STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF VICTORIA FROM 1836 TO 1884 INCLUSIVE.

Year	Population on 31st December: Persons	Males	Females	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Immigrants (By sea.)	Emigrants (By sea.)	General Revenue.[1]	General Expenditure.[1]
									£	£
1836	224	186	38	1	3	...	...	...	...	2,165
1837	1,264	984	280	7	1	1	740	...	6,071	5,872
1838	3,511	3,080	431	28	20	15	1,260	...	40,020	16,874
1839	5,822	4,104	1,718	142	67	57	3,221	...	74,698	35,849
1840	10,291	7,254	3,037	358	198	177	4,080	...	255,984	70,129
1841	20,416	14,391	6,025	618	319	406	6,908	939	152,826	201,363
1842	23,799	15,691	8,108	1,025	413	514	4,136	1,964	87,296	124,631
1843	24,103	15,892	8,211	1,317	313	364	1,264	2,000	73,565	57,165
1844	26,734	17,626	9,108	1,336	240	328	2,648	1,423	69,913	63,048
1845	31,280	20,624	10,656	1,521	327	316	4,335	1,519	98,539	43,241
1846	38,334	23,531	14,803	1,596	328	301	3,676	1,775	96,347	51,095
1847	42,936	26,004	16,932	1,661	361	337	4,568	1,540	138,293	73,460
1848	51,390	30,697	20,693	1,789	405	351	8,235	1,669	144,761	140,260
1849	66,220	39,556	26,664	1,913	593	593	14,618	1,992	229,388	140,259
1850	76,162	45,495	30,667	2,673	780	969	10,760	3,304	259,433	196,440
1851	97,489	58,235	39,254	3,049	1,165	1,023	15,433	3,706	392,455	410,864
1852	168,321	110,825	57,496	3,756	2,105	1,958	94,664	31,038	1,634,448	978,922
1853	222,436	146,456	75,980	3,025[5]	3,213[5]	2,550	92,312	42,443	3,235,546	3,216,609
1854	312,307	205,629	106,678	7,542	6,261	3,765	83,410	34,975	3,087,986	4,185,708
1855	364,324	234,450	129,874	11,941	6,603	3,847	66,571	26,395	2,728,656	2,612,807
1856	397,560	255,827	141,733	14,420	5,728	4,116	41,594	21,187	2,972,496	2,668,834
1857	463,135	297,547	165,588	17,384	7,449	4,524	74,255	20,471	3,328,303	2,968,658
1858	504,519	323,576	180,943	19,929	9,015	4,552	56,168	25,882	2,973,383	3,092,720
1859	530,262	335,708	194,554	22,092	9,469	4,769	32,735	19,615	3,261,104	3,393,946
1860	537,847	328,251	209,596	22,863	12,061	4,351	29,037	21,689	3,082,461	3,315,307
1861	541,800	321,724	220,076	23,461	10,522	4,434	26,912	35,898	2,952,101	3,092,021
1862	554,358	324,107	230,251	24,391	10,080	4,525	37,836	38,203	3,269,079	3,039,497
1863	571,559	327,249	244,310	23,906	9,502	4,227	38,983	34,800	2,774,686	2,882,937
1864	601,343	343,296	258,047	25,680	8,887	4,554	36,156	21,779	2,955,338	2,928,903
1865	621,095	350,871	270,224	25,915	10,461	4,497	30,976	25,292	3,076,885	2,983,777
1866	636,982	357,012	279,970	25,010	12,286	4,253	32,178	27,629	3,079,160	3,222,025
1867	651,571	362,273	289,298	25,608	11,733	4,490	27,242	25,142	3,216,317	3,241,818
1868	674,614	373,232	301,382	27,243	10,067	4,692	32,805	25,552	3,230,754	3,189,321
1869	699,790	385,561	314,229	26,040	10,630	4,735	33,570	22,418	3,383,984	3,226,165
1870	726,599	398,755	327,844	27,151	10,420	4,732	32,554	21,087	3,261,883	3,428,382
1871	747,412	407,884	339,528	27,382	9,918	4,693	28,333	19,951	1,691,266[1]	1,754,251[1]
1872	758,984	410,278	348,706	27,361	10,831	4,791	27,047	25,295	3,734,422	3,659,534
1873	772,039	414,917	357,122	28,100	11,501	4,974	29,460	26,294	3,644,135	3,504,953
1874	783,274	418,534	364,740	26,800	12,222	4,925	30,732	27,365	4,106,790	4,177,338
1875	791,399	421,023	370,376	26,720	15,287	4,985	32,744	29,342	4,236,423	4,318,121
1876	801,717	424,838	376,879	26,769	13,561	4,949	35,797	31,977	4,325,156	4,572,844
1877	815,494	430,616	384,878	26,010	12,776	5,103	41,196	33,943	4,723,877	4,358,096
1878	827,439	435,691	391,748	26,581	12,702	5,092	42,268	37,492	4,504,413	4,634,349
1879	840,620	441,434	399,186	26,839	12,120	4,986	44,384	39,212	4,621,520	4,833,379
1880	860,067	451,456	408,611	26,148	11,652	5,286	56,955	45,294	4,621,282	4,875,029
1881	882,232	464,222	418,010	27,145	12,302	5,896	59,066	51,744	5,186,011	5,108,642
1882	906,225	477,475	428,750	26,747	13,634	6,309	59,404	48,524	5,592,362	5,145,764
1883	931,790	493,084	438,706	27,541	13,006	6,771	66,592	55,562	5,611,253	5,651,885
1884	961,276	510,659	450,617	28,850	13,505	7,218	72,202	58,061	5,934,687	5,715,293

Year	Crown Land Sales.[2] Area Sold	Amount Realized	Land in Cultivation	Live Stock: Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs
	Acres.	£	Acres.				
1836	...	...	50	75	155	41,332	...
1837	88	7,116	...	...	...	...	...
1838	38,694	33,977	150	524	13,272	310,946	...
1839	38,280	70,236	2,069	...	...	...	...
1840	83,561	219,300	3,210	2,372	50,837	782,283	...
1841	49,311	49,311	4,881	...	...	...	...
1842	16,698	21,085	8,124	4,065	100,792	1,404,333	...
1843	7,338	8,296	12,073	6,278	167,156	1,602,798	...
1844	181	985	16,529	7,076	187,873	1,860,912	...
1845	3,685	8,718	25,134	9,289	231,602	1,792,527	3,986
1846	4,601	19,194	31,578	11,400	290,439	2,996,992	5,501
1847	27,337	69,122	36,290	13,292	322,824	4,164,203	5,015
1848	17,345	31,716	40,279	16,495	386,688	5,130,277	5,659
1849	27,610	70,146	45,976	16,733	346,562	5,318,046	...
1850	40,042	97,970	52,341	21,219	378,806	6,032,783	9,260
1851	93,707	201,840	57,472	22,086	390,923	6,589,923	7,372
1852	231,297	671,033	36,771	34,021	431,380	6,551,506	8,996
1853	283,928	1,548,441	34,816	15,166	410,139	5,594,220	...
1854	405,679	1,357,965	54,905	27,038	481,640	5,332,007	9,278
1855	438,972	763,554	115,135	33,430	534,113	4,577,872	20,686
1856	437,562	749,318	179,983	47,832	646,613	4,641,548	52,227
1857	500,383	1,067,450	237,729	55,683	614,537	4,766,022	43,632
1858	255,724	638,650	298,960	68,323	699,330	5,578,413	37,756
1859	459,082	814,164	358,728	69,288	683,534	5,794,127	50,965
1860	492,248	663,238	419,380	76,536	722,332	5,780,896	61,259
1861	514,745	623,588	439,895	84,057	628,092	6,239,258	43,480
1862	844,969	910,862	465,430	86,067	576,601	6,764,851	52,991
1863	295,180	450,646	507,798	103,328	675,272	7,115,943	79,655
1864	260,169	522,602	479,463	117,182	640,625	8,406,234	113,530
1865	139,776	295,456	530,196	121,051	621,337	8,835,380	75,869
1866	221,582	380,240	592,915	121,381	598,968	8,833,139	74,708
1867	129,333	214,077	631,207	131,148	650,592	9,532,811	141,522
1868	275,649	359,703	712,865	143,934	693,682	9,756,819	136,206
1869	725,110	794,543	827,534	161,830	692,518	9,923,663	111,464
1870	337,507	463,821	909,015	167,220	721,096	10,761,887	130,946
1871	378,516	528,119	937,220	181,643	799,509	10,002,381	177,447
1872	752,161	859,142	963,091	185,796	812,289	10,575,219	193,722
1873	529,309	621,472	964,996	180,342	883,763	11,323,080	160,336
1874	531,538	579,051	1,011,776	180,254	958,658	11,221,036	137,941
1875	418,561	630,054	1,126,831	196,184	1,054,598	11,749,532	140,765
1876	476,038	584,913	1,231,105	194,768	1,128,265	11,278,893	175,578
1877	323,082	375,494	1,420,502	203,150	1,169,576	10,117,867	183,391
1878	307,457	375,535	1,609,278	210,105	1,184,843	9,379,276	177,373
1879	283,191	384,432	1,688,275	216,710	1,129,358	8,651,775	144,733
1880	409,738	471,824	1,997,943	275,516	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936
1881	458,636	574,382	1,821,719	278,195	1,286,677	10,267,265	239,926
1882	441,433	598,079	2,040,916	280,874	1,287,088	10,174,246	237,917
1883	472,378	564,504	2,215,923	286,779	1,297,546	10,739,021	233,525
1884	469,408	585,099	2,323,493	293,846	1,287,945	10,637,412	234,347

Year	Postage: Number of Post Offices	Number of Letters	Number of Newspapers	Shipping Inwards: Vessels	Tons	Shipping Outwards: Vessels	Tons
1836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1837	1	1,050	1,355	140	12,754	140	13,424
1838	1	7,424	2,795	137	11,717	136	11,679
1839	1	16,418	22,800	...	...	189	20,352
1840	2	32,163	70,240	262	43,416	232	34,334
1841	3	56,704	120,227	272	52,500	228	34,156
1842	3	97,490	147,160	237	43,760	225	34,265
1843	8	129,476	155,497	288	43,605	230	27,602
1844	13	117,072	134,124	229	29,966	247	34,596
1845	14	127,168	150,602	273	31,337	291	31,114
1846	14	139,402	204,620	349	40,569	340	35,717
1847	16	177,821	249,651	423	47,885	425	48,634
1848	27	209,798	310,004	469	67,618	446	55,094
1849	36	261,556	322,768	484	97,003	460	82,909
1850	40	381,651	381,158	555	108,030	508	87,087
1851	44	504,425	456,741	712	129,426	658	111,005
1852	46	972,176	709,837	1,657	408,216	1,475	350,296
1853	62	2,038,999	1,618,789	2,594	721,473	2,268	664,867
1854	95	2,674,384	2,394,941	2,596	794,604	2,607	798,837
1855	89	2,990,992	2,349,656	1,907	551,726	1,995	581,557
1856	125	3,220,614	2,906,141	1,920	538,609	1,959	538,362
1857	152	3,899,981	2,981,970	2,190	694,564	2,207	684,526
1858	232	5,025,820	4,264,691	2,034	648,103	2,015	641,254
1859	263	6,649,288	5,051,402	2,026	634,131	2,056	661,518
1860	311	8,116,302	5,683,023	1,814	581,642	1,841	599,137
1861	369	6,109,929	4,277,179	1,778	549,195	1,820	540,807
1862	408	6,276,623	4,909,219	1,715	556,188	1,766	581,892
1863	437	6,636,291	4,930,646	1,739	624,061	1,782	618,052
1864	475	6,790,244	5,671,545	1,816	620,200	1,896	641,614
1865	525	7,485,808	6,037,529	1,743	580,973	1,823	599,351
1866	555	8,631,133	5,438,388	2,078	649,979	2,203	675,741
1867	583	9,567,990	4,907,819	1,847	593,235	1,955	617,026
1868	633	9,749,716	4,974,102	2,067	653,362	2,172	685,207
1869	651	10,582,711	5,251,327	2,320	721,274	2,334	730,961
1870	677	11,133,283	5,287,482	2,093	663,764	2,187	681,098
1871	706	11,716,166	5,172,970	2,137	663,002	2,257	692,023
1872	733	12,941,095	5,490,772	2,104	666,336	2,234	694,426
1873	764	14,475,085	6,080,007	2,187	756,103	2,226	762,912
1874	802	15,738,888	6,866,918	2,100	777,110	2,122	792,509
1875	855	17,134,101	7,552,912	2,171	840,386	2,223	833,499
1876	886	18,963,503[6]	9,010,147	2,086	810,062	2,150	847,026
1877	948	20,910,958	9,809,064	2,192	939,661	2,219	935,324
1878	1,007	22,324,931	10,697,331	2,119	951,750	2,173	961,677
1879	1,069	23,215,648	10,075,407	2,084	963,087	2,083	977,135
1880	1,100	24,195,149	10,640,540	2,076	1,078,885	2,115	1,101,014
1881	1,158	26,308,347	11,440,732	2,125	1,219,231	2,123	1,192,671
1882	1,218	28,877,977	12,383,928	2,089	1,349,093	2,079	1,341,791
1883	1,295	30,962,167	13,982,222	2,023	1,464,752	2,064	1,499,579
1884	1,342	33,403,884	15,143,067	1,986	1,569,162	1,989	1,582,425

Year	Vessels Built: No.	Tons	Vessels Registered: No.	Tons	Mortgages and Liens: Number	Amount Secured	Imports: Total Value	Imports of Breadstuffs (Wheat, Flour, Bread, and Biscuit): Quantity.[4]	Value
						£	£	Bushels.	£
1836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1837	...	...	...	...	...	...	115,379	9,738	3,619
1838	...	...	...	...	16	17,260	73,230	35,781	9,624
1839	1	10	4	194	110	77,464	204,722	39,814	28,090
1840	1	11	4	273	82	134,445	435,367	61,189	35,548
1841	1	10	9	273	99	108,474	364,399	117,045	50,291
1842	1	60	12	775	162	113,262	277,427	119,607	43,134
1843	3	108	13	600	171	299,505	188,036	58,969	16,522
1844	...	...	...	...	251	200,689	151,062	101,613	21,260
1845	3	111	11	488	171	102,892	248,293	80,247	13,328
1846	1	19	15	690	177	146,968	315,561	51,454	7,491
1847	3	163	11	819	265	212,730	437,696	52,983	8,676
1848	2	280	16	966	389	264,070	373,676	68,616	11,624
1849	3	114	17	953	570	419,455	479,831	79,168	10,303
1850	3	232	21	1,413	634	466,144	744,925	66,232	9,029
1851	12	530	28	2,033	732	669,120	1,056,437	227,909	60,622
1852	3	203	62	5,988	394	408,131	4,069,742	1,237,486	441,785
1853	1	11	236	33,145	991	1,868,955	15,842,637	1,909,659	880,789
1854	20	671	347	45,334	2,216	3,924,896	17,659,051	1,679,440	976,349
1855	11	329	159	20,819	2,340	2,826,548	12,007,939	2,039,211	1,661,545
1856	8	445	71	10,567	1,774	2,125,635	14,962,269	2,325,691	1,201,931
1857	9	540	63	8,109	2,272	2,418,437	17,256,209	2,184,876	930,250
1858	6	178	48	6,285	3,221	2,775,252	15,108,249	1,601,618	640,770
1859	4	71	47	8,541	3,406	3,290,181	15,622,891	1,998,498	939,217
1860	3	52	30	5,790	3,524	3,742,355	15,093,730	1,708,534	700,276
1861	5	158	38	6,199	2,994	2,744,678	13,532,452	1,867,024	620,129
1862	2	31	50	12,654	2,546	3,174,323	13,487,787	804,686	227,915
1863	12	753	79	18,159	2,642	3,406,071	14,118,727	745,178	215,006
1864	14	1,506	66	12,542	2,613	2,781,405	14,974,815	2,140,138	984,687
1865	15	841	50	11,736	2,788	3,646,699	13,257,537	1,976,075	919,949
1866	9	462	47	10,668	3,313	4,795,390	14,771,711	1,997,518	692,585
1867	6	315	43	6,787	3,380	3,754,672	11,674,080	439,855	109,358
1868	6	296	41	7,105	3,509	3,485,315	13,320,662	416,017	147,282
1869	7	303	45	9,006	4,036	4,701,485	13,908,990	810,987	233,887
1870	5	667	29	5,503	4,410	4,203,743	12,455,758	104,224	25,249
1871	8	837	46	11,015	4,849	4,278,197	12,341,995	1,295,015	385,325
1872	10	478	42	8,146	5,151	4,076,229	13,691,322	585,688	179,352
1873	3	187	50	12,640	5,155	5,248,365	16,533,856	65,167	16,204
1874	5	1,083	44	12,522	5,929	6,019,904	16,953,985	136,004	37,078
1875	24	1,762	53	8,519	6,035	4,542,569	16,685,874	284,605	71,137
1876	23	1,013	42	8,484	6,417	5,081,387	15,705,354	355,704	96,007
1877	7	425	26	6,588	6,510	4,706,138	16,362,304	80,166	24,370
1878	11	509	33	6,421	9,655	6,233,752	16,161,880	59,420	14,699
1879	4	146	23	5,227	12,063	7,358,952	15,035,538	83,837	20,763
1880	4	205	18	7,828	10,722	5,615,401	14,556,894	155,345	33,061
1881	9	698	28	7,138	10,636	6,672,733	16,718,521	157,334	26,464
1882	7	362	34	7,970	9,416	6,985,689	18,748,081	135,858	34,981
1883	5	440	24	6,605	9,023	6,021,120	17,743,846	91,455	21,264
1884	8	167	22	5,215	9,236	7,139,774	19,201,633	132,365	27,968

Year	Exports: Total Value	Exports of Wool.[3] Quantity	Value	Tallow: Quantity	Value	Hides and Skins: Value	Breadstuffs (Wheat, Flour, Bread, and Biscuit): Quantity.[4]	Value	Year
	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	£	Bushels.	£	
1836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1836
1837	12,178	175,081	11,639	2,240	28	22	...	...	1837
1838	27,998	320,383	21,631	18,114	489	117	109	118	1838
1839	77,684	615,603	45,226	18,552	396	249	91	60	1839
1840	128,860	941,815	67,902	48,048	953	251	3,418	2,474	1840
1841	200,305	1,714,711	85,735	44,900	786	561	695	318	1841
1842	198,783	2,828,784	151,446	78,400	975	801	603	294	1842
1843	254,482	3,826,602	201,383	117,258	1,700	743	353	71	1843
1844	256,847	4,326,229	174,044	961,032	13,907	989	3,032	654	1844
1845	463,597	6,841,813	396,537	846,155	12,267	1,913	5,548	781	1845
1846	425,201	6,406,950	351,441	250,880	3,049	2,256	7,526	1,665	1846
1847	668,511	10,210,038	565,805	1,255,744	15,802	3,267	16,112	3,319	1847
1848	675,359	10,524,663	556,521	3,013,808	37,968	2,066	3,890	749	1848
1849	755,326	14,567,005	574,594	7,800,716	100,261	2,184	3,076	574	1849
1850	1,041,796	18,091,207	826,190	10,056,256	132,863	5,196	10,668	2,469	1850
1851	1,422,909	16,345,468	734,618	9,459,520	123,203	7,414	11,098	4,061	1851
1852	7,451,549	20,047,453	1,062,787	4,469,248	60,261	13,306	29,480	13,213	1852
1853	11,061,544	20,842,591	1,651,871	982,833	13,251	11,811	409,665	185,255	1853
1854	11,775,204	22,998,400	1,618,114	1,340,752	22,750	29,465	293,975	118,602	1854
1855	13,493,338	22,584,234	1,405,659	1,376,816	29,117	41,871	53,715	39,819	1855
1856	15,489,760	21,968,174	1,506,613	1,970,976	35,980	72,103	89,285	48,457	1856
1857	15,079,512	17,176,920	1,335,642	4,843,216	62,363	191,828	225,971	88,627	1857
1858	13,989,209	21,515,958	1,678,290	2,275,056	43,987	106,527	96,858	32,868	1858
1859	13,867,859	21,660,295	1,756,950	548,352	10,354	172,422	40,888	18,781	1859
1860	12,962,704	24,273,910	2,025,066	788,144	18,269	144,236	143,111	56,567	1860
1861	13,828,606	23,923,195	2,095,264	4,208,960	75,784	100,624	344,507	114,979	1861
1862	13,039,422	25,245,778	2,350,956	3,998,904	66,515	130,661	621,580	165,550	1862
1863	13,566,296	25,579,886	2,049,491	1,938,708	33,871	106,890	554,071	152,730	1863
1864	13,898,384	39,871,892	3,250,128	3,882,256	60,230	103,625	271,148	135,924	1864
1865	13,150,748	44,270,666	3,315,109	1,396,640	15,566	83,962	175,143	82,905	1865
1866	12,889,546	42,391,234	3,196,491	320,432	6,599	55,800	242,819	88,072	1866
1867	12,724,427	51,314,116	3,824,956	2,103,360	34,968	31,458	424,665	110,330	1867
1868	15,593,990	68,010,591	4,567,182	12,104,960	160,909	33,619	253,979	90,421	1868
1869	13,464,354	54,431,367	3,363,075	14,259,616	237,084	60,461	91,398	28,368	1869
1870	12,470,014	52,123,451	3,205,106	22,158,080	358,863	33,649	199,878	52,941	1870
1871	14,557,820	76,334,480	4,702,164	30,422,672	469,069	39,858	115,432	37,864	1871
1872	13,871,195	58,648,977	4,651,665	22,656,088	353,358	49,169	195,725	62,058	1872
1873	15,302,454	74,893,882	5,738,638	15,373,120	233,091	53,659	203,255	68,539	1873
1874	15,441,109	88,662,284	6,373,676	13,591,760	199,564	56,993	176,718	63,399	1874
1875	14,766,974	85,064,952	6,096,958	13,910,736	203,243	50,454	84,236	36,076	1875
1876	14,196,487	106,265,877	6,413,754	11,424,000	174,507	59,052	96,773	40,542	1876
1877	15,157,687	98,468,208	5,670,871	6,048,000	90,455	35,570	464,284	73,960	1877
1878	14,925,707	101,809,809	5,810,148	7,387,520	103,879	29,123	1,065,388	311,670	1878
1879	12,454,170	95,628,281	5,269,634	11,780,160	150,867	50,902	1,041,221	272,438	1879
1880	15,954,559	112,486,058	6,417,453	15,097,600	192,394	98,092	3,734,078	886,980	1880
1881	16,252,103	103,449,080	5,450,029	19,765,760	247,372	114,903	4,050,308	930,640	1881
1882	16,193,579	108,028,601	5,902,574	13,722,240	189,304	136,105	3,457,390	966,487	1882
1883	16,398,863	109,615,884	6,054,563	14,960,960	232,400	121,656	2,467,986	651,727	1883
1884	16,050,465	119,542,407	6,342,887	17,030,720	256,686	148,638	8,364,970	1,769,526	1884

Year	Gold Raised: Estimated Quantity	Value. At £4 per ounce.	Public Debt on the 31st December	Government Expenditure,[7] on— Railways	Roads and Bridges	Melbourne Water Supply (Yan Yean)	Other Water Works	Other Public Works
	oz.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1851	145,137	580,548	...	...	11,113	...	...	17,462
1852	2,738,484	10,953,936	...	...	35,249	...	...	122,099
1853	3,150,021	12,600,084	...	...	522,693	8,737	...	356,268
1854	2,392,065	9,568,260	...	...	517,082	358,619	...	482,401
1855	2,793,065	11,172,260	480,000	...	576,588	129,991	...	210,062
1856	2,985,735	11,942,940	648,100	...	506,679	154,596	...	368,511
1857	2,761,567	11,046,268	828,700	...	736,050	97,031	...	476,136
1858	2,528,227	10,112,908	808,100	4,832,369 (1858–1860)	645,239	42,715	...	466,047
1859	2,280,717	9,122,868	2,089,500		601,187	25,715	...	537,252
1860	2,156,700	8,626,800	5,118,100		621,554	16,910	...	419,905
1861	1,967,453	7,869,812	6,345,060	2,798,692 (1861–1862)	518,329	7,573	...	283,341
1862	1,658,281	6,633,124	7,992,740		407,758	27,219	...	284,906
1863	1,627,105	6,508,420	8,237,520	762,303	171,271	74,629	...	257,388
1864	1,545,437	6,181,748	8,443,970	415,484	89,376	37,263	...	281,377
1865	1,543,188	6,172,752	8,622,245	184,262	113,244	22,194	1,103	231,919
1866	1,478,280	5,913,120	8,844,855	135,712	96,898	2,589	72,156	277,062
1867	1,433,246	5,732,984	9,480,800	247,970	47,374	5,941	313,103	241,449
1868	1,634,200	6,536,800	9,417,800	103,076	110,548	59,041	144,216	182,476
1869	1,337,296	5,349,184	10,385,900	104,612	90,735	29,795	152,775	267,603
1870	1,222,798	4,891,192	11,924,800	192,420	36,832	20,716	93,553	191,573
1871	1,355,477	5,421,908	11,994,800	242,508[7]	35,328[7]	11,501[7]	97,176[7]	97,088[7]
1872	1,282,521	5,130,084	11,984,800	566,831	42,192	9,140	17,945	264,761
1873	1,241,205	4,964,820	12,445,722	853,179	38,126	24,213	227,427	186,464
1874	1,155,972	4,623,888	13,990,553	816,616	102,922	70,893	212,378	390,955
1875	1,095,787	4,383,148	13,995,093	984,624	99,451	81,404	95,672	350,159
1876	963,760	3,855,040	17,011,382	1,481,800[7]	66,690	80,141	142,483	348,596
1877	809,653	3,238,612	17,018,913	1,019,201	16,759	39,565	171,551	258,638
1878	775,272	3,101,088	17,022,065	935,666	11,888	86,229	37,947	313,039
1879	758,947	3,035,788	20,050,753	1,061,694	36,884	40,065	12,327	356,547
1880	829,121	3,316,484	22,060,749	1,988,916[12]	24,945	47,094	84,413	383,751
1881	858,850	3,435,400	22,426,502	782,134	31,631	39,929	40,267	317,352
1882	898,536	3,594,144	22,103,202	1,387,711	53,017	46,924	120,244	265,836
1883	810,047	3,240,188	24,308,175	2,117,336	62,376	174,956	204,325	422,754
1884	778,618	3,114,472	27,526,667	1,399,148	55,879	93,506	192,059	454,121

Year	Railways.[8] Miles Opened	Train Miles Travelled	Total Receipts	Electric Telegraphs: Number of Stations	Number of Miles of Wire	Number of Telegrams	Banks of Issue: Number of Banks	Paid-up Capital	Assets	Liabilities
			£					£	£	£
1851	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1852	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1854	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3,367,560	10,536,528	7,494,090
1855	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4,739,765	9,653,825	7,435,094
1856	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5,068,373	11,944,545	9,435,986
1857	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5,421,243	11,862,412	8,729,935
1858	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5,692,594	11,851,358	8,211,651
1859	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6,074,539	12,746,286	8,867,298
1860	...	...	211,557	33	...	166,803	9	6,134,657	12,693,727	9,238,731
1861	...	...	291,382	47	...	184,688	9	6,429,025	12,857,879	8,859,374
1862	214	936,404	435,740	57	...	211,685	9	6,623,460	13,369,102	9,927,079
1863	214	1,198,524	579,920	66	2,586	234,520	9	6,827,085	13,202,317	8,887,093
1864	272	1,587,842	646,589	70	2,626	256,380	9	7,618,960	13,433,410	9,485,163
1865	271	1,477,323	717,161	79	3,111	279,741	9	8,007,500	14,755,518	9,948,064
1866	271	1,543,762	724,186	78	3,111	277,788	10	8,092,555	14,885,355	9,746,575
1867	271	1,488,737	678,179	83	3,171	235,648	10	8,136,325	15,777,891	10,890,291
1868	271	1,538,964	712,766	86	3,171	254,288	10	8,320,624	16,252,007	11,679,164
1869	271	1,563,274	758,470	91	3,368	276,742	10	8,347,500	17,665,861	11,956,575
1870	274	1,495,719	699,273	95	3,371	454,598[11]	10	8,305,224	16,866,405	12,357,571
1871	276[8]	917,960[8]	401,389[8]	96	3,472	537,398	10	8,276,250	17,222,093	12,862,650
1872	329	1,571,682	771,638	117	3,634	639,960	10	8,276,250	18,125,902	13,935,047
1873	377	1,766,717	857,745	135	3,928	718,167	10	8,366,250	19,943,959	14,092,995
1874	457½	2,109,227	1,016,925	148	4,293	701,080	11	8,503,033	20,456,852	14,105,460
1875	603	2,502,838	1,091,937	164	4,510	732,869	12	8,572,120	22,279,482	15,483,172
1876	719[8]	4,015,197[8]	1,730,034[8]	181	4,745	801,946	12	8,630,745	23,918,123	16,527,277
1877	950	3,271,007	1,319,638	206	5,200	919,985	13	8,756,894	26,258,439	18,183,119
1878	1,052	3,633,190	1,391,701	233	5,404	1,003,654	13	9,188,653	26,096,185	17,715,867
1879	1,125	4,002,624	1,383,650	257	5,736	1,010,116	11	9,026,250	25,339,843	17,818,225
1880	1,199	4,380,802	1,492,917	284	6,019	1,160,912	11	9,126,250	23,284,822	19,488,512
1881	1,247	4,633,267	1,665,209	302	6,626	1,281,749	11	9,143,122	27,173,809	22,902,017
1882	1,355	5,069,389	1,781,078	337	6,922	1,418,769	12	9,432,250	31,248,586	25,496,305
1883	1,562	5,701,513	1,898,311	365	7,271	1,474,972	12	9,597,750	31,742,507	25,856,709
1884	1,663	6,947,870	2,196,149	401	8,055	1,594,296	11	8,663,184	36,018,866	30,186,336

Year	Savings Banks.[9] Number of Savings Banks	Number of Depositors	Amount of Balances	Friendly Societies.[10] Number of Branches	Average Number of Members	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs: Number	Total Value of Rateable Property	Revenue	Shires and Road Districts: Number	Total Value of Rateable Property	Revenue
			£				£	£		£	£
1851	4	1,426	52,697	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1852	4	2,576	150,161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1853	4	2,549	142,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1854	4	2,761	180,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1855	4	2,502	173,090	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856	6	3,620	245,923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1857	7	5,682	374,868	21	1,698	19	2,557,794	219,960	16	641,112	58,113
1858	7	7,232	432,250	29	2,272	29	2,605,546	314,316	24	2,663,398	98,780
1859	7	8,854	468,779	53	3,876	37	3,384,737	318,624	30	8,107,226	118,620
1860	9	10,135	484,501	61	5,028	41	18,715,561	324,728	42	5,409,687	122,470
1861	10	12,001	582,796	87	7,166	48	20,690,476	284,178	60	9,916,311	146,129
1862	10	13,309	634,884	124	9,995	53	18,377,042	262,179	84	4,231,308	226,833
1863	11	14,920	701,425	157	13,085	58	17,750,027	257,642	98	12,487,403	200,522
1864	11	17,201	769,681	186	13,906	61	17,495,183	336,666	99	13,500,916	349,340
1865	42	20,074	734,568	313	22,796	62	20,476,266	308,620	98	16,364,788	370,811
1866	61	23,759	700,720	362	24,752	62	20,241,073	341,429	98	19,079,270	403,024
1867	77	28,376	709,514	401	26,181	62	20,394,918	335,606	99	21,535,297	389,621
1868	84	32,506	805,830	441	28,596	62	21,503,942	500,324	101	22,628,604	371,368
1869	110	37,494	978,619	507	32,091	63	21,630,909	423,984	108	24,429,873	534,123
1870	123	41,738	1,047,147	592	34,224	65	22,607,630	386,676	108	25,322,054	528,881
1871	134	45,819	1,117,761	590	35,706	63	23,268,410	406,101	108	26,897,668	522,033
1872	141	52,749	1,405,738	683	42,401	60	23,929,035	391,936	110	29,105,169	541,817
1873	151	58,547	1,498,618	720	44,602	60	25,391,990	410,508	110	31,415,663	529,426
1874	157	64,014	1,617,301	710	42,664	60	27,324,605	449,574	110	34,897,034	535,440
1875	162	65,837	1,469,849	757	45,920	59	28,123,803	462,323	108	39,803,055	638,962
1876	170	69,027	1,507,235	761	45,957	59	29,638,515	446,256	110	46,143,622	595,146
1877	177	73,245	1,575,305	703	43,330	59	29,332,030	459,108	111	48,282,719	535,496
1878	184	76,697	1,510,273	759	45,692	59	31,887,816	453,665	114	52,545,666	455,593
1879	196	82,941	1,520,296	766	45,933	57	31,352,880	447,712	115	51,891,236	605,776
1880	202	92,114	1,661,409	748	46,074	57	31,199,483	416,765	117	52,647,936	405,187
1881	212	107,282	2,569,438	759	48,060	57	32,308,794	457,462	117	55,333,665	557,498
1882	222	122,584	3,121,246	776	51,399	58	34,559,353	458,781	119	57,233,194	652,469
1883	230	136,089	2,818,122	769	55,140	60	37,355,371	486,329	119	58,255,588	600,173
1884	243	152,344	2,981,083	788	59,016	60	41,261,664	535,919	120	62,534,168	593,249

Year	Flour Mills	Manufactories, Works, etc. (Exclusive of Flour Mills)	Mining Machines	Churches and Chapels	Schools (Public and Private): Number of Schools	Number of Scholars on the Rolls	Melbourne University: Number Matriculated	Number of Direct Graduates	Number of Persons— Taken into Custody	Committed for Trial	Convicted after Commitment	Executed	Year
1851	27	56	...	39	129	7,060	...	...	...	...	170	1	1851
1852	33	57	...	49	115	7,841	...	...	...	...	471	2	1852
1853	20	208	...	128	206	13,033	...	...	...	...	678	13	1853
1854	40	152	...	187	391	20,107	...	...	...	...	631	7	1854
1855	51	227	...	349	438	24,478	16	...	...	...	595	4	1855
1856	77	213	...	473	455	26,323	7	3	...	...	480	1	1856
1857	88	386	...	587	675	36,671	9	...	...	...	662	15	1857
1858	89	418	...	645	740	42,432	2	9	...	...	740	9	1858
1859	97	403	8,139	642	772	46,265	15	2	30,357	1,428	852	6	1859
1860	94	472	6,208	874	886	51,668	10	6	29,030	1,329	796	3	1860
1861	104	427	6,155	989	882	56,473	14	5	25,766	1,283	846	5	1861
1862	104	599	7,209	1,137	989	65,541	23	12	24,006	1,144	769	1	1862
1863	110	713	7,534	1,352	1,019	69,619	28	8	22,255	1,081	684	6	1863
1864	93	611	7,077	1,531	947	66,145	31	12	23,493	1,031	567	4	1864
1865	118	782	6,337	1,695	1,080	73,599	27	8	25,499	1,167	675	6	1865
1866	114	869	5,328	1,766	1,206	81,229	35	11	24,811	1,040	639	3	1866
1867	118	986	5,830	1,874	1,385	91,336	34	16	23,721	957	566	5	1867
1868	136	1,180	6,068	1,870	1,430	97,884	47	13	24,384	901	526	3	1868
1869	149	1,381	6,561	1,967	1,722	151,844	53	17	24,770	842	486	3	1869
1870	147	1,432	6,418	2,134	1,867	154,353	82	10	23,790	908	573	5	1870
1871	154	1,586	6,054	2,210	2,050	165,276	93	19	22,800	781	511	2	1871
1872	163	1,607	5,779	2,295	1,936	160,743	88	14	23,705	688	430	2	1872
1873	157	1,646	5,699	2,284	1,731	226,254	98	21	24,959	729	450	5	1873
1874	161	1,943	5,220	2,455	1,721	238,592	118	24	23,856	694	436	...	1874
1875	157	2,084	5,098	2,519	1,885	248,014	93	29	25,247	744	427	4	1875
1876	152	2,150	4,893	2,602	2,143	260,407	73	28	25,281	680	384	3	1876
1877	150	2,220	4,540	2,715	2,156	262,941	103	26	26,532	594	340	1	1877
1878	149	2,194	4,428	2,815	2,249	267,042	114	24	25,544	658	458	...	1878
1879	139	2,100	4,379	2,890	2,282	262,599	112	56	24,625	628	397	1	1879
1880	144	2,324	4,282	3,307	2,453	257,857	151	49	23,983	680	398	1	1880
1881	138	2,350	4,415	3,439	2,402	265,485	172	55	25,346	591	332	1	1881
1882	143	2,469	4,149	3,518	2,417	257,388	135	73	26,423	616	402	...	1882
1883	140	2,637	3,768	3,698	2,447	258,201	128	64	27,074	606	350	1	1883
1884	139	2,717	3,735	3,735	2,458	257,169	173	80	27,503	695	407	3	1884

1 The figures of Revenue and Expenditure are for the 12 months ended 31st December of each year until 1871, when the financial year was changed so as to terminate on the 30th June. The figures for 1871 are therefore for the six months ended 30th June, and *the figures for subsequent years are for the twelve months ended 30th June.*

2 In addition to the quantity of land sold and amount realized within the year, the figures under the head "Land Sales" represent, during each of the years after 1868, the total extent of, and amount paid on, lands purchased under deferred payments of which the payments were completed within the year, although such payments had extended over a series of years. The extent selected, of which the purchase had not been completed, is not included in the area sold. This amounted, at the end of 1884, to 7,739,422 acres. Lands granted without purchase, which amounted up to the end of 1884 to 9,207 acres, are also excluded.

3 Since the year 1864, a considerable quantity of wool has each year been imported into Victoria across the Murray, from the Riverina district of New South Wales, for transport by railway to Melbourne and shipment thence. Prior to 1872 no precise record of the quantity so introduced was kept at the Customs. It has, however, been ascertained that at least 13,000,000 lbs. of wool, valued at £972,000, crossed the Murray into Victoria in the year 1870, and the following amounts in the years named:—19,552,598 lbs., valued at £1,096,772, in 1872; 31,542,913 lbs., valued at £1,745,550, in 1873; 35,332,089 lbs., valued at £1,975,879, in 1874; 40,535,081 lbs., valued at £2,260,799, in 1875; 44,430,185 lbs., valued at £2,039,009, in 1876; 37,647,218 lbs., valued at £1,661,868, in 1877; 43,357,702 lbs., valued at £2,081,368, in 1878; 46,561,653 lbs., valued at £2,338,670, in 1879; 54,865,967 lbs., valued at £2,720,612, in 1880; 53,090,294 lbs., valued at £2,594,240, in 1881; 44,213,260 lbs., valued at £2,224,512, in 1882; 29,072,345 lbs., valued at £1,355,219, in 1883; and 42,796,749 lbs., valued at £1,875,962, in 1884.

4 The quantities of flour, bread, and biscuit imported and exported are reduced to their equivalent in bushels, on the assumption that one bushel of wheat produces 45 lbs. of either of those articles.

5 The births and deaths given for 1853 are all of which there is any record; but it is known that the figures considerably under-state the truth, and it is supposed that each in reality amounted to not less than 5,000. The deficiency has chiefly arisen from the fact that the system of registering births and deaths was entirely changed during the year 1853, and the new system was not at first properly understood. In consequence of this, and also owing to the unsettled state of the goldfield population, it is known that many children born were neither baptized nor registered and many persons who died were buried without registration or funeral service.

6 Post cards were first issued in April, 1876. They are included with the letters in this column.

7 Prior to 1871 the expenditure was for the year ended 31st December. The figures for 1871 relate to the first six months only. Since that date they have been for the year ended 30th June, except as regards the Railway expenditure, which in 1876 is for the eighteen months ended 31st December, and for subsequent years the twelve months ended 31st December. The figures do not in any case include amounts expended by municipal governments.

8 These returns are those of the Government and private railways combined, the latter of which were purchased by the State in July 1878. The returns of the former are, prior to 1871 and subsequently to 1876, for the year ended 31st December; in 1871 for the six months ended 30th June; in 1872 and three following years for the twelve months ended 30th June; in 1876 or the eighteen months ended 31st December; and in subsequent years for the twelve months ended 31st December. The returns of private railways are for the year ended 31st December throughout.

9 *Post Office Savings Banks were first opened in 1865.* Hence the increase in the amounts in these columns from that year. The returns for the Post Office Savings Banks are for the years ended 31st December, those for the ordinary Savings Banks are for the years ended 30th June.

10 Until 1879 the figures did not give particulars of all the Friendly Societies in the colony, but only of such as furnished returns. For that and subsequent years the returns are complete.

11 The increase in the number of telegrams commencing in 1870 was consequent on a reduction in the rates.

12 Including purchase-money of the late Melbourne and Hobson's Bay Company's lines.

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