
STATISTICS

OF

THE COLONY OF VICTORIA, 1863.

PART II.

PRODUCTION.

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1863.

PRODUCTION.

CROWN LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD.

RETURN of Lands Granted without Purchase, and Sold, in the Colony of Victoria, and of the Amount realized, during the Year 1863.

Counties and Districts.	Lots under 100 acres.				Lots over 100 and under 500 acres.				Lots over 500 acres.				Total.				Amount Realized. £ s. d.	Average Price per acre.	Total Sold in the Colony.	Total Grants without purchase issued in the Colony.	Total extent Unalienated in the Colony.		
	Granted.		Sold.		Granted.	Sold.			Granted.	Sold.			Granted.		Sold.								
	Lots.	Extent.	Lots.	Extent.		Lots.	Extent.	A. R. P.		Lots.	Extent.	A. R. P.	Lots.	Extent.	A. R. P.	Lots.						Extent.	A. R. P.
Anglesey	37	952 0 25 ¹¹ / ₁₀	Nil	2	277 1 12	Nil	39	1,229 1 37 ⁸ / ₁₀	1,722 10 7	£1 10s. 6d.	Acres 5,648,738 1 15 ³¹ / ₁₀₀	Acres 887 1 10	Acres 49,994,534 1 14 ⁶³ / ₁₀₀				
Bourke ...	2	44 3 28	388	5,353 1 32 ¹ / ₂₀	"	30	4,555 1 31	"	...	...	2	44 3 28	418	9,908 3 23 ¹ / ₂₀	31,417 11 3						
Dalhousie ...	1	2 0 0	143	5,964 1 7 ¹⁸ / ₈₀	"	23	3,015 0 35	"	...	...	1	2 0 0	166	8,979 2 2 ¹⁸ / ₈₀	9,990 13 0						
Dundas	294	15,473 3 21 ⁸ / ₁₀	"	107	18,589 3 24	"	...	...	...	...	401	34,063 3 5 ² / ₁₀	38,430 4 11				
Evelyn	50	1,115 2 10	"	2	337 2 6	"	...	...	...	...	52	1,453 0 16	3,902 8 6				
Follett	11	442 1 26	"	2	334 1 15	"	...	...	...	...	13	776 3 1	1,073 5 1				
Grant	574	10,066 1 20 ⁷ / ₁₀	"	33	4,999 0 9	"	...	...	...	...	607	15,065 1 29 ⁷ / ₁₀	27,226 6 4				
Grenville	499	10,622 1 34 ⁷ / ₁₀	"	51	6,640 2 14	"	...	...	...	...	550	17,263 0 8 ⁷ / ₁₀	27,603 18 9				
Hampden	309	8,283 3 14	"	130	24,548 3 18	"	1	564 2 19	...	...	440	33,397 1 11	42,321 19 2						
Heytesbury	38	2,151 0 25	"	30	5,136 1 26	"	...	...	...	...	68	7,287 2 11	7,646 5 1				
Mornington	163	2,673 1 34 ³ / ₁₀	"	15	2,859 1 21	"	1	640 0 0	...	...	179	6,172 3 15 ⁷ / ₁₀	7,955 13 1 ¹ / ₂						
Normanby	365	14,286 0 17	"	110	18,576 0 33	"	...	...	...	...	475	32,862 1 10	48,918 2 3				
Polwarth	129	4,858 0 30 ¹ / ₂	"	40	5,588 1 26	"	...	...	...	...	169	10,446 2 16 ¹ / ₂	14,631 16 2				
Ripon	310	7,153 1 3 ⁷ / ₁₀	"	73	11,671 1 27	"	...	...	...	...	383	18,824 2 30 ⁸ / ₁₀	22,085 17 11				
Talbot	746	14,118 3 4 ⁸⁸ / ₁₀₀	"	89	12,613 2 37	"	...	...	...	...	835	26,732 2 1 ⁸⁸ / ₁₀₀	53,731 0 4				
Villiers	229	10,893 0 2	"	128	22,815 0 28	"	1	640 0 0	...	...	358	34,348 0 30	46,506 13 9						
Gipps Land	208	9,368 1 3 ¹ / ₂	"	18	2,390 2 4	"	...	...	...	...	226	11,758 3 7 ¹ / ₂	15,823 0 1				
The Loddon	1,067	6,143 1 34 ³³ / ₁₀₀	"	9	1,708 2 30	"	...	...	...	...	1,076	7,852 0 24 ³³ / ₁₀₀	16,601 12 5				
The Murray	646	6,481 2 30 ³ / ₁₀	"	28	3,874 1 17	"	...	...	...	...	674	10,356 0 7 ³ / ₁₀	15,524 10 2				
Rodney	208	3,097 3 3	"	5	594 2 24	"	...	...	...	...	213	3,692 1 27	12,823 13 4				
The Wimmera	459	2,708 2 4 ³³ / ₁₀₀	"	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	459	2,708 2 4 ³³ / ₁₀₀	4,708 11 1		
Total ...	3	46 3 28	6,873	142,208 0 24¹⁷/₁₀₀	Nil	925	151,127 0 37	Nil	3	1,844 2 19	3	46 3 28	7,801	295,180 0 0¹⁷/₁₀₀	450,645 13 3¹/₂								

CLEMENT HODGKINSON, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Survey.

CROWN LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Extent of Land alienated during the Year.			Amount realized during the Year.		Total extent alienated in the Colony up to the end of the Year.			Total extent unalienated in the Colony at the end of the Year.*			
	Granted without Purchase.	Sold.		Total.	Average per Acre.	Granted without Purchase.	Sold.					
	A. R. P.	A.	R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.	P.	
1854	...	405,679	0 0	1,357,965	7 2	3 8 9½	...	1,409,872	2 39	54,234,030	1 32	
1855	...	438,972	0 0	763,554	0 0	1 14 9½	256 3 9	1,848,844	2 39	53,795,058	1 32	
1856	105 2 6	437,562	0 0	749,317	13 3	1 14 3	362 1 15	2,286,406	2 39	53,357,390	3 26	
1857	8 2 5	500,383	1 3	1,067,450	8 1	2 2 7	370 3 20	2,786,790	0 2	52,856,999	0 18	
1858	68 0 33	255,724	2 28	638,650	1 3	2 9 11	439 0 13	3,042,514	2 30	52,601,206	0 37	
1859	122 2 1	459,081	2 7	814,163	15 6	1 15 5	561 2 14	3,501,596	0 37	52,142,002	0 29	
1860	26 3 7	492,247	2 7	663,238	8 2	1 6 11	588 1 21	3,993,843	3 4	51,649,727	3 15	
1861	51 0 10	514,744	3 12	623,487	14 5	1 4 2	639 1 31	4,508,588	2 16	51,134,931	3 33	
1862	200 3 31	844,969	2 38	910,862	7 7	1 1 7	840 1 22	5,353,558	1 14	50,289,761	1 4	
1863	46 3 28	295,180	0 1	450,645	13 3½	1 10 6	887 1 10	5,648,738	1 15	49,994,534	1 15	

* The area of the Colony is estimated at 55,644,160 acres, or 86,944 square miles.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS LEASED.

RETURN of Land Leased from the Crown in the Colony of Victoria, and of the Amount of Rent paid, during the Year 1863.

Counties and Districts.	Agricultural Lands under Sections 17, 33, and 34 "Land Act, 1862."			Novel Industrial Leases under Section 47 "Land Act, 1862."		
	Lots.	Extent.	Amount.	Lots.	Extent.	Amount of Rent paid for six months' occupancy.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		acres.	£ s. d.
Anglesey	39	2,503 2 1½	315 0 0	...	...	...
Bourke	6	351 1 0	44 0 0	44	1,167	124 11 6
Dalhousie	76	5,183 3 0	656 12 6	6	164	9 17 0
Dundas	136	9,734 2 26½	1,227 0 0	...	...	...
Evelyn	5	325 0 0	40 12 6	1	13	3 0 0
Follett ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grant	5	381 2 7	48 0 0	36	948	94 5 6
Grenville	369	27,026 3 6½	3,395 2 6	8	227	18 11 6
Hampden	209	21,659 0 2½	2,741 12 6	...	...	...
Heytesbury	14	700 3 11	87 17 6	1	30	1 10 0
Mornington	9	645 0 5	81 2 6	3	90	4 15 0
Normanby	107	7,047 3 17	888 17 6	...	...	...
Polwarth	46	2,847 1 34½	356 15 0	...	...	...
Ripon	73	4,257 2 22	534 15 0	2	36	5 10 3
Talbot	3	139 1 3	17 10 0	41	1,105	97 16 6
Villiers	171	11,629 3 32½	1,481 7 6	1	30	1 10 0
Gipps Land	91	7,558 1 15½	947 0 0	...	...	...
The Loddon	80	5,360 2 23	674 2 6	...	...	...
The Murray	66	4,893 1 4½	611 17 6	15	253	20 16 0
Rodney ... ..	...	...	...	1	30	1 17 6
The Wimmera	1	77 0 22	9 15 0	3	90	6 0 0
Total	1,506	112,322 3 34	14,159 0 0	162	4,183	390 0 9

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SQUATTING RUNS, AREA, AND LICENSES.

RETURN showing the Area of Squatting Runs in each District, and the Number of Licenses in each during the Year 1863.

Name of District.	No. of Runs.	Area in Acres.
Ararat	30	484,100
Ballarat	29	189,980
Beechworth	80	1,493,138
Benalla	104	3,329,958
Castlemaine	66	1,633,193
Echuca	50	2,291,341
Gipps Land, North	44	1,037,645
Gipps Land, South	50	1,097,051
Gisborne	58	842,236
Grant	37	219,176
Melbourne	38	306,036
Omeo	30	975,060
Portland	89	1,262,799
Settled Districts	62	449,560
Swan Hill	91	4,275,115
Warrnambool	94	766,755
Wimmera, East	60	2,356,768
Wimmera, West	149	5,816,845
Total	1,161	28,826,756

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—LAND OCCUPIED AND CULTIVATED.

RETURN showing the Number of Holders of Purchased Land, and of Crown Land Rented for other than Pastoral Purposes; the Aggregate Extent of their Holdings; the Quantity of Land Enclosed; the Total Area in Cultivation; and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1864.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Holdings exceeding One Acre.	Extent of Land in Occupation.					Extent of Enclosed Land.	Extent of Land under Tillage.	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.						
		Purchased Land.			Crown Land Rented for other than Pastoral purposes.	Total Area in Occupation.			Cereals, Pease, and Beans.						
		Freehold.	Rented.	Total.					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Total.
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
Anglesey	90	27,117	1,375	28,492	1,275	29,767	21,488	2,371	339	666	11	1	...	3	1,020
Bourke	4,068	437,528	223,075	660,603	210	660,813	550,010	90,363	18,250	19,395	1,555	97	74	157	39,528
Dalhousie	1,144	127,508	48,352	175,860	2,756	178,616	161,295	50,099	11,080	26,321	384	6	20	156	37,967
Dundas	261	233,247	9,143	242,390	7,197	249,587	147,350	3,363	1,345	795	66	...	...	...	2,206
Evelyn	302	37,787	30,056	67,843	60	67,903	67,250	5,884	1,285	909	26	5	...	6	2,231
Follett	11	15,236	8	15,244	...	15,244	...	96	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Grant	2,743	440,063	176,030	616,093	5,565	621,658	476,060	60,076	23,618	12,189	1,715	61	56	339	37,978
Grenville	608	500,482	29,335	529,817	7,972	537,789	444,774	16,997	4,569	6,354	329	...	...	3	11,256
Hampden	220	389,244	9,827	399,071	2,922	401,993	302,364	5,608	2,178	1,759	25	...	10	7	3,979
Heytesbury	121	34,967	10,842	45,809	...	45,809	37,656	3,884	2,006	310	245	...	...	10	2,571
Mornington	624	131,919	44,796	176,715	7,362	184,077	157,146	6,365	1,743	1,232	55	60	...	3	3,093
Normanby	743	209,274	18,543	227,817	10,595	238,412	177,080	11,232	4,465	1,957	167	2	17	1	6,609
Polwarth	262	116,029	7,447	123,476	522	123,998	119,423	5,734	3,140	1,845	36	...	1	2	5,024
Ripon	406	414,560	58,368	472,928	1,325	474,253	194,081	26,100	5,935	10,794	198	1	...	1	16,929
Talbot	1,812	265,745	86,023	351,768	3,489	355,257	239,413	82,917	29,679	35,705	658	36	5	69	66,152
Villiers	1,276	400,144	136,850	536,994	75,956	612,950	424,229	43,787	15,478	4,018	1,360	...	2	174	21,032
Gipps Land	540	168,511	15,404	183,915	19,825	203,740	179,431	8,716	3,554	1,335	52	15	1	2	4,959
The Loddon	1,079	149,397	31,215	180,612	3,962	184,574	123,782	34,026	7,667	7,389	566	16	17	26	15,681
The Murray	1,042	220,808	14,507	235,315	8,210	243,525	183,592	42,656	12,271	17,325	250	1,401	3	6	31,256
Rodney	107	55,906	2,111	58,017	1,816	59,833	38,375	4,229	624	1,720	80	10	...	10	2,444
The Wimmera	220	59,964	4,450	64,414	319	64,733	38,465	3,295	166	306	17	...	...	...	489
Total	17,679	4,435,436	957,757	5,393,193	161,338	5,554,531	4,098,500	507,798	149,392	152,326	7,795	1,711	207	975	312,406

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RETURN showing the Number of Holders of Purchased Land and of Crown Land Rented for other than Pastoral Purposes; the Aggregate Extent of their Holdings; the Quantity of Land Enclosed; the Total Area in Cultivation; and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1864—continued.

Counties and Districts.	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.																			Land in Fallow.
	Green Crops (Exclusive of Market and Kitchen Gardens).					Hay.	Green Forage.					Total.	Other Crops.							
	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Turneps, and Cabbage.	Total.		Cereal Grasses— Wheat, Oats, Barley, &c.	Maize.	Rye Grass, Lucerne, Clover, Vetches, &c.	Sorghum.	Permanent Arti- ficial Grasses.		Onions.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.	Gardens.	Orchards.	Total.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
Anglesey	96	...	...	...	96	630	...	1	...	...	349	350	2	9	3	3	57	13	87	188
Bourke	5,762	34	215	246	6,257	25,233	669	379	330	66	7,344	8,788	49	35	400	258	2,759	1,036	4,537	6,020
Dalhousie	3,135	9	12	3	3,159	6,528	21	23	14	...	1,070	1,128	3	40	22	13	251	37	366	951
Dundas	144	...	6	...	150	654	3	...	...	...	112	115	...	16	21	...	74	5	116	122
Evelyn	735	3	10	8	756	686	22	35	...	...	422	479	...	10	240	29	162	6	447	1,285
Follett	7	...	...	...	7	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	7	...
Grant	2,843	16	239	56	3,154	12,362	164	30	297	1	1,384	1,876	40	51	859	47	529	432	1,958	2,748
Grenville	791	2	24	2	819	4,502	34	3	4	...	42	83	2	3	15	...	60	44	124	213
Hampden	227	...	...	...	227	751	...	...	...	...	586	586	...	5	3	...	18	5	31	34
Heytesbury	465	...	2	...	467	138	...	...	...	...	554	554	3	1	...	...	20	1	25	129
Mornington	688	8	18	1	715	833	35	35	13	3	1,120	1,206	...	159	73	...	114	56	402	116
Normanby	425	4	10	...	439	1,966	...	...	21	...	1,284	1,305	...	18	19	...	224	31	292	421
Polwarth	134	2	18	6	160	449	6	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	3	...	11	52	66	29
Ripon	1,196	...	40	35	1,271	6,268	47	12	...	...	249	308	3	12	41	...	108	27	191	1,133
Talbot	4,315	11	73	25	4,424	9,679	35	24	76	31	248	414	3	8	136	...	266	77	490	1,758
Villiers	4,789	1	72	7	4,869	2,146	27	...	32	...	15,142	15,201	20	47	19	5	339	54	484	55
Gipps Land	450	4	40	...	494	1,056	...	...	66	...	1,922	1,988	4	4	5	...	96	85	194	25
The Loddon	490	8	36	26	560	12,490	68	39	123	12	248	490	19	116	393	1	484	223	1,236	3,569
The Murray	721	1	18	8	748	6,384	8	10	13	27	373	431	9	57	761	12	235	127	1,201	2,636
Rodney	71	...	...	...	71	1,057	1	...	...	...	28	29	...	25	36	9	69	11	150	478
The Wimmera	100	1	3	8	112	2,458	4	...	1	...	...	5	...	7	26	12	73	5	123	108
Total	27,584	104	836	431	28,955	96,350	1,144	591	990	140	32,477	35,342	157	623	3,076	389	5,955	2,327	12,527	22,218

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LAND OCCUPIED AND CULTIVATED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Holders.	Extent of Land Occupied.	Extent of Land Cultivated.	Extent of Land under each Crop.												
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Other Green Crops.	Hay.	Green Forage.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.	Gardens and Orchards.	In Fallow.
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1854	...	...	54,905	12,827	5,341	691	58½	3,297¼	...	31,514	958½	37	180¾	...	...	...
1855	4,326	...	115,135¾	42,686	17,800	1,548¾	205¾	11,017¼	395	40,188¾	1,025	23	207¾	38½	...	...
1856	7,523	1,532,349	179,982¾	80,154¾	25,024¾	2,233¾	326¾	16,281¼	685	51,987	969¼	76½	279¾	24½	1,939½	...
1857	10,259	2,113,134½	237,728¾	87,230	40,222¼	5,409	578	20,697½	537¾	75,536	2,074½	71	401¾	4	4,967¾	...
1858	11,573	2,519,156¾	298,959¾	78,234	77,526½	5,322	802¼	30,026¼	692½	86,162¾	7,409	66½	547½	288¼	5,883¾	5,998½
1859	13,175	3,015,607¼	358,727¾	107,092½	90,167¼	4,101¾	1,282¼	27,622	899¾	98,570½	10,350½	50	811	369	6,186¾	11,224½
1860	13,653	3,517,033½	419,380¼	161,251¾	86,337¼	4,123¼	2,423¾	24,841½	2,257½	90,920½	17,660¾	91	1,138	579¼	7,298¼	20,457½
1861	14,960	4,090,784	439,895	196,922	91,061	3,419	2,476	27,174	1,423	74,681	16,692	220	1,464	582	6,946	16,835
1862	16,416	4,722,050¼	465,430	162,008¾	108,195½	6,829½	2,659¼	24,820¾	1,593¾	101,639¼	28,712¾	508¾	2,006¾	390¼	7,724	18,341½
1863	17,679	5,554,531	507,798	149,392	152,326	7,795	2,893	27,584	1,371	96,350	35,342	623	3,076	546	8,282	22,218

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—PRODUCE RAISED.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in each County and Unsettled District, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ending 31st March, 1864.

Counties and Districts.	Quantity of Produce.																					
	Cereals, Pease, and Beans.							Green Crops (Exclusive of Market and Kitchen Gardens).					Hay.	Other Crops.								
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye and Bere.	Pease, Beans, Millet, and Sorghum.	Total.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Chubbage.	Total.		Onions.	Tobacco.	Number of Vines.	Grapes Gathered.			Wine produced.	Brandy manufactured.	
																	Not made into Wine or Brandy.	Made into Wine or Brandy.	Total.			
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	gals.	gals.		
Anglesey	3,650	18,252	290	40	...	27	22,259	365	...	...	...	365	1,081	40	134	11,860	...	...	...	...	...
Bourke	112,381	330,899	25,729	1,169	1,420	2,488	474,086	15,151	264	2,794	3,472	21,681	29,004	2,164	293	949,806	3,228	902	4,130	6,533	...	
Dalhousie	106,185	569,236	4,597	111	385	3,104	683,668	7,655	37	131	16	7,839	7,151	54	413	57,540	445	140	585	147	...	
Dundas	17,510	10,975	747	...	...	...	29,232	323	...	6	...	329	938	...	258	16,040	26	92	118	340	...
Evelyn	1,411	4,370	96	1,896	...	95	7,868	809	...	85	47	941	610	...	...	510,550	219	1,425	1,644	10,540	...
Follett ... ..	...	20	...	...	...	...	20	17	...	...	...	17	135	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
Grant	43,843	150,479	20,379	879	736	4,470	220,786	7,345	96	2,075	484	10,000	11,255	2,430	580	2,139,786	3,230	9,241	12,471	71,383	10	
Grenville	47,464	147,113	7,365	...	35	50	202,027	1,817	...	98	8	1,923	6,094	40	30	88,200	40	128	168	800	...	
Hampden	16,945	31,034	462	...	70	112	48,623	574	...	...	...	574	1,141	...	53	6,000	...	...	...	...	...
Heytesbury	15,697	6,196	4,515	...	...	135	26,543	1,293	...	20	...	1,313	298	60	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mornington	5,057	10,318	762	1,210	...	6	17,353	1,635	33	106	3	1,777	821	...	1,020	105,756	42	11	53	395	...	
Normanby	54,061	26,228	2,194	...	225	12	82,720	996	28	84	...	1,108	2,530	...	60	26,107	38	31	69	132	...	
Polwarth	26,789	29,115	397	...	24	40	56,365	313	...	38	...	351	784	...	...	7,500	...	...	...	...	...
Ripon	98,156	371,369	4,161	50	...	20	473,756	2,876	...	467	219	3,562	11,385	60	170	95,520	93	8	101	42	...	
Talbot	435,906	992,817	12,118	595	135	1,259	1,442,830	11,197	89	791	136	12,213	14,513	160	97	239,940	1,084	150	1,234	1,728	...	
Villiers	100,229	89,772	29,585	...	52	3,883	223,521	17,357	12	1,110	79	18,558	3,973	980	778	37,749	492	...	492	6	...	
Gipps Land	14,334	18,419	703	370	15	46	33,887	1,692	5	328	...	2,025	1,739	222	55	14,463	210	347	557	210	...	
The Loddon	121,080	169,167	10,266	320	253	414	301,500	1,259	47	367	205	1,878	15,393	3,380	1,010	949,326	4,405	1,358	5,763	10,285	...	
The Murray	103,864	463,456	5,009	26,724	58	99	599,210	1,762	15	211	50	2,038	8,538	305	434	1,522,408	1,334	3,012	4,346	17,743	...	
Rodney	11,912	50,553	1,055	170	...	211	63,901	265	...	...	...	265	1,357	...	232	82,230	618	89	707	510	...
The Wimmera... ..	2,288	7,682	234	...	...	...	10,204	246	1	30	42	319	3,100	...	280	33,420	152	20	172	100	...
Total	1,338,762	3,497,520	130,664	33,534	3,408	16,471	5,020,359	74,947	627	8,741	4,761	89,076	121,840	9,895	5,913	6,894,701	15,656	16,954	32,610	120,894	10	

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

PRODUCE RAISED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Quantity of Produce.											
	Whea.	Oats.	Barley.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Other Green Crops.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Vines.			
									No. of Vines.	Grapes sold.	Wine made.	Brandy made.
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.		cwt.	gallons.	gallons.	
1854	250,091	130,746	14,339	487	8,383	...	53,627	60	...	1,665	9,600	100
1855	1,148,011	614,614	45,151	5,519	59,797	3,579	83,285	331	...	4,365	9,372	...
1856	1,858,756	641,679	69,548	8,308	36,895	7,546	81,151	651	...	6,353	10,936	340
1857	1,808,439	1,249,800	156,459	9,355	51,116	4,828	137,476	717	...	4,629	5,761	...
1858	1,563,113	2,160,358	115,619	15,182	108,467	4,166	113,543	873	993,602	3,579	7,740	73
1859	2,296,157	2,553,637	98,433	15,657	48,967	6,418	135,643	463	1,896,939	4,473	13,966	150
1860	3,459,914	2,633,693	83,854	38,738	77,258	19,851	144,211	1,257	2,838,114	7,979	12,129	220
1861	3,607,727	2,136,430	68,118	33,083	59,364	9,938	92,479	2,552	3,818,335	16,972	47,568	79
1862	3,008,487	2,504,301	143,056	38,977	50,597	13,855	110,680	4,324	4,492,942	16,345	91,893	28
1863	1,338,762	3,497,520	130,664	53,413	74,947	14,129	121,840	5,913	6,943,551	15,656	120,894	10

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

RETURN of the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs upon Farms, and the Number upon Stations, on the 31st March, 1864.

Description of Land.	Description of Live Stock.						
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Farms and Land unconnected with Stations	72,938	101,557	200,495	302,052	728,696	75,594	1,179,280
Crown and Alienated Land connected with Stations	30,390	25,229	347,991	373,220	6,387,247	4,061	6,794,918
Total	103,328	126,786	548,486	675,272	7,115,943	79,655	7,974,198

NOTE.—The Return of Sheep represents very nearly the entire number in the Colony. The Returns of Horses, Cattle, and Pigs are less complete, inasmuch as many of the Collectors were unable to form estimates of the numbers kept in Towns and upon Gold Fields in their respective districts, nor of the Horses and working Bullocks used by carriers upon the roads.

No Decennial Return of Live Stock is given, as the information is supplied in the Statistical Summary of Victoria at the commencement of this work.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK ON STATIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs kept upon Squatting Stations in each Crown Lands Commissioner's District during the Year ending 31st March, 1864.

Name of District.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.			
Ararat	881	559	3,970	4,529	453,544	90	459,044
Ballarat	727	689	4,391	5,080	138,837	118	144,762
Beechworth	2,868	3,387	34,488	37,875	30,439	704	71,886
Benalla	3,355	2,052	37,346	39,398	505,920	294	548,967
Castlemaine	922	1,007	10,569	11,576	422,523	147	435,168
East Wimmera	1,057	274	6,524	6,798	587,170	58	595,083
Echuca	1,299	548	24,193	24,741	432,320	221	458,581
Gisborne	1,355	618	6,748	7,366	261,084	213	270,018
Grant	1,173	836	16,857	17,693	318,825	234	337,925
Melbourne	1,523	1,435	5,882	7,317	13,215	159	22,214
North Gipps Land	1,525	1,360	21,396	22,756	31,478	676	56,435
Omoo	472	1,420	10,532	11,952	20,460	8	32,892
Portland	1,483	1,453	16,983	18,436	457,211	176	477,306
Settled Districts	685	482	6,736	7,218	48,010	107	56,020
South Gipps Land	1,267	578	21,881	22,459	14,089	122	37,937
Swan Hill	961	625	27,773	28,398	158,826	127	188,312
Warrnambool	5,214	6,316	72,279	78,595	876,388	348	960,545
West Wimmera and Hamilton	3,623	1,590	19,443	21,033	1,616,908	259	1,641,823
Total	30,390	25,229	347,991	373,220	6,387,247	4,061	6,794,918

NOTE.—This Return has been compiled from statements voluntarily furnished by the Squatters, in reply to enquiries from the Registrar-General's Department.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED.

RETURN of the Number of Live Stock Slaughtered for Sale, for Salting, for Tallow and Lard, and for Private Use, in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1863.

Districts.	Cattle.					Sheep.					Pigs.				
	For Sale.	For Salting.	For Tallow and Lard.	For Private Use.	Total.	For Sale.	For Salting.	For Tallow and Lard.	For Private Use.	Total.	For Sale.	For Salting.	For Tallow and Lard.	For Private Use.	Total.
Ararat	2,099	83	...	710	2,892	8,182	...	...	5,804	13,986	392	69	...	198	659
Avoca	3,058	41	...	388	3,487	5,482	...	...	4,947	10,429	580	49	...	125	754
Ballarat	24,592	20	...	1,153	25,765	128,842	20	...	1,887	130,749	3,468	390	...	445	4,303
Beechworth	12,201	4	...	326	12,531	12,586	...	...	...	12,586	707	...	...	158	865
Belfast	3,602	212	...	3,391	7,205	9,477	567	...	18,572	28,616	510	763	...	1,024	2,297
Benalla	4,908	...	...	2,639	7,547	4,820	...	...	5,334	10,154	382	9	...	452	843
Bourke	26,287	242	...	389	26,918	137,876	...	...	623	138,499	4,517	208	...	258	4,983
Carisbrook	11,132	...	...	425	11,557	17,978	...	...	4,130	22,108	1,124	23	...	91	1,238
Castlemaine	16,743	168	236	311	17,458	51,163	45	740	954	52,902	2,257	95	81	177	2,610
Geelong Municipality	5,000	788	...	...	5,788	44,736	...	...	...	44,736	1,283	1,000	...	...	2,283
Ditto (exclusive of Municipality)	6,132	107	302	779	7,320	8,890	...	200	5,439	14,529	291	...	...	169	460
Gipps Land	2,768	...	...	353	3,121	2,669	...	...	1	2,670	346	...	...	68	414
Heathcote	2,426	...	...	1,153	3,579	4,577	...	...	4,434	9,011	609	...	...	291	900
Kilmore	1,993	...	...	1,271	3,264	5,342	...	...	4,450	9,792	239	78	...	260	577
Kyneton	6,178	280	...	423	6,881	10,212	...	...	1,095	11,307	728	36	...	551	1,315
Melbourne (City of)	13,828	1,298	...	...	15,126	42,526	...	...	...	42,526	1,689	...	...	...	1,689
Ditto (exclusive of Municipality)	15,069	8	662	...	15,739	30,910	...	...	...	30,910	1,606	337	...	...	1,943
Portland	1,561	36	...	2,375	3,972	6,411	100	...	21,482	27,993	209	20	...	448	677
Sandhurst	15,961	191	...	549	16,701	29,045	...	...	1,285	30,330	2,499	38	...	240	2,777
Swan Hill	56	45	...	620	721	429	...	...	5,518	5,947	4	...	...	56	60
Wimmera	3,530	...	...	756	4,286	7,574	...	...	20,056	27,630	355	...	...	33	388
Total	179,124	3,523	1,200	18,011	201,858	569,727	732	940	106,011	677,410	23,795	3,115	81	5,044	32,035

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

BREWERIES.

RETURN of the Number of Breweries in operation, in each County and Unsettled District, during the Year 1863; also of the Number of Men, Horses, and Drays employed, the Amount of Material used, and the Quantity of Beer produced.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Breweries.	Number of Men employed.	Number of Horses and Drays employed.	Material used during the Year.			Beer made during the Year. gallons.
				Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.	
				lbs.	bushels.	lbs.	
Bourke	18	191	44	368,036	72,498	91,923	1,030,148
Dalhousie	7	28	21	85,040	14,160	10,676	140,248
Dundas	1	2	3	6,240	468	780	7,800
Evelyn	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grant	3	31	2	...	...	...	...
Grenville	1	8	12	...	...	...	...
Mornington	1	1	...	9,000	500	1,000	12,000
Normanby	2	3	3	780	964	1,016	8,952
Talbot	10	60	82	352,740	29,610	41,386	529,394
Gipps Land	2	3	2	4,160	350	728	5,200
The Loddon	17	148	164	947,036	96,736	150,968	1,680,556
The Murray	3	11	10	5,786	2,620	2,648	81,438
Rodney	2	5	2	11,200	1,270	1,226	23,100
The Wimmera	2	3	6	8,400	558	1,182	24,900
Total	70	494	351	1,798,418	219,734	303,533	3,543,736

NOTE.—In nineteen instances the proprietors of Breweries objected to give information to the collectors respecting the number of men and horses in their employment, and also of the material used, and quantity of Beer made. In these respects, therefore, the Table must be looked upon as considerably understating the truth.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

MILLS FOR GRINDING AND DRESSING GRAIN.

RETURN of the Number of Mills for Grinding and Dressing Grain, in operation in each County and Unsettled District during the Year 1863; also the Nature and Amount of Power employed, the Number of pairs of Stones in operation, the Quantity of Grain operated upon, the Quantity of Flour and Meal produced, and the Number of Hands employed.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Mills.	Power employed.				Amount of Horse power employed.	Number of pairs of Stones in operation.	Quantity of Grain operated upon during the Year.		Flour made during the Year.	Meal made during the Year.	Number of Hands employed.
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.			Wheat.	Other.			
		bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.							
Anglesey	1	1	...	...	9	2	15,000	...	350	...	3
Bourke	25	20	4	...	276	65	692,000	63,000	13,880	420	108	
Dalhousie	12	11	1	...	219	33	453,500	1,000	9,351	...	51	
Dundas	1	1	...	...	20	4	40,000	...	850	...	7
Evelyn	1	1	...	...	6	1	8,000	...	170	...	2
Grant	12	8	4	...	240	39	404,000	41,000	8,609	71	52	
Grenville	3	3	...	...	100	13	152,000	...	3,295	...	34
Hampden	1	1	...	...	16	3	36,000	...	750	...	8
Mornington	3	2	1	...	23	3	13,000	...	270	...	6	
Normanby	4	4	...	...	40	8	55,000	200	1,166	...	19
Polwarth	2	2	...	...	24	3	28,000	...	580	...	6
Ripon	2	2	...	...	48	6	161,000	1,000	3,380	15	17
Talbot	19	16	3	...	328	50	591,600	16,000	12,400	305	103	
Villiers	9	7	1	1	145	21	353,800	700	7,617	2,000	6	
Gipps Land	4	1	3	...	48	7	21,600	...	1,127	...	12	
The Loddon	4	4	...	...	58	10	80,189	...	1,690	...	33
The Murray	7	7	...	...	111	16	175,500	7,500	3,955	185	29
Total	110	91	17	1	1,711	284	3,280,189	130,400	69,440	2,996	496	

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.—(L)

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Manufactories, Works, &c., in each County and Unsettled District in operation during the Year 1863; also the Nature and Amount of Power, and the Number of Hands employed.

Counties and Districts.	Number of Manufactories, Works, &c.	Power employed.					Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.	
		Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Manual Labor.		Male.	Female.
Bourke	245	84	7	4	30	120	1,272½	3,180	54
Dalhousie	21	9	...	...	3	9	167	193	2
Dundas	6	1	...	...	...	5	10	27	...
Evelyn	3	...	2	...	1	...	27	15	...
Grant	81	37	2	...	8	34	451	770	7
Grenville	35	24	1	...	5	5	342½	702	...
Hampden	2	1	...	...	...	1	10	8	...
Mornington	10	1	1	...	...	8	30	88	...
Normanby	19	1	1	...	1	16	15	53	...
Polwarth	2	1	...	...	...	1	5	16	...
Ripon	7	3	...	...	...	4	56	87	1
Talbot	20	6	...	...	2	12	106	239	1
Villiers	15	4	...	...	2	9	39	66	...
Gipps Land	21	1	1	...	4	15	53	121	2
The Loddon	122	23	...	...	9	90	187	632	2
The Murray	26	8	...	...	2	16	41	84	4
Rodney	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
The Wimmera	10	...	...	...	5	5	11	20	3
Total	646	204	15	4	72	351	2,823	6,303	76

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

RETURN showing the Number of Steam Ploughs, Cultivators, and Irrigators, and of Reaping, Threshing, and Mowing Machines, &c., in operation in each County and Unsettled District during the Year 1863, together with the Nature and Amount of Power, and the Number of Hands employed.

Counties and Districts.	Description of Machine.											Power employed.		Amount of Horse-power employed.	Number of Hands employed.
	Steam Plough.	Steam Cultivators	Steam Irrigator.	Reaping Machines.	Threshing Machines.	Mowing Machines.	Strippers.	Hay and Corn Elevators.	Chaff Cutters.	Wine Presses.	Total.	Steam.	Horse.		
Anglesey	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	9	19
Bourke	62	21	4	...	...	14	...	101	10	91	264	674
Dalhousie	171	32	...	1	...	3	...	207	28	179	544	1,566
Dundas	2	4	...	3	...	...	...	9	...	9	22	47
Evelyn	1	1	...	...	...	2
Grant	11	27	3	3	...	10	7	61	8	46	185	425
Grenville	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	2	64	105
Hampden	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	4	16	29
Heytesbury	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	12	26
Mornington	2	3	...	...	...	2	...	7	1	6	21	29
Normanby	20	4	5	...	2	...	31	1	30	100	227
Polwarth	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	22	26
Ripon	133	29	...	10	1	63	...	236	14	222	597	1,820
Talbot	115	50	1	17	1	55	...	239	35	204	722	1,893
Villiers	12	...	1	...	1	...	14	13	1	101	242
Gipps Land	16	14	1	5	...	10	...	46	6	40	138	282
The Loddon	1	74	32	3	9	1	65	9	194	15	170	400	1,043
The Murray	1	11	...	7	14	40	26	...	27	2	128	21	105	481	434
Rodney	13	2	...	...	...	1	...	16	1	15	37	59
The Wimmera	2	4	1	...	...	5	...	12	...	12	23	55
Total	1	11	1	613*	278	57	80	3	260	19	1,323	165	1,139	3,758	9,003

* Of these, 75 are also Mowing Machines.

NOTE.—Many of the figures in this Table are known to be considerably under the truth.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

MACHINERY ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN of the Number and Description of Machines employed in Alluvial and Quartz Mining, in the various Mining Districts during the Year 1863.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Mining.												Quartz Mining.							Approximate Value of all Mining Plant in the District.
	Steam Engines employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.		Puddling Machines.	Whims and Pulleys.	Whips.	Horse Pumps.	Sluices and Toms.	Water Wheels.	Hydraulic Hoses.	Sluice Boxes.	Derricks.	Crushing Machines.	Steam Engines employed in Winding, Crushing, &c.		Crushing Machines.	Whims and Pulleys.	Water Wheels.	Derricks.	Whips.	
	No.	Aggregate Horse-power.											No.	Aggregate Horse-power.						
Ararat District	37	449	151	45	8	2	222	...	...	3	...	9	18	414	11	25	...	...	6	£ 102,460
Ballarat District	208	4,091	524	166	15	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	120	2,275	...	26	8	...	13	497,950
Beechworth District	48	538	229	73	100	...	500	395	14	3,980	1	...	20	259	...	2	21	...	1	188,520
Castlemaine District	37	547	933	43	43	112	138	8	...	...	5	...	94	1,433	30	72	...	5	6	268,108
Maryborough District	23	323	1,008	120	6	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	77	1,472	8	103	...	...	24	191,866
Sandhurst District	4	51	1,424	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	2,054	2	39	...	...	4	254,555
Total	357	5,999	4,269	447	172	114	899	404	14	3,983	6	9	435	7,907	51	267	29	5	56	1,503,459

R. BROUGH SMYTH,
Secretary for Mines.

MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, MACHINERY, ETC.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Flour Mills.	Manufactories, Works, &c.	Agricultural Machines.	Machines used in Gold Mining,	
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Value.
1854	40	152	...	...	...
1855	51	227	...	...	...
1856	77	213	...	...	...
1857	88	386	...	...	...
1858	89	421	...	...	...
1859	97	407	...	8,139	1,155,923
1860	94	475	...	6,208	1,299,303
1861	104	429	365	6,155	1,411,012
1862	104	603	837	10,695	1,492,861
1863	110	716	1,323	11,517	1,503,459

NOTE.—Prior to 1861 the Agricultural machinery was included with the Manufactories, Works, &c., as was also the Gold mining machinery prior to 1859. The Breweries have been included with the Manufactories, &c., throughout the ten years.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

GOLD BY ESCORT.

RETURN of the Quantity of Gold brought from each Mining District during each Month of the Year 1863.

Months.	Total.	Mining Districts.											
		Ararat.		Ballarat.		Beechworth.		Castlemaine.		Maryborough.		Sandhurst.	
		oz.	dwt.	oz.	dwt.	oz.	dwt.	oz.	dwt.	oz.	dwt.	oz.	dwt.
January ...	117,760 0	3,018 0	30,856 0	20,619 10	18,815 0	25,467 0	18,984 10						
February ...	114,821 0	4,290 10	31,499 10	20,056 10	18,356 0	21,022 0	19,596 10						
March ...	113,398 0	3,589 10	33,208 0	17,925 10	17,579 0	19,562 10	21,533 10						
April ...	113,123 10	5,239 0	37,631 10	18,946 0	13,964 10	19,135 10	18,207 0						
May ...	98,320 0	3,795 0	33,658 10	17,301 10	11,948 10	18,674 0	12,943 0						
June ...	119,324 10	4,134 0	30,674 0	14,469 0	21,755 0	24,636 10	23,656 0						
July ...	128,035 10	5,215 0	40,207 0	32,406 10	16,929 10	18,517 0	14,760 10						
August ...	111,414 10	3,808 10	34,196 10	18,529 10	17,093 10	19,242 10	18,544 0						
September ...	118,538 0	5,962 0	39,026 10	18,439 10	16,381 0	21,433 10	17,295 10						
October ...	119,777 10	3,117 0	37,995 10	21,954 10	14,029 10	20,189 0	22,492 0						
November ...	118,402 10	4,922 10	32,608 0	19,405 0	22,531 0	18,668 10	20,268 0						
December ...	147,387 0	3,078 0	43,093 10	31,436 10	21,717 10	26,465 10	21,595 10						
Total ...	1,420,302 0	50,169 0	424,654 10	251,489 0	211,100 0	253,013 10	229,876 0						

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QUARTZ REEFS AND EXTENT OF GOLD WORKINGS.

RETURN of the Number of Quartz Reefs actually proved to be Auriferous, and of the Total Extent in Square Miles of Auriferous Alluvial and Quartz Ground actually worked upon in the various Mining Districts.

Mining Districts.	Number of Quartz Reefs proved to be Auriferous.	Extent in Square Miles of Auriferous Alluvial and Quartz Ground worked upon.
Ararat District ...	36	65½
Ballarat District ...	133	100½
Beechworth District ...	306	110½
Castlemaine District ...	321	162
Maryborough District ...	543	152½
Sandhurst District ...	261	110½
Total ...	1,600	701½

NOTE.—The number of distinct quartz reefs is less than the above, as parts of the same reef, in some localities, are held to be distinct reefs, and named accordingly.

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PRICES OF QUARTZ AND CEMENT CRUSHING.

PRICES charged per Ton for Crushing Quartz and Cement in the various Mining Districts during the Year 1863.

Mining Districts.	From			To		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ararat District	0	10	0	1	0	0
Ballarat District	0	5	0	1	0	0
Beechworth District	0	10	0	2	0	0
Castlemaine District	0	5	0	1	0	0
Maryborough District	0	6	0	1	5	0
Sandhurst District	0	7	0	1	0	0
Lowest and Highest Prices	0	5	0	2	0	0

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AVERAGE YIELD OF AURIFEROUS QUARTZ.

YIELD from Quartz in 1863 in the various Mining Districts.—(Extracted from the Mining Surveyors and Registrars' Reports).

Mining Districts.	Tons Crushed.	Total Produce.			Average Yield per Ton.		
		oz.	dwt.	gr.	oz.	dwt.	gr.
Ararat District	21,600	11,050	17	0	0	10	5
Ballarat District	286,577	70,465	15	0	0	4	22
Beechworth District	46,835	115,478	2	0	2	9	7
Castlemaine District	74,659	52,787	17	0	0	14	3
Maryborough District	77,326	51,758	1	0	0	13	9
Sandhurst District	16,229	21,650	2	0	1	6	16
Total	523,226	323,190	14	0	0	12	8½

NOTE.—This Table does not show the total quantity of quartz crushed in the several localities, but only the yield of certain "crushings" respecting which the Surveyors and Registrars have been able to obtain accurate information. The average yield per ton (12 dwts. 8½ grs.) is low, although slightly in advance of that for 1862. When, however, it is considered that through the exertions of the Surveyors for the Ballarat district they have been enabled to furnish returns of several large parcels of quartz, amounting in the aggregate to more than half of the whole quantity reported for all the districts for the year, and which only yielded the small average of 4 dwts. 22 grs. per ton, it will be seen that, had quantities been reported upon in proportion in the other districts, the average would have been considerably higher. For, if the 286,577 tons crushed in the former district be omitted, the returns from the other gold fields of the colony give 1 oz, 1 dwt. 8 grs. per ton. Since the first publication of the statistics there have been 1,566,471·8 tons crushed, yielding an average of 13 dwts. 13·66 grs.

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