

1856.

VICTORIA.

TRADE OF THE WESTERN PORTS.

RETURN to an Order of the *Legislative Assembly*,
Dated 17th December, 1856, for—

A RETURN showing, under distinct heads, the VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS respectively, for the last Three Years, of the three Ports of WARRNAMBOOL, BELFAST, and PORTLAND; also, showing the AMOUNT of TONNAGE INWARDS and OUTWARDS at each Port respectively, distinguishing Colonial from Foreign, as well as the AMOUNT of REVENUE RECEIVED.

(Mr. Hughes.)

Ordered by The Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17th December, 1856.

1854.			
	PORTLAND.	PORT FAIRY.	WARRNAMBOOL.
GROSS IMPORTS	£278,159	£79,375	£34,051
EXPORTS { Wool	£267,130	£160,265	Nil.
{ Other Articles	£8,036	£4,533	£1,751
TONNAGE INWARDS { From Australian Ports ...	12,137	2,384	1,422
{ From all other Ports ...	12,802	1,036	Nil.
TONNAGE OUTWARDS { To Australian Ports ...	15,341	2,423	1,885
{ To all other Ports ...	8,464	1,856	Nil.
REVENUE OF CUSTOMS	£15,850	£15,442	£5,978
1855.			
GROSS IMPORTS	£202,692	£77,285	£52,379
EXPORTS { Wool	£227,532	£105,500	£45
{ Other Articles	£3,847	£12,222	£9,047
TONNAGE INWARDS { From Australian Ports ...	6,055	2,231	1,910
{ From all other Ports ...	10,043	738	172
TONNAGE OUTWARDS { To Australian Ports ...	5,298	1,549	1,936
{ To all other Ports ...	10,168	1,010	172
REVENUE OF CUSTOMS	£17,871	£13,615	£13,575
1856.			
(First Three Quarters.)			
GROSS IMPORTS	£101,429	£105,467	£21,818
EXPORTS { Wool	£154,230	£36,880	Nil.
{ Other Articles	£4,689	£15,014	£1,460
TONNAGE INWARDS { From Australian Ports ...	3,271	1,299	461
{ From all other Ports ...	3,805	Nil.	162
TONNAGE OUTWARDS { To Australian Ports ...	2,876	2,213	182
{ To all other Ports ...	3,820	151	Nil.
REVENUE OF CUSTOMS	£12,196	£12,122	£9,963

Office of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1856.

(Signed)

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

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