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VICTORIA.

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FOR THE YEAR

1869.

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA, 1869.

ACCUMULATION.

COINS.

The Coins in circulation are in all respects the same as those used in the United Kingdom.

ACCOUNTS.

The Accounts are kept in sterling money, £ s. d.

BANKS.—COURSE OF EXCHANGE, ETC.

RETURN showing the Average Rates of Exchange for Bank Bills drawn on London, British India, and the neighboring Colonies, also of Private Bills on London, the Rates of Discount on Local Bills, the Average Amounts of Coin and Bullion, of Government Securities, and of Notes in Circulation: and also the Number of Branches, Sub-Branches, Agencies, &c., according to the Returns of the various Banks in Victoria, for the Year ending 31st December 1869.

Banks.	Average Rates of Exchange for Bills drawn on—							Average Rate of Exchange for Private Bills on London.
	London.	British India.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	
Bank of Australasia	½ per cent. prem. ...	...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. prem. ...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. dis.
Bank of New South Wales	12s. 11d. per cent. prem. ...	...	5s. per cent. prem. ...	20s. per cent. prem. ...	10s. per cent. prem. ...	5s. per cent. prem. ...	10s. per cent. prem. ...	4s. per cent. dis.
Bank of Victoria	¼ per cent. prem. ...	...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. dis.
Colonial Bank of Australasia	¼ per cent. prem. ...	...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ to 1 per cent. dis.
Commercial Bank of Australia	¼ per cent. prem. ...	...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. dis.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	par to 1 per cent. prem. ...	...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. prem. ...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. dis. to par.
London Chartered Bank of Australia	½ per cent. prem. ...	...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	¼ per cent. dis.
National Bank of Australasia	¼ per cent. prem. ...	...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. dis.
Oriental Bank Corporation	13s. 1d. per cent. prem. ...	2s. 1d. per rupee	¼ per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	7s. 1d. per cent. dis.
Union Bank of Australia	¼ per cent. prem. ...	...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	1 per cent. prem. ...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	¼ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. prem. ...	½ per cent. dis.

Banks.	Average Rates per cent. per annum of Discount on Local Bills.				Average Amount of Coin held by the Bank.	Average Amount of Bullion held by the Bank.	Average Amount of Government Securities held by the Bank.	Average Amount of Notes in Circulation.	Number of Branches, Agencies, &c., in Victoria.
	Under 65 Days' Currency.	Under 95 Days' Currency.	From 95 to 125 Days' Currency.	Above 125 Days' Currency.					
Bank of Australasia	6 per cent. ...	6 per cent. ...	7 to 8 per cent. ...	8 to 10 per cent. ...	£ 340,323 11 0	£ 77,498 7 7	£ 13,694 12 4	£ 218,804 7 7	19
Bank of New South Wales	6 per cent. ...	6 per cent. ...	7 per cent. ...	8 per cent. ...	413,765 14 7	60,377 0 7	...	147,863 7 5	22
Bank of Victoria	6 per cent. ...	6 per cent. ...	7 per cent. ...	8 per cent. ...	325,210 18 1	102,461 10 5	...	271,668 0 0	41
Colonial Bank of Australasia	6 per cent. ...	6 per cent. ...	7 per cent. ...	8 to 9 per cent. ...	182,080 10 10	17,694 13 2	...	97,451 16 11	20
Commercial Bank of Australia	6 per cent. ...	7 per cent. ...	8 per cent. ...	9 per cent. ...	104,028 15 6	26,222 9 6	...	58,820 6 5	16
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	6 per cent. ...	6 per cent. ...	7 per cent. ...	8 to 10 per cent. ...	59,020 8 11	544 16 2	...	40,969 3 0	4
London Chartered Bank of Australia	6 per cent. ...	6 per cent. ...	7 per cent. ...	8 to 9 per cent. ...	166,227 4 10	37,697 11 2	1,315 9 3	137,183 0 0	15
National Bank of Australasia	6 per cent. ...	6½ per cent. ...	8½ per cent. ...	10 per cent. ...	191,263 4 9	23,073 19 6	...	133,201 16 0	26
Oriental Bank Corporation	6 per cent. ...	6 per cent. ...	7 per cent. ...	8 per cent. ...	119,973 6 5	76,843 6 8	5,246 9 6	71,057 18 8	11
Union Bank of Australia	6 per cent. ...	6 per cent. ...	7 per cent. ...	8 per cent. ...	284,334 3 5	42,121 9 9	400 0 0	106,746 12 7	10
Total	2,186,227 18 4	464,535 4 6	20,654 11 1	1,283,766 8 7	184

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BANKS.—LIABILITIES, ASSETS, CAPITAL, AND PROFITS.

RETURN showing, in the Quarter ending 31st December 1869, the Liabilities, Assets, Capital, and Profits of the various Banks in Victoria which furnished sworn returns, pursuant to the *Banks and Currency Statute 1864* (27 Vict. No. 194).

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Banks.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.				Total Amount of Liabilities.	
							Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Australasia	214,732	2 11	12,407	5 4	..	..	571,928	12 2	1,043,038	19 11	1,842,107	0 4
Union, of Australia	105,570	13 6	47,796	5 0	..	..	464,418	18 9	858,135	18 3	1,475,921	15 6
New South Wales	149,037	17 8	1,043	5 8	10,388	13 2	513,805	10 3	913,166	11 3	1,587,441	18 0
Victoria	280,798	0 0	11,344	0 10	63,103	14 10	713,896	15 10	1,223,576	0 0	2,292,718	11 6
London Chartered, of Australia	133,430	5 0	1,317	12 4	2,348	6 5	247,531	9 10	570,204	10 3	954,832	3 10
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	41,052	16 11	..	..	631	16 7	151,821	16 2	176,611	17 5	370,118	7 1
Oriental	73,134	19 3	35,784	7 10	26,187	8 11	157,382	1 2	436,201	19 9	728,600	16 11
Colonial, of Australasia	92,466	0 0	1,876	16 5	57,025	9 4	319,618	15 8	630,688	18 2	1,101,675	19 7
National, of Australasia	135,714	4 3	2,156	12 7	17,100	10 10	413,733	18 8	493,907	0 10	1,062,702	7 2
Commercial, of Australia (Limited)	61,598	6 2	2,444	19 2	25,657	8 2	295,038	3 11	355,627	11 4	540,366	8 9
Totals	1,287,535	5 8	116,171	5 2	202,533	8 3	3,849,176	2 5	6,501,159	7 2	11,956,575	8 8

Banks.	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		All Debts due to the Bank.*		Total Amount of Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Australasia	324,437	14 10	61,316	11 9	85,549	4 7	28,286	12 5	..	..	2,012,871	9 6	2,512,461	13 1
Union, of Australia	230,109	9 2	43,735	19 0	62,321	8 7	10,436	7 4	..	..	1,820,455	9 2	2,167,058	13 3
New South Wales	344,162	1 5	62,131	1 4	47,939	1 11	15,859	7 1	25,915	7 8	1,529,480	7 4	2,025,487	6 9
Victoria	275,167	8 2	111,385	7 0	128,342	19 3	30,920	14 1	112,218	18 10	2,309,091	11 4	2,667,126	18 8
London Chartered, of Australia	140,395	19 8	41,020	3 11	81,135	1 4	11,857	9 1	8,091	12 8	1,705,991	4 4	1,688,500	11 0
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	66,817	12 5	763	9 2	21,848	18 10	11,105	9 6	18,708	17 2	568,628	10 5	687,872	17 6
Oriental	90,457	19 1	80,196	2 11	40,000	0 0	5,231	7 8	14,365	3 4	915,515	16 1	1,145,766	9 1
Colonial, of Australasia	129,346	6 2	15,206	17 9	52,691	14 7	10,987	4 5	28,900	19 1	1,373,402	12 2	1,610,595	14 2
National, of Australasia	209,275	3 8	23,355	2 4	60,759	14 3	26,404	2 7	21,013	9 11	1,468,551	4 0	1,809,358	16 9
Commercial, of Australia (Limited)	70,260	8 2	34,879	13 1	3,500	0 0	8,952	14 3	7,229	11 4	626,809	19 9	751,632	6 7
Totals	1,880,430	2 9	473,999	8 3	584,088	3 4	160,041	8 5	236,504	0 0	14,330,798	4 1	17,665,861	6 10

Banks.	Amount of Capital Stock Paid up.		Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Australasia	1,200,000	0 0	10 per cent. per annum	60,000	0 0	332,284	2 5
Union, of Australia	1,250,000	0 0	15 per cent. per annum	93,750	0 0	496,051	7 10
New South Wales	3,000,000	0 0	15 per cent. per annum	75,000	0 0	333,333	6 8
Victoria	500,000	0 0	10 per cent. per annum	25,000	0 0	125,000	0 0
London Chartered, of Australia	1,000,000	0 0	8 per cent. per annum	40,000	0 0	163,840	11 5
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	600,000	0 0	7 per cent. per annum	21,000	0 0	45,000	0 0
Oriental	1,500,000	0 0	12 per cent. per annum	90,000	0 0	444,000	0 0
Colonial, of Australasia	437,500	0 0	..	..	..	50,000	0 0
National, of Australasia	660,000	0 0	12½ per cent. per annum	41,250	0 0	215,000	0 0
Commercial, of Australia (Limited)	200,000	0 0	6 per cent. per annum	6,000	0 0	4,000	0 0
Totals	8,347,500	0 0	9½ per cent. average.†	452,000	0 0	2,208,509	8 4

* Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, except notes, bills, and balances due to the bank from other banks.—† These figures represent the average rate of dividend paid by the various banks. The average rate of interest received by shareholders was 10.830 per cent.

NOTE.—This return has been compiled from the sworn returns of the various Banks, rendered pursuant to the *Banks and Currency Statute 1864* (27 Vict. No. 194), and published in the *Government Gazette*.

BANKS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

	Quarter ending 31st December—									
	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Number of Banks in Victoria furnishing returns pursuant to Act of Council ...	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Notes in Circulation ...	1,834,274	4	11	1,650,211	13	6	1,494,765	17	3	1,360,239	16	11	1,306,809	4	0	1,319,186	15	9	1,211,887	6	8	1,182,700	19	0	1,270,727	6	10	1,287,535	5	8
Bills in Circulation ...	63,104	2	9	83,223	10	8	110,488	16	6	87,019	13	10	85,892	16	0	75,791	5	8	144,693	17	6	127,500	14	11	92,624	3	8	116,171	5	2
Balances due to other Banks ...	115,625	0	5	133,328	16	0	202,230	14	4	93,066	16	0	74,008	19	5	137,690	3	2	101,222	16	9	120,125	2	11	99,571	19	8	202,533	8	3
Deposits bearing Interest ...	2,932,661	1	9	2,740,030	11	2	3,992,775	2	11	3,873,812	13	11	4,588,149	2	7	5,180,700	11	0	5,301,500	12	8	6,599,684	13	3	6,512,379	19	4	6,501,159	7	2
" not bearing Interest ...	4,293,066	19	4	4,252,279	18	6	4,126,818	10	6	3,472,954	4	0	3,430,302	14	9	3,234,694	17	6	2,987,270	8	11	2,860,279	16	4	3,703,860	4	9	3,849,176	2	5
Total ...	9,238,731	9	2	8,859,374	9	10	9,927,079	1	6	8,887,093	4	8	9,485,162	16	9	9,948,063	13	1	9,746,575	2	6	10,890,291	6	5	11,679,163	14	3	11,956,575	8	8

ASSETS.

Coined Gold, Silver, & other metals	2,141,169	9	3	1,850,734	1	6	1,856,204	1	0	1,287,662	9	6	1,382,152	8	7	1,356,540	0	5	1,377,645	0	10	1,974,288	5	9	2,287,284	1	1	1,880,430	2	9
Gold and Silver in bullion or bars	519,405	10	5	640,610	9	0	494,441	7	5	534,171	11	5	469,438	2	7	454,134	17	2	492,480	11	7	615,216	18	1	522,782	5	0	473,999	8	3
Landed Property ...	506,582	11	7	510,132	3	6	504,949	2	11	508,132	9	1	511,688	9	11	517,904	1	8	545,106	3	9	554,105	5	8	570,628	14	10	584,088	3	4
Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	167,276	2	3	138,028	15	8	149,945	4	5	145,055	3	3	160,506	8	5	175,323	6	0	151,744	15	11	139,734	4	8	154,279	9	5	160,041	8	5
Balances due from other Banks ...	141,443	15	9	101,296	14	5	277,719	15	7	200,075	17	8	262,609	9	6	167,728	5	10	210,805	0	3	259,910	19	2	358,324	1	2	236,504	0	0
Government Securities ...	11,421	8	6	78,657	5	1	80,500	0	5	86,761	3	1	93,424	5	9	123,705	17	3	40,136	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debts due to the Banks *	9,206,428	0	9	9,538,419	17	8	10,005,342	14	2	10,440,458	13	6	10,553,590	12	4	11,960,181	15	4	12,067,436	18	10	12,234,635	8	10	12,358,708	6	3	14,330,798	4	1
Total ...	12,693,726	18	6	12,857,879	6	10	13,369,102	5	11	13,202,317	7	5	13,433,409	17	1	14,755,518	3	8	14,885,354	19	9	15,777,891	2	2	16,252,006	17	9	17,665,861	6	10

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

Capital Stock paid up ...	6,134,657	0	0	6,429,025	0	0	6,623,460	0	0	6,827,085	0	0	7,618,960	0	0	8,007,500	0	0	8,092,555	0	0	8,136,325	0	0	8,320,624	0	0	8,347,500	0	0
Average per annum of Rates of last Dividend declared by the Banks ...	10 15-16ths per cent. average for 8 Banks		10 1-9th per cent.		11 1-6th per cent.		10 2-3rds per cent.		11 8-9ths per cent.		11 9-10ths per cent.		10 2-5ths per cent.		10 9-20ths per cent.		10 7-20ths per cent.		9 11-20ths per cent.											
Average Rate per Annum of Interest paid to Shareholders	11 346 per cent.		10 640 per cent.		11 931 per cent.		11 782 per cent.		11 988 per cent.		12 615 per cent.		12 375 per cent.		12 192 per cent.		11 039 per cent.		10 830 per cent.											
Total Amount of last Dividend declared ...	348,029	15	0	342,005	0	0	395,135	17	0	402,200	0	0	456,669	16	8	505,066	0	0	500,750	0	0	496,000	0	0	459,279	18	0	452,000	0	0
Amount of Reserved Profits after declaring Dividend ...	1,248,202	17	7	1,316,792	7	1	1,386,022	10	6	1,404,005	15	1	1,594,805	19	2	1,963,717	9	1	2,151,287	4		2,123,674	1	6	2,145,005	12	7	2,208,509	8	4

* Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, except notes, bills, and balances due to the banks from other banks.

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POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN showing the Names of Places where Post Office Savings Banks have been established, the Dates of their Establishment, the Number of Accounts Opened and Closed, and the Number and Amount of Deposits and Withdrawals, during the Year 1869; also the Amount of Balances remaining at the end of the Year.

Name of Post Office Savings Bank.	Date when Established.	Number of Accounts Open at close of 1868.	Number of Accounts Opened during 1869.	Number of Accounts Closed during 1869.	Number of Accounts Open at close of 1869.	Balances on 31st Dec. 1868.	Deposits received, including Interest, during 1869.		Withdrawals paid during 1869.		Balances remaining at the close of 1869.
							No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
Alexandra ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	13	..	13	£ ..	35	45 8 9	1	1 0 0	£ 44 8 9
Ararat ..	1st Jan. 1866	73	22	15	80	655 11 2	108	536 0 7	49	480 2 2	711 9 7
Avenel ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	3	..	3	..	3	6 5 0	..	..	6 5 0
Avoca ..	6th Mar. 1865	111	40	16	135	1,901 13 3	199	1,461 9 5	78	709 11 11	2,655 10 9
Bacchus Marsh	17th Sep. 1866	34	9	4	39	121 16 0	68	128 9 3	13	94 7 8	155 17 7
Balrnsdale ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	4	..	4	..	4	11 1 0	..	..	11 1 0
Ballan ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	11	..	11	..	12	40 1 2	..	..	40 1 2
Ballarat ..	11th Sep. 1865	936	492	305	1,123	9,292 12 8	2,655	13,770 7 7	1,134	10,141 8 10	12,921 11 5
Beaufort ..	1st Dec. 1865	25	2	9	18	459 8 10	18	150 9 6	14	160 3 6	249 14 10
Beechworth ..	11th Sep. 1865	411	103	66	448	2,696 13 4	756	3,110 15 9	197	2,192 11 10	3,614 17 3
Belfast ..	1st Feb. 1866	13	4	3	14	377 6 4	19	150 19 6	14	146 9 2	381 16 8
Benalla ..	15th April 1867	44	16	13	47	497 11 3	114	455 5 3	26	202 8 3	750 8 3
Bright ..	1st Feb. 1868	76	34	16	94	504 14 10	150	1,081 3 0	65	757 7 3	828 11 4
Brighton ..	1st Oct. 1866	13	6	4	15	150 4 3	44	148 3 6	10	173 7 11	124 19 10
Brunswick ..	1st Oct. 1867	76	67	27	116	132 14 11	835	581 12 8	89	346 2 5	1,668 5 2
Buninyong ..	12th July 1866	108	40	24	124	1,017 10 2	234	1,747 13 11	106	949 10 11	1,815 13 2
Campbell's Creek	25th Mar. 1869	..	15	..	15	..	45	34 10 8	9	180 0 0	157 10 8
Camperdown ..	1st Dec. 1865	40	12	6	46	118 14 2	43	175 12 6	19	104 14 5	189 12 3
Carisbrook ..	17th Sep. 1866	98	18	14	102	555 1 9	192	1,088 17 2	56	603 14 3	1,040 4 8
Carlton ..	1st Oct. 1867	75	96	45	126	410 10 6	978	1,474 10 9	148	983 15 11	901 5 4
Casterton ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	11	..	11	..	19	50 1 7	..	..	50 1 7
Castlemaine ..	11th Sep. 1865	89	40	24	105	1,017 11 5	253	1,266 16 7	84	615 14 6	1,668 13 6
Cheltenham ..	1st Feb. 1868	102	38	20	120	130 6 10	584	689 19 2	62	234 15 7	585 11 0
Chiltern ..	6th Nov. 1865	46	13	10	49	304 13 9	69	356 9 6	32	253 11 9	407 11 6
Clunes ..	6th Nov. 1865	146	60	40	166	1,073 19 0	307	984 7 9	68	730 5 11	1,328 0 10
Colac ..	6th Nov. 1865	35	12	9	38	221 8 4	46	217 1 7	27	151 12 2	286 17 9
Coleraine ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	7	..	7	..	9	16 3 6	1	8 10 0	7 13 6
Collingwood ..	15th Nov. 1865	1,238	736	446	1,528	10,426 5 1	5,405	17,108 7 3	1,396	11,240 11 2	16,294 1 2
Creswick ..	6th Nov. 1865	109	48	29	128	739 13 0	367	1,075 2 4	70	473 5 9	1,341 9 7
Darleyford ..	1st Jan. 1869	..	47	7	40	..	170	841 7 8	18	120 10 5	720 17 3
Dunolly ..	1st Dec. 1865	87	37	27	97	715 15 1	396	1,645 19 11	74	430 11 0	1,931 4 0
Eaglehawk ..	23rd Nov. 1868	6	20	4	22	33 4 0	96	155 6 4	10	67 3 0	121 7 4
Echuca ..	1st Feb. 1866	76	34	18	92	392 5 10	205	683 15 11	49	207 14 3	868 7 6
Emerald Hill ..	4th June 1866	201	..	..	..	535 8 7	1,333	1,011 16 9	223	905 19 4	641 6 0
Footscray ..	1st Oct. 1867	8	3	1	10	14 4 9	30	4 14 4	1	0 7 0	18 12 1
Fryerstown ..	1st Aug. 1867	45	10	4	51	151 5 10	91	254 19 11	18	89 13 0	316 12 9
Geelong ..	11th Sept. 1865	1,008	340	211	1,137	9,612 4 9	3,081	12,156 0 6	767	6,620 9 0	15,147 16 3
Gisborne ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	8	..	8	..	41	14 6 3	..	..	14 6 3
Gullford ..	1st Oct. 1867	10	14	7	17	123 0 3	39	266 2 3	19	156 3 4	232 19 2
Hamilton ..	12th July 1866	22	30	8	44	352 19 4	87	844 5 10	30	456 11 11	744 13 3
Hawthorn ..	1st Oct. 1867	39	31	6	64	153 7 5	280	567 12 1	32	195 2 10	525 16 8
Heathcote ..	12th July 1866	109	45	24	130	3,838 9 5	267	4,080 14 11	122	1,747 0 9	6,172 3 7
Heywood ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	2	..	2	..	3	15 16 0	..	..	15 16 0
Horsham ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	9	..	9	..	19	75 17 2	..	..	75 17 2
Hotham ..	1st Oct. 1867	64	78	23	119	351 13 7	748	907 15 0	116	559 0 9	700 7 10
Inglewood ..	1st Jan. 1866	78	18	11	85	378 6 1	210	582 17 1	56	597 17 2	363 6 0
Jamieson ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	11	..	11	..	17	511 0 11	..	..	511 0 11
Keilor ..	17th Sept. 1866	12	..	3	9	20 10 5	4	91 9 5	5	18 3 4	93 16 6
Kew ..	1st Oct. 1867	4	3	3	4	22 19 8	10	102 19 7	5	13 11 0	112 8 9
Kilmore ..	6th Nov. 1865	61	14	8	67	396 2 2	181	452 3 11	38	223 17 4	624 8 3
Kingston ..	1st Jan. 1869	..	71	3	68	..	443	172 12 5	10	30 16 8	141 15 9
Kyneton ..	6th Nov. 1865	65	16	9	72	1,084 19 5	94	1,809 10 1	37	1,340 1 10	1,554 7 8
Learnmonth ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	1	..	1	..	1	3 0 0	..	..	3 0 0
Macarthur ..	18th Sept. 1869	..	9	..	9	..	18	234 5 6	2	25 0 0	209 5 6
Maldon ..	6th Nov. 1865	219	24	13	230	836 6 0	252	872 14 10	70	435 4 4	1,273 16 6
Malmsbury ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	6	..	6	..	21	2 10 6	..	..	2 10 6
Mansfield ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	4	..	4	..	9	17 17 6	..	..	17 17 6
Maryborough ..	11th Sept. 1865	211	55	61	205	2,003 12 8	371	2,342 4 9	168	1,797 17 0	2,548 0 5
Melbourne ..	11th Sept. 1865	5,435	2,930	1,624	6,741	82,893 11 9	18,942	123,651 19 3	8,319	89,500 6 11	117,045 4 1
Merino ..	13th Nov. 1868	3	10	1	12	141 2 2	20	603 13 1	11	156 2 3	888 13 0
Moonee Ponds	17th Sept. 1866	54	29	5	78	320 11 0	218	447 6 4	29	92 16 4	675 1 0
Mornington ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	6	..	6	..	9	137 14 7	..	..	137 14 7
Mortlake ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	8	..	8	..	16	166 17 6	..	..	166 17 6
Mt. Egerton ..	1st Oct. 1869	..	2	..	2	..	2	35 3 0	..	..	35 3 0
Newstead ..	18th Sept. 1869	..	4	..	4	..	9	10 7 1	..	..	10 7 1
Pentridge ..	17th Sept. 1866	17	24	4	37	..	215	295 3 1	28	169 8 10	181 18 5
Piggoreet ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	6	..	6	..	7	87 8 5	..	..	87 8 5
Port Albert ..	1st Dec. 1865	38	16	5	49	1,079 9 3	118	1,045 10 9	22	504 16 5	1,620 3 7
Portland ..	1st Dec. 1865	9	2	..	11	187 5 8	7	58 14 7	3	46 0 0	200 0 0
Prahran ..	4th June 1866	317	198	110	405	2,223 14 2	1,844	3,553 3 2	381	2,489 17 6	3,286 19 10
Queenscliff ..	12th July 1866	120	13	25	108	615 16 0	243	412 13 2	67	552 13 8	475 15 6
Richmond ..	1st Oct. 1867	56	57	23	90	516 13 3	346	1,385 1 11	80	504 6 4	1,397 8 10
Rokewood ..	15th April 1867	109	31	14	126	3,332 7 3	167	1,869 4 11	86	1,827 16 7	3,373 15 7
Rosedale ..	16th April 1868	33	17	3	47	61 5 7	352	330 10 9	9	179 12 3	212 4 1
Rushworth ..	13th Nov. 1868	17	48	3	62	86 11 2	547	1,907 12 2	13	215 1 1	1,779 2 3
Rutherglen ..	1st Dec. 1865	26	10	8	28	160 3 5	68	217 0 2	16	108 0 5	269 3 2
St. Arnaud ..	1st Nov. 1867	26	17	4	39	211 8 8	68	285 1 10	15	76 1 3	420 9 3
St. Kilda ..	4th June 1866	84	77	24	137	765 19 4	395	944 16 10	78	742 8 5	968 7 9
Sale ..	6th Nov. 1865	93	37	14	116	816 16 9	240	902 8 0	59	549 17 1	1,169 7 8
Sandhurst ..	11th Sept. 1865	416	185	105	496	4,100 8 8	1,059	4,318 1 0	374	4,116 8 0	4,702 1 8
Sandridge ..	6th Nov. 1865	99	52	15	136	264 9 9	268	745 8 11	72	281 16 4	4,702 2 4
Scarsdale ..	1st Nov. 1867	20	8	3	25	25 15 8	38	138 15 9	9	60 16 1	103 15 4
Sebastopol ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	2	..	2	..	2	10 1 0	..	..	10 1 0
Seymour ..	1st Nov. 1869	..	4	..	4	..	4	75 19 11	..	..	75 19 11
Smythesdale ..	1st Dec. 1865	31	8	4	35	273 13 7	62	301 19 7	18	112 9 2	462 4 0
South Yarra ..	1st Jan. 1867	117	62	33	146	839 10 11	633	1,807 10 7	102	685 0 10	1,962 9 8
Spring Creek ..	12th July 1869	..	85	13	72	..	347	1,198 18 10	44	226 17 0	972 1 10
Stawell ..	1st Dec. 1867	62	26	23	65	444 11 7	127	729 4 5	58	402 14 8	771 1 4
Swan Hill ..	1st Dec. 1865	27	5	4	28	214 14 10	80	108 17 2	9	28 4 8	295 7 4
Talbot ..	6th Nov. 1865	142	38	50	130	1,298 0 0	442	1,198 13 7	127	1,198 11 0	1,298 2 7
Tarnadale ..	1										

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Post Office Savings Banks.	Number of Accounts Opened during the Year.	Number of Accounts Closed during the Year.	Number of Accounts remaining Open at the end of the Year.	Deposits.			Withdrawals.			Balances remaining at the end of the Year.							
					Number.	Amount, including Interest during the Year.		Number.	Amount.		Total.		Average to each Depositor.					
						£	s.		d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1865	31	2,227	101	2,126	4,964	18,526	7	3	495	3,158	7	9	15,467	19	6	7	5	6
1866	50	5,703	1,055	6,774	25,909	86,570	16	4	6,204	43,348	4	11	58,690	10	11	8	13	3
1867	66	6,175	1,831	11,118	37,624	127,391	9	3	10,657	83,006	10	0	103,075	10	2	9	5	5
1868	73	6,540	3,302	14,356	45,408	188,551	3	9	14,293	125,565	10	7	166,061	3	4	11	11	4
1869	99	7,501	3,991	17,866	51,528	240,684	16	2	16,435	163,267	4	0	243,478	15	6	13	12	7

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN showing the Names of Places where Savings Banks have been established; the Number of Accounts Opened during the Financial Year 1869, distinguishing fresh Accounts and old Accounts Re-opened; the Number of Accounts Closed during the Year; the Number of Accounts remaining Open at the end of the Year; the Amount Deposited and the Amount Withdrawn during the Year; and the Amount remaining to the Credit of Depositors at the end of the Year.

Place.	Number of Accounts Opened during the Year ending 30th June 1869.			Number of Accounts Closed during the Year ending 30th June 1869.	Number of Accounts remaining Open at the close of the Year ending 30th June 1869.*	Amount Deposited during the Year.		Amount Withdrawn during the Year.		Amount remaining to the Credit of Depositors at the end of the Year.				
	New Accounts.	Old Accounts Re-opened.	Total.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Melbourne ...	2,972	626	3,598	2,896	10,021	299,148	16	11	261,828	13	5	454,562	6	11
Geelong ...	475	161	636	546	2,213	47,835	14	4	41,826	6	5	76,868	8	3
Portland ...	53	12	65	37	399	8,041	2	4	6,080	7	10	12,600	19	2
Belfast ...	119	19	138	73	372	7,688	0	11	4,932	11	5	9,317	7	1
Castlemaine ...	239	79	318	285	1,187	22,212	12	10	19,390	15	7	30,025	4	2
Sandhurst ...	418	181	599	474	1,585	32,969	12	1	29,018	15	2	46,336	15	9
Ballarat ...	1,301	360	1,661	1,358	2,523	65,073	9	9	57,222	11	11	72,570	9	4
Maryborough ...	58	13	71	50	178	7,377	14	6	5,536	4	2	6,591	14	4
Warrnambool ...	115	35	150	121	503	12,006	13	1	9,584	11	2	13,346	15	6
Kyneton ...	101	14	115	72	463	8,521	12	9	6,073	12	7	10,879	13	3
Hamilton ...	48	2	50	11	184	3,119	1	4	2,567	16	1	2,040	5	9
Total ...	5,899	1,502	7,401	5,923	19,628	513,994	10	10	444,062	5	9	735,131	19	6

* The number of depositors at the end of 1869 was 20,210, of which 11,820 were males, and 8,390 were females. Of the total number of depositors on the 30th June 1869, 11,362 had less than £20 to their credit, their balances amounting in the aggregate to £61,848 4s. 2d.; 3,763 had between £20 and £50, their balances amounting to £118,979 8s. 2d.; 2,258 had between £50 and £100, their balances amounting to £156,155 18s. 1d.; 1,035 had between £100 and £150, their balances amounting to £123,524 19s. 11d.; 445 had between £150 and £200, their balances amounting to £76,743 8s.; and 765 had upwards of £200, their balances amounting to £197,888 1s. 2d. The material for this return has been supplied by the Comptroller of Savings Banks.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

SAVINGS BANKS—DECENNIAL RETURN.

On the 30th June.	Number of Savings Banks.	Number of Depositors.	Total Amount of Depositors' Balances.*	Average Amount of Depositors' Balances.	On the 30th June.	Number of Savings Banks.	Number of Depositors.	Total Amount of Depositors' Balances.*	Average Amount of Depositors' Balances.
1860	9	10,135	£ 484,500	£ s. d. 47 16 1	1865	11	17,948	719,100	£ s. d. 40 1 4
1861	10	12,001	582,795	48 11 3	1866	11	16,985	642,029	37 16 0
1862	10	13,309	634,884	47 14 1	1867	11	17,258	606,438	35 2 9
1863	11	14,920	701,425	47 0 3	1868	11	18,150	639,769	35 5 0
1864	11	17,201	769,681	44 15 0	1869	11	19,628	735,140	37 9 1

* Omitting the fractional parts of a £.

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MORTGAGES AND RELEASES.—LAND.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Mortgages on Land, and Releases therefrom, registered in Victoria during the Year 1869.

Consideration.	MORTGAGES.									
	Town Lands.		Suburban Lands.		Country Lands.		Undescribed Lands.		Total.	
	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Under £100 ...	249	14,174 11 9	74	3,918 10 6	83	4,371 19 5	1	46 0 0	407	22,511 1 8
From £100 to £250	596	89,339 19 1	117	16,553 12 5	177	26,510 8 0	4	580 15 0	894	132,984 14 6
„ £250 to £500	330	108,625 14 0	61	20,083 0 0	135	45,441 3 4	1	375 0 0	527	174,524 17 4
„ £500 to £1,000	202	129,492 11 10	50	32,962 17 4	82	57,596 7 11	...	...	334	220,051 17 1
„ £1,000 to £5,000	83	148,396 13 4	27	46,173 6 5	91	197,792 12 0	2	4,500 0 0	203	396,862 11 9
£5,000 and upwards	14	131,033 2 5	1	7,500 0 0	37	438,995 15 1	...	...	52	577,528 17 6
Unspecified ...	26	...	7	...	16	...	1	...	50	...
Total ...	1,500	621,062 12 5	337	127,191 6 8	621	770,708 5 9	9	5,501 15 0	2,467	1,524,463 19 10

Consideration.	RELEASES.									
	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Under £100 ...	133	7,350 1 2	31	1,620 16 5	44	2,380 9 0	...	...	208	11,351 6 7
From £100 to £250	280	42,912 3 11	54	8,110 2 0	121	18,726 7 8	3	527 0 0	458	70,275 13 7
„ £250 to £500	201	68,665 4 0	37	12,780 8 2	79	25,738 18 3	2	575 0 0	319	107,759 10 5
„ £500 to £1,000	103	70,063 15 3	29	19,569 16 1	56	35,344 4 6	2	1,416 0 0	190	126,393 15 10
„ £1,000 to £5,000	48	79,151 10 9	18	28,770 0 0	82	186,656 9 6	...	...	148	294,578 0 3
£5,000 and upwards	9	72,850 11 5	...	...	27	342,422 19 0	...	...	36	415,273 10 5
Unspecified ...	28	...	3	...	13	...	...	...	44	...
Total ...	802	340,993 6 6	172	70,851 2 8	422	611,269 7 11	7	2,518 0 0	1,403	1,025,631 17 1

NOTE.—The above table only relates to Mortgages and Releases under the old system. In addition to these, 930 Mortgages, securing £1,705,406 14s. 11d., were effected under the Transfer of Land Statute, and 461 Discharges of Mortgages, releasing £680,554 5s. 1d., took place under the same Act. These are included in the totals given in the Decennial Return of Mortgages and Releases, *post*.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES.—LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Mortgages on Live Stock, and of Releases therefrom, registered in Victoria during the Year 1869; also the Number of each description of Stock Mortgaged and Released.

Consideration.	MORTGAGES.						
	Number.	Transactions.		Number and Description of Live Stock.			
		Amount.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.	
Under £100 ...	91	4,304 19 2	5,976	727	292	24	
From £100 to £250	58	8,888 3 8	17,865	1,062	241	12	
„ £250 to £500	33	10,812 8 8	29,357	669	79	5	
„ £500 to £1,000	22	15,490 3 1	68,051	589	2,787	62	
„ £1,000 to £5,000	62	157,175 16 5	500,339	5,931	443	...	
£5,000 and upwards	48	619,052 7 11	1,031,099	14,546	532	36	
Unspecified ...	22	...	195,881	2,544	233	...	
Total ...	336	815,723 18 11	1,848,568	26,068	4,607	139	

Consideration.	RELEASES.						
	Number of Transactions.	Amount.	Number of Transactions.	Number of Transactions.	Number of Transactions.	Number of Transactions.	
		£ s. d.					
Under £100 ...	1	63 14 7	...	80	9	8	
From £100 to £250	4	820 4 6	11,500	35	...	...
„ £250 to £500	4	1,583 4 2	1,502	79	1	...	
„ £500 to £1,000	4	2,850 0 0	18,432	...	...	...
„ £1,000 to £5,000	25	74,913 16 10	140,503	4,489	114	...	
£5,000 and upwards	38	528,803 8 6	691,778	6,242	275	...	
Unspecified ...	3	...	27,300	1,306	107	...	
Total ...	79	609,034 8 7	891,015	12,231	506	8	

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PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL AND RELEASES.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Liens on Wool, and of Releases therefrom, registered in Victoria during the Year 1869.

Consideration.	Liens on Wool.		Releases from Liens on Wool.		Number of Fleeces Mortgaged.	Number of Fleeces Released.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Under £100	51	2,659 16 10	1	80 0 0	44,617	1,300
From £100 to £250	35	5,620 12 10	...	...	57,440	...
„ £250 to £500	22	7,298 10 10	1	414 18 9	81,596	1,002
„ £500 to £1,000	31	20,866 13 5	...	...	155,323	...
„ £1,000 to £5,000	119	291,538 17 2	1	1,500 0 0	1,758,916	11,001
£5,000 and upwards	45	327,906 0 0	1,649,965	...
Total	303	655,890 11 1	3	1,994 18 9	3,747,857	13,312

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MORTGAGES, LIENS, AND RELEASES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	LAND.				LIVE STOCK.			
	Mortgages.		Releases.		Mortgages.		Releases.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1860	3,125	2,348,822 19 8	...	...	262	1,101,751 17 8	...	...
1861	2,592	1,405,461 7 5	1,082	579,285 6 2	239	902,099 15 9	118	763,685 9 11
1862	2,097	1,454,717 16 7	1,231	643,780 11 0	253	1,142,584 16 5	100	585,099 13 -
1863	2,184	1,694,540 16 0	1,134	674,549 10 2	272	1,215,907 9 9	120	773,516 9 10
1864	2,178	1,119,480 7 6	1,129	528,741 4 6	234	1,094,317 3 4	126	462,452 12 -
1865	2,337	1,820,454 8 7	1,228	560,412 0 2	262	1,170,681 19 5	100	646,195 14 -
1866	2,793	2,762,861 6 9	1,300	688,497 0 3	265	1,160,963 6 10	95	562,301 17 -
1867	2,816	2,206,944 16 4	1,560	1,269,854 17 6	279	874,065 14 11	102	569,798 4 11
1868	2,885	2,051,784 16 3	1,604	1,254,482 12 1	295	691,997 2 0	97	657,641 14 -
1869	3,397	3,229,870 14 9	1,864	1,706,186 2 2	336	815,723 18 11	79	609,034 8 -

Year.	WOOL.				TOTAL.			
	Liens.		Releases.		Mortgages and Liens.		Releases.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1860	137	291,780 6 6	...	...	3,524	3,742,355 3 10	...	...
1861	163	437,117 5 5	2	7,000 0 0	2,994	2,744,678 8 7	1,202	1,349,970 16 -
1862	196	577,020 3 11	4	9,400 0 0	2,546	3,174,322 16 11	1,335	1,238,280 4 4
1863	186	495,622 13 3	5	23,028 16 5	2,642	3,406,070 19 0	1,259	1,471,094 16 -
1864	201	567,607 2 2	3	19,300 0 0	2,613	2,781,404 13 0	1,258	1,010,494 4 10
1865	189	655,562 5 5	4	18,110 2 2	2,788	3,646,698 13 5	1,332	1,224,717 16 11
1866	255	871,565 1 1	2	10,700 0 0	3,313	4,795,389 14 8	1,397	1,261,498 17 3
1867	285	673,661 13 3	1	3,000 0 0	3,380	3,754,672 4 6	1,663	1,842,653 2 -
1868	329	741,533 7 7	Nil	...	3,509	3,485,315 3 10	1,701	1,912,124 6 4
1869	303	655,890 11 1	3	1,994 18 9	4,036	4,701,485 4 9	1,946	2,317,215 9 6

NOTE.—This table contains the mortgages and releases of land under the Real Property Act and Transfer of Land Statute, as well as those under the old system.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

RETURN for the Year 1869 of the various Building Societies in the Colony of Victoria which furnished Returns to the Registrar-General.

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Name of Building Society.	Date when Established.	Number of Members at Date of Balancing.	Number of Shares at Date of Balancing.		Rate of Monthly Subscription.		Value of Shares.		Advances made since the Founding of the Society.		Average Amount of Premium received from Borrowers, per Share.		Total Income during Twelve Months prior to Date of last Balance-Sheet.	Working Expenses during Twelve Months prior to Date of last Balance-Sheet.	Gross Assets at Date of last Balance-Sheet.	Gross Liabilities at Date of last Balance-Sheet.
			Satisfied, or Borrowing.	Unsatisfied, or Investing.	On each Unsatisfied Share.	On each Borrowing Share, including redemption.	Prospective, or when fully paid up.	At Date of last Balance-Sheet (assumed value).	Actual Amount (or Amount less Premium).	Nominal Amount (or Amount with Premium included).	From Commencement of Society to Date of last Balance-Sheet.	During Twelve Months prior to Date of last Balance-Sheet.				
					s.	s.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Second Richmond Mutual Benefit Building and Investment	1 Dec. 1859	..	148½	20½	10	30	120	101 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	182 8 2	18,042 15 8	11,103 10 8
South Melbourne Mutual Benefit Building and Investment	April 1860	89	229½	49½	10	30	120	109 7 4	29,316 11 6*	33,570 0 0*	nominal	6,269 18 1	208 7 6	30,513 10 4	15,066 2 6	
Melbourne and Suburban Building and Investment ..	May 1870	86	178½	70	10	30	120	120 0 0	102,650 5 3	111,138 14 6	14 3 9	nil	5,780 15 5	318 1 5	29,807 6 1	29,807 6 1
Metropolitan and General Building Investment and Loan	July 1861	77	294	55½	10	20	100	79 3 3	31,796 10 0*	47,950 0 0*	..	10 0 6	4,366 0 0	234 2 6	8,677 8 2	8,677 8 2
Ballarat and Suburban Building Investment and Loan ..	1 Jan. 1862	74	510	21	10	20	100	100 0 0	33,098 7 0†	49,800 0 0†	33 11 0†	28 0 0†	39,221 5 0†	203 9 6†	Society wound up.	
Alliance Building and Investment	19 Mar. 1863	95	266½	170	10	30	120	72 6 8	62,813 0 0	66,210 0 0	6 3 0	nominal	19,379 0 0	327 14 6	32,313 10 0	19,080 5 0
Third Union Benefit Building and Investment	April 1863	607	1,567½	1,879½	10	30	120	58 6 1¼	258,395 9 0	282,030 0 0	10 1 2	nominal	85,217 7 1	804 11 0	203,520 5 9	126,621 6 3
Metropolitan Permanent Building and Investment ..	Dec. 1863	600	..	941½	5s. and 10s.	20s., 30s., and 40s. †	25 and 100	\$48 3 7½	114,555 0 0	169,000 0 0	..	..	67,958 0 0	1,437 16 11	114,518 18 1	114,518 18 1
Third Victoria Building and Investment	Aug. 1864	747	1,456½	2,595	10	30	120	44 8 5	221,314 19 1	236,790 0 0	7 16 0	nominal	80,100 5 11	853 14 10	199,242 0 3	140,814 10 3
City and Suburban Building and Investment	Sept. 1864	180	220½	563	10	30	120	47 3 7	24,300 0 0	26,460 0 0	..	..	..	350 14 8	26,898 19 10	17,225 19 4
Industrial Building and Investment	Oct. 1864	..	243½	374½	5	15	60	22 3 3½	13,230 0 0*	13,230 0 0*	..	..	..	150 3 0	15,193 1 1	10,746 5 8
Talbot Land Building and Investment	1 Jan. 1865	8	13	5	10	20	50	48 2 2	2,110 0 0	2,350 0 0	8 2 6	nil	679 7 2	31 8 9	769 14 10	480 0 0
Villiers Building and Investment	1 Jan. 1865	88	85½	161	10	30	100	45 15 0	11,120 5 0	11,825 0 0	6 10 0	5 0 0	4,274 3 0	95 13 4	8,496 10 0	7,365 15 0
Hamilton Mutual Benefit Building and Investment ..	6 April 1865	107	113½	154½	10	30	120	51 18 9	12,582 3 7	15,330 0 0	23 2 1	5 14 3	3,788 19 0	189 10 9	13,620 0 0	7,740 11 10
Emerald Hill, Sandridge, and St. Kilda Mutual Benefit Building and Investment	April 1865	725	622½	1,246	10	30	120	35 6 11½	66,476 7 9	74,670 0 0	11 11 0	0 16 1	31,515 19 5	516 17 9	74,764 17 6	53,362 0 1
Ballarat Alliance Building and Investment	April 1865	127	239½	196½	10	30	120	47 18 2	17,560 14 6	24,750 0 0	31 12 8½	22 0 10	5,645 6 8	360 4 7	23,860 15 2	13,435 14 2
Victorian Permanent Property Investment and Building	Aug. 1865	5,839	5,598	26,294	1s. (fortnightly)	2s. 11d. to 6s. † (fortnightly)	25	..	145,498 10 0	145,498 10 0	..	..	150,190 15 5	1,394 5 3	141,920 11 10	128,418 1 5
National Building and Investment	14 Sept. 1865	250	297½	717½	10	30	120	35 0 4	34,485 0 0	39,540 0 0	15 1 6	nominal	11,895 0 0	382 10 0	36,323 3 2	24,832 19 3
North Melbourne Building and Investment	Sept. 1865	213	359½	1,883½	5	15	60	16 19 7	21,585 0 0	21,585 0 0	2 0 0	0 1 0	1,984 19 10	280 5 6	21,773 15 10	15,581 5 10
First Victoria Bowkett Mutual Benefit Building and Investment	July 1865	168	78	..	10	42	100	..	7,780 0 0	7,780 0 0	..	..	2,651 0 0	55 0 0	9,104 0 0	9,075 0 0
Second Victoria Bowkett Mutual Benefit Building and Investment	Oct. 1865	91	45	..	10	42	100	..	4,470 0 0	4,470 0 0	..	..	1,569 0 0	51 0 0	5,784 0 0	5,839 0 0
First Carlton Bowkett Mutual Benefit Building and Investment	Oct. 1865	75	46	29	10	42	100	par	3,200 0 0	3,200 0 0	nil	nil	1,051 12 4	29 17 4	1,743 9 6	1,796 0 0
Bendigo Permanent Land and Building	Nov. 1865	95	152½	178	10	18s. 6d. to 90s. †	50	..	8,397 2 0	8,645 0 0	1 8 8	1 10 9	3,720 12 1	248 3 9	5,456 14 2	5,456 14 2
Ballarat Permanent Building and Investment	1 June 1866	192	613	606	10	11s. 9d. to 32s. †	50	..	30,650 0 0	30,650 0 0	nil	nil	10,434 8 1	214 11 9	34,003 15 3	21,553 12 11
Freemasons' Building and Investment	28 Aug. 1866	205	143½	409½	10	20	120	25 0 8	16,695 0 0	16,695 0 0	16 12 7	10 10 0	4,718 5 3	406 1 9	16,778 10 1	12,883 7 9
Fourth Union Benefit Building and Investment ..	May 1867	1,197	631½	5,017	10	30	120	14 2 9	75,273 1 8	78,690 0 0	5 4 2	3 17 0	44,415 10 6	861 4 2	80,979 5 10	68,906 3 3
Southern Cross Building and Investment	17 June 1867	148	95½	545½	10	30	120	14 0 1	11,922 15 0	13,035 0 0	5 3 0	3 15 0	6,622 10 7	381 0 0	12,875 0 0	10,642 0 0

Australasian Equitable Permanent Building and Investment	1 Aug. 1867	..	420	1,920½	5	various †	50	..	29,856 19 8	29,856 19 8	..	..	13,420 0 0	474 5 9	25,913 9 5	17,687 15 9
Geelong Permanent Investment and Benefit Building ..	Aug. 1867	184	134	634	5	14s. 1d. to 26s. †	50	7 5 0	7,150 0 0	7,150 0 0	nil	nil	4,739 4 6	180 8 8	6,404 5 8	6,027 5 11
Beechworth and Ovens District Benefit Building and Investment	4 Nov. 1867	162	87	481	10	30	120	17 4 5	8,569 12 6	10,440 0 0	20 12 2	16 1 2	4,417 19 6	188 0 0	10,440 0 0	7,474 8 5
Fourth Victoria Permanent Property Building and Investment	20 Nov. 1867	600	1,273	5,109	1s. (fortnightly)	2s. 11d. to 6s. † (fortnightly)	25	..	33,848 0 0	33,848 0 0	nil	nil	23,410 19 0	605 11 9	27,789 18 7	27,311 1 8
Southern Cross Permanent Building and Investment ||	4 May 1868	112	465½	445	10	10	50	various	17,080 0 0	17,080 0 0	nil	nil	10,517 0 0	450 0 0	14,262 0 0	13,328 0 0
East Collingwood Building and Investment ..	7 Sept. 1868	564	207	2,710	2s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	30	1 12 3	6,000 6 6	6,210 0 0	1 0 3	1 0 3	4,880 17 9	370 15 3	7,234 11 8	6,908 10 10
Colonial Permanent Building and Investment ..	Oct. 1868	259	2,000	539½	5	various †	50	3 5 3	26,975 0 0	26,975 0 0	..	..	11,728 0 0	443 11 10	24,375 19 3	23,849 11 3
West Melbourne, Hotham, and Carlton Permanent Building and Investment	Nov. 1868	400	760½	4,279	1s. (fortnightly)	2s. 11d. to 6s. † (fortnightly)	25	..	19,006 5 0	19,006 5 0	nil	nil	39,414 19 0	521 11 0	17,916 11 10	17,572 16 2
North Melbourne and Carlton Permanent Building ..	16 Nov. 1868	469	327½	1,992	5	13s. to 25s. †	50	3 8 0	16,037 10 0	16,037 10 0	..	..	31,508 14 3	487 8 0	15,730 2 2	14,925 7 9
Melbourne and Provincial Building and Investment Permanent	6 Jan. 1869	259	442½	1,453	1s. (fortnightly)	various †	25	..	8,332 0 0	11,062 10 0	nil	nil	10,995 19 10	180 0 0	9,390 0 8½	9,360 10 7
Warrnambool Permanent Building and Investment ..	No return.	Society only recently established.														
Port Phillip Permanent Building, Cash, Credit, and Investment	19 April 1869	66	86	527	5	..	50	3 5 0	23,944 9 2	23,944 9 2	..	..	932 3 0	305 2 5	4,341 12 11	2,691 4 10
Freemasons' and Victoria Permanent Building and Investment	4 May 1869	205	203½	936½	5	..	50	..	10,073 13 0	10,073 13 0	..	..	11,356 7 2	408 13 0	10,685 15 0	10,003 6 0
Second Talbot Land Building and Investment ..	May 1869	112	53	235	10	20	50	7 2 6	2,544 1 6	2,650 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2,174 2 6	130 10 6	2,688 11 6	2,363 8 11
New Third Victoria Building and Investment ..	16 June 1869	..	..	..	10	22s. 6d.	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Irish-Australian Permanent Building and Investment ..	2 Aug. 1869	..	67	1,500	5	various †	50	..	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	nil	nil	5,000 0 0	500 0 0	..	..
City and Suburban Permanent Building Investment and Loan ¶	July 1869	170	259	1,217	5	26s. to 50s. †	50	3 3 0	12,158 7 0	12,158 7 0	nil	nil	5,007 0 0	390 13 8	13,487 0 9	13,304 9 9
First Ballarat and Suburban Permanent Building and Land Investment	7 July 1869	..	285	3,000	1s. (fortnightly)	2s. 11d. to 6s. † (fortnightly)	25	..	7,125 0 0	7,125 0 0	nil	nil	3,185 10 3	..	..	..
Central Ballarat Permanent Building, Cash, Credit, and Investment	No return.	Society only recently established.														
Pleasant Creek and Wimmera District Benefit Building and Investment	No return.	Society only recently established.														
Ballarat Alliance Permanent Building and Investment ..	July 1869	..	..	..	10	15s. to 32s. 9d. †	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carlton Mutual Permanent Building ..	Sept. 1869	255	..	..	1s. (fortnightly)	2s. 11d. to 6s. † (fortnightly)	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second Industrial Building and Investment ..	Sept. 1869	..	..	..	5	11s. 3d.	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second South Melbourne Building and Investment ..	Nov. 1869	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phoenix Building ..	15 Nov. 1869	..	..	..	2s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South-Eastern Permanent Building and Investment ..	No return.	Society only recently established.														
Total	15,901	21,320½	71,162½	1,592,477 5 8	1,771,009 18 4	776,138 17 7	16,205 10 6	1,357,641 17 10½	1,053,837 15 6

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(*) These figures are copied from the return for 1868, as the information has not been furnished for the year 1869.—(†) These figures are copied from the return furnished for 1868, as directed by the Secretary of the Society.—(‡) These payments vary according to the period for which the advance is made.—(§) This is the value of permanent shares in this society. It is not the assumed, but the actual amount, all outstanding loans being discounted to their cash value.—(¶) Most of this information has been brought down to the 15th March 1870, the date of the last audit.—(¶) This information has been brought down to date of last balance-sheet, 7th July 1870.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER, Registrar-General.