709 5 0	...
Belfast ...	24 Oct.	19 2 3	1,135 18 10	19 8 0	489 11 10	1,664 0 11	1,045 5 1	277 12 10	...	548 3 8	1,871 1 7	779 7 3	1,595 15 5	800 0 0
Brighton ...	30 Sept.	...	1,270 19 4	16 5 0	587 12 0	1,874 16 4	1,317 12 6	423 17 3	16 5 0	300 5 8	2,058 0 5	1,444 9 5	569 12 1	...
Browns and Scarsdale	30 Sept.	...	289 6 3	20 18 0	676 0 2	986 4 5	715 9 3	175 0 0	24 8 0	135 5 4	1,050 2 7	1,377 12 6	251 12 8	...
Brunswick	13 Oct.	...	1,196 2 0	277 0 0	1,205 2 11	2,678 4 11	1,525 13 11	436 5 10	83 0 0	430 6 3	2,475 6 0	2,320 9 7	744 3 0	...
Buninyong	15 Oct.	50 0 0	498 6 6	...	1,437 3 6	1,985 10 0	899 13 9	145 0 0	...	1,467 8 5	2,512 2 2	103 13 6	499 12 1	...
Carisbrook	15 Oct.	...	286 7 0	...	315 8 11	601 15 11	265 5 3	121 0 0	...	183 15 8	570 0 11	393 4 0	122 10 0	...
Castlemaine	15 Oct.	325 0 0	2,039 0 8	74 0 0	2,391 9 10	4,829 10 6	2,344 19 10	645 0 5	40 0 0	1,483 17 0	4,513 17 3	2,052 0 0	724 9 6	...
Chewton ...	15 Oct.	145 0 0	329 18 5	140 6 0	452 5 1	1,067 9 6	486 12 0	208 17 6	20 6 0	127 12 3	843 7 9	430 0 0	225 19 5	...
Chiltern ...	15 Oct.	...	142 11 6	...	598 0 11	740 12 5	249 11 5	251 10 0	...	373 3 6	874 4 11	508 11 0	109 15 7	...
Clunes ...	30 Sept.	...	1,777 14 0	...	2,095 7 4	3,873 1 4	3,006 4 10	510 0 0	...	1,398 12 9	4,914 17 7	2,029 6 9	1,748 8 2	...
Collingwood East	Oct.	50 0 0	3,993 9 6	318 11 6	3,613 15 0	7,975 16 0	6,174 17 8	1,096 8 4	298 19 6	1,555 10 11	9,125 16 5	13,328 10 5	6,301 14 5	10,000 0 0
Craigie ...	15 Nov.	...	420 10 0	...	536 14 6	957 4 6	565 6 4	189 1 6	...	211 18 9	966 6 7	1,185 3 8	16 15 9	...
Creswick ...	30 Sept.	525 0 0	1,248 11 6	128 18 0	1,297 18 0	3,200 7 6	2,681 3 4	427 0 0	38 8 0	809 8 8	3,956 0 0	11,612 1 5	1,590 14 1	1,000 0 0
Daylesford	14 Oct.	...	1,459 15 2	...	935 5 3	2,395 0 5	194 3 3	274 12 10	...	1,956 3 6	2,424 19 7	...	5,527 11 6	...
Dunolly ...	20 Oct.	150 0 0	585 12 9	7 0 0	582 19 3	1,325 12 0	1,019 16 5	270 13 9	32 0 0	250 1 11	1,572 12 1	...	971 7 1	...
Eaglehawk	30 Sept.	...	1,396 10 3	82 0 0	1,325 16 4	2,804 6 7	944 19 8	402 10 0	48 0 0	1,179 3 6	2,574 13 2	1,106 0 1	447 9 0	...
Echuca ...	17 Oct.	...	546 19 7	26 11 0	1,371 6 10	1,944 17 5	1,700 8 2	300 0 0	21 11 0	252 4 4	2,274 3 6	1,013 7 6	596 17 7	...
Emerald Hill	30 Sept.	...	4,900 14 3	178 0 0	3,721 0 4	8,799 14 7	8,987 9 6	689 3 4	50 0 0	2,573 6 11	12,299 19 9	8,346 15 0	4,458 13 6	...
Essendon and Flemington	28 Oct.	...	736 17 6	242 0 0	3,681 10 5	4,660 7 11	2,663 17 10	464 15 0	199 0 0	483 12 7	3,811 5 5	849 2 6	100 0 0	...
Fitzroy ...	30 Sept.	...	7,139 5 3	311 0 0	3,960 4 10	11,410 10 1	6,991 12 11	1,016 9 6	134 10 0	3,267 17 5	11,410 10 1	2,814 11 7	3,743 2 3	...
Footscray ...	21 Oct.	...	656 12 2	28 0 0	885 13 11	1,570 6 1	982 9 3	199 13 5	26 0 0	760 19 4	1,969 2 0	110 8 0	765 1 4	...
Geelong ¹ ...	14 Sept.	1,991 3 4	7,747 7 10	777 13 6	9,596 9 11	20,112 14 7	16,483 18 9	2,700 15 8	660 7 0	6,242 5 2	26,087 6 7	2,462 8 5	...	15,000 0 0
Graytown ...	15 Oct.	...	235 7 6	43 4 9	679 9 7	958 1 10	324 2 9	235 15 3	8 0 0	318 13 4	886 11 4	253 9 0	217 3 7	...
Guildford ...	24 Oct.	...	210 17 0	51 0 0	371 2 3	632 19 3	591 7 0	111 15 0	11 0 0	98 4 1	812 6 1	242 11 0	340 1 10	...
Hamilton ...	1 Oct.	155 0 0	1,288 14 6	33 0 0	644 9 1	2,121 3 7	792 11 6	254 13 3	33 0 0	267 14 4	1,347 19 1	...	294 1 7	...
Hawthorn ...	15 Oct.	70 0 0	1,163 11 0	...	1,588 3 4	2,821 14 4	2,062 16 3	306 0 0	...	553 7 6	2,922 3 9	192 18 0	98 18 6	...
Heathcote ...	5 Oct.	168 7 1	296 9 0	20 0 0	573 2 3	1,057 18 4	576 0 0	217 8 3	...	134 1 10	927 10 1	130 6 7	20 0 0	...
Hotham ...	30 Sept.	75 0 0	1,924 5 3	96 0 0	3,877 13 10	5,972 19 1	2,290 11 9	453 15 0	92 0 0	2,643 7 8	5,479 14 5	320 11 9	396 10 5	...
Inglewood ...	1 Oct.	60 0 0	377 6 0	...	422 16 0	860 2 0	425 11 11	186 0 0	...	237 1 4	848 13 3	2,055 0 0	418 5 1	...
Jamieson ...	6 Oct.	...	...	4 17 0	245 6 8	250 3 8	95 15 0	109 3 4	...	171 9 0	376 7 4	245 12 6	190 10 11	...
Kew ...	15 Oct.	...	920 17 9	107 1 8	1,463 2 7	2,491 2 0	2,075 2 0	264 9 0	107 1 8	148 6 6	2,594 19 2	673 5 7	172 5 5	...
Kilmore ...	15 Oct.	...	432 5 0	3 8 0	949 10 9	1,385 3 9	923 3 7	220 0 7	3 18 0	340 18 4	1,488 0 6	584 19 2	146 12 11	...
Koroit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malmsbury	1 Oct.	...	364 16 2	10 4 0	738 18 8	1,113 18 10	660 0 7	168 15 4	4 0 0	199 13 0	1,032 8 11	1,053 14 11	986 8 1	...
Maryborough	15 Oct.	75 0 0	532 14 0	10 0 0	1,252 19 7	1,870 14 7	1,120 15 1	275 0 0	...	358 7 0	1,754 2 1	397 11 9	866 9 6	...
Melbourne	31 Aug.	...	44,002 6 5	3,629 6 0	86,438 10 8	134,070 3 1	32,386 12 4	10,497 0 11	4,591 13 3	86,281 2 11	133,756 9 5	37,114 2 3	160,944 16 11	150,000 0 0
Newtown and Chilwell	24 Oct.	...	2,115 14 11	72 12 0	583 10 4	2,771 17 3	875 3 3	208 6 8	90 12 0	981 4 11	2,155 16 10	2,009 9 4	2,108 17 5	...

¹ The returns of the Town of Geelong are for the year ending 31st December 1870.

² These figures do not include the balance of principal due on the Gabrielli Loan, which is guaranteed out of the revenues of the Colony.

CORPORATE TOWNS AND BOROUGHS.

[18] RETURN for the Year 1870 showing the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure of the various Corporate Towns and Boroughs throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Borough Financial Year 1870; also the Assets and Liabilities at Date of Balancing, and Outstanding Loans—continued.

Name of Corporate Town or Borough.	Date of Annual Balance-Sheet.	REVENUE.					EXPENDITURE.					Assets at Date of Balancing.	Liabilities at Date of Balancing.	Outstanding Loans.
		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.			
Portland ...	1 Oct.	...	662 1 9	64 13 6	623 17 3	1,350 13 6	915 1 1	140 0 0	59 13 6	232 17 9	1,347 12 4	165 16 9	140 14 6	...
Prahran ...	1 Oct.	57 18 2	5,009 7 0	141 5 0	5,011 5 1	10,219 15 3	6,420 8 0	1,188 1 1	139 2 0	857 1 7	8,604 12 8	4,772 10 8	1,261 16 10	...
Queenscliff	1 Oct.	67 0 0	272 7 6	156 6 0	214 10 9	710 4 3	332 15 3	108 14 0	7 11 0	61 3 7	510 3 10	504 1 6	1,672 19 5	1,500 0 0
Raywood ...	15 Oct.	...	77 2 9	...	176 18 11	254 1 8	61 11 2	92 12 0	...	96 14 2	250 17 4	44 5 1	35 9 0	...
Richmond ...	30 Sept.	4,375 0 0	4,868 4 10	973 11 0	5,770 12 8	15,987 8 6	13,459 12 4	969 18 2	883 7 0	1,798 9 9	17,111 7 3	443 4 7	2,458 4 0	...
Rutherglen	26 Oct.	...	298 0 9	...	378 2 5	676 3 2	302 8 8	142 19 8	...	265 1 2	710 9 6	284 19 9	249 0 0	300 0 0
Sale ...	15 Oct.	...	546 11 0	97 0 0	711 10 5	1,355 1 5	1,104 17 8	287 19 9	90 0 0	110 3 0	1,593 0 5	23 16 6	39 12 9	...
Sandhurst ...	1 Oct.	600 0 0	11,889 2 4	...	7,177 18 2	19,667 0 6	8,870 10 1	875 0 0	...	3,604 4 8	13,349 14 9	3,230 0 3	1,164 10 4	10,500 0 0
Sandridge ...	30 Sept.	60 0 0	2,269 0 10	162 0 0	4,477 9 7	6,968 10 5	4,516 8 10	766 7 0	148 0 0	2,913 2 9	8,343 18 7	6,244 18 2	5,170 19 11	4,000 0 0
Sebastopol ...	24 Oct.	...	2,026 6 6	35 0 0	2,157 16 7	4,219 3 1	1,505 10 5	442 12 0	40 0 0	1,985 13 4	3,973 15 9	114 1 2	829 14 3	5,400 0 0
Smythesdale	18 Oct.	90 0 0	220 11 0	4 0 0	459 12 1	774 3 1	286 4 6	147 0 0	4 0 0	198 19 3	636 3 9	1,312 0 0	21 2 6	...
South Barwon	30 Sept.	...	337 10 0	204 10 0	2,313 16 8	2,915 16 8	2,148 13 0	298 0 0	263 10 0	323 12 2	3,033 15 2	...	806 1 0	320 0 0
St. Arnaud	14 Oct.	...	746 11 9	3 19 0	393 7 10	1,143 18 7	1,708 0 2	257 17 10	86 9 0	215 15 3	2,268 2 3	69 7 9	894 18 6	...
Stawell ...	15 Nov.	...	1,757 13 0	95 1 0	993 16 9	2,846 10 9	1,550 3 3	249 17 1	45 12 0	899 0 10	2,744 13 2	504 1 7	217 0 0	...
Steiglitz ...	18 Oct.	...	189 8 0	16 9 0	200 5 9	406 2 9	184 8 3	111 10 0	11 9 0	52 14 2	360 1 5	155 10 7	5 11 0	...
St. Kilda ...	30 Sept.	...	4,495 9 0	386 10 0	4,568 19 2	9,450 18 2	6,590 0 6	985 14 0	216 10 0	1,173 11 2	8,965 15 8	4,376 8 2	3,359 8 7	...
Taradale ...	15 Oct.	136 2 4	291 16 0	10 0 0	584 10 3	1,022 8 7	439 1 9	128 5 0	10 0 0	191 17 2	769 3 11	175 6 4	50 3 0	...
Tarnagulla	20 Oct.	...	289 7 0	26 1 0	333 16 4	649 4 4	499 5 3	151 5 0	32 18 0	173 8 1	856 16 4	384 0 0	298 12 0	...
Wangaratta	12 Oct.	...	469 4 9	163 14 0	1,438 2 5	2,071 1 2	2,147 11 2	340 5 7	102 8 6	421 16 5	3,012 1 8	905 16 1	956 17 5	...
Warrnambool	30 Sept.	...	1,323 4 10	52 10 0	2,497 10 1	3,873 4 7	3,043 9 4	455 10 0	52 10 0	228 3 11	3,779 13 0	165 3 4	1,457 12 2	...
Williamstown	25 Oct.	...	2,656 9 6	...	1,677 17 11	4,334 7 9	2,440 19 4	425 0 0	...	1,736 15 5	4,602 14 9	1,315 8 8	738 12 10	4,700 0 0
Woodend ...	30 Sept.	...	318 15 0	14 0 0	444 16 3	777 11 3	179 13 9	195 0 0	11 0 0	180 7 8	566 1 5	56 11 2	70 13 0	...
Wood's Point	4 Oct.	20 0 0	48 18 0	...	445 10 6	514 8 6	280 7 6	112 10 0	...	154 14 5	547 11 11	346 17 8	346 17 8	...
Total ..	...	10,439 13 2	154,575 10 5	10,886 13 11	210,774 11 5	386,676 8 11	196,028 10 0	40,521 7 9	10,657 19 5	167,872 16 8	415,080 13 10	145,221 14 7	256,772 11 4	269,257 10 0

NOTE.—The returns of Revenue and Expenditure in this Table represent the net receipts and expenditure of the year under review, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, &c.; to ensure uniformity and accuracy, therefore, in the cases where these items have been included, the returns have been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

CORPORATE TOWNS AND BOROUGHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Municipalities formed.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.		Revenue.	Expenditure.
		Total.	Annual.		
1861	48	£ 20,690,476	£ 2,171,766 15 1	£ 284,177 15 7	£ 287,819 15 9
1862	51	18,377,042	2,191,388 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	369,958 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	322,514 15 9
1868	62	21,503,942	2,437,618 3 2	500,323 18 11	398,386 16 6
1869	63	21,630,909	2,495,767 14 6	423,983 12 2	444,318 10 0
1870	65	22,607,630	2,607,732 0 0	386,676 8 11	415,080 13 10

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN for the Year 1870 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.

Name of Shire or Road District.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Population as per Approximate Returns of the Census of 1871.	Number of Dwellings as per Approximate Returns of the Census of 1871.	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.	
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Alberton Shire ...	1,543,680	2,732	722	407	25 Oct. '70	1 0	100,000	0 0	14,000	0 0
Alexandra Shire ...	323,200	3,377	1,002	1,050	15 Nov. '70	1 0	92,136	0 0	25,234	0 0
Ararat Shire ...	1,169,280	9,557	1,437	1,500	7 Oct. '70	1 0	866,510	0 0	186,651	0 0
Avoca Shire ...	261,120	7,006	2,012	1,090	6 May '70	1 0	92,000	0 0	30,000	0 0
Avon Shire ...	305,920	3,539	679	1,070	4 April '70	1 0	875,840	0 0	43,792	0 0
Bacchus Marsh and Mad- dingley Road District ²	119,040	2,500	520	512	15 Oct. '70	1 0	180,000	0 0	18,002	10 0
Bairnsdale Shire ...	2,945,280	4,428	1,101	887	3 Dec. '70	1 0	153,000	0 0	25,500	0 0
Ballan Shire ...	264,320	7,608	1,899	1,200	26 Aug. '70	1 0	309,600	0 0	30,960	0 0
Ballarat Shire ...	126,720	6,816	1,308	1,064	17 Jan. '70	1 0	651,040	0 0	65,104	0 0
Bannockburn Shire ...	86,400	2,752	505	381	28 Dec. '70	1 0	223,000	0 0	18,900	0 0
Barrabool Shire ...	89,600	3,307	635	700	31 Jan. '70	1 0	155,220	0 0	20,696	0 0
Beechworth Shire ...	191,360	6,222	1,351	1,741	21 Dec. '69	1 0	140,478	0 0	28,413	0 0
Belfast Shire ...	487,680	3,404	607	1,437	3 Jan. '70	1 3	800,000	0 0	71,882	0 0
Bellarine Shire ...	71,240	3,807	735	850	7 Sept. '70	1 0	168,156	0 0	13,684	0 0
Benalla Shire ...	1,395,200	4,165	796	692	20 April '70	1 0	323,740	0 0	43,132	0 0
Berwick Shire ...	310,400	2,075	385	411	5 Nov. '70	1 0	165,090	0 0	19,509	14 0
Bet-bet Shire ...	186,880	4,792	1,480	877	12 July '70	1 0	130,000	0 0	26,000	0 0
Boreondara Road District ...	8,320	1,420	258	297	17 Nov. '69	1 0	70,031	10 0	10,704	10 0
Braybrook Road District ² ...	58,080	1,470	225	352	21 Sept. '69	1 0	154,100	0 0	15,410	4 0
Bright Shire ...	531,200	4,888	1,354	1,059	2 Dec. '70	1 0	105,430	0 0	21,086	0 0
Broadford Road District ...	143,360	1,156	267	189	2 Aug. '70	1 6	72,000	0 0	9,000	0 0
Broadmeadows Road District ²	44,800	*	*	308	16 Nov. '70	0 6	238,030	0 0	23,803	0 0
Bulla Shire ...	64,640	2,265	270	230	19 Oct. '69	0 9	274,080	0 0	22,840	5 0
Bungaree Road District ² ...	56,960	3,000	1,000	903	16 Nov. '70	1 0	417,000	0 0	41,700	0 0
Buninyong Shire ...	184,960	14,703	3,176	2,890	18 Sept. '70	1 0	288,442	10 0	47,688	10 0
Bylands and Glenburnie Road District	58,400	1,751	461	210	4 July '70	1 0	130,000	0 0	4,784	0 0
Campbell's Creek Road Dis- trict	5,120	1,643	493	374	3 Feb. '70	1 0	63,000	0 0	10,500	0 0
Caulfield Road District ² ...	5,280	1,000	198	247	17 March '70	1 0	100,000	0 0	10,190	0 0
Coburg Road District ...	4,800	2,356	347	408	31 Oct. '70	1 0	8,215	0 0	8,021	10 0
Colac Shire ...	658,080	4,302	820	750	29 Dec. '70	1 0	487,000	0 0	48,700	0 0
Connewarre Road District ...	25,920	661	131	111	19 Jan. '70	1 0	45,230	0 0	4,790	0 0
Corio Shire ...	144,000	2,609	465	560	2 March '70	1 0	300,000	0 0	23,600	0 0
Cranbourne Shire ...	116,480	1,512	271	420	10 Sept. '70	1 0	131,115	0 0	13,111	0 0
Creswick Shire ...	111,360	6,730	1,372	1,298	13 Oct. '70	1 0	900,000	0 0	60,000	0 0
Dandenong Road District ...	20,480	860	162	230	23 July '70	1 0	62,855	0 0	6,285	10 0
Donnybrook and Wallan-wal- lan Road District	52,480	1,703	307	234	28 Sept. '60	0 6	200,000	0 0	14,746	0 0
Dundas Shire ...	1,258,440	4,430	798	680	6 April '70	1 0	*		70,501	9 0
Echuca Road District ² ...	1,766,400	1,200	200	170	30 Aug. '70	0 6	200,000	0 0	18,844	0 0
Eltham Road District ² ...	344,960	*	300	271	1 Jan. '70	1 0	90,000	0 0	9,000	0 0
Epping Road District ² ...	28,160	2,875	549	587	16 Nov. '70	1 0	258,000	0 0	21,500	0 0
Flinders Road District ...	62,720	363	79	140	7 June '70	1 0	49,200	0 0	4,100	0 0
Franklin and Yandoit Road District ²	83,200	4,556	1,197	1,053	15 Dec. '70	1 3	145,072	0 0	18,134	0 0
Fryer's Road District ...	24,320	3,711	1,090	875	28 Dec. '69	1 0	66,000	0 0	11,000	0 0
Garliner Road District ² ...	7,680	1,300	250	364	16 March '70	1 0	112,950	0 0	12,950	0 0
Gisborne Road District ² ...	80,640	2,600	550	420	2 May '70	1 0	150,000	0 0	20,232	0 0
Glenelg Shire ...	861,440	4,237	830	719	24 Nov. '70	1 0	960,375	0 0	64,025	0 0
Glenlyon Shire ...	98,720	3,674	774	621	22 Jan. '70	1 0	76,007	10 0	16,701	13 0
Goulburn Valley Road Dis- trict ²	206,080	1,261	244	287	20 Aug. '70	1 0	139,458	0 0	12,678	0 0
Greensborough Road District	24,320	607	111	147	12 Sept. '70	1 0	52,000	0 0	4,000	0 0
Grenville Shire ...	197,120	8,910	2,147	1,671	22 Sept. '70	1 0	195,986	0 0	43,160	0 0
Hampden Shire ...	1,034,880	5,272	926	907	5 Oct. '70	1 0	1,060,430	0 0	106,043	0 0
Heidelberg Road District ² ...	7,680	659	180	180	1 Oct. '70	0 6	126,400	0 0	12,640	0 0
Howqua Road District ...	149,760	1,745	638	380	12 April '70	1 0	57,305	0 0	11,461	0 0
Huntly Shire ...	111,360	3,590	808	684	16 Nov. '70	1 0	157,600	0 0	15,760	0 0
Indigo Road District ...	63,360	933	208	180	29 Jan. '70	1 0	38,500	0 0	5,800	0 0
Kangaroo Road District ...	48,640	974	235	239	3 Sept. '70	1 0	97,000	0 0	4,850	0 0
Keilor Road District ...	33,280	723	158	190	22 Nov. '69	0 9	95,400	0 0	9,479	12 9

¹ In these cases the estimated net instead of the gross annual value of rateable property has been given.—² The estimate of population supplied by the local authorities at the date of their last financial year has been given instead of the Census population. This course has been adopted as these Road Districts have since become Shires, and the change has, in some instances, been accompanied by an alteration of boundaries.—NOTE.—Whenever an asterisk (*) occurs the information has not been supplied.

SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN for the Year 1870 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—*continued.*

Name of Shire or Road District.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Population as per Approximate Returns of the Census of 1871.	Number of Dwellings as per Approximate Returns of the Census of 1871.	Number of Ratepayers.	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.	
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Korong Shire	648,320	4,992	1,849	830	6 Oct. '70	1 0	230,000	0 0	23,142	0 0
Kyneton Shire	151,680	9,252	1,783	2,049	21 April '70	1 0	595,830	0 0	50,583	0 0
Lancefield Road District	27,520	1,828	300	280	7 March '70	1 0	102,595	10 0	14,656	10 0
Leigh Shire	235,520	4,398	961	518	12 Oct. '70	1 0	306,620	0 0	30,662	7 1
Lexton Shire	172,800	2,712	618	518	8 Feb. '70	1 0	300,000	0 0	25,821	0 0
Loddon East Road District...	225,280	404	74	314	11 Oct. '70	0 6	214,900	0 0	21,490	0 0
Maldon Shire	128,640	6,412	1,684	1,390	10 June '70	1 0	554,145	0 0	36,943	0 0
Mansfield Shire	411,520	2,343	503	439	24 Oct. '70	1 3	240,000	0 0	24,000	0 0
Marong Shire	364,800	8,160	2,045	1,332	3 Nov. '70	1 0	398,060	0 0	40,000	0 0
Melton Road District ²	73,600	*	235	262	23 Oct. '69	0 9	128,005	0 0	12,800	10 0
Meredith	114,080	718	141	395	5 Nov. '70	1 0	135,492	10 0	13,549	5 0
Metcalfe Shire	110,720	4,796	1,097	750	16 April '70	1 0	213,800	0 0	21,380	0 0
Moorabbin Road District ²	19,200	2,818	558	610	24 Feb. '70	1 0	154,000	0 0	15,850	0 0
Mortlake Shire	398,400	2,526	460	376	7 Oct. '70	1 0	590,000	0 0	59,000	0 0
Mount Eliza Road District...	58,880	1,565	344	562	6 Nov. '69	1 0	214,900	0 0	10,745	0 0
Mount Rouse Shire	367,360	2,335	472	352	4 Dec. '69	1 0	660,000	0 0	44,200	0 0
McIvor Shire	545,920	3,222	836	467	19 Feb. '70	1 0	140,000	0 0	14,000	0 0
Newstead Shire	65,920	3,260	849	933	2 May '70	1 0	176,500	0 0	17,650	0 0
North Harrow Road District	873,600	1,417	210	89	17 Nov. '69	1 0	109,150	0 0	12,126	2 0
North Ovens Shire	106,240	2,679	588	540	6 Feb. '70	1 0	100,000	0 0	15,000	0 0
Nunawading Road District...	16,640	1,577	316	340	17 Jan. '70	1 0	49,840	0 0	7,120	0 0
Oakleigh and Mulgrave Road District	17,920	1,559	323	370	20 Oct. '70	1 0	68,000	0 0	8,500	0 0
Oxley Shire	417,920	2,418	452	515	7 May '70	1 0	154,714	0 0	22,102	0 0
Portland Shire	1,014,400	4,537	809	784	24 Jan. '70	1 0	460,000	0 0	45,352	0 0
Pyalong Road District	112,000	1,748	322	400	16 April '70	1 0	110,000	0 0	11,500	0 0
Ripon Shire	365,440	6,216	1,536	1,200	2 Dec. '69	1 0	600,000	0 0	60,000	0 0
Rosedale Road District ²	574,080	2,400	480	500	12 May '70	1 0	272,080	0 0	34,010	0 0
Rutherglen	176,640	2,558	545	550	Feb. '70	1 0	65,000	0 0	13,000	0 0
St. Arnaud Shire	2,048,000	2,944	726	361	17 Nov. '69	1 0	221,341	0 0	24,549	0 0
Seymour Road District ²	112,000	3,120	300	329	6 Dec. '70	...	142,088	0 0	17,761	0 0
Springfield Road District ² ...	64,000	3,150	355	271	4 April '70	1 0	141,682	10 0	14,168	5 0
Stawell Shire	403,200	2,482	676	400	27 June '70	1 0	200,000	0 0	19,331	13 4
Strathfieldsaye Shire	113,280	4,472	1,042	961	18 Aug. '70	1 0	190,883	0 0	19,088	6 0
Swan Hill Road District	6,713,600	1,418	195	60	2 Aug. '70	1 3	213,111	5 10	21,311	2 7
Talbot Shire	113,920	5,275	1,281	770	10 Feb. '70	1 0	230,840	0 0	23,084	0 0
Templestowe Road District	12,800	1,161	235	236	30 Nov. '70	1 0	48,600	0 0	6,753	14 5
Towong Road District	670,720	1,361	235	120	...	1 0	80,000	0 0	16,000	0 0
Tullaroop Shire	142,080	6,590	1,849	1,200	7 June '70	1 0	183,106	0 0	26,158	0 0
Upper Plenty or Morang Road District ²	17,280	2,275	325	279	16 Nov. '70	1 0	97,200	0 0	8,460	0 0
Upper Yarra Road District...	57,600	775	132	155	31 Dec. '69	1 9	124,000	0 0	15,500	0 0
Waranga Shire	755,840	4,429	1,135	888	5 April '70	1 0	157,300	0 0	31,460	0 0
Warrnambool Shire	488,320	8,958	1,584	1,284	6 Jan. '70	1 0	820,000	0 0	82,000	0 0
Whittlesea Road District	62,080	1,050	222	180	16 Nov. '70	1 0	66,000	0 0	6,000	0 0
Willowmavin Road District	5,120	516	103	100	25 Oct. '70	1 0	*		2,032	10 0
Wimmera Shire	6,778,240	1,985	330	165	14 April '70	0 10	261,264	0 0	26,126	8 0
Winchelsea Shire	399,360	1,522	278	600	4 Nov. '69	1 0	350,000	0 0	32,000	0 0
Woodend, Newham, and Rochford Road District ²	62,720	1,515	303	319	19 March '70	1 0	114,686	2 6	11,468	12 3
Woodstock Road District	28,800	675	102	94	16 Nov. '70	1 0	55,260	0 0	5,526	10 0
Wyndham Shire	183,680	1,407	269	320	1 Oct. '70	1 0	546,800	0 0	40,000	0 0
Yackandandah Shire	373,120	5,322	1,156	1,150	19 Jan. '70	1 0	173,538	0 0	22,775	11 0
Yea Road District	432,640	1,021	228	320	12 Oct. '70	1 0	*		19,347	0 0
Total	46,461,440	335,868	74,553	65,931	...	...	25,322,054	8 4	2,666,554	14 5

¹ In these cases the estimated net instead of the gross annual value of rateable property has been given.—² The estimate of population supplied by the local authorities at the date of their last financial year has been given instead of the Census population. This course has been adopted as these Road Districts have since become Shires, and the change has, in some instances, been accompanied by an alteration of boundaries.—NOTE.—Wherever an asterisk (*) occurs the information has not been supplied.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

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 1870; also the Assets and Liabilities at Date of Balancing, and Outstanding Loans.

Name of Shire or Road District.	Date of Annual Balance-Sheet.	REVENUE.							EXPENDITURE.						Assets at Date of Balancing.		Liabilities at Date of Balancing.																				
		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.									
Alberton Shire	15th October 1870 ..	1,747	1	3	569	7	8	152	10	6	425	16	6	2,894	15	11	1,599	16	9	304	5	10	90	14	0	155	11	1	2,150	7	8	1,070	10	4	498	7	4
Alexandra Shire	16th October 1870 ..	1,754	18	1	799	9	10	750	18	6	1,137	5	6	4,412	11	11	4,571	17	9	441	1	4	445	10	6	769	6	11	6,227	16	6	3,127	12	7	3,494	4	11
Ararat Shire	30th September 1870 ..	7,282	6	9	3,899	5	0	1,224	10	0	1,359	16	8	13,765	18	5	9,921	10	11	954	3	4	1,125	16	6	687	4	8	12,688	15	5	6,319	14	9	7,306	12	2
Avoca Shire	22nd October 1870 ..	5,034	1	1	1,277	8	6	142	8	6	1,163	7	6	7,617	5	7	3,393	11	6	800	0	0	216	8	6	700	15	8	5,020	15	8	1,017	9	7	282	13	0
Avon Shire	17th October 1870 ..	6,848	10	4	1,768	16	10	493	14	0	857	4	10	9,968	6	0	6,747	3	1	560	10	0	767	0	0	588	8	10	8,664	1	11	5,933	0	3	1,541	18	10
Bacehus Marsh and Maddingley Road District	18th October 1870 ..	1,618	19	2	747	0	2	312	10	0	79	7	10	2,757	17	2	3,612	13	5	246	5	0	180	10	0	146	5	10	4,185	14	3	957	10	0	1,816	11	5
Bairnsdale Shire	15th October 1870 ..	1,031	11	8	1,155	11	3	..	..	..	2,652	4	1	4,839	7	0	3,658	13	1	440	15	0	721	9	4	4,820	17	5	754	19	10	4,236	6	8			
Balla Shire	30th September 1870 ..	2,870	11	4	1,499	19	6	193	5	6	2,643	4	9	7,207	1	4	6,635	19	5	600	0	0	60	2	6	595	15	3	7,891	17	2	6,844	11	8			
Bannockburn Shire	15th October 1870 ..	6,686	19	0	2,897	19	5	1,232	7	0	6,373	15	11	17,191	1	1	11,930	2	4	1,060	0	0	1,013	12	0	1,206	3	6	15,210	2	2	..	..	..	2,594	1	4
Barrabool Shire	17th October 1870 ..	2,865	3	0	895	17	5	293	0	0	1,493	16	9	5,547	17	2	4,985	11	11	350	0	0	292	10	0	148	0	3	5,773	12	2	893	12	1	6,073	19	2
Beechworth Shire	17th October 1870 ..	2,074	1	0	1,089	12	0	181	12	0	1,455	14	1	4,803	19	1	1,674	17	1	527	0	8	81	12	0	428	2	1	2,711	11	10	..	..	..	2,093	19	7
Belfast Shire	15th October 1870 ..	8,577	19	0	4,048	13	2	347	16	0	1,894	4	3	5,744	0	5	3,418	2	7	892	5	11	..	..	..	463	9	1	4,773	17	7	..	..	..	65	3	9
Bellarine Shire	17th October 1870 ..	2,611	19	4	926	12	6	245	15	0	10,027	3	9	23,001	11	11	7,128	16	6	1,071	7	6	322	13	6	15,564	18	0	24,087	15	6	1,910	9	6	936	8	9
Benalla Shire	12th November 1870 ..	1,100	0	0	1,295	2	8	..	..	..	1,255	12	0	5,039	18	10	2,918	18	7	428	5	11	204	5	0	331	18	3	3,883	7	9	1,237	10	10	364	13	9
Berwick Shire	15th October 1870 ..	2,038	19	6	685	7	10	118	16	8	4,241	17	2	6,636	19	10	5,956	8	3	800	9	11	..	..	..	373	8	0	7,130	6	2	2,074	7	6	255	3	4
Bet-bet Shire	15th October 1870 ..	1,891	18	6	854	15	0	151	16	0	620	14	6	3,270	0	3	2,995	12	10	441	15	9	128	7	8	10	5	6	3,576	1	9	1,516	5	11	162	18	11
Boroondara Road District	15th October 1870 ..	716	8	6	479	18	6	..	..	..	1,623	16	6	3,519	4	0	1,555	17	0	559	16	10	134	0	0	209	13	0	2,359	6	10	2,512	10	2	738	8	3
Braybrook Road District	30th September 1870 ..	705	19	0	656	1	8	104	0	0	1,372	16	6	2,820	3	6	2,201	19	9	168	0	0	..	..	..	95	14	9	2,405	14	6	348	2	6	226	15	7
Bright Shire	10th October 1870 ..	3,808	7	4	926	2	10	223	1	0	1,332	2	3	1,303	2	6	2,050	14	10	390	4	6	223	1	0	266	18	4	3,006	11	10	320	15	10	10	0	0
Broadford Road District	20th October 1870 ..	49	18	6	115	16	0	117	16	4	1,019	11	3	6,289	13	5	5,026	8	0	129	19	10	13	10	0	56	5	4	2,280	10	0	..	..	..	311	0	0
Broadmeadows Road District	15th October 1870 ..	1,075	7	0	518	5	0	358	3	8	2,667	2	6	4,618	17	6	3,620	19	3	300	0	0	555	7	8	104	18	7	4,581	5	6	1,161	6	6	1,142	7	6
Bulla Shire	10th October 1870 ..	2,160	14	7	714	1	9	442	12	6	1,620	4	8	4,937	13	6	3,291	0	0	147	18	6	1,216	6	7	4,922	13	1	..	..	..	3,157	0	0	4,998	1	5
Bungaree Road District	12th October 1870 ..	3,568	17	10	1,357	4	9	726	10	0	1,394	3	7	7,046	16	2	20,316	16	0	615	0	4	984	7	6	3,410	3	7	23,346	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buninyong Shire	30th September 1870 ..	3,828	1	3	3,672	6	5	1,833	5	0	7,908	5	3	17,241	17	11	19,941	10	4	1,177	10	0	1,490	10	9	2,161	14	1	24,771	5	2	7,000	0	0	19,810	12	4
Bylands and Glenburnie Road District	30th October 1870 ..	170	17	8	213	4	0	..	..	..	384	1	8	181	0	6	120	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	12	0	421	5	10	..	..	..	269	4	6
Campbell's Creek Road District	18th October 1870 ..	643	12	7	458	9	1	38	0	0	122	12	0	1,262	13	8	1,327	13	0	182	0	0	242	3	3	1,789	16	9	476	0	0	..	..	..	819	17	8
Canfield Road District	15th October 1870 ..	551	10	7	495	14	3	57	15	0	1,361	2	9	2,468	2	7	2,417	10	9	279	9	9	73	6	0	62	18	10	2,833	5	4	..	..	..	181	8	2
Coburg Road District	15th October 1870 ..	483	13	8	393	0	6	30	19	6	168	5	11	1,075	19	7	565	17	4	175	14	7	27	17	6	110	11	8	880	1	1	..	..	..	110	0	0
Colac Shire	30th September 1870 ..	6,243	19	3	2,437	17	1	534	10	6	3,529	13	9	12,746	0	1	7,754	13	3	665	16	1	636	0	0	60	7	2	9,116	18	6	7,123	3	2	5,382	3	11
Cornware Road District	16th November 1870 ..	283	2	9	235	13	0	9	16	0	60	17	6	579	0	3	417	6	8	89	0	9	22	12	0	..	..	..	535	15	5	..	..	..	149	1	5
Corio Shire	15th October 1870 ..	3,014	2	11	1,306	17	6	343	0	6	618	17	5	5,302	18	4	2,684	10	7	516	18	4	170	12	0	..	..	..	3,372	0	11	2,814	19	1	2,377	1	4
Cranbourne Shire	14th October 1870 ..	1,682	17	0	650	10	4	126	10	0	345	12	1	5,305	9	5	3,312	16	7	237	4	5	99	3	6	85	2	3	3,754	9	9	1,215	16	9	271	2	1
Creswick Shire	15th October 1870 ..	2,438	17	15	1,438	17	6	670	0	0	3,507	14	2	16,994	7	7	11,825	16	3	1,004	12	8	640	0	0	3,523	18	6	16,994	7	7	2,694	2	0	2,685	19	10
Dandenong Road District	20th October 1870 ..	251	2	4	369	7	0	85	14	0	532	8	1	4,312	16	4	2,675	7	9	1,037	1	11	552	12	2	133	7	6	4,398	9	4	875	19	5	821	18	10
Donnybrook and Wallan-wallan Road District	16th October 1870 ..	157	13	2	340	2	8	574	11	8	3,260	8	10	4,312	16	4	2,675	7	9	1,037	1	11	552	12	2	133	7	6	4,398	9	4	875	19	5			
Dundas Shire	30th September 1870 ..	6,863	12	2	1,795	12	7	933	0	0	3,063	17	6	12,656	2	3	11,346	13	8	939	13	5	928	0	6	885	16	10	14,497	3	11	..	..	..	708	7	3
Beluca Road District	26th October 1870 ..	740	19	2	387	18	4	9	10	0	63	5	6	1,201	13	0	1,173	9	10	365	0	0	2	10	0	184	2	1	1,725	1	11	1,175	13	0	62	17	1
Kiltham Road District	14th October 1870 ..	1,182	10	1	405	11	6	31	15	0	448	6	0	2,068	2	7	2,213	3	3	47	10	0	..	..	..	121	3	9	2,561	17	0	192	0	0			
Epping Road District	24th October 1870 ..	899	5	9	801	5	7	58	13	0	2,875	2	7	4,634	6	11	2,284	12	3	436	6	9	335	3	0	2,173	7	0	5,229	9	0	2,478	11	3	2,476	13	2
Flinders Road																																					

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 1870; also the Assets and Liabilities at date of Balancing, and Outstanding Loans.

Table with columns: Name of Shire or Road District, Date of Annual Balance-Sheet, REVENUE (From Government, From Rates, Deposits on Contracts, From other Sources, Total), EXPENDITURE (Public Works, Salaries, &c., Deposits Returned, Other Expenditure, Total), Assets at Date of Balancing, Liabilities at Date of Balancing. Includes a 'Total' row at the bottom.

1 An outstanding loan of £600 is shown in the returns of the shire of Mansfield.

NOTE.—The returns of Revenue and Expenditure in this Table represent the net receipts and expenditure of the year under review, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, &c.; to insure uniformity and accuracy, therefore, in the cases where these items have been included, the returns have been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Shires and Road Districts formed.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.			Revenue.		Expenditure.					
		Total.	Annual.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
1861	60	9,915,311	£	1,023,759	14	11	146,128	14	2	131,091	10	9
1862	84	4,231,308	£	562,496	5	9	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	£	1,827,385	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	19,070,270	£	2,310,273	0	5	403,024	4	4	390,138	1	10
1867	99	21,535,597	£	2,386,591	15	4	389,621	0	11	451,089	10	1
1868	101	22,628,654	£	2,513,829	14	2	371,368	2	10	407,046	17	10
1869	108	24,420,873	£	2,713,870	4	4	534,123	0	0	521,495	5	9
1870	108	25,122,654	£	2,666,554	14	5	528,881	1	8	528,341	19	5

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, in 1868 fifty-four, in 1869 fifty-six, and in 1870 fifty-six of the number were Shires. 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.—OCCUPATIONS AND NATIVE PLACES.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who have procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870.

Occupations.	Number.	Native Places.										
		France.	Italy.	Portugal.	Prussia.	Other German States.	Russia.	Spain.	Other European Countries.	United States.	China.	Other Countries.
Attorney's Clerk	1											1
Bootmaker	2					1			1			
Butcher	1					1						
Carter	4				2	2						
Carpenter	2					1			1			
Cabinetmaker	1					1						
Cabowner	1					1						
Chinese Interpreter	1										1	
Coachman	1									1		
Cooper	1					1						
Dairyman	1					1						
Engineer	1	1										
Farmer	12	1			7	2			2			
Fisherman	1								1			
Frenchfisher	1				1							
Gardener	3					1					2	
General Dealer	1					1						
Grinder, &c.	1	1										
Gentleman	1	1										
Hawker	1				1							
Jeweller	1						1					
Laborer	4	1			1	2						
Mariner	2		1						1			
Miner	12		1			8		1	2			
Mining Manager	2		1							1		
Musician	1								1			
Merchant	2				2							
Mercantile Clerk	2				1	1						
Publican	3					2			1			
Restaurant Proprietor	3			3								
Storekeeper	2				1						1	
Surgeon Dentist	1				1							
Upholsterer	1				1							
Vignerons	3	1			1				1			
Watchmaker	1	1										
Totals	78	7	3	3	19	26	1	1	11	2	4	1

Note.—This Return has been furnished by the Under-Secretary.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

NATURALIZATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.										
	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	
France	8	8	8	8	8	4	1	2	4	7	
Belgium	1	1	2	1	1	1	1				
Holland			3	1	2	1	1	3	2		
Austria	4	3	1		3	1	2	1	2		
Prussia	42	43	47	26	34	27	12	23	18	19	
Other German States	93	59	41	39	50	40	26	44	33	26	
Italy	8	5	5	2	6	1	2	8	1	3	
Spain	2	1				3		1		1	
Portugal	1					1		1		3	
Russia		5	2	1	1					1	
Other European Countries	77	64	42	49	23	21	7	59	11	11	
United States	11	6	4	5	1	1	2	8	1	2	
South and Central American States	1		1	1							
China	2	5	8	6	2	4		4	1	4	
Other Countries				1						1	
Total	250	200	164	139	133	104	54	154	73	78	

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 1870.

Province.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Electors who voted.	
		Number.	Percentage.
1. Central	7,122	No contest.	...
2. South	2,565	1,116	43'50
3. South-Western	3,839	No contest.	...
4. Western	2,042	1,033	50'58
5. North-Western	4,544	No contest.	...
6. Eastern	2,056	No contest.	...
	22,168	...	...
Deduct for Provinces where elections were uncontested	17,561	...	...
Net result	4,607	2,149	46'65

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Under-Secretary.

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