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OF
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,
FOR THE YEAR
1871.

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1871.

PRODUCTION.

CROWN LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Extent of Land Alienated during the Year.						Amount Realized during the Year.						Total Extent Alienated in the Colony up to the end of the Year.						Total Extent Unalienated in the Colony at the end of the Year. ¹		
	Granted without Purchase.			Sold.			Total.			Average per Acre.			Granted without Purchase.			Sold.			A.	R. P.	
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R. P.	
1862	200	3	31	844,969	2	38	910,862	7	7	1	1	7	840	1	22	5,353,558	1	14	51,092,321	1	4
1863	46	3	28	295,180	0	1	450,645	13	3½	1	10	6	887	1	10	5,648,738	1	15	50,797,094	1	15
1864	114	0	39	260,169	0	5	522,601	10	9½	2	0	2	1,001	2	9	5,908,907	1	20	50,536,811	0	11
1865	19	0	18	139,775	2	3	295,455	18	8	2	2	3	1,020	2	27	6,048,682	3	23	50,397,016	1	30
1866	3	2	0	221,582	0	7	380,240	6	6	1	14	4	1,024	0	27	6,270,264	3	30	50,175,430	3	23
1867	25	3	14	129,332	3	25	214,077	6	6	1	13	1	1,050	0	1	6,399,597	3	15	50,046,072	0	24
1868	60	1	8	275,648	3	5	359,702	12	7	1	6	1	1,110	1	9	6,675,246	2	20	49,770,363	0	11
1869	56	1	8	725,109	3	10	794,542	11	2½	1	1	11	1,166	2	17	7,400,356	1	30	49,045,196	3	33
1870	20	2	24	337,506	3	35	463,820	10	4¾	1	7	6	1,187	1	1	7,737,863	1	25	48,707,669	1	14
1871	117	3	38	378,516	0	34	528,119	5	11¼	1	7	11	1,305	0	39	8,116,379	2	19	48,329,035	0	22

¹ The area of the colony is estimated at 56,446,720 acres, or 88,198 square miles.—² Of this amount, only £323,100 11s. 2d. was paid during the year 1869. The remainder (£471,442) was distributed over the previous seven years, being the sum of the yearly payments of 2s. 6d. per acre on 537,293 acres.—³ Of this amount the sum of £331,005 11s. 4d. was received during the year 1870. The remainder, £132,814 19s., was brought to account in former years as rent, license fees, &c., under section 22, section 33, and section 34, Land Act 1862, and under section 12 and section 42, Land Act 1865.—⁴ Of this amount the sum of £257,541 15s. 4d. was received during the year 1871. Of the remainder, £270,577 10s. 7d., the greater part was paid as rent, license fees, &c., during former years.

NOTE.—The area licensed under the Land Act 1869 up to the end of 1871 is:—Section 19, about 798,402 acres at 2s. per acre, future price £1 per acre; section 49, about 12,677 acres at the rate of £4 license fee for 20 acres. The lands once held under sections 12 and 42 of the Land Act 1865 have, very many of them, been brought under sections 33 and 31 of the Land Act 1869; and those now held under those clauses of the Land Act 1869 will undoubtedly take the same, as a general course, and will appear as purchases in future years' statistics.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SQUATTING RUNS.—NUMBER AND AREA.

RETURN showing the Number of Squatting Runs in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District, and their Area both as regards Crown and Purchased Land, during the Year 1871.

Pastoral Districts.	Number of Runs.	Number of Acres of Crown Lands embraced in Runs.	Number of Runs with Purchased Land attached.	Number of Acres of Purchased Land attached to Runs.	Pastoral Districts.	Number of Runs.	Number of Acres of Crown Lands embraced in Runs.	Number of Runs with Purchased Land attached.	Number of Acres of Purchased Land attached to Runs.
Ararat ...	18	102,267	16	359,032	Melbourne ...	32	397,609	19	30,726
Ballarat ...	12	36,385	10	81,175	Omeo ...	25	1,025,208	11	7,078
Beechworth ...	93	2,135,693	50	42,020	Portland ...	73	1,061,573	46	180,978
Benalla ...	105	3,088,761	50	109,731	Settled Districts	44	495,815	28	23,718
Castlemaine ...	47	1,263,753	30	108,883	Swan Hill ...	74	5,619,706	10	4,800
Echuca ...	52	1,889,543	32	144,973	Warrnambool ...	28	198,123	23	392,799
Gippsland North	43	1,330,520	27	40,148	Wimmera East ...	67	2,362,328	31	117,027
Gippsland South	56	988,455	26	56,195	Wimmera West } and Hamilton }	142	5,199,974	74	464,961
Gisborne ...	47	715,395	29	49,362	Total ...	974	27,972,523	524	2,313,582
Grant ...	16	61,415	12	99,976					

NOTE.—The number and extent of runs in each district are taken from a Return furnished by the Department of Lands and Survey. The remainder of the Table has been compiled from statements voluntarily furnished by the squatters, during the first quarter of 1872, in reply to enquiries from the Registrar-General's Department.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SQUATTING RUNS.—NUMBER AND AREA.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Runs.	Approximate Area.	Year.	Number of Runs.	Approximate Area.
		acres.			acres.
1862	1,249	37,023,093	1867	1,075	28,505,344
1863	1,161	28,826,756	1868	1,050	27,034,785
1864	1,177	30,463,999	1869	1,067	27,703,314
1865	1,125	29,354,436	1870	999	27,702,287
1866	1,129	29,003,998	1871	974	27,972,523

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.—(I.)

. The whole of the returns for the Shire of Newham have not been received, and therefore an estimate has been made for the unfinished portion. The returns of all the other districts are complete.

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RETURN showing the Number of Holders of Purchased Land and of Crown Land Rented for other than Pastoral purposes, the Aggregate Extent of their Holdings, the Quantity of Land Enclosed, the Total Area in Cultivation, and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in Shires and Road Districts, in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, in other parts of the Colony, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

	Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre.	Extent of Land in Occupation.					Extent of Enclosed Land.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.						
		Purchased Land.			Crown Land rented for other than Pastoral purposes.	Total Area in Occupation.			Grain Crops.						
		Freehold.	Rented.	Total.					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Total.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Shires and Road Districts ...	31,671	6,257,221	1,331,078	7,588,299	2,425,176	10,013,475	9,299,184	908,729	329,126	173,544	16,477	1,695	652	8,442	529,936
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs ...	1,969	46,139	19,653	65,792	6,960	72,752	71,269	28,121	5,471	2,344	292	5	10	384	8,506
Other portions of the Colony ...	80	7,388	2,280	9,668	4,784	14,452	12,325	370	12	56	3	9	1	6	87
Total, 1872 ...	33,720	6,310,748	1,353,011	7,663,759	2,436,920	10,100,679	9,382,778	937,220	334,609	175,944	16,772	1,709	663	8,832	538,529

	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.																			Land in Fallow.
	Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)						Hay.	Green Forage.					Other Crops.							
	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.	Total.		Cereal Grasses: Barley, Wheat, Oats, &c.	Maize.	Rye Grass, Lucerne, Clover, Vetches, &c.	Sorghum.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Total.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.	Gardens.	Orchards.	Total.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
Shires and Road Districts ...	37,054	166	1,289	1,577	448	40,534	97,574	891	1,354	4,694	97	136,925	143,961	298	5,084	957	8,181	5,234	19,754	76,970
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs ...	1,921	8	102	33	11	2,075	5,605	100	53	255	29	6,282	6,719	1	439	7	1,623	563	2,633	2,583
Other portions of the Colony ...	89	...	5	2	2	98	27	...	...	...	...	95	95	...	...	...	24	8	32	31
Total, 1872 ...	39,064	174	1,396	1,612	461	42,707	103,206	991	1,407	4,949	126	143,302	150,775	299	5,523	964	9,828	5,805	22,419	79,584

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in Shires and Road Districts, in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, in other parts of the Colony, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

	Quantity of Produce.																				
	Grain Crops.							Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)						Other Crops.							
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Total.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.	Total.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Vines.				Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.
																Grapes gathered.			Total.		
No. of Vines.	Not made into Wine or Brandy.	Made into Wine or Brandy.	Total.																		
Shires and Road Districts	bush. 4,415,017	bush. 3,254,821	bush. 328,947	bush. 30,508	bush. 8,395	bush. 160,508	bush. 8,198,196	tons. 114,881	tons. 1,454	tons. 18,101	tons. 7,506	tons. 4,044	tons. 145,986	tons. 135,671	cwt. 2,301	No. 8,866,041	cwt. 26,498	cwt. 98,942	cwt. 125,440	galls. 659,855	galls. 1,579
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	85,686	44,079	6,504	50	91	12,619	149,029	10,677	46	1,517	384	111	12,735	8,921	6	825,251	4,398	7,849	12,247	53,734	...
Other portions of the Colony	92	989	55	275	10	90	1,511	283	...	85	...	4	372	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 1872	4,500,795	3,299,889	335,506	30,833	8,496	173,217	8,348,736	125,841	1,500	19,703	7,890	4,159	159,093	144,637	2,307	9,691,292	30,896	106,791	137,687	713,589	1,579

NOTE.—It is to be borne in mind, with reference to the returns of vines, that, whilst the acreage and number of vines, in common with the remainder of the statistics, are for the year ending 31st March 1872, the quantity of grapes gathered and of wine and brandy made are for the previous season. The grape crop comes in too late to admit of its being returned when the Agricultural Statistics are collected.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop, except Tobacco and Vines, in Shires and Road Districts, in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, in other portions of the Colony, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1872, given in Centals.

	Quantity of Produce.											
	Grain Crops.						Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Hay.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.	
Shires and Road Districts ...	centals. 2,649,010.2	centals. 1,301,928.4	centals. 164,473.5	centals. 17,084.5	centals. 5,037.0	centals. 96,304.8	centals. 2,573,334.4	centals. 32,569.6	centals. 405,462.4	centals. 168,134.4	centals. 90,585.6	centals. 3,039,030.4
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs ...	51,411.6	17,631.6	3,252.0	28.0	54.6	7,571.4	239,164.8	1,030.4	33,980.8	8,601.6	2,486.4	199,830.4
Other portions of the Colony ...	55.2	395.6	27.5	154.0	6.0	54.0	6,339.2	...	1,904.0	...	89.6	1,008.0
Total	2,700,477.0	1,319,955.6	167,753.0	17,266.5	5,097.6	103,930.2	2,818,838.4	33,600.0	441,347.2	176,736.0	93,161.6	3,039,868.8

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.—(I.)

RETURN showing the Number of Holders of Purchased Land and of Crown Land Rented for other than Pastoral purposes, the Aggregate Extent of their Holdings, the Quantity of Land Enclosed, the Total Area in Cultivation, and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each County and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Table with columns: Counties, Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre, Extent of Land in Occupation (Purchased Land, Crown Land, Total Area, Extent of Enclosed Land, Extent of Land under Tillage), Extent of Land under each description of Crop (Grain Crops, Green Crops, Green Forage, Other Crops, Land in Fallow).

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each County and in the entire Colony during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Counties.	Quantity of Produce.																		
	Grain Crops.						Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Other Crops.							
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Vines.					
														No. of Vines.	Grapes gathered.		Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.	
													Not made into Wine or Brandy.	Made into Wine or Brandy.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.	galls.	
Anglesey ...	47,946	75,003	1,338	2,515	5	225	1,605	4	20	...	...	2,032	12	10,450	150	...	...	...
Benambra ...	2,569	2,817	10	3,710	...	...	260	...	...	...	...	222	203	8,700	68	106	460	...
Bendigo ...	385,267	129,229	10,661	145	...	186	171	105	212	90	...	9,029	...	821,095	7,083	9,508	58,234	...	
Bogong ...	184,210	147,173	5,252	9,422	106	1,431	1,750	46	...	14	12	4,149	817	1,504,286	898	26,786	172,198	...	
Borong ...	71,569	52,874	3,926	105	49	131	199	10	35	132	...	2,653	80	317,933	1,187	2,813	17,410	...	
Bourke ...	178,748	205,389	46,221	700	1,320	23,020	17,767	371	6,851	1,677	335	37,704	90	1,560,570	9,293	9,923	65,784	...	
Buln-buln ...	11,924	10,148	1,251	120	...	580	1,340	18	170	36	...	357	...	12,330	17	99	675	...	
Croajingolong
Dalhousie ...	266,998	356,950	8,952	20	793	8,950	8,734	9	62	467	...	4,594	10	59,710	247	385	2,206	...	
Dargo ...	3,728	1,805	326	1,955	50	103	505	3	4	...	...	152	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delatite ...	189,410	227,114	3,162	8,427	20	3,684	1,531	...	20	...	...	3,071	512	127,215	259	2,911	19,448	...
Dundas ...	126,689	24,668	3,996	...	10	618	1,165	...	64	...	1	2,816	415	12,435	326	47	230	...	
Evelyn ...	5,310	27,682	125	90	15	860	1,959	3	240	24	1	1,658	10	777,000	125	10,741	78,515	1,500	
Follett ...	20,787	4,233	862	20	...	36	355	...	12	...	...	347	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gladstone ...	167,722	53,210	4,340	104	82	253	139	...	112	1	...	2,607	...	226,307	1,756	3,076	17,271	...	
Grant ...	268,545	298,179	72,961	280	639	61,327	21,944	101	3,347	2,363	3,573	16,459	...	2,423,811	2,464	15,461	108,233	79	
Grenville ...	124,883	154,819	36,618	...	...	2,906	3,928	134	299	369	...	9,283	...	40,167	202	722	4,323	...
Gunbower ...	2,418	1,360	30	360	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	382	...	4,000	...	35	200	...
Hampden ...	76,630	51,021	7,150	...	262	1,873	1,435	14	262	61	...	2,130	...	1,208	6	...	...	...
Heytesbury ...	14,744	16,973	2,329	...	646	1,631	2,134	...	230	...	...	737	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kara-kara ...	114,507	56,537	2,837	63	64	322	344	103	15	30	...	1,694	...	60,350	413	251	1,829	...	
Karkaroc
Lowan ...	3,871	1,757	475	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	833	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millewa
Moira ...	237,942	150,519	4,923	410	16	41	78	...	3	...	...	745	...	572,650	312	8,872	66,980	...
Mornington ...	6,031	24,289	1,241	747	182	4,736	3,914	120	2,212	143	101	3,002	...	73,530	243	673	5,260	...	
Normanby ...	99,474	24,298	1,478	28	2,064	1,304	2,034	204	275	26	...	2,740	...	19,875	239	90	430	...	
Polwarth ...	10,772	13,323	1,193	...	...	1,925	992	...	76	...	...	749	...	33,000	460	650	3,000	...
Ripon ...	304,020	381,198	9,961	10	294	824	2,851	48	670	1,336	1	6,753	30	57,410	319	547	3,780	...	
Rodney ...	273,817	70,122	3,532	180	49	26	15	...	12	...	...	1,092	...	222,746	205	2,508	17,420	...
Talbot ...	1,056,950	668,911	55,194	410	1,366	12,690	12,331	133	899	623	5	19,253	25	688,376	4,458	10,242	68,383	...	
Tambo ...	250	370	105	185	...	80	147	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tangil ...	88,214	14,417	25,672	380	358	3,855	2,374	...	1,356	42	12	1,489	77	2,588	17	...	...	...
Tatchera ...	24	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	6,000	60	...	...	...
Villiers ...	150,716	37,264	19,280	...	106	39,425	33,238	65	2,247	456	112	5,112	26	44,550	89	345	1,340	...	
Weeah
Wonnangatta ...	3,210	16,217	105	447	...	145	540	9	...	...	6	661	...	3,000	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,500,795	3,299,889	335,506	30,833	8,496	173,217	125,841	1,500	19,703	7,890	4,159	144,637	2,307	9,691,292	30,896	106,791	713,589	1,579	

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.—(I.)

RETURN showing the Number of Occupiers, the Aggregate Extent of their Holdings, the Quantity of Land Enclosed, the Total Area in Cultivation, and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each Shire and Road District during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

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Shires and Road Districts.	Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre.	Extent of Land in Occupation.	Extent of Enclosed Land.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.																											
					Grain Crops.					Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Green Forage.					Other Crops.												
					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Manget-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.	Hay.	Cereal Grasses: Barley, Wheat, Oats, &c.	Maize.	Rye Grass, Lucerne, Clover, Vetches, &c.	Sorghum.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.	Gardens.	Orchards.	Land in Fallow.					
Albionton	238	48,781	42,012	3,561	480	264	30	1	..	27	243	2	8	1	..	149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,204	..	..	8	55	79	
Alexandra	180	39,016	30,000	2,793	257	790	20	104	..	6	280	..	..	2	..	404	..	82	151	4	489	1	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	159	
Ararat	1,044	545,773	516,330	28,944	9,599	9,532	142	1	15	30	275	17	30	359	..	1,788	6	15	380	5	758	3	81	33	111	58	5,713	..	..	5,713	
Avoca	322	37,844	32,447	6,413	3,604	1,644	52	..	4	6	29	..	..	1	..	736	..	..	23	..	..	..	15	..	..	12	5	..	123		
Avon	369	132,038	131,280	17,662	5,754	315	991	10	16	125	359	..	65	1	1	356	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,295	6	2	129	145	50	843
Bacchus Marsh	254	44,873	44,685	7,527	4,058	1,337	..	1	18	113	..	..	13	4	..	232	..	..	127	2	917	2	23	81	..	..	..	..	..	121	
Bairnsdale	146	33,535	29,817	1,559	756	1,559	..	6	30	200	..	1	5	2	..	204	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	16	18	13	..	
Ballan	458	93,078	89,330	10,480	3,173	4,674	270	..	3	30	1,022	..	2	2	..	441	11	4	253	..	227	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	..	82	
Barrabool	609	89,521	88,614	47,246	3,173	4,674	270	..	3	30	1,022	..	2	2	..	441	11	4	253	..	227	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	..	82	
Bannockburn	317	79,831	68,350	6,389	3,760	4,674	270	..	3	30	1,022	..	2	2	..	441	11	4	253	..	227	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	..	82	
Barrabool	464	91,537	91,107	17,933	3,760	4,674	270	..	3	30	1,022	..	2	2	..	441	11	4	253	..	227	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	..	82	
Beechworth	493	31,160	21,476	4,771	1,053	804	45	114	..	7	197	..	..	3	1	1,308	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belfast	332	92,723	90,814	9,664	1,974	348	112	..	1	281	1,440	2	31	4	2	455	9	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellarine	481	60,041	53,595	9,812	2,389	393	1	11	1,081	312	4	88	..	39	366	1,926	12	1	..	1	1,657	..	..	..	..	..	43	1	126	11	101
Bendalia	552	154,756	133,782	19,358	9,330	4,912	108	18	5	27	157	..	..	..	..	960	18	1	..	..	755	..	..	..	..	..	45	10	25	17	2,964
Berwick	240	69,577	69,352	4,892	169	270	7	31	1	105	449	..	5	105	..	729	21	122	13	4	2,725	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	23	22	115
Bot-bet	322	69,577	69,352	4,892	169	270	7	31	1	105	449	..	5	105	..	729	21	122	13	4	2,725	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	23	22	115
Boroondara	191	35,258	24,455	9,299	6,073	871	135	2	..	7	16	..	6	..	..	892	12	3	14	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	888
Braybrook	138	59,929	45,827	2,297	133	36	..	..	..	2	28	70	..	16	1	353	45	30	2	..	322	..	110	..	..	..	423	117	100	..	182
Bright	195	13,111	9,832	2,357	64	473	1	267	..	..	364	2	2	..	..	547	..	..	1	..	333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broadmeadows	181	41,533	41,533	8,242	339	65	1	6	91	21	2	..	6	..	..	6,328	..	7	24	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulla	88	61,284	61,283	4,447	246	195	13	..	30	8	111	..	4	..	2	1,455	..	55	253	20	1,125	..	151	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	760
Bungaree	461	37,697	26,595	7,813	1,758	3,143	250	..	..	191	1,094	4	8	100	..	557	25	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	105	30	171
Buninyong	1,736	134,057	101,252	17,863	4,000	6,125	358	..	8	89	3,033	7	13	39	1	2,245	11	8	10	..	657	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	206	83	953
Caullfield	59	1,593	..	431	29	3	18	3	17	10	70	8	2	..	29	36
Colac	388	245,721	240,668	37,399	2,660	961	1,165	..	..	41	267	..	9	1	..	571	..	1	116	..	31,148	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	175	127	137
Corio	72	119,442	115,726	5,032	1,349	395	12	13	51	41	17	11	1	1	1,935	..	19	2	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	..	..	..	574
Cranbourne	197	83,640	82,605	3,191	135	137	5	..	13	213	3	3	..	..	..	239	..	19	..	..	1,694	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	748
Cresswick	639	91,257	90,956	39,001	18,575	9,686	1,276	26	38	150	1,886	5	17	82	..	1,543	..	1	11	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	12	148	17	3,856
Darebin	330	58,086	67,904	4,335	613	434	42	..	..	108	172	..	24	2	..	1,899	..	117	10	..	524	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	13
Dundas	315	664,518	649,334	12,995	6,690	1,637	58	..	1	37	479	10	4	..	..	1,810	..	..	28	..	812	12	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	324
Echuca	118	107,287	101,258	3,958	2,254	305	41	18	1	4	197	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	826
Eltham	162	39,935	29,530	1,765	169	264	4	..	..	33	107	..	1	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	421	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	12	84	75
Gardner	51	949	..	473	..	..	..	2	..	61	..	..	9	57	..	483	..	10	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	114	90	3
Gisborne	310	41,629	39,230	1,873	2,743	906	211	4	..	67	626	..	5	11	..	750	..	16	301	..	3,263	..	..	..	..	..	20	12	65	90	1,102
Glenside	564	334,804	265,223	13,232	6,760	906	211	4	..	28	411	..	3	3	1	1,143	..	2	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	103	29	695
Glenlyon	471	46,267	44,601	18,206	5,002	4,298	53	..	..	380	723	6	1	..	..	1,139	..	3	36	..	938	..	..	..	..	..	22	71	16	1	5,500
Goulburn	295	69,111	55,374	14,922	8,508	3,808	226	9	..	11	29	..	1	18	..	179	..	3	46	..	143	1	252	5	1,590
Grenville	409	33,179	32,196	1,735	907	1,735	47	11	491	..	4	5	..	2,555	..	43	19	13	6	75
Hampden	524	576,266	571,120	10,815	3,775	2,226	328	..	8	109	274	..	4	13	30	689	..	13	24	3	2,433	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	134	34	729
Heidelberg	81	7,388	7,388	2,212	..	21	5	75	..	39	4	..	597	..	13	93	5	4	1,938	57	..	16	44	451
Huntly	239	43,022	27,899	7,101	4,429	950	118	6	..	4	75	..	1	..	..	979	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	10	44	61
Jika	191	16,908	16,867	1,756	125	125	2	21	1	14	17	..	43	1	..	783	213	3	104	61
Kelior	104	32,454	31,129	3,176	11	12	9	5	..	23	143	..	1	3	1	1,839	922	10	58	112

Korong	272	52,942	37,688	6,661	3,811	903	104	4	3	10	36	..	3	1	..	643	16	..	3	..	89	..	36	1	23	45	330	
Kowree	75	140,021	134,504	1,115	2,312	75	17	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	435	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	5	262	
Kyneton	623	106,134	102,928	32,658	11,445	10,397	167	4	39	414	1,590	..	3	..	..	2,979	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	123	814	
Leigh	241	237,439	232,338	4,715	1,817	883	183	..	2	10	113	..	15	6	94	820	..	..	..	..	5,424	..	..	91	26	488	
Lexton	290	98,968	96,666	10,054	4,448	3,036	84	..	4	31	545	..	23	6	14	529	..	..	..	..	412	..	10	17	13	804	
Lillydale	146	41,364	40,985	3,520	333	1,021	..	..	..	..	245	..	..	..	..	246	..	..	..	..	1,239	..	309	87	28	..	
Loddon East	68	132,993	119,093	2,188	1,540	168	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	330	
Maldon	453	61,182	59,073	16,223	8,776	1,905	321	..	8	17	21	..	..	..	..	1,987	26	13	52	7	536	2	103	143	122	2,178	
Mansfield	272	121,780	112,159	19,483	4,240	3,733	37	..	22	13	396	..	1	..	..	553	3	10	33	..	902	..	8	129	16	387	
Marong	702	201,591	179,032	28,729	16,925	3,390	194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,116	64	51	33	2	18	..	126	54	125	3,504	
Melton	141	52,330	50,930	3,631	1,457	981	..	..	..	48	42	..	..	..	..	375	..	..	..	..	199	..	199	15	3	195	
Meredith	218	58,640	49,641	4,795	2,118	1,014	281	..	..	54	247	..	..	..	..	347	..	..	..	..	157	..	16	182	22	3	88
Merriang	148	55,192	54,609	2,397	668	442	76	..	2	1	172	..	..	4	61	4	514	..	23	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Metcalfe	263	73,924	72,680	7,926	3,656	2,899	21	..	..	71	172	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	324	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minhamite	170	161,085	157,979	2,443	1,956	178	20	..	..	49	172	..	..	..	..	476	..	..	..	..	162	..	34	2	54	54	319
Moorabbin	431	10,030	9,481	2,621	..	2	1	..	..	18	254	..	..	..	..	193	..	..	..	..	539	..	..	4	29	2	188
Mornington	160	28,091	23,495	2,313	7	37	2	..	..	20	349	..	..	..	..	270	..	..	..	..	220	..	..	..	..	..	65
Mortlake	316	425,924	423,823	7,615	2,022	978	138	..	..	44	90	..	..	..	..	450	..	..	..	..	743	..	31	6	110	124	629
Mount Alexander	182	4,512	3,773	1,805	768	257	13	..	..	10	174	..	..	..	..	930	..	..	..	..	2,420	..	..	37	10	1	843
Mount Franklin	302	18,857	17,402	6,272	3,233	1,145	59	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	458	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	26	2	86	138
Mount Rouse	249	273,054	270,804	6,653	3,317	983	41	..	..	21	245	..	..	..	..	839	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	8	13	646
McIvor	252	40,086	33,380	6,107	4,021	1,732	81	..	..	6	247	..	..	..	..	472	..	..	..	..	577	..	17	..	55	33	299
Newham	359	43,020	41,567	16,543	4,211	4,393	287	..	9	198	2,087	..	..	..	..	374	..	..	..	..	44	..	29	..	21	14	211
Newstead	400	47,633	37,445	12,233	6,066	2,399	287	..	1	13	155	..	..	..	..	520	..	..	..	..	1,720	..	..	..	24	3	3,200
North Ovens	228	39,429	34,290	12,212	5,684	2,754	125	..	6	4	155	1,573	6	48	4	47	70	1,368
Oakleigh	214	14,742	14,148	1,991	..	11	2	719	719	149	10	83	48	2,601
Oxley	349	9,574	72,432	16,567	7,918	5,645	133	465	..	57	207	..	..	..	..	523	..	..	..	..	254	..	34	23	167	192	389
Portland	593	204,050	191,168	6,515	2,777	715	50	..	..	136	37	..	..	..	..	719	..	..	..	..	201	93	7	10	8	11	998
Pyalong	277	64,313	53,350	4,795	2,424	931	79	..	..	9	37	..	..	..	..	1,086	..	..	..	..	1,005	..	..	14	1	282	
Ripon	518	290,312	287,185	20,669	4,253	10,214	49	..	..	11	793	..	..	..	..	231	..	..	..	..	201	..	16	..	14	18	118
Rosey	145	33,278	33,117	10,522	5,236	1,691	500	..	..	4	720	..	..	..	..	1,602	..	..	..	..	860	..	8	..	99	4	2,366
Rosedale	218	125,390	119,313	4,994	810	581	135	..	7	21	199	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	1,038	..	..	104	8	9	615
Rutherglen	251	73,727	33,039	7,655	3,745	1,819	45	..	..	5	277	..	..	..	..	401	..	..	..	..	2,450	..	..	..	50	12	202
St. Arnaud	238	92,660	89,183	5,836	3,962	899	162	..	3	11	43	..	..	..	..	231	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	15	62	1,145
Seymour	186	40,949	33,345	8,904	4,514	2,483	128	..	..	21	124	..	..	..	..	685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	228
Springfield	221	65,713	63,726	5,126	2,014	902	95	..	..	1	33	..	..	..	..	685	..	..	..	..	214	..	9	..	31	16	670
Stawell	323	106,259	51,230	6,600	1,919	1,273	60	..	..	6	81	..	..	..	..	167	..	..	..	..	1,207	..	..	13	25	5	122
Strathfieldsaye	438	42,974	38,939	11,399	4,648	1,516	88	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	1,221	..	..	..	..	654	..	139	..	145	60	1,128
Swan Hill	40	17,249	12,256	178	19	1	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	2,385	..	..	..	..	44	..	317	..	122	133	1,900
Talbot	474	50,371	49,041	18,051	9,149	4,734	185	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tullaroop	518	84,656	73,382	16,184	9,070	2,827	213	..	..	47	202	..	..	..	..	1,237	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	15	37	2,399
Waranga	441	167,111	136,416	20,706	16,169	2,927	150	..	7	5	4	..	..	..	..	1,888	..	..	..	..	78	..	28	..	31	30	1,029
Warrnambool	1,193	383,696	371,170	26,904	3,459	1,650	553	..	..	71	1,022	..	..	..	..	515	..	..	..	..	14,290	..	..	27	12	23	702
Wimmera	127	194,124	182,805	3,057	1,482	352	120	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1,613	..	..	..	..	30	..	3	..	170	41	20
Winchelsea	276	168,414	165,032	8,083	3,123	945	81	..	..	2	154	..	..	..	..	562	..	..	..	..	4,877	..	..	..	11	3	484
Wyndham	150	190,709	182,993	5,894	310	271	146	..	..	2	19	..	..	..	..	389	..	..	..	..	4,877	..	..	4	142	20	163
Yackandandah	289	65,708	57,386	8,655	4,701	1,615	115	226	..	..	148	..	..	..	..	3,227	..	..	..	..	749	..	14	..	9	8	983
																530	..	..	..	..	36	120	349	..	7	27	508
ROAD DISTRICTS.																												
Broadford	99	20,200	17,611	1,336	469	293	38	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	..	177	..	..	..	..	167	..	6	..	24	1	43
Bylands and Glenburnie	208	27,207	26,128	2,643	441	379	31	..	..	19	339	..	..	..	..	278	..	..	..	..	1,093	..	..	..	37	3	19
Coburg	96	3,181	3,163	6	6	3	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	..	1,122	..	..	..	..	197	..	21	..	85	92	32
Connawarre	112	17,932	17,871	2,244	630	265	38	..	..	191	48	..	..	..	..	473	..	..	..	..	229	..	2	..	57	17	127
Dandenong	95	15,536	14,698	799	6	4	..	..	..	1	54	..	..	..	..	177	..	..	..	..	45	..	3	..	145	75	107
Flinders	98	29,172	25,711	1,559	63	107	5	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	994	..	..	4	10	30	63
Greensborough	104	13,868	13,256	1,086	57	192	6	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	..	145	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	87	78	97
Howqua	98	2,753	2,168	688	17	223	2	..	..	1	130	..	..	..	..	207	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	55	12	30
Indigo	71	5,593	5,141	825	417	62	3	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
Kangerong	99	32,059	27,737	1,180	24	78	19	..	..	4	25	..	..	..	..	181	..	..	..	..	645	..	..	..	15	11	21
Nunawading	235	12,551	12,325	1,283	15	12	..	..																		

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each Shire and Road District during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Shires and Road Districts.	Quantity of Produce.																		
	Grain Crops.						Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Hay.	Other Crops.						
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Eye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.		Tobacco.	Vines.					
														Number of Vines.	Grapes gathered.		Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.	
Not made into Wine or Brandy.	Made into Wine or Brandy.	galls.	galls.																
Shires.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	number.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.	galls.	
Alberton	6,334	4,593	511	40	..	560	877	18	130	32	..	204	..	12,330	17	99	675	..	
Alexandra	6,012	19,589	425	2,397	..	105	886	..	..	..	6	725	12	..	..	..	..	..
Amrat	152,230	177,525	2,586	10	81	312	562	45	137	745	..	2,350	110	122,610	362	1,064	8,284	..	
Avoca	55,335	32,447	510	..	64	92	54	..	2	1	..	887	..	12,800	112	36	204	..	
Avon	75,844	9,753	22,014	130	238	3,080	1,239	..	1,036	3	12	659	77	2,588	17	..	..	..
Bacchus Marsh	36,058	7,518	26,510	..	20	309	310	..	420	94	..	356	5	24,600	110	16	154	..	
Bairnsdale	10,113	2,204	687	2,100	110	523	965	3	191	36	..	356	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballan	38,759	69,488	3,983	..	28	1,273	2,565	..	25	33	..	438	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballarat	307,990	186,601	20,294	..	289	644	5,007	..	1,062	176	5	9,115	..	42,000	93	61	459	..	
Bannockburn	27,149	10,241	9,674	20	148	626	433	6	124	13	19	1,816	..	703,811	127	4,466	32,397	..	
Barrabool	45,595	24,526	13,221	..	24	28,219	1,823	..	1,123	127	..	3,126	..	931,900	1,053	6,555	44,750	..	
Beechworth	11,507	15,712	558	1,805	..	183	371	..	..	6	3	1,795	76	313,800	625	7,253	43,070	..
Belfast	35,289	6,707	3,406	..	4	8,388	7,262	50	429	28	13	1,031	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellarine	22,510	14,597	8,961	..	161	21,203	3,788	38	1,121	360	3,535	2,974	..	68,300	145	149	932	..	
Benalla	124,058	100,320	973	..	70	382	179	..	..	..	..	1,149	..	85,600	75	1,863	13,742	..
Berwick	1,678	3,620	114	597	3	1,571	1,936	73	1,458	43	..	1,639	..	15,880	39	193	1,890	..	
Bet-bet	87,121	18,254	2,458	40	..	79	32	..	25	..	..	1,071	..	40,140	436	448	2,715	..
Boroondara .. .. .	..	619	100	..	228	444	383	8	123	6	..	627	..	190,300	581	958	6,112	..
Braybrook	2,002	2,062	347	..	..	256	5	..	165	15	..	1,818	..	528	30	..	..	..
Bright	1,365	13,048	23	4,967	20	430	1,353	40	..	..	..	1,035	..	30,000	90	680	3,600	..
Broadmeadows	486	6,412	1,252	30	48	1,965	69	20	190	..	15	10,832	..	31,400	40	15	100	..	
Bulla	2,451	4,505	485	..	490	165	482	..	24	..	2	2,387	..	282,502	5,033	2,114	14,510	..	
Bungaree	23,206	72,522	6,058	..	..	4,613	3,659	38	74	826	..	826	..	55,400	103	261	1,828	..
Buninyong	57,925	99,458	6,703	..	44	2,113	10,456	140	220	487	1	2,326	..	3,000	27	3	18	..	
Caulfield .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	45	385	35	154	29	..	6,000	..	15	120	..
Colac	42,139	19,771	30,221	..	..	891	1,109	..	144	20	..	923	..	51,000	530	1,290	6,800	..
Corio	16,678	18,193	9,473	240	218	768	138	5	167	80	5	2,635	..	251,200	216	1,888	13,470	79	
Cranbourne	575	1,254	..	..	..	246	658	30	100	..	..	395	..	..	..	..	..	..
Creswick	233,494	179,576	21,702	380	397	3,021	5,021	41	108	368	..	2,150	..	28,300	11	303	2,220	..	
Darebin	3,948	7,536	1,018	..	..	2,074	670	..	435	15	..	2,657	30	12,500	..	240	1,650	..
Dundas	80,250	23,069	909	..	10	538	1,081	200	62	..	..	2,226	415	26,590	349	125	600	..
Echuca	30,009	8,086	830	240	5	28	..	..	25	..	..	507	..	147,200	..	2,063	14,400	..
Eltham	1,030	4,583	105	..	15	549	690	3	220	24	..	604	..	46,900	119	295	2,182	..	
Gardiner .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	..	145	..	140	464	..	50	..	53,000	112	72	450	..
Gisborne	19,579	40,300	179	..	..	1,027	1,683	..	198	87	..	938	..	40,200	300	30	150	..
Glenelg	115,021	16,434	4,388	48	..	422	1,174	..	12	26	1	2,001	..	2,495	92	12	60	..	
Glenlyon	51,061	84,273	461	..	..	6,857	1,533	15	66	..	..	1,002	..	59,000	102	905	6,095	..
Goulburn	148,730	96,982	4,277	160	..	9	62	..	3	..	..	307	..	560,750	297	8,720	66,030	..
Grenville	11,476	22,811	775	..	..	110	846	..	16	7	..	2,841	..	1,267	..	..	..	..
Hampden	52,871	39,309	7,455	..	92	1,307	839	14	214	59	..	976	..	1,000	2	..	..	..
Heidelberg .. .. .	..	685	80	..	..	..	343	..	1,137	32	..	1,105	..	80,500	263	535	3,400	..
Huntly	71,598	21,442	1,790	85	..	70	..	..	96	..	..	1,278	..	167,310	750	1,819	10,794	..
Jika	352	1,921	35	500	15	348	96	..	893	10	..	1,569	..	2,850	45	40	240	..	
Keilor	44	200	164	150	..	513	440	10	59	25	4	2,846	..	10,620	80	..	..	..
Korong	43,663	16,961	1,663	64	52	137	67	..	7	1	..	700	..	41,467	298	924	5,594	..	
Kowree	3,871	1,757	475	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	686	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyneton	106,469	186,155	2,106	20	547	7,458	3,303	9	50	436	..	2,234	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leigh	24,133	14,683	3,010	..	16	86	246	..	100	963	..	22,500	65	120	576	..	
Lexton	72,415	58,104	1,732	40	60	483	1,324	97	23	40	..	897	..	19,000	40	117	800	..	

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Lillydale	3,213	18,387	691	..	15	..	1	405	..	660,400	..	9,589	71,300	1,500
Loddon East	12,751	2,260	241	60	15	92	..	300	120	80	600	..
Maldon	122,433	41,894	5,799	..	94	..	141	41	25	..	..	2,263	25	147,020	1,106	2,170	14,359	..
Mansfield	50,179	67,587	896	445	..	..	208	689	9	..	..	818	..	4,506	164	..	..	..
Marong	229,610	69,126	7,040	..	..	..	88	18	3	5	..	4,878	..	153,548	2,577	2,228	12,555	..
Melton	10,182	15,895	1,797	..	..	..	498	119	90	..	..	379	..	340,500	134	2,588	16,800	..
Meredith	21,563	15,065	4,110	..	..	..	609	860	60	601	12	436	..	39,000	55	416	3,054	..
Merriang	5,619	8,246	2,050	20	..	..	1,299	486	46	..	..	574	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metcalfe	41,114	56,801	500	..	..	..	634	220	23	..	31	531	..	43,100	605	70	530	..
Minhamite	14,152	2,622	272	..	..	..	532	564	25	..	..	240	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moorabbin .. .. .	..	60	10	..	100	..	170	1,658	10	660	320	473	..	8,000	47	..	..	..
Mornington	48	692	40	..	..	..	609	258	3	13	..	556	..	36,650	213	10	70	..
Mortlake	28,131	15,719	2,688	..	190	..	141	420	..	66	2	1,278	..	208	4	..	..	..
Mount Alexander	13,794	5,773	266	..	..	..	119	51	..	7	15	710	..	39,500	397	245	2,126	..
Mount Franklin	43,960	19,427	966	10	..	..	464	335	..	10	15	983	..	97,600	16	2,445	15,010	..
Mount Rouse	44,274	16,687	856	..	..	..	7	638	..	..	..	838	..	38,550	64	345	1,340	..
McIvor	57,266	26,012	1,491	..	..	..	62	143	..	..	7	619	10	31,800	92	170	1,076	..
Newham	45,726	72,946	3,070	..	50	4,958	5,787	21	..	..	..	221	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newstead	83,695	47,347	4,957	20	175	310	354	14	90	28	..	2,085	..	67,011	460	1,020	6,181	..
North Ovens	64,710	49,357	1,789	112	106	65	13	6	..	7	..	734	..	161,390	120	3,626	21,230	..
Oakleigh .. .. .	..	200	165	..	32	1,078	829	20	..	164	93	843	..	38,300	294	316	1,935	..
Oxley	96,582	113,879	1,782	7,345	..	2,808	413	..	20	..	..	1,086	512	10,800	20	199	1,496	..
Portland	34,950	9,737	689	..	2,064	594	931	4	267	..	..	1,323	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pyalong	30,128	16,033	1,202	..	86	154	1,384	..	12	..	..	331	..	23,880	2	214	1,110	..
Ripon	62,373	181,090	556	..	..	150	936	9	35	664	1	1,832	..	16,300	91	141	790	..
Romsey	55,286	31,286	11,725	..	72	5,072	3,454	11	58	12	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rosedale	11,155	9,840	3,422	130	60	427	1,027	..	135	4	..	713	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen	49,352	39,013	818	1	..	19	11	..	..	..	..	252	..	551,830	13	7,733	49,52	..
St. Arnaud	54,862	18,341	2,159	23	30	140	107	6	9	4	..	733	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seymour	65,048	61,501	1,022	40	5	392	254	4	10	..	..	1,169	..	11,800	98	..	..	..
Springfield	20,023	15,995	1,843	..	..	1,806	1,154	165	40	..	..	171	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stawell	29,000	28,762	1,325	60	36	80	59	10	7	6	..	1,610	..	252,643	1,145	2,235	12,831	..
Stratfieldsaye	55,134	32,221	1,350	..	..	..	146	16	181	85	..	2,683	..	481,937	3,434	5,321	33,885	..
Swan Hill	112	20	30	300	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	249	..	6,000	60	..	..	..
Talbot	130,977	93,778	2,539	..	528	74	313	30	23	..	..	1,852	..	11,700	315	155	700	..
Tullaroop	135,470	55,090	4,280	..	..	19	6	..	119	4	..	2,189	..	61,874	233	541	3,240	..
Warranga	244,852	61,933	2,313	180	44	10	1	..	..	..	..	593	..	62,900	100	390	2,608	..
Warrnabool	55,344	25,503	12,656	..	704	22,158	17,853	..	1,048	156	..	2,528	20	6,000	25	..	..	..
Wimmera	21,158	2,198	..	45	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	601	..	2,890	30	80	470	..
Winchelsea	11,746	16,544	1,313	..	20	2,311	420	..	46	..	..	521	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wyndham	3,913	5,973	3,738	..	..	36	72	..	215	..	..	3,539	..	27,250	6	56	430	..
Yackandandah	52,376	33,000	1,972	3,129	..	934	430	..	..	..	..	630	741	417,466	25	7,734	53,766	..
ROAD DISTRICTS.																		
Broadford	6,937	6,126	1,061	..	65	150	304	..	..	..	..	226	..	9,200	60	91	632	..
Bylands and Glenburnie	4,607	7,322	844	..	..	329	701	..	..	..	..	360	..	600	7	..	..	..
Coburg	104	70	..	..	55	210	46	..	40	..	55	2,853	..	34,900	840	113	656	..
Connemara	7,166	5,170	1,148	..	..	2,613	160	..	129	66	..	712	..	6,200	..	8	60	..
Dandenong	30	204	..	..	12	171	14	..	300	84	..	295	..	6,100	20	..	..	..
Flinders	477	1,817	20	20	60	1,519	340	..	130	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greensborough	563	2,741	..	90	..	130	448	..	5	..	..	602	..	9,200	6	7	33	..
Howqua	361	5,195	70	20	..	40	318	..	..	..	..	471	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indigo	4,959	1,230	20	200	..	200	6	..	..	1	4	187	..	52,800	113	1,010	4,930	..
Kangerang	161	974	375	115	45	336	248	..	76	16	..	276	..	21,000	..	470	3,300	..
Nunawading	130	120	..	..	102	239	151	16	30	50	..	722	..	131,250	336	486	2,982	..
Phillip Island	3,008	15,353	637	..	64	305	289	14	350	84	91	117	..	..	..	..	..	..
Templestowe	88	2,139	40	..	46	358	501	12	922	320	..	827	25	31,800	206	28	97	..
Towong	2,569	2,712	..	3,690	..	..	233	..	..	..	..	187	203	8,700	68	106	460	..
Whittlesea	2,023	7,342	40	..	..	346	521	..	..	..	..	284	40	77,000	..	1,350	7,000	..
Willowmavin	4,696	2,763	..	95	..	158	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yea	4,412	19,804	456	300	..	20	669	..	10	..	..	433	..	5,000	..	..	..	..
Total	4,415,017	3,254,821	328,947	30,508	8,395	160,508	114,881	1,454	18,101	7,506	4,044	135,671	2,301	8,866,041	26,498	98,942	659,855	1,579

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGH.—(I.)

[99] RETURN showing the Number of Occupiers, the Aggregate Extent of their Holdings, the Quantity of Land Enclosed, the Total Area in Cultivation, and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop in each City, Town, and Borough, during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre.	Extent of Land in Occupation.	Extent of Enclosed Land.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.																							
					Grain Crops.						Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Hay.	Green Forage.					Other Crops.				Land in Fallow.		
					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.		Cereal Grasses: Parley, Wheat, Oats, &c.	Maize.	Rye Grass, Lucerne, Clover, Vetches, &c.	Sorghum.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.	Gardens.		Orchards.	
Amberst	41	1,135	1,010	909	109	39	9	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	...	193	...	1	...	...	135	...	...	...	9	...	403
Ararat	5	162	162	90	2	15	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	20
Ballarat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat East ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belfast	93	4,647	4,535	1,114	48	18	5	...	...	12	28	...	7	4	...	251	...	...	...	...	698	...	...	...	26	4	13
Brighton	76	1,192	1,189	754	6	...	5	31	...	4	...	1	2	8	...	574	123	...
Brown's and Scarsdale ...	27	444	431	164	4	11	...	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	73	8	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	4	44
Brunswick	75	1,443	1,443	797	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	2	404	...	11	...	9	299	...	17	...	14	...	35
Buninyong	35	963	916	338	19	32	1	...	...	8	67	1	...	...	1	46	...	...	...	...	109	...	5	...	26	23	...
Carisbrook	49	11,363	11,276	1,745	660	89	28	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	625	...	3	48	...	1	...	14	7	...	33	224
Castlemaine	59	579	556	325	80	7	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	122	2	1	...	...	21	...	23	...	11	23	27
Chewton	65	1,356	1,293	263	40	36	3	...	4	2	14	...	...	...	...	88	1	...	4	...	2	...	14	...	17	3	35
Clunes	48	3,041	3,024	1,449	372	289	...	...	...	...	18	...	2	...	...	195	11	1	97	...	42	...	4	...	34	11	373
Collingwood East
Craigie	44	1,395	1,349	847	372	139	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	1	...	1	5	79	...	8	...	5	17	90
Creswick	17	279	279	263	57	63	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129
Daylesford	39	1,591	1,591	916	196	114	...	...	...	19	53	2	2	7	...	266	...	2	6	...	53	...	5	...	23	11	157
Dunolly	45	1,534	1,468	625	201	91	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	...	...	11	...	...	...	49	...	9	17	59
Eaglehawk	2	18	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4
Echuca	15	838	821	308	29	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	1	...	...	168	...	2	...	4	2	20
Emerald Hill
Essendon and Flemington	40	3,186	3,186	3,186	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	487	...	...	...	...	2,624	...	18	...	38	9	...
Fitzroy
Footscray	27	576	557	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...

Geelong	14	249	249	111	3	11	92	4	1	...		
Graytown	1	640	640	42	8	22	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Hamilton	103	5,472	5,411	477	179	75	7	...	...	...	10	1	...	...	142	1	...	...	...	...	1	42	...	19
Hawthorn	55	724	724	704	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	34	11	3	...	4	...	47	186	11	400
Heathcote	13	379	346	179	91	34	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	31	...	3	...	9	...	...	2	...	...	
Hotham ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inglewood	3	26	26	23	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kew	66	1,894	1,894	513	...	4	...	2	1	17	4	11	1	...	88	5	13	9	178	...	12	112	53	3			
Kilmore	43	167	167	164	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	121	...	...	25	2	...
Koroit	195	9,286	9,070	4,686	1,153	139	135	...	1	268	1,524	1	36	13	7	244	12	...	9	1,112	1	20	4	7			
Malmsbury	84	2,650	2,618	1,416	732	501	...	...	...	2	20	...	...	...	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	...
Maryborough	18	223	179	77	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	1	3
Melbourne	3	139	139	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	9	...	4	...	105	...	9	...	...	...
Newtown and Chilwell	24	389	386	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	60	...	...	10	19	...	3	29	21	4
Portland	72	1,253	1,250	190	3	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	39	...	...	1	85	...	...	36	18	...
Prahran	5	82	82	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	5	9	3	40	...	3	3	7	...
Queenscliff	19	238	203	88	12	7	3	...	...	...	19	5	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
Raywood	14	659	505	155	73	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Richmond	2	42	42	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	...
Rutherglen	4	44	37	31	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	2
Sale	39	617	607	318	54	10	33	...	...	1	35	3	1	...	83	...	...	...	76	...	...	8	7	7
Sandhurst	16	112	112	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	7	...	...	...	...	7	39	9	10
Sandridge ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sebastopol	11	209	209	209	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smythesdale	3	40	37	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Barwon... ..	174	6,298	6,293	1,768	119	309	40	...	...	46	38	9	4	...	613	29	...	...	100	...	124	231	84	22
St. Arnaud	24	746	654	477	310	34	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	18	12	15	14
Stawell	36	776	731	346	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	...	...	47	70	...	2	9	9	64
Steiglitz	4	100	100	19	11	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kilda	4	27	27	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	...
Tarnagulla	17	499	496	268	79	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	3	...	20	4	19	82
Wangaratta	69	2,209	2,174	996	399	199	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	16	...	12	6	11	313
Warrnambool	13	104	104	47	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	15	...	...	5	...	...	
Williamstown	19	717	655	114	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	104	3	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	
Wood's Point ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,969	72,752	71,269	28,121	5,471	2,344	202	5	10	384	1,921	8	102	33	11	5,605	100	53	255	29	6,282	1	439	7	1,623	563	2,583

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGH.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each City, Town, and Borough, during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

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Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Quantity of Produce.																			
	Grain Crops.						Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Hay.	Tobacco.	Other Crops.						
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Malze.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.			No. of Vines.	Grapes gathered.		Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.		
															Not made into Wine or Brandy.	Made into Wine or Brandy.				
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.	galls.			
Amherst	1,350	250	10	...	3	...	...	...	28	...	...	327	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ararat	40	430	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat East ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belfast	1,505	316	154	...	...	272	74	...	203	128	...	475	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brighton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	70	...	...	53	...	7,500	14	35	250	...
Brown's and Scarsdale	50	40	...	...	...	42	15	...	...	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brunswick ... ..	...	30	...	...	...	...	8	...	14	6	10	787	...	16,000	325	...	...	...
Buninyong	377	589	40	...	...	250	185	2	...	...	1	67	...	7,950	315	80	336	...
Carisbrook	8,022	2,001	608	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	579	...	19,290	162	185	1,425	...
Castlemaine	1,380	190	60	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	171	...	31,750	710	283	1,415	...
Chewton	535	858	60	...	44	14	16	...	...	...	...	104	...	15,100	181	205	1,092	...
Clunes	5,205	4,346	...	...	...	...	35	...	12	...	...	324	...	3,450	17	...	...	...
Collingwood East ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Craigie	6,853	2,837	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	...	4,212	64	25	200	...
Creswick	970	1,302	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daylesford	3,423	3,025	...	...	...	478	182	10	17	32	...	380	...	16,600	15	1,555	12,800	...
Dunolly	2,899	1,590	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	...	104,700	400	508	3,158	...
Eaglehawk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	8,000	70	...	...	...
Echuca	549	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	...	1,346	60	...	...	...
Emerald Hill ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essendon and Flemington ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	767	...	18,700	83	560	4,400	...
Fitzroy ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Footscray ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	167	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	25	...	300	...	12	50	...
Graytown	80	440	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton	2,221	801	98	...	...	...	28	...	10	...	...	222	...	3,225	124	...	...	...
Hawthorn ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	112,700	170	1,037	8,272	...
Heathcote	1,557	605	86	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hotham ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inglewood	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kew ... ..	...	60	...	...	20	16	92	19	49	20	...	171	...	14,820	103	67	536	...
Kilmore ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	25	...	330	...	...	...	...
Koroit	27,548	3,627	3,510	...	24	10,528	9,400	15	747	144	99	672	6	...	...	...	...	...
Malmsbury	6,218	9,138	...	...	...	14	33	...	...	...	...	157	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 51.	Maryborough ...	126	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	6,269	6	...	...	...
	Melbourne ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	20,500	98	61	350	...
	Newtown and Chilwell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	...	3,650	6	...	...	...
	Portland ...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Prahran ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	7,000	5	80	400	...
	Queenscliff ...	96	140	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raywood ...	1,432	804	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Richmond ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rutherglen ...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	7,000	2	30	150	...
	Sale ...	670	...	755	...	...	28	200	...	...	38	3	...	137	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sandhurst ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	10,000	132	60	400	...
	Sandridge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sebastopol ...	60	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Smythesdale ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Barwon ...	1,711	6,006	865	...	...	767	149	...	150	50	...	...	981	...	328,750	478	1,523	10,828	...
	St. Arnaud ...	4,131	895	40	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	12,550	186	24	117	...
	Stawell ...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	...	2,400	...	30	225	...
	Steiglitz ...	143	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	St. Kilda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarnagulla ...	752	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	28,000	590	1,160	5,600	...
Wangaratta ...	5,198	3,711	106	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	12,159	65	312	1,600	...	
Warrnambool ...	168	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	25	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...
Williamstown ...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	7	...	...	...	147	...	1,000	17	17	130	...	
Wood's Point ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	85,686	44,079	6,504	50	91	12,619	10,677	46	1,517	384	111	8,921	6	825,251	4,398	7,849	53,734	

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LAND OCCUPIED AND CULTIVATED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Number of Holders.	Extent of Land Occupied.	Extent of Land Cultivated.	Extent of Land under each Crop.												
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Other Green Crops.	Hay.	Green Forage.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops	Gardens and Orchards.	In Fallow.
1863	16,416	4,722,050½	465,430	162,008½	108,195½	6,829½	2,659½	24,820½	1,593½	101,639½	28,712½	508½	2,006½	390½	7,724	18,341½
1864	17,679	5,554,531	507,798	149,392	152,326	7,795	2,893	27,584	1,371	96,350	35,342	623	3,076	546	8,282	22,218
1865	18,355	6,125,204	479,463	125,040	144,303	7,648	3,799	31,172	1,415	85,146	40,061	524	3,594	1,384	8,988	26,389
1866	20,063	6,785,225	530,196	178,628	102,817	6,887	5,130	31,644	1,850	97,902	55,830	397	4,078	1,888	10,103	33,042
1867	22,698	7,373,279	592,915	208,588	129,284	9,915	7,684	32,403	2,890	92,472	64,174	243	4,111	496	9,655	31,000
1868	25,828	8,108,465	631,207	216,989	125,345	15,982	5,613	35,831	2,078	108,373	69,372	229	4,340	1,000	12,603	33,452
1869	29,218	8,884,193	712,865	259,804	114,936	19,222	6,968	36,204	2,875	112,282	87,403	138	4,046	293	11,856	56,598
1870	30,214	8,849,486	827,534	288,514	144,791	28,115	9,344	41,216	4,181	140,435	102,530	144	4,950	510	13,432	49,372
1871	31,842	9,530,638	909,015	284,167	149,309	19,646	6,548	39,026	3,130	163,181	153,852	93	5,466	550	14,856	69,191
1872	33,720	10,100,679	937,220	314,609	175,944	16,772	11,204	39,064	3,643	103,206	150,775	299	5,523	964	15,633	79,584

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PRODUCE RAISED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Quantity of Produce.											
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Other Green Crops.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Vines.			
									No. of Vines.	Grapes Sold.	Wine made.	Brandy made.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.		cwt.	gallons.	gallons.
1863	3,008,487	2,504,301	143,056	38,977	50,597	13,855	110,680	4,324	4,492,942	16,345	91,893	28
1864	1,338,762	3,497,520	130,664	53,413	74,947	14,129	121,840	5,913	6,943,551	15,656	120,894	10
1865	1,899,371	2,694,415	124,849	50,668	59,825	8,657	97,740	3,450	8,750,408	13,027	110,042	225
1866	3,514,227	2,279,468	153,490	73,390	83,166	15,068	96,101	3,328	8,199,618	18,063	176,959	795
1867	4,641,205	3,880,406	299,217	123,616	88,880	24,252	161,243	2,915	8,231,022	17,264	284,118	46
1868	3,411,663	2,333,472	324,706	82,177	117,787	24,348	140,592	2,070	8,639,735	31,459	459,072	1,795
1869	4,229,228	2,258,523	292,665	88,920	79,944	16,922	122,800	1,747	7,682,698	25,574	448,547	2,025
1870	5,697,056	3,761,408	690,248	155,587	127,645	33,097	224,816	1,290	9,230,531	24,980	577,287	878
1871	2,870,409	2,237,010	240,825	108,333	127,579	22,529	183,708	467	9,672,391	26,296	629,219	73
1872	4,500,795	3,299,889	335,506	212,546	125,841	33,252	144,637	2,307	9,691,292	30,896	713,589	1,579

NOTE.—The returns of vines for 1869 are known to be imperfect. The Agricultural Statistics of that year were collected by the Crown Lands Bailiffs, who appear not to have been so successful in procuring a correct return of vines, &c., as the collectors in other years.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MINOR CROPS.

RETURN showing the Extent of Land devoted to certain Minor Crops ("Other Crops," in "Summary by Counties and Unsettled Districts," ante) and the Produce, so far as known, of each of those Crops, in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Counties.	Land under Crop.																		Produce of each Crop.																					
	Arti- chokes.	Buck- wheat.	Chicory.	Flax.	Hops.	Kohl- Rabi.	Melons.	Onion Popples.	Pepper- mint.	Prairie Grass.	Rye Grass.	Rape.	Sugar Beet.	Straw- berries.	Vetches.	American Broom Millet.	Mulberries.	Olives.	Orangea.	Osters.	Four- leavers.	Arti- chokes.	Buck- wheat.	Chicory.	Flax.	Hops.	Kohl Rabi.	Melons.	Opium.	Pepper- mint.	Prairie Grass Seed.	Rye Grass Seed.	Rape Seed.	Sugar Beet.	Straw- berries.	Vetches.				
Bogong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bourke	161	...	...	...	7	...	...	20	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	980	...	...	...	55	...	...	84	...	...	820	118	...	...	...
Dargo	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delatite	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Evelyn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gladstone	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grant ...	2	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	187	...	5	16	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	42	36	24	...	...	...	...	90	95	...	3,155	...	98	...	...	
Hampden	18	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	784	600	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heytesbury	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kara-kara	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moirra
Mornington	32	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	92	...	...
Polwarth	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	3½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ripon	1	...	...	...	30	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talbot	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	13	102	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	102	1,075	...	150	...	...	...	...
Tangil	16	...	4	1	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	5	2,160	...	...	...	...	...	...
Villiers	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	3,360	...	...	...	...
Total	2	4	198	10	61	1	1	13	1	18	290	53	239	22	11	16	3	10	7	3	1	5	66	1,207	543	328½	100	5	151	5	252	4,533	3,960	4,131	118	190				

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AVERAGE PRODUCE IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of the Principal Crops in each County, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Counties.	Average Produce to the Acre of—				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
Anglesey ...	16'55	26'58	18'33	3'14	1'68
Benambra ...	15'86	20'71	10'00	2'68	1'33
Bendigo ...	13'37	20'83	19'14	2'28	1'19
Bogong ...	11'72	19'91	15'31	2'91	1'28
Borong ...	15'59	20'62	18'85	1'95	1'26
Bourke ...	9'79	17'17	20'74	3'39	1'62
Buln-buln ...	13'40	18'18	20'51	3'64	1'50
Croajingolong ...	...	...	...	...	...
Dalhousie... ..	10'84	17'95	14'35	2'13	1'18
Dargo ...	13'17	17'52	12'07	4'43	1'71
Delatite ...	12'25	19'31	13'51	1'74	1'43
Dundas ...	14'72	15'36	19'98	2'33	1'43
Evelyn ...	8'39	17'12	25'00	3'10	1'48
Follett ...	15'86	18'73	19'59	3'16	1'63
Gladstone... ..	13'46	19'52	16'56	1'49	1'17
Grant ...	11'74	17'61	21'24	3'56	1'34
Grenville ...	14'67	16'86	24'58	2'21	1'17
Gunbower ...	13'36	22'12	30'00	...	1'57
Hampden ...	13'96	17'48	21'87	3'09	1'39
Heytesbury ...	12'97	14'68	22'18	3'12	1'65
Kara-kara ...	14'34	20'94	13'45	2'36	1'38
Karkaroc ...	...	...	...	...	...
Lowan ...	16'69	23'43	27'94	2'34	1'38
Millewa ...	...	...	...	...	...
Moira ...	15'93	24'32	18'03	1'59	1'44
Mornington ...	7'25	9'30	5'88	3'44	1'69
Normanby ...	13'54	15'09	15'24	2'73	1'30
Polwarth ...	10'41	17'29	16'12	3'69	1'53
Ripon ...	16'56	18'72	19'12	1'87	1'40
Rodney ...	14'96	21'60	16'74	0'88	1'36
Talbot ...	13'81	19'27	18'01	2'37	1'29
Tambo ...	5'43	11'21	13'13	5'44	1'61
Tangil ...	13'30	16'92	22'50	3'89	1'83
Tatchera ...	12'00	20'00	...	...	1'32
Villiers ...	16'47	17'05	24'41	5'07	1'83
Weeah ...	...	...	...	...	...
Wonnangatta ...	13'72	20'90	21'00	2'45	2'11
Total ...	13'45	18'76	20'00	3'22	1'40

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AVERAGE PRODUCE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Average Produce per Acre of—				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
1863	18'6	23'1	20'9	2'0	1'1
1864	9'0	23'0	16'8	2'7	1'3
1865	15'2	18'7	16'3	1'9	1'1
1866	19'7	22'2	22'3	2'6	1'0
1867	22'3	30'0	30'2	2'7	1'7
1868	15'7	18'6	20'3	3'3	1'3
1869	16'3	19'7	15'2	2'2	1'1
1870	19'75	25'98	24'55	3'09	1'60
1871	10'10	14'98	12'26	3'27	1'13
1872	13'45	18'76	20'00	3'22	1'40

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Proportion to the Total Land in Cultivation of that placed under each of the Principal Crops in each County, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Counties.	Percentage to the Total Cultivation of Land under—					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Green Forage.
Anglesey	28'01	27'29	0'71	4'94	11'70	18'14
Benambra	6'27	5'27	0'04	3'76	6'47	68'28
Bendigo	56'16	12'09	1'09	0'15	14'75	0'67
Bogong	43'85	20'62	0'96	1'68	9'07	2'00
Borong	34'45	19'24	1'59	0'77	15'82	6'79
Bourke	18'49	12'11	2'26	5'32	23'51	21'57
Buln-buln	17'07	10'70	1'17	7'06	4'56	53'23
Croajingolong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dalhousie	36'93	29'84	0'94	6'16	5'85	13'47
Dargo	36'85	13'41	3'51	14'84	11'59	3'39
Delatite	43'14	32'81	0'65	2'45	5'98	5'40
Dundas	55'16	10'28	1'28	3'21	12'64	11'84
Evelyn	9'43	24'09	0'07	9'42	16'67	26'15
Follett	62'37	10'75	2'09	5'04	10'14	6'95
Gladstone	62'14	13'60	1'31	0'46	11'10	1'07
Grant	27'93	20'67	4'19	7'53	15'02	11'80
Gunville	23'75	25'62	4'16	4'96	22'16	9'60
Gunbower	21'65	7'89	0'12	...	29'07	1'56
Hampden	31'89	16'95	1'90	2'69	8'90	26'46
Heytesbury	17'27	17'56	1'58	10'37	6'79	42'63
Kara-kara	59'42	20'09	1'56	1'09	9'13	1'99
Karkaroc ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lowan	18'10	5'85	1'33	2'73	46'96	0'07
Millewa ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moira	56'41	23'37	1'03	0'19	1'95	1'18
Mornington	4'94	15'49	0'77	6'76	10'52	43'66
Normanby	46'41	10'17	0'61	4'72	13'31	17'08
Polwarth	2'72	2'02	0'19	0'71	1'29	91'76
Ripon	30'66	33'90	0'87	2'53	8'02	6'00
Rodney	75'52	13'39	0'87	0'07	3'31	1'83
Talbot	46'49	21'09	1'86	3'16	9'10	3'20
Tambo	28'22	20'25	4'90	16'56	22'09	...
Tangil	30'18	3'88	5'19	2'77	3'71	46'74
Tatchera	3'17	1'59	...	...	88'89	...
Villiers	20'46	4'88	1'77	14'66	6'23	45'59
Wecah ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wonnangatta	12'61	41'81	0'27	11'85	16'87	6'03
Total	35'70	15'77	1'79	4'17	11'01	16'09

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Proportion to Total Land Cultivated of Land under—					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Green Forage.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1863	34'8	23'2	1'5	5'3	21'9	6'2
1864	29'4	30'0	1'5	5'4	19'0	7'0
1865	26'1	30'1	1'6	6'5	17'8	8'3
1866	33'7	19'4	1'3	6'0	18'5	10'5
1867	35'2	21'8	1'7	5'5	15'6	10'8
1868	34'4	19'9	2'5	5'7	17'2	11'0
1869	36'4	16'1	2'7	5'1	15'8	12'3
1870	34'9	17'5	3'4	5'0	17'0	12'4
1871	31'26	16'43	2'16	4'29	17'95	16'93
1872	35'70	18'77	1'79	4'17	11'01	16'09

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

OCCUPIERS OF VARIOUS SIZED HOLDINGS IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Number of Holders of Allotments of different sizes in each County during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Counties.	Total.	Number of Holders of Land of—								
		1 acre to 5 acres.	5 to 15 acres.	15 to 30 acres.	30 to 50 acres.	50 to 100 acres.	100 to 200 acres.	200 to 350 acres.	350 to 500 acres.	500 acres and upwards.
Anglesey	419	10	22	27	28	75	103	91	17	46
Benambra	90	...	...	2	4	21	8	28	8	19
Bendigo	1,506	48	132	162	171	303	328	199	58	105
Bogong	1,369	97	175	147	123	247	287	176	59	58
Borong	722	32	64	85	78	173	140	69	15	66
Bourke	4,541	363	933	635	434	677	693	427	134	245
Bulu-bulu	338	4	23	18	37	81	81	42	16	36
Dalhousie	1,974	87	176	204	225	421	410	284	85	82
Dargo	81	3	8	12	13	19	14	6	1	5
Delatite	993	39	66	56	70	179	238	182	68	95
Dundas	774	24	56	50	50	100	178	155	36	125
Evelyn	480	10	18	39	36	89	131	71	44	42
Follett	109	1	3	5	6	13	30	40	5	6
Gladstone	796	51	116	114	93	191	115	59	14	43
Grant	3,855	155	448	534	506	921	683	345	98	165
Grenville	1,735	86	184	284	234	431	314	115	37	50
Gunbower	47	...	2	1	1	5	3	15	8	12
Hampden	734	19	48	66	68	107	133	113	51	129
Heytesbury	440	9	15	18	29	92	112	92	23	50
Kara-kara	625	18	84	108	87	128	94	60	13	33
Karkaroc	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Lowan	89	8	3	1	2	5	9	30	...	31
Millewa	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Moirā	588	3	13	12	19	100	167	179	40	55
Mornington	962	35	52	59	66	151	263	152	60	124
Normanby	1,247	109	103	75	111	223	279	182	54	111
Polwarth	373	10	23	18	19	75	99	60	25	44
Ripon	1,269	36	65	110	104	312	269	187	42	144
Rodney	553	4	8	15	24	109	156	143	36	58
Talbot	4,410	321	519	671	544	1,011	730	383	113	118
Tambo	14	...	1	2	2	1	5	2	...	1
Tangil	582	13	58	45	43	130	121	75	30	67
Tatchera	23	1	3	2	...	...	1	9	...	7
Villiers	1,832	168	322	217	141	270	313	196	37	168
Wonnangatta	148	15	40	25	11	27	13	10	6	1
Total	33,720	1,779	3,783	3,819	3,379	6,687	6,520	4,179	1,233	2,341
Percentage	100'00	5'28	11'22	11'32	10'02	19'83	19'34	12'39	3'66	6'94

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

OCCUPIERS OF VARIOUS SIZED HOLDINGS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Total Number of Holders.	Number of Holders of—								
		1 acre to 5 acres.	5 to 15 acres.	15 to 30 acres.	30 to 50 acres.	50 to 100 acres.	100 to 200 acres.	200 to 350 acres.	350 to 500 acres.	500 acres and upwards.
1863	16,416	1,054	2,273	1,917	1,638	3,104	3,279	1,457	423	1,271
1864	17,679	1,348	2,437	1,975	1,749	3,396	3,440	1,545	459	1,330
1865	18,355	1,344	2,464	1,990	1,846	3,486	3,717	1,657	477	1,374
1866	20,063	1,440	2,676	2,174	1,939	3,622	3,864	1,967	677	1,704
1867	22,698	1,352	2,855	2,660	2,170	4,387	4,209	2,324	818	1,923
1868	25,828	1,590	3,200	2,963	2,603	5,148	4,657	2,665	898	2,104
1869	29,218	2,474	3,243	3,554	2,931	6,293	4,926	2,693	955	2,149
1870	30,214	1,969	3,755	3,664	3,183	6,301	5,185	2,913	1,020	2,224
1871	31,842	1,852	3,756	3,676	3,271	6,704	5,748	3,508	1,077	2,250
1872	33,720	1,779	3,783	3,819	3,379	6,687	6,520	4,179	1,233	2,341

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LAND EMBRACED IN VARIOUS SIZED HOLDINGS IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Extent of Land embraced in Holdings of different sizes in each County during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Counties.	Total.	Extent of Land embraced in Holdings of—								
		1 acre to 5 acres.	5 to 15 acres.	15 to 30 acres.	30 to 50 acres.	50 to 100 acres.	100 to 200 acres.	200 to 350 acres.	350 to 500 acres.	500 acres and upwards.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Anglesey	112,473	26	193	589	1,106	5,554	15,546	25,180	7,288	56,991
Benambra	42,506	...	...	35	149	1,508	1,224	7,676	3,172	28,742
Bendigo	431,275	217	1,184	3,392	6,531	22,123	46,317	54,171	24,076	273,264
Bogong	226,304	279	1,518	2,973	4,720	18,038	39,740	45,801	24,258	88,977
Borong	270,483	87	539	1,723	3,037	11,878	19,785	18,428	6,323	208,683
Bourke	783,201	1,074	8,068	13,096	16,529	47,488	96,628	109,689	53,778	436,851
Buln-buln	90,101	12	204	364	1,390	5,914	11,560	10,966	6,497	53,194
Dalhousie	303,156	255	1,508	4,372	8,905	31,228	58,769	75,399	36,848	85,872
Dargo	11,872	11	80	225	522	1,493	2,071	1,588	372	5,510
Delatite	287,684	105	551	1,168	2,764	12,975	33,995	47,968	27,696	160,462
Dundas	684,139	69	445	1,030	1,991	7,449	24,007	44,157	14,884	590,107
Evelyn	98,756	30	137	778	1,408	6,250	18,033	18,279	17,180	36,661
Follett	42,264	2	35	107	239	826	4,335	11,279	2,069	23,372
Gladstone	124,540	153	1,055	2,318	3,542	14,043	15,904	15,495	5,730	66,300
Grant	801,263	487	3,978	11,148	19,493	66,057	94,339	90,739	41,789	473,233
Grenville	496,360	261	1,530	5,814	8,969	31,950	42,582	29,557	14,843	360,854
Gunbower	65,896	...	23	23	30	339	412	4,173	3,189	57,707
Hampden	907,664	56	446	1,318	2,687	7,852	19,170	30,732	21,013	824,390
Heytesbury	129,539	25	149	398	1,179	6,912	15,760	24,034	9,530	71,552
Kara-kara	165,775	56	762	2,211	3,271	9,056	12,823	16,925	5,397	115,274
Karkaroc	320	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	...	...
Lowan	174,152	23	20	20	91	331	1,231	8,939	...	163,497
Millewa	320	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	...	...
Moirra	148,544	9	98	262	708	7,353	23,858	48,989	16,410	50,857
Mornington	276,916	106	467	1,170	2,560	10,803	37,468	40,935	24,877	158,530
Normanby	511,287	300	914	1,557	4,426	15,985	38,301	48,700	22,508	378,596
Polwarth	244,129	32	182	358	761	5,473	13,787	15,505	10,102	197,929
Ripon	803,287	100	563	2,246	4,105	23,211	37,581	51,955	17,638	665,888
Rodney	210,900	15	65	303	961	8,303	22,809	39,065	14,908	124,471
Talbot	571,229	916	4,539	13,827	20,764	73,156	100,920	98,124	45,991	212,992
Tambo	2,440	...	8	51	77	80	744	620	...	860
Tangil	245,358	40	512	896	1,664	9,657	17,281	19,753	12,747	182,808
Tatchera	7,473	2	28	36	...	...	143	2,784	...	4,480
Villiers	818,186	477	2,771	4,422	5,100	19,226	44,854	52,794	15,319	673,223
Wonnangatta	10,887	48	353	486	412	1,941	1,826	2,791	2,419	611
Total	10,100,679	5,273	32,925	78,716	130,091	484,452	913,803	1,113,830	508,851	6,832,738
Percentage	100'00	'05	'32	'78	1'29	4'79	9'05	11'03	5'04	67'65

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LAND EMBRACED IN VARIOUS SIZED HOLDINGS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Total Extent Occupied.	Extent of Land contained in Holdings of—								
		1 acre to 5 acres.	5 to 15 acres.	15 to 30 acres.	30 to 50 acres.	50 to 100 acres.	100 to 200 acres.	200 to 350 acres.	350 to 500 acres.	500 acres and upwards.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1863	4,722,050½	3,108	19,505½	39,868½	62,681½	222,066	453,416	380,037	173,931	3,367,437
1864	5,554,531	4,039½	21,375½	41,457	68,091	249,458	479,051	406,303	188,664	4,096,092
1865	6,125,204	3,906	21,219	41,182	69,918	248,597	511,517	431,565	195,750	4,601,550
1866	6,785,225	4,203	23,069	43,785	72,937	259,033	535,686	518,229	280,220	5,048,063
1867	7,373,279	4,012	24,592	54,751	82,537	315,106	586,114	615,784	336,319	5,354,064
1868	8,108,465	4,688	27,593	60,725	99,374	373,415	649,024	702,959	367,809	5,822,878
1869	8,884,193	8,061	30,722	76,207	116,975	470,392	708,662	722,365	400,012	6,350,797
1870	8,849,486	5,785	32,568	75,825	122,431	461,230	729,622	765,517	418,217	6,238,291
1871	9,530,638	5,351	32,466	76,394	126,124	490,481	804,463	929,791	444,372	6,621,196
1872	10,100,679	5,273	32,925	78,716	130,091	484,452	913,803	1,113,830	508,851	6,832,738

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LAND CULTIVATED ON VARIOUS SIZED HOLDINGS IN EACH COUNTY.

RETURN showing the Extent of Land Cultivated on Holdings of various sizes in each County during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Counties.	Total.	Extent in Acres of Land Cultivated by Holders of—								
		1 acre to 5 acres.	5 to 15 acres.	15 to 30 acres.	30 to 50 acres.	50 to 100 acres.	100 to 200 acres.	200 to 350 acres.	350 to 500 acres.	500 acres and upwards.
Anglesey ...	10,342	16	94	156	290	983	1,924	3,226	901	2,752
Benambra ...	2,582	...	...	7	27	263	167	195	341	1,582
Bendigo ...	51,296	114	656	1,525	2,319	6,966	12,886	10,601	5,119	11,110
Bogong ...	35,851	189	665	1,144	1,516	5,056	9,574	8,803	4,606	4,298
Borong ...	13,324	56	263	504	665	2,612	3,292	2,354	1,016	2,562
Bourke ...	98,732	671	4,207	4,027	4,958	11,311	23,792	20,915	8,721	19,230
Buln-buln ...	5,215	3	31	24	237	530	935	792	366	2,297
Dalhousie ...	66,648	203	818	1,771	3,008	9,287	16,468	18,116	6,779	10,198
Dargo ...	768	10	48	68	137	260	151	59	15	20
Delatite ...	38,838	74	227	457	1,053	3,290	8,332	8,361	4,708	9,336
Dundas ...	15,608	21	145	304	389	1,249	3,799	2,519	1,147	6,035
Evelyn ...	6,712	12	86	102	198	618	1,204	1,111	1,096	2,195
Follett ...	2,102	2	12	11	17	85	514	882	216	363
Gladstone ...	20,047	131	711	1,183	1,591	5,029	4,863	3,053	959	2,527
Grant ...	81,923	328	1,960	4,632	6,547	16,747	20,122	15,634	5,902	10,051
Grenville ...	35,838	174	698	2,020	2,473	8,155	11,155	5,358	2,343	3,462
Gunbower ...	836	...	4	...	30	34	...	162	243	363
Hauptden ...	17,218	32	155	308	606	1,319	2,399	3,021	1,619	7,759
Heytesbury ...	6,585	11	33	97	143	656	1,234	1,663	741	2,007
Kara-kara ...	13,442	44	480	1,103	1,547	2,773	2,982	2,016	689	1,808
Karkarooe ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lowan ...	1,282	18	20	13	...	22	68	393	...	748
Millewa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moirs ...	26,479	8	69	99	291	2,436	6,301	9,158	3,290	4,827
Mornington ...	16,848	33	141	181	369	1,257	4,202	2,911	1,745	6,009
Normanby ...	15,829	106	241	279	639	2,010	4,195	3,001	1,011	4,347
Polwarth ...	38,108	14	90	146	152	737	1,692	1,824	1,146	3,207
Ripon ...	60,059	59	261	696	1,362	8,407	14,081	13,232	4,703	17,198
Rodney ...	24,242	10	44	144	349	2,591	4,792	6,525	3,361	6,426
Talbot ...	164,654	673	2,967	7,212	9,201	30,612	41,055	36,851	17,382	18,701
Tambo ...	163	...	8	16	13	12	66	48	...	...
Tangil ...	21,984	23	207	292	350	2,517	2,907	2,594	2,989	10,105
Tatchera ...	63	...	18	...	...	...	...	15	...	30
Villiers ...	44,746	300	1,656	1,965	1,997	5,255	7,689	6,117	1,216	18,551
Wonnangatta ...	1,856	40	182	141	201	354	267	318	268	85
Total ...	937,222	3,375	17,197	31,527	42,675	133,493	213,198	191,828	84,638	219,289
Percentage ...	100'00	'36	1'84	3'36	4'55	14'24	22'75	20'47	9'03	23'40

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LAND CULTIVATED ON VARIOUS SIZED HOLDINGS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Total Extent Cultivated.	Extent of Land Cultivated on Holdings of—								
		1 acre to 5 acres.	5 to 15 acres.	15 to 30 acres.	30 to 50 acres.	50 to 100 acres.	100 to 200 acres.	200 to 350 acres.	350 to 500 acres.	500 acres and upwards.
1863	465,430	1,973½	11,938¾	19,802½	29,639½	90,093¼	134,473½	83,649¾	27,196¼	66,664
1864	507,798	2,828½	12,279½	20,537½	30,872	97,884	147,375½	91,021	32,541½	72,458¾
1865	479,463	2,274	10,754	17,740	27,674	89,918	142,580	87,155	30,090	71,278
1866	530,196	2,692	12,297	20,463	29,026	92,714	152,970	101,521	33,476	85,037
1867	592,915	2,396	12,220	21,080	29,525	95,638	154,986	114,897	41,444	120,729
1868	631,207	2,744	13,648	23,889	33,623	105,021	165,145	125,790	44,607	116,740
1869	712,865	4,954	15,727	30,791	39,340	126,559	171,569	132,721	53,584	137,620
1870	827,534	3,860	17,817	32,114	43,075	130,660	191,509	157,002	65,472	186,025
1871	909,015	3,479	14,651	32,222	43,604	142,841	193,070	173,033	74,728	231,587
1872	937,220	3,375	17,197	31,527	42,675	133,493	213,198	191,828	84,638	219,289

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AVERAGES AND PERCENTAGES OF OCCUPATION, CULTIVATION, ETC.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Average Size of Holdings.	Average Size of Farms.*	Average Area in Occupation to each person in the Colony.	Percentage of Occupied Land enclosed.	Average Area Cultivated by each Holder.	Number of Persons in the Colony to every 100 Acres in Cultivation.	Percentage of Occupied Land Cultivated.
	acres.	acres.	acres.		acres.		
1863	288	96	8'6	71'0	28'4	118	9'86
1864	314	97	9'6	73'8	28'7	114	9'10
1865	334	97	10'4	82'0	26'1	123	7'80
1866	338	102	10'8	79'0	26'4	119	7'81
1867	325	104	11'5	88'3	21'7	109	8'04
1868	314	103	12'2	90'5	24'4	105	7'78
1869	304	103	12'9	90'4	24'4	97	8'02
1870	293	100	12'4	91'0	27'4	86	9'35
1871	299	105	13'0	91'1	28'5	80	9'46
1872	300	110	13'4	92'9	27'8	81	9'28

* The figures in this column denote the average size of lots larger than 5 acres and less than 500 acres, which are assumed to be those usually devoted to farming purposes.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGES OF VINES.

RETURN showing the Number of Vines of different Ages in each County and in the entire Colony during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Counties.	Number and Ages of Vines.					
	Under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total.
Anglesey ...	...	5,025	1,525	3,900	...	10,450
Benambra ...	...	...	400	8,300	...	8,700
Bendigo ...	38,435	78,100	100,550	604,010	...	821,095
Bogong ...	50,570	192,054	299,834	959,408	2,420	1,504,286
Borong ...	98,414	36,400	36,800	146,319	...	317,933
Bourke ...	31,900	84,850	112,676	1,331,144	...	1,560,570
Buln-buln ...	3,500	1,620	210	7,000	...	12,330
Dalhousie ...	4,640	7,340	6,650	41,080	...	59,710
Delatite ...	...	10	90	124,115	3,000	127,215
Dundas ...	600	250	460	11,125	...	12,435
Evelyn ...	25,000	26,000	37,500	688,500	...	777,000
Gladstone ...	35,190	49,875	30,190	111,052	...	226,307
Grant ...	17,700	118,000	51,100	2,237,011	...	2,423,811
Grenville ...	2,600	1,660	1,540	34,367	...	40,167
Gunbower ...	...	...	...	4,000	...	4,000
Hampden ...	...	...	...	1,208	...	1,208
Kara-kara ...	11,300	14,000	10,500	24,550	...	60,350
Moir ...	2,700	45,770	460,910	63,270	...	572,650
Mornington ...	4,500	1,700	1,200	66,130	...	73,530
Normanby ...	...	220	240	19,415	...	19,875
Polwarth ...	...	...	...	33,000	...	33,000
Ripon ...	4,400	3,400	4,500	44,110	1,000	57,410
Rodney ...	64,100	28,900	22,600	107,146	...	222,746
Talbot ...	71,012	71,917	43,144	500,803	1,500	688,376
Tangil ...	1,480	190	35	883	...	2,588
Tarehara ...	...	...	...	6,000	...	6,000
Villiers ...	...	...	800	42,550	1,200	44,550
Wonnangatta ...	...	...	2,000	1,000	...	3,000
Total ...	468,041	767,281	1,225,454	7,221,396	9,120	9,691,292

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LEASES OF FARMS.

RETURN showing the Average Duration of Leases of Farms from Private Individuals, and the Average Rental per Acre, in each County, during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Counties.	Leases of Farms from Private Individuals.		Counties.	Leases of Farms from Private Individuals.	
	Average Duration.	Average Rental per Acre.		Average Duration.	Average Rental per Acre.
Anglesey ...	5 years	7s. to 10s.	Hampden ...	4 to 5 years	4s. to 7s. 6d.
Bendigo ...	7 years	4s. to 12s.	Heytesbury ...	4 to 5 years	4s. to 7s. 6d.
Bogong ...	3 years	7s. to 10s.	Kara-kara ...	Yearly	10s.
Borong ...	7 years	5s.	Moir ...	Yearly	4s.
Bourke ...	1 to 5 years	2s. 6d. to 20s.	Mornington ...	5 to 7 years	2s. to 4s.
Buln-buln ...	5 years	3s. to 10s.	Normanby ...	3 to 5 years	4s. to 10s.
Dalhousie ...	3 to 5 years	6s. to 12s. 6d.	Polwarth ...	3 to 7 years	3s. to 7s. 6d.
Delatite ...	3 years	10s.	Ripon ...	3 to 10 years	4s. to 10s. 6d.
Dundas ...	3 years	4s. to 10s.	Talbot ...	5 to 7 years	3s. to 15s.
Evelyn ...	5 to 7 years	3s. to 10s.	Tangil ...	3 to 5 years	5s. to 12s.
Follett ...	3 years	10s.	Villiers ...	3 to 5 years	2s. 6d. to 12s.
Gladstone ...	7 years	8s.			
Grant ...	1 to 7 years	4s. to 12s. 6d.	Lowest and Highest Numbers	1 year; 10 years	2s.; 20s.
Grenville ...	1 to 7 years	4s. to 20s.			

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Prices of Agricultural Produce in each County in the Months of February and March 1872.

Counties.	Average Price of—						
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Mangel-wurzel.
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.
Anglesey ...	4s. to 5s. 3d.	2s. 3d. to 3s. 9d.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	5s.	£2 10s. to £4	£3 to £4	...
Bendigo ...	4s. 6d. to 5s.	3s. to 3s. 3d.	3s. 6d.	4s. 4d.	£4 10s. to £6 10s.	£4 10s.	£3
Bogong ...	3s. 6d. to 4s.	2s. 4d. to 3s.	4s.	4s.	£3 10s. to £5	£6 to £8	...
Borong ...	4s. 6d. to 5s.	2s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.	3s. to 3s. 9d.	...	£3 10s. to £4	£2 10s. to £5	£2 10s.
Bourke ...	4s. to 5s. 3d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 3d.	2s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.	4s. 2d.	£2 to £3 10s.	£2 to £3	20s. to 40s.
Buln-buln ...	4s. 6d. to 5s.	3s. 3d. to 4s.	3s.	4s. 6d.	£3 10s. to £4 10s.	£3 to £3 10s.	20s. to 40s.
Dalhousie ...	4s. 9d. to 5s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	4s. to 4s. 6d.	...	£2 10s.	£2 10s.	...
Delatite ...	4s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	4s.	3s.	£5	£7 10s.	...
Dundas ...	3s. 9d. to 4s. 3d.	3s.	3s.	...	£3 5s.	£3	...
Evelyn ...	5s.	2s. 6d. to 3s.	...	...	£3	£2 15s.	...
Follett ...	3s. 9d. to 4s. 7d.	3s. 3d.	3s.	...	£3	£2 10s. to £3	...
Gladstone ...	4s. 3d. to 4s. 9d.	2s. 9d. to 3s. 9d.	3s. to 4s.	...	£4	£4	...
Grant ...	5s. to 6s.	2s. 7d.	2s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.	...	£2 to £3 10s.	£1 10s. to £1 15s.	17s. 6d. to 20s.
Grenville ...	4s. 6d. to 6s.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	2s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.	...	£3 to £5	£1 10s. to £2	20s.
Hampden ...	4s. 9d.	2s. 9d.	2s. 9d. to 4s.	...	£4	£1 5s. to £3	15s.
Heytesbury ...	4s. 10d.	2s. 6d. to 3s.	2s. 3d. to 4s.	...	£2 10s. to £4	£1 10s.	15s.
Kara-kara ...	4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 9d. to 3s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	...	£4 10s.	£3 to £4 10s.	...
Mojra ...	4s. 3d. to 5s.	2s. to 2s. 9d.	3s. 3d.	...	£3 to £4 10s.	£6 10s.	...
Mornington ...	5s.	3s. 3d. to 4s.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	...	£3 10s.	£2 10s. to £3	16s. to 40s.
Normanby ...	3s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 9d. to 3s. 3d.	2s. 9d. to 3s.	...	£3	£3	20s.
Polwarth ...	5s. 3d.	2s. 3d. to 3s.	2s. to 4s. 6d.	...	£3	£1 to £3	17s. 6d.
Ripon ...	4s. 9d.	2s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	...	£3 to £5	£2	30s.
Rodney ...	4s. 3d.	2s. 4d. to 3s.	4s. to 4s. 6d.	...	£3 10s. to £5	£3 10s. to £7	...
Talbot ...	4s. 6d. to 6s.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	...	£3 10s.	£3	30s.
Tangil ...	4s. 6d. to 5s.	4s. to 4s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	...	£3 10s.	£3	40s.
Villiers ...	4s. 6d. to 4s. 10d.	2s. 6d. to 3s.	2s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.	...	£2 10s. to £3	£1 5s.	15s. to 20s.
Wonnangatta ...	3s. 9d.	3s.	...	...	£6	£7	...
Average of Victoria	4s. 8d.	2s. 11½d.	3s. 6¼d.	4s. 2d.	£3 4s.	£3 5s. 6d.	£1 8s. 1d.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

WEIGHT OF CROPS.

RETURN showing the Average Weight per Bushel of the Principal Cereal Crops raised in each County during the Season 1871-72.

Counties.	Average Weight per Bushel of—			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.
Anglesey ...	60 lbs.	40 lbs.	50 lbs.	56 lbs.
Bendigo ...	60 lbs. to 63 lbs.	40 lbs. to 43 lbs.	51 lbs.	...
Bogong ...	62 lbs.	37 lbs. to 42 lbs.	48 lbs. to 55 lbs.	56 lbs.
Borong ...	57 lbs. to 60 lbs.	35 lbs. to 40 lbs.	46 lbs. to 50 lbs.	...
Bourke ...	55 lbs. to 60 lbs.	33 lbs. to 40 lbs.	47 lbs. to 52 lbs.	54 lbs. to 56 lbs.
Buln-buln ...	57 lbs.	39 lbs. to 40 lbs.	49 lbs. to 50 lbs.	56 lbs.
Dalhousie ...	57 lbs. to 60 lbs.	38 lbs. to 40 lbs.	42 lbs. to 51 lbs.	...
Delatite ...	57 lbs. to 62 lbs.	35 lbs. to 42 lbs.	50 lbs.	56 lbs.
Dundas ...	60 lbs.	40 lbs.	48 lbs.	...
Evelyn ...	56 lbs. to 60 lbs.	40 lbs.	...	...
Follett ...	58 lbs.	38 lbs.	48 lbs.	...
Gladstone ...	60 lbs. to 62 lbs.	40 lbs. to 43 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Grant ...	55 lbs. to 63 lbs.	39 lbs.	50 lbs. to 52 lbs.	56 lbs.
Grenville ...	47 lbs. to 64 lbs.	36 lbs. to 42 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Hampden ...	60 lbs.	40 lbs.	52 lbs.	...
Heytesbury ...	60 lbs.	40 lbs.	52 lbs.	...
Kara-kara ...	60 lbs.	40 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Mojra ...	60 lbs.	40 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Mornington ...	57 lbs.	40 lbs.	...	...
Normanby ...	58 lbs. to 60 lbs.	37 lbs. to 40 lbs.	48 lbs.	...
Polwarth ...	60 lbs. to 62 lbs.	38 lbs.	54 lbs.	...
Ripon ...	60 lbs. to 63 lbs.	40 lbs. to 42 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Rodney ...	60 lbs.	37 lbs. to 40 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Talbot ...	59 lbs. to 63 lbs.	38 lbs. to 42 lbs.	47 lbs. to 52 lbs.	...
Tangil ...	59 lbs.	39 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Villiers ...	60 lbs. to 62 lbs.	40 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Wonnangatta ...	58 lbs.	39 lbs.	...	...
Average of Victoria	59 lbs.	39½ lbs.	50 lbs.	56 lbs.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HANDS EMPLOYED ON FARMS AND STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both sexes employed upon Farms and Stations during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Description of Holdings.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Holdings unconnected with Stations ...	49,798	23,754	73,552
Stations	4,514	1,336	5,850
Total	54,312	25,090	79,402

NOTE.—In this Return the proprietor or manager of the farm or station is included.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HANDS EMPLOYED ON FARMS.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both sexes employed on Farms in each County and in the entire Colony during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Counties.	Number of Hands employed.			Counties.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Anglesey ...	609	362	971	Heytesbury ...	454	253	707
Benambra ...	97	49	146	Kara-kara ...	759	354	1,113
Bendigo ...	2,838	882	3,720	Lowan ...	67	37	104
Bogong ...	1,834	817	2,651	Moirā ...	1,271	516	1,787
Borong ...	857	359	1,216	Mornington ...	1,472	843	2,315
Bourke ...	6,378	2,692	9,070	Normanby ...	1,255	761	2,016
Bulu-bulu ...	517	349	866	Polwarth ...	742	414	1,156
Dalhousie ...	2,975	1,864	4,839	Ripon ...	2,057	1,021	3,078
Dargo ...	81	60	141	Rouhey ...	993	372	1,365
Delatite ...	1,767	508	2,275	Talbot ...	6,999	3,385	10,384
Dundas ...	979	417	1,396	Tambo ...	11	9	20
Evelyn ...	637	386	1,023	Tangil ...	783	228	1,011
Follett ...	123	39	162	Tatchera ...	19	2	21
Gladstone ...	1,030	372	1,402	Villiers ...	2,544	1,354	3,898
Grant ...	5,603	2,812	8,415	Wounangatta ...	202	102	304
Grenville ...	2,417	1,519	3,936				
Gunbower ...	65	16	81				
Hampden ...	1,363	600	1,963	Total ...	49,798	23,754	73,552

NOTE.—In this Return the proprietor or manager of the farm is included.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HANDS EMPLOYED ON STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both sexes employed on Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District and in the entire Colony during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Pastoral Districts.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ararat	244	80	324
Ballarat	73	43	116
Beechworth	287	98	385
Benalla	386	104	490
Castlemaine	344	94	438
Echuca	281	77	358
Gippsland North	106	35	141
Gippsland South	86	28	114
Gisborne	246	72	318
Grant	96	38	134
Melbourne	81	32	113
Omeo	115	36	151
Portland	326	100	426
Settled Districts	120	44	164
Swan Hill	188	29	217
Warrnambool	251	62	313
Wimmera East	533	146	679
Wimmera West and Hamilton... ..	751	218	969
Total	4,514	1,336	5,850

NOTE.—In this Return the proprietor or manager of the station is included.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

RATES OF LABOR ON FARMS.

RETURN showing the Average Rates of Wages paid upon Farms in February and March 1872, or the latest period prior to that date at which the different descriptions of Labor were Employed.

Counties.	Rates of Labor, with Rations, paid to—								
	Ploughmen.	Farm Laborers.	Married Couples.	Females.	Mowers.		Reapers.		Threshers.
	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per week.	per acre.	per week.	per acre.	per bushel.
Anglesey	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 20s.	20s. to 23s.	10s. to 12s.	25s.	3s. to 7s.	15s.	10s. to 20s.	6d. to 8d.
Bendigo	18s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	20s. to 25s.	8s. to 10s.	20s. to 35s.	5s. to 6s.	20s. to 30s.	15s.	6d. to 1s.
Bogong	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	20s. to 27s.	10s. to 14s.	20s. to 35s.	3s. to 6s.	25s. to 45s.	10s. to 14s.	4d.
Borung	18s. to 25s.	18s. to 20s.	18s. to 26s.	10s. to 15s.	..	..	36s.	..	6d.
Bourke	15s. to 20s.	15s.	20s. to 25s.	8s. to 12s.	20s. to 30s.	3s. to 4s.	25s. to 30s.	7s. 6d. to 15s.	4d. to 6d.
Buln-buln	15s. to 20s.	10s.	30s.	8s. 6d.	25s.	8s.	30s.	15s.	9d.
Dalhousie	15s. to 17s.	12s. to 15s.	16s. to 23s.	8s. to 10s.	25s.	3s. 6d.	30s.	12s. to 15s.	6d. to 10d.
Delatite	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	25s. to 27s.	10s.	30s.	4s.	30s.	12s. to 18s.	6d.
Dundas	20s.	15s. to 20s.	20s.	6s.	25s.	5s. to 6s.	30s.	16s.	..
Evelyn	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 15s.	25s. to 25s.	8s. to 12s.	20s.	4s. to 5s.	20s.	12s. to 15s.	5d. to 6d.
Follett	20s.	15s.	16s. to 20s.	6s. to 10s.	25s.	4s. to 6s.	30s.	15s. to 16s.	6d.
Gladstone	20s.	12s. to 16s.	24s.	6s. to 12s.	20s.	4s.	..	..	..
Grant	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.	16s. to 25s.	5s. to 10s.	20s. to 25s.	3s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.	25s. to 30s.	12s. to 18s.	4d.
Grenville	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.	16s. to 23s.	5s. to 10s.	25s. to 30s.	3s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.	3s.	10s. to 18s.	5d.
Hampden	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 18s.	15s. to 20s.	6s. to 10s.	30s.	4s. to 5s.	30s.	12s.	..
Heytesbury	15s. to 20s.	14s. to 18s.	15s. to 30s.	7s. to 10s.	30s.	4s. 6d.	30s.	12s. to 18s.	4d.
Kara-kara	20s. to 25s.	15s.	25s.	9s.	20s.	6s.	30s.	8s. to 15s.	6d.
Moir	14s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.	18s. to 27s.	7s. to 14s.	30s.	4s.	35s. to 4s.	12s. to 15s.	6d.
Mornington	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.	18s. to 23s.	8s. to 12s.	30s.	5s.	20s.	15s.	1s.
Mormanby	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	20s.	6s. to 10s.	25s.	5s. 6d.	30s.	16s. to 20s.	6d.
Polwarth	20s.	15s.	16s. to 25s.	4s. to 12s.	25s. to 30s.	5s.	30s.	10s. to 14s.	..
Ripon	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	20s. to 25s.	8s. to 10s.	20s. to 25s.	3s. 6d.	3s.	12s.	6d.
Rodney	15s. to 17s. 6d.	15s.	20s.	10s. to 12s.	25s.	3s.	36s.	12s.	4d. to 6d.
Talbot	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.	16s. to 25s.	8s. to 10s.	25s. to 30s.	3s. 6d.	30s.	10s. to 15s.	6d.
Tangil	15s. to 25s.	15s. to 20s.	25s. to 30s.	6s. to 12s.	20s. to 40s.	4s. to 7s. 6d.	25s. to 35s.	12s. 6d. to 15s.	5d. to 6d.
Villiers	15s. to 20s.	14s. to 20s.	20s. to 30s.	8s. to 12s.	30s.	4s. 6d. to 6s.	30s.	8s. to 18s.	4d.
Wonnangatta	20s.	15s.	..	12s.	..	..	40s.	15s.	4d.
Average of Victoria ..	18s. 4d.	15s.	22s. 1d.	9s. 4d.	26s. 1d.	4s. 8d.	36s.	13s. 8d.	6d.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

RATES OF LABOR ON STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Average Rates of Wages paid upon Squatting Stations in February and March 1872, or at the latest period prior to that date at which the different descriptions of Labor were Employed.

Counties.	Rates of Labor, with Rations, paid to—							
	Stockmen.	Shepherds.	Hutkeepers.	Married Couples.	Females.	Station Laborers.	Sheep-washers.	Shearers.
	per annum.	per annum.	per annum.	per annum.	per annum.	per week.	per week.	per 100 sheep-shorn.
Anglesey	£35 to £50	£20 to £26	..	£45 to £60	£20 to £30	12s. to 15s.	20s. to 22s.	8s. to 12s.
Bendigo	£40 to £45	£35	£30 to £35	£60 to £70	£30 to £40	12s. to 20s.	25s.	12s. 6d. to 14s.
Bogong	£35 to £50	£35 to £40	£30 to £40	£45 to £60	£25 to £40	15s. to 20s.	22s. 6d.	10s.
Borung	£40 to £50	£30 to £40	£25 to £30	£40 to £70	£20 to £30	15s. to 20s.	18s. to 25s.	11s. to 15s.
Bourke	£35 to £40	£25 to £35	£18 to £25	£50 to £60	£20 to £30	12s. to 15s.	15s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 15s.
Buln-buln	£35 to £40	£35	£25 to £30	£50 to £55	£30	15s. to 20s.	20s.	13s. 6d.
Dalhousie	£40	£25 to £30	£20 to £30	£40 to £60	£25 to £30	15s.	15s. to 30s.	11s. to 15s.
Delatite	£40 to £50	£26 to £40	£25	£50 to £70	£20 to £30	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	10s. to 16s.
Dundas	£30 to £45	£30	£26	£45 to £60	£20 to £35	14s. to 17s.	20s.	12s. 6d. to 15s.
Evelyn	£30	£20	..	..	..	12s.	..	12s. to 16s.
Follett	£40 to £45	£30 to £40	£26 to £35	£45 to £55	£20 to £25	14s. to 15s.	20s.	12s.
Gladstone	£35	£30 to £35	£26	£45 to £70	£15 to £35	12s. to 15s.	20s.	12s. 6d.
Grant	£40	£30	£20	£40 to £60	£15 to £30	15s. to 16s.	15s. to 18s.	13s.
Grenville	£30 to £35	£25	£20	£35 to £50	£15 to £30	15s.	16s. to 20s.	13s.
Hampden	£35 to £40	£25 to £40	£20	£35 to £50	£18 to £35	12s. to 16s.	15s. to 20s.	12s. 6d.
Heytesbury	£40 to £50	£40	£35	£45 to £55	£20 to £35	15s. to 20s.	17s. 6d.	12s. 6d.
Kara-kara	£35 to £60	£25 to £30	£20	£35 to £50	£20 to £30	16s. 6d.	20s.	13s. 6d.
Moir	£52	£35 to £40	£25	£45 to £80	£20 to £30	12s. to 15s.	15s. to 20s.	12s. 6d.
Mornington	£40	£30	£30	£60	£25 to £30	15s.	15s. to 20s.	11s. to 15s.
Mormanby	£30 to £45	£30	£26	£45 to £60	£25 to £35	15s.	20s.	12s. 6d.
Polwarth	£35	£25	£20	£35 to £60	£15 to £32	15s. to 20s.	18s.	13s.
Ripon	£50	£35	£25 to £30	£45 to £70	£25 to £40	15s.	18s.	12s. 6d.
Rodney	£40	£30	£25	£52	£20 to £30	15s.	18s.	12s. 6d.
Talbot	£35	£30	£25	£45 to £60	£20 to £26	15s. to 20s.	20s.	15s.
Tangil	£35 to £50	£35	£25 to £30	£50 to £70	£20 to £30	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 16s.
Villiers	£40 to £52	£35	£30	£50 to £80	£20 to £35	15s. to 20s.	20s.	10s. to 12s.
Wonnangatta	£40	£35	£26	£60	£30	15s.	15s.	11s.
Average of Victoria ..	£40 17s. 3d.	£31 12s.	£25 3s. 4d.	£51 10s.	£26 12s.	15s. 7d.	18s. 6d.	12s. 11d.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK ON FARMS AND STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs upon Farms and upon Squatting Stations on the 31st March 1872.

Description of Land.	Description of Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Farms and Land unconnected with Stations	161,075	201,002	435,587	636,589	3,814,698	171,684	4,781,046
Crown and Alienated Land connected with Stations	20,568	15,341	147,579	162,920	6,187,683	5,763	6,375,934
Total	181,643	216,343	583,166	799,509	10,002,381	177,447	11,160,980

NOTE.—The returns of Stock are in all probability rather under the mark, in consequence of the numbers kept in towns and on allotments of land smaller than those the collectors were called upon to visit, and of the horses and bullocks used by carriers on the roads. The collectors were directed to furnish estimates for these numbers, but in some cases were unable to do so, hence the presumed deficiency.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK ON LAND UNCONNECTED WITH STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs kept upon Land unconnected with Stations in each County during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Counties.	Description of Live Stock.						Total.
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Anglesey	1,985	2,567	5,082	7,649	9,269	2,075	20,978
Bennabra	539	726	2,322	3,048	500	640	4,727
Bendigo	7,798	7,909	11,210	19,119	154,249	6,756	187,922
Bogong	7,274	8,466	14,450	22,945	12,725	6,620	49,565
Borung	2,269	2,283	5,239	7,522	66,285	2,344	78,420
Bourke	25,302	35,922	39,278	72,200	270,708	23,368	391,578
Bulu-bulu	2,858	3,834	14,846	18,680	5,185	2,000	28,723
Dalouisia	6,752	11,723	18,499	30,222	25,641	8,435	71,050
Dargo	604	477	1,921	2,398	20	935	3,957
Delatite	5,672	6,952	14,126	21,078	25,386	3,879	56,015
Dundas	3,876	2,205	6,670	8,935	265,731	2,075	280,617
Evelyn	2,473	4,928	8,710	13,618	6,819	1,888	24,798
Follett	507	446	1,999	1,545	4,573	497	7,122
Gladstone	3,135	3,275	4,732	8,007	9,307	4,593	25,042
Grant	14,417	21,568	45,752	67,320	343,381	18,800	443,978
Grenville	6,454	10,266	14,122	24,388	219,157	6,878	256,277
Gunbower	529	237	204	441	312	434	1,716
Hampden	5,559	5,853	42,209	48,062	725,034	4,611	783,266
Hexcote	1,984	3,230	12,887	16,117	8,860	2,764	28,951
Kara-kara	1,840	2,695	4,098	6,793	12,434	3,159	24,196
Lowan	182	184	369	553	4,278	120	5,143
Moira	2,461	2,764	5,366	8,130	7,941	1,998	20,530
Mornington	7,299	7,008	20,953	27,951	45,162	3,486	83,908
Normanby	4,635	5,216	14,900	20,116	318,445	3,785	346,981
Polwarth	2,858	2,748	26,600	29,348	81,311	2,176	115,693
Ripon	5,820	5,212	10,148	15,380	334,437	5,383	361,200
Roller	2,860	2,870	4,788	7,658	14,904	3,179	28,601
Talbot	17,762	23,269	27,775	51,044	108,058	21,450	198,914
Tambo	32	42	293	335	25	222	614
Tandil	5,333	6,656	30,152	36,808	29,278	6,354	77,773
Tatchera	82	45	118	163	682	242	1,169
Villiers	9,147	8,575	28,628	37,503	704,747	19,868	771,465
Wonnangatta	577	491	1,041	1,532	28	610	2,747
Total	161,075	201,002	435,587	636,589	3,814,698	171,684	4,784,046

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK ON STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs kept upon Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Pastoral Districts.	Live Stock.						Total.
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Ararat	508	260	872	1,132	312,484	112	314,236
Ballarat	251	148	1,102	1,250	92,870	46	94,417
Beechworth	2,966	3,000	25,726	28,726	146,990	1,211	179,893
Benalla	2,239	1,572	7,366	8,938	800,997	376	812,550
Castlemaine	498	286	3,056	3,342	339,824	275	343,939
Echuca	1,400	635	14,489	15,124	474,269	219	491,012
Gippsland North	2,479	1,351	15,316	16,667	43,448	769	63,363
Gippsland South	913	773	17,410	18,183	25,082	560	44,738
Gisborne	501	454	1,732	2,186	181,179	191	184,057
Grant	230	188	6,594	6,782	107,550	84	114,646
Melbourne	882	1,039	3,654	4,693	38,543	223	44,341
Omeo	574	1,404	13,351	14,755	41,470	358	57,157
Portland	944	741	6,416	7,157	526,290	231	534,622
Settled Districts	930	839	6,057	6,896	36,968	343	45,137
Swan Hill	967	156	5,372	5,528	298,886	57	305,438
Warrnambool	786	694	12,061	12,755	423,733	128	439,492
Wimmera East	1,088	544	2,482	3,026	649,472	210	653,796
Wimmera West & Hamilton	2,412	1,257	4,523	5,780	1,645,628	370	1,654,190
Total	20,568	15,341	147,579	162,920	6,187,683	5,763	6,376,934

NOTE.—This Return contains a statement of all the live stock kept upon stations, without distinction as to the numbers running upon Crown or those upon alienated land. It has been compiled for the most part from statements voluntarily furnished by the squatters, during the first quarter of 1872, in reply to enquiries from the Registrar-General's Department. In cases where the enquiries were not responded to, the figures have been supplied from other sources.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Live Stock.						Year.	Number of Live Stock.							
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.		Total.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.						Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
1862	86,067	116,118	460,463	576,601	6,764,851	52,991	7,480,510	1867	131,148	175,104	475,488	650,592	9,532,811	141,522	10,456,973
1863	103,128	126,786	548,486	675,272	7,115,943	79,655	7,974,198	1868	143,934	181,854	511,828	693,682	9,756,819	136,206	10,700,641
1864	117,182	152,257	488,368	640,625	8,406,214	113,530	9,277,571	1869	161,830	179,661	512,857	692,518	9,923,663	111,454	10,889,475
1865	121,051	141,915	479,402	621,337	8,835,380	75,869	9,653,637	1870	167,220	197,814	523,282	721,096	10,761,887	130,946	11,781,149
1866	121,381	140,414	458,554	598,968	8,833,139	74,708	9,628,196	1871	181,643	216,343	583,166	799,509	10,002,381	177,447	11,160,980

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY ON SQUATTING STATIONS.—NUMBER OF IMPLEMENTS.

[188] RETURN showing the Number and Description of Agricultural Implements and Machines in operation on Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Names of Implements.	Total.	Pastoral Districts.																	
		Ararat.	Ballarat.	Beechworth.	Benalla.	Castlemaine.	Echuca.	Gippsland North.	Gippsland South.	Gisborne.	Grant.	Melbourne.	Omeo.	Portland.	Settled Districts.	Swan Hill.	Warrnambool.	Wimmera East.	Wimmera West.
Steam Engines { Number ...	37	...	1	2	4	6	5	1	2	2	...	2	1	2	...	...	1	4	4
{ Horse-power ...	335	...	8	16	28	52	44	6	43	16	...	12	12	16	...	...	6	30	46
Carts ...	1,099	48	23	93	106	58	67	46	33	64	24	42	27	71	43	44	39	88	183
Chaff Cutters ...	276	14	6	18	34	11	14	9	4	16	10	16	1	15	10	8	11	27	52
Cheese Presses ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clod Crushers ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corn Cobbers ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corn Crushers ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2
Corn Screens ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cultivators... ..	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Drills ...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Earth Scoops ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
Grubbers ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Harrows ...	595	26	12	66	51	25	24	23	21	44	17	35	17	38	28	19	21	42	86
Hay Rakes (Horse) ...	6	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Horse Hoes ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horse Works ...	31	3	1	...	1	...	3	1	...	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	1	8	5
Mowing Machines ...	28	2	1	6	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	2
Ploughs ...	746	34	15	73	69	28	33	27	22	44	25	39	18	46	32	19	37	58	127
Pumps ...	20	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13
Reaping Machines ...	54	5	2	2	9	5	3	2	1	10	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	5
Rollers ...	11	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Root Pulpers ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarifiers ...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep-washing Machines (Patent) ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1
Threshing Machines ...	12	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Waggons ...	231	27	5	16	15	12	21	6	2	11	10	8	2	10	6	16	15	22	27
Water Lifts ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Weighing Machines ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wind Mills ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Wine Presses ...	15	...	...	4	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...
Winnowing Machines ...	16	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	3	2	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	1
Wool Presses ...	350	15	7	21	37	23	20	4	6	27	12	6	3	36	7	14	17	28	67
Wool Scouring Machines ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPROVEMENTS ON FARMS AND STATIONS.—VALUE.

RETURN showing the Approximate Value of the Agricultural Machinery and Improvements upon Farms and upon Squatting Stations during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Description of Holdings.	Approximate Value of—		
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.
Holdings unconnected with Stations ...	£ 1,373,872	£ 8,547,279	£ 9,921,151
Stations	78,329	1,784,923	1,863,252
Total	1,452,201	10,332,202	11,784,403

* This column includes the value of buildings of all descriptions, fencing, dips, wells, dams, &c., but not the cost of clearing or cropping land.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPROVEMENTS ON FARMS.—VALUE.

RETURN showing the Approximate Value of the Agricultural Machinery and of the Improvements upon Farms in each County during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Counties.	Approximate Value of—			Counties.	Approximate Value of—		
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.		Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.
Anglesey ...	£ 17,270	£ 88,458	£ 105,728	Heytesbury ...	£ 9,792	£ 111,395	£ 121,187
Benambra ...	2,264	16,229	18,493	Kara-kara ...	24,367	88,209	112,576
Bendigo ...	77,748	374,438	452,186	Lowan ...	1,479	7,117	8,596
Bogong ...	70,217	257,403	327,620	Moirra ...	26,429	120,496	146,925
Borong ...	21,744	141,126	162,870	Mornington ...	23,908	328,192	352,100
Bourke ...	157,076	922,731	1,079,807	Normanby ...	27,443	334,717	362,160
Buln-buln ...	6,682	51,521	58,203	Polwarth ...	10,722	220,812	231,534
Dalhousie ...	79,112	394,084	473,196	Ripon... ..	75,579	461,633	537,212
Dargo ...	1,300	11,808	13,108	Rodney ...	36,288	151,617	187,905
Delatite ...	48,530	208,444	256,974	Talbot ...	255,499	948,759	1,204,258
Dundas ...	19,583	220,978	240,561	Tambo ...	296	1,740	2,036
Evelyn ...	17,782	138,333	156,115	Tangil ...	21,173	134,379	155,552
Follett ...	2,974	14,431	17,405	Tatchera ...	250	4,440	4,690
Gladstone ...	39,872	137,319	177,191	Villiers ...	52,753	702,831	755,584
Graut ...	148,138	908,330	1,056,468	Wonnangatta ...	3,204	15,221	18,425
Grenville ...	64,266	403,758	468,024				
Gunbower ...	831	6,595	7,426				
Hampden ...	29,301	619,735	649,036	Total ...	1,373,872	8,547,279	9,921,151

* This column includes the value of buildings of all descriptions, fencing, dips, wells, dams, &c., but not the cost of clearing or cropping land.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPROVEMENTS ON STATIONS.—VALUE.

RETURN showing the Approximate Value of the Agricultural Machinery and of the Improvements upon Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Pastoral Districts.	Approximate Value of—			Pastoral Districts.	Approximate Value of—		
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.		Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.
Ararat ...	£ 3,600	£ 141,902	£ 145,502	Melbourne ...	£ 2,129	£ 34,938	£ 37,067
Ballarat ...	1,462	45,790	57,252	Omeo ...	1,279	14,875	16,154
Beechworth ...	4,029	88,002	92,031	Portland ...	5,349	121,881	127,230
Benalla ...	6,034	140,672	146,706	Settled Districts	1,545	33,957	35,502
Castlemaine ...	4,818	83,750	88,568	Swan Hill ...	1,969	66,876	78,845
Echuca ...	8,095	129,487	137,582	Warrnambool ...	2,566	165,732	168,298
Gippsland North	1,325	23,182	24,507	Wimmera East	10,050	183,257	193,307
Gippsland South	2,129	28,137	30,266	Wimmera West	15,460	367,163	382,623
Geelong ...	4,941	63,162	68,103				
Grant ...	1,549	52,160	53,709	Total ...	78,329	1,784,923	1,863,252

* This column includes the value of buildings of all descriptions, fencing, dips, wells, dams, &c., but not the cost of clearing or cropping land.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MACHINE LABOR.

RETURN showing the Average Price paid for Machine Labor during the Year ending 31st March 1872.

Counties.	Rates paid for—		
	Machine Reaping.	Machine Mowing.	Machine Threshing.
	per acre.	per acre.	per 100 bushels.
Anglesey	7s.	...	20s. to 25s.
Bendigo	5s.	4s. to 5s.	20s. to 25s.
Bogong	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. to 5s.	20s.
Borong	5s. to 6s.	5s. to 6s.	20s. to 30s.
Bourke	5s. to 7s.	4s. to 6s.	20s.
Buln-buln	8s.	6s.	30s.
Dalhousie	5s.	3s. 6d.	20s.
Dclatite	5s. to 6s.	6s.	20s.
Dundas	4s. 6d. to 7s.	4s. 9d.	25s. to 30s.
Evelyn	5s.	3s.	20s.
Follett	6s. 6d.	5s.	25s. to 30s.
Gladstone	4s. 6d.	3s. to 5s.	20s. to 25s.
Grant	4s. to 6s.	3s. to 4s.	20s. to 25s.
Grenville	5s. to 7s.	3s. to 4s.	20s.
Hampden	5s. to 8s.	4s. to 5s.	20s. to 25s.
Heytesbury	8s. to 10s.	4s. to 5s.	20s. to 25s.
Kara-kara	9s.	4s.	25s.
Moirā	5s. 10 6s.	2s. 6d.	20s. to 25s.
Mornington ... ..	...	...	25s.
Normanby	4s. 6d. to 7s.	4s. 6d. to 5s.	25s. to 30s.
Polwarth	6s.	5s.	20s.
Ripon	4s. to 7s. 6d.	3s.	20s.
Rodney	4s. to 7s.	4s.	16s. to 20s.
Talbot	5s.	2s. 6d. to 5s.	20s.
Tangil	5s. to 8s.	4s. to 7s.	25s. to 30s.
Villiers	10s.	4s.	25s. to 29s.
Wonnangatta ... ..	...	...	...
Average of Victoria ...	6s. rd.	4s. 4d.	23s.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MILLS FOR GRINDING AND DRESSING GRAIN.

RETURN of the Number of Mills for Grinding and Dressing Grain in operation in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, during the Year ending 31st March 1872; also the Nature and Amount of Power employed, the Number of Pairs of Stones in operation, the Number of Hands employed, the Quantity of Grain operated upon, the Quantity of Flour and Meal produced, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant and of Lands and Buildings.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Mills.	Power employed.		Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Pairs of Stones in operation.	Number of Hands employed.	Quantity of Grain operated upon during the Year.		Flour made during the Year.	Meal made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of—		
		Steam.	Water.				Wheat.	Other.			Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.							bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£
Amherst	2	2	...	32	5	9	125,000	...	2,700	...	2,600	200	2,500
Ararat	2	2	...	34	7	10	79,631	1,953	434	...	2,500	175	4,000
Ballarat	3	3	...	96	15	28	286,000	...	6,080	...	6,500	6,700	14,500
Belfast	2	2	...	34	6	8	35,681	...	714	...	1,800	1,100	2,200
Buninyong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carisbrook	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castlemaine	3	3	...	85	14	19	132,578	...	2,881	...	6,750	940	3,750
Creswick	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daylesford	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fitzroy	2	2	...	47	9	13	162,000	10,400	3,600	...	2,800	1,200	2,900
Geelong	2	2	...	29	7	10	59,600	2,200	1,272	60	1,750	650	1,700
Heathcote	2	2	...	34	6	4	46,000	...	1,022	...	2,800	400	2,000
Hotham	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kilmore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koroit	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malmsbury	2	2	...	60	9	12	58,181	...	1,004	...	3,500	1,150	6,500
Melbourne	10	10	...	445	62	96	843,780	95,324	18,272	1,639	44,900	24,650	45,000
Portland	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandhurst	3	3	...	75	11	24	291,012	...	6,443	...	12,000	1,900	7,000
Sandridge	2	2	...	35	6	11	15,600	62,000	650	600	2,300	800	1,750
South Barwon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Arnaud	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stawell	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarnagulla	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	3	3	...	60	10	17	104,000	...	2,190	...	4,500	1,350	4,700
Warrnambool	3	3	...	36	10	11	34,499	920	737	8	3,500	650	3,800
Total of Cities, Towns, and Boroughs in which only one mill was returned *	...	12	...	233	41	62	422,202	3,700	8,691	55	17,150	1,570	13,800

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MILLS FOR GRINDING AND DRESSING GRAIN.

RETURN of the Number of Mills for Grinding and Dressing Grain, &c.—continued.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Mills.		Power employed.		Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Pairs of Stones in operation.	Number of Hands employed.	Quantity of Grain operated upon during the Year.		Flour made during the Year.	Meal made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of—		
	Steam.	Water.	Wheat.	Other.				Machinery and Plant.	Lands.			Buildings.		
				bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£				
SHIRES.														
Alberton	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ararat	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Avoca	2	2	...	32	5	8	50,000	...	1,030	...	2,500	60	1,800	...
Avon	4	4	...	56	9	16	99,826	...	1,996	...	5,200	302	4,750	...
Bacchus Marsh	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bairnsdale	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballan	2	1	1	24	3	4	20,000	...	400	...	1,500	150	300	...
Ballarat	5	5	...	91	13	18	113,500	9,000	2,355	1	4,050	225	2,550	...
Bannockburn	3	2	1	51	7	7	55,826	1,207	1,116	11	2,800	240	1,500	...
Barrabool	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beechworth	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellarine	3	3	...	38	8	9	35,000	171	736	...	1,700	325	1,400	...
Benalla	3	3	...	42	6	10	51,500	...	1,063	...	2,900	160	2,800	...
Bulla	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bungaree	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buninyong	2	2	...	42	6	10	35,000	200	675	2	2,400	100	1,300	...
Colac	2	2	...	22	3	5	22,000	400	463	...	1,050	150	1,400	...
Cranbourne	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Creswick	2	1	1	70	11	16	249,572	20,445	5,270	188	5,000	1,750	8,900	...
Dundas	3	3	...	49	10	18	57,605	1,133	1,160	3	2,950	470	3,550	...
Echuca	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eltham	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gisborne	3	2	1	54	6	9	58,400	...	1,210	...	2,400	400	2,800	...
Glenelg	2	2	...	22	4	11	20,000	1,000	400	5	3,600	120	2,000	...
Glenlyon	3	2	1	38	3	7	29,724	...	612	...	3,800	180	600	...
Goulburn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hampden	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heidelberg	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Huntly	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jika	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Korong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyncton	5	5	...	100	17	19	110,000	500	2,415	...	6,800	1,170	5,300	...
Leigh	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lilydale	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mansfield	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metcalfe	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortlake	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Franklin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Rouse	2	2	...	19	4	8	13,800	2,000	288	35	1,200	125	1,350	...
Newham	2	2	...	30	3	8	40,500	1,000	1,860	176	2,300	200	1,350	...
Newstead	2	2	...	40	7	13	100,000	...	2,150	...	2,200	22	4,100	...
North Ovens	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxley	2	1	1	45	6	7	51,000	2,000	1,090	12	4,000	500	6,500	...
Ripon	3	3	...	34	4	6	24,395	800	524	16	1,750	60	1,070	...
Romsey	2	2	...	26	4	5	20,000	...	400	...	2,650	120	1,200	...
Rutherglen	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seymour	2	2	...	17	5	7	28,500	...	595	...	1,450	100	1,500	...
Strathfieldsaye	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tullaroop	2	2	...	28	7	12	82,000	...	1,719	...	2,500	90	1,300	...
Wararga	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool	2	1	1	20	4	6	19,000	...	384	...	4,500	150	4,300	...
Wimmera	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winchelsea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yaakandah	2	2	...	26	3	8	37,200	...	765	...	3,000	2,000	2,000	...
Total of Shires in which only one mill was returned *	...	25	4	408	70	89	505,065	5,980	14,283	794	34,900	4,805	22,585	...
ROAD DISTRICTS.														
Broadford	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bylands	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connawarre	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dandenong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indigo	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Towong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whittlesea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Road Districts in which only one mill was returned *	...	6	1	86	16	21	105,300	3,100	2,160	20	7,500	1,534	6,430	...
Total	154	142	12	2,845	462	691	4,723,477	225,433	103,809	3,625	231,950	58,943	210,735	...

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WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

BREWERIES.

RETURN of the Number of Breweries in Operation in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, during the Year ending 31st March 1872; also the Number of Men, Horses, and Drays employed, the Amount of Materials used, the Quantity of Beer produced, and the Approximate Value of Brewing Plant and Casks, and of Lands and Buildings.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Breweries.	Number of Hands employed.	Number of Horses employed.	Number of Drays and Waggon employed.	Materials used during the Year.			Beer made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of—		
					Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.		Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
					lbs.	busheis.	lbs.				
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.											
Amherst	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ararat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballarat	4	43	41	22	292,340	39,266	24,860	608,120	3,350	3,340	7,000
Ballarat East	2	15	11	4	272,832	15,720	26,700	370,600	1,800	..	4,000
Belfast	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brighton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buninyong	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	3	38	27	17	415,800	30,840	61,200	674,072	9,200	1,000	4,500
Collingwood East	5	83	36	20	848,836	44,732	61,656	956,280	15,750	6,050	11,050
Daylesford	2	19	15	10	97,800	11,750	17,500	178,000	1,750	1,000	2,900
Eaglehawk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Echuca	2	5	2	2	15,060	1,332	3,162	33,948	750	250	250
Fitzroy	2	19	8	5	290,000	94,000	16,320	272,000	2,800	200	1,100
Geelong	4	30	19	15	146,507	20,432	26,446	215,545	7,500	2,050	11,750
Hamilton	4	7	4	4	15,860	1,300	1,872	20,952	250	380	680
Heathcote	2	5	7	6	98,000	5,040	7,154	154,600	900	300	500
Kilmore	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maryborough	2	12	13	5	59,800	5,080	6,840	89,240	1,070	120	400
Melbourne	8	175	81	39	2,629,342	190,770	287,273	3,285,071	31,900	26,300	54,700
Portland	2	4	2	1	4,680	1,092	1,092	8,008	230	350	140
Prinham	3	34	16	8	391,021	28,342	47,273	539,122	4,350	1,000	11,000
Richmond	5	44	21	10	306,112	26,552	37,212	522,976	2,784	4,800	3,590
Sale	3	10	13	6	53,560	6,000	6,970	64,000	750	500	2,100
Sandhurst	3	92	55	32	579,934	48,289	67,008	1,114,732	34,776	15,500	30,594
Smithsdale	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Arnaud	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stawell	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tarnagarra	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wangaratta	2	10	15	8	102,740	5,250	7,240	1,025,200	4,600	550	6,500
Warrnambool	3	35	13	10	235,413	14,173	17,489	263,952	2,700	800	3,000
Williamstown	2	18	9	5	204,000	9,578	13,230	226,320	1,300	850	2,100
Wood's Point	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Cities, Towns, and Boroughs in which only one brewery was returned*	..	79	74	40	499,580	29,190	42,145	661,746	12,550	2,760	12,190
SHIRES.											
Alexandra	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bacchus Marsh	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bairnsdale	2	4	3	2	11,620	760	1,062	16,380	450	140	350
Beechworth	5	19	16	10	62,040	13,000	14,640	183,040	2,050	185	2,700
Benalla	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bet-bet	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bungarce	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buninyong	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colac	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Creswick	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elfram	2	3	3	3	10,040	1,125	2,156	27,868	200	40	370
Goulburn	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haupfau	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Koroit	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyneton	3	15	14	10	175,680	13,632	20,592	264,696	2,600	850	2,750
Maldon	2	6	5	3	37,060	1,550	3,024	44,712	550	..	450
Mansfield	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merrinton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Alexander	4	26	20	20	178,790	7,201	15,387	201,853	4,750	1,100	5,600
Newstead	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ripon	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romsey	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seymour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Arnaud	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stawell	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tatber	2	15	18	10	96,900	4,407	7,610	102,754	1,700	100	1,000
Tullaroop	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waranga	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yackandandah	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Shires in which only one brewery was returned*	..	100	130	60	692,562	221,948	73,240	998,358	13,425	2,492	14,240
ROAD DISTRICTS.											
Hewqua	2	4	4	3	8,000	5,200	2,400	27,000	1,800	250	1,300
Total	126	970	695	390	3,869,209	897,551	907,533	13,061,145	168,501	101,913	199,104

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WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

STONE QUARRIES.

RETURN of the Number of Stone Quarries in operation in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, during the Year ending 31st March 1872; also the Nature, Quantity, and Value of Stone operated upon, the Nature and Amount of Machine-power employed, the Number of Hands employed, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant, and of Lands and Buildings.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Steam-engines in use.			Number of Hands employed.	Quantity of Stone operated on during the Year.				Approximate Total Value of—			
	Number of Quarries.	Number.	Amount of Horse-power employed.		Limestone.	Slate.	Sandstone.	Granite.	Stone raised.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.												
					tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£	£
Ballarat	5	...	...	20	14,066	...	...	...	2,058	424	...	...
Ballarat East	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat	5	...	...	47	11,875	...	...	...	4,331	2,268	150	200
Brunswick	52	...	...	127	123,057	...	...	...	17,359	2,370	9,115	365
Collingwood East	3	...	...	8	1,200	...	...	...	164	130	...	...
Footscray	16	...	...	42	16,747	...	...	...	3,448	795	1,210	188
Geelong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawthorn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kilmore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newtown and Chilwell	3	...	...	7	4,000	...	...	...	610	24	30	...
Richmond	3	3	40	79	55,000	...	...	...	13,558	10,000	...	515
South Barwon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool	3	...	...	7	3,000	...	3,600	...	990	80	270	450
Williamstown	28	...	...	324	56,989	...	1,200	...	13,285	2,590	1,143	940
Total of Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, in which only one stone quarry was returned* ...	...	...	...	52	12,000	...	...	...	1,320	100	1,260	10
SHIRES.												
Alberton	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ararat	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bannockburn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barrabool	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Braybrook	2	1	40	30	30,000	...	...	...	8,500	10,100	575	150
Bulls	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dungaree	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corio	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cranbourne	2	...	...	14	1,800	...	...	...	95	60	100	...
Glenelg	2	...	...	6	1,100	...	...	...	380	...	...	...
Goulburn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heidelberg	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jika	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keilor	3	...	...	9	400	...	...	...	47	...	150	...
Kyneton	2	...	...	10	2,155	...	...	...	973	220	40	...
Mansfield	3	...	...	6	...	...	4,000	...	1,300	...	30	...
Metcalfe	2	1	10	30	...	1,860	...	...	261	1,030	...	100
Oakleigh	2	...	...	...	...	...	840	...	120	...	400	...
Rutherglen	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stawell	3	...	...	11	200	10	...	2,900	780	50	...	...
Wyndham	4	...	...	271	78,589	...	...	...	4,055	1,260	130	108
Total of Shires in which only one stone quarry was returned* ...	...	...	...	122	42,150	...	1,000	2,000	8,730	750	780	...
ROAD DISTRICTS.												
Coburg	3	...	...	18	10,900	...	...	...	1,065	150	150	...
Connewarre	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Willowmavin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Road Districts in which only one stone quarry was returned*	13	2,800	340	...	150	...
Total	164	5	90	1,253	468,028	1,870	10,640	4,900	83,769	32,401	15,600	3,026

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WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.

RETURN of the Number of Brick Yards and Potteries in operation in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, during the Year ending 31st March 1872; also the Number of Machines employed, the Nature and Amount of Power employed, the Number of Hands employed, the Number of Bricks made, and the Approximate Value of Bricks and Pottery, of Machinery and Plant, and of Lands and Buildings.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Brick Yards and Potteries.	Number of Machines employed.			Power employed.			Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.	Number of Bricks made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of—									
		For Tempering or Crushing Clay.	For Making Bricks or Pottery.	For Making Bricks or Pottery.	Steam.	Horse.	Manual Labor.				Bricks.	Pottery.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.					
											£	s.	£	£	£	£				
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.																				
Amherst ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	400,000	640 0	...	6	50	170		
Ararat ...	2	...	1	...	2	...	2	8	550,000	1,015 0	...	170	30	105						
Ballarat ...	3	3	2	...	2	1	2	8	200,000	310 10	800	200	...	350						
Ballarat East ...	12	3	1	...	2	10	2	29	1,350,000	2,064 0	100	920	325	1,590						
Brighton ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brunswick ...	43	74	19	3	39	1	135	299	22,565,000	45,320 0	14,300	9,260	19,580	14,400						
Buninyong ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castlemaine ...	4	1	...	...	1	3	1	10	810,000	1,195 0	...	20	...	550				
Clunes ...	3	2	...	...	1	2	3	12	580,000	1,160 0	...	290	350	110				
Collingwood East ...	4	4	...	...	4	...	4	46	3,200,000	6,400 0	...	1,320	2,500	2,100				
Creswick ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	550,000	805 0	25	60	20	160		
Daylesford ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	225,000	506 0	...	70	60	...		
Dunolly ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	220,000	383 0	...	...	100	...
Eaglehawk ...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	17	1,790,000	3,685 0	...	670	100	285		
Echuca ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	380,000	670 0	...	100	50	40		
Fitzroy ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Footscray ...	3	3	5	...	1	2	1	9	563,000	1,126 0	200	360	2,300	870						
Geelong ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	200,000	365 0	...	30	50	85		
Hamilton ...	3	3	3	...	3	...	3	7	280,000	560 0	...	47	...	70						
Hawthorn ...	22	6	...	...	7	15	7	103	8,995,000	15,805 0	...	2,150	6,330	2,450				
Heathcote ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inglewood ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	90,000	158 0	...	...	...	...		
Kew ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kilmore ...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	4	90,000	270 0	...	60	40	300			
Maryborough ...	4	3	...	...	3	1	3	11	580,000	750 0	...	80	...	...				
Newtown and Chilwell	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prahran ...	10	14	2	1	7	2	17	53	4,072,000	8,484 0	235	1,190	4,100	1,240						
Raywood ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond ...	4	5	5	1	2	1	10	28	1,930,000	3,860 0	500	350	2,850	1,150						
Sale ...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	550,000	825 0	...	70	97	125		
Sandhurst ...	17	2	4	1	...	16	12	127	8,710,000	18,270 0	...	1,670	135	6,540						
Smythesdale ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	174,000	261 0	...	35	35	45		
South Barwon ...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	6	220,000	430 0	...	30	200	500			
St. Arnaud ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stawell ...	3	...	...	...	1	2	1	8	700,000	1,112 0	...	90	...	120			
Tarnagulla ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	140,000	245 0	...	10	9	40		
Wangaratta ...	8	4	...	...	4	4	4	56	3,500,000	6,300 0	...	760	490	870				
Total of Cities, Towns, and Boroughs in which only one brick yard was returned*	...	2	3	...	3	6	3	34	2,141,000	3,750 0	1,000	2,320	2,260	945						
SHIRES.																				
Alexandra ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Avoca ...	2	1	1	...	2	...	3	7	300,000	517 0	...	35	70	110						
Avon ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacchus Marsh ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	150,000	188 0	...	...	130	60
Bairnsdale ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	113,000	242 0	...	20	25	55		
Ballan ...	3	1	...	...	2	1	2	4	80,000	160 0	...	40	40	20				
Ballarat ...	5	6	...	...	4	1	4	10	370,000	685 0	80	295	220	380				
Beechworth ...	5	2	...	...	2	3	2	19	955,000	1,734 0	...	565	225	180				
Bellarine ...	4	4	1	1	...	3	2	7	435,000	840 0	45	180	77	210						
Benalla ...	13	6	...	...	6	7	6	69	1,305,000	2,140 0	...	280	312	300				
Bet-bet ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Braybrook ...	1						
Bright ...	1						
Bungaree ...	1						
Buninyong ...	3	4	5	...	3	...	5	10	213,000	395 0	800	470	...	1,110						

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BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.

RETURN of the Number of Brick Yards and Potteries, &c.—*continued.*

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Brick Yards and Potteries.	Number of Machines employed.		Power employed.			Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.	Number of Bricks made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of—					
		For Tempering or Crushing Clay.	For Making Bricks or Pottery.	Steam.	Horse.	Manual Labor.				Bricks.	Pottery.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.	
									£	s.	£	£	£	£	
SHIRES—continued.															
Caulfield ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colac ...	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	8	250,000	500	0	...	45	100	205
Corio ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	20	1,207,000	2,370	0	...	260	258	123
Cranbourne ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundas ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	180,000	340	0	...	...	10	22
Echuca ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gardiner ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gisborne ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenselg ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	255,000	475	0	...	55	24	109
Goulburn ...	4	1	...	...	1	3	1	12	398,000	604	0	...	90	138	70
Grenville ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	212,000	199	0	...	7	...	18
Hampden ...	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	5	85,000	175	0	...	30	30	125
Heidelberg ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Huntly ...	2	2	2	...	1	1	3	30	450,000	900	0	3,500	320	104	3,030
Jika ...	5	6	...	...	5	...	6	30	1,328,000	2,461	0	500	695	1,550	890
Korong ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyneton ...	4	1	1	1	...	3	10	11	558,000	990	0	10	615	70	930
Leigh ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lexton ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lillydale ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldon ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	180,000	275	0	...	...	5	60
Mansfield ...	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	5	160,000	330	0	...	45	50	420
Marong ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	18	410,000	785	0	...	...	25	...
Meredith ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merriang ...	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	9	164,000	316	0	...	100	10	...
Metcalfe ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minhamite ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mornington ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	180,000	350	0	...	16	320	100
Moorabbin ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Alexander ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newham ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newstead ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Ovens ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oakleigh ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxley ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	22,500	45	0	...	...	5	20
Ripon ...	3	2	1	...	2	1	2	5	220,000	420	0	...	23	10	145
Romsey ...	2	2	...	...	1	1	1	2	110,000	154	0	...	45	400	550
Rosedale ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rutherglen ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	270,000	490	0	...	...	...	170
Seymour ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strathfieldsaye ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swan Hill ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talbot ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tullaroop ...	4	2	1	...	3	1	3	9	550,000	870	0	150	70	210	465
Waranga ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yackandandah ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Shires in which only one brick yard was returned*	...	11	10	1	10	22	21	109	4,385,000	7,812	0	935	2,525	2,272	3,047
ROAD DISTRICTS.															
Dandenong ...	2	3	2	...	...	2	...	5	200,000	325	0	...	55	10	220
Indigo ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nunawading ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yea ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Road Districts in which only one brick yard was returned*	...	1	3	...	2	1	3	11	195,000	293	0	600	1,060	150	140
Total ...	328	192	72	9	131	188	289	1,392	81,645,500	153,094	10	23,780	30,279	48,911	48,449

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WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(I.)

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Manufactories, Works, &c., in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, in operation during the Year ending 31st March 1872; also the Nature and Amount of Power, the Number of Hands employed, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant and of Lands and Buildings.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Manufactories, Works, &c.	Power employed.					Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.		Approximate Total Value of—		
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual Labor.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.												
Amherst	10	6	...	...	...	4	24	28	3	2,490	695	1,995
Ararat	5	2	...	...	...	1	17	16	8	690	430	2,150
Ballarat (City)	49	37	...	...	...	11	370	749	102	258,648	33,984	57,505
Ballarat East	23	12	...	...	...	11	93	135	88	8,840	6,165	9,130
Belfast	9	...	...	...	...	2	7	35	...	1,540	1,415	1,050
Browns and Scarsdale	6	6	...	...	...	...	50	27	3	1,870	180	880
Brunswick	7	2	...	...	...	1	4	19	...	870	710	1,100
Buninyong	5	4	...	...	...	1	...	29	...	1,350	625	2,230
Carisbrook	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	500	100	200
Castlemaine	16	7	...	...	...	2	7	60	180	23,890	5,985	8,235
Chevron	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	350	50	350
Clunes	11	5	...	...	...	4	2	26	...	6,395	785	2,600
Collingwood	36	15	...	...	...	6	15	135	665	21,440	19,335	25,205
Craigie	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	450	70	305
Creswick	10	2	...	...	...	5	3	13	...	662	517	905
Daylesford	8	3	...	...	...	1	4	19	...	4,950	600	1,750
Dunolly	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	870	165	1,100
Eaglehawk	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	500	100	100
Echuca	9	6	...	...	...	...	3	61	74	8,510	1,050	2,500
Emerald Hill	28	15	...	...	...	2	11	290	598	51,394	1,250	41,342
Essendon and Flemington	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	450	180	630
Fitzroy	36	14	...	...	...	2	20	106	600	149,543	11,455	12,210
Footscray	14	12	...	...	...	...	2	197	287	34,200	9,600	30,230
Geelong	50	17	...	...	...	8	25	144	430	30,967	10,850	42,148
Graytown	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	350	...	50
Hamilton	7	2	...	...	...	3	2	12	...	1,195	750	1,380
Hawthorn	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	40	100	50
Hearthcote	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	350	165	250
Hotham	34	20	...	...	...	4	10	188	324	18,215	15,370	17,310
Kilmore	10	2	...	...	...	4	4	20	38	2,475	410	3,310
Koroit	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	5	90	350	200
Maryborough	9	5	...	...	...	3	1	43	33	1,880	1,026	2,020
Melbourne (City)	232	126	...	...	...	4	102	1,388	4,672	1,281,184	244,947	233,887
Newtown and Chilwell	4	3	...	...	...	1	...	48	77	19,400	650	5,600
Portland	9	1	...	...	...	3	5	13	29	1,530	1,975	1,970
Prahan	20	7	...	...	...	3	10	61	240	7,775	6,468	8,880
Raywood	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	50	100	300
Richmond	22	10	...	...	...	2	10	127	324	30,160	9,270	20,350
Sale	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	11	1,350	320	1,250
St. Kilda	3	2	...	...	...	1	19	8	...	550	320	450
Sandhurst (City)	29	17	...	...	...	4	8	152	378	47,575	9,340	22,380
Sandridge	16	10	...	...	...	6	6	465	319	41,280	7,100	41,160
Smythesdale	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	352	72	200
South Barwon	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	48	124	7,400	870	20,150
St. Arnaud	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	200	100	200
Stawell	9	2	...	...	...	4	3	22	59	4,790	940	5,500
Tarnagulla	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	100	40	400
Wangaratta	9	2	...	...	...	...	7	22	51	3,120	1,930	4,650
Warrnambool	13	4	...	...	...	1	8	66	147	5,580	2,980	7,025
Williamstown	11	6	...	...	...	...	5	130	319	147,100	190	1,485
Wood's Point	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	250	10	30
SHIRES.												
Alberton	5	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	975	305	1,200
Alexandra	2	1	...	...	...	1	8	7	...	550	32	75
Ararat	13	8	...	...	...	1	4	90	75	6,640	1,225	1,960
Avoca	5	1	...	...	...	1	3	15	17	1,230	310	925
Avon	4	1	...	...	...	1	2	26	23	2,170	65	615
Bacchus Marsh	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	17	258	415	321
Bairnsdale	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	28	21	2,475	30	490
Ballan	12	6	...	...	...	1	5	130	82	8,730	260	2,575
Ballarat	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	53	61	5,900	550	5,500
Bannockburn	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	600	300	600
Barrabool	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	140	...	30
Beechworth	12	8	...	...	...	...	4	76	68	8,740	630	4,940
Bellarine	4	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	75	4,490	1,585	2,570
Bcnalla	14	3	...	...	...	7	4	33	39	2,080	430	1,465
Berwick	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	1,000	500	1,000
Bet-bet	7	5	...	...	...	1	1	45	32	1,382	30	210
Boroondara	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	200	100	300

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(I.)

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Manufactories, Works, &c., in each City, Town, Borough, Shire, and Road District, in operation during the Year ending 31st March 1872—*continued.*

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Manufactories, Works, &c.	Power employed.					Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.		Approximate Total Value of—		
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual Labor.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
<i>SHIRES—continued.</i>										£	£	£
Braybrook	2	2	...	...	...	...	68	245	...	6,200	6,000	15,800
Bright	2	2	...	...	...	...	12	7	...	500	10	60
Bulla	2	1	...	...	1	...	10	12	...	530	40	155
Bungarce	13	12	...	...	...	1	167	174	2	26,050	708	6,205
Buninyong	6	3	...	...	...	3	35	46	4	6,800	2,340	5,110
Colac	9	4	...	...	4	1	41	77	2	4,000	1,354	3,410
Corio	3	1	...	...	...	2	15	14	2	7,230	800	7,025
Creswick	5	4	...	...	1	...	61	42	2	2,060	175	920
Darwin	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	20	5	40
Dundas	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	1	50	50	400
Echuca	3	3	...	...	...	...	70	137	...	4,000	180	5,350
Gardiner	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	50	...	100
Gisborne	11	8	3	...	...	...	147	140	1	6,100	2,160	4,751
Glencelg	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	16	...	219	156	570
Glennyon	9	9	...	...	...	...	173	216	...	15,880	100	1,637
Goulburn	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	11	2	350	220	200
Grenville	4	...	...	...	1	3	2	14	...	740	102	350
Hampden	10	2	...	...	6	2	31	45	4	1,883	1,012	1,720
Huntly	2	1	...	...	1	...	9	6	1	250	...	320
Jilka... ..	11	4	...	...	...	7	16	43	2	1,170	100	1,968
Korong	4	3	...	...	1	...	29	18	...	1,350	30	80
Kyneton	14	7	...	...	1	6	93	105	3	10,400	1,820	5,085
Lexton	4	3	...	...	...	1	24	30	...	8,300	850	250
Maldon	3	3	...	...	...	...	13	9	...	500	405	480
Manfield	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	14	1	390	140	240
Maniac	3	3	...	...	...	...	28	51	...	5,000	300	1,100
Melvor	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	300	...	460
Meredith	3	1	...	...	2	...	9	8	...	290	250	200
Mortlake	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	200	20	200
Mount Alexander	5	2	...	...	2	1	16	33	3	2,010	480	1,690
Mount Franklin	2	2	...	...	...	...	31	30	...	2,200	...	300
Mount Rouse	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	6	2	650	55	155
Newham	3	2	...	...	...	1	10	7	...	375	130	400
Newstead	3	1	...	...	...	2	10	20	1	1,300	210	800
North Ovens	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	500	...	200
Oxley	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	13	...	520	228	580
Portland	6	2	2	...	...	2	28	30	...	1,500	493	820
Ripon	9	2	...	...	3	4	44	30	...	1,575	211	960
Romsey	3	2	...	...	...	1	20	15	...	2,140	280	2,300
Rosedale	4	...	...	...	2	2	3	18	1	480	190	3,075
Ratherglen	2	1	...	...	...	1	8	4	1	250	30	170
Seymour	7	6	...	...	...	1	79	103	1	4,795	450	790
Stawell	1	1	...	...	...	...	14	22	...	600	...	200
Strathfieldsaye	2	1	...	...	...	1	12	26	...	2,250	130	1,150
Swan Hill	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	160	...	50
Tullaroop	2	1	...	...	1	...	9	6	...	300	...	140
Waranga	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	...	900	60	250
Yarrnambool	14	8	...	...	3	3	79	84	2	4,143	335	1,527
Wimmera	2	2	...	...	...	...	16	18	...	1,300	1	190
Winchelsea	2	2	...	...	...	...	16	10	...	850	...	250
Yaakandandah	6	4	1	...	...	1	46	27	2	3,450	430	1,240
<i>ROAD DISTRICTS.</i>												
Broadford	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	300	60	200
Dandenong	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	200	50	60
Flinders	2	1	...	...	...	...	8	7	...	500	5	245
Howqua	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	100	20	170
Indigo	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	300	10	200
Kangerong	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	57	...	570	2,960	550
Nunawading	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	1	130	80	260
Willomavin	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	40	20	90
Outside local jurisdiction	2	1	1	...	...	...	14	11	2	450	...	...
Total	1,137	552	7	...	131	447	6,591	13,886	2,030	2,423,870	446,059	751,411

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Number of Manufactories, Works, &c., in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ending 31st March 1872; also the Nature and Amount of Power, the Number of Hands employed, and the Approximate Value of Machinery and Plant and of Lands and Buildings.

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Manufactories, Works, &c.	Number.	Power employed.					Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.		Approximate Total Value of—		
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual Labor.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
<i>Connected with or dependent upon Agriculture.</i>												
Agricultural Implement Manufactories ...	43	16	...	...	4	23	137	422	1	£ 17,955	£ 20,120	£ 18,255
Bone and Chemical Manure Manufactories ...	18	18	...	...	...	...	196	122	3	15,860	2,675	13,915
Biscuit Manufactories ...	8	7	...	...	...	1	60	188	7	11,000	6,250	11,500
Corn-crushing and Chaff-cutting Machines ...	172	88	...	...	84	...	717	528	33	29,713	31,180	46,755
Malthouses ...	16	1	...	...	...	15	3	58	...	2,150	6,220	25,400
Starch, Maizena, and Oatmeal Manufactories ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	30	2	2	2,000	1,000	2,000
Tobacco, Cigar, and Snuff Manufactories ...	9	3	...	...	...	6	14	243	3	7,770	5,260	4,370
<i>Working on raw material the production of the Pastoral Interest.</i>												
Boiling-down Establishments ...	27	16	...	...	...	11	170	153	3	9,010	1,722	6,223
Bedding and Curled Hair Works ...	9	1	...	...	1	7	4	35	13	700	3,950	3,860
Cat-Gut Manufactories ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	50	...	150
Fellmongeries and Wool-washing Establishments ...	36	9	1	...	4	22	104	568	7	18,725	18,150	37,315
Flock Manufactories ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	60	17	15	3,159	1,640	1,791
Glue and Oil Manufactories ...	5	1	...	...	...	4	5	16	...	1,200	630	1,110
Meat-curing Establishments ...	22	14	...	...	...	8	247	774	2	31,650	14,850	49,120
Morocco and Fancy Leather Manufactories ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	32	...	800	450	950
Parchment and Skin Manufactories ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	200	500	500
Soap, Candle, and Tallow-rendering Works ...	31	20	...	...	...	11	238	227	9	18,802	8,514	14,260
Tanneries ...	69	21	...	...	24	24	236	756	4	50,448	12,781	51,372
<i>Manufacture of Food—of which the raw material is not the produce of Agriculture—and of Articles of Drink.</i>												
Coffee, Chocolate, and Spice Works ...	13	10	...	...	1	2	94	82	2	10,370	9,700	9,950
Confectionery Manufactories ...	4	3	...	...	...	1	19	63	14	3,750	2,100	4,400
Distilleries ...	6	5	...	...	...	1	57	34	...	20,900	6,100	16,000
Gingerbeer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur, Cordial, and Vinegar Manufactories ...	115	25	...	...	6	84	105	508	26	36,625	17,973	30,530
Jam Manufactories ...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	32	4	450	1,160	2,300
Maccaroni Manufactories ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	100	50	300
Saccharine Works ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	1,200	...	500
Sauce and Pickle Manufactories ...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	27	20	1,050	2,800	1,250
Sugar Refineries ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	360	120	...	30,000	5,000	30,000
<i>Building Materials.</i>												
Lime Kilns ...	36	...	...	...	1	35	2	182	3	4,319	3,637	5,851
Marble Works ...	3	1	...	...	...	2	8	43	...	700	2,400	1,500
Moulding, Framing, Turning, and Saw Mills ...	141	135	6	...	...	...	2,046	2,128	18	143,087	55,313	43,623
<i>Machine Manufactories—Brass, Iron, and Lead, &c., Works.</i>												
Antimony Smelting Works ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	1,000	100	2,560
Fire-proof Safe and Door Manufactories ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	200	1,000	650
Iron and Tin Works ...	11	4	...	...	...	7	60	198	...	6,650	5,620	4,660
Iron, Brass, and Copper Foundries ...	59	49	...	...	1	9	526	1,292	2	92,645	34,967	41,105
Cutlery Works ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	12	3	...	500	1,000	700
Lead Works ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	63	14	...	7,900	1,500	2,500
Machinists, Engineers, &c. ...	24	22	...	...	...	2	202	626	2	61,446	16,770	8,837
Type Foundries ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	100	100	100

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Number of Manufactories, Works, &c., in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year ending 31st March 1872, &c.—*continued.*

No. 51.

Manufactories, Works, &c.	Number.	Power employed.					Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.		Approximate Total Value of—		
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual Labor.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
										£	£	£
<i>Miscellaneous Works and Manufactories.</i>												
Account-book, Paper-bag, &c., Manufactories	13	2	...	...	...	11	10	277	100	15,650	15,050	17,660
Boot Manufactories	29	2	...	...	...	27	12	1,283	188	9,565	12,559	11,895
Broom Manufactories	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	60	28	80
Brush Manufactories	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	32	7	400	700	1,200
Cabinet Works (steam)	3	3	...	...	...	...	28	122	6	3,040	6,330	1,180
Chemical Works	6	3	...	...	...	3	17	37	3	7,050	2,814	6,650
Clothing Manufactories	30	...	...	...	...	30	...	341	1,902	8,388	23,530	20,200
Coach and Waggon Manufactories (steam)	5	5	...	...	...	...	36	116	...	2,400	9,394	6,926
Cooperage Works	8	1	...	...	...	7	10	96	...	1,900	3,050	3,120
Dye Works	11	2	...	...	...	9	7	35	33	1,410	4,245	5,975
Earth-closet Manufactories	2	1	...	...	...	1	3	23	...	850	1,950	500
Electro-plating Works	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	200	500	150
Essential Oil Manufactories	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	1	80	60	160
Fancy Box Manufactories	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	7	300	900	850
Fuse Manufactories ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gas Works	11	4	...	...	...	7	39	228	...	489,028	11,590	77,825
Glass Manufactories	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	21	...	800	100	700
Glass Works	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	15	...	2,200	600	700
Hat and Cap Manufactories	10	1	...	...	...	9	2	54	69	2,340	6,050	4,760
Ice Manufactories	2	2	...	...	...	...	19	15	...	6,200	510	1,600
Ink and Blacking Manufactories	4	1	...	...	...	3	3	18	12	610	1,350	335
Kaolin Works	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	450	...	20
Looking-glass Manufactories	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	15	...	800	2,200	2,500
Myall Pipe Manufactories	2	2	...	...	...	...	12	10	...	650	400	230
Organ Builders	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	800	465	650
Paint and Varnish Manufactories	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	200	...	1,000
Paper Manufactories	1	1	...	...	...	...	80	48	35	10,000	...	10,000
Patent Slips, Floating and Graving Docks	8	7	...	...	...	1	96	105	...	109,560	...	8,840
Pianoforte Manufactories	9	...	...	...	2	7	3	35	3	1,800	2,500	3,150
Printing Establishments (steam)	21	21	...	...	...	...	122	883	2	55,910	24,050	28,650
Rice Mills	2	2	...	...	...	...	60	13	...	4,500	2,600	2,500
Rope and Twine Manufactories... ..	10	3	...	...	...	7	83	156	...	14,308	708	3,620
Salt Works	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	18	...	2,200	500	700
Ship and Boat Builders	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	43	...	2,180	500	3,475
Stone Sawing, Breaking, and Polishing Machines	1	1	...	...	...	...	25	23	...	5,700	1,000	500
Tar-distilling and Asphalte Works	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	1,000	...	500
Water Works	5	2	...	...	...	3	21	99	2	983,300	4,614	5,750
Whip Manufactories	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	22	1	200	700	820
Woollen and Cloth Manufactories	3	3	100	131	66	38,657	1,330	19,878
Total	1,137	552	7	...	131	447	6,591	13,886	2,630	2,428,870	446,059	751,411

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WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1871.—PRODUCTION.

MACHINERY ON THE GOLDFIELDS.

RETURN of the Number of Machines employed in Alluvial and Quartz Mining in the several Mining Districts during the Quarter ending 31st December 1871.

Mining Districts.	ALLUVIAL MINING.													
	Steam-engines employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.		Steam Puddling Machines.	Buddles.	Horse Puddling Machines.	Whims.	Whips or Pulleys.	Sieves, Toms, and Sift-boxes.	Hydraulic Hoses.	Pumps.	Water-wheels.	Quicksilver and Compound Cradles.	Stamp-heads (Crushing Cement).	Boring Machines.
	Total Number.	Aggregate Horse-power.												
Ballarat District...	219	6,424	230	29	260	84	14	1,666	1	73	5	5	10	8
Beechworth District	47	772	25	...	56	34	49	13,675	11	165	163	1	...	5
Sandhurst District	31	508	...	...	242	14	68	74	...	12	...	18	314	1
Maryborough District	71	1,633	63	...	424	64	57	138	...	122	2	87	66	5
Castlemaine District	27	411	7	1	394	57	73	809	...	205	5	128	112	1
Ararat District ...	9	128	1	...	76	18	2	146	...	16	...	31	60	...
Gippsland District	...	...	...	...	13	3	3	1,022	...	104	102	...	...	2
Totals ...	404	9,876	326	30	1,465	274	266	18,430	12	697	277	270	562	22

Mining Districts.	QUARTZ MINING.										Approximate Value of all Mining Plant in the District.
	Steam-engines employed in Winding, Pumping, Crushing, &c.		Crushing Machines driven by other power than Steam.	Stamp-heads (crushing Quartz or other vein-stuff).	Buddles.	Winding, Washing, Pumping, or other Machines moved by Water-power.	Whims.	Whips or Pulleys.	Boring Machines used in Blasting.		
	Total Number.	Aggregate Horse-power.									
Ballarat District...	132	3,163	1	1,197	24	11	44	10	3	£ 516,825	
Beechworth District	71	942	44	1,098	4	1	16	12	1	288,840	
Sandhurst District	168	2,891	2	1,549	3	...	222	275	1	454,330	
Maryborough District	106	1,966	...	734	...	...	108	91	1	272,372
Castlemaine District	143	2,540	5	1,109	4	3	144	188	...	266,628	
Ararat District ...	37	966	1	397	1	...	47	10	2	117,612	
Gippsland District	48	805	16	506	1	...	6	3	1	144,278	
Totals ...	705	13,273	69	6,590	37	15	587	589	9	2,060,885	

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, MACHINERY, ETC.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Flour Mills.	Stone Quarries.	Manufactories, Works, &c.	Agricultural Machines.	Machines used in Gold Mining.	
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Value. £	Number.	Value. £
1862	104	...	603	...	7,209	1,492,861
1863	110	...	716	...	7,534	1,593,459
1864	93	...	612	...	7,077	1,496,699
1865	118	...	785	729,281	6,337	1,773,271
1866	114	...	872	865,697	5,328	2,068,527
1867	118	62	990	1,087,584	5,830	2,079,195
1868	136	83	1,182	1,228,210	6,068	2,150,432
1869	149	106	1,385	1,292,390	6,561	2,108,669
1870	147	133	1,437	1,512,013	6,418	2,128,896
1871	154	164	1,591	1,452,201	6,054	2,060,885

NOTE.—Prior to 1865 the principal Agricultural Machines were included with the Manufactories, Works, &c. The Breweries and Brick Yards, &c., have been included with the Manufactories, &c., throughout the ten years.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PATENTS.

RETURN showing the Number and Nature of Patents applied for in the Colony of Victoria from 1854 to 1867, both years inclusive; also those applied for during the Years 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871.

Subject of Patent.	Number of Applications.					Subject of Patent.	Number of Applications.				
	1854 to 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.		1854 to 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Accidents, Prevention of—						Fireplaces and Stoves		2			
I. By Fire	4		1	1		Flues					1
II. Mining	2	1		2		Fluids					1
III. Steam Boilers	4					Food		22			
IV. Horses					1	I. Human	20		6	2	6
Advertising	2					II. Cattle	2				
Anchors					1	Forging	3				1
Bags	1	1				Freezing					3
Barrows	1	1				Fuel	10		1		1
Baths			1			Furnaces	4	2	1	2	
Beehives	1	1				Furniture	9	1			1
Beverages	5	1	1	4		Gas—					
Billiard Tables	6			1		I. Burning	10				
Boiling-down Cattle	3	2			1	II. Fuel	1				
Boring		3	1		1	III. Manufacturing	14				1
Bread and Biscuits (Kneading, &c.)	7					IV. Regulating	3				
Brewing, Distilling, and preparation of Beer	12	1	1	2	2	Gates			1		
Brooms					1	Gelatine	1				
Buckets and Bags	1	1				Grain—					
Building and Building Materials—						I. Dressing, Cleansing, Threshing, &c.	11				
I. Bricks, Mantelpieces, Tiles, Artificial Stone, &c.	26	3	5			II. Drying	2				
II. Bridges	6					III. Preserving	1				
III. Ceilings, Floors, &c.	2	1				Grinding and Crushing—					
IV. Cements	10		3		8	I. Bark	1				
V. Doors		1				II. Charcoal	1				
VI. Girders	5					III. Grain, &c.	9	3	1		
VII. Roofs, &c.	4					Grinding, Polishing, &c., Edge Tools	2				
VIII. Windows, Blinds, &c.		1	4	1		Gums	1				
Buoys and Swimming Apparatus	3			1		Gunpowder, Fuses, &c.	9	1	1	3	2
Butter					2	Guns			2	3	
Canals (Cleansing), Removing Earth &c.	4					Hammers, Picks, Shovels, &c.	5				
Cans, &c.	1	2	5	3	2	Harness, Saddlery, &c.	6		2		
Capsules					2	Heating	8				
Carrriages, Waggons, Velocipedes, &c.	16	4	11	6	5	Hoisting, Lifting, Winding, &c.	13	3	1	1	
Casks and Cleaning Casks	3	1	1	1	2	Horse-shoes	1	1			
Casting	3		1			Illuminating, Lamps, &c.	15	3	2		1
Catapult Trap					1	Indicators					1
Cattle (Breaking-in)	3					Juice and Fluid Separating	1				
Cements					2	Kaolin	2				
Cesspools (Cleansing)	4					Kilns					1
Chains	1					Knitting					1
Charcoal (Purifying)	1					Leather	1	1			
Cheese					3	Lithography and Zincography	3		1		
Chemicals	6				2	Locks	1				1
Chimneys and Flues (Cleansing, &c.)	5					Lubricating—					
Churns	2				1	I. Apparatus for	4		3	2	1
Cisterns and Tanks	2					II. Materials for	3				
Clay					1	Mangling, Ironing, &c.	5				
Cocks			1			Manures	4	1		3	
Coffins					1	Medicines	17	3	1	1	
Compasses—Surveying, Measuring, &c.	5					Melting-down		2			
Confectionery					1	Metals—					
Cooking and Cooking Apparatus	3	3		1		I. Antimony	6				
Cooling and Freezing	8	6	1			II. Bismuth, Copper, &c.	2				
Cork-cutting	1					III. Gold—					
Corkscrews	1					1a. Amalgamating	73	4	4		
Cutting, Sawing, &c.	7	1	5	1		b. Amalgamating and Crushing	34	1	2		
Deodorising					1	c. Amalgamating, Crushing, and Washing	5				
Destroying Obnoxious Matters—						c'. Amalgamating and Roasting					
I. Insects	5					d. Amalgamating and Separating		1			
II. Vegetable Substances	4					e. Amalgamating and Smelting	4				
Dice	1	1				f. Amalgamating and Washing	2				
Dippers	1					2a. Crushing	18		1		
Disinfecting and Deodorising	5	6	3			b. Crushing and Extracting	67	12	3		
Door Furniture		1				c. Crushing and Roasting	2				
Draining	2			1		c'. Crushing and Separating		1			
Drying					1	d. Crushing and Washing	1	1			
Dust, Prevention of		1	1			3. Extracting	12		2		
Dyeing	1					4. Refining	1				
Earth-closets, Commodes, &c.	5	3	5	2		5a. Separating	18				
Enamelling		1				b. Separating and Washing	2				
Engraving	2				1	6. Smelting	8		3		
Evaporation					1	7a. Washing	52	2	5		
Excavating	1			1		b. Washing and Separating		1	2		
Extracts and Decoctions		1				IV. Iron	6				
Fastenings			1			V. Silver	2				
Fencing	2	1				VI. Soldering	1				
Fibres (Cleansing)		1				VII. Tin	1				
Filtering	2	1									
Firearms, Ordnance, &c.		1	2								
Fire Kindlers					1						

PATENTS.

RETURN showing the Number and Nature of Patents applied for in the Colony of Victoria, &c.—continued.

Subject of Patent.	Number of Applications.					Subject of Patent.	Number of Applications.				
	1854 to 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.		1854 to 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Meters, Water	4	...	...	...	...	Ships and Boats—					
Milking, &c.	3	...	...	...	...	I. Building	3	...	...	...	...
Millstones ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	II. Docks and Apparatus for Re-					
Mining	20	...	...	...	...	pairs, &c.	2	...	...	...	...
I. Blasting ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	III. Lowering and Disengaging					
II. Boring ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	Boats, &c.	1	...	...	...	I
III. Hoisting Materials ... ..	...	3	1	...	...	IV. Propulsion, Steering, &c.	7	...	...	...	I
IV. Lighting ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	V. Raising Sunken	4	...	3	1	...
Motive-power—						VI. Riggmg, Sails, &c.	2	...	...	...	...
I. Air	2	2	...	...	...	Shutters, Blinds, &c.	7	...	...	...	...
II. Horse ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	Signals, Alarms, Communicating Ap-					
III. Manual ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	paratus	2	...	...	...	...
IV. Mechanical ... ..	...	2	1	...	...	Skates, Roller	6	...	...	...	I
V. Self-sustaining	2	...	...	...	...	Smoke (Consumption of), Saving Fuel,					
VI. Steam	3	3	...	...	...	&c.	5	...	...	...	...
VII. Transmitting	6	...	...	...	...	Soap and Candle Making	7	...	3	1	...
VIII. Water	12	...	...	...	...	Spinning, Preparation of Fibres for ... ..	...	1	...	...	...
IX. Wind	4	...	...	...	...	Stamps ... ..	...	...	...	1	I
Musical Instruments	3	...	...	...	...	Starch, Maizena, &c.	2	...	...	...	I
Nails	2	...	...	...	...	Stationery ... ..	...	...	1	...	...
Oils	2	...	...	...	...	Steam—					
Optical Instruments, Stereoscopes,						I. Boilers and Furnaces	5	2	2	2	2
Spectral Illusions	8	...	...	...	...	II. Engines, Condensers, &c.	12	5	2	3	...
Ordnance	1	...	...	...	...	Stone-breaking	18	1	1	1	3
Ovens and Kilns	3	3	...	...	...	Stones, Millstones... ..	...	3	...	...	...
Paints, &c.	6	...	...	...	...	Sugar	5	1	...	1	1
Paper, Pasteboard, &c.	3	...	...	...	...	Surgery and Surgical Instruments	4	...	1	...	...
Paving, Roadmaking, &c.	5	2	2	1	...	Street Sweeping ... ..	...	...	...	...	1
Photography	10	...	...	...	...	Tanning	3	1	1	1	1
Pipes—						Taps ... ..	...	...	...	...	1
I. Bitumen, Caoutchouc, &c.	7	...	...	...	...	Telegraphs, Telegraphic Wires, Cables,					
II. Earthenware	3	...	...	...	...	&c.	7	...	1	...	...
III. Hose	1	...	...	...	...	Tents	1	...	...	...	...
IV. Metal	6	...	...	...	...	Threshing and Winnowing ... ..	...	2	1	...	...
V. Tobacco	1	3	...	...	...	Tilting casks ... ..	...	...	...	...	1
Pisciculture	1	...	...	...	...	Time Meters and Clocks	2	...	...	...	...
Ploughing, Digging, &c.	4	3	4	3	3	Tobacco—Cutting, Pipes, &c.	7	4	2	...	1
Pottery ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Toys	2	...	...	...	...
Preserving and Preparing—						Trees and Stumps (Pulling Down, &c.)	5	...	...	...	...
I. Animal and Vegetable Sub-						Turning	1	...	...	...	...
stances	27	18	7	8	10	Valves, Cocks, and Regulating the					
II. Timber, Stone, Wood, Cements,						Flow of Liquids	4	3	1	...	...
&c.	13	...	2	...	...	Varnish	2	...	...	...	...
III. Wine ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	Ventilating and Cooling Mines, Build-					
Presses, Compressing and Packing	8	3	2	1	...	ings, &c.	12	3	...	1	1
Printing	8	1	...	...	...	Veterinary Surgery ... ..	...	...	...	...	1
Propulsion	2	...	...	...	...	Washing, Cleansing, and Wringing					
Pumps, Pumping, Raising Water and						Fabrics	9	2	2	1	...
other Liquids	31	5	2	4	1	Washing Sheep ... ..	...	...	...	...	2
Punching ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Water, Supplying... ..	...	...	1	...	...
Rags ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	Wearing Apparel—					
Railways—						I. Boots, Shoes, &c.	7	1	1	...	...
I. Breaks	8	...	...	...	...	II. Coats	1	...	...	...	...
II. Carriages and Waggon's	9	1	1	...	...	III. Crinoline	1	...	...	...	...
III. Construction	7	1	2	...	...	IV. Hats, Caps, &c.	10	1	...	1	...
IV. Rails, Chairs, &c.	9	...	...	...	...	V. Shirts, Shirt-collars, &c.	4	...	...	...	...
V. Portable	1	...	...	...	...	VI. Trousers, Overalls, &c.	3	...	1	...	...
VI. Street Tramways	3	...	...	...	...	VII. Waterproofing	1	...	...	...	...
VII. Wheels	4	1	...	...	...	Weighing ... ..	...	...	...	...	1
Rakes	3	...	...	...	...	Whaling... ..	...	...	1	...	...
Reaping, Mowing, &c.	28	6	3	1	3	Windows	1	...	...	...	...
Reflectors for Lamps ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	Window Blinds	1	4	...	...	...
Retorts and Crucibles	3	1	...	...	...	Wire Working and Fastening					
Sackholders, Jumpers, &c.	2	...	...	...	...	Wool and Hides	10	...	...	...	...
Safes	1	...	1	...	...	I. Cleansing	6	3	5	2	...
Salt	1	...	...	...	...	II. Packing and Pressing					
Saws ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	III. Removing from Skins	3	1	...	...	...
Scaffolding	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Scoops ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sewing and Embroidering	2	2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shearing Sheep	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep and Wool Washing ... ..	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—The patents applied for numbered 1097 during the period from 1854 to 1867, both years inclusive; 124 during the year 1868; 139 during the year 1869; 119 during the year 1870; and 133 during the year 1871. The discrepancy between the actual numbers and those obtainable by adding the columns may be explained by the fact that many patents refer to more than one subject, and have, consequently, to be classified under two or more headings.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

EXTENT AND VALUE OF GOLD WORKINGS.

RETURN of the Number of distinct Quartz Reefs proved to be Auriferous ; the Extent of Auriferous Ground worked upon, and the Estimated Value of Gold Mining Claims in the several Mining Districts, during the Year 1871.

Mining Districts.	Number of Distinct Quartz Reefs proved to be Auriferous.	Extent in Square Miles of Auriferous Alluvial, and Quartz Ground worked upon.	Estimated Value of Gold Mining Claims.
			£
Ballarat District	189	134½	1,120,630
Beechworth District	779	248½	573,750
Sandhurst District	710	140½	4,567,930
Maryborough District	524	77¾	813,650
Castlemaine District	390	166¼	1,461,743
Ararat District	73	82¼	3,271,400
Gippsland District	465	135	465,943
Totals	3,130	984¾	£12,275,046

NOTE.—The number of distinct quartz reefs cannot be strictly correct, as parts of the same reef, in some localities, are held to be distinct reefs, and named accordingly. As the reefs are further explored, it is found, too, that what were supposed to be separate reefs are not really distinct. The extent of auriferous ground is here put down from estimates made by the Mining Surveyors and Registrars, not from actual surveys; and in a few instances the estimates of the present Surveyors and Registrars differ from those made by their predecessors. The figures vary from year to year; as the shallow alluviums of the older goldfields are abandoned by the miners, they are taken up and occupied, under the provisions of the *Amending Land Act*, by agriculturists and gardeners, and ground which one year was included in the estimated area of gold workings is excluded in another.

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

AVERAGE YIELD OF AURIFEROUS QUARTZ.

RETURN showing the Average Yield of Gold from certain parcels of Quartz Crushed in 1871 in the several Mining Districts, from Returns made by the Mining Surveyors and Registrars.

Mining District.	Tons Crushed.	Total Produce.			Average Yield per Ton.		
		ozs.	dwts.	grs.	ozs.	dwts.	grs.
Ballarat District	311,237½	89,947	17	9	0	5	18.72
Beechworth District	105,251½	51,700	1	14	0	9	19.77
Sandhurst District	186,790½	116,200	19	22	0	12	10.60
Maryborough District	48,941⅙	23,734	2	0	0	9	16.77
Castlemaine District	130,364	61,387	12	21	0	9	10.02
Ararat District	105,188¾	82,194	19	16	0	15	15.07
Gippsland District	36,930⅙	59,137	9	19	1	12	0.62
Totals	924,704⅙	484,303	3	5	0	10	11.39

NOTE.—The above Table does not show the total quantity of quartz crushed in the several localities, but only the yield of certain "crushings" respecting which the Mining Surveyors and Registrars have been able to obtain information. Owing to the circumstance that many of the machine-owners are unable to give, or are precluded from giving, information, it is impossible to get complete returns from every district, and in considering the relative importance of each district as regards quartz mining, the tables relating to machinery should be examined and compared.

Since the first publication of the Statistics, information has been obtained concerning 8,528,323.8 tons which have been crushed, which yielded an average of 11 dwts. 2.71 grs. per ton.

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

PRODUCE OF GOLD FROM QUARTZ VEINS AND ALLUVIAL WORKINGS.

RETURN showing approximately the Gold obtained from Quartz Veins and Alluvial Workings during the Year 1871.

From Quartz Veins	664,154	13
From Alluvial Workings	691,322	10
Total Gold Exported	1,355,477	3

NOTE.—The above results are but rough approximations. The Mining Surveyors and Registrars can furnish only estimates based on information afforded by the banks and gold-buyers, and on their own knowledge of the character of the workings in their districts. The check on the returns—and not a sufficient one—is that afforded by the returns of quartz and quartz tailings crushed, which, however, cannot and do not comprise information respecting all the vein-stuff put through the mills.

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

MINERAL LEASES IN FORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December 1871 for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold.

Names of Metals and Minerals.	Number of Leases.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
Antimony	9	154	2	29
Coal	4	2,482	3	33
Copper	1	625	0	12
Flagging	1	5	0	0
Galena (argentiferous)	1	154	1	32
Kaolin	1	5	2	28
Lignite	1	475	2	10
Silver	3	424	1	36
Slate	4	409	1	11
Slate and Flagging	1	13	2	25
Slate and Freestone	3	333	0	37
Sulphate of Iron	1	18	3	23
Tin, and the Ores of Tin	3	307	1	21
Totals	33	5,410	1	17

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.