

APPENDIX B.

LABOUR REPORTS.

(Supplied by the Municipal Authorities in February and March, 1890.)

TOWN DISTRICTS.*

Name of City, Town, or Borough, and distance from Melbourne.	Miles.	Remarks.
Ararat ...	157	Fair demand for miners and female servants.
Ballarat ...	100½	} The supply of labour is about equal to the demand.
Ballarat East ...	100	
Brighton ...	8	No demand, except for female servants, who could readily find employment.
Browns and Scarsdale ...	115	No demand.
Brunswick ...	3	No demand, except for female servants.
Buninyong ...	96	No demand.
Carisbrook ...	107½	No demand.
Castlemaine ...	78	No demand, except for female servants.
Chewton ...	75	No demand.
Clunes ...	120	No demand.
Collingwood ...	2	No demand, except for female servants.
Creswick ...	111	No demand.
Daylesford ...	76	No demand, except for female servants.
Dunolly ...	98¼	No demand.
Eaglehawk ...	105	No demand.
Echuca ...	156	No demand, except for female servants.
Essendon ...	4	Large demand for domestic servants.
Fitzroy ...	2	No demand at present, with the exception of female servants, who can readily meet with engagements.
Footscray ...	3¾	No demand.
Geelong ...	50	No demand.
Geelong, West... ..	45	Limited demand for female servants.
Hawthorn ...	4¼	No demand, except for female servants.
Heathcote ...	75	No demand.
Horsham ...	229	Great demand for female servants ; about 200 could find ready employment.
Inglewood ...	130	Good demand for farm labourers and good female servants.
Kew ...	5	Good demand for female servants.
Koroit ...	175	Good demand for farm labourers during the harvest ; good demand for female servants.
Majorca ...	111	No demand.
Malmsbury ...	65	No demand.
Maryborough ...	112	The supply is equal to the demand.
Newtown and Chilwell ...	45	Great demand for builders' labourers.
Northcote ...	3½	No demand, except for female servants.
Portland ...	227	No demand.
Port Melbourne ...	2½	There is always a steady demand for labour of all kinds in this municipality.
Prahran ...	3½	No demand, except for female servants.

* The officer supplying the information was the Town Clerk in every instance.

TOWN DISTRICTS—*continued.*

Name of City, Town, or Borough, and distance from Melbourne.	Miles.	Remarks.
Queenscliff—By rail ...	60	} No demand.
„ By sea ...	30	
Raywood ...	120	Fair demand for farm labourers during the harvest; good demand for female servants.
Richmond, adjoins Melbourne		Fair demand for labourers; good demand for female servants.
Rutherglen ...	176	No demand, except for female servants.
St. Arnaud ...	158½	Good demand for female servants.
St. Kilda ...	3½	The only labour for which there is any demand is that of female servants, which is likely to continue.
Sale ...	127	Female domestic servants very scarce.
Sebastopol ...	102	No demand.
Smythesdale ...	116	No demand.
Stawell ...	176	No demand.
Talbot ...	130	No demand.
Tarnagulla ...	136	No demand.
Wangaratta ...	146	No demand.
Warrnambool ...	160	No demand, except for good female servants.
Williamstown ...	9	No demand.
Wood's Point ...	109	No demand.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS.*

Name of Shire, and distance (in miles) of Chief Town from Melbourne.	Miles.	Remarks.
Alberton ...	180	No demand.
Alexandra ...	100	Farm labourers, miners, and domestic servants wanted.
Arapiles (chief town, Nati-muk)	244	Skilled farm labourers and household servants in constant demand.
Ararat ...	158	Farm labourers in demand at seed time and harvest; female servants always wanted.
Avon (chief town, Stratford)	137	No demand except for female servants.
Bacchus Marsh ...	31	Skilled farm labourers wanted at 20s. per week; also domestic servants. Steady men soon become employers of labour themselves.
Bairnsdale ...	170	Farm labourers, builders and stonemasons; also domestic servants wanted.
Ballan ...	45	Female servants and practical farm labourers in great demand.
Ballarat ...	115	Good steady domestic servants can command constant employment.
Bannockburn ...	55	Female servants in great demand; one hundred at least are wanted.
Barrabool ...	15	No demand.
Beechworth ...	171½	About 50 farm labourers and 100 female servants are required.
Belfast (chief town, Crossley)	180	No demand.
Bellarine (chief town, Drysdale)	57½	Demand for female general servants.

* Shires.—The officer supplying the information was the Shire Secretary in every instance

COUNTRY DISTRICTS—*continued.*

Name of Shire, and distance (in miles) of Chief Town from Melbourne.	Miles.	Remarks.
Berwick	28	Demand for female servants.
Bet Bet	125	No demand.
Boroondara (chief town, Camberwell)	6	No demand.
Braybrook (chief town, Maidstone)	5	No demand.
Bright	199	No demand.
Broadford	50	No demand.
Broadmeadows	14	Good farm labourers, hay trussers, and domestic servants can find employment.
Bulla	15	No demand.
Bulleen (chief town, Templestowe)	11	Moderate demand for agricultural and horticultural labour, also domestic servants.
Buln Buln (chief town, Drouin)	56	Demand for farm labourers and bushmen.
Bungaree	110	Large demand for farm labourers, ploughmen, etc.; also 100 domestic servants used to country life.
Buninyong	96	No demand.
Caulfield	6	Female domestic servants in great demand.
Chiltern	168	No demand for labour.
Coburg	5	No demand, except for female servants.
Colac	96	Good demand for farm labourers and domestic servants.
Corio (chief town, Lara) ...	35	No demand except for female servants.
Cranbourne	27½	No demand.
Creswick (chief town, Kingston)	94	Large demand for labourers and female servants.
Dandenong	19½	No demand except for female servants.
Darebin (chief town, Epping)	13	No demand.
Dimboola	251	Fair demand for labourers and general female servants.
Dundas (chief town, Hamilton)	220	No demand.
Dunmunkle (chief town, Rupanyup)	211	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
East Loddon (chief town, Serpentine)	130	Good demand for farm labourers; large demand for female servants.
Echuca (chief town, Rochester)	139	Good demand for farm labourers and general female servants.
Eltham	14	No demand.
Euroa	97	Fair demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Fern Tree Gully	21	Fair demand for farm labourers.
Flinders (chief town, Shoreham)	57	Fair demand for farm labourers.
Gisborne	41	Good demand for labourers and female servants.
Glenelg (chief town, Casterton)	271	Fair demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Glenlyon	70	No demand.
Gordon (chief town, Boort)	165	Limited demand for farm labourers.
Goulburn (chief town, Nangambie)	78	No demand.
Grenville (chief town, Linton)	123	No demand.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS—*continued.*

Name of Shire, and distance (in miles) of Chief Town from Melbourne.	Miles.	Remarks.
Hampden (chief town, Camperdown)	123½	Fair demand for labourers; good demand for female servants.
Healesville	37	No demand.
Heidelberg	8	Fair demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Howqua (chief town, Jamieson)	170	No demand.
Huntly	17	No demand.
Kara Kara (chief town, St. Arnaud)	157	Good demand for farm labourers during harvest time.
Keilor	10	Limited demand for labourers.
Kilmore	42	No demand.
Korong (chief town, Wedderburn)	150	Limited demand for skilled farm labourers, and fair demand for female servants.
Kowree (chief town, Edenhope)	280	Good demand for female servants.
Kyneton	65	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Leigh (chief town, Teesdale)	65	No demand, except for female servants.
Lexton	120	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Lilydale	23¾	No demand, except for female servants.
Lowan (chief town, Nhill)	274	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Maffra	131	Good demand for labourers and female servants.
Malvern	5	No demand.
Mansfield	136	Fair demand for farm labourers; good demand for female servants.
Marong (chief town, Kangaroo Flat)	96	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Melton	23	No demand.
Meredith	74½	Limited demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Merriang (chief town, Wallan Wallan)	29	Fair demand for farm labourers.
Metcalf (chief town, Tara-dale)	67	No demand.
Minhamite (chief town, Macarthur)	200	No demand, except for female servants.
Moorabbin (chief town, South Brighton)	10	No demand, except for female servants.
Mornington	40	No demand.
Mortlake	151	No demand, except for female servants.
Mount Alexander (chief town, Fryerstown)	86	No demand, except for female servants.
Mount Franklin (chief town, Hepburn)	84½	No demand.
Mount Rouse (chief town, Penshurst)	160	Fair demand for farm labourers; good demand for female servants.
McIvor (chief town, Heathcote)	75	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Narracan (chief town, Moe)	80	No demand.
Newham (chief town, Woodend)	49	No demand, except for female servants.
Newstead	92	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
North Ovens (chief town, North Wangaratta)	147	No demand.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS—*continued.*

Name of Shire, and distance (in miles) of Chief Town from Melbourne.	Miles.	Remarks.
Numurkah	133	Limited demand for farm labourers.
Nunawading (chief town, Box Hill)	9½	No demand.
Oakleigh	10	No demand.
Omeo	245	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Oxley	153	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Phillip Island (chief town, San Remo), steamer and railway	65	No demand.
Portland	227	No demand.
Preston	5½	No demand.
Pyalong	50	No demand.
Ripon (chief town, Beaufort)	128	No demand.
Rodney (chief town, Tatura)	110	Fair demand for farm and competent road labourers.
Romsey	37	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Rosedale	111	No demand except for female servants.
Seymour	61	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Shepparton	112	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
South Barwon (chief town, Belmont)	52	No demand except for female servants.
Springfield	30	Fair demand for farm labourers and dairymaids.
St. Arnaud (chief town, Donald)	182	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Stawell	178	Good demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Strathfieldsaye	105	Fair demand for labourers and female servants.
Swan Hill (chief town, Kerang)	179½	Good demand for general labourers and female servants.
Talbot	133	No demand.
Tambo (chief town, Bruthen)	201	Fair demand for farm labourers and female servants.
Towong (chief town, Talangatta)	213	No demand except for female servants.
Traralgon	97	Fair demand for farm labourers.
Tullaroop (chief town, Maryborough)	98	No demand.
Upper Yarra (chief town, Warburton)	35	Good demand for good axemen.
Walhalla	107	No demand.
Wannon (chief town, Coleraine)	250	No demand except for female servants.
Waranga (chief town, Rushworth)	120	Large demand for labourers and female servants.
Warragul	61	No demand except for female servants.
Warrnambool	160	Good demand for farm labourers, pick and shovel men, and female servants.
Whittlesea	24	No demand.
Wimmera (chief town, Horsham)	230	Fair demand for farm labourers; good demand for female servants.
Wodonga	187	No demand.
Wyndham (chief town, Werribee)	20	No demand.
Yackandandah	200	No demand.
Yarrawonga (chief town, Tungamah)	156	Large demand for farm labourers and female servants.