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VICTORIA.

PUBLIC PARK LANDS.

RETURN to an Order of the *Legislative Assembly*,
Dated 29th May, 1857, for—

A RETURN of all Public Lands within five miles of the Melbourne Post Office, reserved as Parks or Places of Public Recreation, showing the area of each, under whose control or management it is placed, whether stock is depastured in it; if so, on what terms; or how otherwise used, and the revenue (if any) derived from such uses; the sums paid for such depasturing, the expenditure upon fencing since the 1st January, 1854, showing the price per rod of each fence.

(*Mr. Griffith.*)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18th August 1857.

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DESCRIPTION.		Approximate Area.	Control and Management.	Appropriation.	Rent paid per Annum.	Total cost of Fencing from 1st Jan., 1854.	Approximate No. of Rods.	Cost per Rod for Fencing.
		A. B. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1	Royal Park	680 0 0	President of Board of Land and Works	Licensed for Sheep only ...	400 0 0	2,382 5 0	1245	
2	Princess Park	149 3 0	„ „	Collingwood Town Herd				
3	South Melbourne Park ...	847 0 0	„ „	No Stock allowed	1,620 1 10	...	1 3 9
4	Studley Park	183 0 0	„ „	Public Recreation				
5	Lunatic Asylum (Yarra Bend)	465 0 0	„ „	Portion Licensed for Grazing ...	150 0 0	125 0 0		
6	Richmond Police Paddock ...	220 0 0	„ „	Cricket Ground and Police Barracks	...	1,859 3 0		
7	Botanic Gardens	115 0 0	„ „	Public Recreation	234 10 0		
8	Carlton Gardens	63 0 0	City Council	„ „	...	791 0 0	408	
9	Fitzroy Square	46 0 0	„ „	„ „	...	675 15 0	424	
10	Race Course Reserve ...	310 0 0	Trustees	„ „	...			
Total Number of Acres ...		3,123 3 0	550 0 0	7,687 14 10		

MEMO.—Only one contract which was for the South Melbourne Park was executed at a price per rod, but the number of rods for the other Parks is inserted as they appear in the specification for the work, the other enclosures were either partially or wholly executed previous to the 1st January, 1854, consequently the amount placed against them is only for a portion of the total cost, or for repairs, alterations, &c., and the cost per rod for these works is not known in the department of Public Works.

Total amount Expended for Fencing since 1848, £11,163 14s. 2d.

A portion of land on the Yarra called the Survey Paddock, area 193 acres 2 roods, was reserved for the use of the horses and bullocks belonging to the Survey Department.

The Reserve made for the Government House Reserve, area 101 acres, has been fenced in, at a cost of £1,028 10s. 6d., and is at present let for grazing at the rate of £100 per Annum.

(Signed)

DAVID MOORE.

Department of Land and Works,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1857.