

1854-5.

VICTORIA.

UNSTAMPED AND IMPROPERLY STAMPED LETTERS.

Return to Address,

MR. HARRISON—27TH FEBRUARY, 1855.

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 MARCH, 1855.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LETTERS POSTED during the month of January, 1855, insufficiently Stamped, together with a STATEMENT of the manner in which the same have been disposed of.

Number Posted.	Number Returned to the Writers.	Number of which Notices have been sent to parties addressed.	Remarks.
2493	1801	692	It would appear that the greater proportion of these Letters are conveyed to this Colony by private individuals, and then posted by parties ignorant of the postal regulations of the Colony.

A. McCRAE,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1855.