

Victoria.



STATISTICS

OF

THE COLONY OF VICTORIA

FOR THE YEAR 1854.

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS IN THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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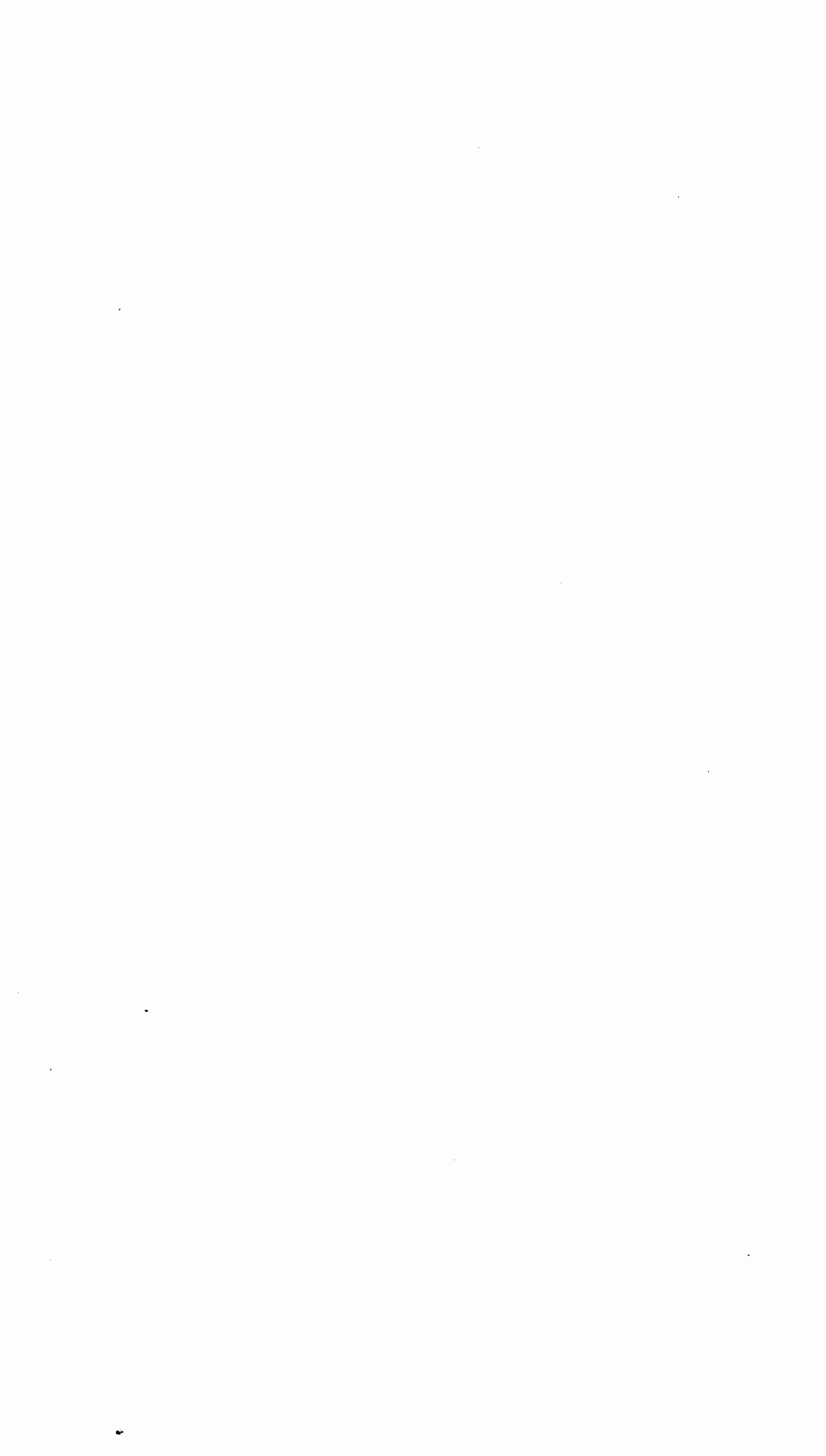
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REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, ENCLOSING THE
ANNUAL STATISTICS OF THE COLONY.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd November, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the purpose of being laid before the Legislative Council, the usual Annual Statistical Returns of the Colony for the year 1854.

2. With a view to the introduction of a more reliable and efficient system of collecting Statistics, His Excellency the Governor, as intimated in my last year's Report, has been pleased to sanction the employment on this occasion of the Deputy Registrars, so far as circumstances rendered their agency practicable.

3. Although I do not venture to assert that this experiment has resulted in the attainment of a complete body of Colonial Statistics, yet it is satisfactory to be able to announce that a commencement has been made in the adoption of a better system, and one which must improve with the experience acquired in each succeeding year. So far as the information respecting Agricultural Statistics has been collected, it may be received as authentic; but it is very difficult to overtake the numerous clearances and settlements which are scattered over the country, frequently, too, unknown beyond their own immediate neighbourhood.

4. It is yet more difficult in many cases to obtain information from the parties who alone are able to supply it, owing to prejudice or misconception of the objects of an enquiry which they deem to be inquisitorial, and it has happened in some instances that not only have gates been barred and dogs unloosed on the approach of the Collectors, but abusive language has been showered upon them, as the supposed precursors of increased taxation. Time, however, and proper explanation will remedy this evil; and it is but fair to state that such obstructions are not peculiar to our rural districts, but have been experienced, so lately even as the year 1854, in one of the English counties, where least of all one would have expected to hear of impediments being thrown in the way of collecting Agricultural Statistics; yet it will be seen by a Parliamentary Paper in the Library of the Legislative Council, that Sir John Walsham, Poor Law Inspector, reports instances where the Boards of Guardians in parts of Norfolk refused to co-operate with him, and other cases where his enquiries met with the combined opposition of the occupiers of several parishes, and that such frequent obstacles were encountered in some of the Unions that it required a good deal of persuasion on his part, and of moral courage on that of the Officers employed, to induce them to persevere in their efforts.

I have the honor to be,

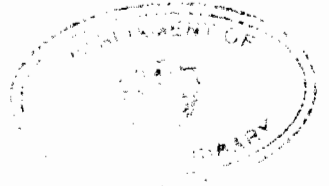
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

NORMAN CAMPBELL,

Registrar General.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
&c., &c., &c.



VICTORIA.

No. 1.

POPULATION.

RETURN of the INCREASE and DECREASE of the POPULATION of the Colony of VICTORIA, during the period from the 26th April (the time of taking the Census) to the 31st December, 1854.

(Not including Aborigines, who are estimated at about 2,500.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.	GENERAL TOTAL.
Increase by Immigration	39,386	17,245	56,631	
Increase by Births.....	3,088	2,965	6,053	
Total Increase	42,474	20,210	...	62,684
Decrease by Departures	18,054	3,997	22,051	
Decrease by Deaths.....	2,283	1,283	3,566	
Total Decrease.....	20,337	5,280	...	25,617
Net Increase.....	22,137	14,930	...	37,067
Population according to the Census of 26th April, 1854	155,887	80,911	...	236,798 *
Population on 31st December, 1854.....	178,024	95,841	...	273,865

* Including 22 persons whose sex was not specified.

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

NOTE.—In comparing the number of births and deaths in the above Return with those stated in the Report of the Registrar General of the Census of Victoria, published 6th March, 1855, it will be seen that there is an excess of 139 births and 66 deaths in the present Return, causing an increase in the total population of 73. This arises from some more registers having been received subsequently to the Census Report.

VICTORIA.

No. 3.
SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of SCHOOLS in operation in the Colony of VICTORIA, during the year 1854.

DENOMINATIONAL.

Description.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Aid from Government.	Amount paid from School Fees.	TOTALS.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Church of England	80	3,133	2,615	5,748	18,539 1 0	11,119 3 2	29,658 4 2
Scots Church	11	490	257	747	2,100 3 2	1,512 4 5	3,612 7 7
Free Church	18	757	515	1,272	8,435 10 0	5,157 19 0	13,593 9 0
Wesleyan	41	1,542	1,251	2,793	9,020 8 6	6,252 2 8	15,272 11 2
Independent	6	97	154	251	757 2 8	517 15 11	1,274 18 7
Lutheran	1	21	13	34	50 0 0	36 0 0	86 0 0
Baptist	1	27	20	47	25 0 0	31 4 0	56 4 0
Roman Catholic Church ...	58	1,809	1,663	3,472	19,623 5 9	13,043 11 9	32,666 17 6
Drawing & Singing Masters, &c.	...	...	...	...	1,672 7 6	...	1,672 7 6
TOTAL	216	7,876	6,488	1,4364	60,222 18 7	37,670 0 11	97,892 19 6

(Signed) COLIN CAMPBELL,
Acting Secretary.

NATIONAL.

Description.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Aid from Government.	Amount paid from School Fees.	TOTAL.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
National	43	1,730	1,284	3,014	6,543 7 1	2,728 19 2	8,674 10 3

PRIVATE.

Description.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Aid from Government.	Amount paid from School Fees.	TOTALS.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
County of Bourke	96	971	978	1,949			
County of Grant	13	132	160	292			
County of Normanby	4	22	66	88			
County of Villiers	4	21	73	94			
County of Dalhousie	4	33	24	57			
County of Talbot	7	87	87	174			
County of Mornington	2	19	18	37			
County of Anglesey	1	8	9	17			
County unnamed	1	10	11	21			
TOTAL	132	1,303	1,426	2,729			

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 4.

LUNATICS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS in the LUNATIC ASYLUM at the YARRA BEND, MELBOURNE, during the year 1854.

In the Asylum, on 31st December, 1853.		Admitted during the above Period.		Discharged during the above Period.				Absconded during the above Period.				Died during the above Period.		Remaining on the Establishment on the 31st December, 1854.						
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cured.		Improved.		Retaken.		Not Retaken.		Males.	Females.	Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		TOTAL.	
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
97	52	149	79	41	33	17	3	3	6	2	2	1	16	4	23	14	99	54	122	68

(Signed)

ROBERT BOWIE,
Surgeon Superintendent.

VICTORIA.

No. 5.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN of the CHURCHES, CHAPELS, &c., in the Colony of VICTORIA on the 31st December, 1854.

Denomination.	Number of Churches, &c.	Number of Persons they are estimated to contain.	Number of Persons generally attending.
Church of England	35	11,670	8,525
Presbyterian Church	20	3,145	2,280
Wesleyan Church	28	9,005	7,070
Independent Church... ..	17	4,310	3,290
Primitive Methodist Church	17	1,620	1,160
Evangelical Union of Scotland	1	400	200
Baptist Church	3	950	650
Evangelical Lutheran Church	4	820	630
Wesleyan Methodist Association	1	500	400
Unitarian Church	1	250	103
Society of Friends	1	60	30
Free Presbyterian Church	16	4,380	4,380
United Presbyterian Church	15	3,050	3,050
Roman Catholic Church	26	7,510	16,210
Jews' Synagogues	2	600	130
TOTAL	187	48,270	48,108

NOTE.—This Return includes school-rooms, tents, and private rooms, in which Divine Service is performed.

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL.
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 6.

MARRIAGES.

RETURN of the NUMBER of MARRIAGES Registered in the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854, shewing the Denominations by which they were solemnized.

Denominations.	Number of Marriages.
Church of England	1,655
Roman Catholic Church	698
Presbyterian Church	484
Free Presbyterian Church	378
United Presbyterian Church	51
Independent Church	216
Wesleyan Church	187
Baptist Church	11
Wesleyan Methodist Association Church	23
Primitive Methodist Church	3
Evangelical Lutheran Church	36
Evangelical Union of Scotland Church	8
Hebrew Church	15
Total Number of Marriages	3,765

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 7.

BIRTHS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of BIRTHS Registered in the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
3,869	3,673	7,542

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 8.

DEATHS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of DEATHS Registered in the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
3,942	2,319	6,261

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 9.

POSTAGE.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS that passed through the various POST OFFICES in VICTORIA, during the year 1854, distinguishing Ship from Inland Letters.

Number of Post Offices.	Number of Letters passed through the Post Offices.		Number of Newspapers passed through the Post Offices.		TOTALS.		INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Inland.	Letters.	Newspapers.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
95	1,176,381	1,498,003	1,504,549	890,392	2,674,384	2,394,941	66,949	4 7	145,866	12 11

(Signed)

A. McCRAE,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 19th February, 1855.

No. 10.

AGRICULTURE.

RETURN of the NUMBER of ACRES of LAND in CULTIVATION, with the PRODUCE thereof, in VICTORIA, in the year ending 31st March, 1855.

CROPS.										
Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet and Turnips.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sown Grasses.	Green Food for Cattle.	Total Number of Acres in Crop.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
13,769½	35½	1,039¾	35,494¾	18	5	3,297¼	37	69	958½	54,724¼
PRODUCE.										
Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Hay.	Sown Grasses.	Green Food for Cattle.		
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Cwts.	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.		
250,091	387	14,339	130,746	8,382½	60	53,455¼	172	958½		

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 11.

VINEYARDS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of ACRES of LAND PLANTED with the GRAPE VINE, with the PRODUCE thereof, in the Colony of VICTORIA, in the year ending the 31st March, 1855.

Number of Acres.	Produce.		
	Fruit sold.	Wine.	Brandy.
180½	Pounds. 186,502	Gallons. 9,600	Gallons. 100

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General

No. 12.

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LIVE STOCK within the Colony of VICTORIA on the 31st December, 1854.

Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Pigs.	Sheep.	Goats.	TOTAL.
27,038	481,640	9,278	5,332,007	1,909	5,851,872

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

N.B.—The number of Live Stock on purchased lands has been obtained from the Deputy Registrars, and that on the Crown Lands from the Chief Commissioner.

No. 13.

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN of LIVE STOCK in the Colony of VICTORIA on the 31st December, 1854.

District.	Description of Stock.				
	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Pigs.	Sheep.	Goats.
<i>Commissioners' District.</i>	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
County of Bourke	4,535	23,410	4,291	213,427	302
County of Grant	3,791	13,487	2,371	147,619	1,142
Portland Bay District	6,612	183,300	1,701	2,405,958	217
Western Port District	5,473	86,479	747	936,181	207
Murray District	4,081	112,259	139	440,113	41
Wimmera District	1,554	27,140	...	1,111,899	...
Gipps' Land District	992	35,565	29	76,810	...
TOTAL	27,038	481,640	9,278	5,332,007	1,909

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 14.

IMPORTS.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of ARTICLES IMPORTED into the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE.						
Description.	Quantity.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTALS.
			West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural Implements ...	3,246 packages	24,791	...	...	1,953	3,345	...	30,089
Alkali (Soda) ...	972 tons	20,444	...	...	1,080	...	...	21,524
Apparel and Slops ...	34,208 packages	733,587	...	162	39,165	11,189	16,928	801,031
Arms and Accoutrements ...	105 "	6,207	...	...	8	...	...	6,215
Arms and { Guns ...	321 "	9,438	...	...	1,079	165	1,291	11,973
{ Caps ...	12 "	414	...	...	...	...	...	501
Ammunition { Powder ...	247,883 lbs.	18,684	...	...	87	...	...	19,786
{ Shot ...	238,700 "	3,893	...	...	1,102	...	...	4,393
Arrowroot and Sago ...	156 tons	2,522	...	...	400	100	...	9,820
Bags and Sacks ...	4,464 packages	45,351	...	...	6,928	...	370	62,972
Bark ...	87 tons	...	...	...	8,097	8,655	869	1,185
Beer and Cider (Bottled) ...	888,952 gallons	262,802	...	...	1,185	...	...	287,205
Beer and Cider (Draught) ...	1,718,746 "	243,880	...	24	22,185	636	1,582	275,692
Beer and Cider (Bottled and Draught) ...	812,000 "	125,829	...	...	31,769	...	...	162,542
Blankets and Woollens ...	9,345 packages	339,348	...	...	36,713	75	11,869	361,336
Bran ...	617,289 bushels	1,128	...	...	10,044	600	6,547	154,090
Bricks ...	6,491,220 in No.	43,321	...	553	145,815	9,867	7,771	70,160
Brushware ...	1,098 packages	13,096	...	...	8,648	984	643	15,462
Building Materials ...	...	123,710	...	640	739	15,935	20,129	163,044
Butter and Cheese ...	3,289 tons	240,271	...	250	74,532	29,830	7,298	352,181
Candles ...	1,214 "	39,369	...	...	54,255	13,138	6,155	112,917
Candlewick ...	67 packages	1,087	...	...	...	...	...	1,087
Canvas ...	3,131 "	53,172	...	...	7,789	4,720	455	66,136
Carpeting ...	562 "	15,754	...	...	1,397	...	120	17,271
Carriages ...	8,823 "	77,989	...	250	54,330	9,249	1,258	142,476
Casks ...	685 in No.	813	...	...	151	...	...	964
Cement ...	7,010 packages	10,454	...	...	1,173	1,475	605	13,707
Chinaware ...	560 "	5,177	...	...	995	...	1,878	8,050
Chicory ...	1,631 cwt.	4,096	...	...	1,010	...	170	5,276
Chocolate ...	1,085 "	1,790	...	...	219	2,759	365	5,133
Coal and Fuel ...	64,223 tons	96,904	...	...	181,939	1,580	1,130	281,553
Cocoa ...	92 cwt.	512	...	...	...	...	...	512
Cocoa Nuts ...	69,409 in No.	...	...	...	478	...	619	1,097
Coffee ...	22,936 cwt.	11,160	...	...	43,000	1,562	25,759	81,481
Confectionery ...	32,568 packages	68,108	...	100	27,692	15,220	5,823	116,943
Copper ...	53½ tons	200	...	...	6,123	...	...	6,823
Cordage ...	1,108 tons	14,069	...	20	29,551	1,064	11,865	56,569
Corks ...	107,412 gross	12,600	...	...	499	225	2,682	16,006
Corn Meal ...	71½ tons	...	...	...	818	1,570	...	2,388
Cottons ...	10,180 packages	338,204	...	...	15,775	7,109	16,328	377,416
Cutlery ...	598 "	19,267	...	...	1,064	17	928	21,276
Drugs ...	29,563 "	189,814	...	...	19,016	3,232	1,709	213,771
Earthenware ...	8,279 "	123,205	...	...	6,334	175	1,988	131,702
Eggs ...	1,235 "	...	...	...	3,287	325	473	4,085
Felt ...	202 "	1,825	...	...	...	...	...	1,825
Fireworks ...	21 "	...	...	...	210	...	...	210
Flax ...	7½ tons	...	...	...	282	...	...	282
Fish { Salt ...	93,747 packages	67,556	...	8,148	7,819	5,134	655	89,312
{ Preserved ...	14,038 "	22,127	...	...	3,084	8,102	16,839	50,152
Flour and Bread ...	31,161 tons	37,493	...	...	475,574	182,919	207,801	903,787
Fruit { Dried ...	2186 "	84,350	...	5	42,208	12,154	10,849	149,566
{ Green ...	136,445 bushels	...	...	...	81,082	48	5,420	86,550
Furniture ...	26,789 packages	190,659	...	150	55,539	44,463	30,520	321,331
Furs ...	58 "	3,986	...	...	120	...	...	4,106
Glassware ...	23,464 "	116,992	...	495	6,243	2,354	10,751	136,835

IMPORTS—continued.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.			ESTIMATED VALUE.						
Description.	Quantity.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTALS.	
			West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Grain	Barley	64,715 bushels	4,522	15,375	3,000	6,400	29,297
	Maize	96,707 "	4,759	38,393	1,565	275	44,992
	Malt	83,873 "	52,670	3,597	56,267
	Oats	1,047,537 "	260,436	...	640	200,285	22,480	19,119	502,960
	Rice	1,351 tons	4,053	34,004	2,150	16,750	56,957
	Wheat	128,315 bushels	3,003	41,822	3,330	24,407	72,562
	Other	37,602 "	1,024	10,061	...	342	11,427
Grindstones	1,075 packages	1,175	...	...	193	...	...	1,368
Guano	268 tons	...	...	...	210	...	3,900	4,110
Gum	155 "	...	...	...	3,645	...	...	3,645
Gutta Percha	9 packages	422	...	...	...	...	...	422
Haberdashery	44,130 "	1,199,801	...	...	115,449	5,566	18,674	1,339,490
Hardware	96,498 "	538,734	...	322	41,286	60,857	11,593	652,792	
Hats and Caps	8,637 "	60,577	...	...	5,440	1,391	10,661	78,069
Hay	10,535 tons	9,372	...	...	237,955	...	290	247,617
Holloware	8,003 packages	30,856	...	...	190	1,320	...	32,366
Hops	422,578 lbs.	30,001	...	...	5,955	3,570	...	39,526
Horsehair	672 packages	1,403	...	...	1,057	...	...	2,460
Hosiery	4,108 "	156,205	...	700	3,657	...	1,888	162,450	
Instruments	Musical	929 "	38,319	1,440	1,730	4,675	46,164
	Scientific	108 "	3,640	80	...	3,720
	Surgical	8 "	150	80	230
Iron and Steel	12,013 tons	247,016	...	30	16,459	635	4,469	268,609	
Iron	Galvanised	9,357 packages	60,197	715	60,912
	Pig	280 tons	1,364	1,364
India Rubber	51 packages	722	...	...	...	504	...	1,226
Ice	71 "	...	...	...	240	800	...	1,040
Ironmongery	29,108 "	182,432	...	...	10,601	10,759	1,754	205,546
Iron Houses	30,329 "	244,576	...	...	1,309	1,000	280	247,165
Jewellery	422 "	67,242	...	...	3,845	700	5,268	77,055
Lacqueredware	49 "	...	...	...	175	...	560	735
Lard	2 tons	...	...	...	200	...	...	200
Lead	1,782 "	52,634	...	...	7,495	125	1,420	61,674
Leather	Boots, &c.	26,394 packages	411,828	...	410	43,012	42,788	15,542	513,580
	Unmanufactured	941 "	3,863	3,036	6,899
Lime	88,063 bushels	605	...	...	19,083	...	70	19,758
Lime Juice	14,421 gallons	613	...	...	436	...	735	1,784
Linens	6,122 packages	63,279	...	...	710	1,237	1,287	66,513
Live Stock	Horses	853 in No.	750	52,189	52,939
	Cattle	45 "	180	470	650
	Sheep	75 "	282	282
	Goats	35 "	48	48
	Pigs	530 "	23	1,160	1,183
	Poultry	390 crates	2,113	2,113
Machinery	7,659 packages	107,106	...	75	16,866	5,456	125	129,628	
Marble	817 "	2,245	...	...	1,170	150	257	3,822
Matches	2,806 "	12,124	...	...	1,711	2,746	10,166	26,747
Mats and Rugs	2,136 "	6,260	...	...	4,156	20	765	11,201
Millinery	1,636 "	87,563	...	...	2,295	...	4,320	94,183
Nails	18,995 kegs	34,977	...	50	5,302	3,775	1,491	45,595	
Naphtha	1,868 gallons	600	...	...	20	...	...	620
Oatmeal	697 tons	12,127	...	...	6,156	175	...	18,458
Oakum	18 "	1,120	...	...	...	...	...	1,120
Oil	Cocoa Nut	3,068 gallons	510	...	60	570
	Linseed	37,190 "	7,344	1,870	...	1,053	10,267
	Sperm	23,525 "	5,123	3,041	8,164
	Black	2,373 "	1,837	1,909	500	100	4,346
	Undescribed	61,419 "	12,936	4,797	290	1,155	19,178
Oilcloth	383 packages	8,350	...	...	394	...	502	9,246
Oilmen's Stores	114,203 "	274,665	...	85	26,413	16,697	11,879	329,739	
Oil Paints, &c.	20,915 "	52,691	...	100	1,639	520	961	55,911	
Onions	538 tons	600	...	...	22,336	50	...	22,986
Paintings and Engravings	838 packages	20,336	...	...	233	720	1,222	22,511
Paper Hangings	2,503 "	37,794	...	...	1,323	720	5,777	45,614
Paper Maché	78 "	1,190	...	...	...	...	...	1,190
Perfumery	725 "	5,187	...	...	375	1,075	1,328	7,965
Pipes (Tobacco)	7,552 "	12,529	...	...	317	800	620	14,266
Pitch, Tar, and Resin	4,445 casks	5,369	...	...	906	1,505	242	8,022
Plants and Seeds	645 packages	3,365	...	...	1,774	85	324	5,548
Plate and Platedware	180 "	14,419	...	...	250	190	320	15,179
Potatoes	12,419 tons	857	...	...	288,451	1,620	3,600	294,528

IMPORTS—continued.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE.							
Description.	Quantity.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTALS.	
			West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Printing Materials ...	245 packages	9,145	...	...	478	1,315	75	11,013
Provisions { Preserved ...	2,771 "	12,804	...	120	974	43	1,655	15,596	
Provisions { Salted ...	2,267 tons	82,524	...	20	15,470	42,073	3,111	143,198	
Railway Materials ...	4,046 packages	19,778	...	...	...	...	...	19,778
Saddlery ...	2,910 "	99,198	...	...	6,357	795	1,480	107,830
Salt ...	5,302 tons	36,063	...	...	3,194	2,197	203	41,657
Saltpetre ...	68 "	175	...	...	943	...	...	1,118
Ship Chandlery ...	1,092 packages	5,416	...	...	969	...	...	6,385
Silks ...	1,147 "	50,122	...	...	11,842	480	28,454	90,898
Slates ...	6,656,965 in No.	104,384	...	...	7,632	125	5,633	117,774
Soap ...	1,291 tons	34,044	...	...	4,347	3,535	2,005	43,931
Specie ...	35 boxes	16,480	...	...	70,300	...	700	87,480
Specimens (Natural History)	2 packages	...	...	...	420	...	...	420
Spices ...	6,996 "	9,001	...	...	11,906	...	1,458	22,365
Spirits {	Brandy ...	951,684 gallons	378,237	...	70	57,915	8,675	85,445	530,342
	Cordials ...	17,648 "	2,874	1,468	1,396	8,566	14,304
	Gin ...	425,198 "	121,824	17,467	1,963	12,045	153,299
	Perfumed ...	2,543 "	4,290	572	...	1,802	6,664
	Rum ...	334,374 "	62,673	18,203	...	731	81,607
	Whisky ...	91,676 "	26,633	...	40	1,519	28,192
Other ...	46,829 "	13,279	...	...	1,643	15	3,633	18,570
Starch and Blue ...	1,032 packages	3,462	...	...	402	...	...	3,864
Stationery ...	17,858 "	282,505	...	...	14,947	4,610	12,529	314,591
Stoneware ...	24,887 "	11,452	...	18	3,112	10	322	14,914	
Stone ...	3,497 tons	11,853	...	...	11,416	...	285	23,554
Sugar {	Molasses ...	185 "	224	1,146	2,100	...	3,470
	Raw ...	9,213 "	38,227	132,761	700	55,109	226,797
	Refined ...	5,337 "	42,205	99,860	1,753	56,202	200,020
Syrup ...	6,132 gallons	...	...	...	719	260	...	979
Tallow ...	4 cwt.	...	...	...	12	...	...	12
Tarpaulins ...	130 packages	1,448	...	...	131	...	...	1,579
Tea ...	3,327,592 lbs.	7,302	...	...	204,369	6,303	77,493	295,467
Tents ...	325 packages	5,430	...	...	312	220	30	5,992
Tiles ...	98,595 in No.	1,640	...	...	853	...	260	2,753
Timber {	Battens ...	47,426 "	5,036	652	50	1,400	7,138
	Boats ...	56 "	586	480	850	36	1,952
	Deals ...	1,010,747 "	206,493	...	33,118	56,869	13,165	37,393	347,038
	Felloes ...	33,894 "	414	2,030	2,444
	Laths ...	3,451,150 "	8,711	...	211	13,079	3,958	130	26,089
	Oars ...	2,778 "	392	...	10	253	680	...	1,335
	Palings ...	7,063,118 "	317	...	290	112,055	1,227	...	113,889
	Piles ...	96,925 "	500	18,685	19,185
	Posts and Rails ...	345,613 "	41,736	41,736
	Sawn ...	42,775,744 feet	202,737	...	11,416	410,179	215,661	46,399	886,392
	Shingles ...	7,079,032 in No.	430	20,359	1,814	...	22,603
	Spokes ...	178,311 "	133	9,271	9,404
	Staves ...	115,025 "	100	675	960	...	1,735
Treenails ...	12,500 "	...	...	...	110	...	...	110
Tinware ...	10,230 packages	28,153	...	...	2,567	1,155	4,540	36,415
Tobacco ...	1,015,057 lbs.	38,197	...	120	11,596	43,959	2,352	96,224	
Cigars ...	377,557 "	20,431	20	150	48,418	5,868	23,643	98,530	
Snuff ...	10,258 "	940	...	...	985	96	1,095	3,116
Tools and Utensils ...	12,643 packages	13,139	...	...	3,793	16,858	...	33,790
Toys and Turnery ...	1,824 "	14,287	...	...	2,916	122	5,570	22,895
Twine and Thread ...	377 "	4,200	...	...	1,628	60	...	5,888
Turpentine Varnish ...	7,192 gallons	2,009	...	...	45	812	...	2,866
Vinegar ...	85,309 "	8,111	...	...	1,016	535	2,232	11,894
Vinegar (Raspberry) ...	9,742 "	3,589	...	...	290	...	232	4,111
Vegetables ...	610 tons	...	...	...	3,525	...	80	3,605
Watches and Clocks ...	2,050 packages	44,059	...	...	2,805	4,847	2,692	54,403
Whiting ...	1,544 tons	16,166	...	...	1,314	476	37	17,993
Wickerware ...	579 packages	967	...	...	537	90	265	1,859
Wine ...	877,544 gallons	265,805	...	25	40,291	884	104,224	411,229	
Wooden Houses ...	26,014 packages	158,367	...	300	18,647	6,285	7,100	190,699	
Woodenware ...	44,371 "	43,141	...	341	13,993	21,688	3,086	82,249	
Wool ...	113,791 lbs.	10	...	...	6,341	...	...	6,351
Zinc ...	3,165 packages	24,938	...	...	1,479	80	2,209	28,706
Uncenumerated Goods	621 "	2,022	...	70	607	...	...	2,699
Total Imports for the year 1854 ...		£ 10,942,375	20	60,258	4,407,291	1,027,598	1,221,529	17,659,051	
Total Imports in previous year ...		£ 8,288,226	14,973	13,560	5,036,311	1,668,606	820,961	15,842,637	

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HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Collector of Customs.

VICTORIA.

No. 15.

EXPORTS.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of ARTICLES EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE.						
Description.	Quantity.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTALS.
			West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural Implements ...	79 packages	...	...	...	458	...	...	458
Alkali (Soda) ...	278 packages and 54 tons	...	...	...	2,210	...	...	2,210
Apparel ...	1,382 packages	8,650	...	...	34,647	960	811	45,068
Arms and Ammunition ...	211 packages and 11 tons 17 cwt.	5,042	...	...	2,937	220	275	8,474
Arrowroot and Sago ...	724 packages and 20 tons	1,877	...	...	1,958	...	39	3,874
Bags and Sacks ...	1,564 packages and 2,060 in No.	55	...	...	13,961	...	737	14,753
Beer, &c. ...	816 packages and 33,440 gallons	...	...	...	6,845	100	582	7,527
Bones ...	11,530 in No. and 81 tons	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Bran ...	260 bushels	...	...	...	55	...	...	55
Bread... ...	951 packages and 4½ tons	...	...	...	1,591	...	...	1,591
Bricks ...	175,150 in No.	...	...	...	1,322	...	330	1,652
Brimstone ...	1 ton 18 cwt.	...	...	...	95	...	...	95
Brushware ...	11 packages	...	...	...	213	...	...	213
Buggy ...	1 in No.	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
Building Materials ...	504 packages	...	...	...	1,418	...	...	1,418
Butter and Cheese ...	233 packages and 76 tons 16 cwt.	3	...	...	7,414	...	127	7,544
Candles ...	111 packages and 25 tons 19 cwt.	...	...	...	2,400	...	30	2,430
Canvas ...	242 packages	900	...	...	2,738	...	50	3,688
Carriages, &c. ...	75 in No.	...	...	...	2,778	1,000	...	3,778
Chicory ...	55 packages and 4½ tons	80	...	...	182	...	...	262
Chinaware ...	34 packages	...	...	...	715	...	120	835
Chocolate ...	6 pkges. and 2½ tons	...	...	...	210	...	...	210
Clocks and Watches ...	367 packages	1,272	...	...	2,455	...	...	3,727
Coals and Fuel ...	1,849 tons	5	...	...	5,854	30	285	6,174
Coffee ...	660 "	160	...	...	16,473	500	235	17,368
Confectionery ...	1,993 packages	15	...	...	2,444	830	125	3,414
Copper ...	13 pkges. and 4 tons	332	...	...	...	...	...	332
Cordage ...	266 packages and 101 tons 15 cwt.	423	...	...	5,123	...	...	5,546
Corks... ...	14 packages	...	...	...	145	...	...	145
Cottons ...	581 "	4,427	...	...	11,641	...	4,285	20,353
Documents ...	32 "	657	...	...	27	...	...	684
Drugs ...	528 "	625	...	...	3,676	...	...	4,301
Earthenware ...	660 "	70	...	...	3,355	...	166	3,591
Engravings and Pictures ...	29 "	188	...	...	1,073	...	...	1,261
Felt ...	34 "	...	...	...	230	...	...	230
Fish { Salt ...	4,692 packages and 39 tons 19 cwt.	...	...	...	8,290	...	45	8,335
Flour... { Preserved ...	622 packages and 5,778 tons 10 cwt.	59,424	...	...	967	15	323	1,290
			...	...	55,262		175	114,876

EXPORTS—continued.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE.						
Description.	Quantity.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTALS.
			West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fruit	{ Dried } 1,348 packages and 187 tons 2 cwt.	...	...	...	11,795	...	208	12,003
	{ Preserved } 2,195 packages	...	...	...	103	3,126	...	3,229
	{ Green } 85 "	...	...	...	198	...	...	198
Furniture	1,668 "	...	...	...	12,885	235	260	13,380
Furs	10 "	890	...	...	150	...	...	1,040
Glassware	811 "	3	...	...	2,369	2,230	15	4,617
Gold	{ ozs. dwts. grs. } 2,144,699 9 19	7,919,468	...	...	320,113	3,575	12,394	8,255,550
Grain	{ Barley } 4,210 bushels	...	...	...	2,082	...	...	2,082
	{ Peas and Beans } 2,509 bushels and 10 tons	...	...	...	900	...	...	900
	{ Gram } 1,600 bushels and 4 tons	...	...	...	550	...	...	550
	{ Maize } 1,292 bushels	...	...	...	410	...	...	410
	{ Malt } 1,250 "	...	...	...	613	...	...	613
	{ Oats } 1,293 "	...	...	...	4,783	...	...	4,783
	{ Wheat } 2,949 bushels and 20 tons	...	...	...	2,135	...	...	2,135
Guano	336 tons	...	...	...	3,882	...	...	3,882
Gum	97 tons 8 cwt.	4,980	...	...	...	612	...	5,592
Haberdashery	1,603 packages	22,497	...	...	55,760	160	5,102	83,519
Hardware	6,833 "	1,664	...	...	25,596	784	1,764	29,808
Hair Cloth	1 "	70	...	...	...	...	...	70
Hats and Caps	131 "	287	...	...	1,916	550	20	2,773
Hay	1½ tons	...	...	...	23	...	...	23
Hides	{ 33,708 in No. } and 202 bundles	17,635	...	...	1,739	4,100	...	23,474
Hemp	1 ton and 2 packages	...	...	...	210	...	...	210
" Jute	14 cwt.	80	...	...	...	...	...	80
Horns	88,229 in No.	1,171	...	...	...	13	...	1,184
Hops	{ 112 packages } and 36½ tons	...	...	...	6,026	...	...	6,026
Iron	{ 1,463 packages } and 1,905 tons 19 cwt.	1,810	...	...	18,704	...	800	21,314
" Houses	{ 1,787 packages } and 46 in No.	...	...	...	8,322	...	...	8,322
Jewellery	55 packages	10,415	...	...	5,456	...	...	15,871
Lard	22 tons 16 cwt.	320	...	...	...	...	720	1,040
Lead	{ 29 packages } and 10 tons 5 cwt.	...	...	...	1,361	...	...	1,361
Leather	{ Unmanufactured } 8 packages and 5 tons 14 cwt.	275	...	...	408	...	...	683
	{ Boots, &c. } 510 packages 600 bushels and 63 tons	705	...	...	10,639	40	540	11,924
Lime	{ 63 tons } and 1,300 gallons	150	...	...	60	...	...	210
Lime Juice	1,300 gallons	150	...	...	60	...	...	210
Linens	41 packages	1,914	...	...	577	...	...	2,491
Live Stock	{ Cattle } 5,313 in No.	...	...	...	45,853	...	40	45,893
	{ Horses } 11 "	...	...	...	422	...	...	422
	{ Sheep } 28,635 "	...	...	...	21,260	...	...	21,260
Machinery	99 packages	150	...	...	4,198	...	...	4,348
Matches	336 "	...	...	...	1,308	...	60	1,368
Meal	{ 849 packages } and 126 tons 10 cwt.	...	...	...	3,971	...	10	3,981
Molasses	16 tons	...	...	...	230	...	...	230
Musical Instruments	{ 26 packages } and 10 in No.	...	...	...	1,855	...	200	2,055

EXPORTS—continued.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE.							
Description.	Quantity.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTALS.	
			West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Mathematical Instruments...	1 package	300	...	...	...	...	...	300
Nuts	692 bushels and 2 tons 6 cwt.	90	...	...	505	...	18	613
Nux Vomica	1½ tons	30	...	...	...	...	...	30
Oil Cake	17 tons	150	...	...	...	...	...	150
Oilcloth	11 packages	...	...	...	175	...	...	175
Oilmen's Stores	5,122 "	337	...	...	8,349	20	296	9,002
Oil	8,081 gallons and 55 packages	449	...	...	1,561	...	8	2,018
" Castor	126 cases	100	...	...	6	...	...	106
" Cocoa Nut	5 "	50	...	...	...	...	...	50
" Olive	50 cases and 20 gallons	...	...	...	81	...	...	81
Paints	11¼ tons	70	...	...	337	...	73	480
Paper Hangings	32 packages	...	...	...	425	...	...	425
Perfunnery	11 "	40	...	...	193	...	...	233
Pipes (Tobacco)	332 "	...	...	...	982	...	10	992
Pitch and Tar	890 casks	...	...	...	969	180	...	1,149
Plate and Platedware	11 packages	280	...	...	1,277	...	40	1,597
Potatoes	56 tons	...	...	...	1,044	...	...	1,044
Provisions {	Salt	637½ tons and 68 packages	...	...	26,845	680	...	27,525
	Preserved	5 tons and 43 packages	...	...	755	...	...	755
Printing Materials	2 cases	20	...	...	...	...	...	20
Quicksilver	8 packages	...	...	...	300	...	130	430
Rice	30 packages and 152 tons 16 cwt.	...	...	...	2,575	...	3,520	6,095
Saddlery	131 packages	80	...	...	3,310	...	150	3,540
Salt	536 tons 17 cwt.	...	...	...	3,941	...	62	4,003
Saltpetre	24 tons 5 cwt.	620	...	...	...	...	...	620
Sand	7 tons	70	...	...	...	...	...	70
Seeds and Plants	68 packages and 3 tons 8 cwt.	86	...	...	676	...	5	767
Silks	333 packages	7,078	...	...	4,415	240	4,230	15,963
Skins {	Bird... ..	2 cases	15	...	...	...	...	15
	Calf... ..	803 in No. and 56 packages	1,182	...	70	90	...	1,342	
	Opossum	2 packages	60	...	...	...	...	60
	Sheep	9,446 in No. and 633 packages	2,440	...	...	2,134	...	4,574
Slates... ..	160,125 in No.	...	...	...	1,223	...	260	1,483
Ship Chandlery	9 packages	...	...	...	160	...	...	160
Soap	265 tons 11 cwt.	...	...	...	2,442	80	5,247	7,769
Specie	377 boxes	549,140	...	...	237,523	25,000	13,500	825,163
Specimens	23 "	845	...	...	1,450	...	...	2,295
Spices	105 packages and 367 tons 6 cwt.	14,046	...	...	1,224	205	660	16,135
Spirits {	Arrack	994 gallons	16	390	...	22	428
	Brandy	62,157 "	2,109	24,219	15	3,977	30,320
	Cordials	1,551 "	880	...	63	943
	Gin	63,574 "	2,416	18,530	600	1,024	22,570
	Rum	42,598 "	3,171	8,498	...	1,047	12,716
	Whisky	2,885 "	40	1,071	196	20	1,327
	Perfumed	59 "	65	65
Other	1,057 "	...	...	...	427	...	215	642
Starch	19 packages	...	...	...	25	...	...	25
Stationery	472 "	1,770	...	...	8,396	...	...	10,166
Stones (Mill), &c.	101 in No.	...	...	...	450	...	...	450
" Precious	2 boxes	...	...	...	7,150	...	...	7,150
Sugar	1,524 tons 16 cwt.	860	...	...	43,501	2,600	473	47,434

EXPORTS—continued.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE.						
Description.	Quantity.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTALS.
			West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Syrup	{ 1,085 gallons and 285 packages }	...	...	...	914	15	145	1,074
Tallow	598 tons 11 cwt.	20,197	...	...	1,003	...	1,550	22,750
Tapioca	{ 77 packages and 2 packages }	286	...	...	...	...	...	286
Tarpaulins	{ 20 in No. }	...	...	...	120	...	...	120
Tea	285,820 lbs.	8	...	...	19,180	...	2,330	21,518
Tents... ..	7 bales and 10 in No.	90	...	...	82	...	80	252
Deals	1,170,443 feet	5	...	...	27,736	150	...	27,891
Laths	{ 106,000 in No. and 800 bundles }	...	...	...	794	...	...	794
Shingles	70,000 in No.	...	...	...	140	...	...	140
Standards	728 "	...	...	...	1,095	...	...	1,095
Joists	1,182 "	...	...	...	188	...	...	188
Knees	400 "	...	...	...	40	...	...	40
Felloes	350 "	...	...	...	17	...	...	17
Paling	39,380 "	...	...	...	324	...	...	324
Oars	575 "	...	...	...	316	...	...	316
Shafts	100 "	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
Spars	19 "	...	...	...	...	...	200	200
Tin Ore	{ 160 ingots and 88 tons 2 cwt. }	3,700	...	...	...	...	...	3,700
Tinware	{ 113 boxes and 88 sheets }	100	...	...	817	...	42	959
Tobacco	310,986 lbs.	3,122	...	...	27,468	...	752	31,342
" Cigars	100,767 "	8,814	...	...	15,038	1,780	2,180	27,812
" Snuff	1,967 "	...	...	...	477	...	...	477
Toys	19 packages	20	...	...	382	...	300	702
Turpentine	510 gallons	...	...	...	114	...	...	114
Vinegar	{ 11,860 gallons and 86 casks }	...	...	...	1,275	...	260	1,535
Whalebone	3 tons 8 cwt.	360	...	...	...	...	...	360
Whiting	118 tons 18 cwt.	...	...	...	1,413	...	...	1,413
Wine... ..	20,771 gallons	74	...	...	6,300	...	832	7,206
Wigs (Hair Ornamental)	1 package	...	...	...	80	...	...	80
Woodenware	3,200 packages	50	...	...	6,633	2	60	6,745
" Houses	{ 24 in No. and 1,375 packages }	...	...	...	5,915	...	...	5,915
Wool	22,998,400 lbs.	1,572,286	...	...	45,159	...	669	1,618,114
Woollens	585 packages	9,452	...	...	9,779	...	628	19,859
Zinc	4½ tons	...	...	...	175	...	...	175
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the Colony of Victoria		9,541,436	...	...	476,147	7,778	14,153	10,039,514
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom		630,879	...	...	574,498	27,700	28,684	1,261,761
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of other British Possessions		5,796	...	...	19,979	612	615	27,002
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of Foreign States		98,102	...	...	301,483	14,843	32,499	446,927
Total Exports in 1854	£	10,276,213	1,372,107	50,933	75,951	11,775,204
Total Exports in previous year	£	9,875,624	942,741	19,646	223,532	11,061,543

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HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Collector of Customs.

VICTORIA.

No. 16.

IMPORTS.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS into the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

From Great Britain.	From British Colonies.			From United States.	From Foreign States.	TOTAL.
	West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.			
£ 10,942,375	£ 20	£ 60,238	£ 4,407,291	£ 1,027,598	£ 1,221,529	£ 17,659,051

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Registrar General.

No. 17.

EXPORTS.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

To Great Britain.	To British Colonies.			To United States.	To Foreign States.	TOTAL.
	West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.			
£ 10,276,213	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,372,107	£ 50,933	£ 75,951	£ 11,775,204

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Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 18.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS to, and EXPORTS from, the Colony of VICTORIA from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1854.

IMPORTS.					EXPORTS.				
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of other British Dominions.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of Foreign States.	TOTAL.		Articles the Produce or Manufacture of Victoria.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of other British Dominions.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of Foreign States.	TOTAL.
£ 9,985,185	£ 3,789,855	£ 3,884,011	£ 17,659,051		£ 10,039,514	£ 1,261,761	£ 27,002	£ 446,927	£ 11,775,204

Custom House,
Melbourne, 31st March, 1855.

(Signed) HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

VICTORIA.

No. 19.

IMPORT OF GRAIN, Etc.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GRAIN, &c., IMPORTED into the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Flour and Bread.	Rice.	Potatoes.	Malt.	Other.	TOTAL VALUE.
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	...	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	£
128,315	96,707	64,715	1,047,537	...	31,161	1,351	12,419	83,873	37,602	1,972,777

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Registrar General.

No. 20.

EXPORT OF GRAIN, Etc.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GRAIN, &c., EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA, during the year 1854.

Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas and Beans.	Flour and Bread.	Rice.	Potatoes.	Malt.	Other.	TOTAL VALUE.
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons. cwt.	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	£
2,949	1,292	4,210	12,293	10	5,783	152 16	56	1,250	1,600	135,079
Tons.				Bushels.	Packages.	Packages.			Tons.	
20				2,509	951	30			4	

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Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 21.

IMPORT OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of BUTTER and CHEESE IMPORTED into the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Quantity.	Total Value.
Tons.	£
3,289	352,181

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Registrar General.

No. 22.

EXPORT OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of BUTTER and CHEESE EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Quantity.	Total Value.
Packages.	£
233	7,544
Tons. cwt.	
76 16	

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 23.

IMPORT OF LIVE STOCK BY SEA.

RETURN of the NUMBER and VALUE of LIVE STOCK IMPORTED into the Colony of
VICTORIA during the year 1854.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.						TOTAL VALUE.
Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry.	
Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Crates.	£
853	45	75	35	530	390	57,215

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 24.

EXPORT OF LIVE STOCK BY SEA.

RETURN of the NUMBER and VALUE of LIVE STOCK EXPORTED from the Colony of
VICTORIA during the year 1854.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.						TOTAL VALUE.
Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry.	
Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	£
11	5,313	28,635	...	...	...	67,575

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 25.

IMPORT OF HIDES AND LEATHER.

RETURN of the VALUE of HIDES and of MANUFACTURED and UNMANUFACTURED LEATHER
IMPORTED into the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Value of Hides.	Value of Manufactured Leather.	Value of Unmanufactured Leather.	TOTAL VALUE.
£ —	£ 513,580	£ 6,899	£ 520,479

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 26.

EXPORT OF HIDES AND LEATHER.

RETURN of the VALUE of HIDES and of MANUFACTURED and UNMANUFACTURED LEATHER
EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Value of Hides.	Value of Manufactured Leather.	Value of Unmanufactured Leather.	TOTAL VALUE.
£ 23,474	£ 11,924	£ 683	£ 36,081

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.



VICTORIA.

No. 27.

EXPORT OF WOOL.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of WOOL EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Quantity.	Value.
lbs. 22,998,400	£ 1,618,114

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 28.

EXPORT OF TALLOW.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of TALLOW EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Quantity.	Value.
Tons. cwt. 598 11	£ 22,750

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 29.

EXPORT OF BARK.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of BARK EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Quantity.	Value.
Nil.	Nil.

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 30.

IMPORT OF TIMBER.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of TIMBER IMPORTED into the Colony of VICTORIA
during the year 1854.

Description.	Quantity.	Value.
		£
Battens	47,426 in No.	7,138
Boats	56 "	1,952
Deals	1,010,747 "	347,038
Felloes	33,894 "	2,444
Laths	9,451,150 "	26,089
Oars	2,778 "	1,335
Palings	7,063,118 "	113,889
Piles	96,925 "	19,185
Posts and Rails	345,613 "	41,736
Sawn	42,775,744 feet	886,392
Shingles	7,079,032 in No.	22,603
Spokes	178,311 "	9,404
Staves	115,025 "	1,735
Treenails	12,500 "	110
	TOTAL VALUE	£1,481,050

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.



No. 31.

EXPORT OF TIMBER.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of TIMBER EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA
during the year 1854.

Description.	Quantity.	Value.
		£
Deals	1,170,443 feet	27,891
Laths	106,000 in No. and 800 bundles	794
Shingles	70,000 in No.	140
Standards	728 "	1,095
Joists	1,182 "	188
Knees	400 "	40
Felloes	350 "	17
Palings	39,380 "	324
Oars	575 "	316
Shafts	100 "	100
Spars	19 "	200
	TOTAL VALUE	£31,105

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 32.

EXPORT OF GOLD.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Description.	Quantity.	Value.
	Ozs. dwts. grs.	£
Native Gold	2,144,699 9 19	8,255,550

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 33.

EXPORT OF SALT MEAT.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of SALT MEAT EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Description.	Quantity.	Value.
		£
Provisions Salted	637½ tons and 68 packages	27,525

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 34.

IMPORT OF SALTED AND PRESERVED PROVISIONS.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of SALTED and PRESERVED PROVISIONS IMPORTED into the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Description.	Quantity.	Value.
		£
Preserved	2,771 packages	15,596
Salted	2,267 tons	143,198
TOTAL VALUE		158,794

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 35.

EXPORT OF OIL.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of OIL EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Description.	Quantity.	Value.
		£
Castor	126 cases	106
Cocoa Nut	5 cases	50
Olive	50 cases and 20 gallons	81
Undescribed	55 packages and 8,081 gallons	2,018
	TOTAL VALUE	£2,255

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 36.

FISHERIES.

RETURN of the FISHERIES for the Colony of VICTORIA for the year 1854.

Number of Vessels employed.	Description of Fish and Quantity.	Value.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

(Signed)

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Collector of Customs.

VICTORIA.

No. 37.

SHIPPING INWARDS.

RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS in the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

From Great Britain.		From British Colonies.		From United States.		From Foreign States.		TOTALS.		
No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
650	349,342	1,715	353,410	78	40,206	153	51,646	2,596	794,604	44,586

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 38.

SHIPPING OUTWARDS.

RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED OUTWARDS in the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

To Great Britain.		To British Colonies.		To United States.		To Foreign States.		TOTALS.		
No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
86	66,876	2,082	532,133	12	4,137	427	195,691	2,607	798,837	42,193

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 39.

VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED.

RETURN of VESSELS BUILT and REGISTERED in the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

VESSELS BUILT.			VESSELS REGISTERED.							
Description.	No.	Tons.	Description.	No.	Tons.	Men.	Description.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Steamers ...	1	20	Steamers ...	18	1,115	122	Brought forward ...	305	43,751	2,088
Schooners ...	7	199	Ships ...	10	4,312	159	Sloops ...	5	189	14
Sloops ...	1	22	Snows ...	9	1,616	69	Cutters ...	21	568	50
Cutters ...	6	113	Barques ...	37	9,827	395	Barges ...	3	158	8
Barges ...	1	72	Brigs ...	67	12,306	549	Ketches ...	6	171	14
Ketches ...	1	41	Brigantines ...	43	5,400	268	Dandies ...	2	82	5
Snacks ...	1	47	Hernaphrodites ...	5	652	29	Smacks ...	1	47	3
Hulks ...	2	157	Schooners ...	116	8,523	497	Hulks ...	4	418	19
TOTAL ...	20	671	Carried forward ...	305	43,751	2,088	TOTAL ...	347	45,334	2,201

Custom House,
Melbourne, 17th April, 1855.

(Signed)

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Collector of Customs.

VICTORIA.

No. 40.

CROWN LAND SALES.

RETURN shewing the QUANTITY of CROWN LAND SOLD in the Colony of VICTORIA, the NUMBER OF PURCHASERS, and the AMOUNT RECEIVED for the same during the year 1854.

Quantity of Land Sold.	Number of Purchasers.	Amount of Purchase Money Received.
Acres. 405,679	9,451	£ s. d. 1,357,965 7 2

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
 Registrar General.

No. 41.

MORTGAGES ON LAND.

RETURN of the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND Registered in the Colony of VICTORIA, during the year 1854.

Lent on Town Lands.		Lent on Country Lands.		Lent on Town and Country Lands.		TOTALS.	
No. of Mortgages.	Amount.	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1,078	1,857,017 1 2	931	835,293 6 7	14	55,330 0 0	2,023	2,747,640 7 9

(Signed) J. D. PINNOCK,
 Registrar Supreme Court.

VICTORIA.

No. 42.

PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.—MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.

RETURN of the NUMBER and AMOUNT of PREFERABLE LIENS on WOOL and MORTGAGES on LIVE STOCK Registered in the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.			MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.				
Number of Liens.	Number of Sheep.	Amount of Liens.	Number of Mortgages.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Cattle.	Number of Horses.	Amount Lent.
39	516,559	£ s. d. 68,485 10 3	154	1,226,114	77,393	519	£ s. d. 1,108,769 13 7

(Signed) J. D. PINNOCK,
Registrar of Supreme Court.

No. 43.

LITIGATION.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES TRIED in the SUPREME COURT, MELBOURNE, and CIRCUIT COURTS of the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Where Tried.	Juries of Four.		Juries of Twelve.		TOTAL.
	Defended.	Undefended	Common.	Special.	
Castlemaine	8	2	...	...	10
Geelong	38	11	...	3	52
Melbourne	557	78	9	66	710
Portland ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
TOTAL	603	91	9	70	773

(Signed) JOHN A. PORTER,
Prothonotary.

VICTORIA.

No. 44.

CONVICTIONS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of OFFENDERS CONVICTED in the SUPREME COURT in the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Where Tried.	FELONIES.			Total Number of Felonies.	Misde-meanors.	Total Number of Convictions.
	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.			
At Melbourne ...	35	104	...	139	26	165
At Geelong ...	16	19	...	35	4	39
At Portland ...	1	1	...	2	...	2
At Castlemaine ...	33	99	...	132	32	164
	85	223	...	308	62	370

(Signed) JOHN A. PORTER,
Prothonotary.

No. 45.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CRIMINALS EXECUTED during the year 1854.

Number.	RELIGION.		CONDITION.		OFFENCES.			
	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Free.	Bond.	Administering Poison.	Murder.	Shooting with intent to Murder.	Rape.
7	6	1	2	5	1	4	1	1

(Signed) CLAUD FARIE,
Sheriff.

VICTORIA.

No. 46.

MILLS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of MILLS for GRINDING and DRESSING GRAIN in the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

District.	Steam.	Water.	Horse.	TOTALS.
City of Melbourne	2	...	...	2
Brighton	1	...	...	1
Bacchus Marsh	2	...	...	2
Geelong	2	...	...	2
Kilmore	2	...	...	2
Dandenong	1	1	...	2
Mount Martha	1	...	...	1
Cape Patterson	1	...	...	1
Belfast	1	...	...	1
Warrnambool	2	1	20	23
Colac... ..	...	...	1	1
Creswick ... ..	...	...	1	1
Beechworth ... ..	...	1	...	1
TOTAL	15	3	22	40

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 47.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.

RETURN of the MANUFACTORIES and WORKS in the Colony of VICTORIA for the year 1854.

SITUATION.	Saw Mills.	Soap Manufactories.	Candle Manufactories.	Soda Water Manufactories.	Cordial Manufactories.	Iron Foundries.	Breweries.	Coach Factories.	Water Works.	Steam Washing Machine.	Chaff Cutting Machine.	Sausage Machine.	Tanneries.	Pellmongers.	Machinists.	Bone Dust Manufactories.	Potteries.	Boiling-down Establishments.	Rope Walks.	Wine Presses.	Total.
City of Melbourne	10	2	2	7	2	2	2	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Collingwood	4	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	20
Richmond	1	..	3	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	19
Prahran	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Flemington	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
Brunswick	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Geelong District	5	1	2	4	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	26
Kilmore	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Castlemaine	..	1	2	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Dandenong	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Belfast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Warrnambool	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Beechworth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wangaratta	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	34	7	12	22	5	5	16	17	2	1	1	2	10	9	1	1	1	1	1	4	152

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 48.

QUARRIES, ETC.

RETURN of the NUMBER of QUARRIES, &c., in the Colony of VICTORIA in the year 1854.

Blue Stone.	Free Stone.	Brick Yards.	Lime Stone.	Granite Stone.	Coal Fields.	Antimony Mine.	TOTAL.
237	1	44	23	3	1	1	310

N. B.—The above figures comprise the Quarries, &c., which were returned as being at work during the year, but there is reason to believe the number actually in operation was far greater.

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 49.

LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED in the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1854.

Police Districts.	HORNED 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.
Melbourne ...	51,208	350	400	273	52,231	208,703	...	2,000	470	211,173	6,919	240	60	231	7,450
Bourke (County) ...	20,134	...	...	732	20,866	58,910	...	...	1,643	60,553	431	...	...	122	553
Williamstown ...	2,278	...	...	106	2,384	18,912	...	...	60	18,972	150	...	...	30	180
Brighton ...	840	...	...	40	880	9,123	...	...	100	9,223	120	...	...	6	126
Gisborne ...	347	...	...	83	430	5,388	...	...	2,900	8,288	...	...	...	3	3
Bacchus Marsh...	250	...	...	290	540	1,000	...	...	3,950	4,950	50	...	...	30	80
Dandenong ...	209	...	...	689	898	190	...	...	507	697	15	...	...	67	82
Heidelberg ...	985	...	...	748	1,733	6,260	...	...	2,934	9,194	100	...	...	52	152
Geelong ...	8,610	...	...	6	8,616	61,587	...	...	...	61,587	953	...	...	...	953
Grant (County) ...	153	...	...	2,370	2,523	1,675	...	...	37,600	39,275	67	...	...	275	342
Ballaarat ...	6,087	...	...	51	6,138	77,346	...	...	663	78,009	423	...	...	...	423
Buninyong ...	286	...	...	240	526	2,950	...	...	861	3,811	15	...	...	88	103
Creswick's Creek	1,304	...	...	40	1,344	50,366	...	...	1,393	51,759	112	...	...	4	116
The Leigh ...	124	...	...	54	178	...	...	...	6,100	6,100	...	...	...	34	34
Castlemaine ...	6,920	...	...	33	6,953	74,534	...	...	1,084	75,618	220	...	...	19	239
Sandhurst ...	10,319	...	...	395	10,714	96,700	...	...	1,875	98,575	170	...	...	8	178
Carisbrook ...	2,745	...	...	176	2,921	9,784	...	...	1,956	11,740	...	...	...	14	14
Maldon ...	920	...	...	43	963	26,950	...	...	520	27,470	15	...	...	7	22
Heathcote ...	784	30	...	362	1,176	7,353	100	...	3,635	11,088	...	...	...	3	3
Kilmore... ..	637	...	...	596	1,233	2,712	...	...	1,955	4,667	...	...	...	32	32
Kyneton ...	667	...	...	232	899	10,550	...	...	1,238	11,788	50	...	...	21	71
Portland ...	760	...	...	...	760	5,500	...	...	...	5,500	36	...	...	...	36
Belfast ...	813	...	...	...	813	2,660	...	...	...	2,660	210	...	...	...	210
Colac ...	187	39	...	173	399	916	84	...	3,029	4,029	16	23	...	38	77
Sale ...	1,980	...	...	560	2,540	5,300	...	...	1,860	7,160	98	...	...	62	160
Alberton ...	1,570	30	2	307	1,909	750	...	...	250	1,000	25	...	...	55	80
Wangaratta ...	259	...	...	777	1,036	706	...	...	1,638	2,344	31	...	...	101	132
Benalla ...	191	...	...	778	969	3,124	...	...	7,884	11,008	25	3	...	188	216
Chepstow ...	12	7	...	346	365	1,047	...	...	10,565	11,612	...	...	...	114	114
Casterton ...	...	...	...	105	105	...	...	...	10,757	10,757	...	...	...	46	46
Smyth's Creek ...	312	...	...	104	416	15,600	...	...	416	16,016	20	...	...	6	26
Hepburn ...	307	...	...	56	363	7,983	...	...	1,006	8,989	10	...	...	12	22
Swan Hill ...	...	...	...	362	362	...	...	...	10,184	10,184	...	...	...	...	...
Maiden's Punt ...	26	...	...	210	236	60	...	...	3,224	3,284	20	1	...	4	25
Avoca ...	4,500	...	...	...	4,500	37,000	...	...	...	37,000	40	...	...	...	40
Daisy Hill ...	2	...	...	42	44	90	...	...	1,525	1,615	...	...	...	...	...
Wedderburn ...	50	...	...	18	68	6,774	...	...	2,250	9,024	...	...	...	...	...
Lexton ...	15	...	...	5	20	1,430	...	...	30	1,460	17	...	...	7	24
McKay's Inn ...	8	...	...	50	58	15	...	...	600	615	...	...	...	...	...
Horsham ...	20	...	...	...	20	600	...	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...
Beechworth ...	2,027	...	...	4	2,031	7,798	...	...	4	7,802	70	...	...	12	82
Buckland ...	839	...	...	...	839	2,200	...	...	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...
Avenel ...	92	27	...	185	304	1,437	...	...	1,622	3,059	2	2	...	20	24
Seymour ...	92	7	...	297	396	177	...	...	848	1,025	4	...	...	17	21
Hamilton ...	40	...	...	320	360	2,000	...	...	4,300	6,300	...	...	...	...	...
Harrow ...	...	...	...	76	76	...	...	...	12,511	12,511	...	...	...	23	23
Hexham ...	300	...	...	603	903	2,000	...	...	6,056	8,056	100	...	...	531	631
Balmoral ...	...	...	...	103	103	...	...	...	6,300	6,300	...	...	...	7	7
TOTAL ...	130,209	490	402	13,040	144,141	836,160	184	2,000	158,303	996,647	10,534	269	60	2,289	13,152

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 50.

REVENUE.

RETURN of the REVENUE of the Colony of VICTORIA for the year 1854.

HEAD OF REVENUE.											
GENERAL REVENUE.											
											£ s. d.
Gold	458,047 14 6
Customs	858,155 3 11
Port and Harbor Dues	47,488 16 3
Postage	66,949 4 7
Assessment on Stock	62,850 3 7
Passenger Rates	16,241 5 0
Licenses	141,031 10 8
Fines and Forfeitures	62,675 19 2
Fees	48,420 15 2
Rents (exclusive of Lands)	1,672 7 4
Reimbursements in aid of Expenses incurred by Government	18,501 14 4
Sale of Government Property	11,931 17 8
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,932 7 6
Credits in aid of Revenue	590,500 0 0
Total General Revenue and Receipts											2,386,398 19 8
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.											
											£ s. d.
Proceeds of the Sale of Land and Town Allotments	1,358,078 7 2
Licenses and Leases to occupy Crown Lands...	37,911 12 6
Licenses to Cut Timber or to Camp on Crown Lands	8,620 9 0
Rents of Quarries, Premises, and Land temporarily leased	4,920 6 11
Proceeds of the Sale of Crown Property	765 0 8
Proceeds of the Sale of Wool and Sheep from Aboriginal Station...	—
Received for Improvements on Land sold by the Crown	5,929 0 0
Stoppages and Repayments for Rations	3,729 6 0
Immigration Remittances	6,305 16 11
Miscellaneous	93 18 4
Total Territorial Revenue and Receipts											1,426,353 17 6
Adjustments											2,342,175 10 1
TOTAL											6,154,928 7 3

NOTE.—The above has been compiled from the Return of the Comparative Statement of the Revenue, furnished by the Auditor General.

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VICTORIA.

No. 51.

EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the EXPENDITURE of the Colony of VICTORIA for the year 1854.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
CHARGED ON THE GENERAL REVENUE.				
Civil and Legislative Departments, including His Excellency the Governor, Customs, and Schedule B, Part 2		352,661	2	4
Gold Fields		58,327	1	4
Administration of Justice		64,494	3	1
Police and Coroners		485,614	11	3
Gaols and Penal Establishments		75,406	3	10
Military and Naval		89,654	11	8
Public Works and Buildings		1,490,397	9	7
Civil Commissariat and Barrack Master		84,236	0	4
Transport		41,359	16	11
Education (and University Endowment)		142,616	11	3
Medical		20,783	6	2
Public Worship		51,777	0	10
Miscellaneous Departments, including Scientific		53,457	5	4
Grants in Aid of Charitable and Useful Institutions		29,478	12	8
Miscellaneous Expenditure		39,623	7	6
Payment to the Corporation of Melbourne for Sanitary purposes (in 1853)		25,000	0	0
Advance to the Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply		383,900	0	0
Repayments of Loans		200,000	0	0
Imprests on Account of the above Services, unadjusted on 31st December, 1854		1,728,061	3	3
Total Amount charged on the General Revenue		5,416,848	7	4
CHARGED ON THE TERRITORIAL REVENUE.				
Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands		128,714	5	10
Immigration		374,548	2	10
Aborigines		1,326	9	11
Special Grants and Services		3,404	5	2
Miscellaneous Expenditure		1,679	1	6
Imprests on Account of the above Services, unadjusted on 31st December, 1854		116,528	16	0
Total Amount charged on the Territorial Revenue		626,201	1	3
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		6,043,049	8	7

NOTE.—The above has been compiled from the Return of the Comparative Statement of the Expenditure, furnished by the Honorable the Auditor General.

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

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