MORTGAGES ON LAND.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of Mortgages on Land registered in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1857.

| LENT OF | n Town Land: | LENT ON COUNTRY LANDS. | | | | LENT ON TOWN AND COUNTRY LANDS. | | | | Totals. | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------|---------|----------------|----------|---------|
| No. of Mortgages. | Amount. | | No. of Mortgages. | Amount. | | | No. of Mortgages. | Amount. | | No. of Mortgages. | Amount. | | | |
| 839 | 642,718 1 | | 1,154 | £ 691,707 | s. 5 | d. 2 | 88 | £ 299,554 | s. 15 | | 2,081 | £ 1,633,980 | s. 15 | d. 7 |

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PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.—MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of Preferable Liens on Wool, and Mortgages on Live Stock, registered in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1857.

| Pr | ieferable Lien | | Mortgages on Live Stock. | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------|-----|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Number of Liens. | Number of Sheep. | Amount of Liens. | Number of Mortgages. | Number of Sheep. | | | Amount lent. | | | | |
| 51 | 642,1 00 | £ s. d. 105,445 3 11 | 140 | 603,460 | 64,983 | 654 | £ s. d. 679,010 10 6 | | | | |

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CONVICTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Offenders convicted in the Supreme Court in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1857.

| WHERE TRIED. | | | | FELONIES. | | | | Total Number of Convictions. | |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | | | Offences against the Person. | Offences against Property. | Miscellaneous Offences. | Total Number of Felonics. | Misdemeanors. | | |
| Geelong Ballaarat Castlemaine Sandhurst Beechworth | ••• | | 66 5 14 20 7 7 | 160 10 32 18 19 | | 226 15 46 38 26 17 | 30 2 10 4 3 | 256 17 56 42 29 19 | |
| Total | ••• | | 120 | 254 | ••• | 374 | 51 | 425 | |

JOHN A. PORTER,

Prothonotary.