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OF  
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1871.

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PART IX.  
RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL  
PROGRESS.

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# STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1871.

## RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

### CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN of the Number of Churches and Chapels, Schoolhouses, and other Buildings used for Public Worship by the different Religious Denominations; also the Approximate Number of Services performed during the Year, the Number of Persons for whom there is Accommodation, and the Number usually attending.

Denominations.	Churches and Chapels.	Schoolhouses used for Public Worship.	Dwellings or Public Buildings used for Public Worship.	Total Number of Buildings of all descriptions used for Public Worship.	Approximate Number of Services performed during the Year.	Number of Persons—	
						For whom there is Accommodation.	Usually attending at Principal Sunday or Sabbath Service. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Protestant Churches :—</b>							
Church of England ...	214	95	92	401	23,069	59,676	38,165
Free Church of England ...	4	2	...	6	538	1,190	890
Presbyterian <sup>2</sup> ...	256	92	141	489	27,904	64,000	44,865
Free Presbyterian ...	5	3	1	9	324	1,565	355
Wesleyan Methodist ...	344	60	71	475	50,650	92,900	69,900
Primitive Methodist ...	94	9	22	125	13,161	12,755	7,192
United Methodist Free Church	31	11	16	58	4,588	5,500	2,800
Methodist New Connection ...	3	2	...	5	884	800	200
Bible Christians ...	51	...	17	68	6,174	7,990	4,007
Independent or Congregational	59	16	14	89	7,320	15,050	8,420
Baptist ...	43	2	31	76	8,995	12,830	9,150
Evangelical Lutheran ...	19	3	18	40	1,700	3,000	1,670
Unitarian Christian ...	1	...	...	1	52	200	90
Welsh Calvinistic Connection ...	8	...	...	8	2,118	1,600	470
Church of Christ <sup>3</sup> ...	15	4	11	30	3,287	5,055	2,775
Society of Friends ...	2	...	...	2	312	180	90
United Brethren (or Moravians)	2	1	...	3	1,124	230	130
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	...	...	1	156	250	50
Catholic and Apostolic Church	1	...	2	3	585	290	120
Union Churches ...	2	2	3	7	272	550	260
The Roman Catholic Church ...	157	53	95	305	20,980	58,760	39,472
The Christian Israelites ...	4	...	...	4	468	870	168
The Jews ...	4	1	...	5	1,274	1,620	643
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>175,935</b>	<b>346,861</b>	<b>231,882</b>

<sup>1</sup> This column presents a statement of the average numbers attending at one service only on the Sabbath, and it has been pointed out that this mode of calculating the attendance does not render the returns of the different denominations strictly comparable, inasmuch as, in connection with some religious bodies, there are several services held on the same day, at each of which an entirely distinct set of worshippers attends, whilst, in the case of other denominations, the attendance at subsequent services always consists, to a greater or less extent, of the same individuals as were comprised in the first congregation.—<sup>2</sup> These figures are copied from the returns furnished for the year 1871, as the statistics of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria are, in future, to be collected biennially.—<sup>3</sup> These figures are only to be taken as approximate, some of the churches not having furnished returns.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

### CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Religious Denominations.													
	Church of England.		Roman Catholics.		Presbyterians.		Wesleyans.		Other Christians.		Jews.		Total.	
	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.	Number of Buildings used for Public Worship.	Number of Persons for whom Accommodation is provided.
1862	282	39,028	182	25,235	165	31,490	374	52,247	120	19,777	5	1,870	1,137	169,647
1863	298	40,467	191	39,735	297	32,553	427	55,796	134	19,979	5	1,800	1,352	190,330
1864	320	42,307	280	39,900	294	32,543	480	61,726	152	24,048	5	1,900	1,531	202,424
1865	317	43,879	285	41,095	401	37,582	489	78,492	198	31,006	5	2,150	1,695	234,204
1866	356	46,738	263	45,190	415	37,669	505	81,818	222	31,112	5	1,800	1,766	244,327
1867	359	50,357	288	54,360	443	46,990	544	88,761	235	29,585	5	1,700	1,874	271,753
1868	351	54,179	294	55,445	401	47,080	583	96,740	235	31,686	6	1,630	1,870	286,760
1869	392	56,045	300	56,254	436	53,880	606	99,031	228	33,363	5	1,750	1,967	300,323
1870	425	59,048	310	57,380	498	65,565	631	115,679	265	41,560	5	1,600	2,134	340,832
1871	407	60,866	305	58,760	498	65,565	731	119,945	264	40,105	5	1,620	2,210	346,861

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## MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.					
	Government Aid.		College Fees.			Other Sources.		Total.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1862	9,000	0 0	1,157	10 6	73	10 0	10,231	0 6	9,683	15 11
1863	9,000	0 0	1,059	4 6	90	10 0	10,149	4 6	10,741	0 0
1864	9,000	0 0	1,165	5 0	1,066	16 6	11,232	1 6	12,653	5 5
1865	11,250	0 0	1,346	17 6	323	15 0	12,920	12 6	12,651	14 4
1866	9,000	0 0	1,549	1 6	262	15 0	10,811	16 6	11,289	19 6
1867	6,750	0 0	1,577	19 6	226	7 0	8,544	6 6	10,523	2 9
1868	9,000	0 0	1,472	11 6	241	10 0	10,714	1 6	10,651	13 9
1869	9,000	0 0	2,159	6 0	652	7 6	11,811	13 6	11,296	17 5
1870	9,000	0 0	2,793	13 0	268	15 0	12,062	8 0	11,433	16 3
1871	11,250	0 0	3,203	14 6	215	5 0	14,668	19 6	12,905	9 7

NOTE.—The amounts voted and expended on buildings are not included in this return.

## MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number Matriculated.		Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—					Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—					Total Number of Matriculated and Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures.
	Each Year.	Total from the commencement.	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering	Medicine.	Total.	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering	Medicine.	Total.	
1862	23	96	24	6	...	3	27	1	46	4	1	52	79
1863	28	124	27	9	5	3	31	...	36	...	1	37	68
1864	31	155	27	17	7	4	36	3	30	2	2	37	73
1865	27	182	35	16	5	7	56	1	32	...	5	38	94
1866	35	217	36	21	...	10	57	3	30	...	1	34	91
1867	34	251	43	22	2	10	64	2	21	...	2	25	89
1868	47	298	45	17	2	12	59	...	15	...	3	18	77
1869	53	351	39	32	8	18	88	2	6	...	2	10	98
1870	82	433	80	39	8	26	113	1	2	4	2	9	122
1871	93	526	51	42	13	29	116	1	2	1	2	6	122

## MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	B.A.		M.A.		M.B.		M.D.		LL.B.		LL.D.		Total.	
	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.
Prior to 1862	14	13	11	6	...	...	...	15	...	1	...	2	25	37
1862	4	1	2	1	3	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	12	5
1863	1	3	1	2	3	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	8	10
1864	8	1	...	6	2	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	12	14
1865	1	4	3	4	...	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	8	12
1866	6	4	4	5	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	11	11
1867	6	7	7	19	2	2	...	11	1	1	...	2	16	42
1868	6	6	2	6	2	2	...	3	3	1	...	3	13	21
1869	5	5	7	1	1	...	...	3	3	...	1	1	17	10
1870	7	1	1	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	10	5
1871	11	1	3	2	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	19	5
Total ...	69	46	41	55	13	6	9	53	18	4	1	8	151	172
Total ...	115		96		19		62		22		9		323	

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## SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Public and Private Schools, of Colleges and Grammar Schools, of the Number of Instructors, and of the Number of Scholars in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871.

Description of Schools.	Number of Schools.	Number of Instructors.			Number of Scholars.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue ...	988	1,194	1,123	2,317	71,247	59,898	131,145
Schools not receiving Aid from the Revenue ...	1,055	603	1,435	2,038	14,279	18,710	32,989
Private Schools ...	7	74	...	74	1,142	...	1,142
Colleges and Grammar Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,050	1,871	2,558	4,429	86,668	78,608	165,276

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Common Schools in each County in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871,<sup>1</sup> showing the Number of Schools, the Number of Instructors, the Number of Children on the Rolls, and the Average Attendance, and the Number of Destitute Children.

Counties.	Number of Schools. <sup>2</sup>	Number of Instructors.							Number of Scholars.						Destitute Scholars (included in previous columns).
		Male.		Female.		Pupil-Teachers.		Total.	On the Roll.			Average Attendance.			
		Masters.	Assistants.	Mistresses.	Assistants. <sup>3</sup>	Male.	Female.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Anglesey ... ..	6	6	...	...	6	...	...	12	320	283	603	138	119	257	34
Benambra ... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	31	18	49	18	9	27	13
Bendigo ... ..	42	41	8	1	36	10	27	123	4,315	3,671	7,986	2,157	1,721	3,878	670
Bogong ... ..	46	42	1	3	37	7	17	107	2,749	2,552	5,301	1,607	1,392	2,999	480
Borong ... ..	6	6	2	...	5	1	2	16	561	440	1,001	283	208	491	123
Bourke ... ..	207	196	77	31	220	50	120	694	25,416	20,775	46,191	13,118	9,776	22,894	5,050
Buln-buln ... ..	5	4	...	1	4	...	...	9	248	182	430	119	80	199	36
Dalhousie ... ..	45	44	2	3	33	2	5	89	2,744	2,209	4,953	1,404	1,097	2,501	804
Dargo ... ..	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	58	47	105	35	30	65	...
Delatite ... ..	20	15	...	3	10	...	...	28	805	786	1,591	417	394	811	117
Dundas ... ..	9	9	...	...	7	...	2	18	451	351	802	219	178	397	89
Evelyn ... ..	16	16	...	...	6	1	1	24	502	476	978	274	253	527	99
Follett ... ..	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	71	58	129	40	31	71	21
Gladstone ... ..	23	23	1	...	22	5	4	55	1,564	1,403	2,967	850	712	1,562	528
Grant ... ..	120	116	13	8	106	20	34	297	8,437	7,301	15,738	4,621	3,762	8,383	2,172
Grenville ... ..	50	49	10	1	51	15	15	141	4,856	3,849	8,705	2,646	1,891	4,537	888
Hampden ... ..	10	9	...	1	6	1	1	18	533	473	1,006	312	249	561	84
Heytesbury ... ..	11	10	...	1	4	1	1	17	415	367	782	205	161	366	91
Kara-kara ... ..	13	13	...	...	10	1	...	24	671	626	1,297	352	304	656	203
Lowan ... ..	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	4	64	58	122	36	33	69	2
Moira ... ..	3	5	...	...	3	1	1	10	87	71	158	45	40	85	7
Mornington ... ..	16	14	...	2	6	...	...	22	507	416	923	282	234	516	115
Normanby ... ..	20	18	...	2	12	2	1	35	888	778	1,666	500	418	918	225
Polwarth ... ..	5	5	...	...	2	1	...	8	200	181	381	111	98	209	20
Ripon ... ..	31	31	1	...	20	1	4	57	1,361	1,199	2,560	738	622	1,360	254
Rodney ... ..	11	9	...	1	6	...	...	16	464	361	825	230	162	392	42
Talbot ... ..	122	117	5	7	105	24	26	284	8,049	6,719	14,768	4,195	3,409	7,604	2,077
Tangil ... ..	14	13	1	1	9	3	3	30	841	702	1,543	505	391	896	97
Villiers ... ..	30	27	...	3	24	4	7	65	2,059	1,794	3,853	1,060	847	1,907	502
Womangatta ... ..	6	5	...	1	5	...	2	13	337	303	640	182	168	350	41
Rural and Half-time Schools ... ..	94	74	...	20	...	...	...	94	1,643	1,449	3,092	948	797	1,745	...
Total ... ..	988	923	121	91	759	150	273	2,317	71,247	59,898	131,145 <sup>4</sup>	37,647	29,586	67,233	14,884

<sup>1</sup> Returns are still due from a few schools.—<sup>2</sup> This column gives the number of establishments.—<sup>3</sup> Under this heading workmistresses are included.—<sup>4</sup> This is the total number of children on the rolls of Common Schools during 1871, uncorrected for attendance at more than one school. It is estimated that 114,300 distinct children attended these schools during the year.

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the Board of Education.

COMMON SCHOOLS.—RECEIPTS 1871.

RETURN of the Number of Common Schools in each County in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871,\* and of the Amounts received on account of that year from Local Contributions and from Government.

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Counties.	Number of Schools.	Amount Received.																
		Local Contributions.						Government Grant.										Total of Local Contributions and Government Grant.
		School Fees.	Other Sources.	Singing.	Drawing.	Training.	Buildings and Repairs.	Total.	Salaries.	Results.	Bonuses.	Fees for Destitute Scholars.	Singing.	Drawing.	Training.	Buildings and Repairs.	Total.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Anglesey ..	6	339 19 5	7 10 0	..	..	..	69 10 0	416 19 5	584 17 3	82 0 10	..	10 10 9	..	..	..	67 17 7	745 6 5	1,162 5 10
Benambra ..	1	51 7 6	8 4 3	..	..	..	..	59 11 9	70 16 8	9 17 2	..	4 12 10	..	..	..	..	85 6 8	144 18 5
Bendigo ..	42	6,510 16 8	46 15 4	121 7 10	9 4 11	..	352 19 9	7,041 4 6	5,955 14 8	1,596 1 4	56 0 0	245 7 9	121 7 10	9 4 11	..	325 17 0	8,309 13 6	15,350 18 0
Bogong ..	46	3,848 4 0	210 19 9	82 16 4	..	..	125 9 10	4,267 9 11	5,175 19 4	1,165 12 5	50 0 0	173 2 3	82 15 2	..	..	143 7 1	6,790 16 3	11,058 6 2
Borung ..	6	700 15 5	38 1 6	..	..	..	3 18 9	742 15 8	895 9 4	153 14 4	18 0 0	48 0 9	..	..	..	3 18 9	1,119 3 2	1,861 18 10
Bourke ..	207	33,950 19 8	369 1 10	1,025 7 4	599 17 9	1,051 5 0	1,545 13 9	38,542 5 4	38,314 6 11	8,904 17 11	421 0 0	1,965 7 6	1,090 11 8	620 3 4	2,837 12 10	1,475 11 8	55,629 11 10	94,171 17 2
Buln-buln ..	5	282 14 9	..	..	..	..	130 16 10	413 11 7	448 0 1	55 4 0	..	10 4 9	..	..	..	138 4 6	651 13 4	1,065 4 11
Dalhousie ..	45	3,036 6 9	164 13 2	8 9 1	..	..	582 8 6	3,791 17 6	4,957 18 6	803 8 7	..	304 15 11	8 9 1	..	..	504 1 6	6,578 13 7	10,370 11 1
Dargo ..	2	115 7 9	..	..	..	..	80 0 0	195 7 9	129 12 8	17 19 6	..	..	..	..	..	34 10 0	182 2 2	377 9 11
Delatite ..	20	998 11 7	24 11 3	..	..	..	253 18 11	1,277 1 9	1,441 8 5	207 2 7	..	44 6 8	..	..	..	255 11 11	1,948 9 7	3,225 11 4
Dundas ..	9	642 6 11	..	..	..	..	187 0 6	829 7 5	890 18 1	134 0 10	..	34 8 6	..	..	..	187 0 6	1,246 7 11	2,075 15 4
Evelyn ..	16	613 7 5	21 19 8	..	5 0 5	..	27 17 5	668 4 11	1,326 5 6	192 1 2	..	33 4 9	..	5 0 4	..	27 17 4	1,584 9 1	2,252 14 0
Follett ..	2	91 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	91 14 0	177 12 4	19 10 10	..	8 11 4	..	..	..	..	205 14 6	297 8 6
Gladstone ..	23	1,715 17 3	39 2 11	..	..	..	470 18 8	2,225 18 10	2,751 8 8	563 7 4	9 0 0	197 12 11	..	..	..	503 4 2	4,024 13 1	6,250 11 11
Grant ..	120	10,497 1 4	611 8 3	241 12 10	90 11 11	..	696 19 5	12,137 13 9	16,603 12 11	3,529 8 4	162 0 0	819 3 5	239 19 6	85 17 6	..	762 12 11	22,202 14 7	34,340 8 4
Grenville ..	50	6,279 16 7	125 6 0	77 19 6	4 12 10	..	447 6 9	6,935 1 8	7,384 17 8	1,701 11 2	17 0 0	309 14 0	77 16 10	4 12 10	..	448 15 1	9,944 7 7	16,879 9 3
Hampden ..	10	807 15 5	7 7 7	..	..	..	497 15 10	1,312 18 10	983 19 2	186 5 9	..	28 8 6	..	..	..	500 14 5	1,699 7 10	3,012 6 8
Heytesbury ..	11	374 3 9	9 19 4	..	..	..	233 2 1	617 5 2	820 7 5	820 0 5	..	28 11 3	..	..	..	167 10 0	1,114 9 1	1,731 14 3
Kara-kara ..	13	709 0 4	31 6 8	..	..	..	393 11 5	1,133 18 5	1,258 3 9	203 14 7	10 0 0	66 18 3	..	..	..	382 10 11	1,921 7 6	3,055 5 11
Lowan ..	2	110 4 6	9 0 0	..	..	..	..	119 4 6	172 10 0	19 8 8	..	0 6 6	..	..	..	..	192 5 2	311 9 8
Moira ..	3	122 3 3	..	..	..	..	34 19 8	157 2 11	191 13 4	23 0 11	..	2 17 5	..	..	..	34 19 8	252 11 4	409 14 3
Mornington ..	16	620 8 1	46 11 11	6 10 0	..	..	252 1 0	925 11 0	1,226 13 8	187 8 11	..	40 18 11	5 17 9	..	..	247 0 0	1,707 19 3	2,633 10 3
Normanby ..	20	1,074 15 6	7 9 0	..	..	..	11 3 10	1,093 8 4	2,028 5 4	347 1 10	20 0 0	85 9 1	..	..	..	5 4 8	2,486 0 11	3,579 9 3
Pelwarth ..	5	306 2 8	13 17 0	..	..	..	..	319 19 8	461 9 1	76 4 9	10 0 0	5 2 7	..	..	..	..	552 16 5	872 16 1
Ripon ..	31	2,008 3 2	69 1 4	..	..	..	223 5 10	2,300 10 4	3,204 6 1	544 18 3	10 0 0	97 0 5	..	..	..	224 18 8	4,081 3 5	6,381 13 9
Rodney ..	11	586 13 4	25 10 0	..	..	..	147 14 6	759 17 10	871 17 11	121 18 11	..	12 13 1	..	..	..	149 19 5	1,156 9 4	1,916 7 2
Talbot ..	122	9,557 14 11	268 17 3	73 11 5	4 16 7	..	1,707 13 4	11,642 13 6	14,429 13 8	2,886 8 6	149 10 0	797 1 1	73 11 5	4 16 7	..	1,564 15 3	19,905 16 6	31,548 10 0
Tangil ..	14	1,288 7 8	84 0 0	..	..	..	528 1 2	1,900 8 10	1,545 1 8	342 12 9	29 0 0	38 18 3	..	..	..	558 7 0	2,513 19 8	4,414 8 6
Villiera ..	30	2,118 18 6	22 0 0	13 3 4	..	..	426 1 1	2,580 2 11	3,408 3 9	588 13 5	55 10 0	167 14 8	13 3 4	..	..	371 0 3	4,604 5 5	7,184 8 4
Wonnangatta ..	6	464 16 10	..	..	..	..	200 6 6	665 3 4	534 3 6	117 4 10	..	16 3 0	..	..	..	116 17 0	784 8 4	1,449 11 8
Knral and Half-time Schools	94	1,932 18 6	92 13 8	..	..	..	..	2,025 12 2	2,832 17 4	139 4 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,972 2 0	4,997 14 2
Total ..	988	91,757 13 5	2,355 7 8	1,650 17 8	714 4 5	1,051 5 0	9,660 15 4	107,190 3 6	121,078 4 8	25,018 5 6	1,017 0 0	5,597 7 1	1,713 12 7	729 15 6	2,837 12 10	9,202 7 3	167,194 5 5	274,384 8 11

\* Returns are still due from a few schools.

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the the Board of Education.



## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871.

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGH.</b>										
Amherst...	...	...	6	6	2	6	8	118	161	279
Ararat ...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	16	38	54
Ballarat ...	...	...	66	78	52	112	164	1,380	1,465	2,845
Ballarat East ...	...	...	30	36	10	51	61	429	681	1,110
Belfast ...	...	...	5	6	2	7	9	63	79	142
Brighton...	...	...	4	11	15	16	31	105	123	228
Brown's and Scarsdale ...	...	...	1	6	1	9	10	86	109	195
Brunswick ...	...	...	1	5	7	8	13	21	114	259
Buninyong ...	...	...	3	3	1	4	5	16	46	62
Carisbrook ...	...	...	3	3	1	2	3	26	35	61
Castlemaine ...	...	...	3	10	16	8	21	29	253	543
Chewton ...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	9	43	52
Clunes ...	...	...	3	20	27	11	29	40	446	971
Collingwood, East...	...	...	2	27	29	2	42	44	472	1,211
Craigie ...	...	...	3	3	1	2	3	46	48	94
Creswick ...	...	...	1	6	8	2	13	15	101	137
Daylesford ...	...	...	2	9	12	6	15	21	248	489
Dunolly ...	...	...	3	3	1	6	7	20	48	68
Eaglehawk ...	...	...	1	13	14	6	15	21	305	659
Echuca ...	...	...	1	5	7	3	7	10	80	184
Emerald Hill ...	...	...	2	10	16	20	32	52	267	680
Essendon and Flemington ...	...	...	6	6	1	9	10	61	89	150
Fitzroy ...	...	...	2	34	38	38	81	119	640	1,751
Footscray ...	...	...	5	5	1	6	7	59	80	139
Geelong ...	...	...	2	9	15	24	39	63	255	580
Graytown ...	...	...	1	2	3	...	4	4	9	45
Hamilton ...	...	...	4	9	15	14	17	31	275	474
Hawthorn ...	...	...	1	8	14	20	21	41	144	200
Heathcote ...	...	...	6	6	3	6	9	91	86	177
Hotham ...	...	...	1	7	8	8	15	23	136	227
Inglewood ...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	16	...	16
Kew ...	...	...	2	5	9	4	12	16	72	164
Kilmore ...	...	...	5	5	...	9	9	28	83	111
Koroit ...	...	...	1	2	4	2	4	6	58	107
Malmsbury ...	...	...	5	5	2	6	8	84	114	198
Maryborough ...	...	...	1	2	7	5	12	17	69	127
Melbourne ...	...	...	7	48	70	46	114	160	1,208	1,848
Newtown and Chilwell ...	...	...	3	3	11	12	30	42	133	268
Portland...	...	...	2	5	7	3	9	12	59	88
Prahran ...	...	...	6	38	52	36	88	124	667	1,439
Queenscliff ...	...	...	1	3	4	3	4	7	37	63
Raywood ...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	12	23	35
Richmond ...	...	...	3	23	26	7	44	51	255	792
Sale ...	...	...	1	5	9	4	11	15	111	112
Sandhurst ...	...	...	3	20	25	22	42	64	744	1,421
Sandridge ...	...	...	1	7	10	2	15	17	96	229
Sebastopol ...	...	...	1	19	20	5	22	27	332	391
Smythesdale ...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	24	39	63
South Barwon ...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	23	41	64
St. Arnaud ...	...	...	1	1	3	2	3	5	36	72
Stawell ...	...	...	1	11	14	10	18	28	339	691
St. Kilda...	...	...	9	16	32	48	71	119	418	893
Tarnagulla ...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	15	36	51
Wangaratta ...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	3	42	61
Warrnambool ...	...	...	2	5	8	7	9	16	146	260
Williamstown ...	...	...	3	9	16	5	20	25	196	454
Wood's Point ...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	14	29	43
<b>SHIRES.</b>										
Alberton...	...	...	4	4	...	5	5	18	52	70
Alexandra ...	...	...	3	3	2	2	4	31	20	51
Ararat ...	...	...	9	9	1	8	9	77	76	153
Avoca ...	...	...	3	4	...	5	5	17	46	63
Avon ...	...	...	2	2	2	1	3	28	28	56
Bacchus Marsh ...	...	...	1	1	3	1	4	5	18	54
Bairnsdale ...	...	...	3	3	1	3	4	29	40	69
Ballan ...	...	...	7	7	2	6	8	86	106	192
Ballarat ...	...	...	1	6	7	3	8	11	80	174
Bannockburn ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	15	12	27
Barrabool ...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	22	2	24
Beechworth ...	...	...	2	9	11	...	14	14	73	199
Bellarine...	...	...	4	4	1	5	6	40	45	85
Benalla ...	...	...	1	6	7	6	8	73	51	124
Bet-bet ...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	5	7	12
Boroondara ...	...	...	1	1	2	...	3	3	8	22
Braybrook ...	...	...	2	2	2	1	3	56	64	120
Bright ...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	13	31	44

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Private Schools in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871—*continued.*

Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Shires, and Road Districts.	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>SHIRES—<i>continued.</i></b>										
Bungaree ... ..	...	...	3	3	1	2	3	33	31	64
Buninyong ... ..	...	...	11	11	3	12	15	197	258	455
Caulfield... ..	...	...	4	4	...	9	9	37	53	90
Colac ... ..	I	I	6	8	4	6	10	58	66	124
Cranbourne ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	10	10	20
Darebin ... ..	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	29	18	47
Dundas ... ..	...	...	3	3	1	2	3	22	34	56
Echuca ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	13	15	28
Eltham ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	9	11	20
Gardiner ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	12	7	19
Gisborne... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	12	14
Glenelg ... ..	...	I	1	2	1	2	3	9	13	22
Glenlyon ... ..	...	...	6	6	3	4	7	47	62	109
Goulburn ... ..	...	...	5	5	4	3	7	85	70	155
Grenville ... ..	...	...	7	7	1	9	10	87	123	210
Hampden ... ..	I	I	5	7	3	5	8	45	94	139
Heidelberg ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	4	8	12
Huntly ... ..	...	...	5	5	4	3	7	118	138	256
Jika ... ..	...	...	4	4	1	5	6	38	78	116
Keilor ... ..	...	I	...	1	...	1	1	...	12	12
Korong ... ..	...	...	6	6	2	5	7	63	51	114
Kyneton ... ..	2	I	10	13	5	19	24	171	257	428
Lillydale... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	17	15	32
Loddon, East ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	10	2	12
Maldon ... ..	...	2	8	10	4	11	15	140	242	382
Mansfield ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	8	7	15
Marong ... ..	...	I	7	8	5	7	12	184	217	401
Melton ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	10	18	28
Meredith ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	36	25	61
Metcalf... ..	...	I	4	5	1	5	6	79	133	212
Moorabbin ... ..	...	...	3	3	1	3	4	39	58	97
Mornington ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	4	15	19
Mortlake ... ..	...	I	1	2	1	1	2	20	16	36
Mount Alexander... ..	...	...	5	5	...	6	6	40	70	110
Mount Franklin ... ..	...	I	...	1	...	1	1	...	12	12
Mount Rouse ... ..	...	I	2	3	1	2	3	30	43	73
McIvor ... ..	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	24	21	45
Newham ... ..	...	I	3	4	...	5	5	17	33	50
Newstead ... ..	...	...	4	4	2	2	4	45	48	93
North Ovens ... ..	...	...	4	4	2	3	5	69	69	138
Oakleigh... ..	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	9
Oxley ... ..	...	...	4	4	1	3	4	32	36	68
Portland... ..	...	...	6	6	6	2	8	58	65	123
Ripon ... ..	I	...	5	6	3	8	11	112	99	211
Romsey ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	3	14	17
Rosedale... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	9	10
Rutherglen ... ..	...	...	4	4	1	3	4	22	20	42
Seymour... ..	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	15	38	53
Springfield ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	10	17	27
Stawell ... ..	...	...	6	6	...	6	6	41	41	82
Strathfieldsaye ... ..	...	...	3	3	1	3	4	35	22	57
Swan Hill ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	5	7
Talbot ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	11	19	30
Tullaroop ... ..	...	I	5	6	3	6	9	119	128	247
Waranga ... ..	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	24	31	55
Warrnambool ... ..	...	...	3	3	2	1	3	49	40	89
Wimmera ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	3	20	23
Winchelsea ... ..	...	...	3	3	2	3	5	83	75	158
Yackandandah ... ..	...	...	4	4	2	2	4	15	45	60
<b>ROAD DISTRICTS.</b>										
Bylands and Glenburnie ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	16	4	20
Coburg ... ..	...	I	1	2	1	3	4	6	98	104
Dandenong ... ..	...	I	...	1	...	2	2	...	12	12
Howqua ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	17	14	31
Indigo ... ..	...	...	3	3	1	3	4	34	46	80
Kangerong ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	7	9	16
Nunawading ... ..	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	4	4	8
Towong ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	15	7	22
Whittlesea ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	15	7	22
Yea ... ..	I	...	1	2	2	...	2	42	18	60
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>94</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>14,279</b>	<b>18,710</b>	<b>32,989</b>

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## COLLEGES, GRAMMAR, SCHOOLS, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1871 of the Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c., in the Colony of Victoria which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General.

Name of Institution.	What Religious Denomination connected with.	Amount of Government Aid received—		Number of Masters or Professors.	Number of Students.			
		Prior to the past Year.	During the past Year.		Boarders.	Day Pupils.	Total.	
Melbourne Grammar School <sup>1</sup> ...	Church of England ...	£ 13,783	s. 14	0	7	21	137	158
Geelong Grammar School <sup>2</sup> ...	Church of England ...	7,000	0	0	7	39	65	104
Scotch College (Melbourne) <sup>3</sup> ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	6,445	0	0	20	45	280	325
Geelong College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	...	9	30	75	105
Ballarat College ...	Presbyterian Church of Victoria	...	...	...	7	16	101	117
Wesley College (Melbourne) <sup>4</sup> ...	Wesleyan Methodist ...	2,769	9	0	16	43	162	205
St. Patrick's College (Melbourne)	Roman Catholic ...	2,500	9	0	8	...	128	128
	Total ...	32,498	12	0	74	194	948	1,142

<sup>1</sup> In connexion with the Melbourne Grammar School there is an exhibition of £21, tenable for three years, which is awarded annually to a boy under 14, for education in the school; also one of £20, given annually for three years to a student who is going to attend the University.—<sup>2</sup> At the Geelong Grammar School there are now three students under education as exhibitioners from Common Schools.—<sup>3</sup> In connexion with the Scotch College there is an exhibition of £21, tenable for two years, annually open for competition to boys under 14 years of age. The successful candidate is required to attend the classes of the college.—<sup>4</sup> In connexion with the Wesley College there is a scholarship called the "Draper scholarship," which has been established in memory of the late Rev. D. J. Draper, who perished in the *London*. It is of the value of £25, tenable for one year. Accepted candidates for the Wesleyan Ministry form a distinct division, but their admission is only a provisional arrangement awaiting the proposed establishment of a Theological Institution.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Schools receiving Aid from the Revenue.				Private Schools.			
	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.			Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1862	673	31,268	25,883	57,151	316	3,633	4,757	8,390
1863	648	32,150	26,369	58,519	371	5,037	6,063	11,100
1864	647	31,450	25,532	56,982	300	4,120	5,043	9,163
1865	694	34,353	27,862	62,215	386	5,539	5,845	11,384
1866	730	36,582	29,455	66,037	476	7,064	8,128	15,192
1867	780	39,634	32,161	71,795	605	8,740	10,801	19,541
1868	802	42,471	34,774	77,245	628	8,729	11,910	20,639
1869	839	66,223	55,541	121,764	883	13,483	16,597	30,080
1870	908	67,225	56,160	123,385	959	14,028	16,940	30,968
1871	988	71,247	59,898	131,145	1,062	15,421	18,710	34,131

NOTE.—The large increase in the number of scholars in Public Schools shown in the returns for 1869, 1870, and 1871, as compared with previous years, is partly owing to the fact that, in the figures supplied by the Education Office prior to those years, the average monthly number of children on the Rolls was given; whereas, for 1869, 1870, and 1871, the total numbers who attended the schools were returned. It was mentioned in a footnote to the Table of Common Schools *ante* that a correction applied for the children who attended at more than one school during 1871 would reduce the number shown in the Table (131,145) to 114,300 as the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in the year. In the "Statistics for 1868" it was stated that the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in that year was 101,925; in the "Statistics for 1869" it was stated that the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in that year was 106,079; and in the "Statistics for 1870" it was stated that the number of distinct children who attended Common Schools in the year was 107,537.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General,

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## SABBATH SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Sabbath Schools, the Number of Teachers, and the Average Number of Scholars attending in connection with the different Religious Denominations throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1871.

Denomination.	Number of Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Average Number of Scholars attending.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Protestant Churches :—</b>							
Church of England ... ..	240	861	1,199	2,060	8,857	9,923	18,780
Free Church of England ... ..	5	24	37	61	171	169	340
Presbyterian ... ..	294	822	1,052	1,874	9,724	11,590	21,314
Free Presbyterian... ..	3	5	1	6	29	22	51
Wesleyan Methodist ... ..	317	1,819	1,837	3,656	15,521	15,132	30,653
Primitive Methodist ... ..	73	339	261	646	1,918	1,929	4,380
United Methodist Free Church ... ..	30	141	129	270	995	1,088	2,083
Methodist New Connection... ..	3	12	12	24	93	139	232
Bible Christians ... ..	47	335	232	567	1,737	1,584	3,321
Independent or Congregational ... ..	54	355	304	735	2,014	2,067	5,802
Baptist ... ..	55	41	25	468	214	243	4,741
Evangelical Lutheran ... ..	10	28	16	44	240	150	390
Unitarian Christian ... ..	1	2	...	2	12	4	16
Welsh Calvinistic Connection ... ..	8	51	14	65	196	140	336
Church of Christ <sup>1</sup> ... ..	13	62	69	131	488	568	1,056
United Brethren or Moravians ... ..	3	3	4	7	45	38	83
Unattached (Mariners' Church) ... ..	1	1	2	3	20	40	60
Union Churches ... ..	6	10	8	18	54	66	120
The Roman Catholic Church ... ..	185	546	691	1,237	5,127	5,669	10,796
The Jews ... ..	4	8	8	16	91	61	152
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>5,901</b>	<b>11,890</b>	<b>47,546</b>	<b>50,622</b>	<b>104,706</b>

<sup>1</sup> These figures are only to be taken as approximate, some of the returns not having been received.

NOTE.—Several of the returns of the Primitive Methodist, and of the Independent or Congregational Church, and the greater number of those of the Baptist Church do not distinguish the sexes of teachers and scholars, hence the sum of the males and females does not agree with the total of both sexes.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Public Library during the year 1871.

Hours between which it is opened.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of aid from Government.			Private Contributions.*				Number of Volumes in Library.	Number of Visits during 1871.
		Prior to 1871.	During 1871.	Prior to 1871.		During 1871.				
				Number of Objects.	Estimated Value.	Number of Objects.	Estimated Value.			
From 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	£ s. d. 99,166 10 6	£ s. d. 178,629 7 10	£ s. d. 2,977 10 0	19,606	£ s. d. 9,200 0 0	4,985	£ s. d. 249 5 0	73,083	220,440	

\* Consisting of books, pamphlets, maps, pictures, works of art, and miscellaneous objects.

WILLIAM CLEARY, Finance Clerk.

AUGUSTUS TULK.

## NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery during the year 1871.

Hours between which it is open.		Number of—				Number of Students.			
Summer.	Winter.	Oil Paintings.	Statuary and Works of Art.	Water-color Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c.	Total.	School of Painting.		School of Design.	
						Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	12 p.m. to 4 p.m.	58	150	5,509	5,717	5	15	38	48
Saturday 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Saturday 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.								

NOTE.—This return has been furnished by the Secretary to the Trustees of the National Gallery.

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum during the Year 1871.

Hours between which it is open.		Number of--				Class Lectures.		General Lectures.	
Summer.	Winter.	Books, Pamphlets, Maps, &c.	Specimens.	Drawings.	Total.	Number of Students in Chemistry.	Number of Students in Mining.	Number Delivered.	Total Number Attending.
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	12 noon to 4 p.m.	150	9,000	50	9,200	43	9	21	4,495

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Secretary to the Technological Commissioners.

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.—SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE.

RETURN of the Lectures Delivered during the Year 1871 in connection with the Industrial and Technological Museum.

Date.	Subject of Lecture.	Name of Lecturer.	Number of Persons Attending.			Amount Received.
			By Free Ticket.	By Payment.	Total.	
1871.						£ s. d.
April 20	Manufacture of Glass ... ..	G. Foord, Esq. ...	216	30	246	0 15 0
" 27	Geology and Palæontology, and their Application to Useful Purposes ... ..	Professor McCoy ...	149	100	249	2 10 0
May 4	Manufacture of Pottery ... ..	G. Foord, Esq. ...	152	48	200	1 4 0
" 11	Multiplying Art, with practical illustrations in Etching and Lithography ... ..	Cyrus Mason, Esq. ...	190	120	310	3 0 0
" 18	Manufacture of Gunpowder ... ..	G. Foord, Esq. ...	267	83	350	2 1 6
" 25	Respiration ... ..	Professor Halford ...	159	73	232	1 16 6
June 1	Tanning ... ..	G. Foord, Esq. ...	172	67	239	1 13 6
" 8	Radiant Energy in relation to the Spectrum	Professor Wilson ...	217	83	300	2 1 6
" 15	Brewing ... ..	G. Foord, Esq. ...	222	89	311	2 4 6
" 22	Forest Culture in its relation to Industrial Pursuits ... ..	Baron von Mueller ...	128	50	178	1 5 0
" 29	The Useful Application of Electricity ...	R. J. Ellery, Esq. ...	227	103	330	2 11 6
Sept. 21	The Geological Action of Fire ... ..	Professor McCoy ...	118	46	164	1 3 0
" 28	The Education of Engineers ... ..	W. C. Kernot, Esq. ...	86	32	118	0 16 0
Oct. 5	Fermentation ... ..	W. Johnson, Esq. ...	34	14	48	0 7 0
" 12	The Uses of Art and Design in Manufactures	D. O'Donovan, Esq. ...	106	24	130	0 12 0
" 19	Painting and Painters ... ..	Hon. T. T. a'Beckett	168	42	210	1 1 0
" 26	Geological Action of Water ... ..	Professor McCoy ...	149	51	200	1 5 6
Nov. 2	Nitrogen : its Economic Value ... ..	W. Johnson, Esq. ...	140	32	172	0 16 0
" 9	The Growth of Language ... ..	M. H. Irving, Esq. ...	157	43	200	1 1 6
" 16	The Objects of a Botanic Garden in relation to Industries ... ..	Baron von Mueller ...	82	18	100	0 9 0
" 23	The Microscope ... ..	Syd. Gibbons, Esq. ...	150	58	208	1 9 0
			3,289	1,206	4,495	30 3 0

NOTE.—This Return has been furnished by the Secretary to the Technological Commissioners.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the National Museum for the Year 1871.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Visitors during the Year.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government.			
			Building.	Maintenance.		Total.
				Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
10 a.m. till 5 p.m., except Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Sundays	84,010	8,475 1 3	None	430 0 0	1,170 0 0	1,600 0 0

FREDERICK McCOY, Director of Museums.

## SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Library of the Supreme Court, Victoria, for the Year 1871.

Founded.	Volumes.		Moneys expended.		Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.
1854.				£ s. d.			
	In Melbourne ...	9,065	In 1853 ...	400 0 0	Free to all members of the legal profession.	From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or until the Court rises.	By fees received on admission to practise from members of the profession, and students at law on enrolment.
	Insolvent Court ...	117	1854 ...	525 15 0			
	Ararat ...	110	1855 ...	663 12 6			
	Ballarat ...	494	1856 ...	143 0 0			
	Beechworth ...	212	1857 ...	441 17 4			
	Belfast ...	114	1858 ...	208 5 11			
	Castlemaine ...	299	1859 ...	970 1 3			
	Geelong ...	185	1860 ...	414 19 6			
	Maryborough ...	115	1861 ...	455 6 0			
	Sale ...	83	1862 ...	427 9 9			
	Sandhurst ...	277	1863 ...	1,760 17 4			
	Total ...	11,071	1864 ...	340 3 11			
			1865 ...	738 7 3			
			1866 ...	179 17 2			
			1867 ...	243 19 2			
			1868 ...	108 11 1			
			1869 ...	101 2 0			
			1870 ...	135 14 11			
			1871 ...	247 8 7			
				8,506 8 8			
			Binding ...	704 10 2			
				£9,210 18 10			

\* Branches of the Supreme Court Library in circuit towns visited by the judges of the Supreme Court.

JOHN SCHUTT, Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1871 of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c., in the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General, showing the Cost of Erection, the Amount received from Government and from Private Contributions, the Number of Volumes of Books, and the Number of Visits during the Year.

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government.			Amount of Private Contributions.				Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Total Number of Visits during the Year.
		Prior to the Past Year.	During the Past Year.	Prior to the Past Year.		During the Past Year.					
				Money.	Books.	Money.	Books.				
Amherst Mechanics' Institute ...	£ 1	£ 123 5 7	£ 5 4 9	£ 2 331 11 4	No. of Vols. 2 77	£ 26 8 6	No. of Vols. ...	3 350	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Ararat Mechanics' Institute ...	1,232 8 10	329 13 6	27 0 2	1,611 17 10	903	238 11 2	31	1,862	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	17,215	
Bacchus Marsh Mechanics' Institute ...	400 0 0	168 19 5	5 17 3	740 8 5	...	56 18 0	...	1,300	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mon., Wed., and Sat.	2,000	
Bairnsdale Public Library <sup>2</sup> ...	...	...	...	22 5 9	5	...	...	228	8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ...	544	
Ballan Mechanics' Institute ...	372 13 0	191 12 6	8 6 1	536 19 9	700	14 0 0	12	712	7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Tues., Thurs., and Sat.	...	
Ballarat East Public Library ...	3,500 0 0	1,741 3 4	271 1 8	24,113 4 2	7,108	951 8 11	235	7,130	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	124,761	
Ballarat Mechanics' Institute ...	13,051 14 5	2,435 0 0	100 0 0	17,153 19 9	689	1,430 13 3	25	9,000	8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. ...	152,880	
Baringhup Free Library <sup>4</sup> ...	192 7 0	47 9 5	36 14 1	70 4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Beekworth Public Library... <sup>5</sup>	...	17 1 1	1 19 3	50 16 6	12	7 10 0	...	250	7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays	...	
Beekworth Athenæum, Free Library, and Burke Museum ...	1,182 10 0	977 7 4	32 15 0	5,773 3 6	120	140 0 0	...	3,700	2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. ...	15,300	
Belfast Mechanics' Institute <sup>2</sup> ...	435 9 9	354 2 9	...	1,209 1 3	104	...	...	900	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	7,000	
Belvoir Literary Institute ...	...	7 3 5	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	...	
Benalla Mechanics' Institute ...	435 2 4	112 4 1	42 13 4	299 1 4	245	155 0 0	100	345	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Bendigo Deutscher Verein ...	1	15 15 8	14 5 6	73 19 3	100	79 13 6	62	1,006	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	11,000	
Berwick Mechanics' Institute ...	75 0 0	87 0 6	1 7 1	98 4 5	334	2 6 0	...	334	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Blackwood Free Library <sup>6</sup> ...	245 0 0	...	50 0 0	180 0 0	60	...	...	450	6 p.m. to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Boorangoop Free Library ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	2 to 4 p.m. Sundays; 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays	150	
Brown Hill Free Library ...	168 4 1	148 1 9	...	536 3 3	24	19 10 0	...	780	...	...	
Buninyong Mechanics' Institute ...	1	389 10 9	29 14 0	1,072 18 6	320	57 3 3	2	1,570	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	6,300	
Burrumbet Mechanics' Institute ... <sup>5</sup>	...	6 5 9	...	33 14 10	20	3 0 0	18	210	9.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. ...	...	
Carngham Mechanics' Institute ...	309 0 0	2 222 8 11	23 18 4	2 411 17 0	2 49	45 8 0	20	902	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	7,300	
Castlemaine Mechanics' Institute ...	2,052 0 0	2,019 10 8	46 9 4	5,505 8 1	543	366 1 0	29	3,840	9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. ...	19,700	
Cheltenham Mechanics' Institute ...	195 4 0	138 8 3	3 8 1	103 7 8	14	11 19 0	15	727	7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m., Mondays	...	
Chiltern Athenæum ...	5	169 9 11	6 13 5	377 7 5	...	44 18 2	...	600	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	11,500	
Clunes Mechanics' Institute ...	300 0 0	408 1 8	18 5 8	1,814 15 3	146	93 16 8	...	930	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	14,000	
Colac Public Library <sup>7</sup> ...	239 12 2	49 11 8	60 0 11	78 10 3	...	101 18 11	...	700	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	3,057	
Coleraine Mechanics' Institute and Free Library <sup>8</sup> ...	1	16 10 8	30 14 6	42 19 0	6	76 13 2	...	220	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Collingwood Royal Albert Institute and Free Library ...	2,000 0 0	500 0 0	48 13 5	34 14 6	...	62 10 6	...	1,020	6 p.m. to 10 p.m. ...	9,080	
Creswick Mechanics' Institute ...	112 0 0	266 1 2	6 10 9	653 17 2	...	75 9 0	...	800	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Daylesford Mechanics' Institute ...	1	294 17 9	10 13 9	514 8 6	995	76 14 6	40	1,035	1 p.m. to 10 p.m. ...	7,500	
Diamond Creek Literary Institute ...	197 3 11	43 14 1	2 9 2	135 8 0	...	6 5 0	...	255	9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ...	...	
Drysdale Mechanics' Institute ...	250 0 0	79 6 0	4 0 9	485 0 7	...	33 0 0	...	830	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Dunolly Public Library ...	1	78 8 10	2 13 2	198 17 1	337	35 15 6	20	357	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. ...	2,836	
Emerald Hill Mechanics' Institute ...	4,150 0 0	1,844 9 11	92 4 9	4,992 15 4	...	741 14 1	10	2,410	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ...	...	
Eaglehawk Free Library ...	254 3 0	98 7 0	72 1 6	227 4 7	69	67 7 11	...	496	10 a.m. to 9 p.m. ...	14,352	

<sup>1</sup> In these cases the premises are rented.—<sup>2</sup> In these cases no information, or imperfect information, has been received for 1871; the figures given have therefore been taken from the returns for 1870.—<sup>3</sup> In addition to the books returned, this institute is in possession of two cases of books borrowed from the Melbourne Public Library.—<sup>4</sup> This institute was only opened on the 24th of April 1872.—<sup>5</sup> In these cases the public or borough offices, or common school rooms are used.—<sup>6</sup> This institute was not yet opened at the date when the return was forwarded, 8th April 1872.—<sup>7</sup> The new library was opened on the 6th October 1871.—<sup>8</sup> This return is for the year ending 31st March 1872.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

RETURN for the Year 1871 of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c., in the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General, showing the Cost of the Erection, the Amount received from Government and from Private Contributions, the Number of Volumes of Books, and the Number of Visits during the Year—continued.

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Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Amount of Aid from Government.			Amount of Private Contributions.				Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Total Number of Visits during the Year
		Prior to the Past Year.	During the Past Year.	Prior to the Past Year.		During the Past Year.					
				Money.	Books.	Money.	Books.				
Flemington Institute <sup>1</sup> ... ..	£ s. d. 2	£ s. d. 55 12 11	£ s. d. 4 18 6	£ s. d. 83 7 0	No. of Vols. ...	£ s. d. 10 0 0	No. of Vols. 18	3 415	8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Wednesdays ...	1,400	
Footscray Mechanics' Institute ... ..	4 00 0 0	...	4 8 5	135 15 1	...	25 13 0	141	741	8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Mondays, Thursdays ...	...	
Fryerstown Mechanics' Institute ... ..	201 12 0	143 3 5	3 8 0	493 19 7	65	58 4 9	29	650	7 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	3,000	
Geelong Mechanics' Institute ... ..	7,690 7 0	3,710 9 7	100 0 0	16,500 17 1	1,203	1,084 1 6	2	8,835	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	78,000	
Gisborne Mechanics' Institute ... ..	250 0 0	152 5 7	2 16 3	206 3 5	...	...	...	800	7 to 9 p.m., Wed., Sat.; and 1 to 3 p.m. Sat.	1,000	
Guildford Public Library ... ..	...	9 11 10	2 12 2	33 8 1	12	38 14 2	10	244	9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ... ..	577	
Hamilton Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	440 0 0	598 0 0	25 0 0	1,876 0 0	700	184 10 6	20	1,760	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	1,694	
Hawthorn Free Library ... ..	...	180 1 1	8 8 11	716 18 6	297	38 7 6	6	944	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. ... ..	...	
Heathcote Mechanics' Institute ... ..	163 3 1	223 10 4	11 8 0	789 11 7	...	65 0 0	...	1,200	7.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Inglewood Mechanics' Institute ... ..	248 10 6	264 8 5	9 0 0	656 8 6	86	52 18 0	...	682	9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. ... ..	...	
Inverleigh Mechanics' Institute and Free Library <sup>4</sup>	336 3 1	135 3 3	...	400 13 10	458	...	...	498	10 a.m. till dark ... ..	...	
Kew Literary and Scientific Institute and Free Library	...	174 10 11	13 13 9	784 5 7	482	61 4 0	40	522	7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. ... ..	4,925	
Kilmore Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	1,189 6 11	100 0 0	200 0 0	811 14 5	...	77 12 6	...	2,100	3 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m. ... ..	5,000	
Kingower Mechanics' Institute ... ..	125 7 6	159 14 8	12 19 0	558 9 11	627	67 1 10	89	716	5 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Kingston Mechanics' Institute ... ..	120 0 0	152 1 3	15 0 4	113 4 3	160	6 16 6	...	358	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Kyneton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	2,213 13 4	758 16 0	34 8 0	2,237 12 2	1,278	147 10 3	118	1,396	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Lancefield Mechanics' Institute ... ..	2	16 19 7	4 15 4	62 10 0	6	22 7 0	1	322	Daily ... ..	...	
Learmonth Public Library ... ..	2	103 1 9	4 4 3	302 9 10	23	20 10 6	2	805	8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ... ..	...	
Long Gully Free Library ... ..	727 14 6	238 4 2	119 15 9	246 0 8	50	146 11 6	...	1,500	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	10,600	
Majorca Mechanics' Institute ... ..	5	28 4 9	6 5 9	82 15 6	24	30 15 0	6	500	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Maldon Athenæum ... ..	118 9 5	127 16 7	5 11 8	357 6 10	75	39 14 0	4	341	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Malmsbury Mechanics' Institute ... ..	5	109 8 5	1 18 6	293 13 0	250	32 4 0	45	295	... ..	...	
Melbourne Mechanics' Institute ... ..	6,000 0 0	...	...	...	...	981 5 8	627	12,356	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	31,200	
Merino Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	265 16 8	55 0 0	...	67 10 6	...	20 19 6	...	300	10 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	500	
Mornington Athenæum and Reading Room ...	130 0 0	100 5 5	11 8 8	267 8 5	95	29 13 0	...	790	10 a.m. to 9 p.m. ... ..	...	
Mortlake Mechanics' Institute ... ..	550 0 0	716 15 5	26 1 9	716 18 1	50	7 2 0	8	908	7 to 9 p.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays	...	
Mount Korong Miners' and Literary Institute	305 0 0	583 3 8	9 8 9	1,491 11 0	1,509	63 8 0	37	1,546	6 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	3,808	
Moyston Mechanics' Institute ... ..	150 0 0	53 11 2	7 15 9	144 14 6	10	27 13 0	3	310	9 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Myrning Mechanics' Institute and Free Library	283 19 0	...	120 0 10	233 13 1	156	31 4 6	4	450	10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 8 to 10 p.m. two evenings in each week	1,116	
Newstead Mechanics' Institute ... ..	410 0 0	79 9 5	10 16 2	267 0 8	...	...	...	557	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Omeo Public Library ... ..	2	40 14 9	23 8 1	227 0 0	36	31 15 0	1	848	9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ... ..	...	
Penshurst Free Library <sup>3</sup> ... ..	655 8 4	35 0 0	30 0 0	149 14 4	...	155 10 0	...	...	... ..	...	
Piggoreet Mechanics' Institute ... ..	...	33 0 0	3 1 2	147 2 1	215	50 16 0	87	302	8 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Portarlington Mechanics' Institute ... ..	97 12 0	92 12 2	9 13 8	176 4 5	100	48 18 0	...	1,040	6 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	
Portland Mechanics' Institute ... ..	2	378 4 1	11 6 10	490 14 0	...	46 11 3	50	1,370	8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	2,710	
Prahran Mechanics' Institute ... ..	2,000 0 0	1,499 2 0	20 8 8	3,921 10 8	151	372 0 0	12	2,225	7 a.m. to 10 p.m. ... ..	...	





HOSPITALS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.

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RETURN of the Accommodation, of the Amount of Relief afforded, and of the Daily Average of Relief, in the various Hospitals in the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1871.

Where Situated.	Accommodation.					Relief.											
	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Number of Persons Relieved.						Daily Average of Relief.					
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	Indoor.			Outdoor.			Indoor.			Outdoor.		
						Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Amherst ... ..	6	29,000	28	12	40	245	78	323	283	350	633	25'0	9'0	34'0	32'0	38'0	70'0
Ararat <sup>1</sup> ... ..	4	43,100	32	5	37	373	64	437	386	381	767	28'0	3'9	31'9	7'7	8'9	16'6
Ballarat ... ..	9	160,060	91	35	126	757	307	1,064	2,234	3,980	6,214	61'0	24'0	85'0	37'0	86'0	123'0
Beechworth ... ..	10	91,949	64	16	80	452	96	548	516	399	915	51'3	11'6	62'9	36'5	26'2	62'7
Belfast* ... ..	5	14,190	18	8	26	54	13	67	3	20	23	12'0	1'3	13'3	2'6	13'6	16'2
Bendigo ... ..	11	149,476	86	18	104	889	166	1,055	621	874	1,495	...	...	105'0	...	...	65'0
Castlemaine ... ..	8	75,348	59	21	80	594	164	758	865	1,943	3,808	64'2	17'2	81'4	17'1	22'7	39'8
Clunes ... ..	8	33,256	13	12	25	29	15	44	673	629	1,302	4'2	3'5	7'7	4'8	4'5	9'3
Creswick ... ..	3	42,000	30	12	42	194	62	256	450	301	751	16'0	4'0	20'0	...	...	10'0
Daylesford* ... ..	4	42,000	30	6	36	139	33	172	330	150	480	18'0	2'0	20'0	3'3	2'0	5'3
Dunolly ... ..	5	31,504	26	14	40	205	77	282	1,470	1,128	2,598	24'0	9'5	33'5	14'0	11'0	25'0
Geelong* ... ..	12	183,665	150	50	200	670	271	941	1,089	1,628	2,717	108'0	73'2	181'2	20'1	29'9	50'0
Hamilton* ... ..	6	24,130	26	5	31	131	14	145	41	52	93	21'0	1'0	22'0	5'0	2'0	7'0
Heathcote ... ..	4	13,315	14	3	17	74	13	87	...	...	...	42'6	7'8	50'4	...	...	...
Inglewood ... ..	6	29,520	24	6	30	239	39	278	115	91	206	21'2	3'6	24'8	...	...	...
Kilmore ... ..	6	36,000	21	4	25	158	14	172	62	13	75	16'0	2'0	18'0	7'0	2'0	9'0
Kyneton ... ..	7	41,419	36	12	48	259	46	305	492	524	1,016	33'0	6'0	39'0	3'3	3'5	6'8
Maldon* ... ..	2	23,252	12	5	17	75	10	85	201	111	312	9'5	...	9'5	1'5	1'5	3'0
Mansfield ... ..	2	9,000	4	4	8	21	3	24	2	2	4	3'4	3	3'7	1	1	2
Maryborough ... ..	7	90,647	50	15	65	357	60	417	...	...	2,798	53'0	6'0	59'0	...	...	...
Melbourne ... ..	22	447,649	228	155	383	2,243	1,233	3,476	...	...	21,322	...	...	349'0	...	...	215'0
Melbourne (Alfred) ... ..	8	156,316	60	30	90	212	142	354	323	430	753	31'0	14'0	45'0	9'0	12'0	21'0
Melbourne (Lying-in) <sup>2</sup> ... ..	19	53,444	...	58	58	2	695	697	200	1,039	1,239	...	...	38'0	...	...	36'5
Pleasant Creek ... ..	11	58,526	50	10	60	332	74	406	255	259	514	44'7	7'6	52'3	10'0	7'5	17'5
Portland* ... ..	3	12,888	18	6	24	29	4	33	15	29	44	12'0	2'3	14'3	14'1	26'1	40'2
Salc ... ..	5	24,748	14	8	22	97	30	127	64	98	162	9'1	3'4	12'5	9	1'4	2'3
Swan Hill ... ..	4	10,415	25	...	25	147	...	147	436	...	436	14'7	...	14'7	1'2	...	1'2
Warrnambool ... ..	5	30,698	24	12	36	84	21	105	...	153	153	17'0	4'0	21'0	...	14'0	14'0
Wood's Point ... ..	6	13,274	16	6	22	102	14	116	...	...	...	4'4	7	5'1	...	...	...
Total ... ..	208	1,970,789	1,249	548	1,797	9,163	3,758	12,921	11,126	13,719	48,965	744'3	217'9	1,454'2	227'2	312'9	866'6

<sup>1</sup> The returns of the Ararat Hospital are brought down to the 30th June 1872, that is for a period of 18 months.—<sup>2</sup> The Melbourne Lying-in Hospital is also an Infirmary for Diseases peculiar to Women and Children; and therefore several males are included in the columns of "Persons Relieved."—\* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.—NOTE.—The returns do not always distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of the males and females on the total line does not in every case agree with the total of both sexes.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.**

RETURN of the Accommodation, of the Amount of Relief afforded, and of the Daily Average of Relief, in the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, &c., in the Colony of Victoria for the Year 1871.

**BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.**

Where Situated.	Accommodation.					Relief.											
	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Number of Persons Relieved.						Daily Average of Relief.					
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	Indoor.			Outdoor.			Indoor.			Outdoor.		
						Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ballarat ... ..	18	176,214	224	50	274	312	100	412	17,059	23,530	40,589	...	...	221'0	...	...	780'0
Beechworth ... ..	4	36,746	43	8	51	65	11	76	54	50	104	36'0	6'0	42'0	12'0	16'0	28'0
Bendigo ... ..	28	186,343	80	160	240	156	205	361	3,130	3,750	6,880	66'6	146'3	212'9	60'2	72'1	132'3
Castlemaine... ..	9	54,750	45	18	63	61	15	76	252	273	525	51'5	11'0	62'5	93'0	95'0	188'0
Melbourne ... ..	64	438,938	429	198	627	556	269	825	...	...	...	424'0	196'0	620'0	...	...	...
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ... ..	37	247,588	319	118	437	11,315 <sup>1</sup>	1,992 <sup>1</sup>	13,307 <sup>1</sup>	338	448	786	276'0	120'0	396'0	1'1	1'4	2'5
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1,140,579</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>12,465</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>15,057</b>	<b>20,833</b>	<b>28,051</b>	<b>48,884</b>	<b>854'1</b>	<b>479'3</b>	<b>1,554'4</b>	<b>166'3</b>	<b>184'5</b>	<b>1,130'8</b>

**ORPHAN ASYLUMS.**

Ballarat ... ..	8	76,410	60	60	120	78	45	123	...	...	...	75'0	42'0	117'0	...	...	...
Geelong (Protestant) ... ..	8 <sup>2</sup>	43,200 <sup>2</sup>	60	60	120	68	44	112	...	...	...	64'0	38'0	102'0	...	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys ... ..	15	105,451	93	...	93	100	...	100	...	...	...	80'7	...	80'7	...	...	...
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls ... ..	4	166,000	...	94	94	...	101	101	...	...	...	...	89'0	89'0	...	...	...
Melbourne (Protestant) ... ..	15	157,980	230	158	388	268	138	406	...	...	...	217'9	110'3	328'2	...	...	...
Melbourne (Roman Catholic) ... ..	10	96,351	166	144	310	187	149	336	...	...	...	164'0	122'0	286'0	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>645,392</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>601'6</b>	<b>401'3</b>	<b>1,002'9</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

<sup>1</sup> These figures do not necessarily represent distinct individuals, as the same person may receive relief several times during the year.—<sup>2</sup> These figures have been copied from the return for 1870, as the information has not been supplied for the year 1871.

NOTE.—The returns do not always distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of the males and females on the total line does not in every case agree with the total of both sexes.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**HOSPITALS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.**  
 RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871.

Where Situated.	Receipts.				Expenditure.					Assets at date of Balancing.	Liabilities at date of Balancing.
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amherst ...	2,150 0 0	1,366 8 0	43 14 4	3,560 2 4	1,267 2 9	827 3 6	14 6 1	74 2 4	2,182 14 8	5,019 2 2	1,052 8 10
Ararat <sup>1</sup> ...	2,100 0 0	803 6 3	53 3 6	2,956 9 9	197 17 0	2,302 4 4	121 9 3	107 6 10	2,728 17 5	...	124 1 5
Ballarat ...	4,500 0 0	1,094 4 6	1,717 4 7	7,311 9 1	1,651 18 10	5,662 15 8	1,062 12 9	663 12 2	9,040 19 5	1,125 0 0	1,247 0 1
Beechworth ...	4,325 0 0	1,036 3 2	246 15 7	5,607 18 9	1,929 3 7	4,274 11 2	...	...	6,203 14 9	650 0 0	1,037 7 9
Belfast * ...	805 0 0	178 13 8	335 8 0	1,319 1 8	284 2 10	593 12 8	143 6 0	240 8 2	1,261 9 8	233 4 4	188 8 9
Bendigo ...	5,079 5 0	1,352 8 10	59 11 2	6,491 5 0	756 15 1	4,673 6 8	...	862 1 6	6,292 3 3	14,660 6 0	2,570 10 3
Castlemaine ...	3,920 0 0	935 4 2	...	4,855 4 2	834 7 3	3,058 3 9	...	...	3,892 11 0	600 0 0	661 4 2
Clunes ...	1,450 0 0	1,294 17 9	3 2 3	2,748 0 0	2,635 8 8	835 4 1	...	...	3,470 12 9	433 16 11	207 1 6
Creswick ...	900 0 0	427 14 6	8 6 6	1,336 1 0	31 3 3	1,428 1 6	...	50 3 8	1,509 8 5	700 0 0	180 4 4
Daylesford * ...	1,045 0 0	340 13 4	...	1,385 13 4	134 3 8	1,094 15 9	...	32 18 4	1,261 17 9	342 9 6	428 11 4
Dunolly ...	1,550 0 0	411 12 1	279 12 1	2,241 4 2	1,108 16 10	1,910 12 0	122 8 2	151 11 4	3,293 8 4	1,335 10 10	1,374 19 8
Geelong * ...	4,875 0 0	1,887 2 1	245 4 1	7,007 6 2	366 13 3	5,017 5 0	...	242 7 4	5,626 5 7	699 18 10	...
Hamilton * ...	775 0 0	639 10 7	...	1,414 10 7	143 6 1	1,315 19 11	14 13 6	107 2 10	1,581 2 4	150 0 0	180 13 9
Heathcote ...	674 6 0	245 16 5	1 17 0	921 19 5	184 18 5	771 2 5	...	...	956 0 10	...	74 18 8
Inglewood ...	780 15 0	883 15 9	...	1,664 10 9	79 0 6	1,750 12 3	...	119 9 1	1,949 1 10	301 14 6	762 17 8
Kilmore ...	360 0 0	415 8 8	...	775 8 8	477 18 7	942 5 10	2 14 6	85 19 0	1,508 17 11	3,000 0 0	406 17 7
Kyneton ...	950 0 0	513 0 6	137 11 3	1,600 11 9	...	1,912 17 5	...	...	1,912 17 5	350 0 0	630 19 11
Maldon * ...	370 0 0	238 7 1	7 9 10	615 16 11	36 0 0	521 4 6	...	56 15 0	613 19 6	162 2 4	123 3 4
Mansfield ...	225 0 0	308 15 0	89 6 1	622 1 1	838 8 5	186 6 3	...	63 16 6	1,088 11 2	231 0 5	66 6 4
Maryborough ...	2,300 0 0	917 3 3	26 17 0	3,244 0 3	44 0 0	2,697 7 2	186 1 7	208 5 1	3,135 13 10	...	800 7 2
Melbourne ...	15,000 0 0	4,529 2 2	402 10 4	19,931 12 6	1,522 17 3	20,270 10 11	...	...	21,793 8 2	393 6 11	5,502 3 4
Melbourne (Alfred) ...	4,250 0 0	1,331 15 7	1,092 17 1	6,674 12 8	4,142 12 9	3,518 9 11	...	812 12 6	8,473 15 2	3,271 6 11	1,799 2 6
Melbourne (Lying-in) ...	1,750 0 0	1,055 0 6	...	2,805 0 6	...	2,621 3 2	...	239 8 5	2,860 11 7	125 0 0	370 2 6
Pleasant Creek ...	1,050 0 0	1,150 18 3	152 17 9	2,353 16 0	290 2 2	2,590 0 3	58 0 0	...	2,938 2 5	557 2 0	879 8 6
Portland * ...	620 0 0	206 0 1	6 1 6	832 1 7	9 8 6	567 0 4	175 2 3	15 15 9	767 6 10	119 7 4	129 6 8
Sale ...	150 0 0	639 5 8	61 10 4	851 16 0	83 11 4	1,361 9 11	6 5 9	10 19 9	1,462 6 9	19 13 5	30 10 0
Swan Hill ...	1,050 0 0	650 12 3	...	1,700 12 3	155 7 9	1,364 1 3	...	8 2 0	1,527 11 0	398 14 1	423 1 0
Warrnambool ...	500 0 0	508 19 0	49 19 1	1,058 18 1	67 10 0	928 8 4	107 3 3	...	1,103 1 7	204 8 8	43 13 4
Wood's Point ...	775 0 0	369 15 9	...	1,144 15 9	101 17 4	869 1 7	...	64 14 6	1,035 13 5	125 0 0	325 0 10
Total... ..	64,279 6 0	25,731 14 10	5,020 19 4	95,032 0 2	19,374 12 1	75,865 17 6	2,014 3 1	4,217 12 1	101,472 4 9	35,208 5 2	21,620 11 2

<sup>1</sup> The returns of the Ararat Hospital are brought down to the 30th June 1872, and embrace a period of eighteen months. \* These institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.  
 Note.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* receipts and expenditure of the year, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, &c.; the returns have, where necessary, been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.**

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, &c., in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.												
Where Situated.	Receipts.				Expenditure.					Assets at date of Balancing.	Liabilities at date of Balancing.	
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Other Sources.	Total.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Ballarat ... ..	3,625 0 0	2,338 8 2	270 18 4	6,234 6 6	1 2 0	5,007 5 0	2,747 14 0	74 13 5	7,830 14 5	2,400 0 0	2,835 16 6	
Beechworth ... ..	1,200 0 0	471 12 1	167 15 8	1,839 7 9	211 9 8	1,479 8 11	158 5 5	29 1 6	1,878 5 6	253 5 0	615 19 8	
Bendigo ... ..	4,250 0 0	878 0 5	4,344 17 2	9,472 17 7	2,935 0 9	6,087 15 0	1,438 12 10	209 19 9	10,671 8 4	1,655 1 6	2,585 7 8	
Castlemaine ... ..	1,275 0 0	571 8 6	13 0 9	1,859 9 3	59 5 10	1,276 17 3	601 11 7	22 0 3	1,959 14 11	400 2 11	522 19 8	
Melbourne ... ..	8,000 0 0	2,544 15 4	1,032 3 6	11,576 18 10	1,353 12 10	11,929 14 11	...	...	13,283 7 9	15 5 11	1,024 2 10	
Melbourne (Immigrants' Home) ...	5,250 0 0	476 9 2	1,414 7 8	7,140 16 10	1,668 18 8	5,928 14 9	126 10 6	428 6 7	8,152 10 6	...	1,339 7 1	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>23,600 0 0</b>	<b>7,280 13 8</b>	<b>7,243 3 1</b>	<b>38,123 16 9</b>	<b>6,229 9 9</b>	<b>31,709 15 10</b>	<b>5,072 14 4</b>	<b>764 1 6</b>	<b>43,776 1 5</b>	<b>4,723 15 4</b>	<b>8,923 13 5</b>	

  

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.												
Ballarat ... ..	4,400 0 0	1,679 10 7	489 9 6	6,569 0 1	3,221 16 1	2,278 10 5	...	274 9 0	5,774 15 6	400 0 0	1,791 2 1	
Geelong (Protestant) ... ..	1,475 0 0	586 14 7	...	2,061 14 7	123 9 6	1,659 9 8	...	...	1,782 19 2	79 14 6	80 0 0	
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Boys	795 0 0	572 2 7	4 0 0	1,371 2 7	...	1,434 6 8	...	...	1,434 6 8	677 7 11	775 0 0	
Geelong (Roman Catholic)—Girls	920 0 0	296 4 11	395 18 4	1,612 3 3	580 18 4	1,320 1 4	...	...	1,900 19 8	...	457 0 6	
Melbourne (Protestant) ... ..	4,801 0 0	1,722 11 0	380 4 5	6,903 15 5	946 0 5	5,732 11 5	...	924 4 0	7,602 15 10	200 0 0	517 14 6	
Melbourne (Roman Catholic) ...	3,700 0 0	1,435 10 0	...	5,135 10 0	1,319 12 5	2,432 14 9	4 0 0	2,099 2 0	5,855 9 2	...	3,650 5 0	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>16,091 0 0</b>	<b>6,292 13 8</b>	<b>1,269 12 3</b>	<b>23,653 5 11</b>	<b>6,191 16 9</b>	<b>14,857 14 3</b>	<b>4 0 0</b>	<b>3,297 15 0</b>	<b>24,351 6 0</b>	<b>1,357 2 5</b>	<b>7,271 2 1</b>	

NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* receipts and expenditure of the year exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, &c.; the returns have, where necessary, been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

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RELIGIOUS, MORAL, AND INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

**HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF INMATES.**

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871.

HOSPITALS.												
Birthplaces.	Total.	Religions.										
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian Colonies ... ..	2,384	953	214	316	24	35	63	733	9	2	17	18
England and Wales ... ..	4,687	3,605	94	461	84	117	58	229	21	1	3	14
Ireland ... ..	3,417	498	155	26	2	6	4	2,726	...	...	...	...
Scotland ... ..	1,151	111	935	25	11	16	7	43	...	1	2	...
Other British Possessions ... ..	257	70	18	26	3	2	82	35	4	2	12	3
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	734	170	38	23	1	11	212	202	10	16	42	9
China ... ..	250	6	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	231	7	2
Birthplace unknown ... ..	41	10	2	3	...	1	...	9	...	...	...	16
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>12,921</b>	<b>5,423</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>62</b>

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.												
Australian Colonies ... ..	1,340	620	126	55	6	7	6	515	2	...	3	...
England and Wales ... ..	7,166	5,771	225	359	98	142	23	506	9	...	33	...
Ireland ... ..	4,074	1,003	120	8	5	2	3	2,932	...	...	1	...
Scotland ... ..	1,616	129	1,372	9	47	2	6	49	...	...	2	...
Other British Possessions ... ..	335	213	18	2	5	20	...	76	...	1	...	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	496	169	31	8	...	3	149	107	...	1	24	4
China ... ..	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	20	...	...
Birthplace unknown ... ..	8	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>15,057</b>	<b>7,911</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4</b>

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.												
Australian Colonies ... ..	984	76	22	34	4	3	318	524	...	...	...	3
England and Wales ... ..	38	10	...	4	3	...	17	4	...	...	...	...
Ireland ... ..	37	2	6	...	...	...	4	23	...	...	...	2
Scotland ... ..	22	1	14	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions ... ..	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Birthplace unknown ... ..	88	1	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	10
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>15</b>

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.**

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts of the various Hospitals for the Insane in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Accommodation.					Receipts.		
	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.			
Ararat ... ..	14	632,000	206	161	367	70,933 16 11	327 5 10	...
Beechworth ... ..	12	478,336	190	130	320			
Carlton (Receiving House)	44	108,653	133	59	192			
Yarra Bend ... ..	39	536,310	641	458	1,099			
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,755,299</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>70,933 16 11*</b>	<b>3,411 2 2</b>	<b>...</b>

\* This amount is that voted for the Hospitals for the Insane according to the Appropriation Act 1871-2.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871.

Birthplaces.	Religions.											
	Total.	Church of England.	Freshytenians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Baptists.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Pagans.	Other Persuasions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian Colonies ... ..	97	25	6	3	2	...	29	23	3	...	1	5
England and Wales ... ..	721	453	10	22	2	7	199	17	5	...	3	3
Ireland ... ..	839	53	24	14	...	...	42	691	...	...	1	14
Scotland ... ..	275	3	190	4	...	1	49	27	...	...	...	1
Other British Possessions ... ..	28	8	6	2	1	...	2	5	2	...	2	...
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	106	8	...	1	...	2	37	35	14	...	4	5
China ... ..	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	12	...
Birthplace unknown ... ..	312	47	42	7	5	6	36	59	6	...	2	102
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>130</b>

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PRIVATE RETREAT FOR THE INSANE, CREMORNE.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation in the Private Retreat for the Insane, Cremorne, during the Year 1871.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.		
		For Males.	For Females.	Total.
32	138,600	20	20	40

J. T. HARCOURT, Proprietor.

INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Industrial and Reformatory Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1871.

Schools.	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Other Sources.	Total.	
<i>Industrial Schools:—</i>									
Abbotsford Convent	2	47,850	...	119	119	£ 1,359 7 10	£ 901 17 6	£ 2,261 5 4	£ 2,261 5 4
Geelong Convent ...	2	15,120	...	30	30	316 15 1	150 14 0	467 9 1	467 9 1
Melbourne ...	17	167,271	120	150	270				9,418 6 11
Sunbury ...	13	343,810	507	...	507				11,771 1 1
Ryrie st., Geelong ...	7	119,844	43	133	176				4,299 16 5
Myers st., Geelong ...	5	131,029	15	124	139				3,035 11 10
Ballarat ...	4	86,912	...	180	180				3,637 0 0
Sandhurst ...	9	89,745	...	90	90				2,940 9 0
Naval Training Ship	2	92,925	400	...	400	46,933 19 9	*2,146 19 1	49,080 18 10	7,986 5 11
<i>Reformatories:—</i>									
Sir Harry Smith (Boys)	1	10,224	91	...	91				3,407 10 3
Success ...	67	17,446	44	...	44				437 18 4
Sunbury (Girls) ...	1	12,038	...	27	27				
Abbotsford Convent (Girls) ...	2	11,882	...	25	25	264 19 8	246 17 5	511 17 1	511 17 1
<i>Children to Service:—</i>									
Outfit, Transport, and Supervision ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,067 8 7	...	1,067 8 7	1,067 8 7
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,146,096</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>49,942 10 11</b>	<b>3,446 8 0</b>	<b>53,388 18 11</b>	<b>51,241 19 10</b>

\* Paid into General Revenue.

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Inmates of all the Industrial Schools throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1871.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.							Birthplace unknown.
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	At Sea.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	
Church of England ... ..	773	612	12	3	...	22	2	1	121
Presbyterians ... ..	169	134	3	4	5	5	...	...	18
Wesleyans ... ..	93	83	2	...	...	2	...	...	6
Independents ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptists ... ..	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified ... ..	364	257	12	1	...	13	...	...	81
Roman Catholics ... ..	989	798	6	15	...	26	1	...	143
No Religion, and Religion unknown	47	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Total ... ..	2,442	1,909	36	23	5	68	3	1	397

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

## DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Melbourne, during the Year 1871.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
		For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
4	71,284	60	60	120	£ 1,500	£ s. d. 1,287 4 4	£ s. d. 2,787 4 4	£ s. d. 2,728 4 7

F. J. ROSE, Superintendent.

## VICTORIAN ASYLUM AND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.—ACCOMMODATION RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and Receipts and Expenditure of the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind, Melbourne, during the Year 1871.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
		For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
4	18,680	46	34	80	£ 1,250	£ s. d. 2,181 13 11	£ s. d. 3,431 13 11	£ s. d. 3,384 15 10

ALEX. WEIR, Secretary.

## VICTORIAN ASYLUM AND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of the Inmates of the Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind, Melbourne, during the Year 1871.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.						Birthplace unknown.
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China.)		
Church of England ... ..	31	22	4	1	...	...	4	
Presbyterians ... ..	17	14	...	...	3	...	...	
Wesleyans ... ..	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	
Independents ... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Baptists ... ..	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified ... ..	12	7	...	...	...	1	4	
Roman Catholics ... ..	14	12	...	2	...	...	...	
Total ... ..	85	66	4	3	3	1	8	

ALEX. WEIR, Secretary.



**EYE AND EAR INSTITUTION.—ACCOMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.**

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Eye and Ear Institution, Melbourne, during the Year 1871.

Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
		For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
3	...	9	5	14	£ s. d. 325 0 0	£ s. d. 421 19 4	£ s. d. 746 19 4	£ s. d. 758 16 2

NOTE.—The numbers relieved during the year were 1,481, viz., 120 in-patients and 1,261 out-patients; 203 operations were performed.

RICHD. GIBBS, Hon. Sec.

**EYE AND EAR INSTITUTION.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.**

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of the Inmates of the Eye and Ear Institution, Melbourne, during the Year 1871.

Religions.	Total.	Birthplaces.					
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).
Church of England ...	39	14	15	5	...	1	4
Presbyterians ...	22	5	...	...	17	...	...
Wesleyans ...	8	2	6	...	...	...	...
Baptists ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Roman Catholics ...	48	13	...	35	...	...	...
Other Persuasions ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	120	34	23	40	17	1	5

RICHD. GIBBS, Hon. Sec.

**FEMALE REFUGES.**

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Female Refuges throughout the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1871.

Female Refuges.	Number of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate number of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms.	Number of Beds.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
				From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	
Ballarat ...	6	15,900	14	£ s. d. 120 0 0	£ s. d. 224 15 9	£ s. d. 344 15 9	£ s. d. 364 17 8
Geelong ...	10	15,066	9	225 0 0	244 9 5	469 9 5	547 1 10
Melbourne, Madeline street ...	27	13,284	27	225 0 0	455 1 7	680 1 7	750 12 11
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford ...	6	48,000	112	1,000 0 0	2,678 3 4	3,678 3 4	3,678 3 4
Total ...	49	92,250	162	1,570 0 0	3,602 10 1	5,172 10 1	5,340 15 9

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

**MELBOURNE HOME.**

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Number of Inmates, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Home, during the Year 1871.

Number Rooms or Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Rooms or Wards.	Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates during 1871.				Receipts, 1871.			Expenditure, 1871.
			Governesses.	Needle-women.	Servants.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
18 and 2 bath-rooms sleeping wards	22,694	31	32	9	183	224	£ s. d. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 750 12 4	£ s. d. 1,050 12 4	£ s. d. 1,823 16 5

ANNIE SHAW, Hon. Sec., Melbourne Home.

## DISPENSARIES.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Treated, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Dispensaries throughout the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General, for the Year ending 31st December 1871.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
Collingwood Free Medical Dispensary	...	...	5,141	100 0 0	50 0 0	150 0 0	146 0 0
Geelong Homœopathic Dispensary ...	69	142	211	50 0 0	62 8 8	112 8 8	113 1 6
Melbourne Homœopathic Dispensary	382	717	1,099	150 0 0	112 18 1	262 18 1	263 14 6
Richmond General Dispensary ...	904	2,233	3,137	50 0 0	164 16 2	214 16 2	249 3 1
Total ... ..	1,355	3,092	9,588	350 0 0	390 2 11	740 2 11	771 19 1

NOTE.—In the Collingwood Free Medical Dispensary the total numbers only have been returned, as many of the patients were infants and the sexes were not specified.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, ETC.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Relieved, and of the Receipts and Expenditure, of the various Benevolent Societies, &c., throughout the Colony of Victoria, which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General, for the Year ending 31st December 1871.

Benevolent Societies, &c.	Number of Individuals Relieved.			Receipts.			Expenditure.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
Ararat Benevolent Society ... ..	53	46	99	10 0 0	76 15 0	86 15 0	93 16 8
Ballarat Jewish Philanthropic Society	27	...	27	10 0 0	53 12 6	63 12 6	69 0 0
Ballarat Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	1,355	50 0 0	330 10 5	380 10 5	517 17 3
Beaufort Relief Fund ... ..	27	23	50	30 0 0	125 11 0	155 11 0	175 2 4
Belfast Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society ... ..	38	72	110	30 0 0	34 11 0	64 11 0	55 15 3
Brighton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	48	65	113	...	121 12 10	121 12 10	169 17 4
Brunswick Ladies' Benevolent Society	2,206	4,520	6,726	25 0 0	87 15 1	112 15 1	137 19 0
Carnham Widows and Orphans' Fund	15	35	50	20 0 0	163 9 0	183 9 0	204 7 6
Clunes Ladies' Benevolent Society ... ..	...	...	127	25 0 0	211 17 3	236 17 3	236 13 11
Creswick Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	52	46	98	10 0 0	70 16 2	80 16 2	97 8 2
Daylesford Ladies' Benevolent Society	30	62	92	75 0 0	249 3 1	324 3 1	314 1 9
Eaglehawk Ladies' Benevolent Society	62	70	132	30 0 0	139 18 11	169 18 11	138 14 1
Emerald Hill Ladies' Benevolent Society	268	352	620	50 0 0	276 0 9	326 0 9	370 5 4
Geelong Ladies' Benevolent Association	67	252	319 <sup>1</sup>	850 0 0	765 11 2	1,615 11 2	1,353 6 9
Hamilton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	25	52	77	15 0 0	93 11 9	108 11 9	44 7 4
Inglewood District Benevolent Society	150	255	405	40 0 0	125 1 10	165 1 10	205 1 10
Kilmore Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	171	300	471	20 0 0	62 9 6	82 9 6	63 6 3
Kyneton Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	35 <sup>2</sup>	9 19 0	68 12 7	78 11 7	150 0 0
Maldon Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	41	59	100	15 0 0	134 11 10	149 11 10	132 0 11
Maryborough Ladies' Benevolent Society	...	...	89	10 0 0	119 6 3	129 6 3	129 6 8
Melbourne Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society ... ..	...	...	103 <sup>2</sup>	30 0 0	218 8 6	248 8 6	226 4 11
Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society	...	...	240	225 0 0	344 18 3	569 18 3	663 17 10
Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society	1,901	2,916	4,817	4,650 0 0	1,916 16 11	6,566 16 11	6,320 4 0
Richmond and East Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society ... ..	133	187	320	25 0 0	145 11 1	170 11 1	224 15 3
Rokewood Ladies' Benevolent Society...	...	...	18 <sup>2</sup>	10 0 0	14 0 0	24 0 0	67 2 3
Sandhurst Ladies' Benevolent Society	...	...	162	...	11 3 6	11 3 6	59 4 11
Sandridge Dorcas and Benevolent Society	...	...	240	25 0 0	86 14 8	111 14 8	161 5 6
Scarsdale Distress Relief Fund ... ..	26	32	58	25 0 0	155 18 7	180 18 7	227 1 4
Springdallah Relief Fund ... ..	31	42	73	...	251 1 0	251 1 0	296 13 0
St. Kilda Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	...	...	260	30 0 0	435 19 11	465 19 11	454 17 4
South Yarra and Prahran Ladies' Benevolent Society ... ..	...	...	225	...	...	...	...
Tarnagulla Benevolent Society ... ..	17	20	37	40 0 9	14 12 6	54 12 6	60 9 11
Warrnambool Ladies' Benevolent Society	86	73	159	15 0 0	79 15 6	94 15 6	119 8 6
Williamstown Ladies' Benevolent Society	44	76	120	20 0 0	159 5 7	179 5 7	195 8 0
Total ... ..	5,518	9,555	17,927	6,419 19 0	7,145 3 11	13,565 2 11	13,735 1 1

<sup>1</sup> In this total the number of children is not included.

<sup>2</sup> These totals represent the number of families relieved, without specifying the number of individuals.

NOTE.—The returns of some of the societies do not distinguish the sexes of the persons relieved, hence the sum of males and females on the total line does not agree with the total of both sexes. The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the absolute amounts received and expended during the year, exclusive of credit and debit balances, &c.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

## MELBOURNE FREE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Number of Patients, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Melbourne Free Hospital for Sick Children, during the Year 1871.

Number of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards or Rooms.	Number of Beds.	Number of Patients.						Receipts, 1871.			Expenditure 1871.
			Indoor.		Outdoor.		Total.		From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
7	12,044	9	15	31	1,018		1,064	£ s. d. 75 0 0	£ s. d. 364 11 8	£ s. d. 439 11 8	£ s. d. 317 7 5	

R. A'BECKETT, Honorary Secretary.

## SAILORS' HOME.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, of the Number of Inmates, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Sailors' Home, Melbourne, during the Year 1871.

Number of Rooms or Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Rooms or Wards.	Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates during 1871.	Receipts, 1871.			Expenditure, 1871.
				From Government.	From Private Sources.	Total.	
102	84,371	102	1,600	£ s. d. Nil	£ s. d. 2,461 3 8	£ s. d. 2,461 3 8	£ s. d. 3,296 0 8

JOHN GEORGE ALLBEURY,  
Superintendent and Secretary.