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VICTORIA.

GIPPS' LAND STATISTICS.

RETURN TO ADDRESS, No. 5:—

ON THE MOTION OF MR. COLE, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1854.

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SCHEDULE OF RETURNS AND PAPERS.

No.

- 1.—Return of the Population of each portion of the District of Gipps' Land.
- 2.—Return of Produce and Stock.
- 3.—Return of Exports and Imports.
- 4.—Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels arrived during the twelve months ending on 30th June, 1854.
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- 8.—Return of Lands surveyed and sold during the year ending on 30th of June, 1854.
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- 10.—Return of Public Works executed in Gipps' Land.
- 11.—Return of Public Buildings in that district.
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- 14.—Statement of the cost of the Custom House at Port Albert, and to whom the Land belongs on which it is erected.

No. 1.

RETURN of the Population of Gipps' Land, shewing the Number of Inhabitants in each County, Township, Parish, &c., on the 30th June, 1854.

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF TOWNS, PARISHES AND DISTRICTS.	Under 5 years.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	15 years and under 20.	20 years and under 25.	25 years and under 30.	30 years and under 35.	35 years and under 40.	40 years and under 45.	45 years and under 50.	50 years and under 55.	55 years and under 60.	60 years and under 65.	65 years and under 70.	70 years and under 75.	75 years and under 80.	80 years and upwards.	Age not specified.	TOTALS.			
																				Males.	Females.	Males and Females.	
Bass. County, (Unproclaimed County, bounded on the west by the County of Mornington, and on the east by the River Franklin.)	{ Males... Rivers Tarwin and Franklin	1	4	1	3	4	4	4	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	33	
	{ Females... Sealer's Cove	3	1	6	18	14	2	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	61	
	{ Males... Corner Inlet, &c.	6	3	3	4	1	3	1	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	44	
	{ Females... ...	4	2	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
	... TOTALS of both Sexes	14	8	13	28	24	18	8	5	4	8	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	34	138	
Douro. County, (Unproclaimed County, bounded on the west by the River Franklin, and on the east by Merriman's Creek.)	{ Males... Port Albert...	10	5	2	4	7	11	7	9	7	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	126	
	{ Females... Woodside	7	5	1	3	2	2	4	5	4	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	15
	{ Males... Parish of Waranga	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Females... Parish of Tarra Tarra	8	7	2	4	2	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	61
	{ Males... Town of Tarraville	2	4	1	8	10	12	11	3	5	11	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	182
	{ Females... Town of Alberton	15	10	6	4	7	8	5	4	12	11	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Males... Places unnamed	12	14	7	3	9	7	7	7	12	11	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Females... Total Population of the Electoral District of } Alberton under the New Constitution Act }	13	8	4	6	9	9	9	11	9	9	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	... Males...	12	6	7	4	6	9	6	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	... Females...	2	8	4	15	11	9	5	1	1	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	... TOTALS of both Sexes	2	3	4	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	... Males...	116	74	37	65	84	83	62	26	80	62	26	28	1	10	2	...	...	...	...	469	311	780
	... Females...	3	4	2	3	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	24	...	37
... TOTALS of both Sexes	122	81	41	68	84	84	81	28	81	67	28	30	1	10	2	...	...	...	...	493	324	817	

RETURN of Population—Continued.

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF TOWNS, PARISHES AND DISTRICTS.	Under 5 years.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	15 years and under 20.	20 years and under 25.	25 years and under 30.	30 years and under 35.	35 years and under 40.	40 years and under 45.	45 years and under 50.	50 years and under 55.	55 years and under 60.	60 years and under 65.	65 years and under 70.	70 years and under 75.	75 years and under 80.	80 years and upwards.	Age not specified.	TOTALS.			
																				Males.	Females.	Males and Females.	
HADDINGTON. (Unproclaimed County, bounded on the west by Merriman's Creek and the La Trobe River, and on the east by McAlister and Avon Rivers.)	Town of Sale	5	7	6	2	5	11	9	6	3	4	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	63	53	116
	Flooding Creek	1	10	3	5	3	6	3	7	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	3	20
	Places unnamed	29	22	24	16	21	21	26	19	14	14	11	4	2	7	3	3	..	..	258	128	386
	Totals of both Sexes	68	63	46	32	49	54	58	39	50	22	15	8	9	4	3	1	..	..	338	184	522
BRUCE. (Unproclaimed County, bounded on the west by the Rivers McAlister and Avon, and on the east by the River Mitchell.)	Stratford	6	9	10	3	2	2	2	1	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	22	61
	Bushy Park	6	4	4	2	4	1	4	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	34	23	57
	Strathfieldsaye	7	5	..	2	1	1	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	2	14
	Bairnsdale	4	2	..	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	10	20
	Newstead	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	6	24
	Lindenow	1	4	2	6	3	2	4	4	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	33	23	56
	Glenaladale	5	5	2	1	2	4	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	9	23
	Places unnamed	2	3	3	2	5	2	2	5	1	2	1	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	37	22	59
	Totals of both Sexes	45	40	33	22	27	26	27	24	26	12	12	2	5	2	3	2	..	..	197	117	314

<p>ABINGDON. (Unproclaimed County, bounded on the west by the River Mitchell, and on the east by the Snowy River.)</p>	Places unnamed	2	2	3	8	3	9	5	6	6	3	...	2	2	...	2	2	51	10	61
	TOTALS of both Sexes ... ..	...	2	2	4	3	9	4	9	7	7	3	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	10	61
<p>HOWE. (Unproclaimed County, bounded on the west by the Snowy River, and on the east by New South Wales.)</p>	Places unnamed	3	9	7	5	6	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	62	42	104	
	TOTALS of both Sexes ... ..	...	10	19	11	12	6	9	8	5	7	5	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	42	104

NO. 2.

RETURN of the Number of Acres under cultivation, and the produce thereof, in the Gipps' Land District, during the year ending 31st March, 1854.

DISTRICT.	NATURE OF THE CROP, AND THE NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND IN EACH CROP.											NATURE OF THE PRODUCE AND QUANTITY OF EACH.																			
	WHEAT.		MAIZE.		BARLEY.		OATS.			Rye.		Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sown Grasses.	Vines.	Total No. of Acres in crop.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Sown Grass.	Amount of Fruit sold.	Amount of Wine produced.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bbls.	Bbls.	Bbls.	Bbls.	Bbls.	Bbls.	Bbls.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Libs.	Gals.
Police District of Alberton	236	...	...	...	51	...	...	201	3	232	...	15	...	...	...	788	2643	...	576	1498	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	1374	...	...	...
Intermediate District, Gipps' Land	309½	...	...	...	11	...	4	45	...	65½	...	35½	...	...	...	470½	7165	...	388	1282	...	...	144½	...	...	...	8	142	...	...	...
TOTALS	545½	...	...	...	62	...	4	246	3	297½	...	50½	...	...	...	1268½	9808	...	964	2780	...	170½	...	...	...	8	1516	...	...	...	...

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,

Registrar General.

RETURN of the Number of Live Stock in the Gipps' Land District on the 1st January, 1854.

DISTRICT.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
Police District of Alberton	632	5,861	15,030	155
Intermediate District of Gipps' Land	1,383	37,310	155,811	210
TOTALS	2,015	43,171	170,841	365

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 3.

RETURN of the Exports from, and Imports into, the District of Gipps' Land during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1854.

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
TO NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Sheepskins	2 bundles	£ 10
Wool	220,375 lbs.	16,810
		16,820
TO VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.		
Butter and Cheese	16 cwt.	66
Lard	3 kegs	10
Live Stock, horned cattle	4,829	34,865
Ditto, sheep	8,776	4,892
Provisions, salted	3½ tons	175
Skins, neat cattle	20	11
Ditto, sheep	44 bales	244
Wool... ..	12,000 lbs.	725
		40,988

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Alkali, soda	3 casks	£ 6
Apparel and Slops	4 packages	65
Beer and Ale	903 gallons	148
Blankets	1 bale	20
Candles	1 box	2
Carts and Drays	11	290
Coffee	6 bags	16
Confectionery and Preserves	8 packages	15
Cordage, &c.	1 coil	10
Earthenware	1 package	5
Flour	34 tons	1050
Fruit, dried	2 packages	8
Furniture	13 packages	105

RETURN of Imports and Exports.—Continued.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.					QUANTITY.	VALUE.
						£
Grain	{ Oats	...	...	...	115 bushels	60
	{ Rice	...	...	...	17 cwt.	22
Grindstone	...	...	...	...	1	1
Haberdashery and Drapery	...	...	...	...	16 packages	310
Hardware and Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	13 packages	37
Hops	...	...	...	...	1 pocket	4
Iron	...	...	...	...	2½ tons	52
Leather	{ Boots and Shoes	...	...	...	1 package	10
	{ Unmanufactured	...	...	...	4 bales	50
Lucifer Matches	...	...	...	...	1 case	5
Machinery	...	...	...	...	1 package	100
Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	1 bag	2
Oil, linseed	...	...	...	...	5 gallons	3
Oilman's Stores	...	...	...	...	49 packages	175
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	9½ tons	110
Saddlery	...	...	...	...	12 packages	125
Salt	...	...	...	...	8 tons	78
Soap	...	...	...	...	38 cwt.	58
Spirits	{ Brandy	...	...	...	142 gallons	52
	{ Gin	...	...	...	192 gallons	18
Starch and Blue	...	...	...	...	2 boxes	4
Stationery	...	...	...	...	2 packages	10
Sugar	{ Raw	...	...	...	24 tons	640
	{ Refined	...	...	...	1 cwt.	2
Tea	...	...	...	...	3730 lbs.	317
Timber	...	...	...	...	2000 feet	40
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	1361 lbs.	122
Tent	...	...	...	...	1	10
Vinegar	...	...	...	...	30 gallons	3
Wine	...	...	...	...	246 gallons	123
Woollens	...	...	...	...	1 package	30
Woolpacks	...	...	...	...	1 bale	25
						£4,368
FROM VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.						
Agricultural Implements	...	...	...	...	7	150
Alkali, soda	...	...	...	...	9 casks	40
Apparel and Slops	...	...	...	...	39 packages	597
Arms and Ammunition, Guns	...	...	...	...	1 case	24
" " Gunpowder	...	...	...	...	7 packages	35
" " Shot	...	...	...	...	2 kegs	4
Arrow Root	...	...	...	...	2 cases	8
Bags and Sacks	...	...	...	...	11 bales	131
Beer and Ale	...	...	...	...	3831 gallons	666
Blacking	...	...	...	...	3 casks	6
Blankets	...	...	...	...	4 bales	68
Candles	...	...	...	...	28 boxes	48
Carts and Drays	...	...	...	...	13	305
Coffee	...	...	...	...	10 bags	23
Colors	...	...	...	...	11 kegs	10
Confectionery and Preserves	...	...	...	...	35 packages	93
Cordage and Rope	...	...	...	...	6 coils	20
Drugs and Medicines	...	...	...	...	15 packages	81
Earthenware	...	...	...	...	19 packages	172
Fish, salted	...	...	...	...	24 packages	19
Flour	...	...	...	...	104½ tons	3,426
Fruit, dried	...	...	...	...	42 packages	91
Fruit, green	...	...	...	...	84 bushels	35
Furniture	...	...	...	...	124 pieces	339
Glass and Glassware	...	...	...	...	8 packages	30
	{ Barley	...	...	...	30 bushels	14
Grain	{ Oats	...	...	...	372 bushels	189
	{ Rice	...	...	...	63 cwt.	94
	{ Wheat	...	...	...	21 bushels	8
Grindstones	...	...	...	...	10	10
Haberdashery and Drapery	...	...	...	...	150 packages	4012
Hardware and Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	258 packages	793
Hats	...	...	...	...	6 packages	38
Hay	...	...	...	...	3½ tons	60
Hops	...	...	...	...	3 packages	18
Instruments, Musical	...	...	...	...	3	160
Iron	...	...	...	...	38 tons	927
Leather	{ Boots and Shoes	...	...	...	31 packages	723
	{ Unmanufactured	...	...	...	11 bales	98

RETURN of Imports and Exports.—Continued.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Lime ...	186 bushels	£ 15
Live Stock { Horses	6	150
{ Horned Cattle	10	150
Lucifer Matches ...	6 boxes	21
Machinery ...	2 packages	50
Oatmeal and Pearl Barley	8 packages	28
Oil { Linseed	60 gallons	37
{ Black	65 gallons	22
Oilman's Stores ...	122 packages	370
Pepper and Spices ...	5 packages	18
Pictures... ..	2 cases	35
Pipes, tobacco ...	6 boxes	6
Pitch and Tar ...	3 casks	6
Plants and Seeds ...	4 cases	10
Potatoes ...	1 ton	16
Provisions, salted ...	4 cwt.	10
Saddlery ...	24 packages	202
Salt ...	21 tons	187
Soap ...	92 cwt.	149
Spirits { Brandy	1401 gallons	517
{ Gin	647 gallons	244
{ Rum	1007 gallons	309
{ Whiskey	135 gallons	56
Starch and Blue ...	16 cases	32
Stationery ...	7 packages	83
Sugar { Raw	32 tons	870
{ Refined	1 ton	65
Tea ...	5725 lbs.	444
Tent ...	1	10
Timber { Laths	6000	8
{ Palings	10500	104
{ Sawn	17100 feet	316
{ Shingles	90000	90
Tinware ...	7 casks	37
Tobacco ...	2319 lbs.	271
Toys ...	2 cases	30
Vinegar ...	136 gallons	19
Watches and Clocks	4 cases	85
Wine ...	1268 gallons	442
Woodware ...	316 pieces	129
Woolpacks ...	5 bales	135
		£19,343

SUMMARY of the foregoing RETURNS.

TO WHAT PLACE.	TOTAL VALUE.
Exports to New South Wales... ..	£ s. d. 16,820 0 0
Exports to Van Diemen's Land	40,988 0 0
Total Exports	£57,808 0 0

FROM WHENCE.	TOTAL VALUE.
Imports from New South Wales	£ s. d. 4,368 0 0
Imports from Van Diemen's Land	19,343 0 0
Total Imports	£23,711 0 0

No. 4.**PORT OF PORT ALBERT.**

AN ACCOUNT of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that have arrived at this Port for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1854.

WHENCE.	No.	TONS.
New South Wales	3	586
Van Diemen's Land	83	13,599
Vessels Coastwise	21	1,672
TOTAL	107	15,857

Custom House,
Port Albert, 10th October, 1854.

(Signed)

W. A. MOORE,
Sub-Collector.

No. 5.

RETURN of the Amount of Revenue and Expenditure for the District of Gipps' Land during the period from 1st July, 1853, to the 30th June, 1854, inclusive.

REVENUE.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CUSTOMS.		
Duties on Spirits	1,240 10 9	
" Tobacco	368 0 0	
" Wine	113 15 0	
" Beer, Cider, Perry, &c.	51 17 0	
" Tea	118 3 9	
" Coffee	6 11 8	
		1,898 18 2
PORT AND HARBOR DUES.		
Pilotage	463 9 0	
Tonnage Duty on Shipping	54 5 0	
		517 14 0
POSTAGE.		
Alberton	86 14 0	
Sale	87 4 5	
		173 18 5
LICENSES.		
To Auctioneers	47 18 0	
For the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	1,160 0 0	
Night Licenses	10 0 0	
All other Licenses	1 12 6	
		1,219 10 6
FINES AND FORFEITURES.		
Alberton	110 15 0	
Sale	38 5 0	
		149 0 0
FEES.		
Alberton	7 8 2	
Sale	3 6 5	
		104 14 7
PASSENGERS' RATE	41 2 6	
		41 2 6
PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF LAND.		
Town Allotments	2,945 5 0	
Country Land	19,755 5 4	
Suburban	5,324 12 10	
		28,025 3 2
LEASES AND LICENSES to occupy Crown Lands	1,759 3 6	1,759 3 6
Timber Licenses	113 10 0	113 10 0
TOTAL		33,908 14 10

EXPENDITURE.

DEPARTMENT.	FROM 1ST JULY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1853.		FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 30TH JUNE, 1854.		TOTALS.		AMOUNTS UNDER EACH HEAD.		TOTAL.	
	Salaries.		Contingencies.		Salaries.		Contingencies.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Customs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post { Allowances to Country Postmasters ...	544	18 0	0	9 10	573	2 0	61	4 1	1,179	13 11
Office { Conveyance of Mails ...	...	...	45	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harbor Master ...	617	12 2	728	15 0	845	2 0	600	0 0	1,426	10 11
Police and Petty Sessions ...	2,378	15 9	86	10 10	2,609	11 6	3	6 4	1,552	11 4
Public Buildings ...	...	...	236	10 3	...	...	1,080	3 9	6,068	11 0
Works { Rents of Buildings ...	...	...	708	17 6	...	...	1,703	17 6	...	...
and { Furniture ...	...	...	42	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buildings { Fencing ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	0 0	1,982	11 6
Buoys and Moorings ...	...	...	36	16 0	...	...	55	0 0	...	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	...	216	0 0	...	...	111	4 0	5,268	17 8
Civil { Allowance to the Clerk of Petty Sessions in charge of stores at Alberton ...	...	...	...	...	50	0 0	...	9 10 0	59	10 0
Commissariat { Transport ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registrar { Allowances to Clerks of Petty Sessions for the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	15 0	553	15 0
General. { Collecting the Census ...	...	...	...	...	30	0 0	546	0 0	...	...
National Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0 0	...	...
National School Buildings ...	...	...	...	...	100	0 0	549	0 0	745	13 4
Denominational Schools ...	66	13 4	...	...	166	13 4	...	...	625	0 0
Ecclesiastical ...	250	0 0	...	...	375	0 0	...	...	...	...
Survey ...	...	...	...	...	1,285	5 0	1,073	8 0	2,358	13 0
Commission and other expenses incidental to the sale of Crown Lands ...	198	3 8	16	4 3	162	18 0	7	3 0	7	3 0
Commissioners of Crown Lands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	13 3	386	14 11
Re-purchases of Land at the Township of Sale ...	...	...	90	0 0	...	...	225	0 0	225	0 0
Immigration ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	0 0	90	0 0
Aborigines ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	10 0	52	10 0
TOTALS	4,056	2 11	2,202	13 8	6,030	18 6	10,087	1 5	12,495	14 2
										22,582 15 7

Audit Office,
Melbourne, November, 1854.

(Signed)

EDWARD GRIMES
Auditor General.

No. 6.

RETURN of the Public Departments in the District of Gipps' Land, 1854.

DEPARTMENT.	STATIONS.	REMARKS.
Commissioner of Crown Lands Survey	Sale (or Flooding Creek) Sale (or Flooding Creek)	The Office is sustained by the District Magistrate stationed there. In a building recently purchased for the joint use of this department and that of the Central Road Board.
Customs Sub-Treasury Post Office Harbor Master Petty Sessions Police	Port Albert. Alberton, Sale and Tarraville. Port Alberton. Alberton and Sale. Alberton (Head Quarters). Tarraville. Sale. Port Albert. Victoria. Yarriki. Alberton Alberton and Sale Sale.	
Civil Commissariat. Registrar General Central Road Board	... .. ... .. ... ..	The issues of Government stores are made by the Clerk of Petty Sessions at this station. The duties of this branch of the public service are performed by the Clerks of Petty Sessions.

(Signed)

EDWARD GRIMES,

Auditor General

No. 7.

RETURN of the Police Department, Gipps' Land.—(Authorised strength.)

STATION.	MOUNTED.							FOOT.					HORSES.			REMARKS.
	Inspector.	Lieutenant.	Sub-Lieutenant.	Senior Sergeant.	Sergeant.	Acting Sergeant.	Mounted Constables.	Acting Sergeant.	Lock-up Keeper.	Constables.	Carters.	Boatman.	Officers.	Troop.	Dranght.	
Alberton ...	1	1	..	1	6	..	1	4	1	1	1	7	1	There is a Police Magistrate at Alberton, and a Clerk of the Bench; and also the same at Sale, where they respectively reside.
Port Albert	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Tarraville...	1	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	
Welshpool	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	
Merriman's Creek	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	
Sale	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	2	..	..	1	3	..	
Moe	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	
Stratford	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	
Delvine	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	
Tambo	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	
Yanike	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	
Totals ..	1	2	1	1	2	8	27	1	3	12	2	1	4	36	1	

(Signed)

C. MAC MAHON,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

No. 8.

RETURN of all Lands in the District of Gipps' Land which have been surveyed and sold between the 1st of July, 1853, and 30th June, 1854.

District.	TOWN LANDS.		SUBURBAN LANDS.		SPECIAL COUNTRY LANDS.		COUNTRY LANDS.		TOTALS.	
	Surveyed.	Sold.	Surveyed.	Sold.	Surveyed.	Sold.	Surveyed.	Sold.	Surveyed.	Sold.
Sale ...	a. ... r. p. ...	a. r. p. 26 0 0	a. r. p. 965 2 17	a. r. p. 965 2 17	a. r. p. 918 3 24	a. r. p. 784 2 35	a. r. p. 2,720 0 3	a. r. p. 2,604 1 13	a. r. p. 4,604 2 4	a. r. p. 4,380 2 25
Stratford	19 2 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 2 35
Alberton	4 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 0
Tarraville	5 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 3 0
Welspool	7 0 0	...	135 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	142 2 0
Tarra Tarra	409 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	409 0 0
Totals	62 3 35	965 2 17	1,510 0 17	918 3 24	784 2 35	2,720 0 3	2,604 1 13	4,604 2 4	4,962 0 20
SELECTIONS.										
Yarram Yarram	738 1 0	...	738 1 0
Woranga	2,660 3 0	...	2,660 3 0
Pre-emptive Rights	10,560 2 10	...	10,560 2 10
Totals	62 3 35	965 2 17	1,510 0 17	918 3 24	784 2 35	2,720 0 3	16,558 3 23	4,604 2 4	18,916 2 30

NOTE.—These surveys do not include the area over which preliminary or the general survey has been made. They are confined to Lands marked for sale.

(Signed)

ANDREW CLARKE,

Surveyor General.

No. 9.

RETURN of all Lands in the District of Gipps' Land surveyed from 1st July, 1853, to 30th June, 1854, and still unsold during the same period.

DISTRICT.	SURVEYED AND UNSOLD.		REMARKS.
	Special Country.	Country.	
Sale	a. r. p. 22 0 29	a. r. p. 115 1 30	The Special Country Lot was withheld from sale, as it adjoins the Cemetery marked for the use of the Township; the other section is the Race Course Reserve.

(Signed)

ANDREW CLARKE,

Surveyor General.

No. 10.

LIST of Works executed in the Gipps' Land District from 30th June, 1853, to 30th June, 1854.

New Bridges.

- One large timber bridge, built over the River Albert, at Alberton.
- One timber bridge built over Merriman's Creek on the Lower or Straits Road.
- One timber bridge built over the Flooding Creek on the Central Road.
- One punt plying on the Mitchell River for traffic to the Omeo Diggings.

Old Bridges repaired.

- One bridge over the Tarra at Tarraville.

Roads—Upper District.

- Road cleared from Sale to the Glengary River, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles in length.
- Ditto ditto Lower District.
- Road cleared over the Tarra Swamp, fifty chains in length, nine chains of this road logged and raised, and all materials necessary for completing it collected.

Alberton and Welshpool Roads.

- Road cleared for a distance of two miles, with twenty-four chains of logging, raising and draining executed.

N.B.—The amount expended upon the above works up to 30th June, 1854, was £5,268 17s. 8d.

(Signed)

FRANCIS MURPHY,

President of the Central Road Board.

No. 11.

RETURN of Public Buildings at Gipps' Land up to the 1st July, 1854.

ALBERTON.	TARRAVILLE.	PORT ALBERT.
Police Office and Lock-Up.	Police Office.	Custom House.

No. 12.

RETURN of all Harbors, Rivers, Lakes and Inlets in the District of Gipps' Land, 30th June, 1854.

Harbors.

Port Albert.
Welshpool (at Corner Inlet).
Refuge and Sealer's Cove.

Rivers.

The Tarra, and Albert, which take their rise in the high ranges to the north of Alberton, and enter the sea by several narrow inlets near to that township.

The La Trobe River, which takes its rise near Mount Baw Baw, and discharges itself into Lake Wellington.

The McAlister River, which takes its rise in the Australian Alps, and flows into Lake Wellington. The principal tributaries to this River are the Thompson and Cowarr.

The Avon or Dunlop River, which takes its rise near Mount Wellington, a spur of the Australian Alps, and discharges itself into Lake Wellington.

The Mitchell River, which takes its rise in the Australian Alps, and flows into Lake King. The principal tributaries to this river are the Wannangatta, the Moroka, the Dargo, and the Wentworth, all of which have their sources in the Australian Alps.

The Tambo River, which takes its rise in the Australian Alps near Lake Omeo, and discharges itself into Lake King.

The Snowy River, which takes its rise in the Australian Alps near the boundary between New South Wales and Victoria, and discharges itself into the sea near Point Ricard.

The Genoa River, which takes its rise in the Australian Alps, and discharges itself into the sea about twelve miles to the westward of Gabo Island.

The Franklin River, a small river which discharges itself into Corner Inlet.

The Tarwin River, which takes its rise near Hoddle's Range, and discharges itself into Anderson's Inlet, to the eastward of Cape Patterson.

Lakes and Inlets.

Lakes Wellington, Victoria and King, are a chain of lakes close to the coast, which communicate with the sea by a narrow inlet.

Lakes Tyers, Reeve and Denison, are also close to the coast, and communicate with the sea by narrow inlets, and are more properly inlets than lakes.

There are also Corner Inlet, the Shallow Inlets, and Sydenham Inlet.

(Signed)

ANDREW CLARKE,

Surveyor General.

No. 13.

STATEMENT of the Quantity of Ground held by the Government at the Port of Port Albert, commonly called "Stockyard Point," for public purposes.

The Government hold no ground at this Port excepting that on which the Custom House is to be built; the extent of which is about 29 perches.

No. 14.

STATEMENT of the cost of the Custom House at Port Albert, and as to whom the Land belongs.

The present Custom House was built by convict labor, and the materials cost about £30. It stands on ground belonging to Mr. Turnbull.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Collector.

Custom House,
Melbourne, 9th May, 1855.