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STATISTICS
OF
THE COLONY OF VICTORIA
FOR THE YEAR 1853.

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Registrar General's Office,

Melbourne, 15th January, 1855.

SIR,

Having very recently received the remainder of the returns required to complete the Blue Book, I now have it in my power to transmit herewith for the purpose of being laid before the Legislative Council, the usual Annual Statistical Return of the Colony for the year 1853.

2. In tabulating the information thus conveyed, it has not been considered advisable to depart from the arrangement adopted in preceding years, for any advantage that might be gained by a change in the forms of Annual Returns, and by a more systematic classification of the facts which indicate the actual condition of the Colony at any one period, would probably be more than counterbalanced by an increased difficulty and embarrassment in comparing the figures and results afforded by the returns of successive years.

3. What is more urgently needed at present is, a more reliable and efficient system of collecting statistics, than that which has hitherto prevailed, and I look with much hope to the future prospect of obtaining this desirable improvement, in a great measure, through the medium of the Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths, as the population gradually becomes more settled and the country divided into well defined districts. Had, for example, the information required respecting Agricultural Statistics, been obtained through the agency of gentlemen well acquainted with the population and condition of their respective districts, and anxious to explain away prejudices and misconceptions, we should have arrived at more correct and valuable conclusions upon a subject of vital importance to the Colony than can be derived from a perusal of Tables 7 and 8 of these accompanying returns.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

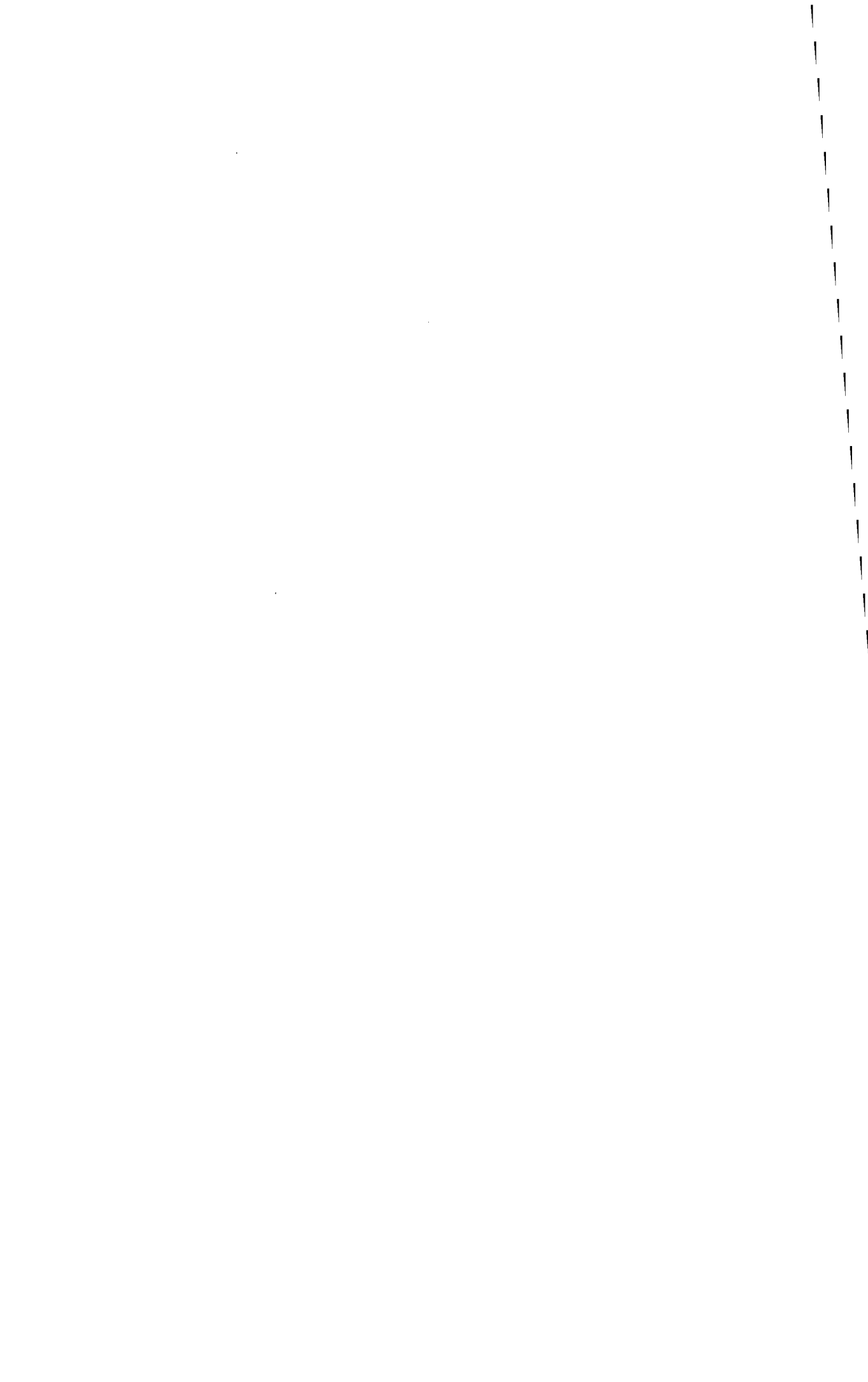
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NORMAN CAMPBELL,

Registrar General.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,

&c., &c., &c.



VICTORIA.

No. 1.

POPULATION.

RETURN of the INCREASE and DECREASE of the POPULATION of the Colony of VICTORIA during the year ending 31st December, 1853, and the TOTAL POPULATION on the latter date.

(Not including Aborigines, who are estimated at about 2,500.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.	GENERAL TOTAL.
Increase by Immigration	66,032	26,280	92,312	
Increase by Births .....	...	...	5,000	
Total Increase	66,032	26,280	...	97,312
Decrease by Departures	36,532	5,911	42,443	
Decrease by Deaths .....	...	...	5,000	
Total Decrease	36,532	5,911	...	47,443
Net Increase	29,500	20,369	...	49,869
Population on 31st December, 1852 ...	98,313	50,314	...	148,627
Population on 31st December, 1853 ...	127,813	70,683	...	198,496

NOTE.—The system of registering Births and Deaths in the Colony having been entirely altered during this year, and numbers having been born but not baptized, and buried without funeral service, it is impossible to give more than an approximation; but as far as hitherto observed, the number of Births and Deaths during the last six months of the year are about equal, and 5000 of each is believed to be a fair estimate for the whole year. These uncertainties will gradually disappear as the registration system comes into general and efficient operation.

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 2.

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of the NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS who arrived in the Colony of VICTORIA during the period from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1853, distinguishing those who arrived at the Public Expense from those who arrived at their own Expense.

ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS.																																																		
From what Country Emigrating	SEX AND AGE.												CONDITION.		OCCUPATION.								EDUCATION.				RELIGION.						SOULS.																	
	Forty-five Years and upwards.		Twenty-one and under Forty-five Years.		Fourteen and under Twenty-one Years.		Seven and under Fourteen Years.		One and under Seven Years.		Infants.		Married.	Single.	Agricultural Laborers.	Shepherds and Herdsmen.	Domestic Servants.	Mechanics, building or preparing Building Materials.	Tradespeople, making or selling Articles of Consumption.	Tradespeople, making or selling Articles of Clothing.	Other Mechanics.	Others not included in the foregoing Columns.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Neither Read nor Write.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Other Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Other Persuasions.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.																
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.																
England & Wales	70	83	1471	2161	212	738	339	406	517	624	170	160	1504	1499	1275	2693	931	27	6	1282	432	13	2	122	141	147	..	1101	2767	1622	2668	317	553	840	973	2140	3229	21	50	388	513	208	311	27	83	..	6	2779	4192	6971
Scotland ..	80	82	731	1037	215	431	256	280	263	287	78	91	678	667	945	1641	645	139	6	830	105	6	..	38	22	51	1	633	1355	807	1064	199	341	617	803	35	44	1496	2031	10	11	8	22	74	100	1683	2208	3831
Ireland ..	16	26	408	1537	116	1095	90	167	78	155	36	50	433	431	401	2509	539	12	3	2023	30	7	..	2	51	6	..	236	666	465	1215	137	851	332	874	136	475	73	126	7	10	1	618	2328	3374			
Other Countries	2	2	1	1	..	2	2	2	2
TOTAL ..	166	191	2700	4737	543	2174	685	853	858	1066	284	321	2610	2597	2621	6745	2115	178	15	4135	567	26	2	162	215	203	1	1370	4989	2894	4947	653	1745	1689	2650	2311	3750	1590	2207	405	534	211	334	719	2511	..	6	5236	9342	14578

UNASSISTED IMMIGRANTS.													
From what Country Emigrating.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		INFANTS.		TOTAL.						
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.							
England and Wales	17,133	5,659	2,490	2,026	460	345	28,113
Scotland	2,683	943	463	463	86	40	4,663
Ireland	129	64	38	22	4	4	251
Australian Colonies	27,418	4,841	1,919	1,371	197	88	35,834
Other Countries	7,437	780	326	282	23	20	8,568
TOTAL	54,800	12,277	5,226	4,164	770	497	77,734

(Signed)

ALFRED J. AGG,
For the Immigration Agent.

VICTORIA.

No. 3.
SCHOOLS.RETURN of the NUMBER of SCHOOLS in Operation in the Colony of VICTORIA during
the year 1853.

DENOMINATIONAL.

Description.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Aid from Government.			Amount paid from School Fees.			TOTALS.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Church of England	52	2,329	1,930	4,259	16,328	2	0	10,044	19	5	26,373	1	5
Church of Scotland	9	335	152	487	2,191	4	9	1,418	2	6	3,609	7	3
Free Church	9	391	270	661	2,735	18	10	2,158	8	3	4,894	7	1
United Presbyterian	1	13	12	25	24	4	1	95	0	0	119	4	1
Wesleyan	14	823	599	1,422	115	18	3	...	...	...	115	18	3
Independent	3	71	110	181	2,170	4	3	2,240	12	9	4,410	17	0
Roman Catholic.....	37	1,354	1,128	2,482	1,867	19	10	1,126	1	8	2,994	1	6
Purchase of Books, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	7,840	12	3	6,110	17	3	13,951	9	6
					232	17	4	...	...	...	232	17	4
Total	125	5,316	4,201	9,517	33,507	1	7	23,194	1	10	56,701	3	5

(Signed) COLIN CAMPBELL,
Inspector of Denominational Schools.

NATIONAL.

Description.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Aid from Government.			Amount paid from School Fees.			TOTAL.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
National	27	955	798	1,753	2,583	11	6	1,224	9	1	3,808	0	7

(Signed) BENJAMIN KANE.

PRIVATE.

Description.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Aid from Government.			Amount paid from School Fees.			TOTALS.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
County of Bourke	37	730	562	1,292	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County of Villiers	1	10	23	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County of Dalhousie	1	17	7	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County of Grant	14	162	238	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police District of Maldon.....	1	6	8	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	54	925	838	1,763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

SUMMARY.

Description.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Aid from Government.			Amount paid from School Fees.			TOTALS.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DENOMINATIONAL	125	5,316	4,201	9,517	33,507	1	7	23,194	1	10	56,701	3	5
NATIONAL	27	955	798	1,753	2,583	11	6	1,224	9	1	3,808	0	7
PRIVATE	54	925	838	1,763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	206	7,196	5,837	13,033	36,090	13	1	24,418	10	11	60,509	4	0

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 4.

LUNATICS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS in the LUNATIC ASYLUM at the YARRA BEND, MELBOURNE, during the year 1853.

In the Asylum on 31st December, 1852.			Admitted during the above period.		Discharged during the above period.				Absconded during the above period.				Died during the above period.		Remaining in the Establishment on the 31st December, 1853.					
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cured.		Improved.		Retaken.		Not retaken.		Males.	Females.	Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.	
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
36	38	74	109	35	29	15	1	2	2	...	3	...	15	4	30	14	67	38	97	52

NOTE.—Of the 30 Males and 14 Females returned Curable, several are very doubtful.

(Signed)

ROBERT BOWIE,

Surgeon Superintendent.

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.

VICTORIA.

No. 7.

AGRICULTURE.

RETURN of the Number of ACRES of LAND in CULTIVATION, with the PRODUCE thereof, in the Colony of VICTORIA, in the Year ending 31st March, 1854.

CROPS.										PRODUCE.								
Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sown Grasses.	Green Food for Cattle.	Total Number of Acres in Crop.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Hay.	Green Food for Cattle.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Cwts.	Tons.	Acres.
9,649½	19½	2,342	19,908	13	1,636½	11½	183½	891	34,654	154,202	60	10,269	50,787	240	2,751½	85	33,917¾	891

NOTE.—It is with much regret that I am compelled to remark that this return and the following, No. 8, are of little worth. They have been compiled from schedules distributed by the Police among the farmers and settlers, many of whom, misapprehending the scope of the enquiry, have made very defective returns.

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 8.

VINEYARDS.

RETURN of the Number of ACRES of LAND PLANTED with the GRAPE VINE, with the PRODUCE thereof, in the Colony of VICTORIA, in the Year ending the 31st March, 1854.

Number of Acres.	PRODUCE.	
	Fruit sold.	Wine.
	lbs.	Gallons.
162½	66,740	9,680.

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 9.

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN of the Number of LIVE STOCK within the Colony of VICTORIA, on 31st December, 1853.

Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Total.
15,166	410,139.	5,594,220	6,019,525

NOTE.—This information is derived from the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(Signed) NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 10.

TALLOW AND LARD.

RETURN of the NUMBER of BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENTS, the NUMBER of LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED, and the QUANTITY of TALLOW and LARD PRODUCED from the same, in the Colony of VICTORIA, during the year 1853.

Number of Boiling-down Establishments.	Sheep Slaughtered.	Horned Cattle Slaughtered.	Tallow Produced.			Hogs Slaughtered.	Lard Produced.
	Number.	Number.	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Number.	Ibs.
1

NOTE.—None in operation.

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 11.

SOAP MANUFACTURED.

RETURN of the NUMBER of ESTABLISHMENTS, and the QUANTITY of SOAP MANUFACTURED in the Colony of VICTORIA, during the year 1853.

Establishments.	Quantity.
Number.	Cwts.
2	None returned.

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 12.

IMPORTS.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of ARTICLES IMPORTED into the Colony of VICTORIA, during the Year 1853.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
Description.	Quantity.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.
			West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agricultural Implements ...	476 packages	3,095	...	20	852	60	...	4,027
Alkali (Soda) ...	245 tons	6,975	...	...	2,828	...	...	9,803
Apparel and Slops ...	22,013 packages	516,686	...	5	68,904	13,938	10,271	609,804
Arms { Caps ...	82 "	863	...	...	172	27	...	1,062
Arms { Guns ...	1,075 "	22,476	...	30	5,676	9,274	1,105	38,561
Arms { Powder ...	15,557 lbs.	9,111	...	...	3,380	405	...	12,896
Arms { Shot ...	92 tons	1,789	...	...	1,193	691	...	3,673
Arrowroot and Sago ...	164 "	4,244	440	...	9,514	185	412	14,795
Bags and Sacks ...	2,673 packages	22,779	...	...	10,804	1,902	250	35,735
Bark ...	285 "	...	...	...	590	...	...	530
Beer and Cider ...	2,988,549 gallons	489,690	...	...	114,483	8,959	1,560	614,692
Blankets and Woollens ...	3,466 packages	281,158	...	...	93,917	9,680	10,155	394,910
Bran ...	349,472 bushels	50	...	...	84,917	40	405	85,412
Bricks ...	7,065,418 in No.	46,650	850	204	26,051	14,752	1,537	90,044
Brushware ...	1,602 packages	6,119	...	...	969	2,688	125	9,901
Butter and Cheese ...	3,437 tons	138,089	...	...	92,718	65,440	4,086	300,333
Candles ...	1,126 "	19,755	...	...	46,081	10,676	1,629	78,141
Candlewick ...	84 packages	1,435	...	...	...	...	...	1,435
Canvas ...	3,693 "	38,749	...	...	26,347	1,370	950	67,416
Carpeting ...	247 "	10,001	...	...	1,200	50	...	11,251
Carriages ...	3,812 "	40,262	...	555	53,251	9,384	375	103,827
Casks (empty) ...	4,679 in No.	3,032	...	60	2,064	70	...	5,226
Cement ...	4,448 casks	2,860	120	...	710	4,834	245	8,769
Chicory ...	58 tons	1,604	...	...	928	...	220	2,752
Chinaware ...	550 packages	4,754	...	...	1,270	...	1,348	7,192
Chocolate ...	2,055 cwt.	1,118	...	...	312	33,57	57	4,844
Coals and Fuel ...	46,255 tons	56,528	...	...	132,955	780	568	190,831
Cocoa ...	10 "	678	...	...	143	90	...	911
Cocoa Nuts ...	82,414 in No.	...	...	...	1,368	110	540	2,018
Coffee ...	30,260 cwt.	6,586	500	...	59,570	4,751	36,015	107,422
Confectionery ...	20,607 packages	26,687	20	16	35,291	13,800	3,405	79,219
Copper ...	13 tons	20	...	...	275	...	...	295
Cordage ...	805 "	6,792	...	...	22,592	3,097	2,325	34,806
Corks ...	225,682 gross	7,379	...	...	3,403	40	3,092	13,914
Corn Meal ...	441 tons	...	...	...	295	3,247	...	3,542
Cottons ...	17,906 packages	405,957	130	...	111,383	31,103	21,555	570,128
Cutlery ...	1,137 "	22,883	30	...	2,134	3,730	745	29,522
Drugs ...	14,026 "	93,651	...	30	33,896	7,838	1,114	136,529
Earthenware ...	5,595 "	70,354	...	...	5,293	70	368	76,085
Felt ...	727 "	3,491	...	...	1,027	833	...	5,351
Fireworks ...	200 "	...	...	...	...	...	700	700
Fish { Salt ...	4,299 "	32,580	...	125	12,486	25,638	16	70,845
Fish { Preserved ...	2,053 "	6,073	...	...	9,413	65	1,478	17,029
Fish { Shell ...	3,366 "	...	...	600	177	7,588	...	8,365
Flax and Hemp ...	3 packages	10	...	...	30	...	...	40
Flour and Bread ...	37,147 tons	100,985	300	606	389,319	317,705	42,346	851,261
Fruit { Dried ...	1,668 "	70,283	...	6	41,522	20,250	1,429	133,421
Fruit { Green ...	48,167 bushels	...	...	...	27,048	120	3,225	30,393
Furs ...	21 packages	1,760	...	...	360	...	...	2,120
Furniture ...	30,861 "	117,775	400	156	27,609	79,317	13,495	308,752
Grain { Barley ...	1,532 tons	4,011	...	...	10,152	3,100	28,694	45,957
Grain { Maize ...	98,402 bushels	900	...	...	39,547	1,803	107	42,357
Grain { Malt ...	32,915 "	10,101	...	...	3,692	...	...	13,793
Grain { Oats ...	837,703 "	142,119	...	137	184,470	58,009	11,173	395,908
Grain { Peas ...	201 tons	1,202	...	2	1,702	968	142	4,016
Grain { Rice ...	2,432 "	2,177	...	...	25,650	1,130	1,952	30,914
Grain { Wheat ...	60,564 bushels	30	...	...	29,464	34	...	29,528
Grain { Other ...	25,104 "	24	...	...	4,241	1,059	952	6,276

IMPORTS—Continued.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.							
Description.	Quantity.	From Great Britain	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	
			West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Glassware	16,211 packages	64,895	...	...	16,259	5,921	8,948	96,023
Grindstones	1,358 "	376	...	...	473	...	18	867
Guano	1 ton	...	...	...	50	...	...	50
Gutta Percha	93 packages	30	...	...	211	...	...	241
Haberdashery	16,053 "	629,046	...	...	142,287	12,422	2,632	786,387
Hardware	61,751 "	480,160	265	267	92,537	92,660	14,172	680,061	
Hats and Caps	2,064 "	35,142	100	270	11,447	7,496	1,485	55,940	
Hay	7,469 tons	1,250	...	...	169,946	...	136	171,332
Hollowware	1,650 packages	5,846	...	400	1,328	1,528	...	9,102	
Hops	2,633 "	7,500	...	...	10,785	4,500	...	22,785
Horsehair	137 "	2,758	...	...	799	...	...	3,557
Hosiery	1,575 "	53,580	...	...	6,548	...	2,824	62,952
Ice	10 tons	...	...	...	516	...	...	516
India Rubber Goods	208 packages	752	...	...	...	3,766	...	4,518
Instruments	Medical	125 "	6,557	...	50	...	...	6,607
	Musical	395 "	17,060	90	2,400	372	2,466	22,388	
	Scientific	51 "	1,720	...	395	12	260	2,387	
Iron and Steel	3,924 tons	56,498	270	...	14,511	83	250	71,612	
Iron	Galvanized	1,430 packages	12,219	...	2,848	...	100	15,167	
	Pig	702 tons	4,469	...	...	...	...	4,469
Ironmongery	10,929 packages	68,148	...	...	17,285	8,401	2,165	95,999
Iron Houses	6,369 "	109,740	...	...	1,240	400	...	111,380
Jewellery	510 "	84,639	...	...	14,572	550	2,859	102,620
Ivory	9 "	60	...	...	260	...	50	370
Lacqueredware	139 "	...	...	...	1,378	...	140	1,518
Lard	139 tons	58	...	...	35	7,768	...	7,861
Lead	434 "	5,399	...	...	6,590	96	...	12,085
Leather	Boots, &c	18,395 packages	248,031	...	1,048	81,669	102,389	6,616	439,753
	Unmanufactured	1,442 "	15,501	6,528	12	200	22,241
Lime	117,423 bushels	50	...	...	30,257	...	...	30,307
Lime Juice	34,864 gallons	410	...	...	652	606	280	1,948
Linens	1,412 packages	42,253	...	...	9,139	683	637	52,712
Live Stock	Cattle	17 in No.	...	...	275	...	...	275
	Horses	386 "	300	...	14,300	...	...	14,600
	Fowls	44 crates	...	...	210	...	...	210
	Mules	34 in No.	...	...	1,240	...	...	1,240
	Pigs	439 "	...	...	915	...	110	1,025
Sheep	200 "	10	...	...	210	...	...	220
Machinery	2,410 packages	40,375	...	10	8,285	977	570	50,217	
Marble	2,159 "	160	...	...	303	...	1,000	1,463
Mats and Rugs	3,513 "	3,570	...	...	8,713	40	930	13,253
Matches	1,332 "	5,949	...	...	3,033	2,556	2,344	13,882
Millinery	591 "	36,831	...	...	1,755	80	1,543	40,209
Nails	19,736 kegs	16,302	215	15	8,232	7,936	2,262	34,962	
Oakum	13 tons	200	...	...	...	...	65	265
Oatmeal	3,198 "	61,144	...	100	2,388	1,680	...	65,312	
Oil	Black	25,700 gallons	724	...	4,349	...	440	5,513	
	Cocoa Nut	3,808 "	...	...	833	...	20	853
	Linseed	36,425 "	8,285	...	2,877	92	239	11,493	
Sperm	25,621 "	1,089	...	...	9,982	...	100	11,171
Oil Cloth	245 packages	2,734	...	150	634	120	300	3,998	
Oilmen's Stores	95,207 "	196,710	...	165	77,152	21,308	5,998	301,333	
Onions	434 tons	...	...	...	10,941	...	...	10,941
Paintings and Engravings	198 packages	6,460	...	...	1,185	...	845	8,490
Papier Maché	13 "	505	...	...	450	...	...	955
Perfumery	354 "	4,927	...	...	753	10	360	6,050
Pipes (Tobacco)	7,445 "	11,429	...	80	3,104	1,273	831	16,717	
Plants and Seeds	331 "	1,235	...	...	1,304	87	10	2,636
Plate and Platedware	232 "	14,136	...	...	3,247	42	590	18,015
Potatoes	8,907 tons	...	...	...	169,847	...	...	169,847
Provisions	Salted	5,366 "	93,441	...	40	39,403	101,051	5,277	239,212
	Preserved	4,935 packages	6,949	5,482	4,845	412	17,688
Rattans	2,227 "	...	...	...	1,834	...	...	815
Saddlery	2,929 "	69,566	...	...	15,366	1,046	110	86,088
Salt	3,426 tons	16,876	...	...	2,861	367	210	20,314
Saltpetre	30 "	10	...	...	911	...	...	921
Sculpture	11 packages	515	...	...	...	...	...	515
Shells	5 "	...	...	...	25	...	50	75
Ship Chandlery	324 "	3,242	...	...	1,541	...	...	4,783
Silks	1,600 "	76,555	...	...	37,787	400	10,658	125,400

IMPORTS—Continued.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
Description.	Quantity.	From Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.
			West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Slates	1,201,052 in No.	18,193	...	...	7,181	...	166	25,540
Soap	1,271 tons	28,338	...	90	9,482	8,517	435	46,862
Specie	280 boxes	1,133,935	...	...	24,000	3,909	1,500	1,163,344
Specimens Natural History	1 package	...	...	...	10	...	...	10
Spices	12,545 packages	5,155	...	...	25,857	1,973	9,533	42,518
{ Brandy	951,122 gallons	384,325	70	...	182,639	22,009	40,049	629,092
{ Cordials	17,805 "	3,923	...	...	6,060	3,480	3,785	17,248
{ Gin	364,817 "	126,002	...	18	29,738	3,637	37,446	196,841
{ Perfumed	3,290 "	2,702	...	...	831	261	758	4,562
{ Rum	533,630 "	89,917	10,389	...	41,454	6,292	387	148,439
{ Whiskey	113,689 "	37,441	...	...	2,074	2,782	170	42,467
{ Other	29,040 "	2,795	...	...	2,788	200	621	6,404
Starch and Blue	1,742 packages	2,949	...	...	1,080	188	...	4,217
Stationery	7,910 "	116,392	...	...	22,223	3,041	2,490	144,146
Statuary	2 "	30	...	...	26	...	...	56
Stoneware	9,766 "	3,548	...	...	4,548	...	15	8,111
Stone	1,798 tons	3,179	...	...	6,378	...	...	9,557
{ Molasses	217 "	18	...	...	2,898	330	600	3,846
{ Raw	14,248 "	1,864	50	...	272,800	150	88,438	363,302
{ Refined	2,990 "	37,580	...	...	64,862	7,015	10,009	119,466
Sugar Cane... ..	70 packages	...	...	...	15	...	...	15
Syrup	3,461 gallons	...	...	...	816	150	...	966
Tar and Pitch	3,426 casks	2,209	...	...	1,624	2,170	950	6,953
Tarpaulins	403 packages	3,549	...	...	3,277	125	...	6,951
Tea	3,195,188 lbs.	1,822	6	...	77,878	30	125,628	205,364
Tents	1,439 packages	8,270	...	...	4,053	2,338	80	14,741
{ Battens	54,371 in No.	5,644	...	...	2,033	68	1,250	8,995
{ Boats	44 "	430	...	...	465	550	...	1,445
{ Deals	974,765 "	158,976	...	6,567	107,866	69,579	40,573	383,561
{ Felloes	13,920 "	...	...	...	1,658	...	...	1,658
{ Laths	74,099,933 "	1,354	...	200	45,054	14,189	178	60,975
{ Oars	3,190 "	146	...	6	88	1,147	...	1,387
{ Palings	6,915,826 "	172	...	...	129,367	...	...	129,539
{ Posts and Rails	178,758 "	...	...	...	30,093	23	...	30,116
{ Shingles	11,256,615 "	...	...	300	66,089	2,251	...	68,640
{ Spokes	46,863 "	330	...	...	2,874	...	...	3,204
{ Staves	95,803 "	250	...	...	1,862	700	120	2,932
{ Sawn	36,657,129 feet	76,307	...	320	525,496	165,588	14,005	781,716
Tinware	5,848 packages	15,419	...	...	6,413	230	12	22,074
Tobacco	1,836,179 lbs.	94,926	565	...	109,103	109,122	43,680	357,396
Tools and Utensils	18,899 packages	14,100	...	126	7,373	35,257	160	57,010
Toys and Turnery	2,268 "	7,702	...	...	6,288	406	3,100	17,496
Twine and Thread	1,363 "	3,740	...	...	2,009	2,818	...	8,567
Tiles	121,966 in No.	750	...	...	1,241	...	25	2,016
Vinegar	86,416 gallons	4,721	...	...	1,507	2,463	1,165	9,856
{ Raspberry... ..	2,606 "	1,291	...	...	112	...	60	1,463
{ Raspberries... ..	114 tons	...	...	...	2,057	...	...	2,057
Watches and Clocks	2,025 packages	32,358	...	14	2,293	15,113	1,145	50,923
Wax	28 cwt.	68	...	...	...	...	...	68
Wickerware	331 packages	796	...	...	446	189	85	1,516
Wine	815,615 gallons	209,703	163	...	59,203	6,687	97,773	373,529
Wooden Houses	15,960 packages	123,538	...	828	100,014	20,881	1,110	246,371
Woodenware	18,092 "	15,790	...	...	5,567	15,115	368	36,840
Wool	11,507 lbs.	...	...	...	645	...	...	645
Works of Art	4 packages	...	...	...	...	...	30	30
Zinc	1,406 "	7,003	...	...	4,203	...	554	11,760
Total Imports for the year 1853		8,288,226	14,973	13,560	5,036,311	1,668,606	820,961	15,842,637
Total Imports in previous year		1,752,216	2,127,796	60,363	129,367	4,069,742

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HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Collector of Customs.

VICTORIA.

No. 13.

EXPORTS.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of ARTICLES EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
Description.	Quantity.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.
			West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel, &c. ...	572 packages	1,596	...	...	12,148	...	133	14,147
Arms ...	116 "	100	...	...	600	200	1,290	2,190
Arrowroot ...	207 pks. 1 ton	...	...	...	438	...	...	438
Bones ...	7,115 in No. 1½ ton	378	...	...	...	...	...	378
Baggage ...	44 packages	...	...	...	648	...	...	648
Bread ...	2,284 pkgs. 180 tons	...	...	...	7,268	...	1,000	8,268
Bran ...	58 casks 10 tons	...	...	...	165	...	...	165
Beer, &c. ...	1,337 " 120 galls.	...	...	...	5,472	...	...	5,472
Butter ...	130 casks	...	...	...	284	...	100	384
Bricks ...	37,611 in No.	...	...	...	1,008	...	...	1,008
Blocks ...	4 bags	...	...	...	16	...	...	16
Canvas ...	259 packages	...	...	...	2,880	...	60	2,940
Coals ...	2,031 tons	...	...	...	8,715	...	640	9,355
Cheese ...	10 tons 638 pkgs.	...	...	...	3,227	...	...	3,227
Cottons ...	1,617 packages	...	...	...	21,024	320	600	21,944
Candles ...	543 pkgs. 1 ton	...	...	...	988 16s.	...	...	988 16s.
Candlewick ...	15 packages	...	...	...	340	...	...	340
Corks ...	26 "	...	...	...	92	...	...	92
Carriages ...	9 in No.	...	...	...	610	...	...	610
Coffee ...	1,188 tons	40	...	...	10,614	...	...	10,654
Confectionery ...	20 packages	...	...	...	114	...	...	114
Copper ...	17 pkgs. 29 tons	2,085	...	...	...	...	40	2,125
Clocks ...	227 packages	...	...	...	2,030	...	12	2,042
Cordage ...	594 pkgs. 3 tons	20	...	...	1,287 10s.	...	...	1,307 10s.
Cement ...	18 packages	...	...	...	50	...	...	50
Carrots ...	10 cwt.	...	...	...	15	...	...	15
Cider ...	265 packages	...	...	...	70	...	100	170
Chicory ...	62 bags	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
Casks (Empty) ...	40 in No.	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
Cart Boxes ...	138 "	...	...	...	298	...	...	298
Combs ...	5 cases	...	...	...	...	...	100	100
Drapcry ...	174 packages	...	...	...	5,570	...	...	5,570
Documents ...	15 "	497	...	...	...	...	...	497
Drugs ...	190 "	20	...	...	1,664 12s.	...	...	1,684 12s.
Earthenware ...	144 "	100	...	...	1,410	...	...	1,510
Furniture ...	2,456 "	405	...	...	14,848 10s.	...	400	15,653 10s.
Felt ...	6 "	...	...	...	23	...	...	23
Fish ...	1,608 "	...	...	...	2,440	...	1,135	3,575
Flour ...	6,691 tons	5,147	...	...	141,060	...	1,203	147,410
Fruit { Dried ...	2,146 packages	...	...	...	4,763 10s.	...	...	4,763 10s.
{ Green ...	184 "	...	...	...	188 10s.	...	...	188 10s.
Feathers (Ostrich) ...	4 "	...	...	...	80	...	...	80
Furs ...	2 "	...	...	...	80	...	...	80
{ Wheat ...	62,912 bushels	30	...	...	29,512	...	35	29,577
{ Peas ...	3,180 "	200	...	...	640	...	...	840
{ Barley ...	14,700 bush. 127 bgs.	3	...	...	2,424	...	2,000	4,427
{ Oats ...	1,182 bushels	...	...	...	905	...	...	905
{ Maize ...	980 "	...	...	...	747	...	...	747
{ Rice ...	1,650 tons	11,335	...	...	10,132	...	100	21,567
{ Beans ...	20 bags	...	...	...	40	...	...	40
Gold ...	2,497,723 15 16 ounces. dwts. grs.	8,215,898	...	...	221,567	16,325	190,739	8,644,529
Glassware ...	272 packages	...	...	...	1,409	...	...	1,409
Grindstones ...	50 in No.	...	...	...	30	...	...	30
Gum ...	12 tons	200	...	...	...	50	...	250
Ginger ...	6 packages	...	...	...	5	...	14	19
Guano ...	50 tons	...	...	...	50	...	...	50
Hats ...	21 cases	...	...	...	348	...	47	395

EXPORTS—Continued.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
Description.	Quantity.	To Great Britain.	British Colonies.			United States of America.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.
			West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.			
		£	£	£	£ s.	£	£	£ s.
Specie	24 packages	300	...	...	26,466 0	...	2,600	29,366 0
Soda	46 casks	...	...	...	112 0	...	...	112 0
Starch	7 tons	...	...	...	286 0	...	...	286 0
Soda Water	1 case	...	...	...	20 0	...	...	20 0
Tallow	389 tons 108 casks	10,239	...	...	3,013 0	...	...	13,252 0
Tobacco	311,967 lbs.	676	...	...	39,115 0	...	231	40,022 0
Tea	182,540 "	...	...	...	11,524 5	...	...	11,524 5
Tar	426 casks	...	...	...	553 0	...	...	553 0
Tin	9 tons 312 packages	1,475	...	...	575 0	...	...	2,050 0
Timber {	Oars	184 in No.	...	...	80 0	...	...	80 0
	Deals, &c.	90,011 feet	...	...	2,827 0	...	...	2,827 0
	Palings	20,000 in No.	...	...	300 0	...	...	300 0
	Staves	23,194 "	...	...	450 0	...	...	450 0
Shingles	900 bundles	...	...	...	35 0	...	...	35 0
	Twine	142 "	...	...	191 0	...	...	191 0
Tarpaulins	4 bales	...	...	...	124 0	...	...	124 0
Turpentine	5 cases	...	...	...	15 0	...	...	15 0
Toys	24 "	...	...	...	575 0	...	...	575 0
Vinegar	1,310 galls. 198 cks.	...	...	...	1,438 0	...	170	1,608 0
Varnish	14 jars	...	...	...	68	...	...	68 0
Wool	20,842,591 lbs.	1,611,169	...	...	31,841 10	60	8,801	1,651,871 10
Woollens	94 packages	...	...	...	4,370 0	...	135	4,505 0
Woodenware	4,784 "	...	...	...	7,518 0	...	...	7,518 0
Wine	106 cks. 51,502 galls.	131	...	...	15,713 10	...	...	15,844 10
Whalebone	1 box	15	...	...	...	...	...	15 0
Waggons	12 in No.	...	...	...	300 0	...	...	300 0
Zinc	4 cases	...	...	...	120 0	...	...	120 0
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the Colony of Victoria		9,846,880	...	...	512,203 0	16,385	55,486	10,430,954 0
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom		4,816	...	...	234,203 6	...	20,75	241,094 6
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of other British Possessions		1,587	...	...	21,978 0	50	715	24,330 0
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of Foreign States		22,341	...	...	174,357 11	3,211	165,256	365,165 11 0
Total Exports for the Year 1853		9,875,624	942,741 17	19,646	223,532	11,061,543 17
Total Exports in previous year		6,198,433	1,234,011 0	...	19,105	7,451,549 0

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HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Collector of Customs.

VICTORIA.

No. 14.

IMPORTS.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS into the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

From Great Britain.	From British Colonies.			From United States.	From Foreign States	TOTAL.
	West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.			
£ 8,288,226	£ 14,973	£ 13,560	£ 5,036,311	£ 1,668,606	£ 820,961	£ 15,842,637

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Registrar General.

No. 15.

EXPORTS.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

To Great Britain.	To British Colonies.			To United States.	To Foreign States.	TOTAL.
	West Indies.	North America.	Elsewhere.			
£ 9,875,624	£	£	£ s. 942,741 17	£ 19,646	£ 223,532	£ s. 11,061,543 17

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VICTORIA.

No. 16.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS into and EXPORTS from the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.				
Value of Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	Value of Articles the Produce or Manufacture of other British Dominions.	Value of Articles the Produce or Manufacture of Foreign States.	TOTAL VALUE.	Value of Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the Colony of Victoria.	Value of Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom.	Value of Articles the Produce or Manufacture of other British Dominions.	Value of Articles the Produce or Manufacture of Foreign States.	TOTAL VALUE.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
9,020,100	2,917,793	3,832,744	15,842,637	10,430,954	241,094	24,330	365,165	11,061,543

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No. 17.

IMPORT OF GRAIN, ETC.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GRAIN, &c., Imported into the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Flour and Bread.	Rice.	Potatoes.	Malt.	Other.	TOTAL VALUE.
Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	
60,564	98,402	1,532	837,703	201	37,147	2,432	8,907	32,915	25,104	£ 1,589,857

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No. 18.

EXPORT OF GRAIN, ETC.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GRAIN &c., Exported from the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1853.

Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Flour and Bread.	Rice.	Potatoes.	Malt.	Other.	TOTAL VALUE.
Bushels.	Bushels.		Bushels.	Bushels.		Tons.	Tons.		Bags.	
62,912	980	14,700 bush. 127 bags	1,882	3,180	6,871 tons 2,284 pkgs.	1,650	65	...	20	£ 215,665

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VICTORIA.

No. 19.

IMPORT OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of BUTTER and CHEESE IMPORTED into the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Quantity.	Total Value.
Tons.	£
3,437	300,333

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No. 20.

EXPORT OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of BUTTER and CHEESE EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Quantity.	Total Value.
130 casks 10 tons 638 pkgs.	£
	3,611

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VICTORIA.

No. 21.

IMPORT OF LIVE STOCK BY SEA.

RETURN of the NUMBER and VALUE of LIVE STOCK IMPORTED into the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1853.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.				TOTAL VALUE.
Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	
Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
386	17	200	439	£ 16,120

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No. 22.

EXPORT OF LIVE STOCK BY SEA.

RETURN of the NUMBER and VALUE of LIVE STOCK EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the year 1853.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.				TOTAL VALUE.
Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	
Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
10	5,159	34,570	£ 56,479

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VICTORIA.

No. 23.

IMPORT OF HIDES AND LEATHER.

RETURN of the VALUE of HIDES and of MANUFACTURED and UNMANUFACTURED LEATHER
IMPORTED into the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Value of Hides.	Value of Manufactured Leather.	Value of Unmanufactured Leather.	Total Value.
£	£	£	£
.....	439,753	22,241	461,994

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No. 24.

EXPORT OF HIDES AND LEATHER.

RETURN of the VALUE of HIDES and of MANUFACTURED and UNMANUFACTURED LEATHER
EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Value of Hides.	Value of Manufactured Leather.	Value of Unmanufactured Leather.	Total Value.
£	£	£	£
6,277	10,415	16,692

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VICTORIA.

No. 25.

EXPORT OF WOOL.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of WOOL EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Quantity.	Value in Pounds Sterling.
lbs.	£ s. d.
20,842,591	1,651,871 10 0

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No. 26.

EXPORT OF TALLOW.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of TALLOW EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Quantity.	Value in Pounds Sterling.
389 tons 108 casks.	£ 13,252

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No. 27.

EXPORT OF BARK.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of BARK EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Quantity.	Value in Pounds Sterling.
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VICTORIA.

No. 28.

IMPORT OF TIMBER.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of TIMBER IMPORTED into the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Description.	Quantity.	Value in Pounds Sterling.
Battens	54,371 in No.	8,995
Deals	974,765 "	383,561
Felloes	13,920 "	1,658
Laths	74,099,033 "	60,975
Oars	3,190 "	1,387
Palings	6,915,826 "	129,539
Posts and Rails	178,758 "	30,116
Shingles	11,256,615 "	68,640
Spokes	46,863 "	3,204
Staves	95,803 "	2,932
Sawn	36,657,129 feet	781,716
Total Value		£1,472,723

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No. 29.

EXPORT OF TIMBER.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of TIMBER EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Description.	Quantity.	Value in Pounds Sterling.
Oars	184 in No.	80
Deals, &c.	90,011 feet	2,827
Palings	20,000 in No.	300
Staves	23,194 "	450
Shingles	900 bundles	35
Total Value		£3,692

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VICTORIA.

No. 30.

EXPORT OF GOLD.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Description.	Quantity.	Value in Pounds Sterling.
Native Gold	ozs. 2,497,723 dwts. 15 grs. 16	£ 8,644,529

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No. 31.

EXPORT OF SALT MEAT.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of SALT MEAT EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Description.	Quantity.	Value in Pounds Sterling.
Provisions salted	511 tons. 2,955 packages.	31,580
Total Value		£31,580

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Registrar General.

No. 32.

IMPORT OF SALTED AND PRESERVED PROVISIONS.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of SALTED and PRESERVED PROVISIONS IMPORTED into the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Description.	Quantity.	Value in Pounds Sterling.
Preserved	4,935 packages	17,688
Salted	5,366 tons	239,212
Total Value		£256,900

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Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 33.

EXPORT OF OIL.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of OIL EXPORTED from the Colony of VICTORIA
during the Year 1853.

Description.	Quantity.	Value in Pounds Sterling.
Salad	72 cases	63
Cocoa Nut	45 casks 1,277 gallons	1,320
Palm	115 packages	480
Paint	31 cases	104
Total Value	£1,967

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NORMAN CAMPBELL,
Registrar General.

No. 34.

FISHERIES.

RETURN of FISHERIES for the Colony of VICTORIA for the Year 1853.

Number of Vessels employed.	Description of Fish and Quantity.	Value in Pounds Sterling.
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HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Melbourne.

VICTORIA.

No. 35.

SHIPPING INWARDS.

RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS in the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

From Great Britain.		From British Colonies.		From United States.		From Foreign States.		TOTALS.		
No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
630	284,719	1,740	351,066	119	53,988	105	31,700	2,594	721,473	40,664

Custom House, Melbourne.

(Signed)

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Collector of Customs.

No. 36

SHIPPING OUTWARDS

RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED OUTWARDS in the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

To Great Britain.		To British Colonies.		To United States.		To Foreign States.		TOTALS.		
No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
94	61,321	1,922	471,817	3	2,105	249	129,624	2,268	664,867	34,097

Custom House, Melbourne.

(Signed)

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Collector of Customs.

VICTORIA.

No. 37.

VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED.

RETURN of the NUMBER of VESSELS BUILT and REGISTERED in the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS REGISTERED.																				TOTALS.						
Cutters.		Steamers.		Ships.		Barques.		Brigs.		Brigantines.		Snows.		Hermaphrodites.		Schooners.		Cutters.		Barges.		Ketches.		Built.		Registered.		Men.
No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
1	11	9	1,764	3	1,356	43	11,089	49	8,858	23	2,903	4	816	1	139	82	5,643	14	336	3	95	5	146	1	11	236	33,145	1,837

Custom House, Melbourne,

(Signed)

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS,
Collector of Customs.

VICTORIA.

No. 38.

CROWN LAND SALES.

RETURN shewing the QUANTITY of CROWN LANDS SOLD in the Colony of VICTORIA, the NUMBER of PURCHASERS, and the AMOUNT RECEIVED for the same, during the Year 1853.

Quantity of Land Sold.	Number of Purchasers.	Amount of Purchase Money Received.
Acres.		£ s. d.
301,561	5,160	1,571,067 13 1

(Signed)

W. H. HULL,

For the Colonial Treasurer.

No. 39.

MORTGAGES ON LAND.

RETURN of the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND Registered in the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

Lent on Town Lands.		Lent on Country Lands.		Lent on Town and Country Lands.		TOTALS.	
Number of Mortgages.	Amount.	Number of Mortgages.	Amount.	Number of Mortgages.	Amount.	Number of Mortgages.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
425	587,806 14 4	392	361,680 15 2	15	41,310 0 0	832	990,797 9 6

(Signed)

AUGUSTUS FARLEY,
Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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.

VICTORIA.

No. 42.

CONVICTIONS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of OFFENDERS CONVICTED in the SUPREME COURT, in the Colony of VICTORIA, during the Year 1853.

Where Tried.	FELONIES.			Total Number of Felonies.	Misdemeanors.	Total Number of Convictions.
	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.			
At Melbourne	110	215	5	330	40	370
At Geelong	19	28	...	47	2	49
At Portland	2	12	...	14	3	17
At Castlemaine	56	52	...	108	18	126
TOTALS	187	307	5	499	63	562

(Signed) JOHN A. PORTER,
Prothonotary.

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No. 43.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CRIMINALS EXECUTED during the Year 1853.

Number.	Religion.		Condition.		Offences.			
	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Free.	Bond.	Murder.	Shooting with intent to Murder.	Robbery with Violence.	Rape.
13	8	5	5	8	3	5	3	2

(Signed) CLAUD FARIE,
Sheriff.

VICTORIA.

No. 44.

LITIGATION.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES TRIED in the SUPREME COURT, Melbourne, and CIRCUIT COURTS of the Colony of VICTORIA, during the Year 1853.

WHERE TRIED.	Juries of Four.		Juries of Twelve.		TOTALS.
	Defended.	Undefended.	Common.	Special.	
At Melbourne	176	11	9	46	242
„ Geelong	17	1	...	1	19
„ Castlemaine	1	1	...	1	3
„ Portland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	194	13	9	48	264

(Signed)

JOHN A. PORTER,

Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

No. 45.

MILLS.

RETURN of the NUMBER of MILLS for GRINDING and DRESSING GRAIN in the Colony of VICTORIA during the Year 1853.

SITUATION.	Steam.	Water.	Horse.	Totals.
Police District, City of Melbourne ...	3	...	...	3
„ County of Bourke ...	1	2	...	3
„ Geelong	4	...	...	4
„ Belfast	1	1	...	2
„ Colac	1	...	...	1
„ Kilmore	3	...	...	3
„ Warrnambool ...	1	...	...	1
„ Buninyong	1	...	...	1
„ Alberton ... ..	...	1	...	1
„ Gisborne	1	...	...	1
TOTALS	16	4	...	20

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,

Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 46.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC.

RETURN of the MANUFACTORIES and WORKS in the Colony of VICTORIA for
the Year 1853.

SITUATION.	Steam Saw Mills.	Coach Factories.	Steam Water Works.	Patent Flagg Manufactory.	Tanneries.	Brick Yards.	Soap and Candle Manufactories.	Breweries.	Quartz Crushing Machine.	Boiling-down Establishment.	Foundries.	TOTALS.
Police District, City of Melbourne	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
„ County of Bourke	...	...	...	...	1	185	...	...	...	...	...	186
„ Geelong ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	6
„ Belfast ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ Buninyong	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
„ Wangaratta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
„ Ballarat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
„ Alberton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1	...	1
TOTALS ...	7	2	2	1	3	185	2	4	1	1	...	208

* Not now in operation.

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,

Registrar General.

No. 47.

QUARRIES.

RETURN of the NUMBER of QUARRIES in the Colony of VICTORIA for the Year 1853,
according to the Returns received.

Stone.	Blue Stone.	Free Stone.	Lime Stone.	TOTAL.
4	1	1	1	7

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,

Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 48.

REVENUE.

RETURN of the REVENUE of the Colony of VICTORIA for the Year 1853.

HEAD OF REVENUE.														
GENERAL REVENUE.										£	s.	d.		
Customs	773,473	16	11	
Gold	720,814	18	7	
Port and Harbor Dues	15,672	11	1	
Postage	25,733	12	11	
Auction Duty	3,456	1	1	
Assessment on Stock beyond the Settled Districts	59	5	3	
Licenses	22,256	18	0	
Fines and Forfeitures	47,551	12	8	
Fees	21,268	12	6	
Passenger Rates	9,050	10	0	
Rents	2,125	1	7	
Reimbursements in aid of Expenses incurred by Government	5,315	9	8	
Sale of Government Property	656	4	9	
Miscellaneous Receipts	875	1	4	
Total General Revenue and Receipts											£	1,648,309	16	4
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.										£	s.	d.		
Proceeds of the Sale of Land and Town Allotments	1,496,714	9	1	
Licenses and Leases to occupy Crown Lands	29,860	1	9	
Licenses to Cut Timber or to Camp on Crown Lands	12,166	8	1	
Immigration Remittances	3,260	15	6	
Rent of Government Quarries and Premises	2,706	1	4	
Proceeds of the Sale of Government Property	122	15	6	
Proceeds of the Sale of Wool and Sheep from Aboriginal Station	1,455	1	2	
Received for improvements on Land sold by the Crown	70	0	0	
Stoppages and Repayment for Rations	3,842	0	8	
Repayments from other Governments	3,464	6	5	
Miscellaneous Receipts	167	10	9	
Total Territorial Revenue and Receipts											£	1,553,829	10	3
Total Revenue and Receipts											£	3,202,139	6	7

NOTE.—The above has been compiled from the Return of the Comparative Statement of the Revenue, furnished by the Honorable the Auditor General.

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,

Registrar General.

VICTORIA.

No. 49.

EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the EXPENDITURE of the Colony of VICTORIA, for the Year 1853.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.				
CHARGED ON THE GENERAL REVENUE.		£	s.	d.
Civil and Legislative Departments, including His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Customs, and Departments in Schedule B part 2	...	211,565	16	11
Administration of Justice	...	53,226	0	9
Police Establishments including Coroners	...	190,879	11	8
Gaol and Penal Establishments	...	89,360	15	9
Military	...	28,711	12	2
Public Works and Buildings	...	692,094	8	6
Education	...	40,291	14	1
Public Worship	...	21,007	7	6
Medical	...	18,661	13	11
Grants in aid of Charitable and Useful Institutions	...	14,016	3	5
Miscellaneous Expenditure including Scientific Departments	...	18,734	9	8
Gold Workings	...	169,759	4	11
Transport	...	74,080	11	0
Total Amount charged on the General Revenue		£ 1,622,389	10	3
CHARGED ON THE TERRITORIAL REVENUE.		£	s.	d.
Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	...	36,908	5	8
Immigration	...	185,879	3	2
Aborigines	...	2,712	13	7
Special Grants from the Territorial Revenue	...	5,075	19	9
Miscellaneous Payments from Territorial Revenue	...	15,249	1	0
		245,825	3	2
		1,868,214	13	5
Imprests on account of the Public Service	...	1,622,717	7	8
Total		£ 3,490,932	1	1

NOTE.—The above has been compiled from the Return of the Comparative Statement of the Expenditure, furnished by the Honorable the Auditor General.

(Signed)

NORMAN CAMPBELL,

Registrar General.