

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN of the Number of CHURCHES, CHAPELS, SCHOOLHOUSES, and PRIVATE DWELLINGS used for Public Worship in the Colony of Victoria on the 31st December, 1860.

DENOMINATION.	Number of Churches, Chapels, Schoolhouses, and Private Dwellings.	Churches.	Chapels.	Schoolhouses.	Private Dwellings and Public Buildings.	Number of Persons they are estimated to contain.
Church of England ...	190	56	2	99	33	30,619
Roman Catholic Church*...	119	12	23	63	21	27,486
Presbyterian Church of Victoria† ...	113	23	4	29	57	11,300
Free Presbyterian Church ...	13	7	...	6	...	4,200
United Presbyterian Church ...	5	5	...	...	...	2,050
Free Church of England ...	1	1	...	...	...	400
Wesleyan Church ...	217	179	4	10	24	34,763
Primitive Methodist Church ...	71	...	52	1	18	7,214
United Methodist Free Church ...	16	...	16	...	...	3,090
Bible Christian Church ...	16	...	12	1	3	1,723
Congregational Church ...	42	42	...	...	...	11,205
Baptist Church ...	36	3	32	1	...	8,450
Lutheran Church ...	10	7	2	1	...	2,200
Israelites' Church ...	3	3	...	...	...	500
Disciples of Christ ...	11	...	2	...	9	670
Unitarian Church ...	2	2	...	...	...	320
Society of Friends ...	1	1	...	...	...	250
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist ...	1	1	...	...	...	140
Reformed Presbyterian Church ...	1	...	...	...	1	500
Moravian Church ...	1	...	1	...	...	150
Jews' Synagogues ...	5	5	...	...	...	2,150
TOTAL ...	874	347	150	211	166	149,380

* 2 Private Dwellings and 1 Schoolhouse; the number of persons they will contain are not stated.

† Several Returns have not yet been received, although repeated applications for them have been made.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS in operation in the Colony of Victoria during 1860.

DENOMINATION.	Number of Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.			Aid from Government.	Voluntary Contributions.	TOTAL.
		Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.			
Church of England ...	205	7,335	6,589	13,924	£ 36,539 7 5	£ 19,853 4 2	£ 56,392 11 7
Roman Catholic ...	113	3,461	3,463	6,924	16,752 17 1	7,763 10 10	24,516 7 11
Presbyterian ...	69	2,692	2,175	4,867	15,067 3 10	9,445 16 7	25,868 6 0
Free Church ...	11	449	367	816		1,031 8 8	
United Presbyterian ...	1	90	78	168		323 16 11	
Wesleyan ...	66	2,801	2,235	5,036	10,027 0 10	6,194 17 8	16,221 18 6
United Methodist Free Church	7	523	363	886	1,360 4 1	1,013 11 2	2,373 15 3
Primitive Methodist ...	3	128	64	192	378 11 7	287 8 5	666 0 0
Independent ...	11	369	340	709	1,885 18 2	1,205 17 8	3,091 15 10
Baptist ...	2	71	99	170	429 7 1	311 18 2	741 5 3
Lutheran ...	5	148	139	287	735 9 3	357 12 3	1,093 1 6
Combined Protestant ...	11	332	241	573	1,250 11 11	766 13 7	2,017 5 6
Jews ...	1	42	9	51	178 7 2	97 14 6	276 1 8
TOTAL ...	505	18,441	16,162	34,603	84,604 18 5	48,653 10 7	133,258 9 0

NOTE.—During this year 66 schools were opened, viz., 21 Church of England, 14 Roman Catholic, 18 Presbyterian, 1 Wesleyan, 1 Primitive Methodist, 1 United Methodist Free Church, 4 Independent, 1 Free Church, 4 Combined, and 1 Jewish. Thirteen schools were closed, viz.,—7 Church of England, 2 Presbyterian, 1 Wesleyan, 1 Combined, and 2 Roman Catholic.

R. HALE BUDD, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of NATIONAL SCHOOLS in operation in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1860.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	Number of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Aid from Government.			Voluntary Contributions.			TOTAL.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Model Schools	3	381	229	610	2,225	14	1	1,053	3	6	3,278	17	7
Town and Suburban	51	3,011	2,333	5,344	9,328	16	3	5,500	10	7	14,829	6	10
Country	70	1,836	1,528	3,364	8,788	1	8	3,351	6	6	12,139	8	2
Gold Fields	36	1,498	1,268	2,766	5,207	15	10	2,893	13	10	8,101	9	8
TOTAL	160	6,726	5,358	12,084	25,550	7	10	12,798	14	5	38,349	2	3

BENJAMIN F. KANE, Secretary.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of PRIVATE SCHOOLS in operation in the Colony of Victoria on the 31st March, 1860.

COUNTY OR DISTRICT.	Boys' Schools.	Girls' Schools.	Number of Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.		
				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
County of						
Anglesey						
Bourke	17	88	105	923	1,539	2,462
Dalhousie	3	1	4	47	38	85
Dundas		2	2	15	33	48
Evelyn	1		1	16	14	30
Grant	3	17	20	124	277	401
Grenville	3	5	8	115	93	208
Mornington	5	1	6	56	64	120
Normanby	3	2	5	85	76	161
Polwarth						
Talbot	4	9	13	108	193	301
Hampden	1	1	2	22	19	41
Villiers	2	5	7	35	75	110
District of						
Loddon	8	33	41	343	555	898
Gipps Land	1	1	2	12	19	31
Murray	2		2	12	9	21
Wimmera	2	1	3	25	39	64
TOTAL	55	166	221	1,938	3,043	4,981

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS, 1860.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	Number of Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.			Aid from Government.	Voluntary Contributions.	TOTAL.						
		Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.									
Denominational	505	18,441	16,162	34,603	84,604	18	5	48,653	10	7	133,258	9	0
National	160	6,726	5,358	12,084	25,550	7	10	12,798	14	5	38,349	2	3
Private	221	1,938	3,043	4,981									
TOTAL	886	27,105	24,563	51,668	110,155	6	3	61,452	24				

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MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.

RETURN of the MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY for the Year 1860.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS.		Mode of Instruction.	HOW SUPPORTED.	
Matriculated.	Non-Matriculated.		Government Aid.	Voluntary Contributions.
27	48	Professors' Lectures	£9,000 0 0	£932 5 0

JOHN F. JAMES,
Registrar

LIBRARIES.

RETURN of the Number of FREE LIBRARIES in the Colony for the Year 1860, showing the Number of Volumes of Books, and the Number of Visitors during the Year.

WHERE SITUATED.	Volumes of Books.	Visits.	Remarks.
Ballaarat	nil.	nil.	
Brunswick	nil.	nil.	No accommodation as yet
Brighton	140	1,340	
Boroondara	140	...	No book kept
Castlemaine	935	...	Ditto
Collingwood... ..	1,000	...	Ditto
Geelong	2,600	...	Ditto
Hawthorn	350	...	Ditto
Kyneton	350	...	Ditto
Maryborough	nil.	nil.	
Melbourne	22,024	162,115	
Portland ... ..	...	...	No return
Prahran	757	2,655	
Sandhurst	nil.	nil.	
St. Kilda	No return
Williamstown	nil.	nil.	

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Registrar-General.

LITIGATION.

RETURN of the Number of CIVIL CASES tried in the Supreme Court, Melbourne, and Circuit Courts of the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1860.

WHERE TRIED.	JURIES OF FOUR.		JURIES OF TWELVE.		Total.
	Defended.	Undefended.	Common.	Special.	
Melbourne	187	1	...	39	227
Geelong	18	...	...	6	24
Ballaarat	6	...	...	1	7
Castlemaine	10	...	...	1	11
Sandhurst	4	...	...	...	4
Beechworth	1	...	...	...	1
Portland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Ararat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	226	1	...	47	274

JOHN A. PORTER,
Prothonotary.

CONVICTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of OFFENDERS CONVICTED in the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1860.

WHERE TRIED.	FELONIES.			Total Number of Felonies.	Misdemeanors.	Total Number of Convictions.
	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.			
Melbourne	23	89	...	112	40	152
Geelong	10	19	...	29	8	37
Ballaarat	13	43	...	56	35	91
Castlemaine	24	16	...	40	8	48
Sandhurst	9	34	...	43	16	59
Portland	2	2	...	4	...	4
Beechworth	3	15	...	18	5	23
Ararat	1	...	1	1	2
TOTAL	84	219	...	303	113	416

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Prothonotary.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.

RETURN of the Number of CRIMINALS EXECUTED in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1860.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Sex.	Where Born.	RELIGION.	OFFENCE.
						Murder.
1860.						
July 8	George Waines ...	37	Male	Sherbourne, England	Church of England	Free.
Aug. 20	Edward Fenlow ...	24	Male	Stafford, England ...	Church of England	Free.
Sept. 3	John McDonald ...	46	Male	Glasgow, Scotland ...	Presbyterian ...	Free.

CLAUD FARIE, Sheriff.

MORTGAGES ON LAND.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of MORTGAGES ON LAND Registered in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1860.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Number of Mortgages.	Amount Lent.
		£ s. d.
Town Lands	1,689	833,153 12 6
Country Lands	1,291	971,444 2 2
Town and Country Lands	145	544,225 5 0
TOTAL	3,125	2,348,822 19 8

NOTE.—In the above are included 63 mortgages for which there are no considerations given.

RETURN of the Number of MORTGAGES ON LAND Registered in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1860, distinguishing the numbers at the amounts specified below.

CONSIDERATION.	TOWN LANDS.	COUNTRY LANDS.	TOWN AND COUNTRY LANDS.
	Number of Mortgages.	Number of Mortgages.	Number of Mortgages.
No consideration given	37	15	11
Not exceeding £100	545	401	15
£100 and not exceeding £250	463	320	26
£250 " £500	324	253	35
£500 " £1000	185	140	23
£1000 " £5000	124	130	23
£5000 and upwards	11	32	12
TOTAL	1,689	1,291	145

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PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.—MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL, and MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK, Registered in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1860.

PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.			MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.				
No. of Liens.	No. of Sheep.	Amount of Liens.	No. of Mortgages	No. of Sheep.	No. of Cattle.	No. of Horses.	Amount Lent.
		£ s. d.					£ s. d.
137	1,830,415	291,780 6 6	262	1,220,801	113,145	3,481	1,101,751 17 8

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