

VICTORIA.

No. 5.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC.

RETURN of the CHURCHES, CHAPELS, &c., in the Colony of VICTORIA, on the
31st December, 1853.

DENOMINATION.	Number of Churches, &c.	Number of Persons they are estimated to contain.	Number of Persons generally attending.
Church of England	21	7,900	7,830
Church of Scotland	11	2,420	1,875
United Presbyterian	10		
Wesleyan Church	31	9,030	
Independent Church	14	4,220	1,660
Baptist Church	4	250	150
Primitive Methodist	12	500	300
Evangelical Lutheran	1	400	300
Wesleyan Methodist Association	1	600	350
Society of Friends	1	60	30
Jews Synagogue	1	100	80
Church of Rome	21	9,970	11,420
TOTAL	128	35,450	23,995

NOTE.—This return includes School rooms and Private rooms in which Divine service is performed. The number of persons which these places of worship will contain, and the number of persons attending, cannot be correctly given, several of the Ministers having omitted to supply the information.

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 6.

POSTAGE.

RETURN of the Number of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS that passed through the various
POST OFFICES in VICTORIA, during the Year 1853, distinguishing Ship from
Inland Letters.

Number of Post Offices.	Number of Letters passed through the Post Offices.		Number of Newspapers passed through the Post Offices.		TOTAL.		INCOME.	EXPENDITURE.
	Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Inland.	Letters.	News-papers.		
62	825,811	1,213,188	971,224	647,565	2,038,999	1,618,789	£ s. d. 25,733 12 11	£ s. d. 73,036 1 0

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 24th February, 1854.

(Signed) A. LANGSTON.
For the Post Master General.