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SIR,

I have the honor to forward you my Report for the Year 1871, ending 31st December, comprised under the following heads, viz:—

- (1.) Return of vessels boarded during each month of the year.
- (2.) Return of vessels arrived from the port of London.
- (3.) Return of vessels arrived from the port of Liverpool.
- (4.) Return of vessels arrived from various other ports in the United Kingdom.
- (5.) Return of vessels arrived from various ports in the United States of America.
- (6.) Return of vessels arrived from Mauritius and Bourbon.
- (7.) Return of vessels from all other ports.
- (8.) Return of vessels from all ports, showing total amount of tonnage, number of passengers and crews, and deaths per cent. of each class during the voyage.
- (9.) Return of vessels carrying warrant and selected immigrants.
- (10.) Return of vessels placed in quarantine.
- (11.) Return showing the average detention of vessels for medical inspection.

I have the honor to be,

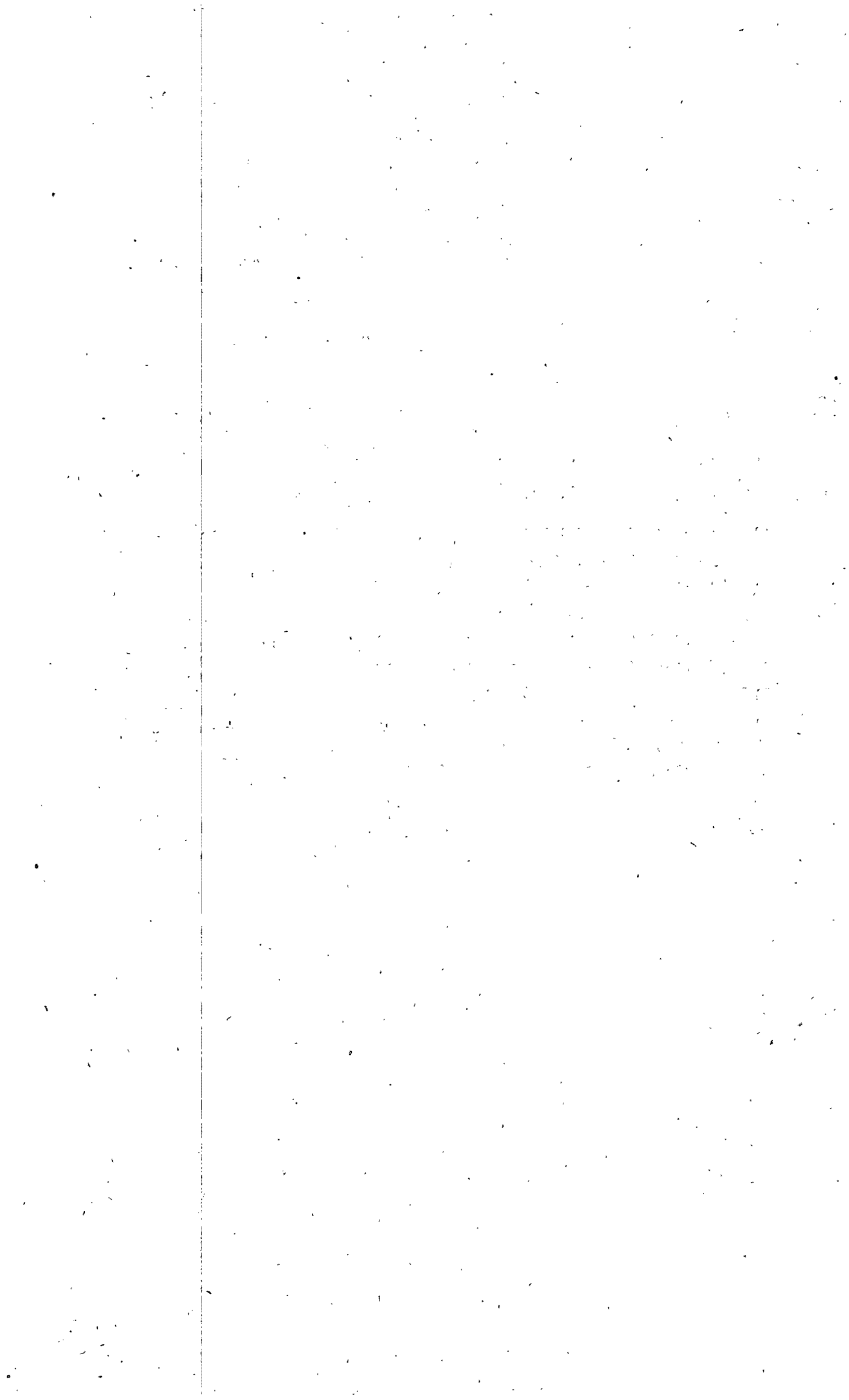
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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The Chief Medical Officer,
Melbourne.



REPORT.

No. 1.

RETURN of Vessels boarded each Month during the Year 1871.

January	...	...	33	August	...	...	27
February	...	...	17	September	...	...	35
March	...	...	31	October	...	...	24
April	...	...	29	November	...	...	31
May	...	...	22	December	...	...	37
June	...	...	25				
July	...	...	28	Total	...	...	339

No. 2.

RETURN of Vessels arrived from the Port of London.

Name of Vessel.	Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Duration of Voyage.	Number of Passengers.	Deaths.	Number of Crew.	Deaths.
			Days.				
JANUARY.							
Kirkham	Ship	1,072	110	23	...	30	...
Aviemore	"	1,100	74	...	...	36	...
Queen of the Thames	"	2,697	53	160	...	120	...
Lady Cairns	"	1,265	75	35	...	31	...
Norfolk	"	953	67	50	...	48	...
True Briton	"	1,046	95	79	2 ¹	55	...
Essex	"	1,256	75	446	2 ²	38	...
Clarence	"	1,104	76	31	...	50	...
FEBRUARY.							
Suffolk	"	974	80	49 ¹	...	51	...
Asia	"	2,054	84	10	...	56	...
Ethiopian	"	838	77	2	...	25	...
Dilbarree	"	1,293	87	30	...	35	...
MARCH.							
Allahabad	"	1,186	94	39	...	30	...
Thermopylae	"	947	60	5	...	32	...
Superb	"	1,451	90	41	...	50	...
Cospatrick	"	1,199	91	437	1 ³	41	...
Tiverton	"	1,175	84	23	...	30	...
Souker	"	1,304	80	9	...	37	...
Sussex	"	956	82	36	...	48	...
Whitehall	"	936	81	9	...	23	...
APRIL.							
Highflyer	"	1,011	91	53	...	43	...
Bengal	"	1,296	78	459	3 ⁴	44	...
H.M.V.S. Cerberus	"	2,000	158	...	...	112	...
Hampshire	"	1,164	84	72	...	54	...
Thyatira	"	962	74	...	...	32	...
Agamemnon	"	1,430	74	50	...	54	...
MAY.							
Carisbrook Casile	"	1,415	81	1	...	30	...
Somersetshire.	"	2,345	56	133	...	97	...
Essex	"	1,046	82	60	...	50	...
Oxford	"	1,281	105	10 ¹	...	27	...
Caldbeck	Brig	761	109	3	...	20	...
Star of Peace	Ship	1,113	74	8	...	30	...
Alnwick Castle	"	1,187	75	21	...	42	...

No. 2.—RETURN of Vessels arrived from the Port of London—*continued.*

Name of Vessel.	Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Duration of Voyage.	Number of Passengers.	Deaths.	Number of Crew.	Deaths.
			Days.				
JUNE.							
Star of India ...	Ship ...	1,040	85	397	2 ⁵	33	...
Moravian ...	" ...	967	73	...	...	32	...
Anglesey ...	" ...	1,018	69	45	...	40	...
Melmerby ...	" ...	1,510	103	35	...	28	1 ⁶
Apelles ...	" ...	1,030	90	...	...	26	...
Mary Shepherd ...	" ...	905	98	2	...	27	...
Reigate ...	" ...	1,031	101	...	...	25	...
JULY.							
Turkish Empire ...	" ...	1,561	116	8	...	31	3 ⁷
Lincolnshire ...	" ...	1,027	77	94	...	53	...
Jerusalem ...	" ...	901	84	...	...	31	...
J. M. Joshua ...	" ...	1,147	81	34	...	31	...
Duke of Argyle ...	" ...	960	92	4	...	25	...
AUGUST.							
Maeduff ...	" ...	1,136	87	17	...	35	...
George Thompson ...	" ...	1,127	72	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	32	...
Lanarkshire ...	" ...	1,439	78	6	...	33	1 ⁸
Kent ...	" ...	926	82	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	53	...
City of Paris ...	" ...	990	86	...	...	28	...
Newcastle ...	" ...	1,137	77	76	...	54	...
E. J. Spence ...	Brig ...	537	92	1	...	16	...
SEPTEMBER.							
Miltiades ...	Ship ...	1,452	69	7	...	39	...
Western Empire ...	" ...	1,245	96	419	1 ⁹	42	...
Yorkshire ...	" ...	1,057	82	50	3 ¹⁰	50	...
Niagara ...	" ...	1,592	90	10	1 ¹¹	41	...
Hydaspes ...	" ...	2,091	83	24	...	44	...
The Lord Warden ...	" ...	1,257	82	65	...	50	...
OCTOBER.							
Norfolk ...	" ...	953	71	...	...	52	...
Delawar ...	" ...	1,305	91	...	...	33	...
Aviemore ...	" ...	1,100	73	...	...	36	...
Shannon ...	" ...	1,392	75	70	...	55	...
Merwangee Framjee ...	" ...	1,079	76	...	...	25	...
Colonial Empire ...	" ...	1,305	93	446	11 ¹²	38	1 ¹³
Berean ...	Brig ...	526	77	2	...	17	...
NOVEMBER.							
Wave of Life ...	Ship ...	888	81	7	...	29	...
True Briton ...	" ...	1,046	77	92	1 ¹⁴	52	...
Kirkham ...	" ...	1,072	80	19	...	30	1 ¹⁵
Lammermuir ...	" ...	1,054	84	34	...	29	...
DECEMBER.							
Lady Jocelyn ...	" ...	2,138	81	26	...	49	1 ¹⁶
Maori ...	Brig ...	700	109	5	...	20	...
Clarence ...	Ship ...	1,104	93	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	49	...
Suffolk ...	" ...	974	83	41	...	47	...
City of Shanghai ...	" ...	998	98	2	...	28	...
Wimera ...	" ...	1,068	85	20	...	28	...
Stonehouse ...	" ...	1,153	83	442	2 ¹⁷	40	1 ¹⁸
Superb ...	" ...	1,451	78	86	...	57	...
City of Perth ...	" ...	1,189	80	2	...	32	...
Somersetshire ...	Steamer...	1,593	57	294	2 ¹⁹	97	...
Asia ...	Ship ...	2,053	79	35	...	55	...
Totals ...	...	96,981	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,412 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	3,298	9

¹ 1 Diarrhoea, 1 Nervous Fever. — ² 1 Exhaustion, 1 Debility. — ³ Bronchitis. — ⁴ 1 Diarrhoea, 1 Consumption, 1 Convulsions. — ⁵ 2 Marasmus. — ⁶ 1 Strangulated Hernia. — ⁷ 3 Drowned. — ⁸ Mortification of the Bowels. — ⁹ Atrophy. — ¹⁰ 1 Still-born, 1 Exhaustion, 1 Suffocation. — ¹¹ Consumption. — ¹² 3 Croup, 2 Diarrhoea, 5 Bronchitis, 1 Convulsions. — ¹³ Apoplexy. — ¹⁴ Morbus Adissonii. — ¹⁵ Drowned. — ¹⁶ Apoplexy. — ¹⁷ 1 Dipsy, 1 Haemorrhage. — ¹⁸ Drowned. — ¹⁹ 1 Exhaustion, 1 Asphyxia.

No. 3.

RETURN of Vessels arrived from the Port of Liverpool.

Name of Vessel.	Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Duration of Voyage.	Number of Passengers.	Deaths.	Number of Crew.	Deaths.
			Days.				
JANUARY.							
Cumeria ...	Ship ...	1,284	84	40½	...	31	...
FEBRUARY.							
City of Agra ...	" ...	1,073	67	32½	...	29	...
Malleny ...	" ...	1,025	92	30	...	27	...
MARCH.							
Nil.							
APRIL.							
River Lune ...	" ...	1,126	91	31½	...	27	...
British Sovereign ...	" ...	1,292	103	25	2 ¹	32	...
MAY.							
British Princess ...	" ...	1,231	98	50	...	34	2 ²
Kentville ...	Barque ...	783	110	3	...	16	...
JUNE.							
Khandeish ...	Ship ...	1,008	90	11½	1 ³	27	...
Carnarvonshire ...	" ...	1,336	95	27	...	25	...
JULY.							
The Douglas ...	" ...	1,428	98	10½	...	29	...
Birch Grove ...	Barque ...	543	99	...	...	15	...
Borrowdale ...	Ship ...	1,197	84	25	...	31	...
Great Britain ...	" ...	1,794	64	397	1 ⁴	142	...
Marpesia ...	" ...	1,443	72	26	...	31	1 ⁵
Great Victoria ...	" ...	1,807	107	40	...	42	...
AUGUST.							
Coolie ...	" ...	843	90	20	...	22	...
SEPTEMBER.							
Penthesilea ...	" ...	1,868	90	34	...	38	...
OCTOBER.							
Pattersdale ...	" ...	1,200	81	39	...	31	...
Pontica ...	" ...	1,050	114	22	1 ⁶	23	...
Hippolyta ...	" ...	853	88	20	...	26	...
NOVEMBER.							
Antiope ...	" ...	1,442	85	70	...	35	...
Euronyme ...	" ...	1,163	80	40	1 ⁷	31	...
DECEMBER.							
Theophane ...	" ...	1,525	69	70	...	37	...
Duke of Edinburgh ...	" ...	1,117	99	39	...	26	...
Totals ...	...	29,431	89½	1,103½	6	807	3

¹ 1 Convulsions, 1 Drowned. — ² 1 Heart Disease, 1 Drowned. — ³ Consumption. — ⁴ Premature Birth. — ⁵ Fall from aloft. — ⁶ Consumption. — ⁷ Liver Disease.

No. 4.

RETURN of Vessels arrived from various other Ports in the United Kingdom.

Name of Vessel.	Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Duration of Voyage.	Number of Passengers.	Deaths.	Number of Crew.	Deaths.
JANUARY.							
Loch Earn ...	Ship ...	1,200	72	27	...	33	...
FEBRUARY.							
Loch Katrine...	" ...	1,200	70	5	...	33	...
MARCH.							
Nil.							
APRIL.							
Isabel Croon ...	" ...	996	80	1	..	27	...
MAY.							
Nil.							
JUNE.							
Loch Lomond ...	" ...	1,199	70	11	...	31	...
Clanranald ...	" ...	1,199	99	26	...	32	1 ¹
H.M.S. Basilisk ...	Steamer...	1,031	122	...	...	180	1 ¹
JULY.							
Loch Leven ...	Ship ...	1,200	85	19	...	32	...
AUGUST.							
Nil.							
SEPTEMBER.							
Ben Nevis ...	" ...	1,060	78	21	...	31	...
OCTOBER.							
Benvenue ...	" ...	999	72	6	...	30	...
NOVEMBER.							
Loch Katrine...	" ...	1,200	70	47	...	38	...
DECEMBER.							
Nil.							
Total ...	...	11,284	81½	163	...	467	2

* Drowned.

No. 5.

RETURN of Vessels arrived from various Ports in the United States.

Name of Vessel.	Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Duration of Voyage.	Number of Passengers.	Deaths.	Number of Crew.	Deaths.
JANUARY.							
Lady Turner ...	Barque ...	430	95	3	...	14	...
George Treat...	" ...	639	108	2	...	14	...
FEBRUARY.							
Nil.							
MARCH.							
Royal Saxon ...	Ship ...	799	89	14	1 ¹	19	...
Robert ...	Barque ...	927	75	1	...	18	...
Emma C. Beal ...	" ...	567	97	1	...	13	...

No. 5.—RETURN of Vessels arrived from various Ports in the United States—*continued.*

Name of Vessel.	Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Duration of Voyage.	Number of Passengers.	Deaths.	Number of Crew.	Deaths.
			Days.				
APRIL.							
Florella ...	Ship ...	838	109	1	...	15	...
MAY.							
Annie Lise ...	" ...	1,163	124	...	...	23	1
Flying Eagle...	" ...	1,004	90	...	...	23	...
Agate ...	Barque ...	593	96	...	...	15	...
JUNE.							
Black Prince ...	Ship ...	750	90	...	...	26	1 ^a
JULY.							
Game Cock ...	" ...	1,119	77	1	...	30	...
Janet Ferguson ...	" ...	581	98	...	...	16	...
Lelia M. Long ...	Barque ...	610	108	1	...	12	...
AUGUST.							
Agra ...	Ship ...	952	99	...	...	22	...
Chasca ...	Barque ...	628	100	4	...	13	...
SEPTEMBER.							
Sunny Regions ...	" ...	674	107	1	...	14	...
Hudson ...	Ship ...	787	96	2	...	20	...
Harrester ...	Barque ...	780	94	3	...	15	...
OCTOBER.							
Sarah ...	" ...	661	106	...	...	15	...
NOVEMBER.							
J. B. Stone ...	" ...	710	111	...	...	17	...
Annie W. Weston ...	" ...	740	101	2	...	15	1 ^a
Nardoo ...	" ...	379	95	...	...	13	...
Jason ...	Ship ...	878	87	1	...	22	...
DECEMBER.							
Congress ...	" ...	979	119	...	...	20	...
Chattanooga ...	Barque ...	526	113	2	...	12	...
Totals...	...	18,714	99½	39	1	436	3

^a Consumption.^b Heart Disease.^c Drowned.^d Fall from aloft.

No. 6.

RETURN of Vessels arrived from Mauritius and Bourbon.

Name of Vessel.	Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Duration of Voyage.	Number of Passengers.	Deaths.	Number of Crew.	Deaths.
			Days.				
JANUARY.							
Vanadis ...	Barque ...	480	41	...	...	16	...
Tavistock ...	" ...	533	41	3	...	15	...
Rifeman ...	" ...	346	47	...	...	15	...
Polar Star ...	" ...	314	43	7	...	10	...
Belsize ...	" ...	380	34	...	...	15	...
Cyrus ...	" ...	317	38	...	...	9	...
Havilah ...	" ...	472	36	2½	...	15	...
St. Brycedale...	" ...	302	42	...	...	11	...
Life Brigade ...	Brig ...	244	52	...	...	9	...
Eva Joshua ...	Barque ...	286	31	...	...	14	...
Marguerite ...	" ...	487	37	...	...	14	...

No. 6.—RETURN of Vessels arrived from Mauritius and Bourbon—*continued.*

Name of Vessel.	Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Duration of Voyage.	Number of Passengers.	Deaths.	Number of Crew.	Deaths.
			Days.				
FEBRUARY.							
Anais ¹ ...	Barque ...	576	51	...	...	17	...
St. Kilda ...	Schooner	189	41	1	...	10	...
MARCH.							
Racer ...	Ship ...	742	28	...	...	26	...
Agricola ¹ ...	Barque ...	500	66	...	...	13	...
Alcanoro ...	Schooner	194	38	...	...	8	...
Natal Queen ...	Barque ...	230	38	1	...	10	1 ²
Thomas Brown ...	" ...	279	29	...	...	11	...
Janet Stewart ...	Brig ...	202	40	...	...	8	...
Atriveda ...	Barque ...	457	38	...	...	14	...
Brunette ...	" ...	374	39	...	...	13	...
Balgownie ...	" ...	324	33	...	...	14	...
APRIL.							
David Anterson ...	" ...	255	40	...	...	12	...
Miss Killmansegge ...	" ...	229	37	...	...	10	...
Famille ¹ ...	" ...	267	40	...	...	12	...
Corinne ...	" ...	395	37	1	...	13	...
Pacific ...	" ...	543	36	...	...	15	...
Nile ...	Brig ...	164	47	...	...	10	...
Princess Alice ...	" ...	268	47	...	...	13	...
MAY.							
Clara and Carl ...	3 Schooner	330	50	...	...	11	...
Barentin ...	Barque ...	500	48	...	...	19	...
JUNE.							
Marie ...	" ...	374	37	...	...	15	...
James Hannel ...	" ...	475	45	6	...	15	...
Elizabeth ...	" ...	263	39	...	...	14	...
Pandita ...	Brig ...	233	40	2	...	11	...
Amine ...	" ...	171	51	...	...	7	...
JULY.							
Mohican ...	Barque ...	506	37	...	...	16	...
AUGUST.							
Catherine ...	" ...	414	43	3	...	13	...
Sarah ...	Brig ...	233	30	3	...	12	...
SEPTEMBER.							
Paralos ¹ ...	Barque ...	362	42	...	...	11	...
Anna Marie ¹ ...	" ...	314	38	1	...	12	...
Kalhonie ...	" ...	371	38	...	...	13	...
Alma ...	" ...	163	33	...	...	11	...
Elizabeth ...	" ...	263	31	...	...	14	...
Prospero ...	Brig ...	198	33	2	...	10	...
OCTOBER.							
Alice ...	Barque ...	337	38	6	...	12	...
NOVEMBER.							
Marie ...	" ...	374	37	...	...	14	...
Sir Humphry Davy ...	" ...	298	45	1	...	12	...
Grasmere ...	" ...	465	35	...	...	17	...
DECEMBER.							
Emilie et Marie ...	" ...	255	45	4	...	11	...
Sir Robert Jeppings ...	" ...	592	47	3	...	23	...
Sharston ...	" ...	353	42	...	...	15	...
Kassa ...	" ...	325	35	...	...	16	...
Sarah ...	Brig ...	233	36	...	...	15	...
Elizabeth ...	Barque ...	263	32	...	...	15	...
Highflyer ...	Ship ...	1,011	30	3 ¹	...	38	...
Totals		20,025	39 ³ / ₄	50	...	764	1

¹ From Bourbon.² Intermittent Fever.

No. 7.

RETURN of Vessels arrived from all other Ports.

Name of Vessel.	Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Where from.	Duration of Voyage.	Number of Passengers.	Deaths.	No. of Crew.	Deaths.
				Days.				
JANUARY.								
William ...	Brig ...	210	Colombo ...	54	...	...	12	...
Corypheus ...	Barque	295	Foo Chow Foo ...	66	...	...	13	...
Siam ...	Ship ...	727	Quebec	123	4	...	17	...
Lady Jocelyn ...	"	2,138	Frederickstadt ...	95	...	...	45	...
R.M.S. Avoca ...	"	1,500	Galle ...	20	42	...	133	...
Defiance ...	Schooner	136	Batavia ...	45	...	...	7	...
Dayspring ...	"	115	New Hebrides ...	23	18	...	14	...
Gem ...	Cutter ...	52	Levuka ...	16	6	...	6	...
Isabella ...	Barque	256	Malden Island ...	47	...	...	9	...
Tartar ...	Ship ...	530	Drammen ...	88	1	...	16	...
FEBRUARY.								
Peggy ...	Brig ...	209	Samarang ...	52	1	...	11	...
Anna ...	Barque	144	Levuka ...	16	6	...	10	...
Frances Henty ...	"	451	Saigon ...	50	4	...	16	...
R.M.S. Geelong ...	"	1,217	Galle ...	22	30	1 ¹	130	...
Aberdeen ...	Barque	375	Frederickstadt ...	96	...	...	12	...
William Clowes ...	"	564	Hong Kong ...	50	216	...	19	...
Wimmera ...	Ship ...	1,009	Calcutta ...	50	10	...	28	...
Cavour ...	"	659	Ljusne ...	192	...	...	15	1 ²
MARCH.								
Alma ...	Barque	163	Natal... ..	38	9	2 ³	11	...
Réné ...	"	296	Colombo ...	39	1	...	11	...
Wolverine ...	Brig ...	207	Batavia ...	49	...	...	11	...
Atlas ...	Ship ...	562	Drammen ...	107	...	...	16	...
R.M.S. Rangoon ...	"	1,780	Galle ...	21	61	...	150	...
Pons Célii ...	Barque	345	Foo Chow ...	56	1	...	14	...
Lochnaw ...	"	277	Ilo Ilo ...	72	1	...	11	...
H.I.R.M. Hydamack ...	"	1,100	Sourabaya ...	40	...	...	150	...
Stanley ...	Schooner	115	Batavia ...	50	...	...	7	...
Albert Victor ...	Barque	384	Sourabaya ...	45	...	...	14	...
Prima Donna ...	Schooner	81	New Caledonia... ..	16	4	...	8	...
APRIL.								
Thomas B. Stowe ...	Barque	498	Charente ...	91	...	...	15	...
Edith Smith ...	Brig ...	171	Natal... ..	54	2	...	11	...
Record ...	Barque	436	Foo Chow Foo ...	57	3	...	15	...
Alexandra ...	Schooner	254	Samarang ...	49	1	...	10	...
Chasseur... ..	Barque	295	Madagascar ...	71	...	...	12	1 ⁴
R.M.S. Avoca ...	"	1,006	Galle ...	22	52	...	135	1 ⁵
Carl ...	Brig ...	164	Batavia ...	40	...	...	10	...
Sibyl ...	Schooner	121	Natal... ..	52	7	...	8	...
Eliza Firth ...	"	143	Colombo ...	41	...	...	7	...
Syren ...	Brig ...	157	Singapore ...	45	2	...	8	...
Anna ...	Barque	554	Calcutta ...	60	...	...	15	...
Helen Malcolm ...	"	311	Calcutta ...	64	...	...	13	...
MAY.								
Helios ...	Ship ...	699	Puget Sound ...	101	...	...	16	...
R.M.S. Geelong ...	"	1,217	Galle ...	24	90	...	140	...
James Service ...	Barque	441	Calcutta ...	59	3	...	14	...
Wodonga ...	"	296	Batavia ...	44	2	...	12	...
Intrepid ...	Ship ...	1,098	Puget Sound ...	60	...	...	20	...
Nereus ...	Barque	548	Batavia ...	45	...	...	19	...
Wressel Castle ...	"	316	Manilla ...	66	...	...	12	...
Isabella ...	Brig ...	256	Malden Island ...	33	2	...	10	...
JUNE.								
Ottawa ...	Schooner	222	New Zealand ...	35	1	...	9	...
R.M.S. Rangoon ...	"	1,780	Galle ...	22	49	...	187	...
North Star ...	Ship ...	818	Hong Kong (via New Zealand)	26	3	...	19	...
Nightingale ...	Barque	240	Colombo ...	55	...	...	12	...
Greyhound ...	Brig ...	231	Manilla ...	78	...	...	10	...
Star of the Mersey ...	"	254	Calcutta ...	71	4	...	13	...
H.N.S. Curaçoa ...	"	1,600	Batavia ...	27	2	...	224	...

No. 7.—RETURN of Vessels from all other Ports—*continued.*

Name of Vessel.	Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Where from.	Duration of Voyage.	Number of Passengers.	Deaths.	No. of Crew.	Deaths.
				Days.				
JULY.								
Corvado...	Barque	281	Sourabaya ...	52	3	...	11	1 ^o
R.M.S. Avoca ...	...	1,006	Galle ...	20	35	...	109	...
Loneti Schipper	Barque	500	Batavia ...	42	2	...	21	...
May Queen ...	"	277	Cape Town ...	42	2	...	9	...
Sea Nymph ...	Brig ...	130	Natal... ..	41	1	...	7	...
African Maid ...	"	143	Lombok ...	36	...	...	10	...
Lady Belmore ...	"	253	Hong Kong ...	81	...	...	12	...
Moss Glen ...	Barque	539	Hong Kong ...	71	20	...	13	...
Skyold ...	"	442	Manilla ...	71	3	...	14	...
Ann Lucy ...	"	272	Ilo Ilo ...	77	...	...	11	...
R.M.S. Geelong ...	...	1,217	Galle... ..	20	59	1 ⁷	141	...
Esmeralda ...	Barque	384	Batavia ...	37	...	...	13	...
AUGUST.								
Princess Alice ...	Schooner	199	Natal... ..	38	...	...	8	...
Bordeaux ...	Barque	613	Calcutta ...	74	1	...	18	...
Kassa ...	"	325	Calcutta ...	80	4	1 ⁸	15	...
Helga ...	Ship ...	603	Drammen ...	107	1	...	16	...
St. Kilda ...	Schooner	189	Natal... ..	36	1	...	10	...
Columbia ...	Barque	991	Burrard's Inlet...	78	2	...	18	...
Bernard ...	Steamer	577	Foo Chow ...	28	...	...	29	...
Punjaub ...	Ship ...	883	Barrow ...	111	1	...	20	...
Marquis of Argyle...	"	516	Hong Kong ...	70	247	...	17	...
Maggie Miller ...	Barque	271	Hong Kong ...	65	2	...	11	...
Golconda ...	"	449	Charente ...	99	...	...	16	...
Rachel ...	"	282	Foo Chow ...	54	...	...	10	...
R.M.S. Rangoon ...	...	1,760	Galle... ..	18	53	...	158	...
Vision ...	Brig ...	159	Foo Chow ...	58	...	...	9	...
Charlotte Andrews	Barque	356	Hong Kong ...	58	7	...	13	...
SEPTEMBER.								
Arakan ...	"	392	Calcutta ...	67	...	...	13	...
Prince Victor ...	"	294	Malden Island ...	49	5	...	10	...
Jean Sands ...	Ship ...	632	Hong Kong (via New Zealand)	24	2	...	18	...
Mary ...	Schooner	162	Starbuck Island	46	1	...	9	...
Albert Victor ...	Barque	384	Saigon ...	44	...	...	14	...
Golden Sea ...	Ship ...	1,410	Hong Kong (via New Zealand)	17	2	...	34	...
Frances Milly ...	Barque	288	Penang ...	49	...	...	11	...
Tek Li ...	"	350	Foo Chow ...	70	1	...	13	...
Thomas Brown ...	"	279	Foo Chow ...	72	...	...	11	...
Peter ...	Brig ...	246	Hang Kow ...	79	1	...	11	...
Nebraska ...	Steamer	1,266	Honolulu (via New Zealand)	27	39	...	68	...
Queensland ...	Barque	414	Farwangfoo ...	99	...	...	13	...
Frances Henty ...	"	451	Bankok ...	60	5	...	15	...
Famille ...	"	267	Batavia ...	38	...	...	13	...
Victory ...	Brig ...	255	Calcutta ...	63	...	...	12	...
R.M.S. Nubia ...	...	1,033	Galle... ..	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	...	150	...
R.M.S. Malacca ...	...	1,600	St. Paul's (via King George's Sd.)	20	331	...	150	...
Catherina ...	Schooner	211	Foo Chow ...	75	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	11	...
OCTOBER.								
Noord Brabant ...	Barque	623	Hong Kong (via New Zealand)	30	2	...	16	...
Gem ...	Cutter ...	52	Noumea ...	18	4	...	6	...
Joshua Bates ...	Ship ...	561	Hong Kong (via New Zealand)	16	1	...	21	...
Isabella ...	Brig ...	256	Malden Island ...	40	...	...	13	...
James Service ...	Barque	441	Calcutta ...	51	6	...	13	...
Isabel ...	Schooner	240	San Francisco ...	79	4	...	8	...
William Clowes ...	Barque	563	Manilla ...	67	...	...	18	...
Ludovic V. Charles	"	381	Bordeaux ...	104	...	...	14	...
Trait d'Union ...	"	355	Charente ...	110	...	...	12	...
Tranquebar ...	"	392	Foo Chow ...	78	...	...	14	...
R.M.S. Geelong ...	...	1,217	Galle... ..	23	36	...	130	...

No. 7.—RETURN of Vessels from all other Ports—*continued.*

Name of Vessel:	Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Where from.	Duration of Voyage.	Number of Passengers	Deaths.	No. of Crew.	Deaths.
				Days.				
NOVEMBER.								
Gustav Adolf ...	Barque	399	Foo Chow ...	92	...	...	14	...
Clara Sayers ...	"	293	Foo Chow ...	82	...	...	12	...
Wild Wave ...	Brig ...	180	Foo Chow ...	101	...	...	12	...
Rose of Australia ...	"	262	Hong Kong ...	110	4	...	10	...
Oscar Meyer ...	Barque	365	Foo Chow ...	75	...	...	14	...
Mary Cumming ...	Schooner	106	Starbuck Island	49	2	...	7	...
Catherina ...	Barque	370	Foo Chow ...	63	...	...	13	...
Golden Horn ...	Ship ...	1,114	Gefle ...	114	...	...	26	...
Chasseur ...	Barque	295	Batavia ...	58	...	...	14	...
Monarch ...	Ship ...	1,444	Sandarne ...	141	...	...	33	1 ⁹
Trowbridge ...	"	1,292	Swartwick ...	120	...	...	25	...
Canadienne ...	"	853	Hong Kong ...	90	...	...	18	1 ¹⁰
Scheidan ...	"	792	Frederickstadt ...	103	...	...	22	...
R.M.S. Behar ...	...	1,095	Galle ...	19	52	...	135	...
Vyf Vriendr ...	Barque	356	Samarang ...	53	...	...	13	...
Barentin ...	...	454	Batavia ...	40	1	...	15	...
Solo ...	Ship ...	947	Swartwick ...	126	...	...	22	...
DECEMBER.								
Delta ...	Barque	246	Foo Chow ...	85	...	...	10	...
Réné ...	"	296	Foo Chow ...	83	2	...	12	...
Susanna and Elizabeth ...	...	699	Samarang ...	48	...	...	20	...
Ariadne ...	"	668	Skonwik ...	155	...	...	18	...
Indiaman ...	Ship ...	800	Ljusne ...	105	2	...	18	...
Kate Tatham ...	Barque	274	Port Natal ...	42	3	...	11	...
Gustav ...	Brig ...	240	Hong Kong ...	71	...	...	10	...
Moa ...	"	236	Starbuck Island	36	6	...	19	...
R.M.S. Nubia ...	...	1,033	Galle ...	23	60	...	160	...
Onward ...	Ship ...	606	Hong Kong ...	57	21	...	26	...
Arracan ...	"	1,037	Soderham ...	148	...	...	22	...
Hanna Nicholson ...	Barque	252	Foo Chow ...	58	...	...	13	...
Rachel ...	"	283	Samarang ...	36	...	...	10	...
Emma ...	Schooner	170	Foo Chow ...	92	...	...	9	...
H.I.M.S. Nymphe ...	...	1,000	Cape Town ...	39	...	...	182	...
Totals ...	...	77,112	...	...	1,714½	5	4,417	6

¹ Consumption. — ² Consumption. — ³ Premature birth. — ⁴ Brain fever. — ⁵ Peritonitis. — ⁶ Malarious fever. — ⁷ Ulcer of the stomach. — ⁸ Diarrhoea. — ⁹ Brain disease. — ¹⁰ Liver disease.

No. 8.

RETURN of Vessels from all Ports, showing Total Amount of Tonnage, Number of Passengers and Crews, and Deaths per Cent. of each during the Voyage.

Where from.	Tonnage.	Total Number of Vessels.	Average Length of Passage.	Passengers.			Crews.			Total.		
				Total Number.	Number of Deaths.	Deaths per Cent.	Total Number.	Number of Deaths.	Deaths per Cent.	Total Number.	Number of Deaths.	Deaths per Cent.
London ...	96,981	80	83 ³⁰ / ₁₀₀	5,412½	31	·57	3,298	9	·27	8,710½	40	·45
Liverpool ...	29,431	24	89½	1,103½	6	·54	807	3	·37	1,910½	9	·47
Other Ports in the } United Kingdom }	11,284	10	81½	163	...	...	467	2	·42	630	2	·31
United States ...	18,714	25	99¼	39	1	2·56	436	3	·68	475	4	·84
Mauritius and Bourbon	20,025	56	39¾	50	...	...	764	1	·13	814	1	·12
All other Ports ...	77,112	144	...	1,714½	5	·29	4,417	6	·13	6,131½	11	·18
Totals ...	253,547	339	...	8,482½	43	·50	10,189	24	·23	18,671½	67	·35

No. 9.

RETURN showing the Number of Warrant and Selected Immigrants who have arrived at the Port of Melbourne during the Year 1871.

Name of Ship.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Tonnage.	Warrant Immigrants.		Selected Immigrants.		Total.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
	1871.							
Queen of the Thames	15th January ...	Plymouth...	1,653	32	...	...	...	32
Essex ...	25th January ...	Ditto ...	1,255	192	242	...	12	446
Cospatrick ...	11th March ...	Ditto ...	1,200	162	267	...	7	436
Bengal ...	10th April ...	Ditto ...	1,296	204	240	1	15	460
Star of India ...	14th June ...	Ditto ...	1,044	175	203	2	14	394
Great Britain ...	27th July ...	Liverpool.	1,794	27	25	...	...	52
Western Empire ...	8th September	Plymouth...	1,263	179	213	...	27	419
Colonial Empire ...	28th October ...	Ditto ...	1,305	186	215	...	41	442
Stonehouse ...	17th December	Ditto ...	1,153	196	236	...	10	442
Somersetshire ...	27th December	Ditto ...	1,592	57	32	89
Totals	1,410	1,673	3	126	3,212

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No. 10.

RETURN of Vessels placed in Quarantine, 1871.

Date of Arrival.	Name of Vessel.	Where from.	Nature of Disease causing Detention.	Duration of Quarantine of Vessel.	Number of Passengers.	Deaths on Voyage.	Deaths in Quarantine.
Jan. 13	Corypheus ...	Foo Chow	Touched at an infected port	12 hours	...	...	...
" 15	Queen of the Thames	London ...	Had had smallpox	6 "	160	...	...
" 20	Defiance ...	Batavia...	Infected port ...	7 "	...	...	...
Feb. 8	Peggy ...	Samarang	" ...	4 "	1	...	...
Mar. 4	Wolverine ...	Batavia ...	" ...	6 "	...	...	...
" 7	Superb ...	London ...	Had had smallpox	12 "	41	...	...
" 21	H.I.M. Hydamaek	Sourabaya	Infected port ...	12 "	...	...	...
" 24	Stanley ...	Batavia ...	" ...	6 "	...	...	...
" 25	Alber Victort ...	Sourabaya	" ...	8 "	...	...	...
April 13	Carl ...	Batavia ...	" ...	4 "	...	...	...
May 22	Somersetshire ...	London ...	Smallpox ...	14 days	133	...	...
June 9	North Star ...	Hong Kong	Fever ...	6 hours	3	...	...
Aug. 1	Bordeaux ...	Calcutta	" ...	4 "	1	...	...
Oct. 11	Norfolk ...	London ...	Had had smallpox	4 "	90	...	...
" 25	Colonial Empire	" ...	Scarlatina and whooping-cough	2 days	446	11	3

No. 11.

SPECIAL RETURN showing the Average Detention of Vessels for Medical Inspection, 1871.

1871.	Total Number of Vessels boarded.	Number boarded between Sunrise and Sunset.		Number arrived after Sunset.		Vessels requiring Special Medical Inspection.		Totals.
		Number.	Average Detention.	Number.	Average Detention.	Government Immigrants.	Vessels from suspected Ports.	
January ...	33	29	3 minutes	4	...	2 ¹	14	16.
February ...	17	14	2 "	3	...	...	5	5
March ...	31	27	3½ "	4	...	1	16	17
April ...	29	20	1½ "	9	...	...	13	13
May ...	22	19	3 "	3	...	...	6	6
June ...	25	15	3 "	10	...	1	5	6
July ...	28	25	4 "	3	...	1 ¹	5	6
August ...	27	23	2½ "	4	...	...	7	7
September ...	35	29	3 "	6	40 minutes ²	1	14	15
October ...	24	21	7 "	3	...	1	4	5
November ...	31	21	2½ "	10	...	...	12	12.
December ...	37	34	4 "	3	...	1	14	15
Totals ...	339	277	3½ minutes	62 ³	4 minutes	8	115	123

¹ Steam-ships *Queen of the Thames* and *Great Britain*.² Detention of one vessel, the *Frances Henry*, four hours; the other five, nil.³ Of these 62 vessels, 61 must have anchored till sunrise, owing to calms, tides, contrary winds, or to their being South Channel ships, independent altogether of any detention for medical inspection.