
STATISTICS
OF
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, 1864.

PART I.

POPULATION.

PART I.—POPULATION.

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GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Persons who arrived in Victoria as Government Immigrants during the Year 1864.

Month.	Adults.		Children.		Infants.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
March	35	221	4	7	7	6	280
May	40	342	9	17	5	4	417
June	2	38	...	...	...	...	40
July ... ..	...	25	...	...	...	...	25
August ... ..	...	52	...	...	...	...	52
September ... ..	...	15	...	...	...	...	15
October ... ..	...	30	...	...	...	...	30
December ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Total	77	725	13	24	12	10	861*

* Of this number, 2 male, and 82 female adults, and 1 male child, or in all 85 persons, were Passage Warrant Holders.

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

IMMIGRATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

RETURN of the Number of Assisted and Unassisted Immigrants who arrived in Victoria from the United Kingdom during the Year 1864.

Description of Immigrant.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Warrant Holders in Private Passenger Ships	2,043	2,726	528	473	5,770
Warrant Holders in Government Immigrant Ships	2	82	1	...	85
Government Immigrants	75	648	24	34	776
Total Warrant Holders and Government Immigrants	2,120	3,451	553	507	6,631
Unassisted Immigrants	4,401	1,783	601	516	7,301
Total	6,521	5,234	1,154	1,023	13,932

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION—(I.)

RETURN of the Immigration by Sea, both Unassisted and Assisted, and of the Emigration by Sea, during the Year 1864.

1864.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
Immigrants—Unassisted		22,754	6,771	29,525
„ Partially Assisted		2,574	3,281	5,855
„ Wholly Assisted		99	677	776
Total Immigrants		25,427	10,729	36,156
„ Emigrants		15,753	6,021	21,779
Immigrants in excess of Emigrants		9,669	4,708	14,377

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION—(II.)

RETURN of Immigration and Emigration by Sea during the Year 1864, showing the excess of the former over the latter, and distinguishing the Numbers of Adults, Children, and Infants, from and to the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

	Place of Departure and Destination.																																									
	New South Wales and Queensland.						South and Western Australia.						Tasmania.						New Zealand and South Seas.						Total from and to the Neighboring Colonies.						The United Kingdom.						Foreign Ports.					
	Adults.		Children 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.							
Immigration	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.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Emigration	3,837	1,037	210	183	29	26	1,366	554	119	113	24	10	2,049	1,084	242	193	23	25	8,117	824	215	211	20	19	15,369	3,490	785	700	96	80	6,521	5,234	993	870	161	153	1,453	148	42	32	6	13
Immigration in excess of Emigration	15	1,597	794	193	140	15	15	5,366	6,517	95	3,651	4,393	611	537	122	55	..	79	36	18	5	9
Emigration in excess of Immigration	291	233	98	101	28	28	155	..	24	12	9	4	481	491	382	98	106	320	355	120	123	823

GENERAL TOTAL.

	Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Immigration	23,343	8,881	1,821	1,602	263	246	36,156
Emigration	13,998	4,314	1,504	1,402	256	305	21,779
Immigration in excess of Emigration	9,345	4,567	317	200	7	..	14,377
Emigration in excess of Immigration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	59	..

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	IMMIGRATION.			EMIGRATION.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1855	47,889	18,682	66,571	20,585	5,810	26,395
1856	28,335	13,259	41,594	17,362	3,825	21,187
1857	51,951	22,304	74,255	16,752	3,719	20,471
1858	43,006	13,162	56,168	21,691	4,191	25,882
1859	21,961	10,774	32,735	15,349	4,266	19,615
1860	19,566	9,471	29,037	17,220	4,469	21,689
1861	18,491	8,421	26,912	30,914	4,984	35,898
1862	28,434	9,402	37,836	31,043	7,160	38,203
1863	26,141	12,842	38,983	27,929	6,871	34,800
1864	25,427	10,729	36,156	15,758	6,021	21,779

NOTE.—The Immigration and Emigration referred to in this table is entirely by sea. No official account is taken of the number of persons crossing the borders between this and the adjacent colonies.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Chinese who arrived in the Colony of Victoria and departed therefrom by sea during the Year 1864.

Month.	Number of Chinese.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.
January	47	371
February	...	...
March	...	2
April	20	269
May	...	233
June	273	11
July	436	19
August	7	10
September	20	703
October	1	3
November	79	7
December	95	490
Total	978	2,118

NOTE.—In the month of July, one Chinese female left the Colony for Sydney. The remainder of the Departures and all the Arrivals were of Males.

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

POPULATION.—INCREASE IN 1864.

RETURN showing the Increase of the Population of Victoria during the Year 1864.

1864.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on the 1st January	330,571	243,769	574,331
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the year	8,039	8,754	16,793
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration, by sea, during the year	9,669	4,708	14,377
Population on the 31st December	348,279	257,222	605,501
Increase during the year	17,708	13,462	31,170

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

POPULATION.—INCREASE IN EACH QUARTER.

RETURN showing the Increase of the Population of Victoria during each of the four Quarters of 1864.

1864.—FIRST QUARTER.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on the 1st January	330,571	243,760	574,331
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	1,604	1,913	3,517
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration, by sea, during the Quarter	2,334	313	2,647
Population on the 31st March	334,509	245,986	580,495
Increase during the Quarter	3,938	2,226	6,164
SECOND QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st April	334,509	245,986	580,495
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	1,816	1,950	3,766
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration, by sea, during the Quarter	2,740	1,334	4,074
Population on the 30th June	339,065	249,270	588,335
Increase during the Quarter	4,556	3,284	7,840
THIRD QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st July	339,065	249,270	588,335
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	2,353	2,438	4,791
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration, by sea, during the Quarter	2,387	1,623	4,010
Population on the 30th September	343,805	253,331	597,136
Increase during the Quarter	4,740	4,061	8,801
FOURTH QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st October	343,805	253,331	597,136
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	2,266	2,453	4,719
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration, by sea, during the Quarter	2,208	1,438	3,646
Population on the 31st December	348,279	257,222	605,501
Increase during the Quarter	4,474	3,891	8,365

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1855	234,450	129,874	364,324
1856	255,827	141,733	397,560
1857	297,547	165,588	463,135
1858	323,576	180,943	504,519
1859	335,708	194,554	530,262
1860	328,251	209,596	537,847
1861	321,724	220,076	541,800
1862	325,768	229,976	555,744
1863	330,571	243,760	574,331
1864	348,279	257,222	605,501

NOTE.—This Return shows the estimated Population on the 31st December of each year.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

POPULATION ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN of the Estimated Population on the various Gold Fields on the 31st December, 1864.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz Miners.		Total.	
	Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.
Ballarat District	10,946	4,034	2,342	8	13,288	4,042
Beechworth District	5,586	6,162	4,117	...	9,703	6,162
Sandhurst District... ..	7,160	1,664	3,504	...	10,664	1,664
Maryborough District	11,537	3,408	3,046	...	14,583	3,408
Castlemaine District	9,572	4,599	2,486	...	12,058	4,599
Ararat District	2,433	1,722	660	...	3,093	1,722
Total	47,234	21,589	16,155	8	63,389	21,597

GRAND TOTAL.

Mining District.	Grand Total Miners.	Grand Total of all Classes.
Ballarat District	17,330	72,350
Beechworth District	15,865	34,735
Sandhurst District... ..	12,328	39,465
Maryborough District	17,991	42,450
Castlemaine District	16,657	39,193
Ararat District	4,815	16,770
Total	84,986	244,963

R. BROUGH SMYTH,
Secretary for Mines.

CORPORATE TOWNS AND MUNICIPAL BOROUGHS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Amount of Rate levied, and Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Corporate Towns and Municipal Boroughs throughout the Colony of Victoria at the time the last Rate was struck; also the amount of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1864.

Name of Corporate Town or Municipal Borough.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Date when last Rate was struck.	Amount of Rate levied in the Pound.	Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.	Estimated Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.						Expenditure.	
								From Government.		From Local Sources.		From All Sources.			
					<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	
Amherst ...	5,760	4,000	2,000	Feb. 15, 1864 ...	1 6	13,790 15 0	1,034 19 7	1,780 14 9	2,561 8 10	4,775 8 4	3,449 17 9				
Ararat ...	3,840	1,750	400	Feb. 26, 1864 ...	1 0	30,000 0 0	10,510 0 0	1,185 18 2	958 13 8	2,144 11 10	1,859 14 1				
Avoca ...	This Borough is now included in the Shire of Avoca.														
Ballarat ...	3,000	12,000	3,300	March 14, 1864	1 4	797,416 0 0	95,690 10 0	4,094 3 6	16,632 13 3	20,726 16 9	17,369 8 3				
Ballarat East	4,320	15,000	3,500	Aug. 9, 1864 ...	2 0	483,558 0 0	80,593 0 0	5,331 0 0	12,047 3 1	17,378 3 1	15,420 5 11				
Beechworth*	1,562	2,700	650	Feb., 1864	2 0	191,660 0 0	19,166 0 0	670 0 0	3,281 15 3	3,951 15 3	3,281 3 9				
Belfast ...	5,440	2,300	420	Jan. 28, 1864 ...	1 6	150,000 0 0	12,890 5 0	Nil	1,289 19 0	1,289 19 0	1,285 0 0				
Brighton ...	2,812	2,600	525	Aug. 1, 1864 ...	1 0	267,168 0 0	22,264 0 0	1,466 0 0	1,674 18 10	3,140 18 10	3,193 5 0				
Brown's and Scarsdale	5,760	4,000	720	Oct. 6, 1864 ...	1 6	45,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	2,261 13 2	1,432 16 6	3,694 9 8	3,508 3 6				
Brunswick*	5,760	3,000	800	Dec. 24, 1863 ...	1 0	207,610 0 0	20,761 0 0	380 0 0	3,598 3 1	3,978 3 1	3,199 4 11				
Buninyong ...	3,360	1,600	320	Sept. 22, 1864 ...	1 0	34,185 0 0	6,837 0 0	381 14 8	924 18 1	1,306 12 9	1,175 11 11				
Carisbrook ...	5,760	1,500	500	Sept. 12, 1864 ...	1 0	80,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	261 0 0	1,034 2 7	1,295 2 7	1,715 19 11				
Castlemaine ...	5,760	9,000	2,000	June 23, 1864 ...	0 9	375,431 0 0	53,633 0 0	Nil	6,585 6 6	6,585 6 6	3,957 9 0				
Chewton*	5,760	3,500	828	April 19, 1864 ...	1 0	88,910 0 0	8,891 0 0	653 12 1	1,309 3 9	1,972 15 10	1,757 17 5				
Chiltern ...	1,800	1,480	401	June 20, 1864 ...	2 0	25,000 0 0	6,818 0 0	304 0 0	1,067 0 4	1,481 0 4	1,737 19 7				
Clunes ...	5,760	3,100	860	March 9, 1864 ...	1 6	85,000 0 0	17,000 0 0	2,102 0 0	2,769 4 1	4,871 4 1	5,735 16 10				
Collingwood East ...	1,300	14,500	4,000	March 14, 1864	1 3	800,000 0 0	75,453 0 0	^b 75 0 0	7,077 18 11	7,152 18 11	5,492 2 11				
Graigie (c)	5,760	4,500	1,200	...	...	42,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		
Creswick...	4,760	3,677	700	Feb. 9, 1864 ...	1 3	71,500 0 0	13,201 10 0	488 0 0	^d 3,504 16 9	3,992 16 9	^e 4,335 4 5				
Daylesford ...	4,080	5,000	1,150	Oct. 31, 1864 ...	2 0	381,210 0 0	38,121 0 0	2,483 10 2	3,395 10 6	5,879 0 8	5,293 13 1				
Dunolly ...	5,758	2,000	400	Nov. 18, 1864 ...	1 6	85,628 15 0	8,562 17 6	311 0 0	1,465 3 8	1,776 3 8	2,179 6 9				
Eaglehawk*	3,737	4,000	1,200	Feb. 11, 1864 ...	1 3	210,000 0 0	21,000 0 0	1,734 0 0	1,630 15 3	3,364 15 3	4,367 11 3				
Emerald Hill	2,292	10,000	2,250	Sept. 30, 1864 ...	1 2	400,000 0 0	52,000 0 0	1,169 15 10	4,105 16 10	5,275 12 8	5,100 18 6				
Essendon and Flemington	4,907	1,600	400	April 11, 1864 ...	1 0	149,600 0 0	13,979 0 0	978 0 0	3,621 19 1	4,599 0 0	2,617 6 10				
Fitzroy ...	800	12,000	2,760	Nov. 2, 1864 ...	1 4	950,000 0 0	95,476 0 0	4,486 10 0	10,916 1 5	15,462 11 5	14,923 7 0				
Footscray ...	5,120	1,200	200	Nov. 14, 1864 ...	1 0	115,424 0 0	15,121 0 0	Nil	800 0 0	800 0 0	650 0 0				
Geelong ...	3,800	16,000	3,519	Feb. 11, 1864 ...	1 10	551,388 0 0	91,898 0 0	3,055 16 8	14,341 5 3	17,397 1 11	16,833 14 9				
Gisborne ...	640	250	120	...	1 0	3,000 0 0	450 0 0	109 0 0	225 0 0	334 0 0	310 6 6				
Hamilton...	5,333	1,900	320	March 8, 1864 ...	1 3	90,000 0 0	14,657 2 0	926 0 0	1,393 19 1	2,319 19 1	2,104 5 5				
Hawthorn ...	2,236	2,412	510	Nov. 21, 1864 ...	1 6	229,625 8 0	19,135 9 0	1,779 0 0	3,119 16 10	4,898 16 10	3,698 12 1				
Heathcote ...	3,520	1,200	352	Feb. 3, 1864 ...	1 0	68,530 0 0	6,853 0 0	319 0 0	1,322 7 2	1,641 7 2	1,405 13 7				
Hotham ...	466	7,000	1,700	Dec. 14, 1863 ...	1 3	330,000 0 0	33,200 0 0	2,878 10 6	3,475 2 0	6,353 12 6	5,649 14 1				
Inglewood ...	2,560	1,500	400	Jan. 13, 1864 ...	1 6	43,890 0 0	8,778 0 0	780 0 0	1,920 0 0	2,700 0 0	3,000 0 0				
Jamieson...	960	400	200	Dec. 3, 1864 ...	2 0	70,000 0 0	7,494 0 0	Nil	500 0 0	500 0 0	600 0 0				
Kew ...	3,400	1,800	350	Nov. 15, 1864 ...	1 0	206,000 0 0	17,147 0 0	1,523 6 10	2,051 3 0	3,574 9 10	2,861 1 10				
Kilmore ...	635	1,750	172	Dec. 13, 1864 ...	1 0	80,800 0 0	10,100 9 0	^f 487 4 6	1,194 0 0	1,681 4 6	1,100 12 0				
Kyneton ...	This Borough is now included in the Shire of Kyneton.														
Malmsbury ...	3,520	1,200	300	Nov. 23, 1864 ...	1 0	69,690 4 0	6,969 0 0	295 0 0	961 3 11	1,272 3 11	1,185 0 0				
Maryborough	5,760	2,447	969	Aug. 23, 1864 ...	0 9	119,133 0 0	17,019 0 0	891 1 8	2,140 17 1	3,031 18 9	3,227 3 8				
Melbourne ...	4,000	45,000	9,017	May 5, 1864 ...	1 0	4,407,984 0 0	550,998 0 0	Nil	69,189 12 0	78,265 12 11	80,390 1 4				
Moonambel	This Borough is now included in the Shire of Avoca.														

Newtown and Chilwell ...	1,347	4,000	1,450	April 12, 1864...	0 9	271,140 0 0	27,114 0 0	1,140 0 0	2,076 18 2	3,216 18 2	3,089 17 10
Portland ...	4,160	2,500	630	Jan. 13, 1864 ...	1 0	123,210 0 0	15,401 5 0	323 15 11	1,963 15 1	^g 2,287 11 0	2,618 18 2
Prahran ...	2,400	10,500	^h 2,229	March, 1864 ...	1 0	771,664 0 0	90,784 0 0	642 12 10	8,223 2 4	9,470 6 10	8,415 12 11
Queenscliff ...	1,760	800	200	Aug. 1, 1864 ...	0 9	39,952 2 6	4,439 2 6	519 6 8	408 9 7	927 16 3	986 10 8
Richmond ...	1,200	12,000	2,773	July 15, 1864 ...	0 9	410,000 0 0	74,725 0 0	Nil	7,830 6 5	7,830 6 5	7,381 13 0
Rutherglen ...	1,280	1,000	300	March 10, 1864	1 6	19,332 0 0	6,444 0 0	564 11 0	743 11 6	1,208 2 6	1,622 8 1
Sale ...	2,250	1,400	281	June 15, 1864 ...	1 0	79,584 0 0	9,023 15 0	417 0 0	763 0 0	ⁱ 1,180 0 0	1,529 0 0
Sandhurst ...	7,500	15,000	3,900	May 20, 1864 ...	1 0	1,176,900 0 0	117,690 0 0	1,092 13 11	18,808 5 1	19,900 19 0	16,285 11 3
Sandridge ...	2,400	4,000	1,122	Dec. 1, 1864 ...	1 3	293,963 0 0	36,426 0 0	^k 3,456 0 10	5,467 11 4	8,923 12 2	^l 9,668 5 9
Sebastopol ...	1,750	1,800	477	This Borough was only proclaimed in October, 1864.			Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Snythesdale ...	1,600	900	270	Aug. 29, 1864 ...	1 6	37,222 10 0	7,444 10 0	1,053 0 0	1,545 16 0	2,598 16 0	2,390 0 0
South Barwon ...	9,000	1,400	400	Jan. 25, 1864 ...	0 9	90,145 0 0	9,014 0 0	146 0 0	2,875 15 10	3,263 14 8	3,391 9 2
St. Arnaud ...	6,256	1,000	290	Nov. 16, 1864 ...	1 0	78,660 0 0	7,866 10 0	1,087 0 0	997 3 7	2,084 3 7	2,360 5 0
St. Kilda ...	2,320	8,000	1,634	March 16, 1864	1 0	^m 947,625 0 0	80,026 0 0	Nil	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	6,544 0 0
Taradale ...	5,760	1,700	420	Aug. 23, 1864 ...	1 0	64,842 15 0	7,204 15 0	619 0 0	789 7 7	1,408 7 7	958 1 0
Tarnagulla ⁿ ...	5,440	1,600	400	Nov. 16, 1864 ...	1 0	29,100 0 0	7,375 0 0	Nil	730 0 0	730 0 0	...
Wangaratta ...	5,760	1,200	250	Sept. 14, 1864 ...	2 0	55,493 5 4	8,324 0 0	816 0 0	2,374 0 0	3,190 0 0	2,419 19 5
Warrnambool ...	3,263	2,320	505	...	1 6	139,555 0 0	13,291 0 0	496 7 4	2,594 6 6	3,090 13 10	3,181 9 11
Williamstown ...	2,560	5,200	1,200	Oct. 24, 1864 ...	1 3	440,000 0 0	37,300 0 0	Nil	4,919 10 5	4,919 10 5	4,858 1 8
Woodend* ...	10,340	2,000	400	Jan. 28, 1864 ...	1 0	76,650 0 0	7,665 0 0	1,433 15 6	1,095 3 4	2,528 18 10	2,438 18 10
Total ...	220,044	287,186	68,544	...	...	17,495,182 14 10	2,071,259 10 7	59,458 16 6	266,725 18 4	336,665 11 11	316,113 1 6

^a Indebted to the Bank of Australasia £256 19s. 3d., overdraft.
^b This amount of £75 was received from Government in aid of fencing in the Darling Gardens.
^c This borough was only recently established.
^d This includes £381 15s. 11d., unexpended balance from last year.
^e This includes £342 7s. 8d., overdraft.
^f The Council are indebted to the bank £342 7s. 8d., overdraft.
^g This amount was refunded by the Government on account of licenses issued in 1863.
^h In addition to this amount the Council had a balance in hand of £544 19s. 3d. from 1863.

ⁱ The number of dwellings returned in 1863 (2659) was incorrect. The present return is right.
^j In addition to this amount, further sums have been received on account of 1863 and 1865.
^k This amount includes the sum of £580 17s. 6d. advanced by the Department of Roads and Bridges for repairs of damage to the Sandridge road by floods, and which has to be repaid.
^l This excess of expenditure has been met by an overdraft at the bank.
^m These figures are taken from last year's return.
ⁿ The borough of Tarnagulla was only proclaimed in August, 1864.

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

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MUNICIPALITIES.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Number of Municipalities formed.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.			Revenue.			Expenditure.			
		Total.	Annual.								
		£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1857	19	2,557,794	...	...	...	219,960	5	8	296,176	14	4
1858	29	2,605,546	...	...	...	314,316	3	6	290,358	19	11
1859	37	3,384,737	...	...	...	318,623	11	7	353,869	11	2
1860	41	18,715,561	2,309,187	9	11	324,728	3	8	336,629	5	6
1861	48	20,690,476	2,171,766	15	1	284,177	15	7	287,819	15	9
1862	53	18,377,042	2,193,388	13	0	262,179	4	8	290,110	14	8
1863	58	17,750,027	2,119,119	18	3	257,641	18	8	262,169	15	9
1864	61	17,495,183	2,071,259	10	7	336,665	11	11	316,113	1	6

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Amount of Rate levied, and Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Shires and Road Districts throughout the Colony of Victoria at the time the last Rate was struck; also, the amount of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1864.

Name of Shire or District.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Date when last Rate was struck.	Amount of Rate levied in the Pound.	Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.	Estimated Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.			Expenditure.
								From Government.	From Local Sources.	From All Sources.	
					s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alberton, Shire of ...	1,543,680	1,500	550	Oct. 4, 1864 ...	1 0	120,000 0 0	13,500 0 0	5,752 16 11	1,299 18 10	7,052 15 9	3,718 11 11
Amherst and Clunes ...	113,920	*	*	Jan. 16, 1864 ...	1 0	*	11,684 0 0	1,569 18 4	527 9 2	2,097 7 6	2,344 18 7
Ararat, Shire of ...	1,169,280	3,500	800	Sept. 23, 1864 ...	1 0	*	33,966 12 10	4,738 16 6	3,530 16 2	8,269 12 8	7,612 0 3
Avoca, Shire of ...	216,320	6,000	1,500	Jan. 7, 1864 ...	1 6	75,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	2,816 9 1	1,743 1 4	4,559 10 5	4,597 19 2
Avon ...	No Returns.—Board only recently formed.										
Bacchus Marsh and Mad-dingley ...	119,040	2,000	500	Oct. 17, 1864 ...	1 0	130,000 0 0	14,266 0 0	1,242 12 9	710 10 5	1,953 3 2	1,616 16 7
Ballarat, Shire of ...	126,720	*	*	Jan. 8, 1864 ...	1 0	65,965 0 0	6,596 0 0	^a 9,756 9 10	9,827 19 6	19,584 9 4	19,693 1 11
Ballan, Shire of ...	235,520	4,000	759	June 17, 1864 ...	1 0	130,000 0 0	26,000 0 0	2,196 2 10	2,296 17 7	^b 4,493 0 5	6,556 11 4
Bannockburn, Shire of ...	86,400	2,800	430	Dec. 15, 1863 ...	1 0	205,000 0 0	21,456 11 9	2,399 19 2	1,732 12 2	4,141 2 6	5,273 1 8
Barrabool ...	89,600	4,200	670	Jan. 8, 1864 ...	1 0	275,000 0 0	22,380 0 0	2,768 10 7	2,126 13 9	4,919 19 4	5,269 2 4
Belfast, Shire of ...	487,680	3,700	1,450	Nov. 28, 1863 ...	1 6	542,500 0 0	49,000 0 0	^c 6,847 4 7	5,725 1 6	12,572 6 1	^d 17,669 19 4
Berwick ...	310,400	1,600	320	Nov. 16, 1864 ...	1 0	46,000 0 0	9,200 0 0	2,168 2 3	736 11 1	^e 3,571 7 3	2,679 3 1
Bet-Bet, Shire of ...	186,880	5,200	1,408	Dec. 20, 1864 ...	1 6	106,235 0 0	21,247 0 0	782 4 0	1,473 0 0	2,255 4 0	2,516 2 7
Boroondara ...	8,320	1,205	245	Nov. 5, 1864 ...	1 0	60,226 19 0	8,203 17 0	890 3 8	382 7 8	1,772 11 4	1,700 14 11
Braybrook ...	58,080	1,250	240	Oct. 1, 1864 ...	1 0	72,360 0 0	12,360 0 0	1,613 11 7	696 16 0	2,310 7 7	2,310 7 7
Broadmeadows ...	44,800	*	343	Oct 24, 1864 ...	0 6	*	20,204 16 0	^f 1,347 10 5	20 0 0	5,925 11 9	4,613 15 7
Buckland ...	531,200	5,000	800	Dec. 2, 1864 ...	1 0	*	12,292 0 0	1,738 16 0	612 4 4	2,351 0 4	2,615 6 7
Bulla ...	64,640	940	188	Oct. 26, 1864 ...	1 0	256,000 0 0	19,167 7 6	1,927 4 2	932 15 8	3,088 1 10	3,046 6 7
Bungaree ...	56,960	6,500	1,100	Dec. 16, 1863 ...	1 0	211,196 14 9	18,973 4 3	698 18 10	621 0 6	1,319 19 4	1,518 18 0
Buninyong, Shire of ...	184,960	11,000	2,100	Aug. 19, 1864 ...	1 0	186,000 0 0	31,000 0 0	2,054 0 0	2,080 0 0	4,134 0 0	3,434 0 0
Bylands and Glenburnie ...	38,400	1,200	200	July 21, 1864 ...	1 0	*	5,500 0 0	Nil	235 9 7	235 9 7	122 0 0
Campaspe ...	111,360	3,600	700	May 4, 1864 ...	0 9	143,200 0 0	17,900 0 0	1,568 10 3	923 7 6	2,491 17 9	2,183 16 6
Campbell's Creek ...	5,120	2,300	1,500	Nov. 12, 1864 ...	1 0	54,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	612 0 0	825 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
Caulfield ...	5,280	900	176	Feb. 17, 1864 ...	1 0	100,000 0 0	9,215 1 6	1,457 14 5	396 16 11	1,854 11 4	1,873 16 0
Colac, Shire of ...	638,080	2,460	410	Dec. 31, 1863 ...	1 0	364,140 0 0	36,414 0 0	3,505 17 7	2,640 13 5	6,146 11 0	4,070 12 9
Connawarre ...	23,920	500	120	Jan. 20, 1864 ...	1 0	45,290 0 0	4,529 0 0	577 17 2	253 3 11	831 1 1	1,033 8 1
Corio, Shire of ...	144,000	2,500	500	Feb. 3, 1864 ...	1 0	340,300 0 0	30,029 0 0	2,558 12 0	1,718 2 2	4,276 14 2	5,708 7 7
Cranbourne ...	116,480	1,170	390	Nov. 16, 1864 ...	1 0	123,050 0 0	12,305 15 0	2,182 16 3	945 9 4	3,128 5 7	3,502 2 6
Creswick, Shire of ...	111,360	3,500	800	Sept. 15, 1864 ...	1 0	427,000 0 0	42,700 0 0	3,376 3 1	3,995 14 9	7,371 17 10	11,228 10 0
Dandenong ...	20,480	750	140	Nov. 19, 1864 ...	1 0	*	4,661 12 0	1,449 12 4	214 16 1	1,664 8 5	1,133 2 9
Donnybrook and Wallan											
Wallan ...	52,480	2,000	250	Sept. 27, 1864 ...	0 9	353,236 0 0	12,661 0 0	741 14 4	3,511 13 10	4,253 8 2	3,712 18 10
Dundas, Shire of ...	1,258,240	4,480	560	Oct. 31, 1864 ...	1 0	*	81,101 0 0	3,192 16 10	5,902 19 8	9,095 16 6	10,011 10 0
Echuca ...	707,200	1,500	600	July 26, 1864 ...	1 0	102,400 0 0	16,034 8 8	Nil	302 11 4	^g 390 15 9	^h 390 15 9
Eltham ...	344,960	1,500	160	Jan. 14, 1864 ...	1 0	60,000 0 0	7,165 0 0	1,593 3 4	518 10 1	2,111 13 5	1,797 16 10
Epping ...	23,160	2,400	480	Oct. 17, 1864 ...	1 0	*	15,657 0 0	1,317 10 4	1,886 2 10	3,203 13 2	3,189 18 3
Franklin and Yandoit	83,200	3,500	2,000	Mar. 10, 1864 ...	1 0	186,520 0 0	18,652 0 0	1,799 16 8	587 8 8	2,387 5 4	2,576 10 8
Fryers ...	24,320	6,000	1,600	Dec. 23, 1863 ...	1 0	60,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	780 0 0	500 0 0	1,280 0 0	ⁱ 1,020 0 0
Gardiner ...	7,680	1,200	220	Dec. 9, 1863 ...	1 0	184,000 0 0	9,200 0 0	948 6 4	498 3 2	2,215 8 2	2,348 14 2
Gisborne ...	80,640	1,700	356	July 25, 1864 ...	1 0	137,454 0 0	14,817 0 0	753 0 10	1,235 8 9	1,988 9 7	1,086 19 5
Glencig, Shire of ...	861,440	7,000	560	Feb. 25, 1864 ...	1 0	500,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	Nil	2,355 13 6	2,880 9 9	3,412 9 7

Glenlyon	83,200	2,000	300	Dec. 26, 1863 ...	1 0	*	11,174 0 0	2,511 13 4	806 0 0	3,317 13 4	3,618 11 0
Greensborough	24,320	800	160	Oct. 21, 1864 ...	1 0	30,932 0 0	3,866 10 0	571 11 8	189 18 4	761 10 0	798 13 5
Grenville, Shire of	197,120	7,500	1,900	Sept. 19, 1864 ...	1 0	141,738 0 0	30,189 0 0	4,103 6 8	3,848 8 2	7,951 14 10	6,067 15 2
Hampden, Shire of	1,034,880	3,000	1,000	Nov. 23, 1864 ...	1 0	*	60,106 0 0	8,025 18 3	3,825 7 1	11,851 5 4	16,005 1 2
Heidelberg	7,680	1,020	257	Oct. 26, 1864 ...	0 6	*	12,400 0 0	2,556 8 6	2,199 10 4	4,755 18 10	4,511 15 11
Indented Heads	74,240	3,500	520	Oct. 6, 1864 ...	1 3	159,656 16 0	19,957 2 0	3,315 5 2	1,192 13 2	4,507 18 4	4,771 1 7
Indigo	63,360	1,300	250	May 7, 1864 ...	1 0	17,200 0 0	3,440 0 0	454 10 0	133 10 0	588 0 0	800 0 0
Kangerong	48,640	600	90	Sept. 3, 1864 ...	1 0	30,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	194 12 6	108 18 9	303 11 3	800 0 0
Keilor	33,280	600	100	Oct. 26, 1864 ...	1 0	90,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	914 3 6	1,774 0 11	2,688 4 5	2,384 16 0
Korong, Shire of	648,320	5,000	1,300	Dec. 1, 1864 ...	1 9	169,000 0 0	15,856 0 0	1,406 8 4	1,332 5 0	2,738 13 4	3,403 7 4
Kyneton, Shire of ^j	151,200	8,415	1,507	*	1 0	455,070 4 2	45,508 16 2	4,760 3 11	3,968 16 7	8,729 0 6	9,668 3 1
Lancefield	27,520	1,960	250	*	1 0	125,781 10 0	13,781 10 0	969 14 6	736 12 1	1,706 6 7	1,146 9 3
Leigh, Shire of	235,520	*	320	Nov. 9, 1864 ...	1 0	260,120 0 0	26,012 10 2	3,795 16 10	2,592 18 11	6,388 15 9	6,485 0 8
Lexton, Shire of	172,800	*	*	Jan. 26, 1864 ...	1 0	*	20,500 0 0	3,141 14 6	1,657 18 1	4,799 12 7	4,527 4 1
Loddon, East	No Returns—Board only recently formed.										
McIvor, Shire of	491,200	*	359	Jan. 19, 1864 ...	1 3	182,601 13 4	18,260 3 4	1,402 19 11	1,516 6 11	2,919 6 10	2,870 10 1
Maldon, Shire of	123,520	5,549	1,205	August, 1864 ...	1 0	121,718 0 0	21,207 0 0	3,072 0 0	1,426 16 0	5,084 0 11	2,830 11 2
Mansfield	No Returns—Board not yet formed.										
Marong, Shire of	364,800	7,490	2,000	May 19, 1864 ...	1 3	333,600 0 0	33,360 0 0	2,358 0 10	1,392 16 4	3,750 17 2	3,106 9 0
Melton	73,600	*	232	Oct. 24, 1864 ...	0 9	125,335 0 0	12,828 0 0	1,036 0 6	1,109 12 0	2,145 12 6	2,299 3 7
Meredith	114,080	1,820	364	Oct. 8, 1864 ...	0 9	106,840 0 0	10,684 0 0	500 0 0	832 10 7	1,332 10 7	1,116 15 8
Metcalfe	102,400	3,000	500	Dec. 14, 1864 ...	1 3	136,000 0 0	17,000 0 0	1,197 18 6	959 6 1	2,157 4 7	2,154 3 2
Moorabbin	19,200	4,200	700	Mar. 10, 1864 ...	1 0	85,000 0 0	12,259 10 0	1,699 9 1	3,263 18 9	4,963 7 10	3,704 0 11
Mortlake, Shire of	398,400	1,000	191	Oct. 21, 1864 ...	1 0	626,631 0 0	32,801 0 0	3,824 3 7	2,443 6 5	6,267 10 0	4,770 0 7
Mount Eliza	89,600	1,300	320	Dec. 3, 1864 ...	1 0	100,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	1,839 9 2	604 15 9	2,444 4 11	2,375 15 7
Mount Rouse, Shire of	367,360	1,600	310	Dec. 7, 1864 ...	1 0	516,720 0 0	46,935 0 0	3,827 5 10	1,863 2 7	5,690 8 5	4,988 5 4
Newstead, Shire of	65,920	3,900	800	Aug. 1, 1864 ...	1 1	200,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	2,052 0 0	1,609 0 0	3,661 0 0	3,087 0 0
North Harrow	873,600	1,150	200	Nov. 16, 1864 ...	1 6	*	16,000 0 0	396 13 0	472 9 7	869 2 7	681 2 8
North Ovens	106,240	1,500	250	Feb. 1, 1864 ...	1 0	124,200 0 0	12,420 0 0	644 7 8	1,037 16 2	1,682 3 10	1,320 9 1
Nunawading	16,640	1,111	247	Oct. 20, 1864 ...	1 0	77,500 0 0	6,243 18 0	550 1 8	290 0 0	840 1 8	840 1 8
Oakleigh and Mulgrave	17,920	1,360	350	Oct. 27, 1864 ...	1 0	6,971 13 9	700 0 0	1,396 4 2	933 0 4	2,329 4 6	2,329 4 6
Oxley	417,920	1,000	250	Mar. 21, 1864 ...	1 0	66,244 0 0	9,936 0 0	1,949 13 2	465 16 0	2,415 9 2	2,446 9 2
Pentridge	4,800	1,280	350	Oct. 17, 1864 ...	1 0	64,680 0 0	6,468 0 0	899 7 0	1,915 5 7	2,814 12 7	1,502 7 7
Portland, Shire of	1,014,400	3,000	550	Mar. 4, 1864 ...	1 0	430,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	7,729 1 6	2,923 14 6	10,652 16 0	9,661 19 5
Pyalong	66,400	1,000	150	Mar. 3, 1864 ...	1 0	70,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	Nil	560 0 0	560 0 0	500 0 0
Ripon, Shire of	365,440	6,000	1,500	Dec. 1, 1864 ...	1 0	400,000 0 0	49,709 12 0	4,493 16 0	4,675 19 8	9,169 15 8	9,169 15 8
Rutherglen	176,640	4,000	600	*	1 0	10,000 0 0	494 0 0	739 9 0	48 6 1	1,282 3 1	1,312 6 3
Saint Arnaud, Shire of	583,680	6,400	1,133	Nov. 16, 1864 ...	...	21,552 17 10	10,065 17 0	3,452 10 7	1,348 8 7	4,800 19 2	5,412 11 5
Seymour	85,760	1,560	195	Oct. 18, 1864 ...	1 0	*	10,323 15 8	579 4 0	^k 1,353 3 3	1,932 7 3	1,655 8 7
Springfield	64,000	920	184	Dec. 16, 1864 ...	1 0	100,550 0 0	11,255 0 0	199 9 6	469 5 11	668 15 5	795 3 9
Stanley	148,480	5,500	1,050	Dec. 16, 1863 ...	1 0	101,815 0 0	16,589 16 8	1,328 5 10	860 13 3	2,188 19 1	2,183 10 10
Stawell, Shire of	403,200	3,500	1,000	Sept. 6, 1864 ...	1 0	178,000 0 0	35,636 0 0	1,592 6 2	^m 2,187 13 1	3,779 19 3	3,634 9 0
Strathfieldsaye	113,280	6,000	1,030	July 28, 1864 ...	1 3	100,000 0 0	23,309 17 6	1,880 15 2	448 18 0	ⁿ 2,329 13 2	3,256 4 11
Swan Hill	2,012,800	600	190	Nov. 25, 1864 ...	1 0	*	13,434 8 4	647 1 1	620 19 4	1,268 0 5	^o 1,373 13 3
Templestowe	12,800	1,280	220	Dec. 1, 1864 ...	1 0	59,235 0 0	4,936 5 0	452 0 3	204 17 9	656 18 0	618 4 5
Tullaroop, Shire of	142,080	4,500	1,050	Sept. 22, 1864 ...	1 6	183,790 0 0	18,379 0 0	1,711 1 6	1,239 14 7	2,950 16 1	2,550 4 4
Upper Plenty or Moraug	17,280	1,800	255	Nov. 1, 1864 ...	1 0	1,200 0 0	6,480 0 0	1,461 12 4	1,070 6 6	2,531 18 10	2,424 0 0
Upper Yarra	57,600	300	100	Dec. 7, 1863 ...	1 0	25,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	521 0 0	260 10 6	781 10 6	800 0 0
Waranga	755,840	2,500	650	Nov. 30, 1863 ...	1 0	*	35,617 5 0	142 0 0	871 14 10	1,013 14 10	892 5 1

^a This amount includes £3,265 11s. 10d. due in 1863.

^b The Government subsidy for main roads will make up the difference between the receipts and expenditure.

^c This amount includes £2,158 6s. 3d. balance of the grant for 1863.

^d This includes £5,416 12s. 1d. overdrawn at the bank in 1863, and repaid this year.

^e This includes a balance from 1863 of £712 14s. 8d.

^f This includes £513 14s. 9d. grant of 1863.

^g This includes bank overdraft, £38 4s. 3d.

^h Including balance in hands of treasurer, £63 10s. 5½d.

ⁱ This includes road works only.

^j The late borough of Kyneton is now incorporated in the shire of Kyneton.

^k Including £123 15s. 3d. balance of rates uncollected in 1863.

^l There was a balance in hand from 1862 and 1863 of £287 18s. 4d., which accounts for the excess of expenditure over receipts.

^m Including £487 17s. 6d., arrears of rates due in 1863.

ⁿ The sum of £1,000 was still due on the 31st December, 1864, on the rate last struck.

^o There was a balance in hand at the commencement of the year of £468 12s. 7d.

* Wherever an asterisk occurs, the information has not been received.

SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Amount of Rate levied, and Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Shires and Road Districts throughout the Colony of Victoria at the time the last Rate was struck; also, the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1864—*continued.*

Name of Shire or District.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Date when last Rate was struck.	Amount of Rate levied in the Pound.	Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.	Estimated Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.			Expenditure.
								From Government.	From Local Sources.	From All Sources.	
					<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Warrnambool, Shire of ...	488,320	3,500	980	Oct. 15, 1864 ...	1 0	620,000 0 0	55,848 0 0	^a 6,733 1 7	4,983 18 4	11,716 19 11	8,890 8 8
Whittlesea ...	62,080	875	193	Dec. 20, 1864 ...	1 0	49,500 0 0	5,540 0 0	700 0 0	17 0 0	994 0 0	945 0 0
Willowmavin ...	5,120	800	110	Nov. 10, 1864 ...	1 0	*	2,700 0 0	184 13 0	1,863 0 0	2,047 13 0	1,666 6 3
Wimmera, Shire of ...	6,778,240	2,000	155	June 29, 1864 ...	1 0	*	22,306 1 8	3,140 14 5	1,182 8 6	4,788 0 1	5,760 0 9
Winchelsea, Shire of ...	399,360	1,850	340	Jan. 7, 1864 ...	1 0	240,000 0 0	23,320 0 0	3,057 11 8	1,232 3 7	4,354 7 9	4,284 8 8
Woodend, Newham and Rochford ...	40,320	1,110	222	Jan. 2, 1864 ...	1 0	87,800 0 0	87,800 0 0	1,104 5 0	643 11 5	1,747 16 5	1,744 16 10
Woodstock ...	28,800	700	125	Nov. 1, 1864 ...	1 0	72,000 0 0	4,633 10 0	463 7 0	321 5 2	784 12 2	784 12 2
Wooragee ...	42,880	3,000	500	Dec. 22, 1864 ...	1 0	28,140 0 0	7,035 0 0	778 19 8	335 3 0	1,114 2 8	737 10 6
Wyndham ...	183,680	1,450	175	Nov. 16, 1864 ...	1 0	484,000 0 0	29,040 0 0	3,727 5 1	1,212 0 3	4,939 5 4	4,522 8 10
Yackandandah ...	373,120	5,373	1,343	Dec. 14, 1864 ...	1 0	141,720 0 0	23,620 0 0	1,309 16 10	840 1 2	2,149 18 0	1,832 4 3
Total ...	311,70,080	252,968	55,707	...	...	13,500,916 8 10	1,827,386 15 0	195,221 12 2	145,300 14 11	349,339 12 5	345,669 9 11

^a This includes £1,866 ls. 5d., balances of grants of 1862 and 1863. * Wherever an asterisk occurs, the information has not been received. NOTE.—In several instances the above returns are incomplete, especially as regards the estimated population, number of dwellings, and total and annual values of rateable property; in two cases, also, the receipts and expenditure are only made up to the end of the financial year, 30th September and 17th October respectively. The totals of these columns do not, therefore, represent the sum of these items in all the Shires and Road Districts.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

ROAD DISTRICTS AND SHIRES.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Number of Road Districts and Shires formed.*	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.		Revenue.	Expenditure.
		Total.	Annual.		
		<i>£</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
1857	16	641,112	...	58,113 0 11	53,482 0 9
1858	24	2,663,398	...	98,780 2 7	91,300 5 3
1859	30	8,107,226	582,559 14 11	118,620 8 7	115,256 18 1
1860	42	5,409,687	494,029 8 6	122,469 18 1	125,852 5 11
1861	60	9,916,311	1,023,759 14 11	146,128 14 2	131,091 10 9
1862	84	4,231,308†	562,496 5 9†	226,833 5 3	198,647 17 0
1863	98	12,487,403	1,479,681 4 9	200,521 11 3	212,042 10 6
1864	99	13,500,916	1,827,386 15 0	349,339 12 5	345,669 9 11

* Prior to 1863 all were Road Districts. In 1863 eight, and in 1864 thirty-four, of the number were Shires. † The total and annual value for the year 1862 does not apply, as in other years, to all the rateable property in the district, but only to messuages, tenements, and dwelling-houses.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

ABORIGINAL POPULATION.

RETURN of the estimated Numbers and Distribution of the Aboriginal Population in the Colony during the Year 1864.

** The Aborigines have not been enumerated since the 25th September, 1863. From the reports of the Honorary Correspondents, it would appear that there has not been any serious decrease in the numbers during the past year.

Districts.	Localities.	Authority.	Total Number of Men, Women, and Children.
Southern ...	Wawoorong or Yarra tribe ...	Green ...	22
	Boonoorong or Ccast tribe ...	Thomas ...	11
			33
South-Western ...	Geelong and Colac tribes ...	Green ...	28
	Camperdown ...	Green ...	40
	Warrnambool ...	Musgrove ...	51
	Belfast and Port Fairy ...	Green ...	17
	Portland ...	Green ...	100
	Casterton ...	Green ...	45
	Balmoral ...	Green ...	53
	Hamilton ...	Learmonth ...	58
	Mortlake ...	Green ...	43
	Mount Emu and Ballarat ...	Porteous ...	69
	Wickliffe, Mount Rouse, and Hexham ...	Gray ...	70
	Bacchus Marsh ...	Maclean and Young ...	33
	Franklinford ...	Stanbridge ...	38
			645
North-Western ...	Yaako-yaako tribe ...	Goodwin ...	66
	Yarre yarre tribe ...	Goodwin ...	39
	Kamink tribe ...	Goodwin ...	27
	Kulkyne, Lower Murray ...	Green ...	50
	Swan Hill, Lower Murray ...	Green ...	171
	Boort, Lower Loddon ...	Green ...	65
	Gunbower ...	Houston ...	72
	Cobram ...	Green ...	38
	Horsham and vicinity ...	Speiseke ...	31
	Glerelg and Mount Talbot ...	Speiseke ...	45
	Richardson and Morton Plains ...	Speiseke ...	52
Lake Hindmarsh and vicinity ...	Speiseke ...	112	
		768	
Northern ...	Campaspe and Echuca ...	Strutt ...	74
	Goulburn ...	Green ...	95
		169	
South-Eastern ...	Port Albert ...	Hagenauer ...	17
	La Trobe and Rosedale ...	Hagenauer ...	51
	Macalister, Mafra, Upper Mitchell, Omeo, &c. ...	Hagenauer ...	52
	Nicholson, Tambo, Bruethen, and Lake Tyers ...	Hagenauer ...	66
	Buchan, Snowy River, &c. ...	Hagenauer ...	35
		221	
North-Eastern ...	Tangamballanga ...	Green ...	45
	Barnawartha ...	Green ...	27
		72	
		1,908	

NOTE.—The principle adopted in compiling the above return has been to obtain from one person, where possible, returns for a whole district, using the other returns only as a check. The above figures must be taken as approximations only; it would be very difficult and expensive to take a census yearly, and no good purpose would be served if it were done. There is apparently a reduction in the total numbers amounting to 257, which is accounted for thus: The Taa-Tatty and Lutche-lutche tribes, numbering 180, improperly included in Mr. Goodwin's return for 1862, are omitted in this; and at Swan Hill Mr. Green could find only 171 blacks, less by 44 than the return for 1862; the reduction, therefore, in the total sum is only 33. Comparing the tables district by district, it will be seen that the Southern is 1 less than in 1862. In the South-Western there is an increase of 71, which is thus accounted for: Franklinford, numbering 28, was omitted in 1862, and in other cases more recently careful returns made by the Honorary Correspondents have been substituted for those obtained by Mr. Green during his hasty visit to the Western district. The difference in the numbers for the North-Western district have been already explained, and those observed in the Northern, South-Eastern, and North-Eastern districts do not call for remark. The figures in the table are sufficient to show that the Aborigines are not decreasing so rapidly as is generally supposed. If, instead of looking at the totals, which are liable to error, for reasons already explained, we compare the returns made by Honorary Correspondents, who have a complete knowledge of the blacks under their charge, and who keep accurate accounts of the births and deaths, we shall see that in no case is the diminution very startling, having regard to the habits and present condition of this people. It is to be regretted that it has been necessary to use the returns of 1862 for some localities, but it is almost unreasonable to expect the Honorary Correspondents to make elaborate returns every year. The Central Board are now in possession of the names and other particulars of 1788 Aborigines; those respecting whom such information is wanting amount to 120, and they are located principally at Wickliffe, Mount Rouse, Hexham, Bacchus-Marsh, and Warrnambool. As the above return is imperfect, the Central Board would be glad if Honorary Correspondents and others possessing information would communicate with the Secretary. There is reason to believe that some Aborigines in the central part of Victoria are not included.

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NATURALIZATION.—NATIVE PLACES AND AGES.

RETURN of the Number, Native Places, and Ages of Foreigners who have procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1864.

Native Place.	Ages.											Total.	
	Years : 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.		Not stated.
China	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Denmark	1	5	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	16
France	2	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	8
Baden	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bavaria	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bohemia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hamburg	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Hanover	1	3	3	5	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	16
Germany	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Hesse	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Mecklenberg	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nassau	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Oldenburg	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wettemberg	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wurtemberg	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Holland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hungary	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Italy	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Madras (East Indies)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poland	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Prussia	2	4	6	5	5	..	3	1	..	..	..	26
Russia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
South America	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sweden	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Switzerland	4	7	8	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	26
United States	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Total	1	16	31	34	28	15	4	7	1	1	..	1	139

NOTE.—This Return was compiled in the Chief Secretary's Department.

NATURALIZATION.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Ages, of Foreigners who have procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1864.

Occupations.	Ages.											Total.	
	Years : 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.		Not stated.
Accountant	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Architect	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Baker	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Blacksmith	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Brewer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bricklayer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Boot and Shoemaker	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Broker and Commission Agent..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Butcher	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Carpenter, Joiner, and Cabinet- maker	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
Coachbuilder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coach Agent	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cook	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cooper	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cora Factor	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dairyman	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dyer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Farmer	3	4	2	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	14
Gardener	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gentleman	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gentlewoman	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
General Dealer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
General Servant	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gilder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gunmaker	1
Hotelkeeper	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Jeweller	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Mason	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Mattress Maker	1	..	..	..	..	1
Mechanical Engineer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Merchant	2	2	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11
Merchant and Miner	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Miner	2	5	5	7	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	26
Miller	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Pawnbroker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Reflector Manufacturer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Restaurateur	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Road Contractor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Splitter	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Steam Sawmill Proprietor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Stockman, &c.	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Storekeeper	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Surgeon	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tailor	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tanner	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tidewaiter, H.M. Customs	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tinsmith	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tobacconist	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Vinegrower	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Watchmaker and Jeweller	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Whitewright	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Whitesmith	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	1	10	32	34	28	16	2	7	1	1	..	1	189

NOTE.—This Return was compiled in the Chief Secretary's Department.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and of the Number who Voted at the Biennial Election for the Legislative Council in September, October, and November, 1864.

Province.	Number of Voters on Rolls.	Voters who recorded their Votes.		Remarks.
		Number.	Percentage.	
1. Central	2,433	No contest
2. South	1,593	1,004	63·0	
3. South-Western	1,821	839	46·0	No contest
4. Western	765	...	...
5. North-Western	2,436	1,683	69·0	No record having been kept by the returning officer, he is unable to furnish this information
6. Eastern	661	...	...
	9,709	...	...
Deduct for the Provinces in which the Elections were not contested, and for the one from which no returns have been received	3,859	...	...
Net result	5,850	3,526	60·3	

NOTE.—This Return was compiled in the Chief Secretary's Department.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and of the Number who Voted at the General Election for the Legislative Assembly in September, October, and November, 1864.

District.	Number of Voters on Rolls.	Voters who recorded their Votes.		Remarks.	District.	Number of Voters on Rolls.	Voters who recorded their Votes.		Remarks.
		Number	Per centage.				Number	Per centage.	
1. Ararat	915	{ No returns furnished	30. Melbourne, East	3,501	1,810	51·6	This number is one half of the votes, the returning officer not having preserved the number of voters
2. Avoca	2,819	1,523	54·0		31. Melbourne, North	3,784	1,894	50·0	
3. Ballarat East	2,763	1,572	56·8	32. Melbourne, West	3,222	1,603	49·7		
4. Ballarat West	4,830	2,513	52·0						
5. Belfast	283	239	84·4	33. Mornington	865	...	...	No contest
6. Bourke, East	1,674					34. Murray ... ..		1,549	...	...	No contest
7. Bourke, East, Boroughs	982	787	80·1	35. Murray Boroughs	515	344	66·7	No contest	
8. Bourke, South	2,418	1,448	59·8							36. Normanby ... ..	1,035	...	...
9. Bourke, West	4,144	1,595	38·4	37. Ovens	2,176	1,490	68·4	No contest	
10. Brighton	897						
11. Castlemaine	4,761	2,520	52·9	39. Portland	385	300	77·9	No contest	
12. Collingwood	5,159	2,613	50·6							40. Richmond ... ..	3,433	1,758	51·2
13. Creswick	6,294	3,836	60·9	{ This number is approximate only	41. Ripon and Hampden	1,780	1,020	57·3	
14. Crowlands	2,605	1,401	53·7		42. Rodney	1,198	...	...		No contest
15. Dalhousie	1,265	595	47·0	43. Sandhurst	4,563	2,297	50·3	No contest	
16. Dundas	821	566	68·9	44. Sandridge	895	670	74·8		
17. Emerald Hill	3,232	1,411	63·2	45. St. Kilda	3,841	2,327	60·5	No contest	
18. Evelyn	645	428	66·3	46. Villiers and Heytesbury	1,983	1,316	66·3		
19. Geelong, East	2,150	...	...	{ Not able to state, papers having been forwarded to Clerk of Legislative Assembly	47. Warrnambool	514	422	82·1
20. Geelong, West	1,705	1,000	58·6		48. Williamstown	1,022	...	...		No contest
21. Gipps Land, North	838	434	51·7	49. Wimmera	365	...	...	No contest
22. Gipps Land, South	397	280	70·0	Total	106,435	...	...	No contest
23. Grant, South	3,398	...	...				
24. Grenville	2,757	...	...	Deduct for Districts in which the Elections were not contested, and also for those from which no returns have been received	26,206	...	...
25. Kilmore	668	449	67·2						
26. Kyneton Boroughs	1,410	680	48·2	Net result	80,229	44,045	54·9		
27. Maldon	1,874						
28. Mandurang	5,588						
29. Maryborough	1,598	904	56·5						

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