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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1871.

LAW, CRIME, ETC.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

RETURN showing the Transactions which occurred, and the Amount of Fees received, under the Transfer of Land Statute, during the Year 1871.

| Transactions. | Number. | Amount. | | |
|---|---------|---------|----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| Applications | 919 | | | ... |
| Assurance Fees | ... | 1,432 | 7 | 7 |
| " Indemnity | ... | 790 | 3 | 6 |
| Hearing Applications | ... | 1,126 | 15 | 0 |
| Certificates of Title | 5,599 | 5,599 | 0 | 0 |
| " " Friendly Societies | 641 | 320 | 10 | 0 |
| Transfers | 4,489 | 2,244 | 10 | 0 |
| " Friendly Societies | 646 | 161 | 10 | 0 |
| Mortgages | 1,815 | 907 | 10 | 0 |
| Leases | 78 | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| Extra Memorials | 4,756 | 475 | 12 | 0 |
| Surrender of Leases | 13 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Discharge of Mortgages | 562 | 281 | 0 | 0 |
| Registering Proprietors | 226 | 226 | 0 | 0 |
| Registration Abstract | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Caveats | 230 | 115 | 0 | 0 |
| " Withdrawal of | 63 | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Entry of Forclosures | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Searches | 3,881 | 388 | 2 | 0 |
| " General | 270 | 67 | 10 | 0 |
| Maps Deposited | 15 | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| Documents Declaratory of Trusts | 17 | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Writs and Commissioner's Orders | 181 | 90 | 10 | 0 |
| Acknowledgments | 52 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Order Dispensing with Duplicate Grants | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Copies or Extracts of Documents | 99 | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| Exhibition or Return of Documents | 64 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Certified Copy, First Folio | 87 | 21 | 15 | 0 |
| " Subsequent Folios | 1,335 | 44 | 10 | 0 |
| " Maps | 34 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Affidavits and Declarations | 72 | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Commissioners, Perpetual | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| " Special | 12 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Statement of Grounds under Section 135 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Entry of Executors, &c. | 128 | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| " Husband | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Forms | 1,349 | 33 | 14 | 6 |
| " Licensed Agents | 540 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Extras on Applications | 136 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Total | ... | £14,538 | 4 | 9 |

NOTE.—This Return is exclusive of fees received on Crown Grants, &c., which amounted during the year to £260 1s. 6d.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—LAND APPLIED FOR AND BROUGHT UNDER THE ACT.

RETURN of the Extent and Value of Land applied to be brought under the Transfer of Land Statute, and of the Land brought under that Act by application, during the Year 1871.

| Land included in applications to bring Land under the Act received in 1871. | | | | Land brought under the Act by application during 1871. | | | |
|---|----|----------------------------------|---------------|--|----|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Area. | | | Value. | Area. | | | Value. |
| A. | R. | P. | £ s. d. | A. | R. | P. | £ s. d. |
| 36,075 | 1 | 37 ¹¹ / ₃₂ | 594,697 11 10 | 43,097 | 2 | 17 ³ / ₁₆ | 571,279 12 4 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT AND TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.*—TRANSACTIONS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Applications to bring Land under the Act. | | | | | | Certificates of Title issued. | Transfer, Mortgage, Lease, Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, Transfer or Surrender of Lease. | Registering Proprietors. | Transfers and Certificates (Friendly Societies). | Other Transactions. | Forms sold. | |
|-------|---|---------------------------|----|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------|----|
| | Number. | Extent of Land included.† | | | Value of Land included.† | | | | | | | | |
| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | | | | | | | d. |
| 1862 | 48 | 993 | 3 | 14 ⁹ / ₁₀ | 11,882 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2,131 | |
| 1863 | 157 | 7,266 | 0 | 21 ³ / ₁₀ | 78,400 | 15 | 0 | 299 | 3,100 | ... | 79 | 3,433 | |
| 1864 | 347 | 24,768 | 1 | 7 ³ / ₁₀ | 206,297 | 2 | 2 | 4,646 | 3,445 | 24 | 2,161 | 6,147 | |
| 1865 | 353 | 15,240 | 2 | 11 ³ / ₁₀ | 298,820 | 3 | 0 | 9,368 | 4,439 | 76 | 4,777 | 6,465 | |
| 1866 | 291 | 8,526 | 3 | 35 ³ / ₁₀ | 290,641 | 8 | 6 | 5,132 | 4,296 | 62 | 6,784 | 6,998 | |
| 1867 | 372 | 15,159 | 2 | 29 ³ / ₁₀ | 228,057 | 2 | 10 | 2,905 | 3,450 | 85 | 5,623 | 1,949 | |
| 1868 | 493 | 32,747 | 2 | 2 ³ / ₁₀ | 437,370 | 12 | 4 | 3,456 | 3,781 | 136 | 5,212 | 1,325 | |
| 1869 | 698 | 67,483 | 3 | 38 ⁴ / ₁₀ | 901,281 | 4 | 3 | 4,345 | 4,697 | 185 | 7,518 | 1,704 | |
| 1870 | 777 | 30,778 | 1 | 7 ¹ / ₁₀ | 547,877 | 6 | 5 | 4,895 | 5,954 | 184 | 9,441 | 1,809 | |
| 1871 | 919 | 36,075 | 1 | 37 ¹¹ / ₁₀ | 594,697 | 11 | 10 | 5,599 | 6,957 | 226 | 11,457 | 1,889 | |

* The Real Property Act was in force until the 1st August 1866, and was repealed by the Transfer of Land Statute, which supplied its place from that date.

† The amounts in these two columns, although approximating very closely to the correct figures, may not, perhaps, in every instance, be strictly accurate.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT AND TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—FEES RECEIVED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Assurance and Indemnity Fund. | Hearing Applications.* | Certificates of Title. | Transfer, Mortgage, Lease, Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, Transfer or Surrender of Lease. | Registering Proprietors. | Transfers and Certificates (Friendly Societies). | Other Transactions. | Sale of Forms. | Total Amount of Fees Received. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|----|--------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | | |
| 1862 | 24 | 15 | 1 | 33 | 10 | 0 | ... | ... | 115 | 0 | 53 | 5 | 6 | 113 | 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1863 | 163 | 6 | 8 ¹ / ₂ | 137 | 4 | 9 ³ / ₁₀ | 299 | 0 | 0 | 1,550 | 0 | 0 | 1,722 | 10 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | 25 | 1 | 8 | 85 | 16 | 6 | 2,260 | 9 | 8 |
| 1864 | 448 | 7 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 356 | 15 | 0 | 4,646 | 0 | 0 | 1,722 | 10 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | 258 | 2 | 8 | 143 | 13 | 6 | 7,599 | 8 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| 1865 | 772 | 2 | 0 | 419 | 5 | 0 | 9,368 | 0 | 0 | 2,219 | 10 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | 539 | 7 | 4 | 139 | 2 | 6 | 13,533 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| 1866 | 1,326 | 1 | 8 | 357 | 15 | 0 | 5,132 | 0 | 0 | 2,148 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 15 | 0 | 810 | 9 | 0 | 144 | 11 | 6 | 10,022 | 12 | 2 | | |
| 1867 | 764 | 5 | 10 ¹ / ₂ | 476 | 0 | 0 | 2,905 | 0 | 0 | 1,725 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 10 | 0 | 674 | 6 | 0 | 43 | 14 | 6 | 6,794 | 16 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | | |
| 1868 | 843 | 5 | 4 | 619 | 0 | 0 | 3,456 | 0 | 0 | 1,890 | 10 | 0 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 10 | 0 | 650 | 4 | 5 | 30 | 2 | 6 | 7,849 | 12 | 3 | | |
| 1869 | 1,638 | 13 | 6 | 972 | 0 | 0 | 4,345 | 0 | 0 | 2,348 | 10 | 0 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 385 | 5 | 0 | 919 | 12 | 8 | 36 | 12 | 0 | 10,830 | 13 | 2 | | |
| 1870 | 1,823 | 3 | 9 ¹ / ₂ | 1,018 | 0 | 0 | 4,895 | 0 | 0 | 2,977 | 0 | 0 | 184 | 0 | 0 | 409 | 10 | 0 | 1,184 | 0 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 39 | 14 | 6 | 12,530 | 8 | 8 | | |
| 1871 | 2,222 | 11 | 1 | 1,126 | 15 | 0 | 5,599 | 0 | 0 | 3,478 | 10 | 0 | 226 | 0 | 0 | 482 | 0 | 0 | 1,360 | 14 | 2 | 42 | 14 | 6 | 14,538 | 4 | 9 | | |

* Of the amounts in this column, the whole for 1862, and £61 for 1863, were paid to the Lands Titles Commissioners, whose office was abolished on the 9th September 1863. Since that date the fees for hearing applications have been paid into the general revenue.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT AND TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—EXTENT AND VALUE OF LAND UNDER THE ACT.

RETURN of the Extent and Value of Land brought under the Real Property Act and Transfer of Land Statute, from the first commencement of the system, in October 1862, to the end of 1871, distinguishing the Amounts in each Year.

| Year. | Land brought under the Act. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------|----|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|----|----------------------------------|-----------|----|-------------------------------|
| | By Application. | | | | | By Grant and Purchase from the Crown. | | | | | Total. | | | | | | | |
| | Quantity. | | | Value. | | Quantity. | | | Value.* | | Quantity. | | Value. | | | | | |
| | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1862 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 584,109 | 0 | 6 | 593,025 | 2 | 6 | 584,109 | 0 | 6 | 593,025 | 2 | 6 | |
| 1863 | 3,267 | 3 | 2 | 64,224 | 15 | 0 | 295,226 | 3 | 28 ¹⁰ / ₁₀ | 450,645 | 13 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 298,494 | 2 | 30 ¹⁰ / ₁₀ | 514,870 | 8 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| 1864 | 14,333 | 3 | 1 ¹ / ₁₀ | 114,406 | 6 | 0 | 260,283 | 1 | 4 ¹ / ₁₀ | 522,601 | 10 | 9 ¹ / ₂ | 274,616 | 4 | 6 ¹ / ₁₀ | 637,007 | 16 | 9 ¹ / ₂ |
| 1865 | 12,472 | 3 | 20 ¹ / ₁₀ | 192,240 | 7 | 8 | 139,794 | 2 | 20 ¹ / ₁₀ | 295,455 | 18 | 8 | 152,267 | 2 | 1 ¹ / ₁₀ | 487,696 | 6 | 4 |
| 1866 | 10,754 | 3 | 26 ¹ / ₂ | 280,388 | 12 | 6 | 221,585 | 2 | 6 ¹⁰ / ₁₀ | 380,240 | 6 | 6 | 232,340 | 1 | 33 ¹ / ₁₀ | 660,628 | 19 | 0 |
| 1867 | 4,975 | 2 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 98,368 | 18 | 3 | 129,358 | 2 | 38 ¹⁰ / ₁₀ | 214,077 | 6 | 6 | 134,334 | 1 | 1 ¹ / ₁₀ | 312,446 | 4 | 9 |
| 1868 | 30,617 | 0 | 0 ¹ / ₁₀ | 289,047 | 17 | 0 | 275,709 | 0 | 13 ¹ / ₁₀ | 359,702 | 12 | 7 | 306,326 | 0 | 14 | 648,750 | 9 | 7 |
| 1869 | 68,780 | 2 | 9 ¹ / ₁₀ | 597,541 | 0 | 0 | 725,166 | 0 | 18 | 794,542 | 11 | 2 | 793,946 | 2 | 27 ⁰ / ₁₀ | 1,392,083 | 11 | 2 |
| 1870 | 29,652 | 0 | 28 ¹ / ₁₀ | 582,428 | 3 | 9 | 337,527 | 2 | 19 | 463,820 | 10 | 4 | 367,179 | 3 | 7 ¹ / ₁₀ | 1,046,248 | 14 | 1 |
| 1871 | 43,097 | 2 | 17 ³ / ₁₀ | 571,279 | 12 | 4 | 378,634 | 0 | 32 | 528,119 | 5 | 11 | 421,731 | 3 | 9 ¹ / ₁₀ | 1,099,398 | 18 | 3 |
| Total | 217,952 | 0 | 31 ¹ / ₁₀ | 2,789,925 | 12 | 6 | 3,347,395 | 0 | 27 ¹⁰ / ₁₀ | 4,602,230 | 18 | 3 | 3,565,347 | 1 | 18 ¹⁰ / ₁₀ | 7,392,156 | 10 | 9 |

* This column presents a statement of the amount realised for lands sold, but the value of the few acres granted in each year without purchase is not included.

NOTE.—This Table only includes the alienated land under the Act, but not that held under lease from the Crown.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

EQUITY, ETC.—TRANSACTIONS.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Principal Business transacted in the Department of the Master-in-Equity.

| Year. | EQUITY. | | | | | | | | | | | | ECCLESIASTICAL. | | | | | | | | |
|-------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----|---------|----|----|
| | Suits by Bill. | Petitions ex. p. filed. | Commissions in Lunacy filed. | Other Commissions. | Decrees issued. | Orders issued. | Reports issued. | Writs of Injunction issued. | Writs of Ne exeat Colonia issued. | Conveyances settled by Master. | Leases settled by Master. | Recognizances entered in b. | Rolls filed. | Probates issued.* | | Letters of Administration. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Number. | Property Sworn under. | Number. | Property Sworn under. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| 1862 | 76 | 22 | 8 | ... | 61 | 196 | 111 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 41 | 134 | 363,118 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 120,204 | 17 | 8 |
| 1863 | 72 | 22 | 4 | ... | 46 | 136 | 87 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 26 | 141 | 513,073 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 243,899 | 0 | 6 |
| 1864 | 81 | 25 | 12 | ... | 42 | 176 | 90 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 41 | 158 | 298,895 | 5 | 6 | 234 | 136,330 | 19 | 5 |
| 1865 | 88 | 25 | 7 | ... | 42 | 184 | 72 | 15 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 31 | 234 | 501,806 | 19 | 6 | 291 | 180,024 | 7 | 11 |
| 1866 | 90 | 22 | 1 | ... | 34 | 178 | 84 | 10 | ... | 1 | 4 | 5 | 34 | 259 | 469,830 | 0 | 0 | 319 | 231,218 | 9 | 6 |
| 1867 | 89 | 15 | ... | 19 | 44 | 200 | 82 | 23 | ... | 2 | 1 | 8 | 43 | 214 | 425,537 | 0 | 0 | 312 | 290,506 | 15 | 10 |
| 1868 | 96 | 17 | ... | 7 | 52 | 222 | 90 | 23 | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 52 | 275 | 733,100 | 0 | 0 | 332 | 241,581 | 19 | 8 |
| 1869 | 103 | 18 | ... | 25 | 56 | 208 | 108 | 18 | ... | 7 | 2 | 11 | 55 | 293 | 810,280 | 0 | 0 | 337 | 217,947 | 5 | 7 |
| 1870 | 100 | 9 | ... | 9 | 42 | 201 | 111 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 41 | 351 | 474,405 | 5 | 4 | 456 | 263,196 | 12 | 4 |
| 1871 | 71 | 12 | ... | 11 | 41 | 192 | 122 | 10 | ... | 4 | ... | 12 | 38 | 337 | 494,708 | 1 | 9 | 462 | 227,676 | 13 | 9 |

DIVORCE.

| Year. | Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage. | Petitions for Judicial Separation. | Petitions for Alimony. | Appearance entered. | Answers filed. | Affidavits filed. | Citations filed. | Replications filed. | Rolls for hearing. | Orders to set down Causes for hearing. | Decrees dismissing Petitions. | Decrees for Dissolution of Marriage. | Decrees for Judicial Separation. | Decrees for Alimony. | Orders to protect Wife's Earnings. | Orders for Substitution of Service. | Orders to examine Witnesses under Commission. | Other Orders. | Orders to proceed in forma pauperis. | Orders for Service out of Jurisdiction. | Orders dismissing Petitions on application. | Subpoenas. | Commissions to examine Witnesses. | Records of Issues. | Appeals to full Court. | Attachments issued. | Petitions for restitution of Conjugal Rights. | Orders on Appeal. | Orders allowing Attorney General to Intervene. | Orders staying Proceedings. | Master's Certificates. | |
|-------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| 1862 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 18 | 187 | 34 | 4 | 25 | 24 | ... | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 44 | 1 | ... | ... | 44 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1863 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 13 | 125 | 17 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 39 | 1 | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1864 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 22 | 169 | 30 | 4 | 20 | 22 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 11 | ... | 5 | 3 | 36 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 3 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1865 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 52 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1866 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 113 | 24 | 1 | 9 | 10 | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 16 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1867 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 111 | 29 | 2 | 13 | 16 | ... | 6 | 2 | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | 23 | ... | 1 | ... | 19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1868 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 123 | 32 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 36 | ... | ... | 1 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1869 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 120 | 27 | 1 | 21 | 23 | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | 36 | ... | ... | 1 | 43 | 2 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1870 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 14 | 112 | 23 | 6 | 13 | 18 | ... | 8 | 1 | 6 | ... | 1 | 5 | 28 | ... | 2 | ... | 21 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | ... |
| 1871 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 89 | 21 | ... | 12 | 16 | 1 | 7 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | 16 | ... | 1 | 2 | 26 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

* Prior to 1860, the Estates of Deceased Persons were collected by the Curator. They are not, therefore, until then included in the returns of property sworn to. In 1860 the new Act (24 Vict. No. 99) came into force, and since that period the property administered to by the Curator has been included in the returns.

FREDERICK WILKINSON, Master-in-Equity.

EQUITY, ETC.—FEES.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Fees collected in the Department of the Master-in-Equity.

| Year. | Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons. | | | Equity | | Ecclesiastical. | | Divorce. | | Miscellaneous. | | Total. | | | | | | |
|-------|--|-----|-----|--------|----|-----------------|-------|----------|----|----------------|----|--------|-----|-----|-------|--------|----|---|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| 1862 | ... | ... | ... | 1,291 | 5 | 4 | 1,720 | 13 | 8 | 166 | 13 | 0 | ... | ... | 3,178 | 12 | 0 | |
| 1863 | ... | ... | ... | 1,116 | 0 | 0 | 1,938 | 2 | 8 | 140 | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | 3,194 | 11 | 2 | |
| 1864 | ... | ... | ... | 1,077 | 9 | 6 | 1,914 | 8 | 2 | 143 | 16 | 0 | ... | ... | 3,135 | 13 | 8 | |
| 1865 | ... | ... | ... | 1,053 | 5 | 4 | 2,332 | 4 | 2 | 67 | 12 | 6 | ... | ... | 3,453 | 2 | 0 | |
| 1866 | ... | ... | ... | 881 | 11 | 2 | 2,620 | 13 | 4 | 75 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 3,577 | 7 | 8 | |
| 1867 | ... | ... | ... | 924 | 10 | 8 | 2,567 | 19 | 8 | 109 | 14 | 8 | ... | ... | 3,663 | 17 | 6 | |
| 1868 | ... | ... | ... | 1,126 | 6 | 6 | 2,965 | 14 | 10 | 105 | 9 | 6 | 31 | 12 | 6 | 4,227 | 17 | 4 |
| 1869 | ... | ... | ... | 1,236 | 16 | 8 | 3,155 | 0 | 6 | 114 | 17 | 10 | 30 | 6 | 6 | 4,512 | 7 | 7 |
| 1870 | ... | ... | ... | 1,216 | 2 | 6 | 4,134 | 15 | 0 | 111 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 5,462 | 15 | 2 |
| 1871 | 17,068 | 18 | 1 | 1,203 | 8 | 0 | 787 | 5 | 6 | 79 | 19 | 6 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 19,154 | 19 | 5 |

FREDERICK WILKINSON, Master-in-Equity.

LUNACY TRANSACTIONS.

RETURN for Four Years of the Business transacted in the Department of the Master-in-Lunacy.

| Year. | Drunkards.—Section 17. | | | | | | | | | | | Searches. | | Inspection of Proceedings or taking Extracts—per hour, 3s. 4d. | Copies (office or other)—per folio of 90 words, 6d. | Setting down Petition or Matter for hearing—1s. | Setting down Motion or other Application—5s. | Signing and sealing every Subpoena—7s. 6d. |
|-------|-------------------------|---|----|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| | Number of Applications. | | | Filing every Affidavit or other Document—1s. | Signing every Summons—5s. | Every Order of Detention—1s. | Settling Bond or Recognizance—1s. | Attesting every Obligor or Cognizor—5s. | Every Warrant or Appointment—3s. | Affixing Seal of Court to any Commission or Document—2s. | Filing every Petition—5s. | Filing every Affidavit or other Document—1s. | In Proceedings pending—1s. | | | | | |
| 1868 | 3 | 7 | 10 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1869 | 8 | 5 | 13 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1870 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 18 | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | |
| 1871 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 107 | 12 | ... | 21 | 49 | 1 | |

| Year. | Signing every Summons—5s. | Signing and sealing any other Writ—1s. | For every Order of Court—1s. | Entering same—per folio of 90 words, 6d. | Every Master's Report—2s. | Entering same—per folio, 6d. | Master's Certificate (other than income and percentage)—1s. | Signing every Grant—2s. | Settling Bond or Recognizance—1s. | Attesting every Obligor or Cognizor—5s. | Settling Deed or Lease—per folio of 72 words, 1s. | Passing Accounts of Committee or Receiver—5s. | Taxing Costs— $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on amount allowed. | Certificate of Taxation—1s. | Every Warrant or Appointment—3s. | Master sitting as Commissioner. | | Depositing Deeds in Court—1s. 6d. | Every Oath administered—1s. | Documents produced in Court—1s. 6d. |
|-------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | For first hearing—5 5s. | Each adjourned meeting—5 3s. | ... | ... | ... |
| 1868 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1869 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1870 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1871 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 67 | 6 | 85 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 30 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 31 | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 |

W. K. HUGHES, Chief Clerk.

FREDERICK WILKINSON, Master-in-Lunacy.

LUNACY FEES.

RETURN for Four Years of the Moneys collected in the Department of the Master-in-Lunacy.

| Year. | Amounts collected on behalf of Lunatic Patients. | Amount of Percentage paid into Treasury. | Amount paid into Treasury on account of Maintenance. | Fees collected. | Miscellaneous Receipts. | Total. |
|-------|--|--|--|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1868 | 4,486 11 9 | 454 18 0 | 2,780 13 0 | 38 16 6 | 53 2 6 | 7,814 1 9 |
| 1869 | 2,776 11 6 | 332 13 2 | 3,334 9 4 | 8 0 0 | 12 7 3 | 6,464 1 3 |
| 1870 | 2,214 3 8 | 220 3 5 | 3,590 18 6 | 12 19 8 | 4 4 0 | 6,042 9 3 |
| 1871 | 1,792 3 11 | 254 17 6 | 3,465 2 1 | 87 11 0 | ... | 5,599 14 6 |

NOTE.—The fees payable under the 183rd section of the Lunacy Statute were fixed by the Governor in Council in March 1870.

FREDERICK WILKINSON, Master-in-Lunacy.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of the Number of Insolvencies in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871.

| Districts. | Number of Insolvencies. | | | Amount of Liabilities, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules. | Amount of Assets, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules. | Amount of Deficiency. | Number of Trustees elected by Creditors. | Amount of Court Fees paid into the Treasury, collected under Act of Council. |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| | Voluntary. | Compulsory. | Total. | | | | | |
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| Ballarat ... | 66 | 12 | 78 | 70,963 1 11½ | 41,194 2 5½ | 29,768 19 6 | Nil | Nil |
| Beechworth | 23 | 3 | 26 | 14,533 5 4½ | 6,714 9 10 | 7,818 15 6½ | Nil | 120 9 4 |
| Geelong ... | 47 | 3 | 50 | 36,719 5 8 | 16,842 6 3 | 19,876 19 5 | 2 | 179 13 8 |
| Melbourne ... | 397 | 42 | 439 | 312,800 5 2¼ | 149,643 5 5 | 163,156 19 9¼ | 21 | 1,579 18 1 |
| Sandhurst ... | 38 | ... | 38 | 9,100 16 5 | 3,447 1 2 | 5,653 15 3 | Nil | 116 3 6 |
| Total ... | 571 | 60 | 631 | 444,116 14 7¼ | 217,841 5 1½ | 226,275 9 5¾ | 23 | 1,996 4 7 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

INSOLVENCIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Number of Insolvencies. | | | Amount of Liabilities, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules. | Amount of Assets, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules. | Amount of Deficiency, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules. | Number of Assignees elected by Creditors to act with Official Assignee. | Amount of Court Fees paid into the Treasury. |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|---|--|--|---|--|
| | Voluntary. | Compulsory. | Total. | | | | | |
| 1862 | 1,016 | 37 | 1,053 | £ 1,053,507 5 0 ³ / ₄ | £ 568,725 3 6 | £ 484,782 1 6 ³ / ₄ | 1 | £ 3,365 3 0 |
| 1863 | 922 | 17 | 939 | 426,049 18 0 | 208,691 18 11 | 217,357 19 1 | 4 | 2,544 17 8 |
| 1864 | 1,098 | 27 | 1,125 | 570,309 15 4 | 284,810 4 3 ¹ / ₂ | 341,583 6 5 ¹ / ₂ | 2 | 2,807 9 4 |
| 1865 | 1,260 | 31 | 1,291 | 474,665 11 8 ¹ / ₂ | 265,782 18 5 | 249,878 13 4 ¹ / ₂ | 2 | 3,196 3 3 |
| 1866 | 1,077 | 26 | 1,103 | 585,898 1 10 | 297,159 3 8 | 288,738 18 2 | 5 | 2,671 13 11 |
| 1867 | 989 | 11 | 1,000 | 677,083 6 8 | 258,997 11 11 | 418,085 14 9 | 9 | 2,589 13 2 |
| 1868 | 840 | 23 | 863 | 617,763 18 10 | 167,225 12 3 | 450,538 6 7 | 5 | 2,127 11 9 |
| 1869 | 802 | 16 | 818 | 653,614 3 5 ¹ / ₄ | 194,251 0 1 | 459,363 3 4 ¹ / ₄ | 8 | 2,462 9 7 |
| 1870 | 974 | 22 | 996 | 479,490 12 7 ¹ / ₄ | 150,169 10 5 | 329,321 2 2 ¹ / ₄ | 4 | 3,132 13 2 |
| 1871 | 571 | 60 | 631 | 444,116 14 7 ¹ / ₄ | 217,841 5 1 ¹ / ₂ | 226,275 9 5 ¹ / ₄ | 23 | 1,996 4 7 |

NOTE.—This Return does not include any transactions in the Geelong District Insolvent Court prior to the year 1864. The Beechworth Insolvent Court was not established until October 1866. The Ballarat and Sandhurst Insolvent Courts were established in 1871.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

INTESTATE ESTATES.

RETURN of Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year 1871, and of the Amounts Received and Paid.

| Sex of Intestate. | Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year. | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Fresh Estates. | | | | Estates remaining from former years. | | |
| | Number. | Estimated Value. | Actual Receipts. | Actual Payments. | Number. | Receipts. | Payments. |
| Males ... | 191 | £ 24,424 9 7 | £ 17,441 10 1 | £ 6,107 5 10 | 130 | £ 3,755 9 0 | £ 7,758 11 10 |
| Females ... | 10 | 230 3 6 | 274 4 8 | 55 18 9 | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. |
| Total ... | 201 | 24,654 13 1 | 17,715 14 9 | 6,163 4 7 | 130 | 3,755 9 0 | 7,758 11 10 |

THEYRE WEIGALL, Curator.

INTESTATE ESTATES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator. | | | Amount received by the Curator. | | Amount paid by the Curator. | |
|-------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| | Number. | | Estimated Value of Fresh Estates. | On Fresh Estates. | On Estates remaining from former years. | On Fresh Estates. | On Estates remaining from former years. |
| | Fresh Estates. | Estates remaining from former years. | | | | | |
| 1862 | 272 | ... | £ ... | £ 27,781 15 1 | ... | £ 7,975 3 3 | ... |
| 1863 | 264 | ... | ... | 14,088 1 1 | ... | 6,863 6 2 | ... |
| 1864 | 264 | ... | ... | 15,385 16 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1865 | 234 | ... | ... | 15,781 4 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1866 | 321 | ... | ... | 15,179 3 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1867 | 258 | 91 | 6,863 17 6 | 5,266 18 8 | 1,165 13 4 | 2,361 3 4 | 6,916 2 1 |
| 1868 | 292 | 93 | 14,028 10 4 | 13,120 13 8 | 1,073 0 3 | 4,728 9 8 | 3,780 12 1 |
| 1869 | 237 | 59 | 8,815 13 9 | 8,009 15 4 | 643 19 10 | 3,875 6 0 | 6,633 10 9 |
| 1870 | 151 | 127 | 21,732 19 8 | 16,652 17 3 | 3,026 11 11 | 8,173 3 9 | 5,496 5 9 |
| 1871 | 201 | 130 | 24,654 13 1 | 17,715 14 9 | 3,755 9 0 | 6,163 4 7 | 7,758 11 10 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, CONVICTIONS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1871, and the Offences with which they were charged; also the Numbers discharged by Magistrates, the Numbers Summarily Convicted or held to Bail, the Numbers Committed for Trial, the Numbers Convicted and Sentenced, the Numbers Acquitted, and the Numbers Not Prosecuted.

| Offence. | Taken into Custody. | | | Discharged by the Magistrates. | | Summarily Convicted or held to Bail. | | Committed for Trial. | | Convicted and Sentenced. | | Acquitted. | | Not Prosecuted. | |
|---|---------------------|-------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| | Both Sexes. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| <i>Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Murder | 23 | 20 | 3 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... |
| „ Attempt to | 5 | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Administering Poison with intent to Injure | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, &c. Manslaughter | 54 | 51 | 3 | 19 | 2 | ... | ... | 32 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 6 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Concealing the Birth of their Infants Sodomy | 14 | 8 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | ... | 1 |
| Assault with intent to commit Sodomy | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rape | 4 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Assault with intent to commit Rape Carnally knowing a Girl under Ten Years | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indecent Assault | 20 | 20 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 6 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Abduction | 35 | 35 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 9 | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Bestiality | 15 | 15 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Bigamy | 18 | 18 | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 12 | ... | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... |
| Child Dropping | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Stealing | 12 | 12 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Feloniously demanding Money with Menaces | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Assaults, and inflicting Bodily Harm „ Common | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ on Police | 93 | 88 | 5 | 33 | 2 | 37 | 3 | 18 | ... | 13 | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... |
| Rescue from Custody, and Attempt to Obstructing Police Constables on Duty | 228 | 222 | 6 | 31 | 3 | 190 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Attempt to commit Suicide | 31 | 26 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Offences against Property committed with Violence.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burglary | 147 | 142 | 5 | 19 | ... | 123 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing | 79 | 50 | 29 | 34 | 20 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ into a Dwelling-house, with intent to Steal | 67 | 63 | 4 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 4 | 32 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 1 |
| „ into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c. | 49 | 44 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 1 | ... | 29 | 2 | 25 | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Robbery | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Assault with intent to Rob | 24 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 18 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... |
| <i>Offences against Property committed without Violence.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle Stealing | 72 | 72 | ... | 40 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | ... | 12 | ... | 17 | ... | 3 | ... |
| Horse Stealing | 7 | 7 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sheep Stealing | 34 | 32 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 | ... | 19 | 1 | 7 | ... | 11 | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Illegally using Horses and Cattle | 78 | 77 | 1 | 34 | 1 | 2 | ... | 41 | ... | 34 | ... | 6 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Larceny in a Dwelling to the value of £5 | 9 | 9 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ in a Dwelling | 27 | 26 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ from the Person | 42 | 29 | 13 | 8 | 9 | ... | ... | 21 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | ... |
| „ by Servants | 472 | 363 | 109 | 95 | 37 | 203 | 53 | 65 | 19 | 49 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| „ Simple | 198 | 126 | 72 | 73 | 51 | 30 | 12 | 23 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 4 | ... |
| Misdemeanor with intent to Steal Embezzlement | 42 | 40 | 2 | 22 | ... | 3 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | ... | 3 | 1 |
| Receiving Stolen Property | 1,496 | 1,305 | 191 | 447 | 96 | 806 | 88 | 52 | 7 | 34 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Fraud | 43 | 43 | ... | 22 | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Conspiracy with intent to Defraud Unlawful Possession of Goods | 43 | 43 | ... | 18 | ... | 6 | ... | 19 | ... | 11 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... |
| Dog Stealing | 46 | 28 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... |
| <i>Malicious Offences against Property.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arson | 195 | 188 | 7 | 69 | 3 | 74 | 4 | 45 | ... | 21 | ... | 9 | ... | 15 | ... |
| Feloniously Wounding Cattle | 6 | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Wilful Damage | 17 | 17 | ... | 6 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forgery and Uttering Forged Instrument | 6 | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Coining | 73 | 73 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 62 | ... | 48 | ... | 6 | ... | 8 | ... |
| Coin (Counterfeit), putting off, uttering, having, &c. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 8 | 8 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, CONVICTIONS, ETC.—continued.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1871, and the Offences with which they were charged; also the Numbers discharged by Magistrates, the Numbers Summarily Convicted or held to Bail, the Numbers Committed for Trial, the Numbers Convicted and Sentenced, the Numbers Acquitted, and the Numbers Not Prosecuted—continued.

| Offence. | Taken into Custody. | | Discharged by the Magistrates. | | Summarily Convicted or held to Bail. | | Committed for Trial. | | Convicted and Sentenced. | | Acquitted. | | Not Prosecuted. | | |
|--|---------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|
| | Both Sexes. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| <i>Other Offences not included in the above Clauses.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Absconding from Bail | 7 | 7 | ... | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Accessory to Felony before the fact | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Apprentice, Runaway | 19 | 19 | ... | 9 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Being Unlawfully on the Premises | 233 | 208 | 25 | 106 | 16 | 102 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Corporate and Municipal By-Laws | 88 | 88 | ... | 7 | ... | 81 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Ticket-of-Leave Regulations | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Commitment in Default of Paying a Penalty | 153 | 125 | 28 | 4 | ... | 121 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Contempt of Court | 238 | 189 | 49 | 81 | 30 | 108 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Crown Lands, Illegal Occupation of, &c. | 55 | 55 | ... | ... | ... | 55 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cruelty to Animals | 39 | 38 | 1 | 8 | ... | 30 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Deserters, Military and Naval | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " from Merchant Service | 17 | 17 | ... | 7 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Deserting their Families | 173 | 160 | 13 | 84 | 12 | 76 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Disorderly Characters | 24 | 17 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Prostitutes | 192 | ... | 192 | ... | 24 | ... | 168 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Drunk and Disorderly Characters | 8,875 | 7,483 | 1,392 | 2,254 | 496 | 5,229 | 896 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Drunkenness | 1,093 | 893 | 200 | 310 | 53 | 583 | 147 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Furious Driving | 62 | 62 | ... | 8 | ... | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gambling-houses—Keeping | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gambling and found in Gambling-houses | 83 | 83 | ... | 57 | ... | 25 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indecently Exposing the Person | 184 | 161 | 23 | 30 | 2 | 131 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Keeping a Common Brothel | 16 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lunacy | 556 | 385 | 171 | 109 | 19 | 276 | 152 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous Offences under— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| County Court Act | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Distillation Act | 4 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fisheries and Game Statute | 8 | 8 | ... | 3 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gaols Statute | 20 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gunpowder Act | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hawkers and Pedlers Statute | 26 | 26 | ... | 4 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Imprisonment for Debt Acts | 180 | 175 | 5 | 2 | ... | 173 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Influx of Criminals Prevention Act | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Insolvency Statute | 10 | 10 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... |
| Licensed Butchers and Abattoirs Statute | 11 | 11 | ... | 4 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Local Government Act (Roads)... .. | 6 | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Masters and Servants Act | 54 | 51 | 3 | 25 | 3 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Neglected and Criminal Children Act | 753 | 445 | 308 | 75 | 57 | 370 | 251 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Pawnbrokers Statute | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Police Offences Statute | 1,576 | 1,104 | 472 | 247 | 131 | 854 | 341 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Police Regulation Statute | 8 | 8 | ... | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Post Office Act | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Printers and Newspaper Regulation Statute | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Public Health Statute | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Public Works Statute | 15 | 15 | ... | 4 | ... | 10 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Seamen Statute | 261 | 261 | ... | 102 | ... | 159 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wine, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute | 42 | 35 | 7 | 1 | ... | 34 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Negligence causing Bodily Harm | 6 | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nuisances | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Obscene Language | 647 | 462 | 185 | 60 | 33 | 402 | 152 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Perjury and Subornation of Perjury | 32 | 26 | 6 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 4 | ... |
| Personation at Elections | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Personating a Police Constable | 6 | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Prisonbreaking and Escape from Legal Custody, &c. | 14 | 14 | ... | 6 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Riot, Breach of the Peace, Pound Breach | 233 | 217 | 16 | 54 | 3 | 163 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sending a Threatening Letter | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Smuggling | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Threatening Language | 452 | 376 | 76 | 135 | 20 | 241 | 56 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vagrancy | 886 | 545 | 341 | 187 | 121 | 358 | 220 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 22,800 | 18,576 | 4,224 | 5,613 | 1,337 | 12,258 | 2,811 | 705 | 76 | 436 | 42 | 187 | 26 | 82 | 8 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGE AND DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Ages and Degree of Instruction of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police, of those Summarily Convicted or held to Bail by Magistrates, and of those Tried and Convicted, during the Year 1871.

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| | Total. | | | Ages. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Degree of Instruction. | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|-----------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|------------------------|-----|-----------------|-------|---|-------|----------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| | | | | Under 10 Years. | | 10 to 15. | | 15 to 20. | | 20 to 25. | | 25 to 30. | | 30 to 40. | | 40 to 50. | | 50 to 60. | | 60 and upwards. | | Unable to Read. | | Read only, or Read and Write imperfectly. | | Read and Write well. | | Superior Instruction. | |
| | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | |
| Taken into Custody ... | 22,800 | 18,576 | 4,224 | 310 | 188 | 448 | 155 | 889 | 225 | 1,857 | 358 | 2,409 | 588 | 5,497 | 1,445 | 4,123 | 796 | 2,100 | 325 | 943 | 144 | 2,988 | 1,322 | 10,526 | 2,221 | 4,915 | 672 | 147 | 9 |
| Summarily disposed of or held to Bail | 15,069 | 12,258 | 2,811 | 232 | 160 | 250 | 105 | 553 | 128 | 1,248 | 226 | 1,613 | 389 | 3,663 | 980 | 2,690 | 546 | 1,410 | 205 | 599 | 72 | 2,011 | 891 | 6,853 | 1,487 | 3,314 | 427 | 80 | 6 |
| Tried and Convicted ... | 478 | 436 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 7 | 69 | 7 | 68 | 6 | 107 | 17 | 90 | 4 | 48 | 1 | 23 | ... | 73 | 9 | 233 | 23 | 123 | 10 | 7 | ... |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Country and Religion of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police, of those Summarily Convicted or held to Bail by Magistrates, and of those Tried and Convicted, during the Year 1871.

| | Total. | | | COUNTRY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|-----------------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|-----|--------|-----|-----------|-----|---|-----|----------------|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|--------|----|--------|-----|--------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------|-----|----------|-----|
| | | | | United Kingdom. | | | | | | | | Victoria. | | Other British Colonies and Possessions. | | United States. | | France. | | Germany. | | Spain. | | Italy. | | China. | | Other Foreigners. | | Aboriginals. | | Unknown. | |
| | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | England. | | Ireland. | | Scotland. | | Wales. | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | |
| Taken into Custody ... | 22,800 | 18,576 | 4,224 | 6,597 | 1,020 | 5,968 | 1,940 | 1,917 | 398 | 250 | 29 | 1,580 | 543 | 692 | 259 | 248 | 10 | 83 | 2 | 310 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 28 | ... | 487 | ... | 349 | ... | 64 | 7 | ... | 2 |
| Summarily disposed of or held to Bail | 15,069 | 12,258 | 2,811 | 4,308 | 657 | 4,077 | 1,301 | 1,281 | 266 | 167 | 20 | 1,024 | 378 | 408 | 168 | 156 | 9 | 55 | 2 | 204 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 21 | ... | 298 | ... | 226 | ... | 31 | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Tried and Convicted ... | 478 | 436 | 42 | 203 | 9 | 87 | 22 | 36 | 1 | 1 | ... | 19 | 7 | 32 | 2 | 16 | ... | 2 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 20 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| | Total. | | | Protestants. | | Roman Catholics. | | Jews. | | Mahometans. | | Pagans. | | Unknown. | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------|----------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| Taken into Custody ... | 22,800 | 18,576 | 4,224 | 11,194 | 2,169 | 6,716 | 2,039 | 68 | 2 | 6 | ... | 499 | 3 | 93 | 11 |
| Summarily disposed of or held to Bail | 15,069 | 12,258 | 2,811 | 7,304 | 1,432 | 4,562 | 1,370 | 33 | 1 | 4 | ... | 303 | 2 | 52 | 6 |
| Tried and Convicted ... | 478 | 436 | 42 | 296 | 19 | 116 | 23 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 3 | ... |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

AGE AND SENTENCE OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Age, and Sentence of Persons of both Sexes, Tried and Convicted during the Year 1871.

| Ages. | Total. | | | Death. | | Death Recorded. | | Imprisonment, with and without Hard Labor, and Labor on the Roads or Public Works. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Fined. | | Awaiting pleasure of the Court. | | Held to Bail. | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----|-----------------|-----|--|-----|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | | 15 Years. | | 10 Years and under 14 Years. | | 7 Years and under 10 Years. | | 4 Years and under 7 Years. | | 3 Years and under 4 Years. | | 2 Years and under 3 Years. | | 12 Months and under 2 Years. | | 6 Months and under 12. | | | | | | | | 1 Month and under 6. | | Under 1 Month. |
| | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | | |
| Under 10 Years ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 10 to 15 Years ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 15 to 20 Years ... | 38 | 31 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 9 | ... | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 20 to 25 Years ... | 76 | 69 | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 15 | ... | 11 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | |
| 25 to 30 Years ... | 74 | 68 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 11 | ... | 7 | ... | 9 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | | |
| 30 to 40 Years ... | 124 | 107 | 17 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 19 | 1 | 14 | ... | 18 | 3 | 23 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | |
| 40 to 50 Years ... | 94 | 90 | 4 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 8 | ... | 19 | ... | 17 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 9 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 50 to 60 Years ... | 49 | 48 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 6 | ... | 8 | ... | 10 | ... | 13 | ... | 6 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| 60 Years and upwards ... | 23 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 5 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Total ... | 478 | 436 | 42 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 20 | ... | 62 | 1 | 71 | 1 | 76 | 8 | 93 | 14 | 51 | 9 | 31 | 6 | 2 | 4 | ... | 5 | ... | 9 | 1 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Years. | Taken into Custody. | Discharged by the Magistrates. | Summarily Convicted or held to Bail. | Committed for Trial. | Convicted and Sentenced. | Aequitted. | Not Prosecuted. |
|--------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1862 | 24,006 | 7,746 | 15,116 | 1,144 | 688 | 359 | 97 |
| 1863 | 22,255 | 6,872 | 14,302 | 1,081 | 653 | 344 | 84 |
| 1864 | 23,493 | 7,572 | 14,890 | 1,031 | 620 | 323 | 88 |
| 1865 | 25,499 | 7,813 | 16,519 | 1,167 | 697 | 336 | 134 |
| 1866 | 24,811 | 8,117 | 15,654 | 1,040 | 635 | 326 | 79 |
| 1867 | 23,721 | 8,191 | 14,573 | 957 | 553 | 310 | 94 |
| 1868 | 24,384 | 8,154 | 15,329 | 901 | 543 | 282 | 76 |
| 1869 | 24,770 | 7,730 | 16,198 | 842 | 507 | 256 | 79 |
| 1870 | 23,790 | 7,204 | 15,678 | 908 | 568 | 270 | 70 |
| 1871 | 22,800 | 6,950 | 15,069 | 781 | 478 | 213 | 90 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COMMITMENTS FOR TRIAL.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Offences. | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1865. | 1866. | 1867. | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <i>Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Murder | 33 | 21 | 9 | 21 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 17 | 25 | 13 |
| " Attempt to | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Administering Poison with intent to Injure | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, &c. | 54 | 37 | 39 | 30 | 35 | 30 | 34 | 31 | 39 | 33 |
| Manslaughter | 15 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 22 | 13 | 13 |
| Concealing Birth of their Infants | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Sodomy | 2 | 6 | .. | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Assault with intent to commit Sodomy | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Rape | 11 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 11 |
| Assault with intent to commit Rape | 35 | 15 | 23 | 22 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 22 | 15 |
| Carnally knowing a Girl under Ten Years | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| Indecent Assault | .. | 8 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 12 |
| Abduction | .. | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Bestiality | 9 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 9 |
| Bigamy | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Child Dropping | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | 2 | .. |
| " Stealing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Feloniously demanding Money with Menaces | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Assaults and Inflicting Bodily Harm | 35 | 30 | 34 | 28 | 33 | 28 | 25 | 20 | 36 | 18 |
| " Common | 13 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | .. | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| " on Police | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | 2 | 9 | .. | 1 |
| Rescue from Custody, and Attempt to | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Obstructing Police Constables on Duty | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Attempt to commit Suicide | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Feloniously throwing over the Person a Corrosive Fluid | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| <i>Offences against Property committed with Violence.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burglary | 43 | 34 | 34 | 80 | 43 | 37 | 45 | 26 | 61 | 52 |
| " attended with Violence to Persons | .. | 2 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing | 20 | 23 | 14 | 28 | 36 | 22 | 54 | 30 | 43 | 31 |
| " into a Dwelling-house with intent to Steal | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | 3 |
| " into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c. | 2 | 32 | 16 | 23 | 21 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 19 | 20 |
| Robbery | 225 | 47 | 63 | 79 | 25 | 40 | 39 | 48 | 36 | 32 |
| Assault with intent to Rob | 22 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Feloniously breaking into a Church and Stealing | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | .. |
| <i>Offences against Property committed without Violence.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle Stealing | 24 | 29 | 19 | 56 | 53 | 34 | 24 | 10 | 25 | 20 |
| Horse Stealing | 61 | 31 | 65 | 43 | 54 | 39 | 44 | 33 | 49 | 41 |
| Sheep Stealing | 3 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| Illegally using Horses and Cattle | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Larceny in a Dwelling to the value of £5 | .. | .. | .. | 66 | 70 | 72 | 29 | 5 | 9 | 25 |
| " in a Dwelling | 141 | 128 | 134 | 65 | 66 | 62 | 78 | 89 | 81 | 84 |
| " from the Person | 102 | 110 | 81 | 84 | 81 | 67 | 69 | 75 | 54 | 32 |
| " by Servants | .. | .. | 3 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 16 |
| " from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c. | .. | .. | 3 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | .. | .. |
| " of Written Instruments | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " Simple | 82 | 236 | 177 | 116 | 125 | 107 | 97 | 95 | 72 | 59 |
| Misdemeanor with intent to Steal | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Embezzlement | 24 | 25 | 20 | 49 | 20 | 21 | 27 | 38 | 18 | 19 |
| Receiving Stolen Property | 16 | 28 | 21 | 35 | 22 | 24 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 8 |
| Frauds | 48 | 54 | 38 | 32 | 65 | 56 | 58 | 35 | 56 | 45 |
| Conspiracy with intent to Defraud | .. | .. | 12 | 6 | 5 | 4 | .. | 1 | 19 | 2 |
| Unlawful Possession of Goods | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Dog Stealing | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| <i>Malicious Offences against Property.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arson | 20 | 11 | 14 | 8 | 14 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 21 |
| Feloniously Wounding Cattle | .. | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Wilful Damage | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | .. | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| <i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forgery, and uttering Forged Instrument | 43 | 47 | 51 | 78 | 83 | 93 | 62 | 77 | 67 | 62 |
| Coining | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Coin (Counterfeit), putting off, uttering, &c. | 7 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| <i>Other Offences not included in the above Clauses.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accessory to Felony before the fact | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 |
| " to Felony after the fact | .. | 6 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Being unlawfully on the Premises | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Contempt of Court | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Deserting their Families | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| Gambling, and found in Gambling-houses | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. |
| Indecently Exposing the Person | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Inhumanity | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Keeping a Common Brothel | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Libel | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous Offences under— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| County Court Act | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Foreign Enlistment Act | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Insolvency Statute | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| Local Government Act (Roads, &c.) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Pawnbrokers Statute | 1 | 7 | .. | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Police Offences Statute | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Post Office Act | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| Public Works Statute | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Municipal Institutions Act | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Negligence, causing Bodily Harm by | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Perjury and Subornation of Perjury | 21 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 27 | 24 |
| Personation at Elections | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Prison Breaking and Escape, &c. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Riot, Breach of the Peace, Pound Breach | 4 | 11 | 16 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 9 | .. | .. |
| Sending a Threatening Letter | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Smuggling | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Threatening Language | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Unlawfully soliciting and inciting a person to commit a Felony | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vagrancy | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 1,144 | 1,081 | 1,031 | 1,167 | 1,040 | 957 | 901 | 842 | 908 | 781 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Offences. | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1865. | 1866. | 1867. | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <i>Offences against the Person.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Murder | 56 | 61 | 28 | 44 | 32 | 16 | 28 | 28 | 43 | 23 |
| " Attempt to | 7 | 18 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Administering Poison with intent to Injure, &c. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, with intent to Maim | 80 | 66 | 58 | 56 | 50 | 51 | 51 | 46 | 52 | 54 |
| Manslaughter | 20 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 27 | 22 | 36 | 15 | 14 |
| Feloniously attempting to procure Abortion | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Concealing Birth of their Infants | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Sodomy | 3 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Assault with intent to commit Sodomy | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| Rape | 21 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 9 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 20 |
| Assault with intent to commit Rape | 58 | 34 | 36 | 35 | 26 | 16 | 30 | 20 | 45 | 35 |
| Accessory to Assault with intent to commit Rape | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carnally knowing a Girl under Ten Years | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 15 |
| Procuring the Defilement of Girls | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Indecent Assault | ... | 18 | 21 | 23 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 14 | 15 | 18 |
| Abduction | 6 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| Bestiality | 12 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 12 |
| Bigamy | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 5 |
| Child Dropping | ... | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| " Stealing | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Feloniously demanding Money with Menaces | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Threatening a Witness | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Assaults and inflicting Bodily Harm | 193 | 91 | 94 | 200 | 179 | 163 | 121 | 112 | 119 | 93 |
| " Common | 450 | 659 | 641 | 583 | 644 | 657 | 380 | 961 | 1,029 | 930 |
| " on Police | 270 | 208 | 230 | 275 | 266 | 240 | 225 | 280 | 247 | 228 |
| Rescue from Custody, and Attempt to | 31 | 24 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 15 | 19 | 10 | 17 | 31 |
| Obstructing Police Constables on Duty | 154 | 144 | 125 | 119 | 149 | 168 | 149 | 194 | 227 | 147 |
| Attempt to commit Suicide | 39 | 41 | 50 | 51 | 50 | 61 | 58 | 76 | 79 | 79 |
| Feloniously throwing over the Person a Corrosive Fluid | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Offences against Property committed with Violence.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burglary | 84 | 44 | 57 | 117 | 61 | 53 | 73 | 37 | 80 | 67 |
| " attended with Violence to Persons | ... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing | 33 | 30 | 25 | 49 | 54 | 48 | 72 | 46 | 52 | 49 |
| " into a Dwelling-house with intent to Steal | ... | 2 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 10 | ... | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| " into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c. | 3 | 48 | 29 | 43 | 34 | 31 | 5 | 21 | 23 | 24 |
| " into a Church and Stealing | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Robbery | 495 | 133 | 150 | 152 | 73 | 83 | 96 | 91 | 74 | 72 |
| " Accessory after the fact | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Accessory before the fact | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Assault with intent to Rob | 29 | 19 | 15 | 24 | 29 | 21 | 12 | 17 | 8 | 7 |
| Feloniously Breaking into a Church and Stealing | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>Offences against Property committed without Violence.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle Stealing | 61 | 60 | 49 | 87 | 96 | 56 | 39 | 30 | 44 | 34 |
| Horse Stealing | 134 | 83 | 127 | 105 | 102 | 94 | 92 | 83 | 85 | 78 |
| Sheep Stealing | 7 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 27 | 17 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 9 |
| Illegally using Horses and Cattle | 10 | 28 | 15 | 32 | 38 | 28 | 31 | 25 | 25 | 27 |
| Larceny in a Dwelling to the value of £5 | ... | ... | ... | 124 | 121 | 122 | 47 | 23 | 22 | 42 |
| " in a Dwelling | 540 | 484 | 624 | 580 | 568 | 420 | 479 | 465 | 610 | 472 |
| " from the Person | 393 | 382 | 341 | 349 | 313 | 293 | 247 | 294 | 269 | 198 |
| " by Servants | ... | ... | 3 | 22 | 40 | 47 | 33 | 45 | 26 | 42 |
| " from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c. | ... | ... | 3 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 4 | ... | ... |
| " of Written Instruments | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Simple | 1,587 | 1,892 | 1,769 | 1,838 | 2,040 | 1,695 | 1,845 | 1,771 | 1,485 | 1,496 |
| Misdemeanor with intent to Steal | 2 | 20 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 19 | 30 | 25 | 46 | 43 |
| Embezzlement | 45 | 55 | 69 | 85 | 64 | 45 | 47 | 69 | 67 | 43 |
| Receiving Stolen Property | 94 | 84 | 72 | 116 | 84 | 91 | 99 | 91 | 58 | 46 |
| Frauds | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Conspiracy with intent to Defraud | 155 | 181 | 199 | 200 | 260 | 220 | 182 | 175 | 217 | 195 |
| Unlawful Possession of Goods | 13 | 50 | 46 | 42 | 70 | 27 | 31 | 9 | 20 | 17 |
| Pawning Illegally | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dog Stealing | ... | 4 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 6 |
| <i>Malicious Offences against Property.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arson | 45 | 31 | 36 | 31 | 26 | 41 | 34 | 30 | 42 | 31 |
| Feloniously Wounding Cattle | ... | 2 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 7 |
| Wilful Damage | 701 | 734 | 701 | 694 | 810 | 641 | 717 | 703 | 661 | 581 |
| <i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forgery and Uttering Forged Instrument | 91 | 65 | 71 | 97 | 103 | 120 | 88 | 96 | 91 | 73 |
| Coin (Counterfeit), putting off, having, uttering, &c. | 13 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 8 |
| Coining | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| <i>Other Offences not included in the above Clauses.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Absconding from Bail | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| Accessory to Felony before the fact | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| " to Felony after the fact | 1 | 31 | 26 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Apprentice, Runaway | ... | ... | 20 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 38 | 19 |
| Being unlawfully on the Premises | 257 | 214 | 192 | 190 | 210 | 193 | 219 | 225 | 228 | 233 |
| Breach of Corporate and Municipal Bye-Laws | ... | 17 | 22 | 75 | 103 | 42 | 33 | 30 | 62 | 88 |
| " of Chinese Regulations | 162 | 118 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " of Gunpowder Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " of Mining Regulations | 8 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.—DECENNIAL RETURN—continued.

| Offences. | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1865. | 1866. | 1867. | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <i>Other Offences, &c.—continued.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Ticket-of-Leave Regulations | 74 | 51 | 38 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Bribery | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Commitment in default of paying a Penalty | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 105 | 123 | 106 | 153 |
| Compounding a Felony | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Contempt of Court | 212 | 204 | 255 | 262 | 244 | 199 | 194 | 226 | 196 | 238 |
| Crown Lands — Illegal occupation of, Cutting Timber on, &c. | 69 | 50 | 47 | 55 | 80 | 36 | 33 | 29 | 18 | 55 |
| Cruelty to Animals | 36 | 34 | 35 | 23 | 23 | 44 | 27 | 22 | 22 | 39 |
| Deserters, Military and Naval | 38 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 20 | 17 | 24 | 48 | 35 | 4 |
| " from Merchant Service | 125 | 201 | 150 | 67 | 72 | 48 | 61 | 98 | 31 | 17 |
| Deserting their Families | 166 | 186 | 223 | 229 | 235 | 179 | 187 | 185 | 192 | 173 |
| Disorderly Characters | 587 | 293 | 60 | 193 | 104 | 74 | 75 | 65 | 50 | 24 |
| " Prostitutes | 375 | 246 | 229 | 297 | 243 | 323 | 259 | 230 | 184 | 192 |
| Drunk and Disorderly Characters | 2,346 | 2,326 | 3,008 | 3,492 | 3,779 | 4,482 | 5,205 | 7,573 | 9,520 | 8,875 |
| Drunkenness | 7,466 | 6,791 | 6,336 | 6,133 | 5,588 | 4,869 | 4,538 | 3,074 | 1,083 | 1,093 |
| Endeavoring to obtain a Situation by False Characters | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Furious Driving | 92 | 79 | 82 | 75 | 56 | 71 | 74 | 64 | 73 | 62 |
| Keeping a Gambling-house | ... | ... | 9 | 44 | 8 | 5 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| Gambling, and found in Gambling-houses | 75 | 59 | 227 | 309 | 194 | 126 | 162 | 140 | 75 | 83 |
| Indecently Exposing the Person | 239 | 232 | 272 | 273 | 182 | 215 | 218 | 210 | 209 | 184 |
| Inhumanity | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Keeping a Common Brothel | 52 | 40 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 47 | 28 | 26 | 7 | 16 |
| Libel | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Lunacy | 542 | 525 | 681 | 650 | 616 | 657 | 634 | 585 | 582 | 556 |
| Miscellaneous Offences under— | | | | | | | | | | |
| County Court Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Distillation Act | 15 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 1 | ... | 4 |
| Dog Act | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... |
| Fire (Prevention of careless use of) Act | 12 | 12 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fisheries and Game Statute | 12 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Foreign Enlistment Act | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gaols Statute | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 12 | 18 | 8 | 14 | 21 | 20 |
| Gunpowder Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Hawkers and Pedlars Statute | 58 | 46 | 47 | 61 | 13 | 18 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 26 |
| Imprisonment for Debt Acts | ... | ... | ... | 529 | 189 | 223 | 166 | 140 | 141 | 180 |
| Influx of Criminals Prevention Act | ... | ... | 15 | 15 | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Insolvency Statute | 10 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 10 |
| Licensed Butchers Statute | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | 5 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 11 |
| Licensed Carriages Statute | 221 | 29 | 50 | 13 | 4 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Licensed Theatres Statute | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Local Government Act (Roads, &c.) | 3 | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 4 | ... | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Marriage and Matrimonial Causes Statute | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Masters and Servants Statute | 116 | 145 | 90 | 100 | 74 | 88 | 84 | 91 | 77 | 54 |
| Medical Practitioners Statute | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Mining Statute | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Municipal Institutions Act | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| Neglected and Criminal Children Act | ... | ... | 211 | 1,031 | 890 | 676 | 867 | 693 | 681 | 753 |
| Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 23 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 5 |
| Pawnbrokers Statute | 1 | 13 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 10 | ... | 2 |
| Police Offences Statute | 632 | 380 | 377 | 431 | 372 | 386 | 437 | 1,382 | 1,449 | 1,576 |
| Police Regulation Statute | 20 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Post Office Statute | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 |
| Pounds Statute | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Printers and Newspaper Regulation Statute | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Public Health Statute | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Public Works Statute | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 36 | 27 | 18 | 15 |
| Railway Acts | 19 | 23 | 39 | 23 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Statute | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Seab Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Seamen Statute | 324 | 371 | 334 | 192 | 280 | 171 | 236 | 267 | 202 | 261 |
| Shipping Acts | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Small Debts Act | 237 | 286 | 449 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Thistle Prevention Statute | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute | 28 | 13 | 36 | 78 | 64 | 60 | 23 | 36 | 54 | 42 |
| Mutiny | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Negligence causing Bodily Harm | ... | 1 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Nuisances | 44 | 22 | 33 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | ... | 5 |
| Obscene Language | 1,020 | 806 | 890 | 921 | 865 | 904 | 801 | 844 | 755 | 647 |
| Perjury and Subornation of Perjury | 29 | 26 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 25 | 23 | 30 | 36 | 32 |
| Personation at Elections | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | ... | 3 |
| Personating a Police Constable | ... | 11 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 6 |
| Prison Breaking and Escape from Legal Custody, &c. | 6 | 33 | 38 | 63 | 62 | 57 | 24 | 65 | 31 | 16 |
| Riot, Breach of the Peace, Pound Breach | 281 | 397 | 891 | 893 | 1,113 | 1,201 | 1,301 | 350 | 274 | 233 |
| Selling and Exposing Obscene Prints for Sale | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Sending a Threatening Letter | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Smuggling | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | ... | 2 | 1 |
| Threatening Language | ... | 418 | 480 | 512 | 500 | 509 | 564 | 420 | 458 | 452 |
| Unlawfully soliciting and inciting a person to commit a Felony | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vagrancy | 2,938 | 1,550 | 1,548 | 1,581 | 1,789 | 1,707 | 1,502 | 1,295 | 769 | 886 |
| Witness refusing to enter into Recognizance to Appear | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 24,006 | 22,255 | 23,493 | 25,499 | 24,811 | 23,721 | 24,384 | 24,770 | 23,790 | 22,800 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1871.

| Trade or Occupation. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. | Trade or Occupation. | Both Sexes. | Males. | Females. |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| Actors | 13 | 12 | 1 | Masons | 190 | 190 | ... |
| Architects | 8 | 8 | ... | Medical Men | 31 | 31 | ... |
| Artists | 6 | 6 | ... | Milliners and Dressmakers | 58 | ... | 58 |
| Bakers | 220 | 220 | ... | Miners | 2,126 | 2,126 | ... |
| Barbers | 34 | 34 | ... | Moulders | 22 | 22 | ... |
| Brewers | 15 | 15 | ... | Musicians | 36 | 36 | ... |
| Bricklayers | 105 | 105 | ... | Painters | 131 | 131 | ... |
| Brickmakers | 81 | 81 | ... | Pawnbrokers | 8 | 8 | ... |
| Brokers and Dealers | 204 | 196 | 8 | Plasterers | 76 | 76 | ... |
| Butchers | 253 | 252 | 1 | Printers | 86 | 86 | ... |
| Carpenters | 496 | 496 | ... | Prostitutes | 1,481 | ... | 1,481 |
| Carters | 213 | 213 | ... | Publicans | 127 | 122 | 5 |
| Clergy | 2 | 2 | ... | Seamen | 1,140 | 1,140 | ... |
| Clerks | 274 | 274 | ... | Saddlers | 67 | 67 | ... |
| Coach and Cabmen | 312 | 312 | ... | Servants | 304 | 49 | 255 |
| Coachbuilders | 26 | 26 | ... | Shepherds | 61 | 61 | ... |
| Constables | 13 | 13 | ... | Shoemakers | 514 | 514 | ... |
| Cooks | 184 | 173 | 11 | Smiths | 383 | 383 | ... |
| Drapers | 78 | 78 | ... | Soldiers | 2 | 2 | ... |
| Engineers | 115 | 115 | ... | Splitters and Sawyers | 194 | 194 | ... |
| Farmers | 566 | 563 | 3 | Storekeepers | 86 | 85 | 1 |
| Gardeners | 156 | 156 | ... | Tailors | 211 | 201 | 10 |
| Grocers | 46 | 44 | 2 | Teachers | 46 | 44 | 2 |
| Grooms | 142 | 142 | ... | Watchmakers | 24 | 24 | ... |
| Hawkers | 247 | 232 | 15 | Watermen | 3 | 3 | ... |
| Horsedealers | 5 | 5 | ... | Other Occupations | 1,494 | 1,458 | 36 |
| Housekeepers | 116 | ... | 116 | No Occupations | 3,273 | 1,145 | 2,128 |
| Laborers | 6,581 | 6,581 | ... | | | | |
| Laundresses | 91 | ... | 91 | | | | |
| Lawyers | 24 | 24 | ... | | | | |
| | | | | Total | 22,800 | 18,576 | 4,224 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

LITIGATION.

RETURN of Civil Cases Tried in the Supreme Court, Melbourne, and in the various Circuit Courts of the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1871.

| Name of Courts. | Causes Entered. | | Amount of Damages laid in Declaration. | Number of Causes Tried. | | | | Verdicts returned for— | | Amount awarded by Jury. | Nonsuits. | Writs of Summons Issued. |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | For Assessment of Damages. | For Trial. | | Juries of Four. | | Juries of Twelve. | | Plaintiff. | Defendant. | | | |
| | | | | Defended. | Undefended. | Defended. | Undefended. | | | | | |
| Ararat | ... | ... | £ s. d. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ballarat | 20 | ... | 20,195 5 11 | 7 | ... | 3 | ... | 10 | ... | 3,174 4 5 | ... | |
| Beechworth | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Belfast | 11 | ... | 2,095 0 0 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | 1,925 0 0 | ... | |
| Castlemaine | 1 | ... | 1,000 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 142 11 0 | ... | |
| Geelong | 6 | ... | 4,409 7 2 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 5 | 1 | 699 4 1 | ... | |
| Maryborough | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Melbourne | 3 | 217 | 283,745 0 0 | 116 | 1 | 20 | ... | 99 | 33 | 60,284 16 5 | 5 | |
| Sale | 1 | ... | 100 0 0 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 40 0 0 | ... | |
| Sandhurst | 5 | ... | 1,580 0 0 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 401 9 4 | ... | |
| Total | 3 | 261 | 313,124 13 1 | 135 | 1 | 28 | ... | 125 | 34 | 71,667 5 3 | 5 | |

JOHN A. PORTER, Prothonotary.

LITIGATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Number of Places at which Courts were held. | Causes Entered. | | Amount of Damages laid in Declaration. £ s. d. | Number of Causes Tried. | | | | Verdicts returned for— | | Amount awarded by Jury. £ s. d. | Nonsuits. | Writs of Summons Issued. |
|-------|---|----------------------------|------------|---|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | | For Assessment of Damages. | For Trial. | | Juries of Four. | | Juries of Twelve. | | Plaintiff. | Defendant. | | | |
| | | | | | Defended. | Undeferred. | Defended. | Undeferred. | | | | | |
| 1862 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 125 | 2 | 39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1863 | 9 | 8 | 246 | 213,032 19 7 | 141 | 4 | 34 | 3 | 139 | 35 | 40,917 19 8 | 8 | 2,773 |
| 1864 | 9 | 2 | 293 | 56,453 5 2 | 160 | 1 | 37 | ... | 140 | 51 | 30,619 16 2 | 7 | 3,343 |
| 1865 | 9 | ... | 227 | 306,492 2 0 | 166 | ... | 30 | ... | 142 | 46 | 49,592 16 0 | 8 | 3,933 |
| 1866 | 9 | 2 | 273 | 457,008 0 5 | 127 | 2 | 28 | ... | 109 | 37 | 194,416 7 0 | 11 | 5,277 |
| 1867 | 10 | 1 | 310 | 154,931 3 5 | 181 | 1 | 18 | ... | 144 | 50 | 27,379 1 3 | 5 | 4,542 |
| 1868 | 10 | 3 | 221 | 135,336 1 11 | 122 | 3 | 26 | ... | 116 | 35 | 40,906 12 4 | ... | 3,629 |
| 1869 | 10 | 2 | 287 | 220,049 5 9 | 144 | 3 | 38 | ... | 142 | 39 | 33,517 2 5 | 4 | 4,064 |
| 1870 | 10 | 2 | 235 | 154,296 5 0 | 138 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 133 | 29 | 29,297 17 6 | 3 | 5,583 |
| 1871 | 10 | 3 | 261 | 313,124 13 1 | 135 | 1 | 28 | ... | 125 | 34 | 71,667 5 3 | 5 | 4,563 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUPREME COURT.—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

RETURN of Cases Tried and the Number of Convictions in the Supreme Court, Melbourne, and the various Circuit Courts of the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1871.

| Name of Courts. | Number of Courts held. | Total Duration of Courts. Days. | Number of Cases Tried. | | | Number of Convictions. | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|---------------|--------|
| | | | Felonies. | Misdemeanors. | Total. | Felonies. | Misdemeanors. | Total. |
| Ararat ... | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Ballarat ... | 4 | 12 | 45 | 3 | 48 | 37 | 2 | 39 |
| Beechworth ... | 2 | 3 | 16 | 9 | 25 | 13 | 6 | 19 |
| Belfast ... | 2 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Castlemaine ... | 4 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 23 | 12 | 5 | 17 |
| Geelong ... | 2 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Maryborough ... | 2 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Melbourne ... | 11 | 60 | 190 | 51 | 241 | 144 | 37 | 181 |
| Sale ... | 2 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Sandhurst ... | 4 | 8 | 32 | 16 | 48 | 15 | 11 | 26 |
| Total | 35 | 108 | 355 | 108 | 463 | 252 | 77 | 329 |

JOHN A. PORTER, Prothonotary.

SUPREME COURT.—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Number of Places at which Courts were held. | Number of Convictions. | | | | Total. |
|-------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| | | For Felony. | | | For Misdemeanors. | |
| | | Offences against the Person. | Offences against Property. | Total. | | |
| 1862 | 14 | 70 | 235 | 305 | 109 | 414 |
| 1863 | 9 | * | * | 284 | 91 | 375 |
| 1864 | 9 | * | * | 259 | 71 | 330 |
| 1865 | 9 | * | * | 264 | 69 | 333 |
| 1866 | 9 | * | * | 235 | 69 | 304 |
| 1867 | 10 | * | * | 247 | 56 | 303 |
| 1868 | 10 | * | * | 170 | 51 | 221 |
| 1869 | 10 | * | * | 195 | 58 | 253 |
| 1870 | 10 | * | * | 257 | 64 | 321 |
| 1871 | 10 | * | * | 252 | 77 | 329 |

* These particulars for the whole Colony during the last nine years are given in the Table of Apprehensions, Commitments, Convictions, &c., ante.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Number of Places where Courts were held. | Number of Courts held. | Total Duration of Courts. | | Total Number of Cases Tried. | Total Number of Convictions. | Total Number of Appeals. |
|-------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Days | hours. | | | |
| 1862 | 15 | 44 | 115 | 0 | 487 | 355 | 108 |
| 1863 | 17 | 57 | 103 | 1 | 458 | 309 | 117 |
| 1864 | 21 | 70 | 118 | 4 | 384 | 237 | 69 |
| 1865 | 24 | 79 | 137 | 0 | 483 | 342 | 96 |
| 1866 | 26 | 91 | 138 | 0 | 520 | 335 | 88 |
| 1867 | 26 | 86 | 116 | 1 | 407 | 263 | 86 |
| 1868 | 26 | 94 | 137 | 10½ | 462 | 305 | 72 |
| 1869 | 24 | 80 | 125 | 6 | 370 | 233 | 87 |
| 1870 | 25 | 82 | 131 | 10 | 378 | 252 | 127 |
| 1871 | 26 | 84 | 113 | 1 | 291 | 182 | 86 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COUNTY COURTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Number of Places where Courts were held. | Number of Courts held. | Total Duration of Courts. | | Total Number of Causes tried. | Aggregate Amount Sued for. | | Aggregate Amount Recovered. | | Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to— | | | | Fees paid to Revenue. | | Fees paid to Bailiff. | | | | | | | |
|-------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|----|------------|----|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|----|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | | | Days | hrs. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | Plaintiff. | | Defendant. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | | | | | | | s. | d. |
| 1862 | 38 | 163 | 546 | 0 | 15,130 | 374,693 | 16 | 5½ | 152,640 | 17 | 5½ | 18,740 | 5 | 5 | 4,938 | 0 | 9 | 4,849 | 18 | 7 | 4,262 | 19 | 1 |
| 1863 | 40 | 167 | 510 | 3½ | 16,737 | 331,642 | 9 | 3 | 131,116 | 19 | 5½ | 15,617 | 5 | 6 | 4,070 | 6 | 6 | 4,475 | 15 | 3 | 4,463 | 10 | 8 |
| 1864 | 40 | 165 | 456 | 4 | 16,587 | 303,597 | 3 | 9 | 116,353 | 0 | 7 | 14,478 | 9 | 6 | 3,385 | 16 | 5 | 3,723 | 17 | 9 | 4,087 | 0 | 2 |
| 1865 | 50 | 193 | 498 | 0 | 19,201 | 319,403 | 3 | 3½ | 120,946 | 4 | 10 | 14,661 | 9 | 5 | 3,882 | 3 | 4 | 4,175 | 0 | 4 | 4,346 | 5 | 5 |
| 1866 | 50 | 205 | 567 | 0 | 18,120 | 328,022 | 14 | 1½ | 115,004 | 16 | 9½ | 14,175 | 9 | 2 | 3,247 | 11 | 6 | 3,808 | 14 | 11 | 3,515 | 16 | 3 |
| 1867 | 50 | 195 | 540 | 1 | 14,433 | 276,372 | 7 | 6 | 105,346 | 11 | 10 | 13,660 | 12 | 9 | 3,397 | 10 | 4 | 3,022 | 6 | 6 | 3,011 | 0 | 0 |
| 1868 | 51 | 203 | 446 | 11½ | 11,711 | 215,511 | 3 | 10 | 78,595 | 2 | 0½ | 10,797 | 9 | 6 | 3,279 | 6 | 5 | 2,427 | 8 | 4 | 2,188 | 3 | 8 |
| 1869 | 54 | 209 | 441 | 4½ | 11,944 | 217,209 | 9 | 4½ | 76,188 | 14 | 5½ | 9,658 | 9 | 2 | 2,777 | 10 | 4 | 2,698 | 5 | 2 | 2,275 | 10 | 4 |
| 1870 | 58 | 219 | 510 | 0 | 11,866 | 277,236 | 6 | 9½ | 102,822 | 0 | 1½ | 13,814 | 12 | 8 | 4,267 | 16 | 4 | 3,357 | 17 | 8 | 2,548 | 16 | 11 |
| 1871 | 59 | 223 | 531 | 10 | 13,473 | 376,198 | 11 | 11½ | 83,701 | 12 | 5½ | 11,454 | 2 | 8 | 4,713 | 14 | 11 | 2,891 | 6 | 10 | 2,169 | 10 | 0 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COURTS OF MINES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Number of Places where Courts were held. | Number of Courts held. | Total Duration of Courts. | | Total Number of Suits. | Aggregate Amount or Value of Demand. | | Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to— | | | | Fees paid to Revenue. | | Fees paid to Bailiff. | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|------------|----|------------|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|-------|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|---|
| | | | Days | hours. | | £ | s. | d. | Plaintiff. | | Defendant. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | | | | | | | s. | d. | | | |
| 1862 | 24 | 108 | 224 | 0 | 422 | 91,107 | 18 | 3½ | 1,033 | 19 | 9 | 1,107 | 17 | 2 | 962 | 7 | 6 | 184 | 19 | 0 | 188 | 8 | 0 |
| 1863 | 29 | 108 | 206 | 0½ | 278 | 26,089 | 1 | 10 | 1,734 | 0 | 5 | 1,584 | 4 | 2 | 547 | 11 | 6 | 649 | 18 | 2 | 137 | 1 | 0 |
| 1864 | 27 | 100 | 175 | 0 | 219 | 56,231 | 5 | 9 | 1,654 | 9 | 0 | 1,447 | 1 | 11 | 649 | 18 | 2 | 669 | 10 | 9 | 165 | 9 | 0 |
| 1865 | 32 | 109 | 170 | 0 | 289 | 58,195 | 1 | 11 | 1,421 | 17 | 8 | 1,542 | 3 | 8 | 560 | 10 | 1 | 932 | 12 | 5 | 75 | 6 | 0 |
| 1866 | 34 | 124 | 229 | 0 | 308 | 105,101 | 16 | 0 | 1,624 | 11 | 10 | 1,350 | 14 | 6 | 208 | 10 | 6 | 698 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 5 | 4 |
| 1867 | 33 | 126 | 158 | 7½ | 203 | 50,096 | 18 | 1 | 1,348 | 13 | 4 | 786 | 4 | 8 | 337 | 7 | 6 | 337 | 7 | 6 | 88 | 3 | 0 |
| 1868 | 32 | 111 | 150 | 1½ | 188 | 335,408 | 5 | 6 | 879 | 5 | 6½ | 1,026 | 11 | 6 | 932 | 12 | 5 | 208 | 10 | 6 | 30 | 1 | 0 |
| 1869 | 34 | 116 | 117 | 0 | 148 | 93,599 | 2 | 6 | 1,250 | 11 | 4 | 456 | 16 | 4 | 698 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 45 | 14 | 0 |
| 1870 | 35 | 103 | 83 | 4 | 155 | 29,846 | 9 | 9 | 262 | 8 | 0 | 497 | 7 | 0 | 1,439 | 4 | 6 | 45 | 14 | 0 | 45 | 14 | 0 |
| 1871 | 38 | 107 | 96 | 6 | 137 | 24,422 | 9 | 10 | 369 | 8 | 0 | 483 | 15 | 6 | 45 | 14 | 0 | 45 | 14 | 0 | 45 | 14 | 0 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

| Year. | Number of Places where Courts were held. | Indicible Offences. | | | | | Summary Jurisdiction. | | | | | | | | | | Other Cases not included in the foregoing columns. | | | | | | | |
|-------|--|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|---|----|---------------------------|---------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|
| | | Against the Person. | Against Property. | Other Offences. | Total Cases heard. | Persons Committed or Deputed Bail for Trial. | Offences. | | | | | Civil Cases. | | | | | Appeals against Rates. | Licences and Certificates. | Examination of Lunatics. | Cases at Revision Court. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Against the Person. | Against Property. | Other Offences. | Total Cases heard. | Convictions. | Number of Cases heard. | Aggregate Amount of Debts or Damages claimed. | | Aggregate Amount awarded. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | £ | s. | | d. | | | | | £ | s. | d. | |
| 1863 | 141 | 1,185 | 2,527 | 495 | 4,207 | 1,265 | 5,781 | 6,742 | 29,725 | 42,248 | 23,496 | 31,395 | 173,095 | 13 | 2½ | 78,440 | 11 | 4½ | .. | .. | .. | 14,285 | .. | .. |
| 1864 | 146 | 946 | 2,888 | 612 | 4,446 | 1,101 | 5,904 | 6,265 | 31,467 | 43,636 | 25,600 | 31,300 | 150,512 | 19 | 1 | 77,715 | 0 | 11½ | .. | .. | .. | 16,870 | .. | .. |
| 1865 | 165 | 643 | 2,750 | 864 | 4,257 | 1,531 | 5,405 | 4,967 | 38,429 | 48,801 | 27,887 | 39,490 | 215,849 | 19 | 11½ | 104,482 | 7 | 8½ | .. | .. | .. | 11,662 | .. | .. |
| 1866 | 173 | 575 | 2,301 | 467 | 3,343 | 1,159 | 4,720 | 5,510 | 35,623 | 45,853 | 27,613 | 41,690 | 305,831 | 5 | 0 | 141,181 | 14 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 10,109 | .. | .. |
| 1867 | 173 | 367 | 1,784 | 319 | 2,470 | 1,082 | 3,302 | 3,919 | 32,644 | 39,865 | 25,379 | 27,693 | 194,633 | 13 | 2 | 108,350 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1,400 | .. | .. |
| 1868 | 177 | 330 | 1,576 | 244 | 2,150 | 978 | 4,089 | 4,121 | 32,140 | 40,350 | 26,405 | 25,094 | 184,621 | 11 | 9½ | 94,934 | 8 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 10,350 | .. | .. |
| 1869 | 168 | 403 | 2,001 | 307 | 2,711 | 1,085 | 3,829 | 2,972 | 31,833 | 38,634 | 24,540 | 23,518 | 152,461 | 16 | 10½ | 78,933 | 6 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | 9,797 | .. | .. |
| 1870 | 176 | 397 | 2,097 | 313 | 2,807 | 1,332 | 4,265 | 3,045 | 31,130 | 38,440 | 24,430 | 27,722 | 190,242 | 1 | 9 | 105,086 | 4 | 1½ | 124 | 8,457 | 308 | 494 | 308 | 494 |
| 1871 | 175 | 332 | 1,660 | 220 | 2,212 | 1,094 | 4,278 | 3,137 | 32,323 | 39,738 | 24,453 | 28,520 | 199,566 | 1 | 10 | 109,391 | 13 | 6½ | 594 | 9,243 | 569 | 380 | 569 | 380 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

WRITS.

RETURN of the Number of Writs received by the Sheriff of Victoria and the several Sheriffs throughout the Colony during the Year 1871.

| Name of Place. | Queen's Writs against Person and Property. | Subjects' Writs. | | Total. |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | | Against the Person. | Against Property. | |
| Ararat | 2 | ... | 55 | 57 |
| Ballarat | 1 | 4 | 236 | 241 |
| Beechworth | 1 | ... | 86 | 87 |
| Belfast | ... | 1 | 70 | 71 |
| Geelong | ... | ... | 43 | 43 |
| Maryborough | 1 | 1 | 62 | 64 |
| Melbourne | 19 | 68 | 991 | 1,078 |
| Sale | ... | ... | 23 | 23 |
| Sandhurst and Castlemaine | 1 | 4 | 106 | 111 |
| Total | 25 | 78 | 1,672 | 1,775 |

W. H. WRIGHT, Sheriff.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals Executed in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871.

| Date. | Place of Execution. | Name. | Age. | Sex. | Where Born. | Religion. | Offence. | Bond or Free. |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------|------|------|----------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| 1871. | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 10 | Beechworth Gaol | James Quin ... | 30 | Male | Ireland | Roman Catholic... | Murder | Free |
| Dec. 4 | Melbourne Gaol | Patrick Geary ... | 45 | Male | Ireland | Roman Catholic... | Murder | Bond |

W. H. WRIGHT, Sheriff.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Persons Executed. | Year. | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1865. | 1866. | 1867. | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
| Total Number | 1 | 6* | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Birthplace— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Australian Colonies (not Victoria) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| England | 1 | 2* | 4 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Wales | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ireland | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Scotland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Belgium | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| United States of America | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| China | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Religion— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Church of England | ... | 2* | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Roman Catholic | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Presbyterian | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Wesleyan | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Pagan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Offence— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Murder | ... | 6* | 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Attempt at Murder | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rape | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sodomy on a Child | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bond | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Free | 1 | 6* | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 |

* One of these was a female. This is the only instance of a female being executed in Victoria since the first settlement of the Colony.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein for the Year ending 31st December 1871.

| Name of Gaol. | Number of Prisoners for whom there is Accommodation. | | | Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the Commencement of the Year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | Number of Prisoners Received during the Year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|---|--------|---|-----|-----|-------------|-----|----------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------|-----|---------------------|-----|---|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|------------|-------|--------------|-----|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|-------|----|
| | In separate Cells, intended for only one Prisoner. | In Wards or Cells adapted for more than one Prisoner. | Total. | Debtors. | | | For Felony. | | | | For Misdemeanors. | | | | For other Offences. | | Total. | | Debtors. | | Lunatics. | | For Trial. | | In Transitu. | | Sentenced to— | | | | | | Total. | | |
| | | | | M. | M. | F. | Tried. | | Untried. | | Tried. | | Untried. | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | |
| | | | | | | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | M. |
| Ararat ... | 28 | 8 | 36 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 19 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 4 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 31 | 3 | 35 | 8 | ... | 100 | 16 |
| Ballarat ... | 56 | 18 | 74 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 26 | 15 | 3 | ... | ... | 74 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 325 | 87 | ... | ... | ... | 95 | 2 | 407 | 123 | ... | 827 | 212 | | |
| Beechworth ... | 67 | 12 | 79 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | 3 | ... | 33 | 18 | 6 | ... | ... | 68 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 14 | 77 | 29 | ... | 214 | 49 | | |
| Castlemaine... | 52 | 68 | 120 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 1 | 4 | ... | 32 | 2 | 4 | ... | 6 | 4 | 65 | 7 | 16 | ... | ... | 27 | 5 | 45 | 6 | ... | 117 | 24 | 64 | 19 | 1 | 271 | 54 | | |
| Geelong ... | 34 | 40 | 74 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 3 | 2 | ... | 16 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 26 | 7 | ... | ... | 11 | 7 | 34 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 71 | 19 | 163 | 51 | ... | 279 | 80 | | |
| Kilmore ... | 4 | 26 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 25 | ... | 6 | ... | 13 | 1 | 13 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 62 | 1 | 92 | 12 | ... | 186 | 16 | |
| Maryborough ... | ... | 126 | 126 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 2 | 4 | ... | 9 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 28 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 | 14 | 2 | ... | ... | 49 | 8 | 49 | 32 | ... | 167 | 54 | | |
| Melbourne ... | 212 | 276 | 488 | 4 | ... | ... | 107 | 47 | 10 | 3 | 63 | 3 | 2 | ... | 105 | 165 | 291 | 218 | 10 | ... | ... | 209 | 26 | 1,301 | 334 | 2 | 878 | 453 | 1,102 | 510 | 2 | 3,504 | 1,323 | | |
| Portland ... | 6 | 60 | 66 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 1 | 3 | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 67 | ... | 24 | 4 | ... | 105 | 5 | | |
| Sandhurst ... | 47 | 43 | 90 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 2 | ... | 6 | 1 | 62 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | 213 | 39 | ... | ... | 1 | 174 | ... | 216 | 82 | ... | 604 | 181 | | |
| Total ... | 506 | 677 | 1,183 | 4 | ... | ... | 275 | 66 | 40 | 5 | 206 | 55 | 19 | ... | 144 | 170 | 688 | 296 | 39 | ... | 25 | 8 | 975 | 186 | 1,353 | 342 | 5 | 1,630 | 584 | 2,227 | 870 | 3 | 6,257 | 1,990 | |

| Name of Gaol. | Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|-----|--------------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|----------|---------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-------|---|-----|----------------------------|-----------|-------|--|-------|----------|-----|-----------|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|-----|--------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | Debtors. | | Lunatics. | | | | Paroled. | On Remission of Sentence. | | At Expiration of Sentence. | | Transferred to another Gaol or Penal Establishment, or to the Police. | | Absconded and not retaken. | Executed. | Died. | Total. | | Debtors. | | Lunatics. | | For Felony. | | | | For Misdemeanors. | | | | For other Offences. | | Total. | | | | | | | |
| | | | Transferred to Lunatic Asylum. | | Discharged altogether. | | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | | | | | | | | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| | | | M. | F. | M. | F. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ararat ... | 7 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 24 | 5 | 61 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 100 | 15 | ... | ... | 13 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 19 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ballarat ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87 | 20 | 713 | 201 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 831 | 221 | ... | ... | 48 | 1 | 4 | ... | 18 | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | 70 | 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Beechworth ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65 | 8 | 147 | 51 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 221 | 59 | ... | ... | 35 | 2 | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 19 | 6 | 61 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Castlemaine... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 7 | 183 | 37 | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 263 | 45 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 4 | 1 | 31 | 15 | 4 | ... | 14 | ... | 73 | 16 | | | | | | | |
| Geelong ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | ... | 30 | 2 | 227 | 70 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 281 | 75 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 10 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | ... | 24 | 12 | | | | | | |
| Kilmore ... | 6 | ... | 7 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 27 | ... | 148 | 15 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 197 | 16 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 14 | ... | | | | | | | | |
| Maryborough ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 8 | 120 | 42 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 171 | 52 | ... | ... | 9 | 1 | 2 | ... | 11 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | 24 | 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne ... | 13 | ... | 14 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | 326 | 147 | 2,812 | 1,195 | 373 | 17 | ... | 1 | 8 | 6 | 3,548 | 1,371 | 1 | 2 | ... | 79 | 37 | 8 | 4 | 64 | 46 | 11 | 1 | 82 | 82 | 247 | 170 | | | | | | |
| Portland ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 45 | 4 | 49 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 97 | 6 | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 1 | ... | 16 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Sandhurst ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68 | 19 | 291 | 114 | 229 | 40 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 592 | 173 | ... | ... | 36 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 17 | ... | ... | 8 | 4 | 74 | 24 | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | 42 | ... | 29 | 11 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 749 | 220 | 4,751 | 1,734 | 695 | 60 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 7 | 6,301 | 2,033 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 265 | 44 | 29 | 7 | 186 | 104 | 24 | 5 | 137 | 92 | 644 | 253 | | | | | | |

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein for the Year ending 31st December 1871—*continued.*

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| Name of Gaol. | Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year at— | | | | | | | | Number of Prisoners not Employed. | | Punishment for Offences committed within the Prison during the Year. | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-----------------------------------|-------|--|-----|-----------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|--------|-----|
| | Hard Labor in the Prison. | | Hard Labor without the Prison. | | Employments not Hard Labor. | | Total. | | | | Irons. | | Solitary Confinement. | | Other Punishments. | | Total. | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Ararat | 15 | ... | 39 | ... | 17 | 11 | 71 | 11 | 48 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ballarat | 61 | 31 | ... | ... | 169 | 20 | 230 | 51 | 671 | 181 | ... | ... | 34 | ... | 2 | 1 | 36 | 1 |
| Beechworth | 121 | 39 | 66 | ... | 25 | 14 | 212 | 53 | 70 | 14 | ... | ... | 65 | 4 | 1 | ... | 66 | 4 |
| Castlemaine | 29 | 18 | 202 | ... | ... | 30 | 231 | 48 | 105 | 13 | 1 | ... | 246 | 28 | 41 | 7 | 288 | 35 |
| Geelong | 65 | 25 | 20 | ... | 88 | 25 | 173 | 50 | 106 | 30 | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Kilmore | 77 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77 | 1 | 134 | 15 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | ... |
| Maryborough | 72 | 15 | 24 | ... | 25 | 32 | 121 | 47 | 74 | 14 | ... | ... | 10 | 7 | ... | ... | 10 | 7 |
| Melbourne | 878 | 453 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 878 | 453 | 2,626 | 870 | 9 | ... | 69 | 232 | 39 | 48 | 117 | 280 |
| Portland | 25 | ... | 34 | ... | 30 | 3 | 89 | 3 | 46 | 4 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 6 | ... |
| Sandhurst | 33 | 21 | 160 | ... | 169 | 76 | 360 | 97 | 242 | 84 | 1 | ... | 34 | 4 | ... | ... | 35 | 4 |
| Total | 1,376 | 603 | 545 | ... | 523 | 211 | 2,444 | 814 | 4,122 | 1,231 | 13 | ... | 471 | 277 | 87 | 57 | 571 | 334 |

| Name of Gaol. | Number of Prisoners Committed before. | | | | | | | | Number of Prisoners— | | | | | | | | Number of Cases of Sickness. | | | | Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year. | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|----------------------|-----|--------|-------|-------------------------|-----|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-----|--------|-------|------------------------------|-----|------------------------|-------|---|-----|
| | Once. | | Twice. | | Three or more times. | | Total. | | Able to Read and Write. | | Able to Read only. | | Unable to Read. | | Total. | | Greatest at any one time. | | Total during the Year. | | | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Ararat | 16 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 6 | 61 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 29 | 8 | 100 | 16 | 5 | ... | 42 | 11 | 27 | 4 |
| Ballarat | 16 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 32 | 17 | 59 | 25 | 525 | 113 | 35 | 22 | 267 | 77 | 827 | 212 | 5 | 3 | 103 | 39 | 86 | 27 |
| Beechworth | 57 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 20 | 33 | 96 | 44 | 207 | 36 | 11 | 5 | 65 | 25 | 283 | 66 | 6 | 1 | 112 | 20 | 76 | 13 |
| Castlemaine | 38 | 4 | 19 | 7 | 39 | 13 | 96 | 24 | 135 | 19 | 12 | 25 | 124 | 10 | 271 | 54 | 5 | 3 | 141 | 21 | 73 | 16 |
| Geelong | 31 | 9 | 19 | 5 | 45 | 29 | 95 | 43 | 107 | 21 | 131 | 39 | 43 | 20 | 281 | 80 | 4 | 2 | 132 | 32 | 33 | 13 |
| Kilmore | 39 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 59 | 6 | 151 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 49 | 8 | 211 | 16 | 6 | ... | 45 | 1 | 30 | ... |
| Maryborough | 15 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 35 | 24 | 122 | 24 | 17 | 15 | 28 | 15 | 167 | 54 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 7 | 26 | 10 |
| Melbourne | 501 | 149 | 216 | 101 | 640 | 639 | 1,357 | 889 | 2,638 | 162 | 634 | 1,081 | 232 | 80 | 3,504 | 1,323 | 37 | 38 | 1,150 | 1,011 | 335 | 235 |
| Portland | 21 | 2 | 8 | ... | 6 | ... | 35 | 2 | 78 | 3 | 8 | ... | 19 | 2 | 105 | 5 | 10 | ... | 100 | 2 | 39 | 2 |
| Sandhurst | 91 | 21 | 27 | 12 | 55 | 62 | 173 | 95 | 517 | 151 | 11 | 8 | 76 | 22 | 604 | 181 | 13 | 3 | 294 | 158 | 75 | 25 |
| Total | 825 | 204 | 340 | 140 | 863 | 814 | 2,028 | 1,158 | 4,541 | 542 | 880 | 1,198 | 932 | 267 | 6,353 | 2,007 | 97 | 53 | 2,137 | 1,302 | 800 | 345 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Number of Gaols. | Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate Cells. | Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a Cell. | Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year. | Number of Prisoners Received during the Year. | Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year, including Deaths. | Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year. | Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year. | Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year. | Number of Prisoners Committed before. | | | Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year. | Number of Deaths during the Year. | Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year. |
|-------|------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Once. | Twice. | Three times or more. | | | |
| 1862 | 12 | 473 | 988 | 720 | 9,645 | 9,607 | 758 | 3,170 | 250 | 822 | 417 | 952 | 2,315 | 31 | 1,049 |
| 1863 | 12 | 626 | 1,139 | 754 | 9,405 | 9,340 | 819 | 3,054 | 180 | 1,503 | 632 | 968 | 2,359 | 32 | 1,169 |
| 1864 | 11 | 653 | 1,000 | 762 | 9,569 | 8,947 | 831 | 3,152 | 226 | 1,779 | 883 | 645 | 2,630 | 21 | 1,007 |
| 1865 | 10 | 620 | 876 | 832 | 11,111 | 10,519 | 841 | 3,172 | 268 | 2,124 | 1,171 | 867 | 2,909 | 26 | 1,172 |
| 1866 | 10 | 633 | 838 | 846 | 10,849 | 10,295 | 833 | 2,984 | 283 | 2,093 | 1,034 | 974 | 2,814 | 53 | 1,096 |
| 1867 | 10 | 599 | 712 | 831 | 10,188 | 9,766 | 767 | 3,159 | 287 | 1,969 | 1,126 | 808 | 2,861 | 40 | 1,102 |
| 1868 | 10 | 597 | 710 | 768 | 9,521 | 9,381 | 905 | 3,394 | 404 | 1,635 | 567 | 591 | 2,841 | 24 | 1,045 |
| 1869 | 10 | 545 | 493 | 902 | 9,095 | 9,249 | 748 | 3,300 | 569 | 1,684 | 787 | 845 | 2,333 | 31 | 1,016 |
| 1870 | 10 | 545 | 493 | 747 | 8,848 | 8,611 | 984 | 3,625 | 595 | 1,228 | 608 | 1,997 | 2,581 | 18 | 1,101 |
| 1871 | 10 | 506 | 677 | 984 | 8,247 | 8,334 | 897 | 3,258 | 905 | 1,029 | 480 | 1,977 | 3,439 | 24 | 1,145 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULK.

RETURN of the Penal Establishments at Pentridge and Williamstown, and of the Hulk *Sacramento*, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December 1871.

| Name of Penal Establishment. | Number of Prisoners for whom there is Accommodation. | | | Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the Commencement of the Year. | | | | Number of Prisoners Received during the Year. | | | Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year. | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--------|---|-------------------|---------------------|--------|---|---------------|--------|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------|-------|--------|
| | In Separate Cells, intended for only one prisoner. | In Wards or Cells adapted for more than one prisoner. | Total. | For Felony. | For Misdemeanors. | For other Offences. | Total. | Sentenced to— | | Total. | Transferred to Lunatic Asylum. | Discharged to Police. | On Remission of Sentence. | At Expiration of Sentence. | Transferred to another Gaol or Penal Establishment. | On Ticket-of-Leave. | Died. | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | Hard Labor. | Imprisonment. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | M. | M. | M. | M. | M. | M. | M. | | | | | | | | |
| Penal Establishment, Pentridge ... | 600 | ... | 600 | 545 | 53 | 29 | 627 | 345 | 3 | 348 | 2 | 5 | 114 | 66 | 171 | 3 | 8 | 369 |
| Penal Establishment, Williamstown ... | ... | 30 | 30 | 11 | ... | ... | 11 | 106 | 5 | 111 | ... | ... | 83 | 7 | 1 | 2 | ... | 93 |
| Hulk <i>Sacramento</i> , Hobson's Bay ... | 18 | 103 | 121 | 82 | 22 | ... | 104 | 346 | ... | 346 | ... | ... | 76 | 145 | 137 | ... | 1 | 359 |
| Total ... | 618 | 133 | 751 | 638 | 75 | 29 | 742 | 797 | 8 | 805 | 2 | 5 | 273 | 218 | 309 | 5 | 9 | 821 |

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PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULK.

RETURN of the Penal Establishments at Pentridge and Williamstown, and of the Hulk *Sacramento*, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December 1871—*continued.*

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| Name of Penal Establishment. | Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year. | | | | | | | | Daily Average Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year at— | | | | | | | | Daily Average Number of Prisoners not employed. | Punishment for Offences committed within the Prison during the Year. | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|--|------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---|--|-----------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | For Felony. | | For Misdemeanors. | | For other Offences. | | Total. | | Hard Labor in the Prison. | | Hard Labor without the Prison. | | Employments not Hard Labor. | | Total. | | | Irons. | | Solitary Confinement. | | Other Punishments. | | Total. | | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. |
| Penal Establishment, Pentridge | 536 | ... | 52 | ... | 18 | ... | 606 | ... | 489 | ... | ... | ... | 77 | ... | 566 | ... | 29 | ... | 15 | ... | 642 | ... | 1,254 | ... | 1,911 | ... |
| Penal Establishment, Williamstown | 28 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 29 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hulk <i>Sacramento</i> , Hobson's Bay | 82 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 91 | ... | 15 | ... | 67 | ... | 8 | ... | 90 | ... | 20 | ... | 1 | ... | 20 | ... | 48 | ... | 69 | ... |
| Total | 646 | ... | 62 | ... | 18 | ... | 726 | ... | 526 | ... | 67 | ... | 86 | ... | 679 | ... | 49 | ... | 16 | ... | 662 | ... | 1,302 | ... | 1,980 | ... |

| Name of Penal Establishment. | Number of Prisoners Convicted before. | | | | | | | | Number of Prisoners— | | | | | | | | Number of Cases of Sickness. | | | | Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year. | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Once. | | Twice. | | Three or more times. | | Total. | | Able to Read and Write. | | Able to Read only. | | Unable to Read | | Total. | | Greatest at any one time. | | Total during the Year. | | M. | | F. | | | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Penal Establishment, Pentridge | 255 | ... | 114 | ... | 215 | ... | 584 | ... | 708 | ... | 148 | ... | 119 | ... | 975 | ... | 39 | ... | 562 | ... | 627 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Penal Establishment, Williamstown | 26 | ... | 23 | ... | 17 | ... | 66 | ... | 79 | ... | 14 | ... | 29 | ... | 122 | ... | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | 32 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hulk <i>Sacramento</i> , Hobson's Bay | 60 | ... | 31 | ... | 72 | ... | 163 | ... | 319 | ... | 53 | ... | 78 | ... | 450 | ... | 13 | ... | 209 | ... | 117 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 341 | ... | 168 | ... | 304 | ... | 813 | ... | 1,106 | ... | 215 | ... | 226 | ... | 1,547 | ... | 54 | ... | 779 | ... | 776 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Number of Penal Establishments. | Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate Cells. | Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a Cell. | Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year. | Number of Prisoners Received during the Year. | Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year, including Deaths. | Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year. | Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year. | Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year. | Number of Prisoners Convicted before. | | | Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year. | Number of Deaths during the Year. | Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year. |
|-------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Once. | Twice. | Three times or more. | | | |
| 1862 | 4 | 613 | 859 | 1,120 | 1,268 | 1,333 | 1,055 | 962 | 1,900 | 294 | 153 | 287 | 724 | 10 | 1,172 |
| 1863 | 4 | 571 | 787 | 1,055 | 1,429 | 1,443 | 1,041 | 1,025 | 2,317 | 423 | 245 | 429 | 723 | 6 | 1,216 |
| 1864 | 5 | 542 | 904 | 1,041 | 1,188 | 1,341 | 888 | 982 | 2,846 | 413 | 217 | 368 | 719 | 11 | 1,180 |
| 1865 | 6 | 549 | 1,168 | 888 | 1,239 | 1,070 | 1,057 | 951 | 2,650 | 442 | 234 | 435 | 558 | 6 | 1,206 |
| 1866 | 6 | 677 | 1,168 | 1,057 | 1,138 | 1,120 | 1,075 | 1,079 | 2,748 | 460 | 232 | 418 | 651 | 9 | 1,243 |
| 1867 | 5 | 665 | 965 | 1,075 | 977 | 1,039 | 1,013 | 992 | 2,910 | 368 | 210 | 451 | 500 | 7 | 1,136 |
| 1868 | 4 | 659 | 771 | 1,013 | 869 | 1,062 | 820 | 984 | 2,818 | 324 | 194 | 549 | 578 | 10 | 1,153 |
| 1869 | 2 | 617 | 471 | 820 | 970 | 1,016 | 774 | 790 | 2,542 | 346 | 190 | 411 | 577 | 6 | 950 |
| 1870 | 3 | 621 | 497 | 774 | 870 | 902 | 742 | 798 | 2,720 | 271 | 162 | 382 | 786 | 8 | 906 |
| 1871 | 3 | 618 | 133 | 742 | 805 | 821 | 726 | 679 | 1,980 | 341 | 168 | 304 | 779 | 9 | 776 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Prisoners in the various Gaols throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1871.

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| Religions of Prisoners. | Total Number of Prisoners. | Birthplaces of Prisoners in Confinement for— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|---|------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | | Felony. | | | | | | | Misdemeanors. | | | | | | Minor Offences. | | | | | | Debt or Lunacy. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Australian Colonies. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Other British Possessions. | Foreign Countries (exclusive of China). | China. | Australian Colonies. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Other British Possessions. | Foreign Countries (exclusive of China). | China. | Australian Colonies. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Other British Possessions. | Foreign Countries. | China. | Australian Colonies. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Other British Possessions. | Foreign Countries. | China. |
| Church of England | 3,790 | 245 | 863 | 70 | 14 | 15 | 57 | .. | 156 | 565 | 52 | 17 | 19 | 39 | 1 | 244 | 1,144 | 182 | 28 | 15 | 40 | .. | 2 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Presbyterians | 720 | 31 | 21 | 9 | 141 | .. | 3 | .. | 9 | 7 | 13 | 106 | 1 | 4 | .. | 22 | 15 | 26 | 297 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 8 | .. | .. | |
| Wesleyans | 207 | 31 | 47 | 2 | 3 | .. | 10 | .. | 9 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | .. | 19 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Independents | 20 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Baptists | 38 | 2 | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Other Protestants | 58 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 24 | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 0 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Roman Catholics | 2,980 | 228 | 90 | 419 | 14 | 13 | 40 | .. | 121 | 54 | 559 | 4 | 6 | 37 | .. | 237 | 101 | 975 | 15 | 18 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | |
| Jews | 30 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 12 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Pagans | 376 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 195 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 125 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | |
| Other Persuasions | 15 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| No Religion | 12 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Religion unknown | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Total | *8,247 | 543 | 1,038 | 500 | 173 | 29 | 140 | 195 | 302 | 677 | 627 | 130 | 27 | 99 | 126 | 530 | 1,325 | 1,187 | 348 | 45 | 87 | 52 | 8 | 23 | 21 | 10 | .. | 3 | 2 |

* Six Aborigines are included in this total.

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PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULK.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Prisoners in the Penal Establishments and Hulk in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1871.

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| Religions of Prisoners. | Total Number of Prisoners. | Birthplaces of Prisoners in Confinement for— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|---|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Felony. | | | | | | | Misdemeanors. | | | | | | Minor Offences. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Australian Colonies. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Other British Possessions. | Foreign Countries (exclusive of China). | China. | Australian Colonies. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Other British Possessions. | Foreign Countries (exclusive of China). | China. | Australian Colonies. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Foreign Countries. | China. | | | | | | | |
| Church of England | 761 | 73 | 431 | 36 | 16 | 12 | 26 | .. | 7 | 85 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 11 | .. | 6 | 21 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Presbyterians | 111 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 47 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wesleyans | 177 | 33 | 88 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 16 | .. | .. | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Baptists | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Protestants | 23 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Roman Catholics | 382 | 46 | 47 | 150 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 36 | 5 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Jews | 15 | 1 | 10 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pagans | 74 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 64 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Persuasions | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 1,547 | 162 | 591 | 206 | 82 | 31 | 66 | 65 | 11 | 116 | 46 | 31 | 19 | 45 | 12 | 8 | 28 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1871.—LAW, CRIME, ETC.

REFORMATORIES.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Inmates of all the Reformatories in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1871.

| Religions. | Total. | Birthplaces. | | | | | | |
|---|------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| | | Australian Colonies. | England and Wales. | Ireland. | Scotland. | Other British Possessions. | At Sea. | Birthplaces unknown. |
| Church of England ... | 70 | 55 | 9 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Presbyterians ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wesleyans ... | 7 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Protestants and Protestants unspecified ... | 19 | 17 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Roman Catholics ... | 76 | 69 | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Persuasions ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| No Religion and Religion unknown ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 179 | 154 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

GEO. O. DUNCAN.

SUICIDES.—(I.)

RETURN of the Number of Persons of both Sexes who committed Suicide in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871, distinguishing the Modes of Death and the Number in each Month.

| Month. | Cause of Death. | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| | Wounds. | | | | Poisoning. | | Drowning. | | Hanging. | | Otherwise. | | | | | | |
| | Gunshot. | | Cut, Stab, &c. | | | | | | | | | | | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | | | | | |
| January ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | 5 | 12 | | |
| February ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | | |
| March ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | 3 | 10 | | |
| April ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | | |
| May ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 6 | | |
| June ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | | |
| July ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | 9 | | |
| August ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | | |
| September ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 6 | | |
| October ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | 9 | | |
| November ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 6 | | |
| December ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | 10 | | |
| Total ... | 5 | ... | 14 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 21 | 1 | ... | 1 | 69 | 21 | 90 | | |

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SUICIDES.—(II.)

RETURN of the Number and Ages of Persons of both Sexes who committed Suicide in the Coast, Rural, and Goldfields Districts of the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871.

| Districts. | Ages. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|--------|
| | 15 to 20 years. | | 20 to 25 years. | | 25 to 30 years. | | 30 to 35 years. | | 35 to 40 years. | | 40 to 45 years. | | 45 to 50 years. | | 50 to 55 years. | | 55 to 60 years. | | | | | 60 to 65 years. | | 65 to 70 years. | | 70 to 75 years. | | 75 to 80 years. | | Un-specified. | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | Total. |
| Coast { Melburne and Suburbs | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 8 | 31 |
| Coast { Exclusive of Melburne and Suburbs | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Rural ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 1 | 16 | |
| Goldfields ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 7 | 31 | |
| Total ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 12 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 69 | 21 | 90 | | |

NOTE.—This and the preceding Table have been compiled from the registrations of deaths. The number of suicides shown by them differs from that given in the Table of Inquests (*post*), according to which the number of persons who committed suicide in 1871, including one who died of "self-inflicted wounds," appears to have been 95, viz., 74 males and 21 females.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUICIDES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Number of Persons who committed Suicide. | | | Year. | Number of Persons who committed Suicide. | | |
|-------|--|----------|--------|-------|--|----------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| 1862 | 62 | 8 | 70 | 1867 | 55 | 8 | 63 |
| 1863 | 56 | 7 | 63 | 1868 | 59 | 11 | 70 |
| 1864 | 55 | 11 | 66 | 1869 | 62 | 15 | 77 |
| 1865 | 61 | 14 | 75 | 1870 | 60 | 14 | 74 |
| 1866 | 68 | 13 | 81 | 1871 | 69 | 21 | 90 |

NOTE.—In most of the years, the number of suicides in this Table, which has been compiled from the registrations of deaths, differs from that given in the Decennial Return of Inquests (*post*), which see.

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INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests held, and the Verdicts returned, throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871.

| Verdicts returned. | Number of Inquests. | | | Verdicts returned. | Number of Inquests. | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
| | On Males. | On Females. | Total. | | On Males. | On Females. | Total. |
| Abscess of the liver | 3 | ... | 3 | Eating poisonous fungi | ... | 3 | 3 |
| Accidental burns | 8 | 19 | 27 | Effects of amputation | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Accidental drowning | 159 | 31 | 190 | Effusion on the brain | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Accidental falls | 8 | 1 | 9 | Effusion on the chest | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Accidental injuries | 8 | ... | 8 | Effusion into the pericardium | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Accidental scalds | 9 | 5 | 14 | Empyema | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Accidental strangulation | 1 | ... | 1 | Engine passing over him | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Accidental suffocation | 15 | 11 | 26 | Enlargement of the heart | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Accidentally killed | 4 | ... | 4 | Epilepsy | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Accidentally overlain | 1 | 4 | 5 | Erysipelas | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Accidentally poisoned | 2 | 6 | 8 | Exhaustion | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Accidentally shot | 7 | ... | 7 | Explosion of a blast | 6 | ... | 6 |
| Accidentally struck by a quoit | 1 | ... | 1 | Explosion of gas | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Administration of chloroform | ... | 1 | 1 | Explosion of gun-cotton | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Alcoholic poisoning | 9 | 5 | 14 | Explosion of kerosene | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Aneurism of the aorta | 5 | 1 | 6 | Explosion of a mine | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Apoplexy | 18 | 7 | 25 | Exposure | 4 | ... | 4 |
| Asthma | 1 | ... | 1 | Fall down a cutting | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Bite of a snake | 2 | ... | 2 | Fall down a hole | 2 | ... | 2 |
| British cholera | 1 | ... | 1 | Fall down a shaft | 22 | ... | 22 |
| Bronchitis | 3 | 1 | 4 | Fall from a buggy | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Burnt to death | 4 | 4 | 8 | Fall from a cab | ... | 2 | 2 |
| Cab passing over him | 1 | ... | 1 | Fall from a cart | 8 | 2 | 10 |
| Cancer of the arm | 1 | ... | 1 | Fall from a dray | 12 | ... | 12 |
| Cancer of the brain | 2 | ... | 2 | Fall from a horse | 36 | 2 | 38 |
| Cancer of the liver | ... | 1 | 1 | Fall from a ladder | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Cancer of the throat | ... | 1 | 1 | Fall from a platform | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Cancer of the uterus | ... | 1 | 1 | Fall from a scaffold | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Childbirth | ... | 6 | 6 | Fall from a sofa | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Choked by a piece of meat | 3 | ... | 3 | Fall from a threshing machine | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Choked by a marble | 1 | ... | 1 | Fall from a tree | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Choked by a piece of potato | ... | 1 | 1 | Fall of a branch | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Cold | 1 | ... | 1 | Fall of a bucket | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Colic | 1 | ... | 1 | Fall of earth in a claim | 40 | ... | 40 |
| Compression of the brain | 1 | ... | 1 | Fall of earth (various) | 5 | ... | 5 |
| Concussion of the brain | 2 | ... | 2 | Fall of stone in a quarry | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Congestion of the brain | 20 | 8 | 28 | Fall of stone in a shaft | 6 | ... | 6 |
| Congestion of the lungs | 6 | 2 | 8 | Fall of a tree | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Consumption | 2 | ... | 2 | Fall of wood down a shaft | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Convulsions | 8 | 3 | 11 | Fall of wood from a dray | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Cramp | 1 | ... | 1 | Fall of an embankment | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Debility | 5 | 2 | 7 | Fall into a drain | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Delirium tremens | 3 | ... | 3 | Fall on board ship | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Dentition | 1 | ... | 1 | Fall on broken earthenware | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Diarrhoea | 2 | 1 | 3 | Fall over a sofa | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Diphtheria | 1 | ... | 1 | Found burnt | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Disease of the brain | 38 | 14 | 52 | Found dead | 13 | 4 | 17 |
| Disease of the heart | 67 | 19 | 86 | Found drowned | 30 | 10 | 40 |
| Disease of the kidneys | 4 | 2 | 6 | Fracture of the leg | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Disease of the liver | 4 | 4 | 8 | Fracture of the ribs | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Disease of the lungs | 10 | 2 | 12 | Fracture of the skull | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Disease of the rectum | 1 | ... | 1 | Fracture of the spine | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Dragged by a horse | ... | 1 | 1 | Gangrene of the bowels | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Dray falling on him | 5 | ... | 5 | Gangrene of the lungs | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Dray passing over him | 12 | ... | 12 | Hæmorrhage from the lungs | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Dropsy | 2 | 2 | 4 | Hæmorrhage from the stomach | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Dysentery | 10 | 2 | 12 | Hæmoptysis | ... | 1 | 1 |

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests held, and the Verdicts returned, throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871—*continued*.

| Verdicts returned. | Number of Inquests. | | | Verdicts returned. | Number of Inquests. | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------|---|---------------------|------------|--------|
| | On Males. | On Females | Total. | | On Males. | On Females | Total. |
| Hernia ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Rupture of an aneurism ... | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Hydatids ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Rupture of the aorta ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Hydrocephalus ... | ... | 1 | 1 | Rupture of the bladder ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Hydrothorax ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Rupture of a blood-vessel ... | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| Imperfect development ... | ... | 1 | 1 | Rupture of the brain ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Improper feeding ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | Rupture of the colon ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Inanition ... | 4 | ... | 4 | Rupture of the fallopian tube ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Infantile convulsions ... | ... | 1 | 1 | Rupture of the heart ... | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Inflammation of the bowels ... | 12 | 1 | 13 | Rupture of the liver ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Inflammation of the brain ... | 2 | 3 | 5 | Rupture of the lungs ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Inflammation of the liver ... | ... | 1 | 1 | Rupture of the pericardium ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Inflammation of the lungs ... | 21 | 6 | 27 | Scurvy ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Inflammation of the pericardium ... | ... | 1 | 1 | Shock to the nervous system ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Inflammation of the stomach ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Sanguineous apoplexy ... | 16 | 6 | 22 |
| Injuries from machinery ... | 7 | ... | 7 | Self-inflicted wounds ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Injuries in a claim ... | 2 | ... | 2 | Serous apoplexy ... | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| Injuries at birth ... | 2 | ... | 2 | Softening of the brain ... | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Injuries on a railway ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Softening of the stomach ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Intemperance ... | 8 | 3 | 11 | Spasms of the heart ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Internal inflammation ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Still-born ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Judicial hanging ... | 2 | ... | 2 | Strangulated hernia ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Justifiable homicide ... | ... | 1 | 1 | Strangulation of the intestines ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Kick from a horse ... | 9 | ... | 9 | Struck by lightning ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| Killed by a horse ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Sucking lucifer matches ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Killed in a shaft ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Suffocated by foul air ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Killed on a railway ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Sunstroke ... | 6 | ... | 6 |
| Log rolling over him ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Suicide by cutting of throat ... | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| Lorry passing over him ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Suicide by cutting a vein ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Mania ... | ... | 1 | 1 | Suicide by drowning ... | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| Manslaughter ... | 2 | ... | 2 | Suicide by hanging ... | 27 | 1 | 28 |
| Mesenteric disease ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Suicide by poisoning ... | 16 | 11 | 27 |
| Murdered ... | 1 | 6 | 7 | Suicide by lying on a railway line ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Natural causes ... | 14 | 6 | 20 | Suicide by shooting ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| Old age ... | 6 | 3 | 9 | Suicide by stabbing ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Omnibus passing over him ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Suicide by throwing himself from a rock ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Overdose of chloral ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Swallowing a piece of lead ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Overdose of opium ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Swallowing a screw nail ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Paralysis ... | 3 | ... | 3 | Syncope ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Pericarditis ... | ... | 1 | 1 | Syphilis ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Peritonitis ... | 7 | 3 | 10 | Tetanus ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Phtlisis ... | 3 | ... | 3 | Tubercular consumption ... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Pleurisy ... | ... | 1 | 1 | Tumour on the brain ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Pleuro-pneumonia ... | 4 | 1 | 5 | Unspecified * ... | 19 | 6 | 25 |
| Pneumonia ... | 8 | 1 | 9 | Upsetting of vehicles ... | 16 | 3 | 19 |
| Poisoned ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Ulcerated sore throat ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Premature birth ... | ... | 1 | 1 | Veneral disease ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Protracted labor ... | ... | 1 | 1 | Waggon passing over him ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Pulmonary apoplexy ... | 5 | ... | 5 | Want of nourishment ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Pulmonary consumption ... | 6 | 2 | 8 | Want of medical assistance ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Purpura ... | 1 | ... | 1 | Want of proper attention ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Pyæmia ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | Whooping cough ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Remains found ... | 6 | 1 | 7 | | | | |
| Railway train passing over him ... | 3 | ... | 3 | | | | |
| | | | | Total ... | 1,105 | 316 | 1,421 |

* The depositions in these cases are in the hands of the Crown Law Officers for legal purposes.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

INQUESTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Total Number of Inquests held. | Causes of Death, as gathered from the Verdicts returned. | | | | | | | Verdicts of "Still-born" returned. | |
|-------|--------------------------------|--|---------------|------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Disease or Natural Causes. | Intemperance. | External Causes. | | | | | | Unspecified or Doubtful Causes. |
| | | | | Accident. | Homicide. | Suicide. | Execution. | Doubtful. | | |
| 1862 | 1,459 | 615 | 16 | 656 | 1 | 81 | 1 | 52 | 31 | 6 |
| 1863 | 1,528 | 689 | 17 | 625 | 5 | 67 | 6 | 58 | 57 | 4 |
| 1864 | 1,496 | 725 | 18 | 571 | 3 | 65 | 4 | 56 | 42 | 12 |
| 1865 | 1,650 | 801 | 25 | 621 | 7 | 80 | 6 | 59 | 38 | 13 |
| 1866 | 1,640 | 821 | 15 | 596 | 4 | 78 | 3 | 58 | 57 | 8 |
| 1867 | 1,507 | 690 | 28 | 590 | 10 | 65 | 4 | 55 | 51 | 14 |
| 1868 | 1,489 | 639 | 33 | 638 | 10 | 70 | 3 | 61 | 23 | 12 |
| 1869 | 1,503 | 655 | 39 | 587 | 8 | 77 | 3 | 69 | 56 | 9 |
| 1870 | 1,530 | 636 | 27 | 629 | 8 | 86 | 5 | 69 | 61 | 9 |
| 1871 | 1,421 | 589 | 29 | 605 | 10 | 95 | 2 | 40 | 49 | 2 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

FIRE INQUESTS.
 RETURN of Fire Inquests during the Year 1871.

| Counties. | Total Number of Fire Inquests held. | Verdicts returned. | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Accidental. | Not sufficient evidence. | Set on Fire purposely. | No Verdict returned. |
| Anglesey | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Bendigo | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Bogong | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Bourke | 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Buln-buln | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Dargo | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Delatite | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Follett | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Grant | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Grenville | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Kara-kara | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Ripon | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Villiers | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total | 24 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 3 |

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

FIRE INQUESTS,—DECENNIAL RETURN.

| Year. | Total Number of Inquests held. | Verdicts returned. | | | | | | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | | Accidental. | Set on Fire purposely. | Not sufficient evidence. | Carelessness. | Spontaneous Combustion. | Explosion of Gas. | No Verdict returned. | Not stated. |
| 1862 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| 1863 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 1864 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1865 | 47 | 16 | 12 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 1866 | 164 | 44 | 42 | 68 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 7 |
| 1867 | 160 | 47 | 43 | 62 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| 1868 | 156 | 35 | 39 | 80 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1869 | 95 | 13 | 16 | 52 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| 1870 | 45 | 6 | 20 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 8 |
| 1871 | 24 | 3 | 10 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |

NOTE.—Inquests are not held upon all the fires which take place in Victoria, but only upon such as appear to require investigation, at the discretion of the Coroner in whose district they occur.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.