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No. VIII.—AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTS, VIZ., FARMING, GRAZING, GRAIN, BUTTER, CHEESE, BACON, ETC., ALSO MILLING.

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 Wheat, 8900, 8910, 8911, 9005, 9006, 9540, 9555-9557, 9627, 9641-9645, 9661, 13486, 13592, 13601, 13652, 13674, 13723, 13727, 13821-13828, 13916, 13943, 16830, 16854, 17877, 17881, 17906, 17926, 18169, 18468, 18696-18702, 32064, 32115, 32170, 32237, 32245, 32250, 32298, 32449, 32453, 32501, 32510, 32514-32523, 32529-32531, 43173, 43247, 43253-32502, 32514-32523, 32529-32531, 43173, 43247, 43253, 43255, 43262, 43375-43385, 43612-43632, 43665, 43676, 43683, 43721-43738, 43749, 44047-44061, 49351-49360, 49404, 49433-49435, 49456, 49481-49490, 49516, 49531-49550, 49564-49566, 49864, 49874, 49890, 49892, 49903, 49908, 50449, 50495-50503, 50535, 50640, 50927.
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- Witnesses examined:—
- At Echuca—J. F. Brown, President of Agricultural and Pastoral Society, 8870-9009; James Makintosh, saw-mill owner, 9434-9526; John Brisbane, farmer, 9527-9651; Philip Nolan, farmer, 9652-9680; George Gavel, 9688-9710.
- At Castlemaine—J. C. Howse, farmer, 12839-12864.
- At Fryerstown—James Reid, farmer, 13154-13218; Charles Pritchard, farmer, 13486-13470.
- At Maldon—E. Nicholl, President of the Central Loddon Farmers' Union, 13471-13676; David Marshall, farmer, 13677-13806; J. Mapson, farmer, 13807-13929; Robert Ely, farmer, 13939-14029; Alfred Harrowen, farmer, 14030-14110.
- At Maryborough—Alfred Joyce, grazier, 14834-14990; James Logan, auctioneer, 14991-15081; S. S. Brown, storekeeper, 15082-15093.
- At Bairnsdale, John Cameron, farmer, 16678-16680, 16713-16748; Wm. Buchanan, farmer, 16781-16937; T. T. Stirling, farmer, 16938-16992.
- At Benalla—Robert MacBain, 17450-17451, 17558-17562, 17592-17605; Robert Ridout, farmer, 17641-17757; Walter Guppy, farmer, 17758-17898; Edward Bain, farmer, 17899-17984; Hugh Warnock, farmer, 17985-18082; John Napier, farmer, 18083-18185; Robert Roe, grazier and butcher, 18186-18280; James Moody, farmer, 18296-18327.
- At Rutherglen—Joseph Pearce, representative from Wahgunyah, 18328-18567; George Graham, 18672-18678, 18694-18735, 18767-18776.
- At Kyneton—Wm. Middlemiss, farmer, representative of the Tylden and Trentham Farmers' Union, 31983-32062; Joseph Bird, farmer, 32063-32168; William Thomson, farmer, 32169-32293; Michael Hogan, farmer, 32294-32325; William Little, farmer, 32395-32488; Frederick Horstman, farmer, 32489-32531; Dougal McCalman, representative of the Horsham and Wimmera District Pastoral and Agricultural Society, 43050-43150; John Bond, storekeeper, 43151-43168; Wm. Sanders, farmer, 43169-43398; Samuel May, agricultural implement maker, 43399-43593; John Cross, farmer, 43594-43742; James Keyte, farmer, 43743-43806; Arthur Hockin, agricultural implement maker, 43807-43876.
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- At Melbourne—David Gibson, miller, 49347-49422; Thomas Brunton, miller, 49423-49507; William Aitken, miller, 49508-49596; Leonard Jones, manufacturer of oatmeal, mustard, cocoa, pearl barley, &c., 49567-49697; Leonard Parsons, manufacturer of oatmeal, 49698-49762; C. W. Derham, grain merchant, 49763-49830; Ronald Robb, grain merchant, 49831-49856; George Nipper, importer of grain, 49857-49881; J. L. Irving, grain merchant, 49882-49896; C. G. Turner, grain merchant, 49897-49918; Edward Vale, cab proprietor, 49919-49952; Wm. Harris, cab proprietor, 49953-49957; F. B. Clapp, managing director of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, 50209-50275; H. W. Bartram, produce merchant, 50276-50306; J. C. Hutton, ham and bacon curer, and butter and cheese merchant, 50307-50337; G. G. Pierce, manager of a cheese factory, 50338-50358; Thos. Brennan, ham and bacon curer, 50359-50377.
- At Lancefield—R. S. Graham, farmer, 50440-50635; H. L. Galbraith, farmer, 50636-50733; William Wilson, President of the Shire of Romsey, farmer and grazier, 50734-50801; Robert Birney, farmer and grazier, 50802-50816; John Hurst, farmer, 50817-50890; Francis Foy, grazier, 50891-50904; David Gibson, farmer, 50905-50980.
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No. IX.—OTHER AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES, VIZ., WINE, HOP, FRUIT, MAIZE, AND TOBACCO GROWING.

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- Witnesses examined :—
- At Echuca, Charles Lenne, nurseryman and winegrower, 9010-9184; John Vetler, winegrower, 9185-9265. At Sandhurst, Thomas Craike (President of the Bendigo Vinegrowers' Association), vigneron and orchardist, 9727-9899.
- At Bairnsdale, J. A. Taylor, hopgrower, 16292-16560, and 16674-16677; F. W. Blyth, manager of a hop-garden, and representative of the Hopgrowers' Association, 16561-16573, and 16672-16673; James Taylor, hopgrower, and representative of the Hopgrowers' Association, 16574-16596; Robert Cochrane, hopgrower, 16597-16629; Rowland Florance, hopgrower, 16630-16671; John Cameron, farmer and grazier, 16678-16780; Wm. Buchanan, farmer and grazier, 16781-16937; Charles Seehusen, farmer, 16993-17033.
- At Benalla, Robert MacBain, vigneron, &c., 17450-17640.
- At Rutherglen, Joseph Pearce, farmer and vigneron, 18328-18336, 18368-18408, 18473-18539, 18971-18973; G. S. Smith, vigneron, 18568-18671; George Graham, vigneron, 18672-18693, 18722-18724, 18736-18789; Camille Beau, vigneron, 18790-18870, 18974-18978; Thomas Turnbull, publican, 18871-18970.
- At Sale, W. H. Bryant, dairy farmer, 32326-32394.
- At Melbourne; Hon. L. L. Smith, L.S.A., representative of the Phylloxera Committee and Winegrowers' Association, 45496-45630; Andrew Rowan, winegrower, 45631-45664; Alexander Caughey, wine merchant, &c., 45665-45673; Ludovic Marie, winegrower and distiller, 45674-45696; Henry Greer, wine merchant and manufacturer of wines, 45697-45716; Charles Draper, fruit grower and farmer, 49958-50058; J. R. Norris, fruit grower, 50059-50092; J. G. Johnson, importer of fruit, 50093-50208.

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At Echuca, J. T. Brown, stock and station agent, 8870 ; Philip Nolan, farmer and butcher, 9652 ; Geo. Gibbs, 9688.
At Castlemaine, Charles Pritchard, 13456.
At Maldon, Addison Nicholl, 13471 ; David Marshall, 13677 ; Joseph Mapson, 13807 ; Robert Ely, 13930.
At Maryborough, Alfred Joyce, 14834.
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At Benalla, Robert McBean, 17450 ; Robert Ridout, 17641 ; Walter Guppy, 17758 ; Edward Bain, 17899 ; Hugh Warnock, 17985 ; John Napier, 18083 ; Robert Roe, 18186 ; Jas. Moody, 18296.
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At Ballarat, W. H. Uren, 18979 ; Maurice Bourke, 19147 ; S. J. Bentley, 19250 ; P. K. Bourke, 19312.
At Melbourne, David Altson, 12062 ; Augustine Jones, manager of meat preserving co., 20774-20968, 21080-21104, 21105, 21108 ; Caleb A. Kennett, slaughterman and wholesale butcher, 20969-21079 ; Alex. Smith, stock and station agent, 21109-21273, 21274-21462 ; Henry Rickettson, squatter and landowner, 21463-21547 ; Hon. J. G. Dougharty, M.L.C., 22232-22325 ; Wm. Orr, 22326-22361 ; Robert McDougall, cattle breeder, 22362-22382 ; John Hotson, secretary and manager of Australian Frozen Meat Export Company, 22383-22420 ; Peter Nettleton, fellmonger and wool merchant, 22437-22483 ; John Fox, fellmonger, 22484-22599 ; Alex. Gardiner, grazier, 22600-22730 ; John Anderson, Traffic Manager of the Victorian Railways, 22731-22852 ; J. A. Kitchen, candle and soap manufacturer, 22853-22877 ; Hon. Thos. Loader, managing director of the Apollo Candle Company, 23650-23716 ; Wm. Reynolds, meat salesman, 23717-23814 ; Robert Fridham, carcass butcher, 23815-23831 ; John Finlay, squatter, nominated by the Agricultural Society of Victoria to give his own views, 23832-23945 ; W. H. Wilson, grazier, 23946-24044 ; James Malcolm, grazier, 24045-24117.
At Kyneton, Wm. Thomson, farmer, president of the Agricultural Society of Kyneton, 21548-21670 ; Hugh Milvain, delegate from Agricultural Society, Kyneton, farmer, 21671-21736 ; Martin McKenna, farmer, &c., 21737-21783 ; Joseph Bird, president of Tylden and Trentham Farmers' Union, and delegate, farmer and grazier, 21784-21933 ; Alfred Birkin, farmer and grazier, 21934-22116 ; John Thrum, farmer, 22117-22177 ; John Glen, farmer, 22178-22231.
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At Colac, C. M. Farrington, manager of the United Western Meat Preserving Company, 24118-24205 ; Daniel Thomas, grazier, president of shire, and representative of small graziers, 24206-24332 ; William Read, grazier, representative of a meeting, 24333-24441 ; Alexander Lang, grazier, representative of a meeting, 24442-24489 ; Edmund Cooper, storekeeper and selector, 24490-24525.

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Rock borers or drills, 10211–10213, 10595–10721, 11058, 19634, 19636, 19735, 25142, 25178–25195, 25228–25242.
Road rollers, 12553–12565, 26705.
Repairing machinery, agricultural implements, &c., 10219, 12514, 12541–12545, 12572–12575, 12591–12607, 12624–12629, 12638–12646, 14770–14782, 29313.
Saw benches, 20475.
Sausage machines, 27066, 27082–27090, 27104–27110.

Show stands, 28157–28179.
Shot, 17351.
Springs, sofa and other furniture, 17353, 27518, 27532, 27545, 27565–27570.
Springs, railway and other carriage, 26291–26465.
Springs, carriage, &c.—*see* "Manufactures of metals."
Strippers—*see* "Agricultural machinery," &c.
Stamping gear (mining), 12383, 19832, 19842, 24859.
Stamper boxes, 24998.
Scarcity of labour, 25043–25045, 26305.
Ship building (iron), 25258–25281, 30011–30026, 30130–30134.
Scrap iron, export duty on, 27805–27813, 27971.
Shafting—*see* "Manufactures of metals."
Steam hammers, 20477, 24838, 24844, 24883, 24886, 26509, 26612, 26630, 26650, 26656–26666, 30005.
Tires, 24862, 24863, 24928, 24929–24931.
Tin, 19965, 28509, 28510.
Tin plates, 28128–28131.
Tinware, 17315, 20759, 28105, 28196, 28242.
Tools, edged, 27600–27625.
Tools (engineers', &c.), 10171–10193, 10203, 10207, 10210, 10222–10236, 11053, 12343–12351, 12395–12405, 12522–12539, 12586–12590, 12594–12600, 12632, 12779, 19634, 19636–19639, 19679, 19682, 19706, 19710, 19775, 19781, 19820–19824, 20027–20041, 20056–20067, 20072–20074, 20090, 20093, 20240–20243, 20303, 20304, 24838–24841, 24864, 24880, 24883, 24886, 25151, 26309–26319, 26509–26515, 26595–26687, 27025, 27079, 27257–27259, 27292–27297, 29468–29470, 29891, 29906.
Lathes—*see* "Lathes."
Travelling cranes, 20424.
Varnish, 17403–17405, 28352–28355, 28439, 28453–28456.
Woodenware, 17406, 20488, 20498–20501, 20631, 20741–20749.
Wire (iron fencing)—*see* "Iron."
Wages, 10237, 11032, 12318–12327, 12705–12708, 12733–12746, 12754–12772, 12799–12819, 14765–14769, 19612–19623, 19655–19665, 19753–19759, 19795–19799, 19807, 19957–19960, 20114–20118, 20156–20158, 25045, 25123–25127, 25225, 25226, 25289–25294, 25635–25643, 25809–25819, 25925–25931, 26300–26303, 26418–26426, 26491–26496, 27070–27072, 27415–27418, 27510, 28096–28099, 28101–28103, 28231–28235, 28298–28301, 28762–28767, 29155, 29156, 29249, 29397–29407, 29417–29427, 29527–29531, 29687, 29785–29789, 29822, 29847, 29848, 29861, 29886–29888, 29894–29898, 29943–29960, 29977–29981, 30027–30028, 30036, 30056–30073, 30102, 30142, 30143, 30237–30240.
Wheels (locomotive and railway carriage), 24828–24834, 24859, 24861, 24927.
Witnesses examined :—
At Echuca, G. W. Weevan, coachbuilder and agricultural implement maker, 9266–9329, 9369–9433
At Sandhurst, George Horwood, engineer and ironfounder, 10101–10296; John Mitchell, mechanical engineer, inventor and patentee of rock-boring and air-compressing machines, 10592–10721; Abraham Roberts, ironfounder, 11026–11065.
At Castlemaine, D. Thompson, engineer, 12307–12510; J. W. Horwood, ironfounder, 12511–12700; J. Seddon, smith, 12701–12838.
At Maryborough, Abraham Robinson, iron and brass founder, 14754.
At Ballarat, William Henry Shaw, engineer, 19604–19741; John Hickman, ironfounder and engineer, 19742–19872; Wm. Jackson, chairmaker, 19873–19905; William Walker, 19906–19920.
At Melbourne, Wm. McLean, ironmonger, and representative of the trade, &c., 17034–17387, 17388–17449, 20411–20773, and 33122–33186; John Danks, brassfounder, 19942–20101; J. M. Robison, engineer, brassfounder, &c., 20102–20304; George Foster, representative of Robey and Co., of England, engineers, 20305–20410; Frederick S. Roberts, representative of importers in the hardware trade, 24526–24696 and 33187–33204; Chas. Simmonds, shipping clerk of James McEwan and Co., 24697–24798; Jas. Thompson, manager of the Langlands Foundry Coy., 24799–25110; Wm. Elliott, manager of the Tyne Foundry, 25111–25281; James Dallas, Victorian Iron Rolling Coy., 25282–25569; Andrew Agnew, importer of carriage materials, 25570–25626; Henry Harratt, axle maker and engineer, 25627–25776; Edward Noble, manufacturer of iron goods, 25777–25822; Edmund Ashley, importer of coach makers' and wheelwrights' materials, 25823–25913; H. W. Mould, engineer and axle maker, 25914–26144; Christopher Smith, iron merchant, 26145–26290; Wm. Evans, spring manufacturer, railway and other carriage, 26291–26465; Wm. Wright, foreman in the employ of Wright and Edwards, engineers, &c., 26466–26594; Gideon James engineer and machine tool maker, 26595–26687; E. H. Smithurst, representative in the colonies of Richard, Hornsby and Sons (limited), agricultural engineers, Grantham, England, 26688–26829; Wm. Brown, engineer, manufacturer of engines and machines, 26830–26902; Robert Cross, ironfounder, 26903–27011; George Scott,

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engineer and machinist, manufacturer of small engines, &c., 27012-27057; Alexr. Lugton, engineer, 27058-27110; Wm. Brierley, screw-bolt manufacturer, 27111-27168; James Ashburner, wire worker and weaver, 27169-27244; Wm. Howard, engineer, 27245-27281; W. F. Massey, iron and machine merchant, 27282-27310; John Wadley, brass and iron bedstead maker, 27311-27347; Peter Young, wire worker, 27348-27435; W. A. Busst, wire worker, 27436-27515; Henry Mackintosh, wire worker, 27516-27562; George Eissert, upholsterer, 27563-27581; Edward Parks, chainmaker, 27582-27599; James Mathieson, edged-tool maker and blacksmith, 27600-27625; Edwin Jenkins, ironfounder, 27626-27699; Frederick Pullinger, ironfounder and manufacturer of kitchen ranges, 27700-27721; Simeon Hingeley, horseshoe-nail maker, 27722-27787; Richard Hogg, farrier, 27788-27825; John Davies, representative of Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co., as to smelting of pig lead, 27826-27862; J. B. Hughes, metallurgist, also representative of Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co., as to pig lead, 27863-27879; Wm. Anderson, ironfounder and malleable ironfounder, 27880-27915; Ernest Brandt, tinsmith, 27916-27946; A. McD. Ross, secretary and representative of Victorian Association of Farriers, 27947-27971; W. H. Branston, manager of the Melbourne Lead Works, 27972-28045; James Paterson, lamp manufacturer, 28046-28086; R. G. Harvey, tinned plate sheet-iron worker, copper-smith, tinsmith, and galvanizer, 28087-28144; Joseph Ellis, importer of galvanized iron, and manufacturer, 28145-28156; Cornelius Crowley, show-stand maker, 28157-28179; Henry Hughes, manufacturer of stamped iron and tin work, 28180-28219; Wm. Radford, tinsmith, 28220-28288; George Douglas, brass-

Witnesses examined at Melbourne—*continued* :—

founder and chandelier manufacturer, 28289-28510, 28732-28751, and 28975-28985; Andrew Dempster, plumber, gasfitter, and importer, 28511-28559; R. S. Inglis, plumber and gasfitter, 28560-28636; Joseph Stead, brass finisher, 28637-28731; Hugh Lennon, blacksmith, and representative of manufacturers of agricultural implements, 28752-28891; Wm. Humble, ironfounder, general engineer, and agricultural implement maker, 28892-28974; John Rendle, commercial traveller, 28986-29112; Thos. Pitt, iron safe maker, 29113-29139; John Bunce, engineer, machinist, and agricultural implement maker, and representative of manufacturers, 29140-29407; James Hutchings, agricultural implement manufacturer, and importer of agricultural machines, 29408-29678; Joseph Nixon, ironmoulder, representative Operative Ironmoulders' Society, 29679-29777; Thomas Best, ironmoulder, and representative Operative Ironmoulders' Society, 29778-29837; delegates appointed by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, Machinists, Millwrights, Smiths, and Pattern Makers, viz., David Bennet, 29848-29898; John Reynolds, 29899-29964; James O'Grady, 29965-30030; R. S. Eastham, 30031-30045; Thomas Conquest, employed at T. Robinson and Co.'s, agricultural implement makers, 30046-30124; James Bass, employed at the Yarra Boiler Works, and delegate from the Boilermakers' Society, 30125-30160; T. T. Jones, general manager of the Australian Lithographic Company, 30161-30249; Robert McGregor, importer of watchmakers' and jewellers' tools and materials and crucibles, 30250-30304; Henry Rosales, mining engineer, 30305-33224; Joseph Brady, civil engineer, 33285-33325; Wm. Davidson, superintending engineer of the Melbourne Water Supply, 38967-39170.

No. XII.—COACHBUILDING, ETC.

Apprentices, 13296, 25637-25644, 25698-25701, 25744-25753, 25920-25925, 25929-25931, 26298-26303, 26307, 26308, 26387-26410, 34566-34571, 34948-34951, 34954, 35096, 35099-35104, 35109-35113, 35321-35327, 35582-35586, 35823-35829, 36110.
Axles, 9334-9336, 11298-11314, 13305-13307, 13360-13389, 13424-13428, 17075-17092, 25571-25614, 25622-25626, 25650-25776, 25780, 25788-25796, 25820-25822, 25840-25876, 25884-25913, 25985-25995, 26014-26046, 26093-26015, 26149-26212, 26281-26290, 34847, 34855, 34856, 34867, 34967, 34979, 35004-35012, 35024-35025, 35065, 35233-35241, 35272, 35275, 35332, 35368, 35415, 35417-35575, 35605-35632, 35654-35662, 35674-35689, 35729-35732, 35748-35755, 35776-35780, 35836, 35839-35851, 35867, 35893, 35904, 35908, 35909, 35914, 35919, 35920, 35954-35951, 35981-35990, 36013, 36049-36060, 36210, 36217.
Axle-blocks, 17069-17073, 25827, 25996-26000, 26005-26006, 26215-26221.
Axle-boxes, 17074, 17075, 25754-25768, 25797-25802, 25828, 25935-25995, 26007-26011, 26072-26092, 26131-26144, 26153, 26213, 26214, 26285-26287, 35428-35430, 35654-35656, 35780, 35781.
Bicycles, 36233-36581.
Bellows (blacksmiths'), 26237-26258.
Bolts, nuts, and screws, 11315-11321, 13397-13399, 25830-25834, 26224-26232, 34982, 35072-35074, 35722, 35836, 36003.
Carriages (high-class), 35117-35147, 35161, 35223-35232, 35248-35257, 35390-35396, 35406, 35410, 35411, 35852-35862, 36204-36208.
Barouches, 13321.
Buggies, 9347-9352, 11286, 11291, 13299-13303, 13319-13325, 13340, 13412-13416, 13451, 34723, 34960, 35373-35378, 35384-35389, 35598-35604, 35643, 35645, 35655, 35656, 35832, 35941-35943, 36105, 36195.
Chaises, 13437-13441, 35333, 35643, 36194.
Dog-carts, 35333, 35643, 35928-35932, 36105, 36194.
Gigs, 13437-13439, 35643.
Hansom safety cabs, 35264, 35265, 35383, 35933, 35936.
Omnibuses, 35266-35268, 35712-35755, 35765, 35772-35814, 36195.
Tilburys, 13437-13439, 35333, 35927, 36194.
Tramway cars, 35738-35747, 35773.
Wagons, 11286, 11368, 13439, 34960, 35087.
" (express), 9342, 11291, 11292, 13439, 34960, 34966-34985, 34993, 34994, 35082, 35261-35263, 35373, 35599, 35634-35639, 35643, 35645, 35880-35883, 36162-36170, 36195-36203.
Wagonettes, 9358-9368, 35859-35864, 35934-35937, 36105.
Competition, 13389, 35380, 35381, 35598, 36161-36170, 36219-36220.
Cloth, 13400-13403, 35024, 35184-35186, 35189, 36014.

Drawback on exports, 11336-11341, 11376, 26322-26337, 34658-34816-34819, 34987-34992, 35020-35024, 35075, 35362-35365, 35387, 35876-35877.
Duties, ad valorem, rates of, 13332, 25678, 25844-25876, 35066, 35144, 35150-35152, 35223, 35259, 35334-35336, 35352, 35448, 35641-35643, 35647, 36037-36042, 36061, 36128.
Fixed rates of, 13332, 25679-25683, 26014, 35067, 35641, 35642, 36037-36042, 36128, 36148, 36223-36231.
Suggested to be abolished or reduced, 11298, 11315, 11322, 11323, 11331, 11333, 11356, 25827, 25841, 26011, 26209, 26214, 26218, 26231, 26234, 26238, 26267, 34826, 34857, 34887, 34957-34958, 35149, 35223, 35331-35336, 35633-35639, 35650, 35690, 35837, 35867, 35868, 36072, 36210-36217.
Amount of upon articles used in carriage building, 13319, 13322, 34958-34985, 35120-35147; after 35314, 35389-35396; after 35416, 35649-35651, 35720, 35879-35891, 35893-35920, 36189-36208.
Eccentric locks, 26339-26353.
Floorecloth, 35139, 35195-35198.
Fiscal policy, the tariff, &c. :—
Favorable generally to the tariff, 13299-13303, 13332-13336, 13454, 25682, 25932, 26000, 26309, 34572, 34609, 35515, 35575, 35835, 35865, 35941, 36001, 36037, 36061, 36145, 36231, 36243.
Unfavorable, or not altogether favorable, to the tariff, 11286, 13337-13339, 25934, 34815, 34955, 35029, 35114-35116, 35290-35295, 35330-35344, 35634, 35699, 35712, 35756, 35802.
Forgings, 25803-25806, 25837, 26012-26013.
Hands employed, 11367, 13291-13296, 25632, 26783, 25917, 26296, 34561, 34812, 34946-34952, 35095, 35317, 35579, 35821, 36239, 36402.
Hours of labour, 25636, 26464, 34953, 35557, 36474, 36475, 36509, 36510.
Intercolonial trade, 9330-9333, 13323, 26320-26337, 34655-34661, 34813-34823, 34972, 34986, 34994, 35076, 35077, 35081, 35153-35178, 35353-35365, 35875-35878.
Journymen coachmakers' society, 36029-36104, 36109-36113.
Laces, 34857-34865, 35024, 35139, 35179-35183, 35187.
Lamps, 36006-36008.
Leather, 11322, 11331, 11332, 13314, 13319, 13390-13393, 13429-13432, 25616, 25619, 25620, 35024, 35125, 35895, 35901, 35902, 36215, 36216.
Nickel plating, 36286, 36306-36315, 36327-36330, 36459-36464, 36541-36547.
Platedware (mountings, &c.), 11333-11336, 13316-13318, 25616-25619, 25620, 25877-25879, 35125, 35130-35133.
Repairs, 35281, 35653, 35739, 35773, 35944, 36477, 36499.
Scrap-iron, 35203-35210.
Springs, 13433, 25838, 26259-26267, 26291-26465, 26354-26386, 26411-26417, 26427-26462, 34977, 34979, 34981, 35068-35071, 35368, 35415, 35918-35921, 35949, 36009-36012, 36045-36048, 36121-36127, 36316-36320.

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Tools, 26310-26319.
 Timber and woodwork, 11323, 13304-13305, 13308-13314, 34605, 34625, 34662-34665, 34723-34735, 34772-34777, 34887-34892, 34967, 35056, 35057, 35242-35247, 35296-35306, 35756-35771, 35868-35874, 35803, 35962-35978, 36062-36079, 36118-36120, 36136-36140, 36154-36157, 36171-36179.
 Bars, 35757-35764.
 Fellos, 34627, 34628, 34634, 34635-34641, 34784, 34824-34828, 36137.
 Hubs, 11322, 11324, 13408-13411, 34631, 34736, 34751, 34847, 34856, 34977, 35756, 36072, 36073, 36107, 36136.
 Rims, 11322, 13423, 34627, 34628, 34631, 34634, 34719-34721, 34784, 34792, 34824-34828, 34847, 34856, 35013, 35201, 35278.
 Shafts and poles, 11322, 11324, 34646-34653, 34780, 34826, 34847, 35199, 35836, 35893, 35908.
 Spokes, 11322, 11324, 11343, 11355, 11358-11366, 11381-11392, 13322, 13326, 13340-13367, 13394-13396, 13420-13423, 13442-13450, 34574, 34603-34626, 34634, 34646, 34695-34698, 34709-34718, 34722, 34772-34777, 34792, 34829-34847, 34851, 34856, 34866-34942, 34977, 35013-35019, 35053-35057, 35088-35091, 35189-35194, 35242-35247, 35275, 35369-35372, 35756, 35765, 35870, 35893, 35908, 35909-35917, 35951, 35962-35978, 36064-36072, 36093-36098, 36107, 36114-36120, 36136-36140, 36155-36157.
 Colonial, suitability or otherwise of for carriages, 9337-9341, 11328, 11329, 13308-13313, 13325-13328, 13345-13359, 13394-13396, 13409, 13417-13423, 13434-13436, 25616-25619, 25877-25879, 34722-34735, 34751, 34866-34913, 35014-35019, 35053-35057, 35089-35091, 35193-35194, 35242-35244, 35296-35306, 35604, 35725, 35756-35770, 35868-35874, 35962-35979, 36063-36079, 36118-36120, 36136-36140.
 Varnish, 13404-13407.

Wages, 13297, 13298, 13330, 13386-13389, 25635-25643, 25703, 25807-25819, 25922-25927, 26300-26303, 34567, 34679-34690, 34952, 34997, 35026, 35046-35052, 35078, 35079, 35097-35098, 35102, 35104-35108, 35318, 35326, 35552-35558, 35585-35597, 35670-35673, 35694-35697, 35739, 36110, 36291.
 Wheels, 34738, 34847, 35951, 35996, 36072, 36150-36153, 36321, 36566-36571.
 Witnesses examined: G. W. Weevan, coachbuilder (Echuca), 9266-9268, 9330-9368; G. M. Pickles, coachbuilder (Sandhurst), 11283-11392; Wm. Gaulton, coachbuilder (Castlemaine), 13288-13455.
 At Melbourne, viz.: Wm. McLean, ironmonger, a representative of the hardware trade, 17034-17043, 17069-17092; Andrew Agnew, importer of carriage materials, 25570-25626, 34810-34942; W. H. Harratt, axle maker, 25627-25776; Edward Noble, manufacturer of iron goods, 25777-25882; Edmund Ashley, importer of coachmakers' and wheelwrights' materials, 25823-25913; H. W. Mould, engineer and axle maker, 25914-26144; Christopher Smith, iron merchant, 26145-26290; Wm. Evans, spring manufacturer, 26291-26465; John Perry, manufacturer of spokes, hubs, rims, &c., 34558-34809; Daniel White, carriage and coach builder, 34943-35091; George Elliot, coachbuilder, 35092-35314; Wm. Crutch, coachbuilder, 35315-35416; Francis Healey, axle-tree and tool manufacturer, 35417-35575; A. M. Sharpe, blacksmith and coachbuilder, 35576-35709; F. B. Clapp, managing director of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, 35710-35814; John Ewing coachbuilder, 35815-36028; Thomas Armfield, coachsmith, a delegate from the Journeymen Coachmakers' Society, 36029-36140; George Thomas, carriage-body maker, a delegate from the Journeymen Coachmakers' Society, 36141-36179; J. W. Clapham, secretary of the Master Coachmakers' Association, 36180-36232; Henry Patrick, bicycle maker, 36233-36391; Henry Bassett, bicycle maker, 36392-36484; John Rolfe, bicycle maker, 36485-36581.

No. XIII.—GLASSWARE AND EARTHENWARE; ALSO, WROUGHT MARBLE, BRICKS, ETC.

Alkali, 10835, 31700, 31705, 31707.
 Apprentices, 10778, 10779, 10785-10789, 30575, 30579-30581, 31135-31174, 31185, 31230-31246, 31303-31316, 31382-31388, 31639-31648, 32605, 32648, 32729-32731, 39377-39380, 39509-39515.
 Bottles—see "Glassware."
 Brownware, 31747-31812, 31823-31840, 31935, 31966, 31967.
 Bricks, 32532-32576, 32577-32602, 32717.
 Breakage, 30656-30658, 30819, 30922, 30923, 31592, 31662-31665, 31937, 31943, 31979, 32685.
 Caneware, 31747, 32690.
 Chesterfieldware, 31829.
 Clay, 10764-10768, 30583, 30589-30592, 31807, 31919, 32626, 32733-32748.
 Chinaware and porcelain, 32701-32706.
 Cost of importing, 30449-30455, 30813, 30816-30821, 30833-30835, 30891, 30924, 31511-31517, 31546-31547, 31584-31598, 31600-31607, 31887, 31936, 31937, 31943, 32673-32676.
 Cost of food, clothing, rent, &c., 31256-31284, 31287-31294, 39536-39539.
 Coals, 30455, 30709, 31258, 31658, 31661, 31682, 31700, 31702-31704, 31861, 31957.
 Cullet (broken glass), 30403-30406, 30564-30570, 30836, 31060, 31093-31110, 31701.
 Drain-pipes, 31743-31747, 31755, 31819-31822, 31847-31852.
 Drawback on exports, 30369-30378, 30391-30393, 30596, 30665, 30874-30881, 30895-30899, 31960-31965, 31972.
 Duties, ad valorem, 30439-30443, 30885, 30886, 30901-30904, 30958, 30979-30983, 31494, 31501, 31502, 31509, 31565-31575, 31614, 31615, 31693, 31712, 31713, 31973.
 Fixed, 30849-30851.
 Measurement, 31495-31500, 31548-31560, 31614.
 Earthenware, 10733-10837, 31736-31840, 31934-31982, 32603-32772.
 Basins, 31937, 32622, 32680.
 Brownware, 31747-31812, 31823-31840, 31935, 31966, 31967.
 Crucibles, 30590-30592, 30802.
 Chesterfieldware, 31829.
 China and porcelain ware, 32701-32706.
 Bottles, acid, 10775, 10810.
 " gingerbeer, 10775.
 " ink, 10804.
 Dishes, 31936, 31978, 32619, 32661, 32665, 32680, 32684, 32688.
 Drain-pipes, 31743-31747, 31755, 31819-31822, 31847-31852.
 Flower pots, 32623.

Earthenware—continued:—

Jugs, 31937, 32620.
 Monkeys, 32623.
 Majolicaware (imitation), 32623, 32716.
 Porous cells, 32632-32639.
 Rockinghamware, 31747, 31764, 31823, 31829, 32690.
 Teapots, 31772-31779, 31935, 31937, 31942, 32621.
 Tiles, 31743, 31755, 31819-31822, 31841-31933.
 Whiteware, 32625, 32630, 32631, 32697, 32753.
 Fancy goods (glass), 30339, 30387, 30511, 30609-30617, 30813, 30826.
 Fiscal policy, the tariff, &c.:—
 Favorable generally to the tariff, 10799, 30330, 30600, 30812, 30813, 30851, 31670-31677, 31934, 32611, 32628, 32711, 32720, 32728, 39390-39395, 39480.
 Unfavorable, or not altogether favorable, to the tariff, 30144-30148, 30330-30364, 30585, 31053-31059, 31247.
 Glassware, 30305-31735.
 American, 31449-31452, 31460-31469, 31473-31477, 31540-31545, 31561-31564, 31608.
 Bottles, 30379-30385, 30476, 30422-30438, 30704, 30743-30740, 30753-30783, 30790-30801, 31410-31442, 31475-31477, 31600-31689, 31690-31735.
 Bottles, aerated water, 30379, 30790-30801, 31608, 31636, 31694, 31724.
 Bottles, castor oil, 30382, 30802, 31696, 31714.
 " essence, 30422-30432, 30618, 30704.
 " medicine, 30379, 30476, 30704, 30743, 30753-30769, 30802, 31412, 31600-31608, 31627-31634, 31683, 31696, 31730.
 Bottles, pickle, 30381, 30382, 30385, 30432-30438, 30618, 30762, 31608, 31613, 31693, 31769.
 Bottles, salad oil, 31731.
 Chimneys, 30476, 30693, 30696, 30819-30825, 31505, 31578.
 Confectionery jars, 30554.
 Discounts allowed in America on exports of, 30784-30789.
 Fish globes, 30554.
 Globes and shades, 30335, 30449-30454, 30517, 30555-30560, 36027, 30636-30664, 30678, 30696, 30700-30705, 30732, 30838, 30910-30986, 30996, 31504, 31578-31583.
 Lampware, 31505, 31510-31519, 31532-31538, 31584, 31598, Number of manufactures of, 30467-30468, 30502-30504.
 Show cases, 30915, 30987-30995, 30998-31003.
 Shades and globes—see "Globes and shades."
 Tumblers, 30358-30366, 30460-30463, 30545-30548, 30693, 30819, 30847, 31055, 31071, 31419-31429, 31502.
 Wine glasses, 30482.

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 Favorable generally to the tariff, 39890, 39937-39941, 40125, 40194-40199, 40215, 40505, 40663, 40664, 40758, 40788, 41258
 Unfavorable, or not altogether favorable, to the tariff, 32800, 32870, 33745, 40012, 40125-40130, 40651-40656, 40696-40703, 40730, 40825, 40846, 40873, 40895, 40906, 41247, 41361, 41414-41447.
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 Printing, 40530, 40568-40572, 40785, 40966-41086, 41087-41155, 41156-41234, 41307-41352, 41353-41370, 41371-41474, 41534-41604.
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 Rags, 40397-40399, 40490-40493, 40567, 40583, 40584, 40782.
 Railway tickets (printed), 41072-41076.
 Rushes for paper making.
 Show cards, handbills, and picture posters (unframed), 41016-41023, 41032-41034, 41035-41049.
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 Stationery, 39867-40063, 40064-40157, 40158-40299, 40685-40722, 40723-40753, 40787-40788.
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 Brass, typeholders, ornamental rolls, and line fillets, 41237-41306.
 Cases, 40990, 40991, 41029, 41050, 41161.
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 Work-boxes, 40731-40734, 40740-40744.
 Writing desks, 40731-40734, 40739-40744.
 Witnesses examined: J. W. Lindt, photographer, 32773-32880; C. W. Foster, photographer, 32881-32899; Chas. Nettleton, photographer, 32900-32931; G. W. Perry, manufacturer of photographers' dry plates, 32932-33042; F. T. Wible, printing ink manufacturer and printers' furnisher, 33510-33609, 33673-33677; Sydney Cooke, printing ink manufacturer and printers' furnisher, 33610-33672; Wm. Evett, gold and silver beater, 33740-33816; R. H. Thatcher, representing George Robertson, importer and manufacturer of books and stationery, 39867-40063; Wm. Detmold, wholesale stationer, manufacturer of account books, and importer of stationery, 40064-40157, 40814-40819; James Fergusson, engraver, lithographer, printer, and stationer, 40158-40299; John Ramsay, book importer, 40300-40313; Edwd. Whitehead, manufacturing stationer and importer, 40314-40324; Nathaniel Kerr, manager of Brookes and Currie's paper mill, 40325-40469; Andrew Jack, wholesale stationer, paper bag manufacturer, and printer, 40470-40682; Samuel Mullen, bookseller, stationer, and importer, 40683-40722; M. L. Hutchinson, bookseller, stationer, and publisher, 40723-40753; James Kelly (Schuhkraft and Co.), importer of paper, paper-bag manufacturer, printer, and stationer, 40754-40813; Wm. Carruthers, manufacturer of ink, 40820-40843; James Brazendale, ink manufacturer, 40844-40869; Horace Perkins, importer of stationery and fancy goods, 40870-40911; J. A. Walker, paper-box manufacturer, 40912-40952; Thomas Frame, paper-box manufacturer, 40953-40965; Andrew Stewart (McCarron, Bird, and Co.), printer, and a representative of the Master Printers' Association, 40966-41086; C. H. Gordon, compositor, a representative of the Melbourne Typographical Society, 41087-41155, 41156-41234; C. R. Roeszler, bookbinders' toolmaker and engraver, 41235-41306; Chas. Troedel, printer, lithographer, engraver, and a representative of the Master Printers' Association, 41307-41352; Wm. Marshall, printer, a representative of the Master Printers' Association, 41353-41370; J. B. Wilson, a representative of the Melbourne Typographical Society, 41371-41474; H. Thitchener, typefounder, 41475-41533; R. L. Middleton, printer, and a representative of the Typographical Union, 41534-41604; Chas. Fitts, manufacturer of composition for printers' rollers, 42412-42433.

No. XVI.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, JEWELLERY, PLATEDWARE, ETC.

Apprentices, &c., 41864-41869, 41871-41873, 41971-41978, 42048-42050, 42116, 42209-42212, 42238, 42239, 42304-42313, 42348, 42349, 42604, 42605, 42637-42641, 42814, 42964, 43026-43028, 43036, 43043-43048.

Clocks, 42170-42172, 42334, 42350-42360, 42396, 42446, 42465, 42484-42490, 42521-42526, 42610, 42706, 42707, 42910-42912.

Coffin mountings, 44439-44441.

Cost of food, clothing, rent, &c., 42819-42832, 42863-42869, 42930-42936, 42967, 42976-42981.

Competition, 42954, 42965, 43000.

Diamond mounting, 42440, 42518.

Die-sinking, &c., 42722-42737, 42790-42803, 42860-42862.

Drawback on exports, 41784, 42396, 42408-42411, 42479.

Dressing cases, 42473-42476.

Duties on articles suggested to be abolished or reduced, 41617-41621, 41722, 41745-41764, 41770-41781, 41836-41844, 42051-42064, 42143, 42163, 42170, 42179, 42318-42332, 42334, 42350-42360, 42396, 42397-42405, 42442-42476, 42499-42505, 42526, 42624.

Ad valorem, 41613, 41640, 41644, 41726, 41745-41754.

Fixed, 41613-41621, 41640, 41652, 41722, 41745-41754.

Fiscal policy, the tariff, &c.—

Favorable generally to the tariff, 41874, 41882-41889, 41909, 42079, 42084, 42123, 42250, 42267, 42278, 42442, 42519, 42520, 42656, 42657, 42669-42680, 42783-42788, 42804-42813, 42871-42872, 42909, 42996-43002, 43031, 44171.

Unfavorable, or not altogether favorable, to the tariff, 41610, 41613-41637, 41654, 41739-41741, 41770, 41835-41848, 42051-42064, 42124, 42317-42333, 42407, 42442, 42499.

Gas engines, 42032-42040.

Hands employed, 41608, 41736, 41829, 41863, 42046, 42113, 42237, 42303, 42438, 42516, 42582, 42621, 42636, 44172.

Harness mountings, 44166-44429, 45717-45897.

Hours of labor, 42816, 42974, 44179.

Intercolonial trade, 41650-41657, 41782, 41846, 41890-41904, 41930, 42068, 42214, 42253-42257, 42339-42347, 42406-42411, 42478, 42658, 42669.

Jewellery, 42111-42411, 42434-42789, 42833-43049.

Beads, gallery and machine-made points, 42589.

Brooches, 42537-42543, 42586, 42616, 42724, 42893, 42896-42899.

Bracelets, 42537, 42586.

Chains, 42206-42208, 42586, 42616, 42684, 42900, 42913-42915.

Chains of gold unfinished, 42153-42159.

Chains, machine-made, for fringes, 42241-42249, 42588, 42742-42745, 42900-42904, 42987, 42988.

Cases, 42473-42476.

Duty on, irrespective of quality, 42195-42197.

Earrings, 42537-42543, 42586, 42616, 42724, 42893-42899, 42962.

Jet and other fancy, 42350, 42360.

Locketts, 42586, 42616, 42665, 42692, 42895-42899, 42962, 43010-43014.

Minor articles used in the manufacture of, 42404, 42405, 42588-42591, 43022.

Manufactured of very impure gold, 42228, 42285-42289, 42383-42385, 42543-42567, 42586, 42616, 42659, 42660, 42665, 42668, 42684, 42690-42704, 42746-42754, 42758-42761, 43010-43014.

Others manufactured wholly or in part, 42206, 42397-42405, 42742.

Patterns of Victorian jewellery sent abroad to be copied in manufactures for Australian trade, 42676, 42677, 42722-42737, 42762-42765, 42772-42782.

Rings, 42153-42159, 42586, 42616, 42625, 42649, 42653, 42716, 42962.

Silver, 42115, 42206, 42207, 42365-42367.

Silver of inferior quality imported, 42367, 42441, 42606, 42634.

Smuggled, 42138-42141, 42147, 42148-42151, 42157-42159, 42182, 42183, 42203-42205, 42206-42208, 42218-42227, 42338, 42449-42462, 42681-42683, 42715-42721, 42738-42741, 42873-42878, 42822, 42916-42927, 42937-42953, 42982-42986, 42993, 42994, 43007-43010.

Usual quality of ordinary and other gold jewellery manufactured in Victoria, 42642-42654, 42684-42687, 42893-42895, 43029.

With or without a "Hall" mark, 42215-42217, 42228-42229, 42282-42289, 42361-42385, 42527-42578, 42586-42599, 42616, 42617, 42625-42628, 42659-42668, 42688-42704, 42748.

Jewellery—continued:—

Working jewellers, 42118, 42210, 42279-42281, 42641, 42790-42904, 42989-42992.

Mixed metalware, 42436.

Musical instruments, viz.:—

Organs, 41642, 41643, 41823-41856, 41857-42040, 42041-42104.

Victorian built, 41832-41834, 41910-41915, 41917, 41930, 41941-41950, 41987, 41993-42017, 42068, 42074-42077, 42017, 42104A.

Suitableness or otherwise of colonial woods for, 41959-41968, 42020-42024.

Organ built here for Melbourne International Exhibition building, 41910-41915, 41941-41950, 41993-42017, 42104A.

Pipes, 41830, 41836, 41837, 41844, 41849, 41890-41905, 41915-41933, 41968-41970, 42051-42064, 42072, 42077-42081, 42095-42102, 42105-42108.

Key boards, 41838-41843, 41980-41982.

Stops, 41915-41931, 41946-41949, 42098-42102.

Sound boards, 41856, 41857, 41952-41961, 42018-42030.

Pianofortes, 41605-41728, 41729-41766, 41767-41822.

Victorian made, 41612, 41676-41678, 41729-41766, 41788, 41814.

Of low cost, imported, 41613-41637, 41660-41663, 41686-41698, 41717-41727, 41739, 41765, 41800-41804.

Suitableness or otherwise of colonial woods for, 41667, 41668, 41786-41788, 41805, 41812-41822, 41963-41968, 42073, 42074.

Pianoforte actions, &c., 41613, 41638, 41666, 41714, 41744, 41755-41763, 41787, 41810, 41811.

Makers (journeymen), 41637, 41665, 41666, 41710, 41766, 42047.

Pianoforte mounting, 41613, 41695-41715, 41811, 42052.

Organs, see "Musical instruments."

Pianofortes, see "Musical instruments."

Platedware, 42334, 42350-42360, 42396, 42445, 42446, 42465-42467, 42521-42526, 42624, 42910-42912.

Silver, 42184-42194, 42290-42297, 42386-42389.

Plate, 42160-42170, 42491-42493.

Spoons and forks, 42468-42472.

Violin cases, 41644-41649.

Wages, 41870-41873, 42119-42122, 42240, 42312-42314, 42817-42833-42892, 42969-42971, 43038, 43039.

Watches, 42173-42181, 42203-42205, 42219, 42334, 42350-42360, 42396, 42442, 42446, 42449-42464, 42494-42511, 42521-42526, 42610-42615, 42624, 42706, 42707, 42910-42912.

Imported in parts, 42506-42512.

Witnesses examined:—

Leo Moonen, professor of music and manufacturer of harmoniums, and representing Glen and Co., importers of pianofortes, 41605-41728; Joseph Kilner, pianoforte maker, 41729-41766; James Nicholson, importer of pianos, organs, and music, 41767-41822; William Stone, organ builder, 41823-41856; Geo. Fincham, organ builder, 41857-42040, 42104A-42108; Alfred Fuller, organ builder, 42041-42104; G. A. Aaronson, importer of watches and jewellery, and delegate of the trade, 42109-42231; Edward Schaefer, manufacturing jeweller, 42232-42297; V. J. Willis, importer and manufacturer of jewellery, also a delegate of the trade, 42298-42389; Chas. Shaw, importer, 42390-42411; Wm. Drummond, importer and manufacturer of jewellery, watches, platedware, and mixed metalware, 42434-42493; G. H. Küster, watchmaker, 42494-42512; P. H. Cadby, manufacturing jeweller and importer, 42513-42579; Alfred Larard, manufacturing jeweller, 42580-42606; Moses Goldstein, jeweller, out of business, 42607-42617; James Johnson, manufacturing jeweller, 42618-42629; Robert Robertson, manufacturing jeweller, 42630-42789; Geo. Palmer, jewellers' die-sinker, and representative of a meeting of journeymen jewellers, 42790-42904; Chas. Thompson, working jeweller, and representative of a meeting of journeymen, 42905-42956; Francis Flint, working jeweller, 42957-43015; P. B. McMaster, working jeweller, 43016-43049; James Cook, manufacturer of harness mountings, 44166-44312, and 44422-44429; Charles Unitt, coach and harness furniture manufacturer, 44313-44421; Wm. G. Raven, undertaker, 44430-44441; Henry Grattan, John Hutton, and Robert Hayes, representatives of a meeting of saddlers and harness makers, 45717-45897.

No. XVII.—SPIRITS, WINES, BEER, MALT, HOPS, TOBACCO, ETC.

- Aerated waters, 45991-46022, 46023-46112, 46113-46151, 46152-46207.
 Bottles for, 46000, 46006-46013, 46016-46020, 46029-46112, 46118-46151, 46159-46175, 46181-46207, 46210-46234, 46237-46249.
 Apprentices, 46831, 46928-46934, 47013, 47130, 47207, 47276, 47356.
 Beer, 11066-11227, 14326-14377, 46340-46600.
 Duty on bottles containing, 46358.
 Excise on, 11069-11071, 14330, 14351-14358, 46369-46388, 46395-46401, 46411-46450, 46467-46472, 46478-46489, 46514-46528.
 Waste, 44453, 46594-46600.
 Waste, acetic acid from, 46594-46600.
 Waste, spirits distilled from, 46594-46600.
 Brewing, 11066-11227, 14326-14377, 46340-46460, 46461-46528, 46529-46588.
 Sugar for, 11160-11163, 11181, 11221, 14333-14336, 14369, 46393-46395, 46402-46404, 46443-46460, 46490, 46555.
 Candles, 11197-11199.
 Casks, 11177-11180, 11197.
 Corks, 45617-45620, 46014, 46066, 46106, 46124, 46158, 46208, 46210, 46250-46292, 46293-46335, 46336-46339, 46361, 46473, 46491, 46557-46565, 47908-48000.
 Cigars, 46847, 47136, 47191, 47272-47326, 47327-47352, 47353-47377, 47378-47386, 47387-47394, 47395-47402, 47424-47455, 47519-47550, 47569-47583, 47642-47645, 47690-47703, 47713-47714, 47808-47826.
 Boxes for, 47540-47544.
 Box labels for, 47544-47550.
 Manufacture of, 47272-47326, 47327-47352, 47353-47377, 47378-47386, 47387-47394, 47519-47550, 47808-47826.
 License fee for making, 47291, 47311, 47331-47344, 47352, 47378-47386, 47390-47394, 47646, 47765, 47810-47814, 47821-47825.
 Distilleries, number of, 19586, 19587, 45320, 45321.
 Output of, 44663, 45321-45323.
 Blending of imported spirits with colonial at, 45043-45046, 45338-45340.
 At vineyards, 45541-45545.
 Warrenheip Company, 19367-19603, 45003, 45015, 45024-45026, 45039.
 Distilling, 19367-19603, 44442-44576, 44577-44648, 44649-44717, 44718-44746, 45052-45229.
 Barley for, 19382-19393, 19434, 19443, 19551, 19555-19559, 19574-19578, 45018, 45095-45103, 45184-45188.
 Rye for, 19382-19387, 19443, 19527, 19549-19554.
 Wheat for, 19382-19387, 19443, 19527, 45018.
 Plant for, 19519-19522, 19592, 44584, 44653.
 Drawback, 44773-44781, 44871, 44873, 44944, 44988-44990, 45297-45307, 46256.
 Upon wines, spirits, liqueurs, and beer in cases, as suggested by witnesses, 44773-44781, 44871-44873, 44944-44945, 44988-44990, 45297-45299, 45304-45307.
 Asked for stalks from tobacco leaf used for making cigars, 47335-47340, 47345.
 Duties suggested to be abolished or reduced, 11072-11102, 11103-11140, 11200, 14327-14331, 44771, 45302, 45429, 45444, 45476-45488, 45705, 45909, 45952, 45979, 45990, 46015, 46029, 46099, 46118, 46162, 46212, 46276, 46407, 46540, 46547, 46560, 46573, 47320, 47417, 47424, 47498, 47607, 47620, 47658, 47714-47715, 47723.
 Duties upon small bottles containing spirits, patent medicines, essences, &c., excessive, 45476-45495.
 Excise officers and Customs regulations, 44472-44477, 44479, 44603-44615, 44619, 44620-44624, 44706-44708, 44728, 44744-44746, 45369-45373, 45546.
 Duty upon beer—see "Beer."
 Duty upon spirits—see "Spirits."
 Duty upon tobacco—see "Tobacco."
 Fiscal policy, the tariff, &c.:—
 Favorable generally to the tariff, 19375, 19396, 44479, 44540, 44595, 45057, 45225, 45638, 45673, 47532, 47552-47602.
 Unfavorable, or not altogether favorable to the tariff, 11068-11072, 11103, 14327, 14329, 45231-45253, 45700-45711, 45901, 46002, 46006, 46030, 46118, 46157, 46209, 46250, 46335, 46573, 47397, 47606-47615, 47708, 47726, 47829, 47840.
 Florida water, heavy duty on, 45438-45472.
 Grapes, 45700-45703, 45706-45709.
 Hands employed, 19369, 44444, 44582, 44650, 44754, 45054, 45189, 45326, 45996, 46026, 46116, 46156, 46297, 46341, 46464, 46531, 46604, 46729, 46805, 46826, 47011, 47206, 47330, 47389.
 Hops, 11104-11140, 11160, 11200, 11206-11209, 11216, 14329, 14336-14341, 46351, 46492, 46547, 46550.
 Hours of labour, 46938-46941.
 Intercolonial trade, 44565-44567, 44589, 44590, 45500-45535, 45640-45642, 45663, 45666-45673, 46629-46650, 46656, 47293, 47617.
 Labels and brands, 18445, 19461-19468, 19473, 19485, 19505, 44479, 44504-44511, 44515-44528, 44603, 44622, 44645, 44672, 44895-44897, 45063-45073, 45140-45147, 45150-45157, 45201, 45345, 45404-45407.
 Machinery, 44628-44630, 46235, 46236, 46280.
 Malt, 11072-11103, 11160, 11169-11171, 11200-11205, 11212-11216, 11217-11225, 14327, 14333, 14342-14350, 14362, 19434, 19527, 44695-44701, 44732-44736, 45184-45188, 46351, 46405-46410, 46492-46500, 46538-46549, 46601-46725, 46726-46801, 46802-47817.
 Drawback wanted on, 46635-46639, 46781.
 Malting, 46601-46725, 46726-46801, 46802-46817.
 Barley for, 11088, 11212-11216, 14333, 19434, 46617-46627, 46632-46660, 46678-46691, 46709-46725, 46732-46746, 46799, 46810-46817.
 Agricultural statistics should distinguish malting and feed separately, 46799-46801.
 Malting in bond, 46622, 46640-46654, 46657-46666, 46692-46708, 46730-46742, 46754-46768, 46778-46787, 46797, 46798, 46806-46817.
 Sarsaparilla, heavy duty on, 45415-45437, 45473-45475, 45484.
 Spirits, 19367-19603, 44442-44576, 44577-44648, 44649-45280, 45682-45692.
 Adulteration of, 44946-44948.
 Age at which should be kept before it is sent into consumption, 19477-19483, 44479, 44487, 44632-44638, 45035-45036, 45077, 45113-45118, 45168, 45169, 45204, 45239-45264.
 American and German, imported into France, 45683-45692.
 Average price of, imported, after, 45051.
 Blending of, 44778-44780, 44795-44819, 44821-44826, 44834-44845, 44850-44864, 44883, 44898-44901, 44919, 44949, 44952-44968, 44972-44987, 44992-44997, 45009, 45043-45046, 45068, 45076, 45209, 45212, 45233-45240, 45282, 45310, 45334-45339, 45347-45368, 45379-45398.
 Brandy, 45041-45051, 45342, 45343, 45537, 45540, 45569.
 Brandy, colonial, 45537-45545, 45569, 45571-45573, 45654.
 Brandy, made in France from potatoes, beet, and other spirits, 45540.
 Colonial, blended with and sold as imported, 44895, 44896, 44952-44968, 44972-44987, 45009, 45235-45250, 45282-45288.
 Customs should prevent imported and other from going into consumption unless good and wholesome, 44820, 44828-44830.
 Duties upon colonial and imported, suggested by importers to be equalized or increased, 44877, 44920, 45028-45034, 45047.
 Duty on bottles containing, 11211, 44771, 44846-44849, 44889, 44890, 44969, 45003, 45300, 45990.
 Excise duty upon, 19418-19425, 19436-19440, 19443, 19511-19514, 44481-44489, 44541-44551, 44560-44564, 44594-44602, 44660-44725, 44831-44842, 44876, 44897, 44924, 44935-44942, 44964-44968, 45003-45028, 45032, 45041-45051, 45194-45200, 45308-45412.
 Florida water, heavy duty on, 45438-45472.
 Fusel oil in, 19492-19494, 44633, 44705, 44733, 44829, 44927, 45015, 45119-45132.
 Geneva, 19448, 19460, 19527, 19528, 19564, 19588, 44484, 44591, 44789, 44795, 44884, 44886, 45041, 45081.
 Imported casks filled with colonial, 45402-45407.
 Imported, of inferior quality, 44991-44998, 45005-45015, 45540, 45692.
 Imported, should be subject to inspection, 45537, 45693.
 Labels and brands, 18445, 19461-19468, 19473, 19485, 19505, 44479, 44504-44511, 44515-44528, 44603, 44622, 44645, 44672, 44895-44897, 45063-45073, 45140-45147, 45150-45157, 45201, 45345, 45404-45407.
 Licensing Act, effect of upon colonial, 44672-44677.
 Methylated, 19532-19546, 19561, 19562, 44448-44477, 44531-44539, 44552-44559, 44565, 44574, 44593, 45057, 45328.
 Of wine, 19528-19548, 19561, 19587-19591, 44573, 44592, 43631, 44659, 45690-45693.
 Perfumed, 45408-45412.
 Prejudice against colonial, 19423-19425, 44521, 44522, 44603-44615, 44621, 44641, 44642, 44690-44693, 44728-44735, 44866-44868, 44879-44882, 45199, 45375, 45399-45403.
 Quality of colonial-made, 19422-19425, 19474-19484, 19495-19499, 19508-19510, 44479, 44487, 44498-44530, 44603, 44643, 44708, 44714-44716, 44731, 44745, 44820, 44860, 44879, 44888, 44899-44901, 44919-44934, 44949, 44957, 44962, 44965, 45003-45039, 45059-45077, 45181, 45205-45211, 45255-45258, 45344, 45375, 45386-45398, 45682, 45690.
 Rum, 44484, 44830, 45041, 45081.
 Sarsaparilla, heavy duty on, 45415-45437, 45473-45475.
 Small importation of low-priced, 45020-45023.
 Some imported, made from potatoes, &c., 45540.
 Should pay duty according to actual strength, 44761-44770, 44783-44790.
 Whisky, 19448, 19455-19514, 19527, 19528, 19560, 19564, 19597-19603, 44484-44487, 44498-44530, 44592, 44623, 44632-44648, 44679-44694, 44732-44746, 44796-44826, 44863-44868, 44902-44913, 45015, 45059-45077, 45083-45229, 45265-45280.
 Tobacco, 46818-47738.
 Branding of, 47466, 47627-47633, 47635-47640, 47676-47685.

No. XVII.—SPIRITS, WINES, BEER, MALT, HOPS, TOBACCO, ETC.—*continued.*Tobacco—*continued* :—

Cigars, 46847, 47136, 47191, 47272-47402, 47424-47455, 47519-47550, 47569-47583, 47642-47645, 47690-47703, 47713, 47714, 47808-47826.
 Colonial, labelled and sold as imported, 47482-47496, 47509-47518, 47584-47586, 47633, 47639.
 Drawback asked for stalks from leaf used for making cigars, 47291, 47311, 47335-47340, 47345, 47352.
 Excise, amount collected on, 47740-47761, 47799-47805.
 Excise duty upon, 46840-46843, 47033, 47034, 47095, 47108, 47211-47233, 47303-47326, 47360, 47365-47377, 47403-47416, 47739-47807.
 Inspection of, suggested, 47656, 47666, 47771-47775.
 Manufacturing, 46818-47271.
 Snuff, 46994-47005.
 Suggested that tobaccoists be licensed, 47646-47656, 47735-47738, 47769, 47770.

Tobacco, growing—

Prices of colonial tobacco leaf, 46852, 46924, 46944-46947, 46954-46983, 47045-47049, 47080.
 Quality of colonial-grown tobacco, 46853-46863, 46871-46879, 46887, 46890-46892, 46910-46917, 46935, 46954, 46962, 47027, 47045-47049, 47056, 47071, 47101, 47117, 47177, 47241, 47242, 47253-47268, 47297-47302, 47348, 47422, 47508, 47662-47665.
 Suggested that colonial growers of tobacco should be registered and their produce bonded, 47345, 47372-47377, 47818-47820.
 Victorian-grown tobacco leaf, 46839, 46843-46846, 46849, 46860, 46863, 46870-46878, 46887-46892, 46920-46927, 46944-46990, 47030-47038, 47045-47049, 47080-47125, 47157-47186, 47236-47243, 47253-47271, 47348, 47456-47458, 47498.

Vineyards, 45548-45557, 45631-45716.

Bordeaux exhibition of wine, 45548, 45650.
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