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VICTORIA.

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OF
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,
FOR THE YEAR
1866.

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PART I.
POPULATION.

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GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who arrived in Victoria as Government Immigrants during the Year 1866.

Months.	Adults.		Children.		Infants.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
July	14	182	6	3	...	...	205
October	16	202	3	3	2	...	226
November	12	129	2	10	...	...	153
Total	42	513	11	16	2	...	584

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

IMMIGRATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

RETURN of the Number of Assisted and Unassisted Immigrants who arrived in Victoria from the United Kingdom during the Year 1866.

Description of Immigrant.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Warrant Holders	1,337	1,707	294	272	3,610
Government Immigrants	42	513	13	16	584
Total Assisted Immigrants	1,379	2,220	307	288	4,194
Unassisted Immigrants	2,692	913	373	342	4,320
Total	4,071	3,133	680	630	8,514

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION—(I.)

RETURN of the Immigration by Sea, both Unassisted and Assisted, and of the Emigration by Sea, during the Year 1866.

1866.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Immigrants—Unassisted	21,234	6,750	27,984
" Partially assisted	1,631	1,979	3,610
" Wholly assisted	55	529	584
Total Immigrants	22,920	9,258	32,178
" Emigrants	20,772	6,857	27,629
Immigrants in excess of Emigrants	2,148	2,401	4,549

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION—(II.)

RETURN of Immigration and Emigration by Sea during the Year 1866, showing the excess of the former over the latter, and distinguishing the Numbers of Adults, Children, and Infants, from and to the adjacent Colonies, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Ports.

	Place of Departure and Destination.																																									
	New South Wales and Queensland.						South and Western Australia.						Tasmania.						New Zealand and South Seas.						Total from and to the neighboring Colonies.						The United Kingdom.						Foreign Ports.					
	Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Adults.		Children, 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.							
Immigration	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								
Emigration	5,772	1,726	338	293	58	36	2,246	763	138	142	20	7	2,571	1,260	264	235	17	22	5,043	624	198	198	16	8	15,632	4,373	938	868	111	73	4,071	3,133	594	543	86	87	1,439	133	44	40	5	8
Immigration in excess of Emigration	3,748	1,113	382	257	108	73	1,834	597	256	246	140	110	2,333	975	226	141	25	30	7,282	1,487	355	327	95	72	15,197	4,172	1,219	971	368	285	2,568	817	350	415	55	77	945	98	44	17	6	5
Immigration in excess of Emigration	2,024	613	..	36	412	166	238	285	38	94	435	201	1,483	2,316	244	128	31	10	494	35	..	23	..	3
Emigration in excess of Immigration	44	..	50	37	118	104	120	103	8	8	2,239	863	157	179	79	64	281	103	257	212

GENERAL TOTAL.

	Adults.		Children 12 to 1 Year.		Infants.		Total Persons.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Immigration	21,142	7,639	1,451	1,451	202	168	32,178
Emigration	18,730	5,087	1,613	1,403	429	367	27,629
Immigration in excess of Emigration	2,412	2,552	..	48	..	..	4,549
Emigration in excess of Immigration .. .. .	..	..	37	..	227	199	..

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	IMMIGRATION.			EMIGRATION.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1857	51,951	22,304	74,255	16,752	3,719	20,471
1858	43,006	13,162	56,168	21,691	4,191	25,882
1859	21,961	10,774	32,735	15,349	4,266	19,615
1860	19,566	9,471	29,037	17,220	4,469	21,689
1861	18,491	8,421	26,912	30,914	4,984	35,898
1862	28,434	9,402	37,836	31,043	7,160	38,203
1863	26,141	12,842	38,983	27,929	6,871	34,800
1864	25,427	10,729	36,156	15,758	6,021	21,779
1865	21,234	9,742	30,976	19,105	6,187	25,292
1866	22,920	9,258	32,178	20,772	6,857	27,629

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

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Chinese who arrived in the Colony of Victoria and departed therefrom during the Year 1866.

Place of Departure or Destination.	Number of Chinese.	
	Arrived.	Departed.
Batavia	16	...
Hong-Kong	948	656½
Point-de-Galle... ..	1	...
New South Wales	2	...
New Zealand	1	386
South Australia	5	...
Tasmania	1	...
Calcutta ... ..	...	1
Total	974	1,043½

NOTE.—All the Chinese referred to in this return were males.

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

POPULATION.—INCREASE IN 1866.

RETURN showing the Increase of the Population of Victoria during the Year 1866.

1866.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on the 1st January	357,515	269,124	626,639
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Year	5,654	7,070	12,724
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration by sea during the Year	2,148	2,401	4,549
Population on the 31st December	365,317	278,595	643,912
Increase during the year	7,802	9,471	17,273

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

POPULATION.—INCREASE IN EACH QUARTER.

RETURN showing the Increase of the Population of Victoria during each of the four Quarters of 1866.

1866.			
FIRST QUARTER.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Population on the 1st January	357,515	269,124	626,639
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	675	1,347	2,022
Increase of Female Population by excess of Immigration over Emigration, } by sea, during the Quarter ... ..	...	69	69
Decrease of Male Population by excess of Emigration over Immigration, by } sea, during the Quarter	358,190 402	270,540 ...	628,730 402
Population on the 31st March	357,788	270,540	628,328
Increase during the Quarter	273	1,416	1,689
SECOND QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st April	357,788	270,540	628,328
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	1,537	1,660	3,197
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration, by sea, during the Quarter	851	364	1,215
Population on the 30th June	360,176	272,564	632,740
Increase during the Quarter	2,388	2,024	4,412
THIRD QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st July	360,176	272,564	632,740
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	2,123	2,175	4,298
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration, by sea, during the Quarter	796	933	1,729
Population on the 30th September	363,095	275,672	638,767
Increase during the Quarter	2,919	3,108	6,027
FOURTH QUARTER.			
Population on the 1st October	363,095	275,672	638,767
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during the Quarter	1,319	1,888	3,207
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration, by sea, during the Quarter	903	1,035	1,938
Population on the 31st December	365,317	278,595	643,912
Increase during the Quarter	2,222	2,923	5,145

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1857	297,547	165,588	463,135
1858	323,576	180,943	504,519
1859	335,708	194,554	530,262
1860	328,251	209,596	537,847
1861	321,724	220,076	541,800
1862	325,768	229,976	555,744
1863	330,571	243,760	574,331
1864	348,279	257,222	605,501
1865	357,515	269,124	626,639
1866	365,317	278,595	643,912

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

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

POPULATION ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN of the estimated Population on the various Gold Fields, in the Colony of Victoria, on the 31st December, 1866.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz Miners.		Total.	
	Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.
Ballarat District	11,167	3,019	1,999	6	13,166	3,025
Beechworth District	5,103	4,770	2,933	8	8,036	4,778
Sandhurst District	4,870	1,863	4,118	...	8,988	1,863
Maryborough District	6,489	3,571	2,292	...	8,781	3,571
Castlemaine District	5,578	4,869	2,628	20	8,206	4,889
Ararat District	2,609	2,008	874	...	3,483	2,008
Total	35,816	20,100	14,844	34	50,660	20,134

GRAND TOTAL.

Mining Districts.	Miners.	All Classes.
Ballarat District	16,191	74,435
Beechworth District	12,814	40,079
Sandhurst District	10,851	38,321
Maryborough District	12,352	41,950
Castlemaine District	13,095	41,617
Ararat District	5,491	20,862
Total	70,794	257,264

R. BROUGH SMYTH,
Secretary for Mines.

CORPORATE TOWNS AND MUNICIPAL BOROUGHS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Amount of Rate Levied, and Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Corporate Towns and Municipal Boroughs throughout the Colony; also, the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure for the Borough Financial Year 1866.

Name of Corporate Town or Municipal Borough.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Date when Rate was struck.	Amount of Rate levied in the Pound.	Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.	Estimated Gross Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Date of Annual Balance Sheet.	Balances brought forward from previous Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.	Balances carried forward to next Year.
										From Government.	From Rates.	From other Sources.	Total.		
Amherst	5,760	4,000	750	April 4, 1866	s. d. 1 6	£ 98,514 10 0	£ 14,073 10 0	Oct. 18, 1866	— 1,411 5 5	£ 150 0 0	£ 755 2 11	£ 812 9 6	£ 1,737 12 5	£ 1,866 17 1	— 1,540 10 1
Ararat	3,840	3,000	400	Jan. 23, 1866	1 0	80,000 0 0	13,211 12 6	Oct. 31, 1866	— 248 4 6	150 0 0	472 11 2	958 13 3	1,581 4 5	1,684 0 0	— 351 0 1
Ballarart	3,900	16,000	3,450	March 5, 1866	1 6	1,125,800 0 0	112,580 0 0	Oct. 16, 1866	— 5,171 15 3	650 0 0	7,590 8 5	9,265 10 10	17,505 19 3	19,030 2 9	— 6,695 18 9
Ballarart, East	4,320	15,000	3,300	Jan. 14, 1866	2 0	322,050 0 0	64,410 0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	— 2,862 4 4	Nil	7,567 5 2	5,984 0 6	13,551 5 8	15,386 15 10	— 4,697 14 6
Beechworth	1,560	3,000	700	Dec. 29, 1865	2 0	128,163 0 0	18,309 0 0	Oct. 9, 1866	+ 85 13 11	150 0 0	1,552 10 0	914 3 9	2,616 13 9	2,646 6 11	+ 56 0 9
Belfast	5,440	3,000	420	Jan. 24, 1866	1 6	150,000 0 0	12,124 1 0	Oct. 20, 1866	— 279 16 0	Nil	812 4 2	549 16 2	1,362 0 4	1,276 5 8	— 194 1 4
Brighton	2,812	2,620	550	Feb. 19, 1866	1 0	341,463 0 0	28,455 5 0	Oct. 16, 1866	+ 489 12 6	Nil	1,080 18 11	971 10 11	2,052 9 10	2,056 11 3	+ 485 11 1
Brown's and Scarsdale	5,760	2,500	500	Aug. 30, 1866	1 6	25,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	— 539 0 0	951 0 0	653 5 6	548 11 3	2,152 16 9	1,645 14 2	— 317 5 5
Brunswick	5,760	3,000	800	Jan. 16, 1866	1 0	240,000 0 0	23,665 0 0	Oct. 20, 1866	— 1,072 14 2	Nil	817 2 0	1,272 15 5	2,109 17 5	1,787 8 10	— 750 5 7
Bumbyong	3,360	1,550	324	Oct. 4, 1865	1 0	46,377 0 0	7,729 10 0	Oct. 6, 1866	+ 111 13 7	Nil	341 3 6	819 1 11	1,180 5 5	1,097 0 2	+ 194 18 10
Carisbrook	5,760	800	300	July 16, 1866	1 0	80,000 0 0	5,841 0 0	Oct. 15, 1866	— Nil	Nil	149 13 8	1,524 11 3	1,674 4 11	1,672 14 11	+ 1 10 0
Castlemaine	5,760	7,000	1,300	Mar. 13, 1866	1 0	336,574 0 0	48,082 0 0	Oct. 13, 1866	— 5,009 4 6	180 0 0	3,024 4 6	2,992 5 7	6,196 10 1	4,617 10 2	— 3,450 4 7
Chewton	5,760	3,550	792	April 17, 1866	1 0	36,217 0 0	8,411 12 0	Oct. 11, 1866	+ 9 19 9	494 0 0	328 10 5	899 11 3	1,632 1 8	1,831 0 11	— 188 10 6
Chiltern	1,800	950	230	October, 1866	1 6	25,282 0 0	6,320 14 0	Oct. 10, 1866	+ 8 12 9	163 0 0	257 19 3	443 15 0	864 14 3	846 18 1	+ 26 8 11
Clunes	5,760	4,000	890	April 9, 1866	2 0	86,000 0 0	17,195 0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	+ 2,350 8 9	844 0 0	902 14 3	1,482 10 0	3,229 4 3	3,229 9 1	— 1,129 13 7
Collingwood, East	1,200	19,300	3,526	Feb. 28, 1866	1 6	960,000 0 0	96,000 0 0	Nov. 21, 1866	+ 390 3 4	150 0 0	3,697 1 11	10,788 13 7	14,635 15 6	13,906 1 10	— 1,119 17 0
Craigie	5,760	4,000	450	May 23, 1866	1 6	322,530 0 0	9,562 10 0	Oct. 16, 1866	+ 18 18 7	423 0 0	177 5 0	690 13 6	1,290 18 6	1,634 8 4	— 324 11 3
Creswick	4,760	3,670	780	Jan. 23, 1866	2 0	90,244 0 0	15,004 0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	+ 157 9 0	150 0 0	1,301 15 0	919 15 10	2,371 10 10	2,141 14 8	+ 387 5 2
Daylesford	4,080	5,500	480	Feb. 5, 1866	2 0	322,530 0 0	36,284 12 6	Oct. 21, 1866	+ 16 11 3	921 0 0	2,036 2 6	6,653 3 6	9,610 6 0	9,615 0 1	+ 11 16 3
Dunolly	5,758	2,600	650	Dec. 21, 1866	1 6	108,008 0 0	13,501 0 0	Nov. 16, 1866	— 335 13 4	95 0 0	590 19 0	820 15 0	1,506 14 0	1,484 18 8	— 313 18 0
Eaglehawk	1,400	4,500	1,000	Mar. 20, 1866	1 0	190,816 0 0	23,852 0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	— 575 5 5	1,653 0 0	595 11 0	1,060 0 8	3,638 11 8	3,209 18 7	— 146 12 4
Echuca	5,760	1,470	410	Aug. 3, 1866	1 6	143,462 0 0	17,932 15 0	Oct. 20, 1866	— 177 15 6	1,029 4 3	1,189 15 0	1,496 15 8	3,715 14 11	2,078 2 2	— 1,459 17 3
Emerald Hill	2,292	12,000	2,500	Sept. 13, 1866	1 4	4,000,000 0 0	80,000 0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	— 934 9 10	Nil	3,418 12 5	2,485 9 0	5,904 1 5	7,135 5 7	— 2,165 14 0
Essendon and Flemington	4,907	1,700	400	March 12, 1866	1 0	153,080 0 0	15,308 0 0	Oct. 24, 1866	+ 791 16 2	318 0 0	755 5 0	2,622 2 5	3,695 7 5	3,866 2 1	+ 621 1 6
Fitzroy	800	12,000	2,800	Nov. 8, 1865	1 4	986,933 0 0	123,366 0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	+ 96 11 7	Nil	6,279 14 0	3,214 6 0	9,494 0 0	9,645 16 6	+ 248 8 1
Footscray	5,760	1,500	350	Nov. 15, 1866	1 0	81,500 0 0	14,230 10 0	Oct. 1, 1866	— Nil	Nil	229 1 6	400 18 6	630 0 0	558 8 11	+ 71 11 1
Geelong	3,800	16,000	3,400	Feb. 6, 1866	2 4	439,548 0 0	73,258 0 0	Aug. 31, 1866	— 7,429 13 4	Nil	8,536 16 2	5,649 4 5	14,186 0 7	11,189 10 2	— 4,433 2 11
Guildford	2,880	1,500	350	June 19, 1866	1 6	30,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	Nov. 21, 1866	+ 330 2 8	230 0 0	839 0 10	646 8 2	1,715 9 0	2,904 3 8	— 858 12 0
Hamilton	5,333	2,000	300	Dec. 17, 1865	1 0	113,831 0 0	18,213 0 0	Oct. 15, 1866	— 504 4 0	1,248 9 6	990 15 1	1,612 15 0	3,860 19 7	3,245 11 5	+ 111 4 2
Hawthorn	2,236	2,490	527	Jan. 4, 1866	1 0	243,750 0 0	20,312 10 0	Sept. 30, 1866	— 420 2 7	239 0 0	379 2 6	647 0 0	1,265 2 6	1,339 18 7	+ 494 18 8
Heathcote	3,483	1,200	350	Jan. 15, 1866	1 3	69,790 0 0	6,979 0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	— 258 9 11	522 0 0	2,632 11 8	2,926 10 8	6,081 2 4	5,135 0 1	+ 687 12 4
Hotham	466	9,916	2,025	Dec. 21, 1865	1 6	420,000 0 0	42,000 0 0	Oct. 1, 1866	— 693 6 10	1,031 16 3	571 16 2	920 8 7	2,524 1 0	2,276 2 2	+ 445 8 0
Inglewood	2,560	1,500	430	Nov. 27, 1865	1 0	23,132 0 0	5,783 0 0	Oct. 15, 1866	— 268 4 8	489 0 0	238 12 2	363 12 0	1,091 4 2	849 7 10	+ 26 8 4
Jamieson	1,000	1,600	337	Oct. 31, 1865	1 0	206,694 12 0	17,224 11 0	Oct. 16, 1866	+ 156 16 1	525 10 3	1,188 15 9	2,514 16 6	2,514 16 6	2,514 18 8	+ 129 13 11
Kew	635	1,850	480	Dec. 10, 1865	1 0	72,597 0 0	10,371 0 0	Oct. 16, 1866	+ 380 7 7	120 0 0	438 7 0	697 7 1	1,255 14 1	1,604 9 3	+ 31 12 5
Kilmore	3,840	1,600	500	Dec. 5, 1866	1 0	79,510 0 0	7,951 0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	+ 79 12 4	759 10 1	328 14 0	932 0 3	2,020 4 4	2,078 6 5	+ 333 14 5
Maryborough	5,760	2,447	895	July 31, 1866	1 6	117,859 0 0	16,837 0 0	Oct. 20, 1866	— 1,143 16 8	80 0 0	975 14 6	957 0 7	2,012 15 1	2,549 4 8	+ 1,680 6 3
Melbourne	4,000	47,000	9,452	March 26, 1866	1 4	595,265 0 0	59,526 5 0	Aug. 31, 1866	— 32,411 2 1	Nil	40,993 6 2	58,179 8 7	99,172 14 9	76,658 11 2	— 9,896 18 6
Newtown and Chitwell	1,347	4,000	1,400	Nov. 21, 1865	1 6	231,480 0 0	25,462 0 0	Oct. 1, 1866	+ 754 0 3	Nil	1,597 19 11	475 13 9	2,073 13 8	2,513 2 1	+ 314 11 0
Portland	2,400	3,300	550	Jan. 3, 1866	1 0	119,638 0 0	14,954 15 0	Sept. 30, 1866	+ 332 2 3	Nil	757 8 6	749 13 11	1,507 2 5	1,622 15 6	+ 216 9 2
Prahran	2,400	11,000	2,550	March 5, 1866	1 0	882,824 0 0	110,353 0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	+ 11 9 2	43 5 11	4,949 2 3	4,405 16 3	9,458 4 5	8,983 6 1	+ 486 7 6
Queenscliff	1,760	850	214	March 23, 1866	1 6	51,534 0 0	5,153 7 6	Oct. 19, 1866	+ 57 1 7	544 0 0	367 8 4	318 5 3	1,229 13 7	1,286 8 4	+ 0 6 10
Raywood	5,760	577	165	Sept. 26, 1866	1 6	9,545 0 0	1,900 0 0	Oct. 13, 1866	+ 60 17 6	84 0 0	12 12 0	241 4 3	337 16 3	397 19 5	+ 121 0 8
Richmond	1,200	11,000	2,929	April 26, 1866	1 0	548,866 10 0	78,409 10 0	Sept. 30, 1866	+ 92 10 10	150 0 0	3,470 0 7	4,421 17 9	8,041 18 4	7,454 3 2	+ 680 6 0
Rutherglen	1,280	1,000	206	March 29, 1866	1 0	12,000 0 0	4,453 0 0	Oct. 26, 1866	+ 76 0 2	709 8 10	209 2 6	407 1 3	1,325 12 7	1,125 10 3	+ 124 2 2
Sale	2,250	2,025	450	March 14, 1866	1 6	108,385 0 0	19,547 0 0	Oct. 15, 1866	+ 407 16 9	994 0 0	914 7 6	1,126 15 2	3,035 2 8	2,503 3 1	+ 939 16 4
Sandhurst	7,500	15,000	4,000	Dec. 7, 1866	1 0	1,174,890 0 0	117,480 0 0	Oct. 1, 1866	+ 3,688 15 6	150 0 0	4,292 4 11	9,197 1 1	13,639 6 0	14,906 14 3	+ 4,965 3 9
Sandridge	2,400	4,764	1,191	Nov. 15, 1865	1 3	269,326 0 0	35,128 0 0	Sept. 20, 1866	— 1,459 5 2	2,475 16 6	2,293 5 3	3,037 17 3	7,806 19 0	6,801 9 8	+ 453 15 10
Sebastopol	2,300	4,000	1,030	April 30, 1866	2 0	96,000 0 0	11,465 0 0	Oct. 16, 1866	+ 488 12 10	807 5 7	852 12 6	528 8 3	2,188 6 4	3,140 16 9	+ 1,441 3 3
Smythesdale	1,440	900	250	Feb. 23, 1866	1 6	31,057 10 0	6,211 10 0	Oct. 18, 1866	+ 187 10 9	850 0 0	511 10 6	1,224 4 5	2,586 3 11	2,173 5 7	+ 225 7 7
South Barwon	9,000	1,400	400	Jan. 22, 1866	0 9	83,910 0 0	8,391 0 0	Oct. 17, 1866	+ 187 0 1	Nil	313 8 9	2,213 9 8	2,526 18 5	2,784 4 4	+ 170 5 6
St. Arnaud	6,256	1,100	300	Nov. 8, 1865	1 3	72,054 0 0	8,006 10 0	Oct. 20, 1866	+ 328 0 0	502 0 0	444 1 2	354 15 5	1,300 16 7	1,087 13 8	+ 114 17 1
Steglitz	5,760	1,000	250	March 7, 1866	1 0	40,773 10 0	4,077 7 0	Oct. 20, 1866	— Nil						

Tarnagulla ..	5,760	1,600	380	Oct. 26, 1865	2 0	26,862 0 0	8,954 0 0	Oct. 15, 1866	- 234 6 8	1,230 0 7	593 19 6	439 19 6	2,263 19 7	2,092 2 11	- 62 10 0
Wangaratta ..	1,760	1,300	220	Oct. 17, 1866	1 6	61,791 0 0	9,113 0 0	Oct. 23, 1866	+ 19 10 8	2,456 14 9	746 13 0	1,067 0 8	4,270 8 5	4,025 11 9	+ 264 7 4
Warrnambool ..	3,263	2,820	610	Feb. 20, 1866	1 6	186,354 0 0	15,320 10 0	Sept. 30, 1866	- 262 9 0	Nil	1,058 16 3	2,842 18 5	3,901 14 8	3,763 7 2	- 124 1 6
Williamstown ..	2,560	5,452	1,270	Nov. 5, 1866	1 6	450,000 0 0	38,814 0 0	Nov. 21, 1866	- 1,057 14 11	Nil	1,817 0 2	2,264 9 5	4,081 9 7	4,919 15 6	+ 1,896 0 10
Woodend ..	10,240	1,500	500	Feb. 1866	1 0	71,770 0 0	7,177 0 3	Sept. 30, 1866	- 62 18 1	598 0 0	329 8 5	512 1 3	1,439 9 8	1,373 18 0	+ 2 13 7
Wood's Point ..	2,560	2,000	547	Oct. 25, 1865	1 0	47,805 0 0	15,935 0 1	Oct. 1, 1866	- 156 8 11	934 13 11	1,191 18 5	944 15 7	3,071 7 11	4,411 14 6	+ 1,496 15 6
Total ..	241,930	315,939	68,968	..	..	20,241,074 12 0	2,314,594 12 9	..	- 67,355 18 10	27,069 8 11	137,099 19 11	177,259 11 2	341,429 0 0	315,475 0 4	- 41,402 0 2

(a) The financial statement of this borough is for the year ending 31st December, 1866, instead of the borough financial year.—(b) These figures are copied from last year's statement; no return of the total value of rateable property having been received for the year 1866.—(c) The Borough of Guildford was only proclaimed on the 30th November, 1866.—(d) No estimate of the total value of rateable property in the Borough of Heathcote has been returned by the authorities; it has, therefore, been calculated at ten times the annual value.—(e) The financial statement of this borough is for the year ending 31st December, 1866, instead of the borough financial year.—(f) No estimate of the total value of rateable property in this borough has been returned by the authorities; it has, therefore, been calculated at ten times the annual value.

NOTE.—The balances for and against the several boroughs are respectively represented by the plus sign (+) and the minus sign (-).

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MUNICIPALITIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Municipalities formed.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.		Revenue.	Expenditure.
		Total.	Annual.		
1857	19	£ 2,557,794	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 219,960 5 8	£ s. d. 206,176 14 4
1858	29	2,605,546	.. ..	314,316 3 6	290,358 19 11
1859	37	3,384,737	.. ..	318,623 11 7	353,869 11 2
1860	41	18,715,561	2,309,187 9 11	324,728 3 8	336,629 5 6
1861	48	20,690,476	2,171,766 15 1	284,177 15 7	287,819 15 9
1862	53	18,377,042	2,193,388 13 0	262,179 4 8	290,110 14 8
1863	58	17,750,027	2,119,119 18 3	257,641 18 8	262,169 15 9
1864	61	17,495,183	2,071,259 10 7	336,665 11 11	316,113 1 6
1865	62	20,476,266	2,379,829 5 0	308,619 10 3	369,968 5 4
1866	62	20,241,073	2,314,594 12 9	341,429 0 0	315,475 0 4

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Amount of Rate Levied, and Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Shires and Road Districts throughout the Colony of Victoria; also the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure for the Shire and Road District Financial Year 1866.

Name of Shire or Road District.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Date when Rate was struck.	Amount of Rate levied in the Pound.	Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.		Estimated Gross Annual Value of Rateable Property.		Date of Annual Balance Sheet.	Balances brought forward from previous Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.	Balances carried forward to next Year.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			From Government.	From Rates.	From other Sources.	Total.		
Alberton, Shire of ..	1,543,680	1,500	500	Oct. 2, 1866..	s. d. 1 0	£ 120,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	Oct. 15, 1866	+ 2,150 16 1	1,033 5 10	589 6 4	483 7 8	2,105 19 10	3,549 13 1	+ 707 2 10		
Ararat, Shire of ..	1,169,280	*	*	Oct. 5, 1866..	1 0	69,522 0 0	69,522 0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	- 3,957 4 5	5,216 10 5	3,038 19 5	2,431 7 9	10,686 17 7	11,239 14 6	- 4,510 1 4		
Avoca, Shire of ..	261,120	6,400	1,600	April 5, 1866	1 0	75,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	Oct., 1866 ..	+ 131 3 7	1,833 8 2	1,076 10 3	1,344 18 4	4,254 16 9	4,442 19 6	- 56 19 2		
Avon, Shire of ..	305,920	3,500	500	Feb. 14, 1866	1 0	382,554 0 0	31,879 10 0	Oct. 14, 1866	- 1,871 15 11	1,753 7 0	1,307 12 4	851 14 10	3,914 14 2	2,372 2 10	- 331 4 7		
Bacchus Marsh and Maddingley ..	119,040	2,000	450	Oct., 1866 ..	1 0	145,800 0 0	14,580 0 0	Oct. 19, 1866	+ 0 14 0	1,896 16 3	588 3 9	188 16 6	2,673 16 6	3,634 2 6	- 959 12 0		
Ballan, Shire of ..	264,320	5,000	812	June 29, 1866	1 0	150,000 0 0	34,000 0 0	Oct. 26, 1866	- 3,494 0 5	3,892 1 1	1,275 5 0	1,389 16 6	6,557 2 7	5,496 12 6	- 2,433 10 4		
Ballarat, Shire of ..	126,720	*	*	Jan. 17, 1866	1 0	725,488 0 0	58,766 5 0	Sept. 29, 1866	- 5,590 15 9	9,394 9 8	2,902 16 6	6,585 16 7	18,883 2 9	20,041 9 8	- 6,749 2 8		
Bannockburn, Shire of ..	86,400	2,500	500	Jan. 13, 1866	1 0	200,000 0 0	19,000 0 0	Oct. 20, 1866	- 706 9 7	2,393 7 2	904 4 3	2,025 7 5	5,322 18 10	5,193 5 2	- 576 15 11		
Barrabool, Shire of ..	89,600	4,500	720	Jan., 1866 ..	1 0	240,000 0 0	23,297 19 6	Oct. 17, 1866	- 294 6 0	1,944 3 10	1,230 15 11	1,698 17 5	4,873 17 2	4,202 14 0	+ 376 17 2		

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SHIRES AND ROAD DISTRICTS.

RETURN of the Area, Population, Number of Dwellings, Amount of Rate Levied, and Total and Annual Value of Rateable Property in the various Shires and Road Districts throughout the Colony of Victoria; also the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1866—continued.

Name of Shire or Road District.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Estimated Population.	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Date when Rate was struck.	Amount of Rate levied in the Pound.	Estimated Total Value of Rateable Property.		Estimated Gross Annual Value of Rateable Property.		Date of Annual Balance Sheet.	Balance brought forward from previous Year.		Revenue.				Expenditure.		Balances carried forward to next Year.						
						£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	From Government.	From Rates.	From other Sources.	Total.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
Beechworth, Shire of ..	191,360	6,500	1,297	Dec. 22, 1865	1 0	126,157	0 0	25,231	8 0	Oct. 17, 1866	+	42	2 7	2,209	7 9	935	19 2	2,052	8 9	5,197	15 8	5,454	0 7	214	2 4
Belfast, Shire of ..	487,680	4,500 ^a	1,550 ^a	March 6, 1866	1 6	621,115	12 6	62,111	11 3	Oct. 15, 1866	+	2,107	18 8	4,833	9 0	4,171	19 3	1,365	3 2	19,370	11 5	9,889	6 2	1,626	13 5
Bellarine, Shire of ..	74,240	3,600	490	Nov. 7, 1866	1 0	164,876	0 0	20,622	0 0	Oct. 21, 1866	+	8	17 4	1,490	0 10	771	19 5	351	5 3	2,613	5 6	2,636	19 8	14	16 10
Berwick ..	310,400	2,000	400	Nov. 4, 1865	1 0	90,569	13 6	12,938	10 6	Oct. 15, 1866	+	416	11 6	1,262	1 6	535	4 6	342	12 7	2,139	18 7	1,836	15 1	113	8 0
Bet-Bet, Shire of ..	186,880	3,500	1,100	Feb. 6, 1866	1 3	121,230	0 0	24,246	0 0	Oct. 15, 1866	+	317	10 2	1,373	18 1	685	0 3	806	5 8	2,865	4 0	2,584	16 6	37	2 8
Boroondara ..	8,320	1,255	251	Sept. 15, 1866	1 0	63,703	10 0	9,100	10 0	Oct. 18, 1866	+	2	11 4	775	10 10	416	13 6	1,082	12 6	2,274	16 10	2,457	15 11	180	7 9
Braybrook ..	58,080	1,150	230	Oct. 17, 1866	1 0	126,070	0 0	12,607	15 6	Oct. 10, 1866	+	1	17 1	1,634	3 3	555	7 5	190	13 0	2,380	3 5	1,653	11 1	728	9 5
Bright, Shire of ..	531,200	5,200	1,000	Dec. 28, 1866	1 0	93,398	15 0	18,679	15 0	Oct. 11, 1866	+	532	1 8	1,155	4 0	1,339	16 6	219	4 1	2,714	4 7	2,838	7 10	407	18 5
Broadmeadows ..	44,800	2,500	345	Sept. 13, 1866	0 6	235,550	0 0	23,555	0 0	Oct. 20, 1866	+	1,492	0 3	882	19 10	369	8 7	2,781	4 8	4,033	13 1	5,135	16 11	389	16 5
Bulla, Shire of ..	64,640	1,500	248	Oct. 17, 1866	1 0	296,640	0 0	22,857	3 6	Oct. 20, 1866	+	1,262	14 3	2,063	8 5	1,059	5 10	592	18 7	3,715	12 10	4,104	15 10	1,651	17 3
Bungaree ..	56,960	4,000	1,400	May 1, 1866	1 0	128,000	0 0	30,000	0 0	Sept. 15, 1866	+	77	18 5	1,106	9 10	618	15 4	1,686	5 0	3,405	10 2	5,295	13 4	1,812	4 9
Buninyong, Shire of ..	184,960	12,000	2,300	Oct. 4, 1866	1 0	236,000	0 0	35,000	0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	+	99	15 10	2,992	18 5	1,301	4 9	3,585	8 2	7,879	11 4	8,181	14 7	202	7 5
Bylands and Glenburnie ..	38,400	930	170	July 18, 1866	1 0	131,000	0 0	6,665	0 0	Oct. 14, 1866	+	168	4 9	434	4 11	290	5 0	Nil	0 0	724	10 4	615	16 3	59	10 9
Campbell's Creek ..	5,120	2,300	530	Jan. 24, 1866	1 0	60,000	0 0	9,000	0 0	Oct. 24, 1866	+	45	16 1	1,052	0 0	421	8 0	627	17 7	2,101	5 7	2,189	9 8	42	8 0
Canfield ..	5,280	1,000	180	March 22, 1866	1 0	95,000	0 0	9,500	0 0	Oct. 20, 1866	+	63	9 3	1,323	13 9	372	16 0	542	6 7	2,242	16 0	2,407	7 9	498	17 10
Colac, Shire of ..	638,080	3,600	600	Dec. 27, 1865	1 0	155,550	0 0	20,740	0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	+	262	7 7	3,788	16 1	1,910	11 6	844	1 8	6,543	9 3	7,295	10 7	804	8 11
Connewarre ..	25,920	500	131	Jan. 24, 1866	1 0	45,290	0 0	4,529	0 0	Sept. 1, 1866	+	59	13 9	415	13 8	224	16 0	42	3 4	682	13 0	628	14 10	15	15 7
Corio, Shire of ..	144,000	2,500	500	Jan. 24, 1866	1 0	300,000	0 0	27,500	0 0	Oct. 20, 1866	+	1,015	3 4	2,556	2 10	1,411	10 6	1,057	6 0	5,024	19 3	4,737	13 10	1,302	8 10
Cranbourne ..	116,418	1,422	239	Nov. 15, 1865	1 0	132,700	0 0	13,270	0 0	Oct. 20, 1866	+	514	4 11	921	0 3	592	11 2	171	5 0	1,684	16 5	1,735	15 4	463	6 0
Creswick, Shire of ..	111,360	4,500	950	Sept. 13, 1866	1 0	476,713	6 8	47,671	6 8	Oct. 18, 1866	+	5,557	7 9	4,414	11 0	2,207	13 4	3,400	10 6	9,662	15 8	6,945	13 9	2,840	5 10
Dandenong ..	20,480	720	144	Oct. 27, 1866	1 0	57,600	0 0	5,760	0 0	Oct. 19, 1866	+	521	5 7	414	4 1	219	17 2	360	9 6	994	10 9	1,476	5 4	39	11 0
Donnybrook and Wallan- wallan ..	52,480	1,000	204	Sept. 25, 1866	0 9	195,300	0 0	15,624	0 0	Oct. 20, 1866	+	162	10 6	593	0 0	592	16 9	3,893	10 7	5,079	7 4	3,739	8 11	1,177	7 11
Dundas, Shire of ..	1,258,740	450	180	Sept. 19, 1866	1 0	59,661	0 6	59,661	0 6	Sept. 30, 1866	+	3,422	8 9	9,104	5 5	2,915	8 11	1,886	1 7	13,995	15 7	17,399	17 10	6,916	11 0
Echuca ..	797,200	1,600	200	Aug. 28, 1866	0 6	118,928	0 0	29,732	19 0	Oct. 31, 1866	+	670	7 10	506	10 0	223	3 0	28	0 0	758	3 3	1,557	13 10	370	17 3
Eltham ..	344,960	2,816	486	Jan. 5, 1866	1 0	65,000	0 0	65,000	0 0	Oct. 31, 1866	+	113	5 9	976	15 0	355	14 0	340	0 0	1,672	9 0	1,599	2 8	89	19 0
Epping ..	28,160	2,450	486	Oct. 16, 1866	0 9	181,200	0 0	18,120	0 0	Oct. 16, 1866	+	9	1 2	1,798	4 10	564	8 4	1,759	2 8	4,121	15 10	3,815	15 2	315	1 10
Franklin and Yandoit ..	83,200	3,000	770	Feb. 1866	1 0	153,000	0 0	15,262	0 0	Nov. 14, 1866	+	3	19 0	622	0 0	681	6 10	556	10 7	1,859	17 5	1,859	16 9	+	1 10 8
Fryers ..	24,320	9,500	1,200	Dec. 28, 1865	1 0	60,000	0 0	10,000	0 0	Oct. 17, 1866	+	214	12 11	1,655	3 9	397	6 0	1,895	10 8	3,948	0 5	4,314	8 6	581	1 0
Gardiner ..	7,680	1,300	240	Feb. 21, 1866	1 0	104,000	0 0	10,400	0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	+	130	15 1	1,351	18 10	566	4 4	698	12 9	2,536	15 11	2,383	1 3	304	9 9
Gisborne ..	80,640	2,000	500	July 23, 1866	1 0	157,580	0 0	15,758	0 0	Oct. 15, 1866	+	613	18 3	1,182	0 0	656	14 0	586	9 3	2,425	3 3	2,230	6 1	808	15 5
Glenelg, Shire of ..	861,440	4,200	1,000	March 8, 1866	1 0	500,000	0 0	53,400	0 0	Oct. 15, 1866	+	2,101	7 6	5,219	4 9	2,666	18 2	1,230	7 3	9,116	10 2	8,424	17 3	1,409	14 11
Glenlyon, Shire of ..	83,200	4,000	400	Feb. 8, 1866	1 0	165,275	0 0	16,527	10 0	Oct. 18, 1866	+	2,316	14 1	2,502	5 3	654	9 0	4,375	5 0	2,990	15 3	2,990	15 3	0	52 4 4
Greensborough ..	24,320	800	160	Sept. 21, 1866	1 0	29,600	0 0	3,700	0 0	Oct. 20, 1866	+	44	2 2	486	5 0	183	14 0	292	2 5	962	1 5	747	10 10	+	258 12 9
Greenville, Shire of ..	197,120	8,000	2,000	Sept. 25, 1866	1 0	195,282	0 0	40,147	0 0	Oct. 3, 1866	+	282	9 2	3,893	11 3	1,662	3 5	3,970	3 1	9,465	17 9	6,047	7 0	+	436 1 7
Hampton, Shire of ..	1,034,880	4,000	1,500	April 4, 1866	1 0	860,000	0 0	85,849	0 0	Sept. 30, 1866	+	6,567	15 3	11,070	18 11	5,008	18 6	1,066	5 5	17,678	2 0	16,662	18 4	+	5,852 10 0
Heidelberg ..	7,680	750	186	Oct. 1, 1866	1 0	12,476	0 0	12,476	0 0	Oct. 12, 1866	+	805	4 2	350	0 0	310	9 0	1,912	12 8	2,573	1 8	1,615	0 4	+	1,763 5 6
Huntley, Shire of ..	111,360	2,600	630	Dec. 5, 1866	1 0	166,740	0 0	16,674	0 0	Oct. 20, 1866	+	604	1 2	663	19 4	1,096	19 3	152	16 0	1,913	14 7	1,565	15 10	+	256 2 5
Indigo ..	63,360	1,200	250	Feb. 17, 1866	1 0	15,000	0 0	3,000	0 0	Oct. 13, 1866	+	127	9 11	280	14 0	122	6 6	11	13 0	414	13 6	300	6 0	+	241 17 5
Kangerong ..	48,640	1,200	300	Sept. 1, 1866	1 0	90,000	0 0	3,210	0 0	Oct. 28, 1866	+	47	5 5	552	12 4	159	5 8	62	10 10	774	8 10	863	16 2	+	42 1 11
Keilor ..	33,280	750	180	Oct. 13, 1866	1 0	332,800	0 0	11,500	0 0	Nov. 16, 1866	+	1	8 2	736	4 2	366	3 9	1,684	3 2	2,786	11 1	2,426	8 7	+	361 10 8
Korong, Shire of ..	648,320	5,000	1,300	Oct. 11, 1866	1 0	190,000	0 0	19,382	0 0	Oct. 20, 1866	+	300	5 6	1,402	1 9	622	13 3	728	18 7	2,753	13 7	3,315	3 8	+	861 15 7
Kyneton, Shire of ..	151,680	9,500	1,650	April 14, 1866	1 0	443,597	10 0	44,359	15 0	Sept. 28, 1866	+	2,455	13 8	4,421	6 0	2,330	14 11	3,758	15 5	10,510	16 4	6,288	13 7	+	1,766 9 1
Lancefield ..	27,520	2,250	230	Jan. 22, 1866	1 0	78,630	0 0	13,105	0 0	Oct. 21, 18															

ABORIGINAL POPULATION.

RETURN of the estimated Number and Distribution of the Aboriginal Population in the Colony.

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

NOTE.—The Aborigines have not been enumerated since the 25th September, 1863. From the reports of the Honorary Correspondents it would appear that there has not been any serious decrease in the number since that period.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,

Secretary to the Central Board for the Protection of the Aborigines.

NATURALIZATION—NATIVE PLACES AND AGES.

RETURN of the Number, Native Places, and Ages, of Foreigners who have procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1866.

Native Place.	Ages.									Total.
	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.	
Austria... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
China ... ..	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
Denmark ... ..	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
France	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	4
Germany—Prussia	1	6	4	10	3	3	...	...	...	27
" Other States	3	4	11	12	7	2	...	...	1	40
Holland ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Italy ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Norway ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Poland ... ..	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Poland (Russian) ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
Portugal ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sicily ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Spain	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Sweden... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Switzerland ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	5
United States (America) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total	6	17	24	29	14	9	2	2	1	104

J. MOORE, Under Secretary.

NATURALIZATION.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Ages, of Foreigners who have procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1866.

Occupations.	Ages.									Total.
	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.	
Baker	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Blacksmith	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Bookkeeper	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bootmaker	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Brewer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Butcher	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Cabinetmaker	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
Carpenter, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Carrier	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Carter	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Draughtsman	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fancy Goods Dealer	2	...	...	...	2
Farmer ...	1	4	...	4	5	1	...	1	...	16
Gardener	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	5
Gardener (Market)	1	...	...	...	...	1
General Dealer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hairdresser	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hairdresser and Tobacconist	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hebrew Teacher	1	...	1
Hide Merchant	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
House Decorator	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Importer of Musical Instruments	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Laborer	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Linendraper	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Manufacturer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Mariner	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Merchant ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Miner ...	1	4	5	9	3	2	1	...	...	25
Miner and Farmer	1	...	...	1
Photographic Artist ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Professor of Music	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Publican ...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	4
Restaurant Keeper ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Storekeeper	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	6
Storekeeper and Farmer	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tobacconist	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Vignerone	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Warehouseman	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	6	17	24	29	14	9	2	2	1	104

J. MOORE, Under Secretary.

NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.						
	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.
France ...	4	8	8	8	8	8	4
Belgium ...	1	1	1	2	...	1	...
Holland ...	1	...	...	3	1	2	1
Austria ...	2	4	3	1	...	3	1
Prussia ...	65	42	43	47	26	34	27
Other German States ...	56	93	59	41	39	50	40
Italy ...	5	8	5	5	2	6	1
Spain ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
Portugal... ..	2	1	...	...	...	1	1
Russia ...	...	...	5	2	1	1	...
Other European Countries... ..	39	77	64	42	49	23	21
United States ...	3	11	6	4	5	1	1
South and Central American States ...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
China ...	9	2	5	8	6	2	4
Other Countries ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Total ...	188	250	200	164	139	133	104

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and the Number who Voted at the Biennial Election for the Legislative Council, in September and October, 1866.

Province.	Number of Voters on the Rolls.	Voters who recorded their Votes.		Remarks.
		Number.	Percentage.	
1. Central ...	3,276	...	...	No contest
2. South ...	1,627	1,076 ^a	66·1	
3. South-Western ...	2,064	1,253	60·7	No contest
4. Western ...	842	...	...
5. North-Western ...	2,767	...	...
6. Eastern ...	1,026	...	...
Deduct for the Provinces in which the Elections were not contested		11,602		
		7,911		
Net result ...		3,691	2,329	63·1

(a) Inclusive of 4 votes disallowed.

J. MOORE,
Under Secretary.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls, and the Number who Voted at the General Election for the Legislative Assembly in December, 1865, and January, 1866.

District.	Number of Voters on the Rolls.	Voters who recorded their Votes.		Remarks.	District.	Number of Voters on the Rolls.	Voters who recorded their Votes.		Remarks.
		Number	Percentage.				Number	Percentage.	
1. Ararat ...	1,280	644	50·3	No contest	30. Melbourne, East	3,633	2,104 ^f	57·9	No contest.
2. Avoca ...	3,037		31. Melbourne, North	4,089	2,106	51·5	
3. Ballarat East ...	2,754	1,649	59·8	32. Melbourne, West	4,088	2,377	58·1		
4. Ballarat West ...	5,419	2,736	50·4	33. Mornington ...	952	565	59·3		
5. Belfast ...	325	...	...	34. Murray, The ...	2,990	1,395 ^g	46·6
6. Bourke, East ...	1,644	989	60·1	35. Murray Boroughs	538	328	60·9		
7. Bourke Boroughs, East ...	1,138	869	76·3	36. Normanby ...	833	426	51·1		
8. Bourke, South ...	2,583	1,652	63·9	37. Owens, The ...	2,984	1,575	52·7		
9. Bourke, West ...	3,346	1,614	48·2	38. Polwarth and South Grenville	956	461	48·2		
10. Brighton ...	888	756	85·1 ^a	39. Portland ...	449	350	77·9		
11. Castlemaine ...	4,320	2,304	53·3	40. Richmond ...	3,930	2,194	55·8		
12. Collingwood ...	5,936	3,353	56·4	41. Ripon and Hampden ...	2,147	1,163	54·1		
13. Creswick ...	6,898	...	...	42. Rodney ...	1,291	588 ^h	45·7
14. Crowlands ...	2,839	...	...	43. Sandhurst ...	4,449	2,301	51·7
15. Dalhousie ...	1,430	641	44·8	44. Sandridge ...	945	608	64·3		
16. Dundas ...	1,055	486 ^b	46·07	45. St. Kilda ...	3,458	2,421	70·0 ⁱ		
17. Emerald Hill ...	2,051	1,269 ^c	61·8	46. Villiers and Heytesbury	2,425	1,223	50·4		
18. Evelyn ...	743	319	42·9	47. Warrnambool ...	525	409	77·9		
19. Geelong, East ...	2,260	...	...	48. Williamstown ...	1,106	790	71·4
20. Geelong, West ...	1,531	856	55·9	49. Wimmera, The	371	...	...
21. Gipps Land, North	1,364	663	48·6	Total ...	111,996				
22. Gipps Land, South	401	275	68·5	Deduct for those Districts where the Elections were uncontested	15,729				
23. Grant, South ...	3,370	1,254	37·2 ^d	Net result ...	96,267	53,124	55·18		
24. Grenville ...	3,137	1,689	53·8						
25. Kilmore ...	674	468 ^e	69·04						
26. Kyneton Boroughs	1,303	588	45·1						
27. Maldon ...	1,272	828	65·08						
28. Mandurang ...	5,033	2,671	53·07						
29. Maryborough ...	1,807	1,167	64·5						

(a) The highest percentage.—(b) Inclusive of 10 votes disallowed.—(c) Inclusive of 16 invalid ballot papers.—(d) The lowest percentage.—(e) Ratepayers, 395; non-ratepayers, 73; inclusive also of 3 spoiled ballot papers.—(f) Ratepayers, 1,525; non-ratepayers, 576.—(g) Inclusive of 31 disallowed votes.—(h) Inclusive of 8 invalid votes.

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