

1853.

VICTORIA.

RETURNS NOS. 2, 3, 4, AND 5,

TO

ADDRESS,

MR. STRACHAN.—7TH SEPTEMBER, 1853.

*LAI*D upon THE COUNCIL TABLE by THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, and ordered by THE COUNCIL to be printed, 6th October, 1853.

RETURN No. 1, TO SAME ADDRESS.

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JOHN FERRES, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

1853.



No. 1.

RETURNS shewing the AMOUNT RECEIVED for GOLD LICENSES, and the AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE on Account of the GOLD COMMISSION and POLICE stationed at the GOLD FIELDS, for the period from 1st January to 30th June, 1853.

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR LICENSES.								
						£	s.	d.
Gold Fields—Mount Alexander	...	...	...	..		270,537	0	0
„ Ballaarat	...	...	...	...	...	54,597	0	0
„ The Ovens	...	...	...	...	...	32,232	0	0
„ McIvor	...	...	...	...	...	17,061	0	0
Total amount received for Gold Licenses						£	374,427	0 0

RETURN OF THE EXPENDITURE FOR THE GOLD COMMISSION AND POLICE.												
Particulars.				Gold Commission.			Police.			TOTALS.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries	...	...	...	20,478	5	9	52,374	15	0	72,853	0	9
Purchase of Horses and Drays	...			556	19	0	21,380	12	0	21,937	11	0
Tentage, Saddlery, and Stores	...			4,970	2	11	7,668	13	3	12,638	16	2
Travelling Expenses of the Police	...			...	...		9,436	14	3	9,436	14	3
Miscellaneous Contingent Expenses	...			941	16	0	167	6	8	1,109	2	8
Scales and Weights...	...	...		468	2	7	...	...		468	2	7
Forage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,318	3	1
Provisions, Fuel, and Light	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,457	8	9
Transport of Provisions, Forage, and Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,963	8	6
Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,227	16	3
Total Expenditure				...	...	...	...	...	£	224,410	4	0

(Signed)

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Auditor General.

Audit Office,
12th October, 1853.

No. 2.

ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT of PILOTAGE received, and of the COST of MAINTAINING the PILOT DEPARTMENT, under the Heads of Salaries, Vessels, Buoys, and Lighthouses, for the half year ended 30th June, 1853.

AMOUNT OF PILOTAGE RECEIVED.				
At what Place collected.	Amount.			Remarks.
	£	s.	d.	
Melbourne.....	5146	12	4	
Geelong.....	499	11	3	
Port Albert.....	194	2	6	
Portland.....	Nil.			} No vessels liable to pay pilotage put into these places during the half year ended 30th June, 1853.
Port Pairy.....	Nil.			
Total.....£	5840	6	1	

ACCOUNT OF THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE PILOT DEPARTMENT.										
	Salaries.			Contingencies.			Totals.			Remarks.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Pilots.....	4841	9	4	214	15	10	5056	5	2	
Pilot Vessels.....	1540	10	8	221	7	2	1761	17	10	
Purchase of Pilot Vessels:										
" <i>Anonyma</i> "...£1300	—			2800	0	0	2800	0	0	} £700 has been paid since 30th June for Equipping these Vessels.
" <i>Corsair</i> " ... 1500										
Buoys:										
For Port Phillip Bay...	—			800	0	3	} 958	2	11	} £1000 has been paid since 30th June for Buoys at Port Fairy.
For Port Albert.....	—			158	2	8				
Purchase and Equipment of a Light Vessel.....	—			2615	15	2	} 5289	6	10	
Maintenance of Lighthouses and Light Vessels	857	13	10	1815	17	10				
Totals.....£	7239	13	10	8625	18	11	15865	12	9	

Audit Office,
Melbourne, 13th September, 1853.

(Signed)

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Auditor General.

No. 3.

RETURN shewing the COST to the COLONY of HULKS and STOCKADES for the punishment of SEAMEN committed for offences under the English and Colonial Marine and Police Acts, for the half year ending 30th June, 1853.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE.	AMOUNT.		
HULKS.			
	£	s.	d.
Purchase of Hulk <i>Deborah</i>	2,500	0	0
Fitting same	870	2	5
Salaries of Officers and Warders	2,268	19	10
Provisions, Water, Fuel, and Light	1,758	14	6
Stores, Tools, Utensils, Bedding, Clothing, &c.	1,248	0	6
Medical Comforts and Medicines	33	0	9
Transport of Prisoners, Stores, &c., and Incidental Expenses ...	66	8	6
STOCKADES.			
Nil.			
Total amount £	8,745	6	6

(Signed)

SAMUEL BARROW,

Inspector General of Penal Establishments.

No. 4.

RETURN of the WEIGHTS of RAW and REFINED SUGAR IMPORTED into the Colony of
VICTORIA in the half-year ending 30th June, 1853.

	WEIGHT.				TOTAL.			
	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Raw	4339	10	2	0				
Refined	853	8	0	0				
	Total... ..				5192	18	2	0
EXPORTED.								
	WEIGHT.				TOTAL.			
	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Raw	260	14	0	0				
Refined	0	0	0	0				
	Total... ..				260	14	0	0

(Signed)

JAMES CASSELL,

Collector.

Custom House,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1853.

No. 5.

RETURN of the AMOUNT OF BRITISH, COLONIAL, and FOREIGN TONNAGE which entered the PORTS of the COLONY of VICTORIA during the half-year, ended 30th June, 1853.

Vessels and Tonnage from the United Kingdom.			Vessels and Tonnage from Australian Ports (including New Zealand).			Vessels and Tonnage from all other Places.			TOTAL.						
BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.				
Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.				
207	94826	25	17232	706	126868	26	7833	102	30305	76	30569	1015	251999	127	55634

Custom House,
Melbourne, 9th September, 1853.

(Signed) JAMES CASSELL,
Collector.