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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1870.

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.*		
	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.	
1861	51	0	10	514,744	3	12	623,478	14	5	1	4	2	639	1	31	4,508,588	2	16	51,134,931	3	33
1862	200	3	31	844,969	2	38	910,862	7	7	1	1	7	840	1	22	5,353,558	1	14	50,289,761	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	49,994,534	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	49,734,251	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	49,594,456	1	29
1866	3	2	0	221,582	0	7	380,240	6	6	1	14	4	1,024	0	27	6,270,264	3	30	49,372,870	3	22
1867	25	3	14	129,332	3	25	214,077	6	6	1	13	1	1,050	0	1	6,399,597	3	15	49,243,512	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	48,967,803	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	48,242,636	3	33
1870	20	2	24	337,506	3	35	463,820	10	4½	1	7	6	1,187	1	1	7,737,863	1	25	47,905,109	1	14

* The area of the colony is estimated at 55,644,160 acres, or 86,944 square miles.

† 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.

‡ 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.

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 1870.

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	94,507	17	338,278	Melbourne ...	31	343,049	18	28,582
Ballarat ...	15	42,235	11	93,448	Omeo ...	25	1,025,208	7	3,690
Beechworth ...	87	2,116,735	45	33,157	Portland ...	81	1,115,749	47	182,515
Benalla ...	106	3,117,596	53	102,302	Settled Districts ...	48	517,410	27	26,997
Castlemaine ...	50	1,317,750	38	128,143	Swan Hill ...	74	5,300,425	9	4,508
Echuca ...	53	1,981,416	36	114,201	Warruambool ...	31	133,962	35	580,666
Gippsland North	48	1,595,890	26	40,268	Wimmera East ...	67	2,340,643	33	71,873
Gippsland South	54	1,194,035	27	58,414	Wimmera West } and Hamilton }	144	4,715,621	75	373,766
Gisborne ...	50	687,322	31	48,574	Total ...	999	27,702,287	552	2,375,922
Grant ...	17	62,734	17	146,630					

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 1870, 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.
1861	1,265	41,400,080	1866	1,129	29,003,998
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

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

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

[206] 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 Corporate Towns and Boroughs, in other Parts of the Colony, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

	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 ...	29,472	5,803,727	1,425,330	7,229,057	2,178,539	9,407,596	8,565,136	875,718	277,546	144,831	19,115	989	1,136	4,130	447,747
Corporate Towns and Boroughs	2,154	52,936	21,991	74,927	11,399	86,326	82,446	29,498	6,503	3,315	436	17	32	190	10,493
Other Portions of the Colony ...	216	17,484	3,174	20,658	16,058	36,716	30,365	3,799	118	1,163	95	8	...	46	1,430
Total ...	31,842	5,874,147	1,450,495	7,324,642	2,205,996	9,530,638	8,677,947	909,015	284,167	149,309	19,646	1,014	1,168	4,366	459,670

	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 ...	35,657	254	857	1,505	278	38,551	154,919	1,192	1,198	3,813	71	142,547	148,821	92	4,885	517	8,989	4,065	18,548	67,132
Corporate Towns and Boroughs	2,925	22	88	84	2	3,121	8,002	101	30	418	1	3,407	3,957	1	579	21	1,173	598	2,372	1,553
Other Portions of the Colony ...	444	1	12	20	7	484	260	5	28	6	...	1,035	1,074	...	2	12	24	7	45	506
Total ...	39,026	277	957	1,609	287	42,156	163,181	1,298	1,256	4,237	72	146,989	153,852	93	5,466	550	10,186	4,670	20,965	69,191

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 Corporate Towns and Boroughs, in other parts of the Colony, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

	Quantity of Produce.																			
	Grain Crops.							Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market & 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.	Hay.	Tobacco	Vines.				Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.
															No. of Vines.	Grapes gathered.				
														Not made into Wine or Brandy.		Made into Wine or Brandy.	Total.			
Shires and Road Districts ...	bush. 2,796,211	bush. 2,179,499	bush. 231,725	bush. 19,696	bush. 14,469	bush. 67,963	bush. 5,309,563	tons. 112,032	tons. 1,924	tons. 9,116	tons. 7,172	tons. 1,628	tons. 172,934	cwt. 462	No. 8,557,603	cwt. 21,344	cwt. 88,270	cwt. 109,614	galls. 566,275	galls. 73
Corporate Towns and Boroughs	73,131	43,591	8,087	100	387	4,948	130,244	14,290	279	1,322	902	4	10,413	5	1,111,788	4,952	10,359	15,311	62,844	...
Other Portions of the Colony	1,067	13,920	1,013	232	...	538	16,770	1,257	3	83	83	13	361	...	3,000	...	13	13	100	...
Total ...	2,870,409	2,237,010	240,825	20,028	14,856	73,449	5,456,577	127,579	2,206	10,521	8,157	1,645	183,708	467	9,672,391	26,296	98,642	124,938	629,219	73

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 1871, 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 Corporate Towns and Boroughs, in other parts of the Colony, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1871, 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. 1,677,726.6	centals. 871,799.6	centals. 115,862.5	centals. 11,029.76	centals. 8,681.4	centals. 40,777.8	centals. 2,509,516.8	centals. 43,097.6	centals. 204,198.4	centals. 160,652.8	centals. 36,467.2	centals. 3,873,721.6
Corporate Towns and Boroughs	43,878.6	17,436.4	4,043.5	56.00	232.2	2,968.8	320,096.0	6,249.6	29,612.8	20,204.8	89.6	233,251.2
Other Portions of the colony ...	6,40.2	5,568.0	506.5	129.92	...	322.8	28,156.8	67.2	1,859.2	1,859.2	291.2	8,086.4
Total ...	1,722,245.4	894,804.0	120,412.5	11,215.68	8,913.6	44,069.4	2,857,769.6	49,414.4	235,670.4	182,716.8	36,848.0	4,115,059.2

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1870.—PRODUCTION.

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY BY COUNTIES AND UNSETTLED DISTRICTS.—(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 Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

Counties and Unsettled Districts.	Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre.	Extent of Land in Occupation.						Extent of Land under each Description of Crop.																						
		Purchased Land.		Crown Land rented for other than Pastoral purposes.	Total Area in Occupation.	Extent of Enclosed Land.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Grain Crops.						Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Green Forage.					Other Crops.						
		Freehold.	Rented.					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Villet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-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.
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.																							
COUNTIES.																														
Anglesey	365	37,941	2,344	48,024	88,309	76,399	20,407	2,431	2,447	99	50	15	2	519	6	..	4	1	2,041	58	71	3	1	11,732	..	2	..	131	6	788
Bendigo	1,302	288,595	29,261	145,328	463,184	414,450	47,986	24,155	3,517	841	4	6	6	52	18	10	21	..	12,076	85	39	237	2	526	..	493	..	262	267	5,369
Bourke	4,608	555,875	273,112	42,555	871,542	823,710	100,409	15,662	8,988	3,892	26	90	392	5,668	52	246	132	24	32,577	447	480	992	3	15,880	..	848	361	4,623	1,891	7,135
Dalhousie	1,994	154,118	50,261	111,531	315,910	285,825	71,337	22,820	17,365	574	13	62	186	4,073	11	9	134	..	10,135	13	34	238	..	12,558	..	29	3	604	136	2,338
Dundas	650	326,175	7,464	131,965	465,604	452,769	12,434	7,314	1,488	107	..	..	29	373	..	2	..	..	2,299	..	..	130	..	311	..	11	..	189	24	157
Evelyn	389	54,888	27,203	13,139	95,230	83,774	5,939	333	1,290	18	..	..	56	717	1	6	2	1	1,327	7	72	24	..	1,419	1	407	..	139	55	64
Follett	93	18,398	2,980	17,723	39,101	23,740	1,179	555	127	41	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	183	2	1	..	..	72	..	3	..	10	10	117
Gladstone	673	44,625	4,843	34,750	84,218	62,052	16,603	8,799	1,723	272	3	9	16	27	3	5	..	..	3,532	33	2	71	3	45	15	134	..	105	101	1,705
Grant	3,785	420,170	203,138	107,960	731,268	699,762	76,763	19,017	13,029	3,251	23	121	1,843	5,115	21	147	178	218	19,662	149	41	266	2	8,197	7	1,015	18	1,140	747	2,556
Grenville	1,671	298,155	99,695	67,848	465,698	458,447	36,203	8,039	8,401	1,169	12	97	59	1,772	12	38	78	1	10,611	30	48	174	..	2,283	1	46	5	226	139	2,962
Hampden	698	651,398	176,343	129,494	957,235	945,889	26,295	4,529	3,106	521	..	28	49	508	6	30	47	..	2,288	5	4	1	..	13,401	..	..	1	87	21	1,663
Heytesbury	401	33,068	17,827	72,461	123,356	109,870	5,566	1,275	1,243	112	..	70	72	716	..	13	1	..	643	..	9	..	..	1,340	..	3	..	19	23	27
Mornington	907	129,804	73,870	57,334	261,008	237,088	14,088	310	2,029	174	15	11	156	1,292	11	65	26	7	1,279	41	206	115	19	6,514	..	59	12	98	173	1,456
Normanby	1,210	341,744	23,289	128,769	493,802	454,375	24,439	7,379	1,698	558	1	239	34	833	28	85	2	1	2,908	11	4	53	..	8,852	3	15	2	345	42	1,346
Polwarth	339	188,524	5,677	33,496	227,697	225,728	31,321	944	790	27	..	1	86	237	..	3	..	..	753	..	3	2	..	28,106	..	4	14	210	11	130
Ripon	1,248	488,104	72,743	195,283	756,130	623,689	61,111	14,512	15,597	759	2	84	12	1,283	8	57	697	8	12,744	83	34	261	1	2,921	6	50	2	177	92	11,722
Rodney	504	85,656	15,203	71,534	172,393	156,652	20,410	13,837	2,083	265	..	3	6	48	1	1	16	2,645	7	2	108	1	40	..	100	..	30	26	1,190	
Talbot	4,252	280,438	129,174	139,468	549,080	480,796	159,252	74,124	30,825	2,795	15	143	271	4,708	25	81	227	2	24,184	47	83	769	3	3,740	..	365	5	622	413	15,805
Villiers	1,748	601,377	176,425	122,389	900,191	869,056	40,293	8,678	3,134	874	4	87	750	8,274	2	67	20	..	3,691	10	1	53	..	13,466	1	22	24	15	96	885
UNSETTLED DISTRICTS.																														
Glippsland	998	213,316	28,948	70,508	312,772	285,886	27,356	7,447	3,020	1,964	55	58	156	975	5	61	..	3	1,180	3	..	263	1	10,942	..	21	88	66	57	991
The Loddon	29	12,923	..	18,487	31,410	29,846	585	56	21	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	377	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	5	4	103	
The Murray	2,780	295,906	20,125	254,746	570,777	485,260	86,001	33,973	23,304	984	787	19	167	1,647	37	11	7	5	10,071	216	109	231	32	4,042	59	1,676	12	730	279	7,603
The Wimmera	1,198	352,949	10,570	191,204	554,723	392,884	23,038	7,958	4,084	349	4	15	18	129	30	19	32	..	5,975	51	10	246	3	602	..	160	3	214	57	3,079
Total	31,842	5,874,147	1,450,495	2,205,996	9,530,638	8,677,947	909,015	284,167	149,309	19,646	1,014	1,168	4,366	39,026	277	957	1,609	287	163,181	1,298	1,256	4,237	72	146,989	93	5,466	550	10,186	4,670	69,191

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY BY COUNTIES AND UNSETTLED DISTRICTS.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each Description of Crop in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

Counties and Unsettled Districts.	Quantity of Produce.																		
	Grain Crops.						Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Hay.	Other Crops.						
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Pars-nips, and Cabbage.	Onions.		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.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	galls.	galls.
COUNTIES.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	galls.	galls.
Anglesey	25,492	29,314	437	496	182	37	1,742	18	...	13	5	2,633	...	2,680	10	10	70	...	
Bendigo	305,966	69,857	8,087	120	100	71	153	78	116	162	...	13,530	...	84,870	7,886	9,002	47,330	...	
Bourke	128,743	113,636	43,007	300	660	7,004	16,972	501	3,843	1,578	157	38,880	...	1,442,388	3,693	10,641	64,894	...	
Dalhousie	152,629	250,092	3,808	240	572	2,694	9,800	76	71	767	...	8,567	...	61,116	307	561	4,136	...	
Dundas	62,137	15,337	1,415	...	...	188	644	...	4	...	...	2,805	...	16,580	153	55	235	...
Evelyn	2,926	11,484	107	...	...	904	2,029	2	54	10	1	1,627	8	591,400	95	7,490	56,550	...
Follett	4,363	1,924	310	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	...	226	...	500	...	...	...	...
Gladstone	125,749	35,839	3,165	5	180	143	46	9	34	...	...	4,531	70	220,230	1,834	2,514	12,416	...
Grant	189,603	217,869	40,909	500	1,916	24,345	17,059	200	1,666	1,598	1,427	24,593	45	2,563,156	2,508	19,339	137,360	...	
Grenville	109,091	144,030	28,759	202	2,805	1,027	4,056	72	144	517	1	11,198	2	163,770	474	680	3,850	...	
Hampden	43,118	42,356	7,760	...	290	808	1,458	30	141	114	...	2,705	...	1,000	...	...	...	...
Heytesbury	13,028	15,790	3,038	...	1,181	1,742	1,942	...	260	10	...	978	...	8,000	...	100	800	...	
Mornington	2,728	23,004	1,989	242	318	2,105	4,128	36	683	133	13	1,614	...	78,618	564	544	3,104	...	
Normanby	64,820	21,965	2,233	15	3,230	535	1,953	435	504	13	1	3,661	30	19,080	61	40	150	...	
Polwarth	6,766	7,803	152	...	12	1,156	844	...	35	...	...	1,023	...	7,900	35	126	380	...
Ripon	194,303	287,657	9,697	22	154	47	2,962	32	405	1,541	2	12,211	48	88,154	467	507	3,184	...	
Rodney	122,086	28,491	1,774	...	39	48	73	3	8	4	11	2,775	...	292,200	861	1,091	6,954	...	
Talbot	730,292	456,284	32,865	198	892	4,448	14,242	101	571	1,327	6	23,866	...	618,988	3,403	6,530	43,999	25	
Villiers	110,772	41,617	22,460	220	1,038	17,677	37,959	41	1,281	241	...	6,435	20	44,150	9	239	1,800	...	
UNSETTLED DISTRICTS.																			
Gippsland	88,219	16,280	17,756	1,740	768	2,719	3,500	105	543	...	8	1,618	...	26,209	34	85	490	...	
The Loddon	447	556	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	607	...	2,200	45	25	170	...
The Murray	284,024	315,836	5,367	15,703	282	5,559	5,590	396	46	37	13	8,976	244	2,360,292	2,373	38,141	234,722	48	
The Wimmera	103,107	89,989	5,730	25	137	192	290	71	112	92	...	8,649	...	215,077	1,424	922	6,625	...	
Total	2,870,409	2,237,010	240,825	20,028	14,856	73,149	127,579	2,206	10,521	8,157	1,645	183,708	467	9,672,391	26,296	98,642	629,219	73	

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WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1870.—PRODUCTION.

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 1871.

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Shires and Road Districts.	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.					
														Number of Vines.	Grapes gathered.		Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.	
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	wt.	number.	wt.	wt.	galls.	galls.		
SHIRES.																			
Alberton	2,871	821	205	..	..	432	570	60	79	..	..	136	..	20,600	21	85	490	..
Alexandra	4,949	10,024	160	360	..	13	1,422	18	..	13	..	1,457	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ararat	95,387	142,652	2,703	22	20	67	4	8	..	..	..	4,376	48	84,054	381	367	2,591	..
Avoca	3,975	26,290	1,171	..	80	20	53	1	..	..	..	1,445	..	5,100	80	62	249	..
Bacchus Marsh	71,079	9,105	14,937	500	628	1,512	1,148	30	388	..	8	541	..	5,609	13	..	..	..
Bairnsdale	45,520	4,828	24,430	..	65	321	316	..	102	25	..	938	..	16,700	22	12	90	..	
Ballan	21,181	2,426	1,717	1,020	140	575	831	..	6	..	..	383	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballaarat	185,714	97,855	11,227	..	168	53	6,446	21	511	224	..	1,076	10	..	..	..	..	..
Bannockburn	19,086	3,412	5,659	80	50	106	305	17	64	13	..	14,272	..	52,260	129	185	1,174	..	
Barrabool	24,031	7,093	5,310	..	474	12,120	646	..	709	5	..	3,755	..	816,600	476	10,665	78,605	..	
Beechworth	5,537	9,739	440	1,298	7	136	539	32	..	12	..	4,177	..	985,260	883	5,403	35,238	..	
Belfast	27,275	6,945	5,026	..	198	2,105	6,652	..	119	..	..	9,806	..	806	..	452	15,960	..
Bellarine	18,294	2,632	2,602	..	188	7,692	1,176	15	375	98	1,358	809	..	200	..	..	..	..
Benalla	56,495	59,741	411	220	19	144	154	..	..	15	..	4,240	..	91,300	19	175	1,395	..
Berwick	897	4,351	121	200	208	522	1,708	20	513	50	..	1,238	20	63,760	127	1,432	10,120	48	
Bret-bet	66,361	13,535	1,272	..	..	59	13	6	33	..	..	733	..	20,818	144	244	804	..
Braybrook	1,156	1,235	450	..	..	10	13	6	33	..	..	1,607	10	56,910	411	308	1,694	..
Bright	2,335	11,927	310	1,782	40	..	1,309	225	25	..	..	1,952	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broadmeadows	156	..	30	..	..	230	4	..	..	..	..	631	..	34,100	20	750	3,750	..
Bulla	2,811	1,509	119	250	..	230	71	..	8	..	..	8,764	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bungaree*	45,551	106,169	7,504	..	2,645	680	3,372	9	100	1,138	..	3,364	..	242,320	67	2,086	13,620	..	
Buninyong	41,216	97,698	2,902	94	113	1,360	10,582	148	95	630	20	1,614	..	93,000	40	50	400	..	
Colac	38,824	20,221	22,080	108	892	288	1,080	..	57	..	..	2,331	..	5,120	..	..	..	..
Corio	7,531	5,450	2,449	280	45	242	27	10	80	70	6	1,725	..	62,400	468	716	3,430	..	
Cranbourne	318	366	..	..	..	45	242	27	10	80	70	4,777	30	179,150	191	585	4,023	..
Creswick	178,175	136,908	15,621	130	694	1,061	778	13	69	..	..	143	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darebin	1,651	541	47	..	..	568	5,958	26	294	794	..	2,624	..	26,600	2	384	2,330	..
Dundas	37,375	16,023	736	..	..	478	478	..	385	20	..	3,203	..	22,900	34	337	1,920	..
Gisborne	12,262	18,730	678	..	160	144	707	2	3	..	1	2,545	30	21,030	92	95	385	..	
Glenside	54,821	10,131	1,607	..	..	758	1,838	..	271	131	..	2,197	..	27,050	20	400	3,000	..
Glenlyon	44,722	78,274	570	..	31	246	572	..	41	..	..	1,687	..	6,100	..	..	..	..
Grenville	8,485	17,460	494	50	..	4	2,187	28	2	123	..	1,051	..	55,810	107	674	4,749	..	
Hampden	26,880	31,915	4,732	..	20	..	648	2	20	3	1	2,762	..	4,250	6	..	..	..
Heidelberg	170	..	..	..	..	581	824	30	75	102	..	1,395	..	..	..	..	..	..
Humly	36,018	6,551	996	..	60	..	235	8	334	20	..	831	..	62,520	346	687	3,887	..	
Kotong	38,660	10,777	1,580	5	180	24	1	..	40	35	..	1,815	..	174,440	1,350	1,962	7,373	..	
Kyneton	66,537	157,002	1,386	15	392	64	7	..	1	..	..	1,900	30	21,970	540	485	2,060	..
Leigh	15,133	7,790	1,368	10	8	1,914	4,337	62	21	767	..	4,151	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lexton	39,298	41,391	812	..	48	179	192	2	13	..	..	1,403	..	16,550	83	65	516	..
Malden	80,369	18,726	..	..	8	166	808	66	27	26	..	782	30	18,000	70	192	1,390	..
Mansfield	28,035	52,081	2,852	..	10	..	22	2	..	..	..	2,715	..	119,720	506	1,519	8,903	..
Marong	194,402	46,811	5,871	157	146	78	647	24	..	..	..	807	..	..	..	..	..	..
Metcalfe	23,168	33,099	300	40	16	5	..	..	..	..	..	7,773	..	167,823	3,475	2,939	8,331	..
Minhamite	11,512	2,255	434	..	..	130	171	9	..	2	3	492	..	17,246	378	42	230	..
Mortlake	19,444	14,980	4,540	..	290	..	640	..	..	30	..	320	..	4,750	..	..	..	..
Moorabbin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	54	..	49	..	81	12	..	1,377	..	1,000	..	..	..	..
Melvor	27,886	14,264	719	..	..	..	1,789	93	645	34	61	526	..	19,900	54	36	90	..
							136	..	..	..	1	1,216	..	43,950	107	237	1,340	..

Mount Franklin	29,869	14,734	736	18	32	231	490	7	13	90	3	1,144	112,550	80	1,443	11,070	25	
Mount House	23,877	17,183	286			50	373			3		836	30,000		107	750		
Newstead	61,101	32,603	1,837		46	145	121					2,678	52,150	375	343	2,550		
North Ovens	33,208	37,583	1,448		10	50	29	40	6			1,082	167,240	221	2,493	26,183		
Oxley	44,746	50,956	407	7,437		2,820	604					841	18,080	104	134	1,450		
Portland	27,540	10,506	1,166	15	3,198	333	1,133	433	432	1		1,984	5,410					
Ripon	43,272	144,048	425			30	911	26	37	802	2	1,961	18,300		61	190	1,060	
Rosedale	4,746	3,327	708			20	600		8			306						
Seymour	33,462	22,850	171	80	72		248					1,467	5,700		160			
Springfield	17,373	11,596	1,302		64	219	1,328	5	4			371						
St. Arnaud	28,599	16,402	1,958			72	26		6			1,458	2,400		40			
Stawell	17,285	18,684	870	2	55	34	26	10		40		2,257	142,830		861	643	5,120	
Strathfieldsaye	47,428	18,848	379		40	10	152	78	30	127		2,879	490,740	2,891	4,001	30,966		
Talbot	67,850	50,451	2,555	20			119		34	12		2,871	4,100		82	40	300	
Tullaroop	96,510	36,106	2,934				2	2	7	1		3,232	32,150		386	518	3,007	
Warrnambool	113,265	24,875	1,223		9	12	32	3	8	4	10	1,751	99,900		539	371	2,034	
Warrnambool	45,991	25,663	14,702	220	1,683	13,508	20,920	12	832	90		4,198	16,000	20	200	1,600		
Wimmera	12,593	6,199	1,305	23								1,397	7,337		142	50	275	
Winchelsea	8,201	7,922	498		12	1,228	267		10			762		2				
Wyndham	2,044	1,715	1,664		36		45		50			5,439	22,000		15	112	620	
Yackandandah	23,794	17,629	502	1,789		1,703	961	60				646	701,595	120	79	9,711	43,680	
ROAD DISTRICTS.																		
Boroondara		470			4	70	122		40			455	194,598		734	998	5,840	
Broadford	2,351	2,952	106		50	186	269					479	11,000		52	104	836	
Bylands and Glenburnie	2,367	2,706	184	20	4	123	840					679						
Campbell's Creek	2,767	334			4	7	1					164	15,300		323	222	1,620	
Caulfield			20									52	28,360		175	105	175	
Connewarre	3,934	927				35			25			644	6,300			9	70	
Dandenong	2,109	2,609		20	12	71	198		39	42		137	1,400		40			
Donnybrook and Wallan-walian			344			75	395	30	110	45		694	400					
Echuca	21,041	2,581	736		130	68	1		3	3		1,233	173,100		172	565	4,170	
Eltham	919	3,416	85			410	728	2	42	10		525	15,800			262	1,850	
Flinders	340	3,794	155		60	684	341					93	1,000					
Fryers	2,519	1,836	274			116	23					281	3,670		22	40	350	
Gardiner			1									20	47,740		156	224	1,224	
Goulburn Valley	68,073	45,384	1,345	500	60	32	43		10			273	301,800		75	8,254	65,700	
Groesborough	944	629				353	308					556						
Howqua	1,902					30	447					393						
Indigo	1,993	880				40	10					165						
Kangerong	331	1,005	670	30		81	178		7	5	10	182	59,400		92	552	2,725	
Keilor	36						168					182	31,600		50	300	2,300	
Lancefield	31,184	23,608	11,015		96	1,480	3,948	10	128	45	5	3,203	6,000					
Loddon East	8,804	492	305						6			398						
Melton	8,465	6,753	2,518			122	1					478	300					
Meredith	16,678	7,618	3,349			363	496	5	35			1,258	309,640		10	2,400	14,075	
Mount Eliza	55	235	30		50	185	198			34		592	70,046		48	388	3,894	
North Harrow	970	975	75				17					227	25,200		370			
Nunawading	44		86				62					766						
Oakleigh and Mulgrave					13	30						410	102,620		203	395	2,986	
Pentridge	20					182	247		10			529	57,900		142	374	2,371	
Pyalong	18,561	8,750	238	165	120		25	10			30	1,987	35,400		399	108	677	
Rutherglen	12,929	17,126	210	10		50	2,156	6	40			837	16,680		24	360	2,760	
Swan Hill	12	20					29		7			1,379	651,211		592	8,958	45,994	
Templestowe	30	2,413			18							316	600		35			
Towong	771	817		2,444		215	424	30	1,106	607		697	23,000		102	27	86	
Upper Yarra	799	5,109	12			510	576	1				136	7,400		70	180	900	
Whittlesea	939	3,353	50		66		461					345	548,100	8	95	6,515	49,600	
Willowmavin	921	60					875					567	24,500			700	5,000	
Woodend, Newham, & Rochford	20,552	33,679	4,227		54	1,944	4,071	63	10			419						
Yea	1,268	7,323	32	122	110	24	434					484						
Total	2,796,211	2,179,499	231,725	19,696	14,469	67,963	112,032	1,924	9,116	7,172	1,628	172,934	462	8,557,603	21,344	88,270	566,275	73

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* The figures for the Shire of Bungaree have been taken from the Agricultural Statistics for the year ending 31st March 1870.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF CORPORATE TOWNS AND BOROUGH.—(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 Corporate Town and Borough, during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

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Corporate Towns and Boroughs.	Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre.	Total Area 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.						
					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Peanut, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.		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.	
Amherst	38	1,037	980	627	142	18	1	...	7	3	1	...	1	...	...	242	9	1	143	...	1	...	...	...	6	9	43
Ararat	5	275	270	83	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14
Ballarat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat East ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beechworth	29	332	332	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	1	...	...	...	71	...	14	24	...
Belfast	89	4,578	4,574	948	44	4	10	...	...	18	49	...	9	2	...	249	...	...	...	...	512	...	2	15	25	1	8
Brighton	66	1,441	1,040	771	...	...	2	3	...	...	81	7	13	1	...	73	5	7	9	...	22	...	21	...	250	122	155
Brown's and Scarsdale	25	414	388	124	13	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	2
Brunswick	74	1,474	1,435	659	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	510	6	4	...	...	119	...	16	...	1	...	...
Buninyong	36	960	960	250	27	29	3	...	...	4	61	...	...	7	1	50	1	...	...	3	...	...	4	2	23	23	12
Carisbrook	43	11,140	9,583	2,078	813	223	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	718	...	1	15	...	...	...	5	...	21	18	229
Castlemaine	62	690	659	389	53	2	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	194	...	1	...	...	4	...	49	...	32	11	38
Chewton	60	1,687	1,664	327	63	18	...	...	2	...	7	1	...	...	...	140	...	1	1	...	2	...	15	...	23	...	54
Chiltern	5	43	43	28	...	19	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Clunes	36	1,868	1,868	1,217	391	413	2	...	...	...	10	...	1	1	...	257	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	134
Collingwood East
Craigie	48	1,534	1,357	830	396	122	18	246	1	...	4	2	...	5	19	17
Creswick	16	323	280	139	65	28	1	7	38
Daylesford	36	1,528	1,518	830	331	106	22	...	...	4	66	3	3	9	...	212	...	...	1	...	2	...	6	4	17	9	35
Dunolly	44	1,680	1,577	752	178	144	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276	7	...	12	1	...	...	45	...	10	14	61
Eaglehawk	4	22	20	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	9
Echuca	15	740	725	164	56	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	2	...
Emerald Hill
Essendon and Flemington	36	3,324	3,291	694	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	528	7	...	110	...	5	...	18	...	23	3	...
Fitzroy
Footscray	21	998	796	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	7	...	24

Geelong ...	6	81	81	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	3	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Graytown ...	1	640	640	81	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guildford ...	48	1,008	908	221	93	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	13	13	...
Hamilton ...	96	5,266	5,249	594	209	47	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...
Hawthorn ...	42	518	518	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	77	13
Heathcote ...	19	418	418	191	78	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Hotham	
Inglewood ...	1	18	18	16	16	
Jamieson ...	24	313	248	101	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	7
Kew ...	66	1,888	1,879	613	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	49	11
Kilmore ...	32	131	127	105	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	...
Koroit ...	210	9,411	9,411	5,218	1,127	262	169	...	...	17	106	1,892	2	17	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	5	6	
Malmsbury ...	76	2,856	2,852	1,635	763	472	...	...	...	...	1	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	
Maryborough ...	18	171	171	40	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
Melbourne ...	4	149	149	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...
Newtown and Chilwell ...	23	394	391	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	12	24
Portland ...	72	1,223	1,203	165	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	20	...
Prahran ...	7	200	200	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	58
Queenscliff ...	18	207	195	117	18	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Raywood ...	13	1,106	1,106	103	53	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Richmond ...	4	48	48	23	6	11	6	...	
Rutherglen ...	4	54	50	39	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	...
Sale ...	49	703	698	398	68	15	20	...	...	...	6	42	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	6
Sandhurst ...	17	100	100	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	14	...
Sandridge	
Sebastopol ...	10	202	202	51	
Smythesdale ...	3	40	35	7	
South Barwon ...	189	7,562	7,320	1,865	123	54	13	...	...	3	28	28	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	211	90	43
St. Arnaud ...	36	869	869	485	166	25	4	7	8	47	
Stawell ...	35	619	558	288	2	17	14	2	55	
Steiglitz ...	3	80	80	12	6	...	2	2	
St. Kilda ...	4	34	34	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	12
Tarnagulla ...	11	435	420	286	63	11	3	13	28	
Wangaratta ...	68	2,945	2,856	980	364	201	2	12	4	2	180	
Warrnambool ...	10	118	113	75	14	8	1	12	...	1	1	2	1	...	
Williamstown ...	20	946	874	156	1	2	2	...	23	
Woodend ...	130	9,485	9,065	3,451	722	1,045	114	16	520	11	1	164	
Wood's Point
Total ...	2,154	86,326	82,446	29,498	6,503	3,315	436	17	32	190	2,925	22	88	84	2	8,002	101	30	418	1	3,407	1	579	21	1,173	598	1,553		

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—SUMMARY OF CORPORATE TOWNS AND BOROUGHES.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each Corporate Town and Borough during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

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Corporate Towns and Boroughs.	Quantity of Produce.																	
	Grain Crops.						Green Crops. (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens.)					Hay.	Other Crops.					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbage.	Onions.		Tobacco.	Vines.				
														No. of Vines.	Grapes gathered.		Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.
	Not made into Wine or Brandy.	Made into Wine or Brandy.	gallons.	gallons.														
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	gallons.	gallons.
Amherst	1,140	212	12	...	17	45	1	...	12	...	...	251	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ararat	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beechworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	17	...	132,800	263	2,432	14,700	...
Belfast	519	95	241	...	...	221	126	...	196	45	...	481	...	1,200	9	32	250	...
Brighton	...	...	12	30	...	...	178	49	142	2	...	114	...	23,700	190	141	998	...
Browns and Scarsdale	40	30	...	...	...	...	12	...	3	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brunswick	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	700	...	15,300	160	...	...	...
Buninyong	440	332	90	...	...	120	241	...	...	22	3	73	...	9,750	10	80	400	...
Carisbrook	9,370	3,093	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	766	...	11,000	180	127	760	...
Casilemaine	601	34	...	...	6	30	10	...	...	...	...	312	...	91,500	686	573	4,310	...
Chewton	424	287	...	...	6	...	26	3	...	...	...	154	...	13,100	158	175	1,060	...
Chiltern	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,600	2	218	1,800	...
Clunes	3,393	4,074	2	...	...	...	18	...	6	2	...	299	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collingwood East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Craigie	3,071	2,244	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	326	...	2,312	20	25	120	...
Creswick	647	561	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daylesford	4,649	2,576	450	...	...	130	218	8	30	49	...	217	...	6,600	...	67	340	...
Dunolly	3,077	2,810	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	373	...	97,850	403	467	3,047	...
Eaglehawk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,100	50	...	...	...
Echuca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	4,800	120	40	120	...
Emerald Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essendon and Flemington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	722	...	17,500	95	450	3,300	...
Fitzroy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Footscray	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	191	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
Graytown	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guildford	1,220	162	50	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	118	...	8,180	40	38	150	...
Hamilton	1,723	270	55	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	300	...	3,020	77	...	...	...
Hawthorn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	93,340	390	1,630	8,750	...
Heathcote	653	50	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hotham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inglewood	324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamieson	...	10	...	...	...	...	89	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kew	...	...	...	...	20	...	30	...	34	...	...	151	...	15,800	168	122	860	...
Kilmore	80	80	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	10	...	686	4	...	...	...

Koroit	...	23,437	5,636	5,257	...	318	3,583	11,549	29	480	109	...	762	...	...	...	...	...
Malmsbury	...	3,331	3,983	...	...	...	7	120	...	...	...	...	269	...	...	...	...	...
Maryborough	...	9	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	5,000	5	...	...
Melbourne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	160	...	...	50	...	26,300	95	...	...
Newtown and Chilwell	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	8,300	240	...	...
Portland	...	62	20	...	...	...	...	78	...	12	12	...	85	...	...	...	...	...
Prahran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	57	450
Queenscliff	...	190	15	48	...	...	...	74	...	107	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...
Raywood	...	648	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,000	46	5	35
Rutherglen	...	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	4,250	5	40	200
Sale	...	652	20	189	...	...	180	201	15	62	...	...	183	...	...	...	...	...
Sandhurst	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	23	...	9,300	120	100	660
Sandridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sebastopol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...
Smythesdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
South Barwon	...	933	810	142	...	20	404	105	...	88	21	...	1,160	5	372,800	602	1,934	13,199
St. Arnaud	...	2,445	630	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	353	...	9,750	150	40	100
Stawell	...	32	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	230	...	5,200	30	...	...
Steiglitz	...	52	...	12	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kilda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarnagulla	...	1,220	220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	...	43,500	480	1,254	5,615
Wangaratta	...	2,805	2,283	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	...	16,250	114	302	1,560
Warrnambool	...	282	155	...	...	...	28	40	...	6	4	...	49	...	...	...	...	...
Williamstown	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	234	...	1,000	40	10	60
Woodend	...	5,478	12,245	855	...	...	190	1,101	...	...	...	...	174	...	...	...	...	...
Wood's Point	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	73,131	43,591	8,087	100	387	4,948	14,290	279	1,322	902	4	10,413	5	1,111,788	4,952	10,359	62,844

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

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.
1862	14,960	4,092,784	439,895	196,922	91,061	3,419	2,476	27,174	1,423	74,681	16,692	220	1,464	582	6,946	16,835
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	540	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	11,850	56,598
1870	30,214	8,849,485	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	939,015	284,167	149,309	19,646	6,548	39,026	3,130	163,181	153,852	93	5,466	550	14,856	69,191

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

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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.
1862	3,607,727	2,136,430	68,118	33,083	59,364	9,938	92,479	2,552	3,818,335	16,972	47,568	79
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

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 1871.

Counties and Districts.	Land under Crop.											Produce of each Crop.									
	Chicory.	Rye Grass.	Tares.	Prairie Grass.	Rhubarb.	Rape.	Flax.	Hops.	Opium Popples.	Pepper-mint.	Osters.	Chicory.	Rye Grass.	Tares.	Prairie Grass.	Rhubarb.	Rape Seed.	Flax.	Hops.	Opium.	Pepper-mint.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	tons.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	bush.	cwt.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bourke	202	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	1,565	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dalhousie	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grant	...	...	11	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	83	40	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grenville	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hampden	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Mornington	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Normanby	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Polwarth	...	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	...
Ripon	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talbot	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Villiers	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	18	157	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	...
Gippsland	...	42	...	...	...	...	43	2	1	...	...	450	...	...	...	...	...	28,224	40	50	...
Murray	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,600	...	...	...
Wimmera	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560	...	...	...
Total	220	240	12	2	2	2	2	64	2	1	3	1,349	2,612	96	40	20	4	250	35,584	40	50

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 Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

Counties and Districts.	Average Produce to the Acre of—				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
Anglesey ...	10.49	11.98	4.41	3.36	1.29
Bendigo ...	12.67	19.86	9.62	2.94	1.12
Bourke ...	8.22	12.64	11.05	2.99	1.19
Dalhousie...	6.69	14.40	6.63	2.40	0.85
Dundas ...	8.50	10.31	13.22	1.73	1.22
Evelyn ...	8.79	8.90	5.94	2.83	1.23
Follett ...	7.86	15.15	7.56	2.36	1.23
Gladstone...	14.29	20.80	11.63	1.70	1.28
Grant ...	9.97	16.72	12.58	3.34	1.25
Grenville ...	13.57	17.14	24.61	2.29	1.06
Hampden ...	9.52	13.64	14.89	2.87	1.18
Heytesbury...	10.22	12.70	27.12	2.71	1.52
Mornington ...	8.27	11.34	11.43	3.20	1.26
Normanby ...	8.78	12.94	4.00	2.34	1.26
Polwarth ...	7.17	9.88	5.63	3.56	1.36
Ripon ...	13.39	18.44	12.78	2.31	0.96
Rodney ...	8.82	13.68	6.69	1.52	1.05
Talbot ...	9.85	14.80	11.76	3.02	0.99
Villiers ...	12.76	13.28	25.70	4.59	1.74
Gippsland...	11.85	5.39	9.04	3.59	1.37
The Loddon ...	7.98	26.48	...	...	1.61
The Murray ...	8.36	13.55	5.45	3.39	0.89
The Wimmera...	12.96	22.03	16.42	2.25	1.45
Total ...	10.10	14.98	12.26	3.27	1.13

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AVERAGE PRODUCE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year ending 31st March.	Average Produce per Acre of—					Year ending 31st March.	Average Produce per Acre of—				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.		bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
1862	18.3	23.5	19.9	2.2	1.2	1867	22.3	30.0	30.2	2.7	1.7
1863	18.6	23.1	20.9	2.0	1.1	1868	15.7	18.6	20.3	3.3	1.3
1864	9.0	23.0	16.8	2.7	1.3	1869	16.3	19.7	15.2	2.2	1.1
1865	15.2	18.7	16.3	1.9	1.1	1870	19.75	25.98	24.55	3.09	1.60
1866	19.7	22.2	22.3	2.6	1.0	1871	10.10	14.98	12.26	3.27	1.13

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 Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

Counties and Districts.	Percentage to Total Cultivation of Land under—					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Green Forage.
Anglesey ...	11.91	11.99	0.49	2.54	10.00	58.14
Bendigo ...	50.34	7.33	1.75	0.11	25.17	1.85
Bourke ...	15.60	8.95	3.88	5.64	32.44	17.73
Dalhousie ...	31.99	24.35	0.80	5.71	14.21	18.00
Dundas ...	58.82	11.97	0.86	3.00	18.49	3.55
Evelyn ...	5.61	21.72	0.30	12.07	22.34	25.63
Follett ...	47.08	10.77	3.48	4.92	15.52	6.36
Gladstone...	53.00	10.38	1.64	0.16	21.27	0.93
Grant ...	24.77	16.97	4.24	6.66	25.61	11.28
Grenville ...	22.21	23.21	3.23	4.89	29.31	7.00
Hampden ...	17.23	11.81	1.98	1.93	8.70	51.00
Heytesbury...	22.91	22.33	2.00	12.87	11.55	24.24
Mornington ...	2.34	14.40	1.24	9.17	9.08	48.94
Normanby ...	30.19	6.95	2.28	3.41	11.90	36.50
Polwarth ...	3.02	2.52	0.09	0.76	2.41	89.75
Ripon ...	23.75	25.52	1.24	2.10	20.85	5.40
Rodney ...	67.79	10.21	1.30	0.24	12.96	0.77
Talbot ...	46.54	19.36	1.75	2.96	15.19	2.91
Villiers ...	21.54	7.78	2.17	20.53	9.16	33.58
Gippsland ...	27.22	11.04	7.18	3.56	4.31	40.98
The Loddon ...	9.57	3.59	...	...	64.44	0.86
The Murray ...	39.50	27.10	1.14	1.92	11.71	5.38
The Wimmera...	34.54	17.73	1.51	0.56	25.94	3.96
Total ...	31.26	16.43	2.16	4.29	17.95	16.93

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.
1862	44.8	20.7	0.8	6.2	16.9	3.8
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

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 and Unsettled District during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

Counties and Districts.	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 ...	365	6	25	24	29	99	71	60	20	31
Bendigo ...	1,302	51	104	144	152	274	276	144	47	110
Bourke ...	4,608	413	921	607	450	665	695	452	142	263
Dalhousie ...	1,994	85	165	227	219	468	413	243	83	91
Dundas ...	650	24	41	45	39	92	138	121	49	101
Evelyn ...	389	7	19	27	29	94	75	67	28	43
Follett ...	93	1	6	...	1	12	27	34	...	12
Gladstone ...	673	32	99	106	93	180	86	39	11	27
Grant ...	3,785	181	440	556	508	901	629	321	81	168
Grenville ...	1,671	68	190	274	226	480	257	99	23	54
Hampden ...	698	22	44	37	47	108	146	108	46	140
Heytesbury ...	401	11	17	11	15	93	104	83	24	43
Mornington ...	907	41	71	60	57	148	220	143	53	114
Normanby ...	1,210	104	110	66	113	224	269	159	51	114
Polwarth ...	339	11	24	15	16	74	87	59	20	33
Ripon ...	1,248	48	74	126	100	332	229	149	46	144
Rodney ...	504	5	15	18	42	148	121	86	23	46
Talbot ...	4,252	325	538	655	523	1,055	610	329	112	105
Villiers ...	1,748	160	293	191	128	233	316	200	44	183
Gippsland ...	998	50	106	78	103	224	194	106	33	104
The Loddon ...	29	...	2	1	...	3	3	5	3	12
The Murray ...	2,780	129	285	223	231	548	627	424	115	198
The Wimmera ...	1,198	78	167	185	150	249	155	77	23	114
Total ...	31,842	1,852	3,756	3,676	3,271	6,704	5,748	3,508	1,077	2,250
Percentage ...	100.00	5.82	11.80	11.54	10.27	21.05	18.05	11.02	3.38	7.07

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.
1862	14,960	998	2,000	1,648	1,533	2,864	2,843	1,444	381	1,249
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

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 and Unsettled District during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

Counties and Districts.	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.
Anglesey	88,309	12	243	461	1,171	7,411	10,708	16,356	8,460	43,487
Bendigo	463,184	145	890	2,996	5,851	20,293	38,559	39,148	19,204	336,098
Bourke	871,542	1,206	7,912	13,302	16,915	46,356	97,150	120,135	59,020	509,546
Dalhousie	315,910	234	1,365	4,669	8,487	34,243	57,010	62,525	34,282	113,095
Dundas	465,604	69	353	911	1,515	7,061	19,144	33,742	20,077	382,732
Evelyn	95,230	26	165	572	1,068	6,924	10,103	17,673	11,484	47,215
Follett	39,101	4	57	...	36	809	4,132	9,844	...	24,219
Gladstone	84,218	105	856	2,162	3,522	12,907	11,833	10,413	4,439	37,981
Grant	731,268	569	3,935	11,400	19,742	65,543	87,619	82,338	33,788	426,334
Grenville	465,698	202	1,633	5,571	8,530	35,671	35,622	25,519	9,261	343,689
Hampden	957,235	65	379	779	1,816	8,058	21,222	29,021	19,180	876,715
Heytesbury	123,356	33	140	233	599	7,051	14,884	22,183	9,851	68,382
Mornington	261,008	135	624	1,187	2,216	10,419	28,903	38,771	22,023	156,730
Normanby	493,802	289	975	1,435	4,498	16,061	37,200	42,751	21,252	369,341
Polwarth	227,697	34	185	301	665	5,708	11,939	15,589	8,178	185,098
Ripon	756,130	132	662	2,559	3,981	24,991	32,401	40,818	19,610	630,976
Rodney	172,393	18	134	365	1,705	11,406	17,626	22,900	9,418	108,821
Talbot	549,080	890	4,721	13,544	20,129	80,403	84,884	84,051	46,040	214,418
Villiers	900,191	448	2,423	3,882	4,936	16,652	44,460	53,658	17,929	755,803
Gippsland	312,772	128	893	1,602	3,990	16,380	27,935	27,845	14,049	219,950
The Loddon	31,410	...	22	22	...	197	403	1,322	1,244	28,200
The Murray	570,777	367	2,469	4,632	8,964	38,010	88,864	112,374	46,263	268,834
The Wimmera	554,723	240	1,430	3,809	5,788	17,927	21,862	20,815	9,320	473,532
Total	9,530,638	5,351	32,466	76,394	126,124	490,481	804,463	929,791	444,372	6,621,196
Percentage	100'00	'06	'34	'80	1'32	5'15	8'44	9'75	4'66	69'48

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.
1862	4,090,784	3,421	17,175	34,012	58,400	201,524	392,036	377,172	155,113	2,851,931
1863	4,722,050 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,108	19,505 $\frac{1}{2}$	39,868 $\frac{1}{4}$	62,681 $\frac{1}{2}$	222,066	453,416	380,037	173,931	3,367,437
1864	5,554,531	4,039 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,375 $\frac{1}{2}$	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

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 and Unsettled District during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

Counties and Districts.	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 ...	20,407	7	111	102	237	1,492	1,739	2,512	1,276	12,931
Bendigo ...	47,986	125	563	1,480	2,361	7,167	11,831	10,710	4,248	9,501
Bourke ...	100,409	722	1,021	4,751	4,958	11,704	22,460	20,957	9,066	24,770
Dalhousie ...	71,337	181	804	2,074	3,389	10,124	16,573	19,034	7,687	11,471
Dundas ...	12,434	28	135	184	398	996	2,704	2,584	1,759	3,646
Evelyn ...	5,939	9	74	103	144	770	644	1,300	543	2,352
Follett ...	1,179	9	39	...	7	34	179	553	...	358
Gladstone ...	16,603	90	552	1,164	1,739	5,151	3,600	2,270	607	1,430
Grant ...	76,763	380	1,991	4,767	6,585	15,736	17,872	13,752	4,768	10,912
Grenville ...	36,203	144	889	2,204	2,857	9,137	9,650	5,819	1,480	4,023
Hampden ...	26,295	35	163	326	600	1,704	2,813	3,078	1,283	16,293
Heytesbury ...	5,566	14	51	76	119	977	1,331	1,594	426	978
Mornington ...	14,088	20	82	144	200	1,274	2,685	2,575	1,204	5,904
Normanby ...	24,439	117	288	303	533	2,532	4,679	3,362	1,480	11,145
Polwarth ...	31,321	24	70	111	140	1,181	1,901	1,771	938	25,185
Ripon ...	61,111	86	401	918	1,661	9,099	14,388	13,447	6,123	14,988
Rodney ...	20,410	14	79	177	581	3,905	4,117	4,227	1,620	5,690
Talbot ...	159,252	665	3,098	7,435	9,192	36,382	35,380	29,103	17,275	20,722
Villiers ...	40,293	342	1,810	2,007	1,879	4,603	6,996	6,876	1,721	14,059
Gippsland ...	27,356	47	321	498	1,025	2,983	4,734	2,777	2,449	12,522
The Loddon ...	585	...	4	4	...	33	88	65	177	214
The Murray ...	86,001	254	1,242	1,701	2,938	11,113	22,355	21,835	7,407	17,156
The Wimmera ...	23,038	166	863	1,693	2,061	4,744	4,351	2,832	1,191	5,137
Total ...	909,015	3,479	14,651	32,222	43,604	142,841	193,070	173,033	74,728	231,387
Percentage ...	100'00	'38	1'61	3'55	4'80	15'71	21'24	19'04	8'22	25'45

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.
1862	439,895	2,253	10,858	17,382	27,770	83,413	124,930	87,282	24,754	61,253
1863	465,430	1,973½	11,938½	19,802½	29,639½	90,093¼	134,473½	83,649½	27,196½	66,664
1864	507,798	2,828½	12,279½	20,537½	30,872	97,884	147,375½	91,021	32,541½	72,458½
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	231,387

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.
1862	273	97	7'5	68'2	29'4	124	10'75
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

* 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 Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

Counties and Districts.	Number and Ages of Vines.					
	Under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 Years and upwards.	Unspecified.	Total.
Anglesey	1,020	60	60	1,540	...	2,680
Bendigo	118,880	144,770	122,720	462,333	...	848,703
Bourke	110,250	88,710	177,000	1,006,428	...	1,442,388
Dalhousie ... ..	...	4,640	3,590	52,886	...	61,116
Dundas	500	900	1,150	14,030	...	16,580
Evelyn	4,500	36,300	67,200	483,400	...	591,400
Follett ... ..	...	...	...	500	...	500
Gladstone	69,090	52,050	11,340	87,750	...	220,230
Grant	31,600	78,850	122,100	2,330,606	...	2,563,156
Grenville	3,610	100	6,000	150,560	3,500	163,770
Hampden ... ..	...	200	...	800	...	1,000
Heytesbury ... ..	...	...	...	8,000	...	8,000
Mornington	2,500	1,600	10,100	64,418	...	78,618
Normanby	50	2,435	300	14,580	1,715	19,080
Polwarth ... ..	...	...	...	7,900	...	7,900
Ripon	12,500	4,100	12,200	59,354	...	88,154
Rodney	105,200	41,730	25,400	119,870	...	292,200
Talbot	70,270	65,057	62,995	420,666	...	618,988
Villiers	44,150	...	44,150
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Gippsland	2,700	4,000	1,500	17,800	209	26,209
The Loddon	2,200	...	2,200
The Murray	259,384	408,052	154,207	1,538,649	...	2,360,292
The Wimmera	64,572	30,602	25,351	94,552	...	215,077
Total	856,626	964,156	803,213	7,042,972	5,424	9,672,391

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 and Unsettled District, during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

Counties and Districts.	Leases of Farms from Private Individuals.	
	Average Duration.	Average Rental per Acre.
Anglesey	3 to 7 years	3s. to 7s. 6d.
Bendigo	5 to 10 years	2s. to 10s.
Bourke	3 to 10 years	6s. to 25s.
Dalhousie	3 years	2s. 6d. to 15s.*
Dundas	1 to 5 years	5s. to 12s.
Evelyn	5 to 7 years	3s. to 8s.
Follett	1 to 5 years	8s. to 12s.
Gladstone	Yearly	6s. 8d.
Grant	1 to 7 years	4s. to 12s. 6d.
Grenville	2 to 7 years	4s. to 14s.
Hampden	3 to 5 years	6s.
Heytesbury	3 to 5 years	6s. to 7s.
Mornington	4 to 7 years	2s. 6d. to 8s.
Normanby	2 to 5 years	2s. to 8s.
Polwarth	3 to 5 years	3s. 6d. to 6s.
Ripon	3 to 7 years	4s. to 8s.
Rodney	10 years	2s. 6d. to 10s.
Talbot	7 years	7s. 6d. to 15s.
Villiers	3 to 5 years	6s. to 12s.
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Gippsland	3 to 5 years	7s. 6d. to 20s.
The Loddon
The Murray	3 to 5 years	5s. to 10s.
The Wimmera...
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Lowest and Highest Numbers...	1 year ; 10 years	2s. ; 25s.

* In the Shire of Kyneton, which comprises two-thirds of the area of cultivated land in the County of Dalhousie, the average rent paid is 15s. per acre.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Prices of Agricultural Produce in each County and Unsettled District in the Months of February and March 1871.

Counties and Districts.	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. 6d. to 7s.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	4s. to 5s.	4s. 9d.	£3 10s. to £5	£4 10s.	...
Bendigo ...	4s. to 5s. 6d.	3s. 9d. to 4s.	3s. 7d. to 5s. 6d.	5s. 10d.	£3 10s. to £4 10s.	£3 10s. to £4 10s.	£3 to £4
Bourke ...	5s. to 6s.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 6s.	5s.	£3 to £6	£2 to £4	20s. to 30s.
Dalhousie ...	5s. to 5s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. 10d. to 6s.	...	£2 10s. to £4	£3 to £5	...
Dundas ...	4s. 6d. to 5s.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. to 6s.	...	£3 10s.	£2 10s. to £3 10s.	...
Evelyn ...	6s. 6d.	3s. 10d.	3s. 10d.	...	£3 10s.	£3	...
Follett ...	4s. 6d. to 4s. 9d.	4s.	3s.	...	£3 10s.	£3 10s.	...
Gladstone ...	4s. 6d. to 6s.	4s. to 4s. 6d.	4s. to 4s. 6d.	...	£3 10s. to £6	£5 to £7	...
Grant ...	5s. to 6s.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	£2 10s. to £4	£2 to £4	20s. to 40s.
Grenville ...	5s. 6d. to 6s.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	3s. 3d. to 3s. 9d.	...	£2 10s. to £3 10s.	£2 to £4	...
Hampden ...	5s. to 6s.	3s. to 4s.	3s. to 4s.	...	£2 10s. to £4	£3 10s. to £4	...
Heytesbury ...	5s. 2d.	3s.	2s. 6d.	...	£2 10s.	£1	16s.
Mornington ...	5s. to 5s. 9d.	3s. 7d. to 4s.	4s. 6d. to 5s.	5s. 6d. to 6s.	£4 to £4 10s.	£2 10s. to £3 10s.	20s. to 60s.
Normanby ...	4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.	3s. 6d. to 4s. 9d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	4s. to 5s. 6d.	£2 10s. to £3	£3 to £4	50s.
Polwarth ...	5s. 6d. to 6s.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. 3d. to 4s.	...	£3	£2 10s. to £3	...
Ripon ...	5s. 6d. to 6s.	3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.	3s. to 4s. 6d.	...	£2 15s. to £3 10s.	£2 to £3	...
Rodney ...	4s. 6d. to 5s.	3s. to 4s.	4s.	...	£4 to £5	£8	...
Talbot ...	4s. 6d. to 6s.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. 9d. to 4s. 8d.	...	£3 to £4	£2 to £3 10s.	25s.
Villiers ...	5s. 2d. to 6s.	3s. to 4s.	2s. 9d. to 4s. 6d.	...	£2 10s. to £4	£1 to £1 5s.	15s. to 20s.
Gippsland ...	5s. to 5s. 6d.	4s. to 4s. 6d.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	4s. 9d.	£3 10s. to £7	£2 to £5	...
The Loddon ...	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	4s.	...	£3	...	...
The Murray ...	5s. to 6s.	3s. to 4s.	3s. to 5s.	4s. to 5s. 6d.	£2 10s. to £4	£4 to £8	...
The Wimmera ...	5s. 6d. to 6s. 3d.	3s. 3d. to 4s.	3s. 3d. to 4s.	6s. 6d.	£3 to £5	£3 to £4	£2 10s.
Average of Victoria }	5s. 4d.	3s. 9d.	3s. 11d.	5s. 3d.	£3 16s.	£3 10s.	£1 16s.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

WEIGHT OF CROPS.

RETURN showing the Average Weight per Bushel of the Principal Cereal Crops raised in each County and Unsettled District during the Season 1870-71.

Counties and Districts.	Average Weight per Bushel of—			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.
Anglesey ...	47 lbs. to 58 lbs.	36 lbs. to 40 lbs.	48 lbs. to 50 lbs.	54 lbs.
Bendigo ...	60 lbs.	40 lbs.	50 lbs.	50 lbs.
Bourke ...	52 lbs. to 62 lbs.	38 lbs. to 40 lbs.	48 lbs. to 52 lbs.	56 lbs.
Dalhousie ...	56 lbs.	35 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Dundas ...	50 lbs. to 60 lbs.	35 lbs. to 39 lbs.	50 lbs. to 52 lbs.	...
Evelyn ...	63 lbs.	42 lbs.	...	...
Follett ...	50 lbs.	35 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Gladstone ...	60 lbs.	40 lbs.	48 lbs. to 52 lbs.	...
Grant ...	56 lbs. to 60 lbs.	38 lbs. to 40 lbs.	50 lbs.	56 lbs.
Grenville ...	50 lbs. to 60 lbs.	37 lbs. to 40 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Hampden ...	58 lbs.	36 lbs.	45 lbs.	...
Heytesbury ...	58 lbs.	36 lbs.	45 lbs.	...
Mornington ...	54 lbs. to 60 lbs.	37 lbs. to 40 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Normanby ...	60 lbs. to 62 lbs.	40 lbs. to 43 lbs.	50 lbs. to 54 lbs.	...
Polwarth ...	50 lbs. to 60 lbs.	37 lbs. to 40 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Ripon ...	58 lbs. to 60 lbs.	38 lbs. to 40 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Rodney ...	58 lbs.	38 lbs.	50 lbs.	...
Talbot ...	54 lbs. to 60 lbs.	38 lbs. to 42 lbs.	48 lbs. to 52 lbs.	...
Villiers ...	58 lbs. to 60 lbs.	36 lbs. to 40 lbs.	45 lbs. to 50 lbs.	...
Gippsland ...	58 lbs. to 62 lbs.	40 lbs. to 45 lbs.	40 lbs. to 50 lbs.	56 lbs. to 60 lbs.
The Loddon ...	62 lbs.	...	...	...
The Murray ...	54 lbs.	36 lbs. to 38 lbs.	48 lbs. to 52 lbs.	56 lbs.
The Wimmera ...	58 lbs. to 60 lbs.	40 lbs. to 43 lbs.	50 lbs. to 52 lbs.	...
Average of Victoria ...	57 lbs.	39 lbs.	49 lbs.	55 lbs.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HANDS EMPLOYED ON FARMS AND STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both sexes employed upon Farms during the Year ending 31st March 1871, and the Number employed upon Squatting Stations during the year ending 31st March 1870.*

Description of Holdings.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Holdings unconnected with Stations ...	55,415	23,124	78,539
Stations*	5,583	1,659	7,242
Total	60,998	24,783	85,781

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

* In consequence of the taking of the Census, the usual returns from squatters were not procured for the year ended 31st March 1871; hence the figures for the previous year have been given in this Table.

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 Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Anglesey	559	339	898
Bendigo	2,484	1,056	3,540
Bourke	7,449	2,292	9,741
Dalhousie	2,992	1,500	4,492
Dundas	1,078	507	1,585
Evelyn	632	360	992
Follett	116	27	143
Gladstone	878	180	1,058
Grant	10,923	3,738	14,661
Grenville	2,325	1,497	3,822
Hampden	1,431	654	2,085
Heytesbury	463	298	761
Mornington	1,401	761	2,162
Normanby	1,720	825	2,545
Polwarth	660	415	1,075
Ripon	2,357	1,057	3,414
Rodney	1,007	367	1,374
Talbot	6,751	3,165	9,916
Villiers	2,647	1,476	4,123
Gippsland	1,346	425	1,771
The Loddon	40	...	40
The Murray	4,384	1,586	5,970
The Wimmera	1,772	599	2,371
Total	55,415	23,124	78,539

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 1870.*

Pastoral Districts.	Number of Hands employed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ararat	290	118	408
Ballarat	89	60	149
Beechworth	409	90	499
Benalla	468	115	583
Castlemaine	431	110	541
Echuca	292	81	373
Gippsland North	136	40	176
Gippsland South	140	45	185
Gisborne	297	97	394
Grant	160	63	223
Melbourne	104	39	143
Omeo	87	36	123
Portland	409	131	540
Settled Districts	157	61	218
Swan Hill	276	45	321
Warrnambool	378	100	478
Wimmera East	522	152	674
Wimmera West and Hamilton... ..	938	276	1,214
Total	5,583	1,659	7,242

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

* The usual returns from squatters were not procured for the year ended 31st March 1871, in consequence of the taking of the Census; hence the returns of the previous year have been given in this Table.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

RATES OF LABOR ON FARMS.

RETURN showing the Average Rates of Wages paid upon Farms in February and March 1871, or the latest period prior to that date at which the different descriptions of Labor were Employed.

Counties and Districts.	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	18s. to 20s.	15s. to 16s.	20s. to 23s.	10s. to 12s.	25s. to 26s.	4s.	30s.	10s. to 15s.	6d.
Bendigo	20s.	15s. to 20s.	16s. to 25s.	8s. to 14s.	20s. to 40s.	2s. 6d. to 6s.	20s. to 40s.	10s. to 15s.	6d. to 1s.
Bourke	15s. to 25s.	10s. to 16s.	16s. to 20s.	5s. to 12s.	20s. to 25s.	4s. to 6s.	30s. to 35s.	7s. to 12s.	4d. to 6d.
Dalhousie	17s. 6d. to 20s.	15s.	16s. to 23s.	9s. to 14s.	20s.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	24s. to 30s.	15s.	9d.
Dundas	20s. to 25s.	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 25s.	12s.	25s.	4s.	25s. to 30s.	12s. to 16s.	..
Evelyn	15s.	12s. to 15s.	23s.	8s. to 10s.	..	3s. to 4s.	..	5s.	6d.
Follett	20s.	20s.	25s.	8s. to 12s.	25s.	4s.	30s.	16s.	..
Gladstone	15s. to 25s.	14s. to 20s.	20s. to 25s.	8s. to 15s.	35s.	5s.	..	..	rod.
Grant	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 18s.	16s. to 24s.	7s. to 10s.	20s. to 24s.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	20s. to 24s.	10s. to 12s.	..
Grenville	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.	17s. to 23s.	9s. to 12s.	20s. to 30s.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	25s. to 30s.	12s.	9d.
Hampden	20s.	12s. to 15s.	14s. to 16s.	10s. to 10s.	20s. to 30s.	3s. 6d. to 7s.	25s. to 30s.	10s. to 16s.	..
Heytesbury	16s. to 20s.	15s.	14s. to 20s.	8s. to 10s.	25s. to 30s.	5s. to 7s.	25s. to 30s.	10s. to 16s.	..
Mornington	15s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 15s.	16s. to 25s.	10s. to 12s.	25s. to 30s.	4s. to 8s.	25s. to 40s.	10s. to 15s.	6d. to 1s.
Normanby	20s.	12s. to 20s.	20s. to 25s.	8s. to 10s.	20s. to 30s.	5s. to 7s.	25s. to 30s.	10s. to 25s.	6d. to 9d.
Polwarth	15s. to 20s.	13s. to 15s.	20s.	7s. to 9s.	25s. to 30s.	5s.	25s. to 30s.	10s. to 12s.	..
Ripon	17s. 6d. to 20s.	15s. to 17s.	23s. to 25s.	10s.	20s. to 25s.	3s. to 5s.	40s.	7s. to 14s.	6d. to 8d.
Rodney	20s. to 25s.	15s.	16s. to 25s.	8s. to 12s.	30s.	6s.	30s.	12s.	6d.
Talbot	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 20s.	18s. to 23s.	8s. to 12s.	25s.	3s. to 4s.	25s. to 30s.	6s. to 10s.	6d.
Villiers	16s. to 25s.	15s. to 20s.	20s. to 30s.	10s. to 12s.	25s. to 30s.	5s.	25s. to 30s.	14s. to 15s.	6d.
Gippsland	20s.	15s. to 20s.	19s. to 27s.	10s. to 14s.	30s.	6s. to 8s.	20s. to 30s.	20s.	6d. to 9d.
The Loddon	20s.	15s.	19s. to 25s.	10s.	..	5s.	..	15s.	rod.
The Murray	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 20s.	22s. to 28s.	8s. to 14s.	20s. to 30s.	4s. to 5s.	25s. to 30s.	12s. to 20s.	6d.
The Wimmera	20s. to 25s.	15s. to 20s.	16s. to 30s.	10s. to 12s.	25s.	5s. to 6s. 6d.	25s. to 40s.	7s. to 10s.	6d.
Average of Victoria ..	19s.	15s. 6d.	21s.	10s.	26s.	4s. 9d.	28s. 6d.	12s. 6d.	7d.

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 1871, or at the latest period prior to that date at which the different descriptions of Labor were Employed.

Counties and Districts.	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	£40 to £45	£26 to £30	£22 to £25	£45 to £60	£20 to £30	15s.	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.
Bendigo	£40 to £45	£33 to £45	£20 to £30	£50 to £60	£26 to £35	12s. to 15s.	16s. to 25s.	11s. to 13s.
Bourke	£50	£35	£26	£52 to £65	£20 to £30	15s. to 20s.	18s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 15s.
Dalhousie	£30 to £60	£20 to £40	£15 to £20	£45 to £65	£20 to £40	10s. to 15s.	15s. to 20s.	14s. to 15s.
Dundas	£45 to £50	£30 to £32	£25	£40 to £60	£15 to £35	12s. to 15s.	20s.	13s.
Evelyn	£30	£26	..	£60	£20 to £30	15s.	..	10s.
Follett	£50	£30	£25	£60	£10 to £25	12s.	20s.	13s.
Gladstone	£40	£30 to £40	£30	£40 to £60	£25 to £35	15s.	20s.	12s.
Grant	£35 to £50	£25 to £30	£25 to £30	£40 to £50	£15 to £25	12s. to 15s.	20s.	12s. to 13s.
Grenville	£30 to £40	£30 to £36	£25	£40 to £50	£22 to £32	12s. to 25s.	15s. to 18s.	12s. to 14s.
Hampden	£30 to £50	£25 to £45	£15 to £30	£35 to £50	£25 to £40	14s. to 20s.	12s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.
Heytesbury	£45 to £50	£30 to £45	£25 to £30	£45 to £50	£25 to £40	15s. to 20s.	12s. to 17s.	11s. to 14s.
Mornington	£35 to £50	£25 to £40	£25 to £35	£35 to £70	£20 to £35	12s. to 15s.	15s. to 20s.	11s. to 15s.
Normanby	£42	£16 to £40	£30	£45 to £50	£20 to £30	12s. to 15s.	20s.	11s.
Polwarth	£30	£25 to £30	£25 to £30	£40 to £60	£22 to £25	15s. to 25s.	16s.	12s. to 14s.
Ripon	£40	£40	£30	£40 to £50	£20 to £30	15s.	15s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.
Rodney	£40	£30 to £40	£20 to £40	£45	£25 to £35	12s. to 20s.	12s. to 15s.	12s.
Talbot	£50	£25 to £35	£25	£50 to £70	£20 to £30	20s.	15s. to 20s.	15s.
Villiers	£30 to £45	£25 to £35	£20 to £30	£42 to £50	£25 to £30	15s. to 25s.	17s. to 30s.	11s. to 15s.
Gippsland	£40 to £50	£40 to £50	£25 to £35	£60 to £70	£26 to £35	20s.	20s. to 30s.	15s. to 20s.
The Loddon	£40 to £50	..	..	£55	£26 to £30	15s.	..	11s. to 14s.
The Murray	£40 to £50	£30 to £40	£35 to £40	£40 to £70	£25 to £35	14s. to 20s.	15s. to 30s.	11s. to 15s.
The Wimmera	£36 to £40	£20 to £40	£15 to £30	£40 to £65	£18 to £40	15s. to 20s.	15s. to 25s.	12s. to 14s.
Average of Victoria ..	£42 5s.	£33 4s. 6d.	£26 8s.	£51 13s.	£27	16s.	18s. 10d.	13s. 2d.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK ON FARMS AND STATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs upon Farms on the 31st March 1871, and the Number on Stations on the 31st March 1870.*

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	144,088	182,254	372,140	554,394	3,838,396	124,995	4,661,846
Crown and Alienated Land connected with Stations ..	23,132	15,560	151,142	160,702	6,923,518	5,951	7,119,303
Total	167,220	197,814	523,282	721,096	10,761,887	130,946	11,781,149

NOTE.—The return of sheep represents nearly the whole number in the colony; but the returns of horses, cattle, and pigs are less complete, inasmuch as many Collectors of Statistics were unable to form estimates of the numbers kept in towns and upon goldfields in their respective districts, nor of the horses and working bullocks used by carriers upon the roads.

* In consequence of the taking of the Census, the usual returns of live stock on stations were not procured from the squatters for the year ended 31st March 1871; hence the figures for the previous year have been given in this Table. Up to the time of going to press, the totals of live stock had not been ascertained from the Census schedules.

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 and Unsettled District during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

Counties and Districts.	Description of Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Anglesey	1,902	2,454	5,646	8,100	6,841	1,868	18,711
Bendigo	6,131	6,017	9,353	15,370	74,105	3,900	99,506
Bourke	24,623	35,844	36,007	71,851	284,956	17,931	399,361
Dalhousie	7,802	12,017	18,752	30,769	24,039	6,629	69,239
Dundas	2,552	2,052	5,105	7,157	305,021	2,447	377,177
Evelyn	1,875	3,885	6,777	10,662	4,272	1,356	18,165
Follett	212	204	533	737	3,954	172	5,075
Gladstone	2,305	2,689	3,937	6,626	7,818	2,707	19,456
Grant	11,372	18,475	23,891	42,366	316,090	11,838	381,666
Grenville	6,364	9,270	14,087	23,357	240,444	5,459	275,624
Hampden	5,507	5,590	42,331	47,921	684,041	3,383	740,852
Heytesbury	1,840	3,004	11,460	14,464	9,074	1,564	26,942
Mornington	6,603	6,863	17,739	24,602	32,386	2,650	66,241
Normanby	4,478	4,550	12,317	16,867	334,554	3,711	359,610
Polwarth	2,650	2,570	23,876	26,446	100,215	1,322	130,633
Ripon	5,228	5,285	7,905	13,190	233,181	3,768	255,367
Rodney	2,399	2,187	4,301	6,488	96,605	2,406	107,898
Talbot	15,081	21,199	23,071	44,870	99,446	16,564	175,961
Villiers	8,973	8,796	30,293	39,089	783,679	12,830	844,571
Gippsland	8,202	8,158	34,904	43,062	38,354	7,049	96,667
The Loddon	229	80	116	196	188	344	957
The Murray	14,024	17,577	32,852	50,429	60,372	11,132	135,957
The Wimmera	3,736	3,488	6,287	9,775	38,734	3,965	56,210
Total	144,088	182,254	372,140	554,394	3,838,369	124,995	4,661,846

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 1870.*

Pastoral Districts.	Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Ararat	588	262	964	1,226	319,090	98	321,002
Ballarat	270	231	378	609	111,191	136	112,206
Beechworth	2,983	2,388	23,507	25,895	180,970	1,061	210,909
Benalla	2,518	1,793	11,703	13,496	909,190	443	925,647
Castlemaine	611	454	3,670	4,124	407,952	230	412,917
Echuca	1,445	568	10,821	11,389	464,092	161	477,087
Gippsland North	2,581	1,080	15,603	16,683	55,621	830	75,715
Gippsland South	875	1,187	18,413	19,600	32,985	528	53,988
Gisborne	578	453	1,816	2,269	200,521	116	203,484
Grant	441	258	8,653	8,911	127,345	146	136,843
Melbourne	1,171	981	4,186	5,167	40,504	208	47,050
Omeo	656	1,300	10,305	11,605	37,407	278	49,946
Portland	1,066	812	5,563	6,375	604,845	351	612,637
Settled Districts	1,061	982	6,533	7,515	41,214	521	50,311
Swan Hill	1,102	133	2,711	2,844	288,905	27	292,878
Warnambool	1,465	948	18,669	19,617	672,707	244	694,033
Wimmera East	1,090	368	2,193	2,561	620,527	156	624,334
Wimmera West & Hamilton	2,631	1,362	5,454	6,816	1,808,452	417	1,818,316
Total	23,132	15,560	151,142	166,702	6,923,518	5,951	7,119,303

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, 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.

* In consequence of the taking of the Census, the usual returns of live stock on stations were not procured from the squatters for the year ended 31st March 1871; hence the figures from the previous year have been given in this Table. Up to the time of going to press the totals of live stock had not been ascertained from the Census schedules.

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.			
1861	84,057	73,782*	..	628,092	6,239,258	43,480	6,994,887	1866	121,381	140,414	458,554	598,968	8,833,130	74,708	9,628,196
1862	86,097	116,138	460,462	576,601	6,704,851	52,991	7,480,510	1867	131,148	175,104	475,488	650,592	9,532,811	141,522	10,456,973
1863	103,328	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	10,710,041
1864	117,182	152,257	488,368	640,625	8,406,234	113,530	9,277,571	1869	161,830	179,661	512,857	692,518	9,923,663	111,464	10,889,475
1865	121,051	141,935	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

* The return of milch cows for the year marked with an asterisk refers only to those on alienated land. The milch cows kept on stations were not returned separately from the other stock until 1862; consequently, until then, the total quantity of milch cows could not be ascertained. The pigs kept on stations, except those with purchased land attached, were not returned until 1862.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY ON FARMS.—NUMBER OF IMPLEMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number and Description of Agricultural Implements and Machines in operation upon Farms in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

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Names of Implements.	Total.	Counties and Districts.																						
		Anglesey.	Bentigo.	Bourke.	Dalhousie.	Dundas.	Evelyn.	Follett.	Gladstone.	Grant.	Grenville.	Hampden.	Heytesbury.	Mornington.	Normanby.	Folwarth.	Ripon.	Rodney.	Talbot.	Villers.	Gippsland.	The Loiton.	The Murray.	The Wimmera.
Steam Engines ... { Number ...	300	2	9	40	35	...	2	...	5	11	8	3	2	1	1	17	10	92	9	9	...	35	6	
... { Horse-power ...	2,471	14	95	332	267	...	16	...	32	87	87	30	16	25	13	146	109	720	68	84	...	268	41	
Apple Mill ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bone Mills ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carts ...	31,396	298	1,664	6,113	2,002	462	453	56	790	3,775	1,430	534	247	1,004	810	345	1,038	548	4,221	1,267	785	21	2,544	989
Chaff Cutters ...	7,751	71	341	1,517	514	82	130	3	158	986	412	123	25	178	100	71	352	137	1,330	243	141	4	623	210
Cheese Pressers ...	64	...	8	28	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clod Crushers ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corn Crushers ...	146	...	8	34	5	...	...	...	1	13	3	2	...	1	...	11	3	48	...	1	...	...	15	...
Corn Screens ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Cultivators ...	50	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	3	...	...	2	16	...	...	...	...	5	8
Curd Mills ...	13	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earth Scoops ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grape Mills ...	12	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grubbers ...	80	...	...	24	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harrows ...	20,459	223	1,027	2,307	1,256	326	277	32	544	2,718	949	363	163	562	574	163	940	441	3,488	977	583	10	1,892	644
Hay Elevators ...	321	...	8	123	7	2	...	...	6	12	10	1	...	1	15	7	21	4	80	...	5	...	16	3
Hay Press ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hay Rakes (Horse) ...	338	...	27	126	16	2	...	...	2	16	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
Horse Hoes ...	280	...	10	138	8	1	...	...	...	31	3	3	...	2	...	1	24	...	50	...	...	...	8	1
Horse Works ...	2,124	21	114	324	98	9	41	...	67	163	91	41	4	20	16	12	154	38	483	41	55	...	237	95
Irrigation Works ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangold Cutters ...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mowing Machines ...	746	7	66	185	7	9	5	...	14	68	51	24	...	1	9	3	62	...	180	...	22	...	21	12
Ploughs ...	24,388	255	1,222	2,716	1,651	441	319	39	496	3,207	1,106	486	219	665	693	208	1,105	495	3,930	1,158	690	15	2,530	742
Potato Digger ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reaping Machines ...	4,319	37	337	383	442	24	26	...	114	270	151	26	1	21	14	1	345	152	1,259	30	92	1	511	82
Rollers ...	6,436	48	560	1,104	293	55	53	...	207	840	333	60	13	120	55	19	277	175	1,290	103	118	...	461	252
Root Cutter ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Root Pulpers ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarifiers ...	464	...	52	110	13	...	...	...	6	32	11	14	1	1	...	5	23	16	144	1	7	...	19	9
Seed Drills ...	33	...	2	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sowing Machines ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strippers ...	433	1	88	7	...	10	1	1	10	3	12	8	...	7	5	...	16	6	84	9	14	...	147	4
Threshing Machines ...	1,023	12	25	112	51	20	31	2	17	145	44	18	9	22	48	2	49	27	186	33	52	...	81	37
Tobacco Presses ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waggons ...	5,808	73	320	312	221	134	42	8	107	884	434	228	50	53	193	110	499	69	1,054	281	115	9	393	219
Weighing Machines ...	20	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wind Mills ...	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine Presses ...	361	...	47	35	2	1	9	...	16	62	1	...	...	3	2	...	1	10	38	1	1	...	126	6
Winnowing Machines ...	2,037	48	145	248	115	28	40	...	40	256	40	26	10	38	60	18	66	15	372	129	45	2	254	42
Wool Presses ...	361	1	9	19	3	30	...	...	4	34	40	26	...	5	42	4	20	8	22	53	3	...	15	23

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY ON SQUATTING STATIONS.—NUMBER OF IMPLEMENTS.

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 1870.*

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 ...	29	...	2	2	1	3	5	1	2	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	2	2	3
{ Horse-power	300	...	12	16	5	40	68	6	43	...	...	16	8	20	...	...	12	16	38
Bone Crushers ... Number	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carts	1,352	53	30	154	121	58	95	40	40	73	37	53	17	100	54	55	82	89	201
Chaff Cutters	300	17	6	20	44	11	13	8	5	18	9	14	1	16	10	5	14	26	63
Cheese Presses	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Corn Crushers	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Cultivators... ..	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Drills	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Grubbers	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Harrows	699	26	16	100	65	31	30	22	26	49	24	42	13	22	34	18	35	46	100
Hay Rakes (Horse)	9	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...
Horse Hoes	6	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horse Works	39	2	2	1	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	10	...	...	...	14
Irrigation Works	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Scoops	14	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10
Mowing Machines	40	2	...	8	4	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	3	1	1	8	1
Ploughs	879	35	18	100	88	29	51	31	30	50	29	40	13	66	39	17	45	56	142
Reaping Machines	44	2	2	...	8	1	3	1	...	6	...	9	...	5	...	...	...	5	2
Rollers	20	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	2	...	1
Scarifiers	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	1
Threshing Machines... ..	13	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Waggons	270	27	6	12	36	14	20	10	...	12	9	5	3	14	6	17	18	17	44
Wine Presses	11	...	...	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
Winnowing Machines ..	22	...	4	5	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	4	1	...	...	1	1
Wool Presses	388	17	9	22	49	26	25	10	9	28	14	6	4	45	9	3	20	13	79

* In consequence of taking the Census the usual returns from squatters were not procured for the year ended 31st March 1871; hence the figures of the previous year have been given.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY ON FARMS AND STATIONS.—VALUE.

RETURN showing the Approximate Value of the Agricultural Machinery and Improvements upon Farms during the Year ending 31st March 1871, and upon Stations during the Year ending 31st March 1870.*

Description of Holdings.	Approximate Value of—		
	Agricultural Machinery and Implements.	Improvements.†	Total.
	£	£	£
Holdings unconnected with Stations ...	1,402,863	8,777,548	10,180,411
Stations	109,150	2,070,736	2,179,886
Total	1,512,013	10,848,284	12,360,297

* In consequence of the taking of the Census, the usual returns from squatters were not procured for the year ended 31st March 1871; hence the figures for the previous year have been given.

† 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 and Unsettled District during the Year ending 31st March 1871.

Counties and Districts.	Approximate Value of—			Counties and Districts.	Approximate Value of—		
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.		Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.*	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Anglesey ...	14,814	96,369	111,183	Polwarth ...	24,735	238,111	262,846
Bendigo ...	92,330	379,073	471,403	Ripon... ..	84,718	442,955	527,673
Bourke ...	199,773	1,198,584	1,398,357	Rodney ...	49,051	219,177	268,228
Dalhousie ...	80,683	387,856	468,539	Talbot ...	257,283	783,831	1,041,114
Dundas ...	19,996	281,415	301,411	Villiers ...	47,414	643,346	690,760
Evelyn ...	20,922	183,165	204,087				
Follett ...	1,449	9,937	11,386	Gippsland ...	23,945	223,319	247,264
Gladstone ...	50,071	119,813	169,884	The Loddon ...	908	4,837	5,745
Grant ...	82,710	847,205	929,915	The Murray ...	152,061	678,299	830,360
Grenville ...	57,725	436,811	494,536	The Wimmera ...	46,251	242,045	288,296
Hampden ...	27,215	621,274	648,489				
Heytesbury ...	8,711	95,782	104,493				
Mornington ...	31,820	270,746	302,566	Total ...	1,402,863	8,777,548	10,180,411
Normanby ...	28,278	373,598	401,876				

* 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 Quarter ending 31st March 1870.*

Pastoral Districts.	Approximate Value of—			Pastoral Districts.	Approximate Value of—		
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.†	Total.		Agricultural Implements and Machinery.	Improvements.†	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Ararat... ..	3,702	144,327	148,029	Melbourne ...	1,977	44,865	46,842
Ballarat ...	1,736	34,248	35,984	Omeo ...	1,968	16,359	18,327
Beechworth ...	7,337	115,663	123,000	Portland ...	6,624	131,176	137,800
Benalla ...	28,371	155,790	184,161	Settled Districts	1,135	51,238	52,373
Castlemaine ...	5,507	105,254	110,761	Swan Hill ...	1,860	51,363	53,223
Echuca ...	9,139	153,652	162,791	Warrnambool ...	4,760	159,384	164,144
Gippsland North	1,431	34,011	35,442	Wimmera East	8,082	210,712	218,794
Gippsland South	2,521	31,598	34,119	Wimmera West	17,210	443,320	460,530
Gisborne ...	4,150	78,351	82,501				
Grant ...	1,640	109,425	111,065	Total ...	109,150	2,070,736	2,179,886

* In consequence of the taking of the Census, the usual returns were not procured from the squatters for the year ended 31st March 1871; hence the figures for the previous year have been given in this Table.

† 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 1871.

Counties and Districts.	Rates Paid for—		
	Machine Reaping.	Machine Mowing.	Machine Threshing.
Anglesey	per acre. 2s. to 5s.	per acre. 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.	per 100 bushels. 20s. to 25s.
Bendigo	5s.	4s. to 5s.	20s. to 25s.
Bourke	4s. to 7s.	3s. 6d. to 5s.	20s. to 25s.
Dalhousie	5s.	4s. to 5s.	20s. to 25s.
Dundas	6s.	5s. 6d. to 6s.	25s. to 28s.
Evelyn	5s.	5s.	40s.
Follett	12s.	6s.	28s.
Gladstone	5s. to 6s.	3s. 6d. to 6s.	20s. to 25s.
Grant	3s. 6d. to 8s.	3s. to 5s.	22s. to 25s.
Grenville	3s. 6d. to 6s.	3s. 6d. to 6s.	20s. to 25s.
Hampden	4s. 6d. to 5s.	4s.	20s. to 33s.
Heytesbury	4s. 6d. to 5s.	4s.	20s. to 25s.
Mornington ... ..	...	...	35s. to 50s.
Normanby	8s.	4s.	34s.
Polwarth	5s. to 6s.	4s. to 6s.	25s.
Ripon	5s.	4s.	20s.
Rodney	5s. to 6s.	5s.	20s.
Talbot	2s. 6d. to 5s.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	20s.
Villiers	4s. 6d. to 8s.	4s.	20s. to 33s.
Gippsland	5s. to 6s. 6d.	6s.	25s. to 40s.
The Loddon ... ..	...	...	33s.
The Murray	4s. 6d. to 5s.	4s. to 5s.	...
The Wimmera	5s.	4s.	20s. to 40s.
Average of Victoria ...	5s. 5d.	4s. 5d.	26s. 5d.

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 1871; 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, and Boroughs.	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	6	90,000	...	1,914	...	3,000	124	1,000
Ararat	2	2	...	34	7	11	90,326	...	1,732	...	3,000	170	3,500
Ballarat	3	3	...	86	15	28	317,600	...	6,880	...	7,300	4,700	9,000
Beechworth	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beifast	3	3	...	74	11	15	68,614	...	1,450	...	4,800	1,170	2,000
Buninyong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carisbrook	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castlemaine	3	3	...	85	14	17	171,817	...	3,784	...	6,000	990	4,000
Creswick	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daylesford	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fitzroy	2	2	...	28	7	11	123,000	...	2,854	...	2,000	840	1,300
Geelong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heathcote	2	2	...	40	6	4	85,000	2,000	2,000	...	3,200	350	3,100
Hotham	2	2	...	55	8	13	87,683	...	1,834	...	4,000	250	650
Kilmore	2	2	...	24	5	8	35,000	...	700	...	1,250	360	2,450
Koroit	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malmsbury	2	2	...	60	10	10	94,560	...	2,056	...	8,000	200	3,800
Melbourne	9	9	...	427	59	112	895,368	91,000	19,471	732	40,400	20,950	48,100
Portland	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandhurst	3	3	...	70	9	21	305,932	...	6,681	...	13,000	1,200	7,500
Sandridge	2	2	...	35	6	7	67,500	50,000	1,500	500	2,000	800	1,750
South Barwon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stawell	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarnagulla	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	4	4	...	67	13	15	162,000	...	3,750	...	6,400	1,900	8,100
Warrnambool	2	2	...	28	7	7	32,500	...	670	...	3,600	650	3,600
Woodend	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Towns and Boroughs in which only one mill was returned*	...	12	...	235	42	71	555,013	5,800	11,860	150	18,950	1,950	14,500

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MILLS FOR GRINDING AND DRESSING GRAIN.
RETURN of the Number of Mills for Grinding and Dressing Grain, &c.—continued.

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.
SHIRES.							bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£
Alberton	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ararat	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Avoca	2	2	...	26	5	9	50,000	...	1,150	...	1,250	40	1,800
Avon	4	4	...	53	9	16	119,000	10,000	2,580	12	4,500	432	2,750
Bacchus Marsh	2	2	...	32	6	7	24,114	730	464	4	2,000	150	2,100
Bairnsdale	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballan	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat	7	7	...	156	22	30	222,000	5,600	4,660	70	15,100	1,140	31,000
Bannockburn	2	2	...	26	7	6	60,804	1,441	1,254	36	3,300	280	1,500
Bellarine	2	2	...	24	7	6	48,000	287	850	...	1,000	110	1,750
Benalla	2	2	...	26	4	7	55,000	...	1,000	...	2,000	340	2,900
Bulla-bulla	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buninyong	2	2	...	38	6	8	56,400	5,800	1,200	10	5,000	900	1,750
Colac	2	2	...	20	3	6	17,000	...	382	...	1,500	250	1,300
Cranbourne	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Creswick	2	1	1	70	11	16	249,572	20,445	5,272	188	5,000	1,750	8,900
Darebin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dundas	3	3	...	46	9	16	86,000	300	1,911	...	2,700	340	6,000
Gisborne	2	1	1	32	6	8	55,200	...	1,140	...	2,800	320	2,700
Glenlyon	2	2	...	32	3	6	47,628	...	1,060	...	1,900	370	2,000
Hampden	2	2	...	20	3	4	22,000	...	476	...	1,450	100	650
Heidelberg	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Huntly	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Korong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyneton	5	5	...	89	16	16	167,240	...	3,421	...	10,600	1,010	10,100
Leigh	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mansfield	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metcalfe	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortlake	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Franklin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Rouse	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newstead	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Ovens	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxley	2	2	...	41	6	6	60,000	2,000	1,287	10	4,000	450	3,300
Ripon	2	2	...	18	2	4	5,100	160	117	2	1,220	60	750
Seymour	2	2	...	18	5	7	27,500	...	600	...	2,400	80	2,100
Strathfieldsaye	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tullaroop	2	2	...	28	7	16	108,000	...	2,260	...	2,500	180	1,500
Waranga	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool	2	1	1	26	4	6	21,000	...	450	...	4,450	140	4,400
Winmerra	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winchelsea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yackandandah	3	2	1	27	4	4	14,800	...	304	...	1,750	174	1,350
Total of Shires in which only one mill was returned *	...	19	3	284	50	73	331,055	7,002	7,088	17	23,750	2,387	16,610
ROAD DISTRICTS.													
Broadford	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bylands	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Connewarre	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dandenong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Echuca	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eltham	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goulburn Valley	2	2	...	37	4	11	40,000	500	870	...	2,000	120	2,250
Indigo	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lancefield	2	2	...	24	4	7	54,300	...	1,165	...	1,700	150	1,950
Rutherglen	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Towong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Yarra	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whittlesea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woodend, Newham, and Rochford	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Road Districts in which only one mill was returned *	...	9	3	150	25	39	212,736	4,450	4,657	31	14,400	3,685	12,080
Total	147	137	10	2,723	452	690	5,336,362	207,515	114,754	1,762	245,170	51,562	237,840

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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 1871; 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 Wagons employed.	Materials used during the Year.			Beer made during the Year.	Approximate Total Value of—		
					Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.		Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
					lbs.	bushels.	lbs.		gallons.	£	£
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.											
Amherst	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ararat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballarat	6	49	56	29	2,217,264	50,250	34,030	902,360	10,350	3,920	9,400
Beechworth	2	12	13	6	59,800	12,520	13,520	185,380	1,300	400	2,550
Belfirst	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brighton	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buninyong	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballaarat East ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine	3	38	34	19	449,360	25,334	57,160	599,040	10,500	900	7,000
Collingwood East ..	5	79	41	19	835,784	52,615	69,140	1,138,076	12,000	4,200	9,850
Daylesford	2	18	15	9	73,000	13,750	23,000	189,400	1,950	600	2,600
Eaglehawk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Echuca	2	4	2	3	14,280	2,300	1,400	16,782	850	270	370
Fitzroy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong	4	30	20	14	265,348	23,110	30,884	343,484	7,700	2,500	10,750
Hamilton	4	7	5	5	16,492	1,092	1,872	20,956	362	480	1,350
Heathcote	2	8	7	4	28,000	2,768	3,650	109,600	950	120	400
Jamieson	2	5	4	2	13,041	1,280	2,400	17,240	610	50	1,100
Kilmore	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maryborough	2	11	9	5	49,300	4,880	6,590	89,240	1,270	190	520
Meibourne	4	151	61	28	2,356,136	189,376	241,841	3,410,870	39,100	16,700	58,300
Portland	2	5	2	1	5,372	882	877	17,712	200	150	330
Prahran	3	34	16	8	673,005	36,874	9,292	844,283	4,350	1,400	11,450
Richmond	3	29	13	7	246,560	19,495	20,416	386,384	1,800	2,460	3,530
Sale	2	8	7	4	53,668	3,840	5,880	59,580	520	350	1,700
Sandhurst	8	88	56	29	641,635	51,178	84,045	1,033,752	26,313	3,522	23,900
Smythesdale	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Arnaud	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stawell	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taruagulla	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wangaratta	2	9	8	5	86,861	4,550	8,100	81,680	5,500	350	3,400
Warrnambool	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williamstown	2	17	8	5	181,200	9,300	14,835	208,196	2,450	1,130	1,900
Wood's Point	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Towns and Boroughs in which only one brewery was returned*	..	123	93	51	1,144,064	61,775	79,053	1,307,692	19,010	3,590	21,010
SHIRES.											
Alexandra	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bacchus Marsh	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balmuccia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballaarat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beechworth	4	14	12	7	96,192	8,832	9,065	120,652	1,800	150	950
Benalla	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bet-bet	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bright	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bungaree †	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buninyong	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colac	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Creswick	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hampden	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korong	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyneton	3	18	14	12	227,600	13,608	21,980	267,920	3,000	1,400	2,800
Maldon	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newstead	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ripon	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Arnaud	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stawell	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seymour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Talbot	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tullaroop	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waranga	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yaakandandah	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Shires in which only one brewery was returned*	..	105	122	65	1,882,117	75,698	97,579	1,787,310	41,839	2,550	15,910
ROAD DISTRICTS.											
Campbell's Creek ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	2	4	3	2	7,960	660	670	10,920	400	260	300
Fryers	2	3	3	2	2,000	900	1,700	26,200	200	30	450
Goulburn Valley	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howqua	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lancefield	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Eliza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherford	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Road Districts in which only one brewery was returned*	..	27	27	20	266,984	11,520	21,865	298,775	4,390	1,426	6,640
Total	116	895	651	361	11,903,023	678,388	860,844	13,591,524	198,774	49,098	198,460

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† The figures of the shire of Bungaree have been taken from the Statistics of the previous year.

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 1871; 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.	Number of Quarries	Steam-engines in use.		Number of Hands employed.	Quantity of Stone operated on during the year.			Approximate Total Value of—			
		Number	Amount of Horse-power employed.		Bluestone.	Slate.	Sand-stone.	Stone raised.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
					tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£	£
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.											
Ballarat	7	...	...	25	27,528	...	...	3,100	540	...	20
Ballarat East	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belfast	2	...	...	33	1,751	...	...	697	2,203	100	150
Brunswick	47	...	...	156	92,198	...	...	23,155	2,653	9,040	24
Castlemaine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clunes	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collingwood East	2	...	...	7	2,840	...	...	520	65	...	...
Footscray	22	...	...	67	28,800	...	...	6,955	1,105	1,510	186
Hawthorn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kilmore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malmsbury	2	...	...	9	1,000	...	...	1,050	90	75	...
Newtown and Chilwell	3	...	...	8	3,900	...	...	602	24	120	...
Richmond	4	4	40	103	109,550	...	...	23,900	15,070	200	165
South Barwon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool	3	...	...	7	...	...	6,200	930	85	197	350
Williamstown	15	...	...	109	45,726	...	...	12,024	1,677	509	550
Total of Towns and Boroughs in which only one stone quarry was returned* ... ..	...	...	...	28	7,234	...	10,000	1,732	...	1,600	...
SHIRES.											
Alberton	2	...	...	4	275	...	180	54	...	...	...
Ararat	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bannockburn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barrabool	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Braybrook	3	2	40	119	62,000	...	...	16,000	10,170	1,600	270
Cranbourne	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heidelberg	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyneton	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mansfield	2	...	...	7	...	...	4,200	315	...	10	...
Metcalfe	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seymour	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strathfieldsaye	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	2	...	...	81	18,400	...	...	9,095	1,020	225	160
Total of Shires in which only one stone quarry was returned* ... ..	...	1	12	71	37,358	15,000	3,500	14,735	384	475	348
ROAD DISTRICTS.											
Pentridge	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mulgrave and Oakleigh	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Road Districts in which only one stone quarry was returned*	7	300	15	100	210	...
Total	133	7	92	841	438,860	15,000	24,080	114,879	35,186	15,871	2,223

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WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

BRICK YARDS 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 1871; 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, and Shires.	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.	Water.	Horse.	Manual Labor.				Bricks.	Pottery.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.	
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.																
Amherst ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	380,000	635	...	59	12	125
Ararat ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	18	920,000	1,800	...	...	40	320
Ballarat ...	2	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	7	200,000	55	500	500	...	450
Ballarat East ...	17	3	1	...	...	...	3	14	3	2,041,000	3,301	100	1,145	800	1,545
Beechworth ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	600,000	1,200	...	100	90	120
Brighton ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brunswick ...	44	62	19	3	37	4	121	298	22,154,000	45,746	10,375	14,090	20,350	10,450
Buninyong ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castlemaine ...	5	5	...	8	480,000	625	...	205	25	156
Chiltern ...	3	3	...	4	397,000	689	...	35	25	50
Clunes ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1,100,000	2,200	...	140	110	75
Collingwood East ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	3,950,000	7,800	...	1,350	4,500	1,950
Creswick ...	3	...	1	2	...	6	460,000	690	30	105	...	150
Daylesford ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunolly ...	2	2	...	2	120,000	197	100	...
Eaglehawk ...	4	4	...	11	770,000	730	...	190	60	90
Fitzroy ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Footscray ...	5	3	2	3	2	3	12	225,000	550	850	640	1,300	2,300
Geelong ...	4	4	...	9	690,000	1,380	...	99	185	25
Guildford ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton ...	3	3	...	3	14	514,000	887	...	70	...	130
Hawthorn ...	25	2	2	23	2	99	8,170,000	15,292	...	2,140	5,300	2,100
Heathcote ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inglewood ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kew ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kilmore ...	2	1	1	1	6	4	160,000	240	...	11	100	190
Maryborough ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prahran ...	10	14	1	1	7	2	19	59	4,465,000	10,040	30	1,920	4,615	1,660
Raywood ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond ...	5	4	5	1	3	1	11	37	2,760,000	5,520	...	250	3,950	1,300
Sale ...	3	3	...	5	410,000	615	20	70	120	80
Sandhurst ...	11	4	11	...	42	3,840,000	7,055	60	660	125	600
Smythesdale ...	2	1	1	1	5	190,000	237	...	10	17	25
South Barwon ...	2	2	...	4	210,000	420	...	18	20	120
St. Arnaud ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stawell ...	3	3	...	8	550,000	825	...	30	...	100
Steiglitz ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarnagulla ...	2	2	...	5	250,000	447	...	50	9	140
Wangaratta ...	4	4	...	15	980,000	1,637	...	90	380	120
Woodend ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Towns and Boroughs in which only one brick yard was returned*	...	7	1	2	11	2	45	2,134,000	4,117	900	955	1,455	1,240
SHIRES.																
Alberton ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alexandra ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Avoca ...	2	2	1	2	...	2	7	450,000	800	...	70	70	90
Avon ...	2	2	...	4	150,000	257	20	5
Bacchus Marsh ...	2	2	...	4	250,000	277	...	1	25	70
Bairnsdale ...	3	3	...	8	450,000	741	...	20	80	105
Ballan ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat ...	5	4	5	...	5	14	950,000	1,720	...	370	50	410
Beechworth ...	1	
Bellarine ...	4	1	...	1	3	2	7	320,000	640	...	230	60	40	

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BRICK YARDS AND POTTERIES.

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

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 Crashing Clay.	For Making Bricks or Pottery.	Steam.	Water.	Horse.	Manual Labor.				Bricks.	Pottery.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
<i>SHIRES—continued.</i>															
Benalla	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	300,000	£ 475	...	£ 40	£ 65	£ 150
Bet-bet	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Braybrook	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	300,000	720	...	50	500	50
Bright	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broadmeadows	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	160,000	320	...	32	195	345
Buninyong	3	3	5	...	1	1	1	11	8	241,200	801	480	1,110	...	704
Colac	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corio	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	12	783,000	1,623	...	215	170	155
Cranbourne	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Creswick	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darebin	6	3	3	...	...	3	3	3	19	594,000	1,238	500	384	530	100
Dundas	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	250,000	500	...	10	...	40
Gisborne	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenelg	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	73,000	299	...	23	...	16
Glenlyon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hampden	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heidelberg	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Huntly	2	2	5	...	...	1	1	4	21	340,000	530	2,500	200	113	2,590
Kyneton	4	1	1	1	...	...	3	10	14	490,000	859	...	525	110	1,030
Leigh	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lexton	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mansfield	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marong	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	300,000	450	...	...	25	...
Metcalfe	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moorabbin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newstead	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	360,000	540	...	12	50	210
North Ovens	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxley	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	110,000	190	...	20	3	55
Ripon	3	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	6	270,000	515	...	85	70	90
Rosedale	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Arnaud	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	90,000	210	...	55	50	505
Seymour	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talbot	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tullaroop	4	3	2	...	...	3	1	3	12	350,000	570	75	250	15	40
Winchelsea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yackandandah	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	65,000	137	...	20	80	75
Total of Shires in which only one brick yard or pottery was returned*	...	6	3	...	...	9	17	9	64	2,916,500	5,371	150	1,139	1,258	1,509
<i>ROAD DISTRICTS.</i>															
Dandenong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Donnybrook and Wallan-wallan	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gardiner	7	7	4	...	...	4	3	4	33	1,840,000	3,600	2,000	1,600	890	640
Lancefield	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	470,000	700	...	80	100	200
Meredith	3	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	15	815,000	1,702	...	217	25	44
Oakleigh and Mulgrave	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rutherglen	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	8	400,000	775	...	90	400	240
Towong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Willowmavin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Yarra	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Road Districts in which only one brick yard or pottery was returned*	...	3	...	...	...	3	4	3	15	996,000	1,530	...	170	240	240
Total	301	158	56	7	1	113	180	245	1,149	74,203,700	143,020	18,570	31,950	48,882	35,359

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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 1871; 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, and Shires,	Number of Manufact. Works, &c.	Power employed.					Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.		Approximate Total Value of—		
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Hor. e.	Manual Labor.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings.
										£	£	£
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGH.												
Amherst	9	4	...	...	1	4	11	27	2	2,254	486	2,137
Ararat	4	2	...	...	1	1	16	15	4	710	370	2,000
Ballarat	48	35	...	...	...	13	366	684	51	241,265	35,090	57,295
Ballarat East	16	7	...	...	...	9	49	98	66	5,280	8,710	8,395
Beechworth	6	3	...	...	...	3	18	43	...	5,235	490	3,890
Belfast	10	1	...	...	2	7	19	56	...	2,660	1,465	1,230
Brown and Scarsdale	6	6	...	...	...	...	50	25	...	1,170	144	1,380
Brunswick	5	1	...	...	1	3	6	22	...	550	580	660
Buninyong	5	4	...	...	...	1	28	21	1	1,750	670	2,500
Carisbrook	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	1,000	32	150
Castlemaine	11	8	...	...	1	2	64	147	...	26,800	4,190	7,115
Chewton	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	7	...	300	100	650
Clunes	11	5	...	...	4	2	33	36	...	7,155	955	2,060
Collingwood East	34	16	...	...	6	12	108	503	18	20,140	21,111	26,805
Craigie	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	7	1	280	20	660
Creswick	10	1	...	...	6	3	12	25	...	670	340	960
Darkeford	9	3	...	...	1	5	19	36	...	4,880	583	2,671
Dunolly	4	2	...	...	2	...	13	11	...	745	365	790
Eaglehawk	3	1	...	...	1	1	6	9	2	700	30	700
Echuca	8	5	...	...	...	3	53	56	1	8,515	756	2,680
Emerald Hill	22	13	...	...	...	9	254	374	37	40,350	2,250	35,180
Fitzroy	26	12	...	...	1	13	86	413	152	127,990	12,170	19,470
Footscray	16	11	...	...	...	5	249	449	...	34,770	11,025	27,055
Geelong	43	17	...	...	7	19	149	377	49	29,456	9,370	28,160
Graytown	3	1	...	...	1	1	9	8	...	520	15	145
Guildford	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	10	...	300	250	350
Hamilton	6	1	...	...	3	2	7	19	...	845	347	810
Hawthorn	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	50	100	80
Heathcote	2	1	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	400	40	250
Hocham	29	14	...	...	1	14	134	223	40	20,480	12,575	15,130
Jamieson	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	60	20	20
Kilmore	8	1	...	...	4	3	12	34	...	2,020	535	3,960
Koroit	2	...	...	...	2	...	3	4	...	80	120	140
Maryborough	7	5	...	...	1	1	33	23	3	1,640	510	1,480
Melbourne	219	122	1	...	2	94	1,383	4,489	2,136	1,296,012	237,011	246,719
Newtown and Chilwell	4	3	...	...	1	...	48	77	25	19,250	850	5,350
Portland	6	1	...	...	1	4	6	22	1	960	1,150	1,660
Prahran	19	4	...	...	4	11	37	50	39	3,860	3,795	3,335
Richmond	20	7	...	...	...	13	104	258	27	26,110	8,100	18,600
Salisbury	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	...	1,400	425	1,350
Sandhurst	30	19	...	...	5	6	161	293	7	40,907	6,690	18,470
Sandridge	17	12	...	...	...	5	444	267	3	37,380	6,950	40,950
Smythesdale	3	...	...	...	2	1	4	10	...	385	50	245
South Barwon	3	3	...	...	...	...	47	157	...	8,500	550	14,000
Stawell	8	2	...	...	4	2	22	47	5	3,860	450	4,042
St. Kilda	3	2	...	...	...	1	7	6	1	370	370	700
Tarnagulla	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	70	8	150
Wangaratta	9	2	...	...	1	6	23	41	1	2,760	1,070	5,200
Warrnambool	12	4	...	...	2	6	34	184	2	5,950	2,430	8,590
Williamstown	7	4	...	...	...	3	94	255	2	46,260	...	3,300
Woolenl	3	2	...	...	...	1	10	15	...	355	110	620
Wood's Point	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	200	100	50
SHIRES.												
Alberton	4	...	...	...	2	2	2	17	...	1,140	45	800
Alexandra	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	50	84	25
Ararat	12	8	...	...	...	4	119	80	...	6,290	1,230	1,235
Avoca	5	1	...	...	2	2	19	16	1	1,230	250	760
Avon	4	1	...	...	3	...	20	25	...	1,555	760	445
Bacchus Marsh	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	140	100	150
Bairnsdale	2	1	...	...	...	1	20	10	...	1,700	50	340
Ballan	11	8	...	...	1	2	195	118	...	11,110	240	2,300
Ballarat	3	2	...	...	...	1	22	128	1	9,400	270	2,350
Bannockburn	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	10	1	600	300	300
Barrabool	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	150	30	100
Beechworth	6	4	...	...	...	2	44	36	...	3,820	78	1,565
Bellarine	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	20	10	...
Benalla	7	3	2	2	32	22	2	2,375	700	910
Berwick	1	1	10	3	...	500	...	100
Bet-bet	7	5	1	1	45	41	...	1,705	10	195

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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.
SHIRES—<i>continued.</i>										£	£	£
Braybrook ...	2	1	...	...	...	1	20	212	...	8,070	5,800	14,700
Bright ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	18	7	...	600	25	200
Bulla ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	4	...	60	40	90
Bungaree* ...	10	9	...	...	...	1	156	167	1	20,660	885	4,490
Buninyong ...	6	6	...	...	...	...	73	73	2	9,840	2,650	9,300
Colac ...	9	5	...	...	3	1	35	45	2	3,615	707	2,250
Corio ...	6	2	...	...	...	4	22	29	5	20,680	800	7,855
Creswick ...	5	4	...	...	1	...	56	47	...	2,820	115	730
Darebin ...	7	1	...	...	1	5	15	43	...	2,010	670	1,630
Dundas ...	4	2	...	...	...	2	18	33	1	800	140	520
Gisborne ...	9	6	3	...	...	...	145	125	2	7,820	590	1,390
Glenelg ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	1	75	21	60
Glenlyon ...	8	8	...	...	...	...	186	175	1	10,600	240	2,110
Grenville ...	3	...	...	...	1	2	4	7	...	350	30	450
Hampden ...	9	2	...	...	5	2	33	42	2	2,386	623	1,285
Huntly ...	3	2	...	...	1	...	25	12	...	740	23	130
Korong ...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	5	2	1,050	300	520
Kyneton ...	13	7	...	...	1	5	83	99	3	7,225	2,200	6,005
Lexton ...	3	2	...	...	...	1	12	34	...	7,350	100	450
Mansfield ...	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	13	2	600	140	70
Marong ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	34	21	...	3,100	530	1,650
Minhamite ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	20	15	10
Moorabbin ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	200	50	100
Mortlake ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	200	20	200
Mount Franklin ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	50	45	2	900	...	200
Mount Rouse ...	3	1	...	...	2	...	11	17	...	840	60	250
Newstead ...	3	1	...	...	...	2	10	21	...	1,200	230	800
North Ovens ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	405	...	180
Oxley ...	2	1	...	...	...	1	4	12	4	650	50	970
Portland ...	6	1	1	...	...	4	33	29	...	1,076	170	2,516
Ripon ...	9	4	...	...	3	2	44	42	1	2,050	240	1,920
Rosedale ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	16	...	285	150	2,540
Seymour ...	6	6	...	...	...	...	69	62	2	4,475	185	3,020
Stawell ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	12	10	...	2,000	...	150
Strathfieldsaye ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	10	20	...	2,500	400	700
Tullaroop ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	5	...	120	...	450
Waranga ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	700	10	340
Warrnambool ...	12	6	...	...	2	3	65	66	2	3,632	203	1,725
Wimmera ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	16	12	...	750	80	150
Winchelsea ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	20	13	...	950	...	100
Yackandandah ...	6	4	1	...	...	1	42	29	...	2,050	190	780
ROAD DISTRICTS.												
Boroondara ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	100	200	300
Broadford ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	600	30	400
Campbell's Creek ...	3	1	...	...	1	1	8	18	...	900	210	670
Caulfield ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	250	800	300
Dandenong ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	200	150	...
Flinders ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	600	258	400
Fryers ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	9,400	...	120
Gardiner ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	30	50	100
Goulburn Valley ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	100	20	150
Indigo ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	300	10	20
Kangerong ...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	85	...	980	3,954	1,090
Lancefield ...	2	1	...	...	...	1	10	11	...	750	156	2,000
Meredith ...	4	2	...	...	2	...	14	33	...	710	30	250
Nunawading ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	80	102	35
Swan Hill ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	100	25	50
Willowmavin ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	60	10	40
Woodend ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	16	24	...	850	100	350
Outside local jurisdiction	2	1	1	...	...	...	14	8	...	370	...	120
Total ...	1,020	503	9	...	117	391	6,183	12,307	2,716	2,279,228	425,127	721,245

* The returns of the Shire of Bungaree were furnished by the local authorities in an incomplete form, the figures for the previous year have therefore been published in their stead.

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 1870; 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.

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 ...	42	16	...	...	3	23	132	450	1	£ 17,680	£ 23,435	£ 19,080
Bone and Chemical Manure Manufactories ...	17	17	...	...	...	...	175	110	1	11,345	2,210	8,195
Bread and Biscuit Manufactories ...	8	7	...	...	...	1	48	192	5	11,900	7,425	13,731
Corn-crushing, Chaff-cutting, and Hay-pressing Machines ...	157	78	...	...	79	...	636	523	22	26,909	26,803	43,331
Malthouses ...	16	3	...	...	...	13	8	63	...	2,385	5,311	28,850
Starch and Maizena Manufactories ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	34	7	2	2,400	1,050	2,300
Tobacco and Cigar Manufactories ...	9	2	...	...	...	7	12	198	3	8,360	4,840	4,530
<i>Working on raw material the production of the Pastoral Interest.</i>												
Boiling-down Establishments ...	24	19	...	...	...	5	152	126	4	9,280	1,845	7,030
Bedding and Curled Hair Works ...	7	1	...	...	...	6	3	35	12	588	4,230	5,020
Fellmongeries and Wool-washing Establishments ...	36	12	...	...	3	21	153	625	7	23,670	18,490	43,680
Flock Manufactories ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	37	11	6	2,500	2,000	1,300
Glue and Oil Manufactories ...	5	3	...	...	...	2	19	16	...	1,200	640	750
Meat-curing Establishments ...	14	8	...	...	...	6	181	693	1	26,980	11,755	36,170
Parchment and Skin Manufactories ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	50	300	200
Soap, Candle, and Tallow-rendering Works ...	29	17	...	...	1	11	216	205	7	19,510	9,110	13,060
Tanneries ...	56	18	...	...	22	16	196	599	4	49,098	10,979	42,690
<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 ...	10	8	...	...	1	1	93	71	5	10,200	8,130	8,450
Confectionery Manufactories ...	4	3	...	...	...	1	22	57	5	4,650	2,760	4,000
Distilleries ...	5	5	...	...	...	...	51	44	...	24,000	6,600	17,500
Gingerbeer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur, Cordial, and Vinegar Manufactories ...	112	24	1	...	5	82	91	457	41	38,865	21,075	32,620
Jam Manufactories ...	2	1	...	...	...	1	5	16	5	600	450	1,400
Sugar Refineries ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	360	100	...	30,000	5,000	30,000
<i>Building Materials.</i>												
Artificial Stone Manufactory ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	25	...	300	...	...
Lime Kilns ...	36	...	...	...	1	35	2	217	6	2,932	4,453	6,568
Marble Works ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	7	...	1,050	350	100
Moulding, Framing, Turning, and Saw Mills ...	127	120	7	...	...	...	2,012	1,929	12	139,826	60,339	42,950
<i>Machine Manufactories—Brass, Iron, and Lead, &c., Works.</i>												
Antimony Smelting Works ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	300	150	150
Fire-proof Safe and Door Manufactories ...	2	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	...	1,250	1,200	1,060
Iron and Tin Works ...	11	2	1	...	...	8	46	201	2	14,010	8,200	4,850
Iron, Brass, and Copper Foundries ...	58	51	...	...	...	7	542	1,145	3	97,030	42,273	43,332
Cutlery Works ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	250	200	400
Lead Works ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	72	20	...	10,500	2,000	2,500
Mechanists, Engineers, &c. ...	18	16	2	183	552	2	59,300	11,040	8,070
Type Foundries ...	1	1	...	1	...	200	170	300

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MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Number of Manufactories, Works, &c., in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1870, &c.—*continued.*

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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>Miscellaneous Works and Manufactories.</i>												
Account-book, Paper-bag, &c., Manufactories	10	2	...	...	...	8	12	247	139	£ 14,480	£ 19,250	£ 20,560
Boot Manufactories	17	2	...	...	...	15	11	793	89	6,735	7,095	5,370
Broom Manufactories	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	150	10	100
Brush Manufactories	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	21	5	300	750	450
Cabinet Works (steam)	2	2	...	...	...	...	24	100	8	3,500	8,000	5,500
Chemical Works	3	1	...	...	...	2	3	29	4	5,550	2,000	4,500
Clothing Manufactories	35	...	...	...	...	35	...	417	2,144	10,710	25,440	22,503
Coach and Waggon Manufactories (steam)	2	2	...	...	...	...	19	40	...	1,100	860	600
Cooperage Works	4	2	...	...	...	2	10	33	...	1,400	1,100	1,650
Dye Works	10	2	...	...	...	8	9	30	24	1,450	4,740	5,740
Earth-closet Manufactories	3	...	...	...	1	2	1	28	...	800	2,300	730
Essential Oil Manufactories	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	80	102	35
Fancy Box Manufactories	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	9	450	400	350
Fuse Manufactories	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	1,050	...	900
Gas Works	11	4	...	...	...	7	34	227	1	464,559	9,940	94,575
Glass Manufactories	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	15	...	2,100	100	1,200
Glass Works	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	14	...	2,300	390	1,350
Hat and Cap Manufactories	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	43	31	1,910	5,470	3,660
Ice Manufactories	1	1	...	...	...	...	17	15	...	5,800	500	1,200
Ink and Blacking Manufactories	3	2	...	...	...	1	16	8	...	870	700	500
Looking-glass Manufactories	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	20	...	1,000	2,200	3,000
Myall Pipe Manufactories	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	3	...	400	150	50
Organ Builders	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	100	100
Paint and Varnish Manufactories	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	350	...	750
Paper Manufactories	1	1	...	...	...	...	80	40	30	10,000	...	10,000
Patent Slips and Floating Docks	6	6	...	...	...	...	76	101	...	11,350	...	10,555
Pianoforte Manufactories	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	16	...	550	1,150	1,150
Printing Establishments (steam)	17	17	...	...	...	...	91	737	1	45,096	16,975	22,800
Rice Mills	2	2	...	...	...	...	51	25	...	5,500	3,100	2,200
Rope and Twine Manufactories	12	3	...	...	...	9	84	155	...	13,815	750	3,855
Salt Works	4	2	...	...	...	2	4	12	1	1,900	778	800
Ship and Boat Builders	15	2	...	...	...	13	22	88	1	4,050	600	3,645
Stone Sawing and Breaking Machines	2	2	...	...	...	...	28	46	...	6,250	500	550
Tar-distilling and Asphalte Works	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	...	2,000	...	...
Water Works	6	2	...	...	...	4	23	126	2	972,000	3,864	3,400
Whip Manufactories	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	24	1	55	850	1,250
Woollen and Cloth Manufactories	2	2	...	...	...	...	50	99	66	30,500	150	13,500
Total	1,020	503	9	...	117	391	6,183	12,307	2,716	2,279,228	425,127	721,245

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

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 1870.

Mining Districts.	ALLUVIAL MINING.													
	Steam-engines employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.		Steam Puddling Machines.	Buddles.	Horse Puddling Machines.	Whims.	Whips or Pulleys.	Sluices, Toms, and Sluice-boxes.	Hydraulic Hoses.	Pumps.	Water-wheels.	Quicksilver and Compound Cradles.	Stamp-heads (crushing Cement).	Boring Machines.
	Total Number.	Aggregate Horse-power.												
Ballarat District...	216	6,484	255	38	257	81	17	1,644	...	74	2	8	18	6
Beechworth District	50	806	23	...	68	36	50	14,174	12	268	192	1	...	7
Sandhurst District	37	542	...	...	305	16	78	74	...	28	...	12	342	1
Maryborough District	69	1,560	63	...	410	78	55	111	...	153	3	84	62	5
Castlemaine District	22	393	6	...	449	30	70	742	...	213	11	138	128	1
Ararat District ...	9	130	4	...	75	15	6	142	...	25	...	26	58	...
Gippsland District	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	2,274	...	106	115	...	...	...
Totals ...	403	9,915	351	38	1,567	258	276	19,161	12	867	323	269	608	20

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...	136	3,314	11	1,241	19	...	48	12	3	£ 565,398	
Beechworth District	71	953	38	1,084	4	1	16	10	1	303,152	
Sandhurst District	161	2,742	2	1,444	3	...	228	267	1	435,645	
Maryborough District	116	2,308	...	757	...	...	114	76	1	294,395
Castlemaine District	146	2,515	3	1,098	3	2	169	206	1	276,258	
Ararat District ...	35	944	1	361	2	...	45	9	2	108,818	
Gippsland District	46	796	15	537	1	...	7	1	1	145,320	
Totals ...	711	13,572	70	6,522	32	3	627	581	10	2,128,896	

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. £
1861	104	...	429	...	6,155	1,411,012
1862	104	...	603	...	7,209	1,492,861
1863	110	...	716	...	7,534	1,503,459
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

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; those applied for during the Years 1868 and 1869; as also those applied for during the Year 1870.

Subject of Patent.	Number of Applications.				Subject of Patent.	Number of Applications.			
	1854 to 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.		1854 to 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.
Accidents, Prevention of—					Gates ... ..	...	...	1	...
I. By Fire	4	...	1	1	Gelatine	1	...	...	...
II. Mining	2	1	...	2	Grain—				
III. Steam Boilers	4	...	...	...	I. Dressing, Cleansing, Threshing, &c.	11	...	...	...
Advertising	2	...	...	...	II. Drying	2	...	...	...
Bags	1	1	...	...	III. Preserving	1	...	...	...
Barrows	1	1	...	...	Grinding and Crushing—				
Baths ... ..	...	...	1	...	I. Bark	1	...	...	...
Beehives	1	1	...	...	II. Charcoal	1	...	...	...
Beverages	5	1	1	4	III. Grain, &c.	9	3	1	...
Billiard Tables	6	...	...	1	Grinding, Polishing, &c., Edge Tools	2	...	...	...
Boiling-down Cattle	3	2	...	...	Gums	1	...	...	...
Boring ... ..	...	3	1	...	Gunpowder, Fuses, &c.	9	1	1	3
Bread and Biscuits (Kneading, &c.)	7	...	...	...	Guns ... ..	...	...	2	3
Brewing, Distilling, and preparation of Beer	12	1	1	2	Hammers, Picks, Shovels, &c.	5	...	...	...
Buckets and Bags	1	1	...	...	Harness, Saddlery, &c.	6	...	2	...
Building and Building Materials—					Heating	8	...	...	...
I. Bricks, Mantelpieces, Tiles, Artificial Stone, &c.	26	3	5	...	Hoisting, Lifting, Winding, &c.	13	3	1	1
II. Bridges	6	...	...	...	Horse-shoes	1	1	...	...
III. Ceilings, Floors, &c.	2	1	...	...	Illuminating, Lamps, &c.	15	3	2	...
IV. Cements	10	...	3	5	Juice and Fluid Separating	1	...	...	...
V. Doors ... ..	...	1	...	...	Kaolin	2	...	...	...
VI. Girders	5	...	...	...	Kilns ... ..	...	...	...	1
VII. Roofs, &c.	4	...	...	...	Knitting ... ..	...	...	...	1
VIII. Windows, Blinds, &c. ... ..	...	1	4	1	Leather	1	1	...	...
Buoys and Swimming Apparatus	3	...	...	1	Lithography and Zincography	3	...	1	...
Canals (Cleansing), Removing Earth, &c.	4	...	...	...	Locks	1	...	...	...
Cans, &c.	1	2	5	3	Lubricating—				
Carriages, Waggons, Velocipedes, &c.	16	4	11	6	I. Apparatus for	4	...	3	2
Casks and Cleaning Casks	3	1	1	1	II. Materials for	3	...	...	...
Casting	3	...	1	...	Mangling, Ironing, &c.	5	...	...	...
Cattle (Breaking-in)	3	...	...	...	Manures	4	1	...	3
Cesspools (Cleansing)	4	...	...	...	Medicines	17	3	1	1
Chains	1	...	...	...	Melting-down ... ..	...	2	...	...
Charcoal (Purifying)	1	...	...	...	Metals—				
Chemicals	6	...	...	...	I. Antimony	6	...	...	...
Chimneys and Flues (Cleansing, &c.)	5	...	...	...	II. Bismuth, Copper, &c.	2	...	...	...
Churns	2	...	...	...	III. Gold—				
Cisterns and Tanks	2	...	...	...	a. Amalgamating	73	4	4	...
Cocks ... ..	...	...	1	...	b. Amalgamating and Crushing, and Washing... ..	34	1	2	...
Compasses—Surveying, Measuring, &c.	5	...	...	...	c. Amalgamating, Crushing, and Washing... ..	5	...	...	...
Confectionery ... ..	...	...	...	1	c'. Amalgamating and Roasting... ..	...	1	...	...
Cooking and Cooking Apparatus	3	3	...	1	d. Amalgamating and Separating	4	...	...	...
Cooling and Freezing	8	6	1	...	e. Amalgamating and Smelting	2	...	...	...
Cork-cutting	1	...	...	...	f. Amalgamating and Washing... ..	18	...	1	...
Corkscrews	1	...	...	...	2a. Crushing	67	12	3	...
Cutting, Sawing, &c.	7	1	5	1	b. Crushing and Extracting	2	...	...	...
Destroying Obnoxious Matters—					c. Crushing and Roasting ... ..	...	1	...	23
I. Insects	5	...	...	...	c'. Crushing and Separating ... ..	...	1	...	...
II. Vegetable Substances	4	...	...	...	d. Crushing and Washing	1	1	...	...
Dice ... ..	...	1	...	...	3. Extracting	12	...	2	...
Dippers	1	...	...	...	4. Refining	1	...	...	...
Disinfecting and Deodorising	5	6	3	...	5a. Separating... ..	18	...	...	...
Door Furniture ... ..	...	1	...	...	b. Separating and Washing	2	...	...	...
Draining	2	...	...	1	6. Smelting	8	...	3	...
Dust, Prevention of ... ..	...	1	1	...	7a. Washing	52	2	5	...
Dyeing	1	...	...	...	b. Washing and Separating ... ..	...	1	2	...
Earth-closets, Commodes, &c.	5	3	5	2	IV. Iron	6	...	...	...
Enamelling ... ..	...	1	...	...	V. Silver	2	...	...	...
Engraving	2	...	...	...	VI. Soldering	1	...	...	...
Excavating	1	...	...	1	VII. Tin	1	...	...	...
Extracts and Decoctions ... ..	...	1	...	...	Meters, Water	4	...	...	...
Fastenings ... ..	...	...	1	...	Milking, &c.	3	...	...	...
Fencing	2	1	...	...	Mining	20	...	...	...
Fibres (Cleansing) ... ..	...	1	...	...	I. Blasting ... ..	...	1	...	...
Filtering	2	1	...	...	II. Boring ... ..	...	2	...	...
Fircarms, Ordnance, &c. ... ..	...	1	2	...	III. Hoisting Materials ... ..	...	3	1	...
Fireplaces and Stoves ... ..	...	2	...	...	IV. Lighting ... ..	...	1	...	...
Fluids ... ..	...	...	...	1	Motive-power—				
Food ... ..	...	22	...	...	I. Air	2	2	...	...
I. Human	20	...	6	2	II. Horse ... ..	...	1	...	...
II. Cattle	2	...	...	...	III. Manual ... ..	...	1	...	...
Forging	3	...	...	...	IV. Mechanical ... ..	...	2	1	...
Fuel	10	...	1	...	V. Self-sustaining	2	...	...	...
Furnaces	4	2	1	2	VI. Steam	3	3	...	1
Furniture	9	1	...	...	VII. Transmitting... ..	6	...	...	...
Gas—					VIII. Water	12	...	...	...
I. Buraing	10	...	...	...	IX. Wind	4	...	...	...
II. Fuel	1	...	...	...	Musical Instruments	3	...	...	...
III. Manufacturing	14	...	...	...	Nails	2	...	...	...
IV. Regulating	3	...	...	...	Oils	2	...	...	...

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

NOTE.—The actual numbers of patents applied for were 1097 from 1854 to 1867, both years inclusive; 124 during the year 1868; 139 during the year 1869; and 119 during the year 1870. The discrepancy between the actual numbers and those obtainable by adding the columns is explainable 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 actually proved to be Auriferous, and the Total Extent in Square Miles of Auriferous Alluvial and Quartz Ground actually worked upon, in the several Mining Districts, during the Year 1870.

Mining Districts.	Number of distinct Quartz Reefs proved to be Auriferous.	Extent in Square Miles of Auriferous Alluvial and Quartz Ground worked upon.
Ballarat District	183	99½
Beechworth District	738	241
Sandhurst District	696	139½
Maryborough District	501	77
Castlemaine District	394	170¼
Ararat District	71	79¾
Gippsland District	454	131½
Totals	3,037	938½

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 1870 in the several Mining Districts, from Returns made by the Mining Surveyors and Registrars.

Mining District.	Tons Crushed.	Total Produce.			Average Yield per Ton.		
		tons.	ozs.	dwt. grs.	ozs.	dwt.	grs.
Ballarat District	286,243 $\frac{1}{4}$	88,656	8	7	0	6	4.66
Beechworth District	111,104 $\frac{1}{4}$	55,952	8	5	0	10	1.72
Sandhurst District	211,542	122,443	16	3	0	11	13.83
Maryborough District	72,422 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,405	18	6	0	8	9.52
Castlemaine District	118,682 $\frac{1}{2}$	62,368	12	12	0	10	12.24
Ararat District	75,374 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,051	11	3	0	12	11.63
Gippsland District	33,158 $\frac{1}{4}$	41,805	1	22	1	5	5.17
Totals	908,526 $\frac{7}{32}$	448,683	16	10	0	9	21.05

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 7,603,619 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons which have been crushed, which yielded an average of 11 dwts. 4.57 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 1870.

	ozs.	dwt.
From Quartz Veins	548,982	15
From Alluvial Workings	673,815	8
Total Gold Exported	1,222,798	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 1870 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	178	0	10
Coal	3	1,843	0	35
Copper	1	625	0	12
Copper, Tin, and Manganese	1	100	1	30
Flagging	1	5	0	0
Galena	1	450	3	0
Galena (argentiferous)	1	154	1	32
Lignite	2	496	0	15
Silver	7	509	2	26
Slate	4	409	1	11
Sulphate of Iron	1	18	3	23
Tin, and the Ores of Tin	4	592	0	24
Totals	35	5,383	0	18

R. BROUGH SMYTH, Secretary for Mines.

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