

## VICTORIA.

No. 40.

## AUCTION DUTY.

RETURN of the AMOUNT of AUCTION DUTY paid into the Colonial Treasury, Melbourne, VICTORIA, on Sales effected by Auctioneers during the Year 1853.

Amount of Sales.			Amount of Duty Received.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
691,200	0	0	3,456	1	1

N.B.—The Duty on Auction Sales was repealed on the 18th January, 1853, by 16 Victoria, No. 27.

(Signed) W. LONSDALE,  
Colonial Treasurer.

No. 41.

## PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.—MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.

RETURN of the NUMBER and AMOUNT of PREFERABLE LIENS on WOOL, and of MORTGAGES on LIVE STOCK, Registered in the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

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.
		£ s. d.					£ s. d.
35	494,953	60,362 8 0	124	1,220,449	41,190	397	817,795 7 2½

(Signed) AUGUSTUS FARLEY,  
Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court.