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FOR THE YEAR
1869.

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LAW, CRIME, ETC.

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PART III.—LAW, CRIME, ETC.

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1869.

LAW, CRIME, ETC.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.

RETURN showing the Transactions which occurred, and the Amount of Fees received, under the Transfer of Land Statute, during the Year 1869.

Transactions.								Number.	Fees.		
									£	s.	d.
Applications	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	698	...		
Assurance Fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,344	3	0
„ Indemnity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	10	6
Hearing Applications	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	972	0	0
Certificates of Title	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,345	4,345	0	0
„ „ Friendly Societies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	516	258	0	0
Transfers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,213	1,606	10	0
„ Friendly Societies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	509	127	5	0
Mortgages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	930	465	0	0
Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	42	0	0
Extra Memorials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,963	396	6	0
Surrender of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	10	0
Discharge of Mortgages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	461	230	10	0
Registering Proprietor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	185	0	0
Caveats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	77	10	0
„ Withdrawal of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	14	5	0
Entry of Foreclosure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0
Searches	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,370	237	0	0
„ General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	45	0	0
Maps Deposited	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	15	0
Documents Declaratory of Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	11	0	0
Writs and Commissioner's Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	25	10	0
Acknowledgments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	20	0	0
Orders Dispensing with Duplicates, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	10	0
Exhibition or Return of Documents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	13	10	0
Extracts of Documents (per folio)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	1	5	0
Certified Copy, First Folio	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	6	5	0
„ Subsequent Folios	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	8	13	4
„ Maps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	0	0
Affidavits and Declarations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	2	15	0
Perpetual Commissioners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	0	0
Special	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	5	0
Statement of Grounds, under Section 135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	10	0
Entry of Executors, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	37	10	0
„ Husbands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	0	0
Forms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	984	24	12	0
„ Licensed Agents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	720	12	0	0
Extras on Applications	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	3	4
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,830	13	2

NOTE.—This Return is exclusive of fees received on Crown Grants, &c., which amounted during the year to £534 7s. 7d.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—LAND APPLIED FOR AND BROUGHT UNDER THE ACT.

RETURN of the Extent and Value of Land applied to be brought under the Transfer of Land Statute, and of the Land brought under that Act by application, during the Year 1869.

Land included in applications to bring Land under the Act received in 1869.				Land brought under the Act by application during 1869.			
Area.		Value.		Area.		Value.	
Acres	roods perches	£	s. d.	Acres	roods perches	£	s. d.
67,483	3 38 ¹ / ₁₀	901,281	4 3	68,780	2 9 ⁶ / ₁₀	597,541	0 0

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT AND TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.*—TRANSACTIONS.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Applications to bring Land under the Act.						Certificates of Title issued.	Transfer, Mortgage, Lease, Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, Transfer or Surrender of Lease.	Registering Proprietors.	Transfers and Certificates (Friendly Societies).	Other Transactions.	Forms sold.	
	Number.	Extent of Land included.†			Value of Land included.†								
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.							d.
1862	48	993	3	14 ⁰ ₁₀	11,882	0	0	...	...	...	3	2,131	
1863	157	7,266	0	21 ³ ₁₀	78,400	15	0	299	3,100	...	79	3,433	
1864	347	24,768	1	7 ² ₃	206,297	2	2	4,646	3,445	...	2,161	6,147	
1865	353	15,240	2	11 ³ ₂₀	298,820	3	0	9,368	4,439	76	4,777	6,465	
1866	291	8,526	3	35 ¹ ₃	290,641	8	6	5,132	4,296	120	6,784	6,998	
1867	372	15,159	2	29 ³ ₃	228,057	2	10	2,905	3,450	85	5,623	1,949	
1868	493	32,747	2	2 ³ ₁₀	437,370	12	4	3,456	3,781	136	5,212	1,325	
1869	698	67,483	3	38 ¹ ₁₀	901,281	4	3	4,345	4,697	185	1,025	1,704	

* The Real Property Act was in force until the 1st August 1866, and was repealed by the Transfer of Land Statute, which supplied its place from that date.

† The amounts in these two columns, although approximating very closely to the correct figures, may not, perhaps, in every instance, be strictly accurate.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT AND TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—FEES RECEIVED.—RETURN FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Year.	Assurance and Indemnity Fund.			Hearing Applications.*			Certificates of Title.			Transfer, Mortgage, Lease, Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, Transfer or Surrender of Lease.			Registering Proprietors.			Transfers and Certificates (Friendly Societies).			Other Transactions.			Sale of Forms.			Total Amount of Fees Received.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1862	24	15	1	33	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	0	53	5	6	113	5	7	...	...	...	
1863	163	6	8½	137	4	9½	299	0	0	1,550	0	0	...	...	...	25	1	8	85	16	6	2,260	9	8	...	...	...	
1864	448	7	5½	356	15	0	4,646	0	0	1,722	10	0	24	0	0	...	258	2	8	143	13	6	7,599	8	7½	...	...	...
1865	772	2	0	419	5	0	9,368	0	0	2,219	10	0	76	0	0	...	539	7	4	139	2	6	13,533	6	10	...	...	...
1866	1,326	1	8	357	15	0	5,132	0	0	2,148	0	0	62	0	0	41	15	0	810	9	0	144	11	6	10,022	12	2	
1867	764	5	10½	476	0	0	2,905	0	0	1,725	0	0	85	0	0	121	10	0	674	6	0	43	14	6	6,794	16	4½	
1868	843	5	4	619	0	0	3,456	0	0	1,890	10	0	136	0	0	224	10	0	650	4	5	30	2	6	7,849	12	3	
1869	1,638	13	6	972	0	0	4,345	0	0	2,348	10	0	185	0	0	385	5	0	919	12	8	36	12	0	10,830	13	2	

* Of the amounts in this column, the whole for 1862, and £61 for 1863, were paid to the Lands Titles Commissioners, whose office was abolished on the 9th September 1863. Since that date the fees for hearing applications have been paid into the general revenue.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT AND TRANSFER OF LAND STATUTE.—EXTENT AND VALUE OF LAND UNDER THE ACT.

RETURN of the Extent and Value of Land brought under the Real Property Act and Transfer of Land Statute, from the first commencement of the system, in October 1862, to the end of 1869, distinguishing the Amounts in each Year.

Year.	Land brought under the Act.											
	By Application.				By Grant and Purchase from the Crown.				Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.*		Quantity.		Value.	
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1862	...	...	...	...	...	...	584,109	0	6	593,025	2	6
1863	3,267	3	2	64,224	15	0	295,226	3	28 ³⁰ ₁₀	450,645	13	3 ¹ ₂
1864	14,333	3	1 ⁹ ₁₀	114,406	6	0	260,283	1	4 ¹ ₈	522,601	10	9 ¹ ₂
1865	12,472	3	20 ³ ₅	192,240	7	8	139,794	2	20 ¹⁴ ₁₅	295,455	18	8
1866	10,754	3	26 ³ ₃	280,388	12	6	221,585	2	62 ²⁹ ₃₀	380,240	6	6
1867	4,975	2	3 ¹ ₂	98,368	18	3	129,358	2	38 ¹³ ₃₀	214,077	6	6
1868	30,617	0	0 ³ ₁₀	289,047	17	0	275,709	0	13 ¹ ₁₀	359,702	12	7
1869	68,780	2	9 ¹⁰ ₁₀	597,541	0	0	725,166	0	18	794,542	11	2
Total	145,202	1	24 ⁹ ₁₀	1,636,217	16	5	2,631,233	1	16 ⁸ ₁₅	3,610,291	2	0

* This column presents a statement of the amount realised for lands sold, but the value of the few acres granted in each year without purchase is not included.

NOTE.—This Table only includes the alienated land under the Act, but not that held under lease from the Crown.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

EQUITY, ETC.—TRANSACTIONS.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the principal business transacted in the Department of the Master-in-Equity.

Year.	EQUITY.														ECCLESIASTICAL.							
	Suits by Bill.	Suits by Rule Nisi.	Petitions ex. p. filed.	Commissions in Lunacy filed.	Other Commissions.	Decrees issued.	Orders issued.	Reports issued.	Writs of Injunction issued.	Writs of Ne exeat Colonia issued.	Conveyances settled by Master.	Leases settled by Master.	Recognizances entered into.	Rolls filed.	Probates issued.*		Letters of Administration.					
															Number.	Property Sworn under.	Number.	Property Sworn under.				
																			£	s.	d.	£
1860	101	...	22	8	...	50	170	76	12	...	6	8	10	50	135	647,707	0	0	140	120,701	12	7
1861	90	...	14	14	...	63	206	103	10	1	3	4	8	61	113	351,427	0	0	153	109,532	9	10
1862	76	...	22	8	...	61	196	111	15	1	4	13	10	41	134	363,118	0	0	162	120,204	17	8
1863	72	...	22	4	...	46	136	87	8	...	...	...	3	26	141	513,073	0	0	164	243,899	0	6
1864	81	...	25	12	...	42	176	90	10	1	6	6	10	41	158	298,895	5	6	234	136,330	19	5
1865	88	...	25	7	...	42	184	72	15	...	1	1	4	31	234	501,806	19	6	291	180,024	7	11
1866	90	...	22	1	...	34	178	84	10	...	1	4	5	34	259	469,830	0	0	319	231,218	9	6
1867	89	...	15	...	19	44	200	82	23	...	2	1	8	43	214	425,537	0	0	312	290,506	15	10
1868	96	...	17	...	7	52	222	90	23	...	2	1	3	52	275	733,100	0	0	332	241,581	19	8
1869	103	...	18	...	25	56	208	108	18	...	7	2	11	55	293	810,280	0	0	337	217,947	5	7

* Prior to 1860, the Estates of Deceased Persons were collected by the Curator. They are not, therefore, until then included in the returns of property sworn to. In 1860 the new Act (24 Vic. No. 99) came into force, and since that period the property administered to by the Curator has been included in the returns.

Year.	DIVORCE.																							
	Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage.	Petitions for Judicial Separation.	Petitions for Alimony.	Appearances entered.	Answers filed.	Affidavits filed.	Citations filed.	Replications filed.	Rolls for hearing.	Orders to set down Causes for hearing.	Decrees dismissing Petitions.	Decrees for Dissolution of Marriage.	Decrees for Judicial Separation.	Decrees for Alimony.	Orders to protect Wife's Earnings.	Orders for Substitution of Service.	Orders to examine Witnesses under Commission.	Other Orders.	Orders to proceed in forma pauperis.	Orders for Service out of jurisdiction.	Orders dismissing Petitions on application.	Subpoenas.	Commissions to examine Witnesses.	Records of Issues.
1862	20	6	6	16	18	187	34	4	25	24	...	6	5	5	1	2	3	44	1	...	...	44	3	...
1863	17	4	5	12	13	125	17	3	11	10	2	4	3	4	...	2	...	39	1	...	...	24	...	...
1864	15	6	11	20	22	169	30	4	20	22	2	8	5	11	...	5	3	36	1	2	2	33	3	4
1865	10	3	4	7	8	52	14	4	5	9	1	6	5	3	...	...	...	24	...	...	1	9	...	3
1866	17	2	4	7	6	113	24	1	9	10	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	14	1	2	2	16	...	1
1867	13	6	4	11	19	111	29	2	13	16	...	6	2	5	...	1	1	23	...	1	...	19	1	1
1868	14	10	6	14	15	123	32	1	13	12	2	5	2	2	...	2	1	36	...	...	1	16	1	2
1869	17	5	8	11	13	120	27	1	21	23	...	12	3	1	...	2	2	36	...	...	1	43	2	3

FREDERICK WILKINSON, Master-in-Equity.

EQUITY, ETC.—FEES.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Fees collected in the Department of the Master-in-Equity, and paid into the Treasury.

Year.	Equity			Ecclesiastical.			Divorce.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1860	1,280	3	6	1,870	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,150	7	0
1861	1,307	17	8	1,793	17	6	28	9	10	...	...	...	3,130	5	0
1862	1,291	5	4	1,720	13	8	166	13	0	...	...	...	3,178	12	0
1863	1,116	0	0	1,938	2	8	140	8	6	...	...	...	3,194	11	2
1864	1,077	9	6	1,914	8	2	143	16	0	...	...	...	3,135	13	8
1865	1,053	5	4	2,332	4	2	67	12	6	...	...	...	3,453	2	0
1866	881	11	2	2,620	13	4	75	3	2	...	...	...	3,577	7	8
1867	924	10	8	2,567	19	8	109	14	8	31	12	6	3,663	17	6
1868	1,126	6	6	2,965	14	10	105	9	6	30	6	6	4,227	17	4
1869	1,236	16	8	3,155	0	6	114	17	10	5	12	7	4,512	7	7

FREDERICK WILKINSON, Master-in-Equity.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of the Number of Insolvencies in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1869.

Districts.	Number of Insolvencies.			Amount of Liabilities, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Assets, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Deficiency, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Number of Assignees elected by Creditors to act with Official Assignees.	Amount of Court Fees paid into the Treasury, collected under the Act of Council.
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.	Total.					
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Beechworth	49	...	49	19,727 11 1	5,840 2 4½	13,887 8 8½	...	109 12 6
Geelong ...	183	5	188	85,421 19 10¾	25,145 19 10	60,276 0 0¾	1	560 8 0
Melbourne	570	11	581	548,464 12 5½	163,264 17 10½	385,199 14 7	7	1,792 9 1
Total ...	802	16	818	653,614 3 5¼	194,251 0 1	459,363 3 4¼	8	2,462 9 7

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

INSOLVENCIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Insolvencies.			Amount of Liabilities, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Assets, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Deficiency, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules.	Number of Assignees elected by Creditors to act with Official Assignees.	Amount of Court Fees paid into the Treasury.
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.	Total.					
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1860	1,342	31	1,373	1,280,742 8 5½	766,314 0 6	624,344 18 3	2	7,199 6 9
1861	1,270	17	1,287	1,088,298 4 6½	604,120 3 9½	532,109 7 2	1	3,901 19 0
1862	1,016	37	1,053	1,053,507 5 0¾	568,725 3 6	484,782 1 6¾	1	3,365 3 0
1863	922	17	939	426,049 18 0	208,691 18 11	217,357 19 1	4	2,544 17 8
1864	1,098	27	1,125	570,309 15 4	284,810 4 3½	341,583 6 5½	2	2,807 9 4
1865	1,260	31	1,291	474,665 11 8½	265,782 18 5	249,878 13 4½	2	3,196 3 3
1866	1,077	26	1,103	585,898 1 10	297,159 3 8	288,738 18 2	5	2,671 13 11
1867	989	11	1,000	677,083 6 8	258,997 11 11	418,085 14 9	9	2,589 13 2
1868	840	23	863	617,763 18 10	167,225 12 3	450,538 6 7	5	2,127 11 9
1869	802	16	818	653,614 3 5¼	194,251 0 1	459,363 3 4¼	8	2,462 9 7

NOTE.—This Return does not include any transactions in the Geelong District Insolvent Court prior to the year 1864. The Beechworth Insolvent Court was not established until October 1866.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

INTESTATE ESTATES.

RETURN of Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year 1869, and of the Amounts Received and Paid.

Sex of Intestates.	Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year.						
	Fresh Estates.				Estates remaining from former years.		
	Number.	Estimated Value.		Actual Receipts.	Actual Payments.	Number.	Receipts.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Males ...	215	8,652 2 10	7,812 6 6	3,775 2 11	54	643 19 10	6,378 3 8
Females ...	18	163 10 11	197 8 10	100 3 1	5	Nil	255 7 1
Total ...	237	8,815 13 9	8,009 15 4	3,875 6 0	59	643 19 10	6,633 10 9

THEYRE WEIGALL, Curator.

INTESTATE ESTATES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator.			Amount received by the Curator.		Amount paid by the Curator.	
	Number.		Estimated Value of Fresh Estates.	On Fresh Estates.	On Estates remaining from former years.	On Fresh Estates.	On Estates remaining from former years.
	Fresh Estates.	Estates remaining from former years.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1860	254	...	...	6,989 6 3	...	...	...
1861	345	...	...	27,128 1 10	...	14,291 3 5	...
1862	272	...	...	27,781 15 1	...	7,975 3 3	...
1863	264	...	...	14,088 1 1	...	6,863 6 2	...
1864	264	...	...	15,385 16 6	...	...	...
1865	234	...	...	15,781 4 5	...	...	...
1866	321	...	...	15,179 3 9	...	...	...
1867	258	91	6,863 17 6	5,266 18 8	1,165 13 4	2,361 3 4	6,916 2 1
1868	292	93	14,028 10 4	13,120 13 8	1,073 0 3	4,728 9 8	3,780 12 1
1869	257	59	8,815 13 9	8,009 15 4	643 19 10	3,875 6 0	6,633 10 9

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

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Offence.	Taken into Custody.			Discharged by the Magistrates.		Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Convicted and Sentenced.		Acquitted.		Not Prosecuted.	
	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Offences against the Person.</i>															
Murder	28	24	4	10	1	...	...	14	3	9	2	1	1	4	...
" Attempt to	3	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Administering Poison with intent to Injure	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, &c... ..	46	43	3	14	1	...	...	29	2	22	1	6	1	1	...
Manslaughter	36	32	4	13	1	...	...	19	3	6	...	10	2	3	1
Concealing Birth of their Infants	5	1	4	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sodomy	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Assault with intent to commit Sodomy	7	7	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	2	...	...	...
Rape	19	19	...	10	...	...	...	9	...	4	...	5	...	...	...
Assault with intent to commit Rape	20	20	...	5	...	...	...	15	...	11	...	2	...	2	...
Carnally knowing a Girl under Ten Years	4	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Procuring the Defilement of Girls	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indecent Assault	14	14	...	4	...	...	...	10	...	6	...	4	...	...	...
Abduction	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bestiality	11	11	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	5	...	2	...
Bigamy	8	7	1	3	1	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Child Dropping	5	1	4	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	1	...
" Stealing	4	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assaults, and inflicting Bodily Harm	112	104	8	34	3	51	4	19	1	11	1	6	...	2	...
" Common	961	864	97	329	30	533	67	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
" on Police	280	273	7	16	1	257	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescue from Custody, and Attempt to	10	10	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obstructing Police Constables on Duty	194	188	6	27	3	152	3	...	...	3	...	6	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide	76	47	29	36	22	10	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
<i>Offences against Property committed with Violence.</i>															
Burglary	37	37	...	11	...	...	...	26	...	22	...	4	...	...	...
Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing	46	45	1	15	1	...	...	30	...	24	...	3	...	3	...
" into a Dwelling-house with intent to Steal	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c.	21	17	4	8	2	...	...	9	2	8	2	1	...	...	...
" into a Church and Stealing... ..	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery	91	81	10	35	8	...	...	46	2	22	2	22	...	2	...
Assault with intent to Rob	17	17	...	11	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	1	...
<i>Offences against Property committed without Violence.</i>															
Cattle Stealing	30	29	1	17	...	3	...	9	1	3	...	6	1	...	...
Horse Stealing	83	83	...	44	...	6	...	33	...	20	...	13	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	14	13	1	4	1	...	...	9	...	7	...	2	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses and Cattle	25	25	...	9	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny in a Dwelling to the value of £5	23	15	8	11	7	...	...	4	1	4	...	...	1	...	...
" in a Dwelling	465	317	148	109	55	135	77	73	16	55	10	15	5	3	1
" from the Person	294	181	113	99	70	36	14	46	29	32	17	14	10	...	2
" by Servants	45	37	8	22	1	6	7	9	...	5	...	3	...	1	...
" from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c.	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
" Simple	1,771	1,502	269	572	98	844	162	86	9	51	3	30	4	5	2
Misdemeanor with intent to Steal	25	23	2	9	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	69	68	1	25	...	5	1	38	...	22	...	9	...	7	...
Receiving Stolen Property	91	79	12	36	5	33	2	10	5	7	3	2	1	1	1
Frauds	175	167	8	74	5	59	2	34	1	19	1	9	...	6	...
Conspiracy with intent to Defraud	6	6	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Unlawful Possession of Goods	9	5	4	1	4	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dog Stealing	15	15	...	11	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Malicious Offences against Property.</i>															
Arson	30	24	6	12	1	...	...	12	5	3	1	5	4	4	...
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	7	7	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...
Wilful Damage	703	558	145	158	38	398	107	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
<i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i>															
Forgery and Uttering Forged Instrument	96	96	...	18	...	1	...	77	...	52	...	19	...	6	...
Coining	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Coin (Counterfeit), putting-off, uttering, &c.	7	6	1	3	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...

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Offence.	Taken into Custody.			Discharged by the Magistrates.		Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Convicted and Sentenced.		Acquitted.		Not Prosecuted.	
	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Other Offences not included in the above Clauses.</i>															
Absconding from Bail ...	8	8	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Accessory to Felony before the Fact ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apprentice, Runaway ...	10	10	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being unlawfully on the Premises ...	225	194	31	111	20	83	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Corporate and Municipal By-laws ...	30	30	...	5	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ of Ticket-of-Leave Regulations ...	4	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commitment in default of paying a Penalty ...	123	105	18	2	...	103	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempt of Court ...	226	190	36	86	19	104	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crown Lands, Illegal Occupation of, &c. ...	29	29	...	6	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals ...	22	22	...	7	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserters, Military and Naval ...	48	48	...	11	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ from Merchant Service ...	98	98	...	38	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserting their Families ...	185	174	11	93	9	81	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disorderly Characters ...	65	56	9	16	3	40	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Prostitutes ...	230	...	230	...	42	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drunk and Disorderly Characters ...	7,573	6,308	1,265	1,903	442	4,405	823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drunkenness ...	3,074	2,455	619	679	200	1,776	419	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furious Driving ...	64	64	...	9	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping a Gambling-house ...	9	9	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling and found in Gambling-houses ...	140	140	...	59	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indecently exposing the Person ...	210	192	18	45	3	146	15	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Keeping a common Brothel ...	26	15	11	2	3	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel ...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Lunacy ...	585	388	197	134	26	254	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Offences under—															
Distillation Act ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dog Act ...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fisheries and Game Statute ...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaols Statute ...	14	13	1	3	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawkers and Pedlers Statute ...	14	14	...	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imprisonment for Debt Amendment Acts ...	140	135	5	9	...	126	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influx of Criminals Prevention Act ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Insolvency Statute ...	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
Local Government Act (Roads, &c.) ...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masters and Servants Statute ...	91	84	7	51	7	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Practitioners Statute ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining Statute ...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neglected and Criminal Children Act ...	693	390	303	87	67	303	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute ...	16	16	...	11	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pawnbrokers Statute ...	10	7	3	5	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Police Offences Statute ...	1,382	991	391	214	101	777	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Regulation Statute ...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office Statute ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works Statute ...	27	27	...	4	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seamen Statute ...	267	267	...	82	...	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute ...	36	30	6	...	...	36	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negligence, causing Bodily Harm by ...	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuisances ...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obscene Language ...	844	599	245	76	33	523	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury ...	30	29	1	16	1	...	13	...	2	...	9	...	2	...	...
Personation at Elections ...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Personating a Police Constable ...	9	9	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prison Breaking and Escape, &c. ...	65	53	12	9	4	44	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riot, Breach of the Peace, Pound Breach ...	350	327	23	65	5	253	18	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Threatening Language ...	420	348	72	116	18	232	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy ...	1,295	781	514	344	188	437	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	24,770	19,827	4,943	6,167	1,563	12,904	3,294	756	86	463	44	223	33	70	9

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AGE AND DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Ages and Degree of Instruction of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police, of those Summarily Convicted or held to Bail by Magistrates, and of those Tried and Convicted, during the Year 1869.

	Total in the Year 1859.			Ages.																		Degree of Instruction.							
				Under 10 Years of Age.		10 Years and under 15.		15 Years and under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and under 50.		50 Years and under 60.		60 Years and upwards.		Neither Read nor Write.		Read only, or Read and Write imperfectly.		Read and Write well.		Superior Instruction.	
	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.		
Taken into Custody ...	24,770	19,827	4,943	282	211	380	125	802	301	1,862	505	2,807	761	6,353	1,626	4,331	941	2,036	357	974	116	3,462	1,689	11,296	2,608	4,892	643	177	3
Summarily disposed of or held to Bail	16,198	12,904	3,294	200	168	230	83	510	169	1,263	337	1,816	509	4,121	1,095	2,864	646	1,316	217	584	70	2,209	1,148	7,328	1,733	3,282	411	85	2
Tried and Convicted ...	507	463	44	...	...	1	...	20	6	51	10	88	7	145	16	104	5	34	...	20	...	68	13	236	28	147	3	12	...

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COUNTRY AND RELIGION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Country and Religion of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police, of those Summarily Convicted or held to Bail by Magistrates and of those Tried and Convicted, during the Year 1869.

COUNTRY.																																	
	Total in the Year 1869.			United Kingdom.								Australia.		Other British Colonies and Possessions.		United States.		France.		Germany.		Spain.		Italy.		China.		Other Foreigners.		Aboriginals.		Unknown.	
				England.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Wales.																							
	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.		
Taken into Custody ...	24,770	19,827	4,943	7,283	1,199	6,261	2,431	2,160	435	250	24	1,274	544	594	259	285	15	92	8	270	9	13	1	45	...	751	...	492	3	54	15	3	...
Summarily disposed of or held to Bail	16,198	12,904	3,294	4,691	805	4,204	1,652	1,463	265	160	16	828	371	353	156	172	11	66	4	167	5	8	1	32	...	408	...	338	2	14	6	...	...
Tried and Convicted ...	507	463	44	207	10	101	20	35	5	4	...	24	5	15	4	12	...	3	...	13	...	...	...	2	...	35	...	11	...	1	...	...	...

RELIGION.																
	Total in the Year 1869.			Protestants.		Roman Catholics.		Jews.		Mahometans.		Pagans.		Unknown.		
	M. and F.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Taken into Custody ...	24,770	19,827	4,943	11,936	2,431	6,967	2,492	70	1	15	...	752	...	87	19	
Summarily disposed of or held to Bail	16,198	12,904	3,294	7,735	1,594	4,686	1,693	36	...	8	...	407	...	32	7	
Tried and Convicted ...	507	463	44	293	24	125	20	9	...	...	...	35	...	1	...	

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AGE AND SENTENCE OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Age and Sentence of Persons of both Sexes Tried and Convicted during the Year 1869.

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Ages.	Total in the Year 1869.			Death.		Death Recorded.		Labor on the Roads or Public Works.										Imprisonment.										Fined.					
								Life.		15 Years.		10 Years and under 14 Years.		7 Years and under 10 Years.		4 Years and under 7 Years.		Under 4 Years.		2 Years and upwards.		12 Months and upwards.		6 Months and under 12.		1 Month and under 6.				Under 1 Month.			
	M. & F.	Male.	Female.	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.				
Under 10 Years of Age ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
10 Years and under 15 Years ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
15 Years and under 20 Years ...	26	20	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	6	4	1	1	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...		
20 Years and under 25 Years ...	62	52	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	6	...	9	1	12	4	11	3	5	2	1	...	3	...	
25 Years and under 30 Years ...	95	88	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	12	...	14	2	11	...	21	2	12	1	9	1	...	1	...		
30 Years and under 40 Years ...	163	147	16	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	16	1	17	2	36	4	26	3	23	4	22	2	...	...	1	...	
40 Years and under 50 Years ...	105	100	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	1	13	1	23	...	18	...	19	...	11	2	1	...	1	...	
50 Years and under 60 Years ...	34	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	5	...	6	...	3	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
60 Years and upwards ...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	507	463	44	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	54	2	57	6	97	9	84	10	83	8	53	7	4	1	6	1	

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APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Years.	Taken into Custody.	Discharged by the Magistrates.	Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted and Sentenced.	Acquitted.	Not Prosecuted.
1859	30,357	8,711	20,218	1,428	...	...	...
1860	29,030	8,307	19,394	1,329	755	542	32
1861	25,766	8,019	16,464	1,283	744	449	90
1862	24,006	7,746	15,116	1,144	688	359	97
1863	22,255	6,872	14,302	1,081	653	344	84
1864	23,493	7,572	14,890	1,031	620	323	88
1865	25,499	7,813	16,519	1,167	697	336	134
1866	24,811	8,117	15,654	1,040	635	326	79
1867	23,721	8,191	14,573	957	553	310	94
1868	24,384	8,154	15,329	901	543	282	76
1869	24,770	7,730	16,198	842	507	256	79

NOTE.—This Table has been compiled from Returns furnished by the Chief Commissioner of Police.

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COMMITMENTS FOR TRIAL.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Offences.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
<i>Offences against the Person.</i>										
Murder	23	20	33	21	9	21	16	10	8	17
" Attempt to	2	5	5	5	7	3	3	4	2	1
Administering Poison with intent to Injure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, &c.	49	56	54	37	39	30	35	30	34	31
Manslaughter	17	18	15	13	16	15	17	18	14	22
Concealing Birth of their Infants	1	..	3	3	3	3	2	7	3	1
Sodomy	5	5	2	6	..	1	5	4	2	5
Assault with intent to commit Sodomy	..	2	1	..	1	3	..	4	8	9
Rape	15	14	11	19	14	11	6	8	17	15
Assault with intent to commit Rape	23	25	33	15	23	22	13	14	3	1
Carnally knowing a Girl under ten years	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	4	3	10
Indecent Assault	..	..	..	8	13	17	14	12	10	..
Abduction	1	2	..	3	5	3	1	3	..	..
Bestiality	1	9	9	7	3	4	1	3	6	10
Bigamy	2	3	1	..	1	3	5	1	5	4
Child Dropping	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	4
" Stealing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Feloniously demanding Money with Menaces	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Assaults and inflicting Bodily Harm	98	80	35	30	34	28	33	28	25	20
" Common	13	4	13	4	2	1	3	6	..	2
" on Police	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	4	2	9
Rescue from Custody, and Attempt to	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obstructing Police Constables on Duty	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Attempt to commit Suicide	1	..	2	1	5	4	5	5	3	1
Feloniously throwing over the Person a Corrosive Fluid	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..
<i>Offences against Property committed with Violence.</i>										
Burglary	87	45	43	34	34	80	43	37	45	26
" attended with Violence to Persons	..	..	..	2	3	4	..	..	2	..
Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing	5	15	20	23	14	28	36	22	54	30
" into a Dwelling-house with intent to Steal	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	..
" into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c.	..	..	2	32	16	23	21	8	3	11
Robbery	249	307	225	47	63	79	25	40	39	48
Assault with intent to Rob	10	6	22	6	12	10	6	..	5	6
Feloniously breaking into a Church and Stealing	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2
<i>Offences against Property committed without Violence.</i>										
Cattle Stealing	34	44	24	29	19	56	53	34	24	10
Horse Stealing	83	66	61	31	65	43	54	39	44	33
Sheep Stealing	10	5	3	6	11	5	19	8	12	9
Illegally using Horses and Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Larceny in a Dwelling to the value of £5	232	189	141	128	134	66	70	72	29	5
" in a Dwelling	99	97	102	110	81	84	81	67	69	75
" from the Person	..	..	..	..	3	7	12	11	10	9
" by Servants	..	..	..	..	3	7	5	4	5	3
" from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
" of Written Instruments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Simple	44	30	82	236	177	116	125	107	97	95
Misdemeanor with intent to Steal	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Embezzlement	25	31	24	25	20	49	20	21	27	38
Receiving Stolen Property	29	33	16	28	21	35	22	24	15	15
Frauds	64	46	48	54	38	52	65	56	58	35
Conspiracy with intent to Defraud	..	..	..	..	12	6	5	4	..	1
Unlawful Possession of Goods	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1
Dog Stealing	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Malicious Offences against Property.</i>										
Arson	8	11	20	11	14	8	14	19	16	17
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	..	..	..	2	3	6	4	3	7	4
Wilful Damage	..	..	2	4	2	3	8	9	..	2
<i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i>										
Forgery and uttering Forged Instrument	42	43	43	47	51	78	83	93	62	77
Coining	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	1	..	2
Coin (Counterfeit), putting off, uttering, &c.	..	..	7	1	4	8	7	3	2	3
<i>Other Offences not included in the above Clauses.</i>										
Accessory to Felony before the fact	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
" to Felony after the fact	..	5	..	6	5	1	..	..	..	..
Being unlawfully on the Premises	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Contempt of Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently Exposing the Person	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inhumanity	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Keeping a Common Brothel	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Libel	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	1
Miscellaneous Offences under—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Enlistment Act	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Insolvency Statute	12	6	4	3	5	3	2	4	1	3
Pawnbrokers Statute	..	..	1	7	..	3	2	2	..	2
Police Offences Statute	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Public Works Statute	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Municipal Institutions Act	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Negligence, causing Bodily Harm by	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	21	26	21	18	19	22	18	18	15	13
Personation at Elections	..	10	..	3	1	..	2	1	..	..
Prison Breaking and Escape, &c.	..	..	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	..
Riot, Breach of the Peace, Pound Breach	9	6	4	11	16	19	1	3	13	9
Sending a Threatening Letter	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Smuggling	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Threatening Language	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unlawfully soliciting and inciting a person to commit a Felony	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy	12	18	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,329	1,283	1,144	1,081	1,031	1,167	1,040	957	901	842

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PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Offences.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
<i>Offences against the Person.</i>										
Murder	65	38	56	61	28	44	32	16	28	28
„ Attempt to	5	8	7	18	12	8	4	6	3	3
Administering Poison with intent to Injure, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding, with intent to Maim	77	87	80	66	58	56	50	51	51	46
Manslaughter	34	24	20	22	20	18	20	27	22	36
Feloniously attempting to procure Abortion	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
Concealing Birth of their Infants	4	2	7	6	7	5	4	15	6	5
Sodomy	8	7	3	7	2	8	4	5	6	4
Assault with intent to commit Sodomy	2	3	1	...	2	3	1	5	4	7
Rape	30	19	21	29	31	29	9	19	16	19
Assault with intent to commit Rape	38	43	58	34	36	35	26	16	30	20
Accessory to Assault with intent to commit Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Carnally knowing a Girl under ten years	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	4
Procuring the Defilement of Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1
Indecent Assault	...	...	...	18	21	23	28	24	22	14
Abduction	8	4	6	8	11	9	5	6	4	1
Bestiality	3	12	12	11	10	4	1	4	8	11
Bigamy	4	7	2	1	3	7	8	2	8	8
Child Dropping	...	...	...	2	1	5	5	1	2	5
„ Stealing	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	3	3	4
Feloniously demanding Money with Menaces	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	2	...	...
Threatening a Witness	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Assaults and inflicting Bodily Harm	270	324	193	91	94	200	179	163	121	112
„ Common	582	353	450	659	641	583	644	657	880	961
„ on Police	295	311	270	208	230	275	266	240	225	280
Rescue from Custody, and Attempt to	49	27	31	24	18	19	14	15	19	10
Obstructing Police Constables on Duty	177	154	154	144	125	119	149	168	149	194
Attempt to commit Suicide	37	41	39	41	50	51	50	61	58	76
Feloniously throwing over the Person a Corrosive Fluid	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
<i>Offences against Property committed with Violence.</i>										
Burglary	143	72	84	44	57	117	61	53	73	37
„ attended with violence to persons	...	...	...	3	3	4	3	...	3	...
Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing	12	27	33	30	25	49	54	48	72	46
„ into a Dwelling-house with intent to Steal	...	...	...	2	4	11	4	10	...	1
„ into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c.	...	...	3	48	29	43	34	31	5	21
„ into a Church and Stealing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	2
Robbery	687	768	495	133	150	152	73	83	96	91
„ Accessory after the fact	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
„ Accessory before the fact	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Assault with intent to Rob	23	24	29	19	15	24	29	21	12	17
Feloniously Breaking into a Church and Stealing	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Offences against Property committed without Violence.</i>										
Cattle Stealing	77	86	61	60	49	87	96	56	39	30
Horse Stealing	223	182	134	83	127	105	102	94	92	83
Sheep Stealing	13	12	7	10	14	17	27	17	21	14
Illegally using Horses and Cattle	21	16	10	28	15	32	38	28	31	25
Larceny in a Dwelling to the value of £5	...	...	...	...	...	124	121	122	47	23
„ in a Dwelling	781	694	540	484	624	580	568	420	479	465
„ from the Person	414	348	393	382	341	349	313	293	247	294
„ by Servants	...	...	...	...	3	22	40	47	33	45
„ from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c.	...	...	...	...	3	9	12	5	5	4
„ of Written Instruments	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
„ Simple	1,421	1,324	1,587	1,892	1,769	1,838	2,040	1,695	1,845	1,771
Misdemeanor with intent to Steal	...	...	2	20	8	11	9	19	30	25
Embezzlement	58	73	45	55	69	85	64	45	47	69
Receiving Stolen Property	144	129	94	84	72	116	84	91	99	91
Frauds	202	154	155	181	199	200	260	220	182	175
Conspiracy with intent to Defraud	...	...	...	...	20	14	8	7	2	6
Unlawful Possession of Goods	34	6	13	50	46	42	70	27	31	9
Pawning Illegally	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dog Stealing	...	...	...	4	15	10	9	20	17	15
<i>Malicious Offences against Property.</i>										
Arson	30	40	45	31	36	31	26	41	34	30
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	...	...	...	2	6	14	14	6	13	7
Wilful Damage	617	709	701	734	701	694	810	641	717	703
<i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i>										
Forgery and uttering Forged Instrument	76	87	91	65	71	97	103	120	88	96
Coin (Counterfeit), putting off, having, uttering, &c.	...	4	13	4	10	16	7	6	5	7
Coining	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	2	2	2
<i>Other Offences not included in the above Clauses.</i>										
Absconding from Bail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Accessory to Felony before the fact	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	3	8	1
„ to Felony after the fact	6	10	1	31	26	4	3	...	...	...
Apprentice, Runaway	...	...	...	...	20	20	12	12	6	10
Being unlawfully on the Premises	278	267	257	214	192	190	210	193	219	225
Breach of Corporate and Municipal Bye-laws	...	...	...	17	22	75	103	42	33	30

PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.—DECENNIAL RETURN—continued.

Offences.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
<i>Other Offences, &c.—continued.</i>										
Breach of Chinese Regulations ...	2,003	1,083	162	118	...	...	...	...	...	...
" of Gunpowder Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
" of Mining Regulations ...	97	127	8	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
" of Ticket-of-Leave Regulations ...	128	91	74	51	38	15	9	6	7	4
Bribery ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Commitment in default of paying a Penalty ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	105	123
Compounding a Felony ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Contempt of Court ...	386	393	212	204	255	262	244	199	194	226
Crown Lands—Illegal Occupation of, Cutting Timber on, &c. ...	49	56	69	50	47	55	80	36	33	29
Cruelty to Animals ...	44	52	36	34	35	28	23	44	27	22
Deserters, Military and Naval ...	19	36	38	15	16	12	20	17	24	48
" from Merchant Service ...	136	157	125	201	150	67	72	48	61	98
Deserting their Families ...	165	175	166	186	223	229	235	179	187	185
Disorderly Characters ...	523	402	587	293	60	195	104	74	75	65
" Prostitutes ...	290	331	375	246	229	297	243	323	259	230
Drunk and Disorderly Characters ...	3,335	2,628	2,346	2,326	3,008	3,492	3,779	4,482	5,205	7,573
Drunkenness ...	8,552	7,227	7,466	6,791	6,336	6,133	5,588	4,869	4,538	3,074
Endeavoring to obtain a Situation by False Characters ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Furious Driving ...	162	87	92	79	82	75	56	71	74	64
Keeping a Gambling-house ...	...	...	...	...	9	44	8	5	14	9
Gambling, and found in Gambling-houses ...	99	31	75	59	227	309	194	126	162	140
Indecently Exposing the Person ...	177	210	239	232	272	273	182	215	218	210
Inhumanity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel ...	28	72	52	40	32	31	31	47	28	26
Libel ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	2
Lunacy ...	654	652	542	525	681	650	616	657	634	585
Miscellaneous Offences under—										
Distillation Act ...	20	13	15	14	8	9	11	8	5	1
Dog Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	8	5	2
Fire (Prevention of careless use of) Act ...	...	...	12	12	15	...	...	...	...	...
Fisheries and Game Statute ...	19	9	12	5	11	14	9	12	9	2
Foreign Enlistment Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Gaols Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	18	12	13	8	14
Hawkers and Pedlars Statute ...	65	60	58	46	47	61	13	18	8	14
Imprisonment for Debt Acts ...	...	...	...	...	...	529	189	223	166	140
Influx of Criminals Prevention Act ...	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	2	3	1
Insolvency Statute ...	22	10	10	5	7	11	3	7	2	4
Licensed Butchers Statute ...	1	2	1	2	2	...	5	2	1	...
Licensed Carriages Statute ...	145	147	221	29	50	13	4	13	...	...
Licensed Theatres Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Local Government Act (Roads, &c.) ...	8	5	3	...	...	6	1	4	...	2
Masters and Servants Statute ...	127	102	116	145	90	100	74	88	84	91
Medical Practitioners Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	1
Mining Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Municipal Institutions Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Neglected and Criminal Children Act ...	...	...	...	...	211	1,031	890	676	867	603
Passengers, Harbors, and Navigation Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	23	14	16
Pawnbrokers Statute ...	...	...	1	13	2	12	12	5	4	10
Police Offences Statute ...	700	480	632	380	377	431	372	386	437	1,382
Police Regulation Statute ...	11	13	20	10	12	11	6	3	2	2
Post-office Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Prevention of Diseases of Animals Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...
Public Health Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Public Works Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	36	27
Railway Acts ...	37	12	19	23	39	23	40	...	...	...
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Seab Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Seamen Statute ...	300	252	324	371	334	192	280	171	236	267
Shipping Acts ...	...	...	...	...	...	26	21	...	...	...
Small Debts Act ...	241	284	237	286	449	...	...	...	...	...
Thistle Prevention Statute ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sale Statute ...	26	47	28	13	36	78	64	60	23	36
Mutiny ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Negligence causing Bodily Harm ...	...	...	...	1	11	10	1	7	8	2
Nuisances ...	51	27	44	22	33	7	4	7	2	2
Obscene Language ...	1,011	1,135	1,020	806	890	921	865	904	801	844
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury ...	30	36	29	26	29	32	30	25	23	30
Personation at Elections ...	...	14	1	5	2	2	3	2	4	2
Personating a Police Constable ...	...	...	...	11	9	10	6	11	13	9
Prison Breaking and Escape from Legal Custody, &c. ...	1	...	6	33	38	63	62	57	24	65
Reputed Thieves ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riot, Breach of the Peace, Pound Breach ...	413	380	281	397	891	893	1,113	1,201	1,361	550
Selling and Exposing Obscene Prints for Sale ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Sending a Threatening Letter ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...
Smuggling ...	...	...	3	5	3	6	4	7	5	...
Threatening Language ...	...	...	...	418	480	512	500	569	564	400
Unlawfully Soliciting and inciting a person to commit a Felony ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy ...	1,997	2,415	2,038	1,550	1,548	1,581	1,789	1,707	1,502	1,295
Witness refusing to enter into Recognizance to Appear ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total ...	29,030	25,766	24,006	22,255	23,493	25,499	24,811	23,721	24,384	24,770

NOTE.—This Table has been compiled from Returns furnished by the Chief Commissioner of Police.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF CRIMINALS.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of persons of both sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1869.

Trade or Occupation.			Males and Females.	Males.	Females.	Trade or Occupation.			Males and Females.	Males.	Females.
Actors	...	...	11	11	...	Lawyers	...	...	38	38	...
Architects	...	...	4	4	...	Masons... ..	...	...	201	201	...
Artists	...	...	12	12	...	Medical Men	...	...	40	40	...
Bakers	...	...	240	240	...	Milliners and Dressmakers	...	...	70	...	70
Barbers	...	...	32	32	...	Miners	...	...	2,774	2,774	...
Brewers	...	...	27	27	...	Moulders	...	...	27	27	...
Bricklayers	...	...	106	106	...	Musicians	...	...	49	48	1
Brickmakers	...	...	108	108	...	Painters	...	...	144	144	...
Brokers and Dealers	...	...	279	277	2	Plasterers	...	...	89	89	...
Butchers	...	...	296	296	...	Printers	...	...	69	69	...
Carpenters	...	...	492	492	...	Prostitutes	...	...	1,972	...	1,972
Carters	...	...	248	248	...	Publicans	...	...	156	145	11
Clergy	...	...	1	1	...	Seamen	...	...	1,351	1,351	...
Clerks	...	...	322	322	...	Saddlers	...	...	70	70	...
Coach and Cabmen	...	...	331	331	...	Servants	...	...	400	125	275
Coachbuilders	...	...	20	20	...	Shepherds	...	...	99	99	...
Constables	...	...	3	3	...	Shoemakers	...	...	548	548	...
Cooks	...	...	236	227	9	Smiths	...	...	408	408	...
Drapers	...	...	55	55	...	Soldiers	...	...	69	69	...
Engineers	...	...	136	136	...	Splitters and Sawyers	...	...	204	204	...
Farmers	...	...	497	497	...	Storekeepers	...	...	87	86	1
Gardeners	...	...	133	133	...	Tailors	...	...	204	193	11
Grocers	...	...	52	52	...	Teachers	...	...	47	46	1
Grooms	...	...	198	198	...	Watchmakers	...	...	45	45	...
Hawkers	...	...	207	201	6	Watermen	...	...	6	6	...
Horsedealers	...	...	12	12	...	Other Occupations	...	...	1,062	1,043	19
Housekeepers	...	...	102	...	102	No Occupation	...	...	3,429	1,047	2,382
Laborers	...	...	6,871	6,871	...	Total	...	...	24,770	19,827	4,943
Laundresses	...	...	81	...	81						

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LITIGATION.

RETURN of Civil Cases Tried in the Supreme Court, Melbourne, and in the various Circuit Courts of the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1869.

Name of Courts.	Causes Entered.		Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.	Number of Causes Tried.				Verdicts returned for—		Amount awarded by Jury.	Nonsuits.	Writs of Summons Issued.
	For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.		Juries of Four.		Juries of Twelve.		Plaintiff.	Defendant.			
				Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.					
			£ s. d.							£ s. d.		
Melbourne ...	2	233	207,796 3 10	116	3	35	...	113	37	28,926 17 8	4	4,064
Geelong ...	...	4	350 0 0	1	...	...	...	1	...	80 0 0	...	
Ballarat ...	...	31	7,195 0 0	17	...	2	...	18	1	2,063 15 10	...	
Castlemaine...	...	2	2,000 0 0	1	...	...	...	1	...	2,000 0 0	...	
Sandhurst ...	...	7	2,031 15 6	4	...	...	...	4	...	232 12 6	...	
Beechworth ...	...	3	300 0 0	2	...	1	...	2	1	40 0 0	...	
Belfast ...	...	2	122 10 0	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Ararat ...	...	3	80 0 0	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Maryborough	...	1	173 16 5	1	...	...	...	1	...	173 16 5	...	
Sale ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2	287	220,049 5 9	144	3	38	...	142	39	33,517 2 5	4	4,064

JOHN A. PORTER, Prothonotary.

LITIGATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Places at which Courts were held.	Causes Entered.		Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.	Number of Causes Tried.				Verdicts returned for—		Amount awarded by Jury.		Nonsuits.	Writs of Summons Issued.
		For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.		Juries of Four.		Juries of Twelve.		Plaintiff.	Defendant.				
					Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.						
				£ s. d.							£ s. d.			
1860	8	...	...	...	226	1	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1861	9	...	...	...	154	2	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1862	9	...	...	...	125	2	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1863	9	8	246	213,032 19 7	141	4	34	3	139	35	40,917 19 8	8	8	2,773
1864	9	2	293	56,453 5 2	160	1	37	...	140	51	30,619 16 2	7	7	3,343
1865	9	...	227	306,492 2 0	166	...	30	...	142	46	49,592 16 0	8	8	3,933
1866	9	2	273	457,008 0 5	127	2	28	...	109	37	194,416 7 0	11	11	5,277
1867	10	1	310	154,931 3 5	181	1	18	...	144	50	27,379 1 3	5	5	4,542
1868	10	3	221	135,336 1 11	122	3	26	...	116	35	40,906 12 4	...	...	3,629
1869	10	2	287	220,049 5 9	144	3	38	...	142	39	33,517 2 5	4	4	4,064

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUPREME COURT.—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

RETURN of Cases Tried and the Number of Convictions in the Supreme Court, Melbourne, and the various Circuit Courts of the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1869.

Name of Courts.		Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Number of Cases Tried.			Number of Convictions.		
				Felonies.	Misdemeanors.	Total.	Felonies.	Misdemeanors.	Total.
			Days.						
Melbourne	...	11	47	112	28	140	79	19	98
Geelong	...	2	2	10	4	14	9	3	12
Ballarat	...	4	10	51	16	67	36	12	48
Castlemaine	...	4	4	9	4	13	5	2	7
Sandhurst	...	4	7	38	11	49	28	7	35
Beechworth	...	2	5	27	14	41	16	5	21
Belfast	...	2	3	4	6	10	2	4	6
Ararat	...	2	2	7	3	10	7	1	8
Maryborough	...	2	3	11	3	14	9	2	11
Sale	...	2	2	5	3	8	4	3	7
Total	...	35	85	274	92	366	195	58	253

JOHN A. PORTER, Prothonotary.

SUPREME COURT.—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Places at which Courts were held.	Number of Convictions.				Total.
		For Felony.			For Misdemeanors.	
		Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Total.		
1860	8	84	219	303	113	416
1861	9	111	247	358	104	462
1862	14	70	235	305	109	414
1863	9	*	*	284	91	375
1864	9	*	*	259	71	330
1865	9	*	*	264	69	333
1866	9	*	*	235	69	304
1867	10	*	*	247	56	303
1868	10	*	*	170	51	221
1869	10	*	*	195	58	253

* These particulars for the whole Colony during the last seven years are given in the Table of Apprehensions, Commitments, Convictions, &c., *ante*.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.		Total Number of Cases Tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Total Number of Appeals.
			days	hours			
1860	...	...	171	0	780	...	...
1861	16	52	140	0	590	384	154
1862	15	44	115	0	487	355	108
1863	17	57	103	1	458	309	117
1864	21	70	118	4	384	237	69
1865	24	79	137	0	483	342	96
1866	26	91	138	0	520	335	88
1867	26	86	116	1	407	263	86
1868	26	94	137	10½	462	305	72
1869	24	80	125	6	370	233	87

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COUNTY COURTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Causes tried.	Aggregate Amount Sued for.	Aggregate Amount Recovered.	Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to---				Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.
							Plaintiff.		Defendant.			
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
1860	...	...	days hrs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1861	36	154	497 0	21,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1862	38	163	540 0	16,608	398,812 4 7	155,502 14 2½	15,629 12 0	7,525 19 6	4,979 13 6	4,619 1 2		
1863	40	167	546 0	15,130	374,693 16 5½	152,640 17 5½	18,740 5 5	4,938 0 9	4,849 18 7	4,262 19 1		
1864	40	167	510 3½	16,737	331,642 9 3	131,116 19 5½	15,617 5 6	4,070 6 6	4,475 15 3	4,463 10 8		
1864	40	165	456 4	16,587	303,597 3 9	116,353 0 7	14,478 9 6	3,385 16 5	3,723 17 9	4,087 0 2		
1865	50	193	498 0	19,201	319,403 3 3½	120,946 4 10	14,661 9 5	3,882 3 4	4,175 0 4	4,346 5 5		
1866	50	205	567 0	18,120	328,022 14 1½	115,004 16 9½	14,175 9 2	3,247 11 6	3,808 14 11	3,515 16 3		
1867	50	195	540 1	14,433	276,372 7 6	105,346 11 10	13,660 12 9	3,367 10 4	3,022 6 6	3,011 0 0		
1868	51	203	446 11½	11,711	215,511 3 10	78,595 2 0½	10,797 9 6	3,279 6 5	2,427 8 4	2,188 3 8		
1869	54	209	441 4¼	11,944	217,209 9 4¼	76,188 14 5½	9,658 9 2	2,777 10 4	2,698 5 2	2,276 10 4		

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COURTS OF MINES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.		Total Number of Suits.	Aggregate Amount or Value of Demand.	Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to—		Fees paid to Revenue.	Fees paid to Bailiff.
			days	hours			Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
1860	...	...	179	0	843	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...
1861	20	103	205	0	431	53,643 19 3	771 16 0	1,135 2 10	733 7 3	222 14 0
1862	24	108	224	0	422	91,107 18 3½	1,033 19 9	1,107 17 2	962 7 6	184 19 0
1863	29	108	206	0½	278	26,089 1 10	1,734 0 5	1,584 4 2	547 11 6	188 8 0
1864	27	100	175	0	219	56,231 5 9	1,654 9 0	1,447 1 11	649 18 2	137 1 0
1865	32	109	170	0	289	58,195 1 11	1,421 17 8	1,542 3 8	669 10 9	166 9 0
1866	34	124	229	0	308	105,101 16 0	1,624 11 10	1,350 14 6	560 10 1	92 4 0
1867	33	126	158	7½	203	50,096 18 1	1,348 13 4	786 4 8	337 7 6	88 3 0
1868	32	111	150	1½	188	335,408 5 6	879 5 6½	1,026 11 6	932 12 5	75 6 0
1869	34	116	117	0	148	93,599 2 6	1,250 11 4	456 16 4	208 10 6	30 1 0

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Indictable Offences.					Summary Jurisdiction.										Licenses.			
		Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total cases heard.	Persons Committed or held to Bail for Trial.	Offences.					Civil Cases.					Applied for.	Granted.		
							Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Cases heard.	Con- victions.	Number of Cases heard.	Aggregate Amount of Debts or Dam- ages claimed.	Aggregate Amount awarded.						
1863	141	1,185	2,527	495	4,207	1,265	5,781	6,742	29,725	42,248	23,496	31,395	£ s. d.	78,440	11	4½	7,558	6,727		
1864	146	946	2,388	612	4,446	1,101	5,984	6,265	31,467	43,660	25,660	31,300	150,512	19	1	77,715	0	11½	8,855	8,015
1865	165	643	2,750	864	4,257	1,531	5,405	4,907	38,429	48,801	27,887	39,490	215,849	19	11½	104,482	7	8½	6,307	5,355
1866	173	575	2,301	477	3,353	1,159	4,720	5,510	35,423	45,853	27,613	41,690	305,831	5	0	141,181	14	2	5,314	4,795
1867	173	367	1,784	319	2,470	1,082	3,302	3,909	72,644	39,805	25,379	27,095	194,613	13	2	108,350	1	4	5,403	4,997
1868	177	330	1,570	244	2,150	973	4,059	4,110	32,140	40,350	24,405	25,094	180,621	11	9½	94,934	8	10	5,340	5,010
1869	168	403	2,001	307	2,711	1,085	3,829	2,972	51,853	38,634	24,540	23,518	152,461	16	10½	78,933	6	1½	5,138	4,659

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

WRITS.

RETURN of the Number of Writs received by the Sheriff of Victoria and the several Sheriffs throughout the Colony during the Year 1869.

Name of Place.	Queen's Writs against Person and Property.	Subjects' Writs.		Total.
		Against the Person.	Against Property.	
Ararat	...	...	53	53
Belfast	...	...	74	74
Ballarat	15	9	257	281
Beechworth	2	...	62	64
Geelong	...	1	34	35
Maryborough	...	...	33	33
Sandhurst and Castlemaine	2	1	124	127
Salé	...	...	18	18
Melbourne	20	57	751	828
Total	39	68	1,406	1,513

CLAUD FARIE, Sheriff.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals Executed in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1869.

Date.	Place of Execution.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Where Born.	Religion.	Offence.	Free or Bond.
1869								
Mar. 31	H.M. Gaol, Melbourne	Michael Flannagan	36	Male	Ireland	Roman Catholic	Murder	Free
Aug. 3	H.M. Gaol, Melbourne	James Ritson ...	25	Male	Manchester, England	Wesleyan ...	Murder	Free
Nov. 11	H.M. Gaol, Beechworth	James Smith ...	40	Male	Belfast, Ireland ...	Roman Catholic	Murder	Free

CLAUD FARIE, Sheriff.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Persons Executed.	Year.									
	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Total Number	3	5	1	6*	4	6	3	5	3	3
Birthplace—										
Australian Colonies (not Victoria)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
England	2	3	1	2*	4	3	...	2	...	1
Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Ireland	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	2	3	2
Scotland	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
United States of America	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
China	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Religion—										
Church of England	2	2	...	2*	4	2	2	3	...	...
Roman Catholic	...	2	...	4	...	4	...	2	3	2
Presbyterian	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wesleyan	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Offence—										
Murder	3	4	...	6*	2	6	3	4	3	3
Attempt at Murder	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sodomy on a Child	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Free	3	5	1	6*	4	6	3	5	3	3

* One of these was a female. This is the only instance of a female being executed in Victoria since the first settlement of the Colony.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein for the Year ending 31st December 1869.

Name of Gaol.	Number of Prisoners for whom there is Accommodation.			Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the Commencement of the Year.														Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.																		
	In separate Cells, intended for only one Prisoner.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than one Prisoner.	Total.	Debtors.	Lunatics.			For Felony.				For Misdemeanors.				For other Offences.		Total.		Debtors.	Lunatics.			For Trial.		In Transitu.		Sentenced to—						Total.		
								Tried.		Untried.		Tried.		Untried.														Death.	Hard Labor.		Imprisonment.		Solitary Confinement.			
					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.	
Ararat ...	28	8	36	...	...	...	11	...	2	1	6	...	1	...	8	2	28	3	2	...	...	...	35	1	7	2	...	18	2	29	7	...	...	91	12	
Ballarat ...	56	3	59	...	...	...	14	2	13	3	55	22	4	3	...	...	86	30	...	...	...	416	91	13	...	...	187	48	566	167	...	...	1,182	306		
Beechworth ...	68	12	80	...	...	...	41	2	6	...	12	2	3	...	7	4	69	8	8	...	...	1	55	1	75	16	3	125	10	74	31	...	...	340	59	
Castlemaine...	63	37	100	...	...	1	20	...	3	...	21	...	1	...	20	6	65	7	15	2	7	4	22	2	73	13	...	137	17	63	29	...	...	317	67	
Geelong ...	34	40	74	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	23	13	1	...	2	...	29	13	...	...	9	11	28	8	...	...	1	41	4	149	53	1	...	229	76	
Kilmore ...	4	26	30	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	6	2	14	2	4	...	10	5	20	1	...	...	28	...	67	23	...	...	130	29		
Maryborough	42	...	42	...	...	...	16	...	7	...	12	5	5	...	...	40	5	...	...	3	1	67	9	6	2	...	62	9	37	17	...	...	175	38		
Melbourne ...	197	268	465	1	2	1	81	26	5	...	84	26	15	6	110	46	298	105	8	...	...	...	296	87	1,048	375	2	954	364	1,118	785	10	...	3,436	1,611	
Portland ...	6	56	62	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	9	1	...	...	1	1	18	2	1	...	1	...	10	2	1	1	...	51	2	11	9	...	...	75	14	
Sandhurst ...	47	43	90	1	...	1	19	3	2	...	31	17	4	1	1	...	58	22	...	1	6	6	302	60	...	...	...	201	59	197	75	1	...	707	201	
Total ...	545	493	1,038	2	2	3	215	33	43	4	254	86	34	10	155	61	705	197	38	3	36	28	1,251	262	1,224	409	6	1,804	515	2,311	1,196	12	...	6,682	2,413	

Name of Gaol.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.																		Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.																													
	Debtors.		Lunatics.				Pardoned.	On Remission of Sentence.		At Expiration of Sentence.		Transferred to another Gaol or Penal Establishment.		Absconded, and not retaken.	Executed.	Died.		Total.		Debtors.	Lunatics.			For Felony.				For Misdemeanors.				For other Offences.		Total.														
			Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Discharged altogether.																																											
			M.	F.	M.	F.															M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
Ararat ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	26	4	51	8	22	2	...	...	1	...	103	14	1	...	...	4	...	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	16	1														
Ballarat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	35	996	265	70	21	...	...	3	...	1,196	321	...	...	...	19	5	3	...	50	10	...	...	...	...	72	15														
Beechworth...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	68	11	250	48	2	...	1	...	2	1	330	61	2	...	...	36	...	8	...	16	3	...	...	17	3	79	6														
Castlemaine...	14	2	1	1	6	4	...	85	9	214	48	5	...	...	...	1	...	326	64	1	...	...	22	...	2	1	27	6	1	...	3	3	56	10														
Geelong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	5	199	77	8	...	...	...	...	...	235	82	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	7	2	...	...	...	23	7														
Kilmore ...	2	...	...	1	11	4	...	14	...	76	25	16	...	...	...	1	...	120	30	2	...	...	7	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	8	1	24	1														
Maryborough	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	13	8	139	27	40	4	...	...	2	...	197	40	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	12	3	1	...	...	...	18	3														
Melbourne ...	9	...	15	...	...	...	...	371	217	2,709	1,224	374	204	...	2	15	2	3,495	1,647	...	1	1	55	15	5	1	71	20	11	1	96	31	239	69														
Portland ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	24	4	36	9	4	2	...	...	...	...	67	15	...	...	...	12	...	2	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	26	1														
Sandhurst ...	1	1	...	3	6	1	2	75	30	574	163	40	7	...	...	2	1	700	206	...	...	...	23	4	14	...	24	9	...	3	4	1	65	17														
Total ...	34	3	18	6	26	10	4	831	323	5,244	1,894	581	240	1	3	27	4	6,769	2,480	6	1	1	183	24	43	2	242	59	15	4	128	40	618	130														

No. 1.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

RETURN of Gaols and the Number of Prisoners confined therein for the Year ending 31st December, 1869—continued.

1.

Name of Gaol.	Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year at—								Number of Prisoners not employed.		Punishment for Offences within the Prison during the Year.							
	Hard Labor in the Prison.		Hard Labor without the Prison.		Employments not Hard Labor.		Total.				Irons.		Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Ararat	3	...	34	...	12	7	49	7	70	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat	27	188	284	...	222	...	533	188	649	118	...	...	28	...	3	...	31	...
Beechworth	91	21	68	...	47	14	206	35	134	24	...	...	34	3	3	...	37	3
Castlemaine	26	48	212	...	...	...	238	48	144	26	...	...	188	9	10	1	198	10
Geelong	36	4	8	...	57	22	101	26	157	63	...	...	23	3	...	...	23	3
Kilmore	28	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	116	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maryborough	...	...	...	...	68	9	68	9	147	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	954	364	...	...	...	...	954	364	2,482	1,247	...	...	122	61	18	4	140	65
Portland	20	...	16	...	5	...	41	...	52	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Sandhurst	16	19	166	...	139	65	321	84	386	117	...	...	41	13	3	1	44	14
Total	1,201	644	788	...	550	117	2,539	761	4,337	1,684	...	...	437	89	37	6	474	95

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Name of Gaol.	Number of Prisoners committed before.								Number of Prisoners—								Number of Cases of Sickness.				Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.	
	Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.		Total.		Able to Read and Write.		Able to Read only.		Unable to Read.		Total.		Greatest at any one time.		Total during the Year.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Ararat	9	1	2	2	2	1	13	4	56	2	7	4	28	6	91	12	4	3	34	12	25	5
Ballarat	24	17	13	19	7	15	44	51	880	172	56	20	246	114	1,182	306	...	...	...	...	105	38
Beechworth	43	3	25	4	30	25	98	32	234	33	35	14	71	12	340	59	8	3	88	21	92	6
Castlemaine	56	14	27	8	57	18	140	40	160	31	10	12	147	24	317	67	8	...	135	18	90	7
Geelong	30	6	7	...	21	29	58	35	112	25	77	31	40	20	229	76	4	4	82	43	33	12
Kilmore	34	3	9	2	10	10	53	15	118	13	13	4	13	14	144	31	6	2	30	15	24	1
Maryborough	15	11	16	3	11	4	42	18	101	22	15	2	59	14	175	38	6	1	21	6	41	5
Melbourne	864	519	354	273	334	224	1,552	1,016	2,358	373	652	730	426	508	3,436	1,611	31	25	861	691	309	100
Portland	12	3	2	3	10	...	24	6	61	9	4	1	10	4	75	14	4	...	19	3	26	1
Sandhurst	11	9	12	6	14	23	37	38	568	157	17	11	122	33	707	201	10	5	114	140	71	25
Total	1,098	586	467	320	496	349	2,061	1,255	4,648	837	886	829	1,162	749	6,696	2,415	81	43	1,384	949	816	200

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WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1869.—LAW, CRIME, ETC.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

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Year.	Number of Gaols.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate Cells.	Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a Cell.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year, including Deaths.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year.	Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Committed before.			Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year.	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.
										Once.	Twice.	Three times or more.			
1860	10	207	926	678	10,292	10,262	708	3,700	165	1,227	473	297	2,457	35	921
1861	12	466	1,324	708	10,254	10,242	720	3,703	155	1,392	551	989	2,101	24	1,008
1862	12	473	988	720	9,645	9,607	758	3,170	250	822	417	252	2,315	31	1,049
1863	12	626	1,130	754	9,405	9,340	819	3,054	180	1,503	632	968	2,359	32	1,169
1864	11	653	1,000	762	9,569	8,947	831	3,152	226	1,779	883	645	2,630	21	1,007
1865	10	620	876	832	11,111	10,519	841	3,172	268	2,124	1,171	867	2,909	26	1,172
1866	10	633	838	846	10,849	10,295	833	2,984	283	2,093	1,034	974	2,814	53	1,096
1867	10	599	712	831	10,188	9,766	767	3,159	287	1,969	1,126	808	2,861	40	1,102
1868	10	597	710	768	9,521	9,381	905	3,394	404	1,635	567	591	2,841	24	1,045
1869	10	545	493	902	9,095	9,249	748	3,300	569	1,684	787	845	2,333	31	1,016

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT AND HULK.

RETURN of the Penal Establishment at Pentridge, and Hulk *Sacramento*, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December 1869.

Name of Penal Establishment.	Number of Prisoners for whom there is Accommodation.			Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the commencement of the Year.							Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.						Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.															
	In separate Cells intended for only one Prisoner.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than one Prisoner.	Total.	For Felony.		For Misde-meanors.		For other Offences.			Total.		Sentenced to				Total.	Trans-ferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Trans-ferred on Writ of Habeas.		On Remission of Sentence.		At Expiration of Sentence.		Transferred to another Gaol or Penit. Establish-ment.	Absconded, and not retaken.	On Ticket-of-Leave.	Died.		Total.	
				M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.																
																		M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.				F.	M.	F.	M.

Penal Establishment, Pentridge	599	368	967	537	36	41	89	45	667	81	404	195	3	25	407	220	2	2	6	2	247	63	79	160	126	1	7	4	2	472	229
Hulk Sacramento, Hobson's Bay	18	103	121	51	...	21	...	...	72	...	343	...	...	...	343	...	...	...	...	160	...	136	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	315	...
Total	617	471	1,088	588	36	62	89	45	739	81	747	195	3	25	750	220	2	2	6	2	407	63	215	160	145	1	7	4	2	787	229

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT AND HULK.

RETURN of the Penal Establishment at Pentridge, and Hulk *Sacramento*, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, for the Year ending 31st December 1869—*continued.*

Name of Penal Establishment.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.								Daily Average Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year at—								Daily Average Number of Prisoners not employed on Working Days.		Punishment for Offences within the Prison during the Year.							
	For Felony.		For Misdemeanors.		For other Offences.		Total.		Hard Labor in the Prison.		Hard Labor without the Prison.		Employments not Hard Labor.		Total.		M.	F.	Frous.		Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Penal Establishment, Pentridge	555	44	26	...	21	28	602	72	525	57	...	...	93	24	618	81	44	12	3	...	441	76	1,630	168	2,074	244
Hulk <i>Sacramento</i> , Hobson's Bay	76	...	24	...	...	...	100	...	16	...	65	...	10	...	91	...	15	...	1	...	37	...	186	...	224	...
Total ...	631	44	50	...	21	28	702	72	541	57	65	...	103	24	709	81	59	12	4	...	478	76	1,816	168	2,298	244

Name of Penal Establishment.	Number of Prisoners Convicted before.								Number of Prisoners.								Number of Cases of Sickness.				Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.	
	Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.		Total.		Able to Read and Write.		Able to Read only.		Unable to Read.		Total.		Greatest at any one time.		Total during the Year.		M.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Penal Establishment, Pentridge	239	35	133	36	269	114	641	185	786	139	170	68	118	94	1,074	301	36	8	337	98	725	117
Hulk <i>Sacramento</i> , Hobson's Bay	72	...	21	...	28	...	121	...	244	...	47	...	124	...	415	...	9	...	142	...	108	...
Total ...	311	35	154	36	297	114	762	185	1,030	139	217	68	242	94	1,489	301	45	8	479	98	833	117

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND HULKS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Penal Establishments.	Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate Cells.	Number of Pri-oners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a Cell.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the Commencement of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Discharved during the Year, including Deaths.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the Year.	Number of Prisoners Employed during the Year.	Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Convicted before.			Number of Cases of Sickness during the Year.	Number of Deaths during the Year.	Greatest Number in Confinement at any one time during the Year.
										Once.	Twice.	Three times or more.			
1860	4	549	983	1,192	2,055	2,071	1,176	1,029	2,303	302	90	255	1,205	5	1,376
1861	4	626	988	1,176	1,791	1,847	1,120	1,120	2,042	331	115	266	712	4	1,381
1862	4	613	859	1,120	1,268	1,333	1,055	962	1,900	294	153	287	724	10	1,172
1863	4	571	787	1,055	1,429	1,443	1,041	1,025	2,317	423	245	429	723	6	1,216
1864	5	542	904	1,041	1,188	1,341	888	982	2,846	413	217	368	719	11	1,180
1865	6	549	1,168	888	1,239	1,070	1,057	951	2,650	442	234	435	558	6	1,206
1866	6	677	1,168	1,057	1,138	1,120	1,075	1,079	2,748	460	232	418	651	9	1,243
1867	5	665	965	1,075	977	1,039	1,013	992	2,910	368	210	451	500	7	1,136
1868	4	659	771	1,013	869	1,062	820	984	2,818	324	194	549	578	10	1,153
1869	2	617	471	820	970	1,016	774	790	2,542	346	190	411	577	6	950

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Prisoners in the various Gaols in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1869.

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Religions of Prisoners.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners in Confinement for—																											
		Felony.							Misdemeanors.							Minor Offences.						Debt or Lunacy.							
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	China.
Church of England	4,373	163	537	132	94	113	613	..	213	1,431	168	77	33	62	1	58	786	125	33	15	36	..	7	37	15	4	1	14	..
Presbyterians	699	6	17	16	88	1	3	..	11	36	43	231	1	3	..	10	8	15	127	2	1	..	..	2	23	..	14	..	
Wesleyans	205	7	37	5	..	..	..	..	16	66	23	3	1	..	..	11	37	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	
Independents	26	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Baptists	57	1	8	2	..	..	..	..	1	11	2	..	..	..	..	1	11	4	2	1	5	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	
Other Protestants	60	..	4	..	..	7	11	..	..	5	..	..	4	8	..	..	9	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Roman Catholics	2,973	64	81	449	13	23	32	14	177	117	1,112	34	18	51	2	76	73	552	9	3	24	..	4	4	27	..	..	14	..
Jews	70	..	18	..	..	2	4	..	3	10	..	..	11	7	..	..	11	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pagans	615	..	..	..	..	..	24	268	..	..	..	..	..	..	233	1	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Other Persuasions	69	1	2	..	..	4	5	..	1	8	..	..	12	27	..	..	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
No Religion	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	* 9,109	247	809	611	195	55	149	282	422	1,688	1,448	339	70	158	236	196	942	711	171	29	81	83	11	47	46	30	4	43	6

* Three Aborigines are included in this total. WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT AND HULK.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Prisoners in the Penal Establishment and Hulk in the Colony of Victoria for the Year ending 31st December 1869.

Religions of Prisoners.	Total Number of Prisoners.	Birthplaces of Prisoners in Confinement for—																				
		Felony.							Misdemeanors.							Minor Offences.						
		Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	China.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	China.
Church of England	862	69	418	50	23	12	11	1	5	119	10	8	2	13	..	23	62	21	6	3	6	..
Presbyterians	140	1	17	11	52	4	6	..	..	..	..	20	1	..	..	2	3	9	12	2	..	..
Wesleyans	74	4	42	6	1	2	1	..	..	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	..	..
Independents	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Baptists	5	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Protestants	45	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roman Catholics	593	47	57	183	7	10	18	1	1	19	21	5	6	22	..	13	19	50	6	13	5	..
Jews	14	1	7	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pagans	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Persuasions	5	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
No Religion	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	* 1,790	122	549	252	84	29	45	107	6	145	31	34	10	76	25	38	91	80	25	19	13	9

* One Aborigine is included in this total. WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

REFORMATORIES.—ACCOMMODATION, RECEIPTS, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation, and of the Receipts and Expenditure, in the various Reformatories throughout the Colony of Victoria, under the control of the Inspector of Industrial Schools and Reformatories, for the Year ending 31st December 1869.

Reformatories.	Number of Wards.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Wards.	Number of Beds.			Receipts.						Expenditure.	
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	From Government.		From Other Sources.		Total.			
						£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sir H. Smith ...	I	27,244	130	...	130	4,319	8 5	...	...	4,319	8 5	4,319	8 5
Sunbury ...	I	12,038	...	23	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abbotsford ...	I	12,375	...	27	27	362	4 4	426	3 9½	788	8 1½	788	8 1½
Total ...	3	51,657	130	50	180	4,681	12 9	426	3 9½	5,107	16 6½	5,107	16 6½

NOTE.—The Receipts and Expenditure of the Reformatory at Sunbury are included with those of the Industrial Schools, which will appear in a subsequent part of this work.

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector.

REFORMATORIES.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Prisoners in the Reformatories in Victoria under the control of the Inspector of Industrial Schools and Reformatories for the Year ending 31st December 1869.

Religions.			Total.	Birthplaces.					
				Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China).	Birthplace unknown.
Church of England ...	...	...	74	60	6	...	4	...	4
Presbyterians ...	...	...	5	4	...	...	1	...	...
Wesleyans ...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants and Protestants unspecified ...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Roman Catholics ...	...	...	67	58	1	5	...	3	...
Total ...	...	...	155	130	8	5	5	3	4

GEO. O. DUNCAN, Inspector.

SUICIDES.—(L)

RETURN of the Number of Persons of both Sexes who committed Suicide in the Colony of Victoria during the year 1869, distinguishing the Modes of Death and the Number in each Month.

Month.	Cause of Death.												Total.		
	Wounds.				Poisoning.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Otherwise.				
	Gunshot.		Cut, Stab.												
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Total.
January ...	I	...	I	...	I	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	5	2	7
February ...	...	I	I	...	...	...	...	...	3	I	...	...	4	2	6
March ...	I	...	2	...	...	...	...	I	I	I	...	...	4	2	6
April ...	I	...	I	...	...	...	I	I	I	...	...	...	4	I	5
May ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	I	I	...	...	...	I	I	2
June ...	I	...	I	...	...	I	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	I	6
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3
August ...	...	...	2	...	I	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	2	8
September ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	I	...	...	...	3	...	3
October ...	I	...	I	...	...	...	I	I	...	...	...	...	3	I	4
November ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	5	...	I	...	11	...	11
December ...	I	...	I	I	...	I	...	...	2	I	...	...	4	3	7
Total ...	6	I	10	I	7	4	6	6	23	3	I	...	53	15	68

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUICIDES.—(II.)

RETURN of the Number and Ages of Persons of both Sexes who committed Suicide in the Coast, Rural, and Goldfields Districts in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1869.

Districts.		Ages.														Total.									
		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 years.													
		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.									
Coast	{ Melbourne and Suburbs ...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	17	5	22	
	{ Exclusive of Melbourne and Suburbs	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	5	
Rural	...	...	2	...	2	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	4	13	
Goldfields	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	2	5	...	7	...	2	...	4	2	1	...	1	...	...	24	4	28	
Total		1	2	2	...	4	2	6	3	8	...	14	2	4	2	6	3	2	...	6	...	1	53	15	68

NOTE.—This and the preceding Table have been compiled from the registrations of deaths. The number of Suicides as shown in them differs from that given in the Table of Inquests, *post*, according to which the number of persons who committed suicide in 1869, including those who died from "self-inflicted wounds," and two men "found hanging to a tree," appears to have been 77, viz., 62 males and 15 females.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SUICIDES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Persons who committed Suicide.			Year.	Number of Persons who committed Suicide.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1860	52	8	60	1865	61	14	75
1861	54	10	64	1866	68	13	81
1862	62	8	70	1867	55	8	63
1863	56	7	63	1868	59	11	70
1864	55	11	66	1869	62	15	77

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests held, and the Verdicts returned, throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1869.

Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.			Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.		
	On Males.	On Females.	Total.		On Males.	On Females.	Total.
Abscess ...	5	...	5	Congestive apoplexy ...	1	...	1
Accidental burns ...	10	14	24	Consumption ...	1	5	6
Accidental drowning ...	102	28	130	Convulsions ...	2	6	8
Accidental falls ...	6	2	8	Croup ...	2	1	3
Accidental injuries ...	16	2	18	Debility ...	3	2	5
Accidental scalds ...	17	7	24	Delirium tremens ...	5	2	7
Accidental strangulation ...	1	...	1	Dentition ...	1	1	2
Accidental suffocation ...	15	16	31	Diarrhoea ...	1	5	6
Accidental wounds ...	5	...	5	Diphtheria ...	2	2	4
Accidentally choked ...	...	1	1	Disease of the arteries ...	1	...	1
Accidentally killed ...	4	...	4	Disease of the bowels ...	3	3	6
Accidentally overlain ...	3	1	4	Disease of the bladder ...	1	...	1
Accidentally poisoned ...	...	1	1	Disease of the brain ...	44	9	53
Accidentally shot ...	3	...	3	Disease of the heart ...	67	23	90
Administration of chloroform ...	1	1	2	Disease of the kidneys ...	6	2	8
Alcoholic poisoning ...	10	6	16	Disease of the liver ...	5	6	11
Aneurism of the aorta ...	6	...	6	Disease of the lungs ...	18	10	28
Apoplexy ...	14	16	30	Disease of the stomach ...	...	2	2
Asphyxia ...	3	...	3	Disease of the throat ...	1	...	1
Atrophy of the heart ...	1	...	1	Dislocation of the neck ...	1	...	1
Bite of a snake ...	2	...	2	Dray passing over him ...	10	...	10
Blow from an axe ...	1	...	1	Dropsy ...	2	1	3
Bronchitis ...	...	2	2	Dysentery ...	7	1	8
Burnt to death ...	3	4	7	Eating poisonous fungi ...	1	...	1
Bursting of an abscess ...	1	...	1	Effects of an operation ...	1	...	1
Bursting of a bottle of yeast ...	...	1	1	Effects of opium ...	1	...	1
Cab passing over him ...	1	...	1	Effusion on the brain ...	6	1	7
Cancer of the liver ...	1	...	1	Effusion on the chest ...	2	...	2
Cancer of the mouth ...	1	...	1	Effusion into the pleura ...	...	1	1
Cancer of the neck ...	1	...	1	English cholera ...	1	...	1
Cancer of the stomach ...	1	1	2	Enlargement of the heart ...	2	...	2
Carditis ...	1	...	1	Enlargement of the liver ...	1	...	1
Child birth ...	...	1	1	Enteritis ...	3	0	3
Choked by a cherry-stone ...	1	...	1	Epilepsy ...	6	6	12
Choked by a piece of meat ...	6	1	7	Erysipelas ...	1	...	1
Cholera ...	1	...	1	Excessive heat ...	1	...	1
Compression of the brain ...	4	1	5	Exhaustion ...	1	3	4
Concussion of the brain ...	1	1	2	Explosion of a blast ...	2	...	2
Congestion of the brain ...	20	11	31	Explosion of a boiler ...	4	...	4
Congestion of the lungs ...	7	7	14	Explosion of kerosene ...	1	...	1

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests held, and the Verdicts returned, throughout the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1869—continued.

Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.			Verdicts returned.	Number of Inquests.		
	On Males.	On Females	Total.		On Males.	On Females	Total.
Exposure ...	6	1	7	Nervous fever ...	1	...	1
Fall down a cutting ...	2	...	2	No evidence to show ...	...	2	2
Fall down a hole ...	2	...	2	Old age ...	4	1	5
Fall down a shaft ...	19	...	19	Omnibus passing over him ...	1	...	1
Fall down a well ...	2	1	3	Overdose of chloroform ...	1	...	1
Fall from a cart ...	8	2	10	Overdose of opium ...	3	...	3
Fall from a dray ...	10	...	10	Overdose of pain-killer ...	...	1	1
Fall from a gig ...	2	3	5	Overlain ...	1	...	1
Fall from a horse ...	28	1	29	Paralysis ...	3	...	3
Fall from a house ...	3	...	3	Peritonitis ...	5	2	7
Fall from a rock ...	1	...	1	Perforation of intestines ...	1	...	1
Fall from a swing ...	1	...	1	Pericarditis ...	1	1	2
Fall from a tree ...	2	...	2	Phthisis ...	2	...	2
Fall from a truck ...	...	1	1	Pistolshot wound ...	1	...	1
Fall from a waggon ...	8	1	9	Pleurisy ...	1	...	1
Fall of a bag of wheat ...	...	1	1	Pleuro-pneumonia ...	...	1	1
Fall of a beam ...	1	...	1	Pneumonia ...	2	4	6
Fall of a branch ..	7	...	7	Poisoned (no evidence to show how)	2	...	2
Fall of a brick from a building	1	...	1	Premature birth ...	2	2	4
Fall of a bucket ...	1	...	1	Protracted labor ...	...	1	1
Fall of a cask ...	1	...	1	Puerperal mania ...	...	1	1
Fall of a dray ...	4	...	4	Pulmonary apoplexy ...	2	...	2
Fall of earth ...	1	...	1	Pulmonary consumption ...	2	3	5
Fall of earth in a claim ...	60	...	60	Pyæmia ...	1	...	1
Fall of a log ...	5	...	5	Remains found ...	6	...	6
Fall of an embankment ...	1	...	1	Retention of urine ...	1	...	1
Fall of iron down a shaft	2	...	2	Run over by a cab ...	...	1	1
Fall of stone down a shaft	7	...	7	Rupture of an aneurism ...	8	...	8
Fall of a tree ...	9	1	10	Rupture of the aorta ...	2	...	2
Fall of a window sill ...	1	...	1	Rupture of the bladder ...	1	...	1
Fall of wood down a shaft	2	...	2	Rupture of a blood-vessel .	10	5	15
Fall on a stump ...	1	...	1	Rupture of the colon ...	...	1	1
Fall over a bucket ...	...	1	1	Rupture of a tumour ...	1	...	1
Fall over a precipice ...	1	...	1	Rupture of the heart ...	10	1	11
Fall upon a harrow ...	1	...	1	Rupture of the liver ...	1	...	1
Fever ...	1	...	1	Rupture of the womb ...	...	1	1
Fit ...	1	...	1	Sanguineous apoplexy ...	17	9	26
Flooding ...	...	6	6	Scarlatina ...	1	2	3
Found dead ...	18	2	20	Self-inflicted wounds ...	1	1	2
Found drowned ...	44	16	60	Serous apoplexy ...	15	4	19
Found hanging to a tree ...	2	...	2	Softening of the brain ...	1	...	1
Fracture of the leg ...	2	...	2	Starvation ...	5	...	5
Fracture of the skull ...	15	2	17	Still-born ...	7	2	9
Gangrene of the bowels ...	1	...	1	Strangulated hernia ...	2	...	2
Gangrene of the leg ...	1	1	2	Strangulation (no evidence to show	...	...	...
Gangrene of the lungs ...	1	1	2	how caused) ...	1	...	1
Gastritis ...	1	...	1	Struck by lightning ...	1	2	3
Gastro-enteritis ...	1	...	1	Struck by the shaft of a dray ...	1	...	1
General disease ...	1	...	1	Suffocation by foul air ...	4	...	4
Gunshot wound ...	1	...	1	Sunstroke ...	1	1	2
Horse falling on him ...	3	...	3	Suicide by cutting of throat ...	12	...	12
Hydatids in the lungs ...	...	1	1	Suicide by drowning ...	2	6	8
Hydrocephalus ...	2	1	3	Suicide by hanging ...	25	3	28
Improper feeding ...	3	...	3	Suicide by jumping down a shaft ...	1	...	1
Inanition ...	1	...	1	Suicide by poison ...	12	4	16
Inflammation of the bowels	15	2	17	Suicide by shooting ...	6	1	7
Inflammation of the brain ...	4	1	5	Suicide by lying on a railway line ...	1	...	1
Inflammation of the kidneys	2	...	2	Syncope ...	2	1	3
Inflammation of the larynx	...	1	1	Syphilis ...	1	...	1
Inflammation of the liver ...	2	1	3	Tetanus ...	1	...	1
Inflammation of the lungs ...	12	5	17	Train passing over him ...	1	...	1
Inflammation of the pleura	...	1	1	Tubercular consumption ...	3	...	3
Inflammation of the stomach	4	1	5	Typhoid fever ...	...	2	2
Injuries from machinery ...	9	...	9	Umbilical hernia ...	...	1	1
Injuries at birth ...	1	...	1	Unknown* ...	19	9	28
Intemperance ...	13	3	16	Upsetting of vehicle ...	8	...	8
Internal hæmorrhage ...	1	1	2	Violent injuries ...	1	...	1
Judicial hanging ...	3	...	3	Vomiting ...	...	1	1
Kick from a horse ...	14	2	16	Waggon passing over him ...	2	...	2
Killed by a horse ...	...	1	1	Want of nourishment ...	5	1	6
Killed in a shaft ...	2	...	2	Want of medical attention	1	...	1
Killed on a railway ...	4	...	4	Weakness ...	1	...	1
Laceration of the lungs ...	1	...	1	Wheel passing over him ...	1	...	1
Lost in the bush ...	...	1	1	Wilful violence ...	1	...	1
Marasmus ...	1	...	1	Wounds (no evidence to show how	...	...	...
Murder ...	4	3	7	caused) ...	1	...	1
Natural causes ...	11	5	16				
Neglect ...	...	2	2	Total ...	1,135	368	1,503

* The depositions in these cases are in the hands of the Crown Solicitor and others.

INQUESTS.—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

Year.	Total Number of Inquests held.	Causes of Death as gathered from the Verdicts returned.								Verdicts of "Still-born" returned.
		Disease or Natural Causes.	Intemperance.	External Causes.					Unspecified or Doubtful Causes.	
				Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Doubtful.		
1861	1,410	550	13	660	2	64	5	59	50	7
1862	1,459	615	16	656	1	81	1	52	31	6
1863	1,528	689	17	625	5	67	6	58	57	4
1864	1,496	725	18	571	3	65	4	56	42	12
1865	1,650	801	25	621	7	80	6	59	38	13
1866	1,640	821	15	596	4	78	3	58	57	8
1867	1,507	690	28	590	10	65	4	55	51	14
1868	1,489	639	33	638	10	70	3	61	23	12
1869	1,503	655	39	587	8	77	3	69	56	9

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FIRE INQUESTS.

RETURN of Fire Inquests during the Year 1869.

County or Unsettled District.	Total Number of Fire Inquests held.	Verdicts returned.				
		Accidental.	Carelessness.	Not sufficient evidence.	Set on Fire purposely.	Unknown. *
Anglesey ...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Bourke ...	16	4	...	6	4	2
Dalhousie ...	8	1	...	5	2	...
Dundas ...	6	...	2	4	...	...
Follett ...	4	...	...	1	3	...
Grant ...	24	2	3	16	1	2
Grenville ...	2	...	...	2	...	...
Mornington ...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Polwarth ...	2	...	...	2	...	...
Talbot ...	12	4	...	6	1	1
Villiers ...	5	1	1	2	1	...
Gippsland ...	3	1	...	1	1	...
The Loddon ...	5	...	...	3	2	...
The Murray ...	4	...	...	2	...	2
The Wimmera ...	2	...	...	1	1	...
Total ...	95	13	6	52	16	8

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FIRE INQUESTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Total Number of Inquests held.	Verdicts returned.						
		Accidental.	Spontaneous Combustion.	Set on Fire purposely.	Explosion of Gas.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	Not stated.
1860	16	2	...	7	...	7	...	...
1861	6	...	...	3	...	3	...	...
1862	11	1	...	5	...	3	...	2
1863	4	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
1864	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
1865	47	16	...	12	...	18	...	1
1866	164	44	2	42	1	68	...	7
1867	160	47	...	43	...	62	...	8
1868	156	35	...	39	...	80	2	...
1869	95	13	...	16	...	52	6	8

NOTE.—Inquests are not held upon all the fires which take place in Victoria, but only upon such as appear to require investigation, at the discretion of the Coroner in whose district they occur.

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