PUBLIC WORKS, Erc.

RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES, BUILDINGS, &c., &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the Year.

No. 46, 2 <i>c</i> .	Describe the Work, and where situated.	Whether Constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expense in Pounds Sterling.	Authorit	y under which	1 it is execut	ed.	Fund from which is defray	the Expense ed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual Amount of Expenditure in Pounds Sterling.	If unfinished, Amount of Expenditure up to present date in Pounds Sterling.
	Melbourne.		£									£	£
	Erecting Houses of Parliament	Constructing	25,000 portion to be	His Exce	ellency the	Governor		General Reve	enue	1855	Unfinished		38,879 1
	Erection of new Public Offices	Ditto	done in 1857 25,000 portion only	Ditto			•••	Ditto	•••	1856	Ditto	***	26,583 ¹
	Old Lunatic Asylum New Lunatic Asylum	Additions Constructing	15,000 8,000 portion only	Ditto Ditto	····	•••	••••	Ditto Ditto		1856 1856	Finished Unfinished	14,241	9,181 '
-	New Custom House	Ditto	25,000	Ditto		•••		Ditto		1856	Ditto		26,642 1
	Treasury and Audit Office Magnetic Observatory Public Lands and Survey Office Offices, Stores, &c., for Storekeeper	Ditto Ditto Additions Constructing	portion only 20,000 500 8,315 4,000	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	••• ••• •••	 	···· ···· ···	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	····	1857 1857 1856 1857	Ditto Finished Ditto Ditto	472 8,315 3,490	19,333
	PORTLAND.												
	New Jetty and Plank Approach Ditto	Constructing Ditto	7,000 450	Ditto Ditto	, ••• •••	····	 	Ditto Ditto, portion nicipal Gra	ns of Mu-	1856 1856	Ditto Ditto	7,003 433	
	Post Office Additions to Gaol	Ditto Additions	1,242 2,636	Ditto Ditto	•••	•••	•••	General Reve Ditto	nue	1857 1857	Ditto Ditto	1,242 2,636	
	Belfast.												
	New Jetty Additions to Watch House Boat Shed and Store Post Office Gauging Shed and Wharf	Constructing Additions Constructing Ditto Ditto	5,000 1,700 500 1,400 700	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	•••• ••• •••	•••• ••• •••	···· ··· ···	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	•••	1857 1857 1857 1857 1857 1857	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	5,216 1,650 500 1,390 675	
	WARRNAMBOOL.												ı
	New Jetty Additions to Watch House Quarters to Police Barracks Tramway to Jetty	Constructing Additions Constructing Ditto	4,500 1,900 218 2,000	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	••• ••• •••	 	 	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	 	1857 [°] 1856 1857 1857	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	4,487 1,870 218 2,185	
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	· · · · · ·	£,									•	 ,	£	£
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Wharves, &c., Melbourne Penal Jetty, Williamstown Extension of Anne-st. Pier, Williamstown	Repairs Constructing Ditto	2,000 3,000 5,000 portion for 1857	His Exce Ditto Ditto	llency the C	iovernor	 	General Ditto Ditto	Revenue 	····	1857 - 1856 1857	Finished Ditto Unfinished	 I _.	1,975 - 3,290 	4,948
Extension of Jetty, Sandridge Extension of Wharves, Geelong Boat Jetty, Queenscliff Boat Jetty, Welshpool Jetty, Snapper Point Jetty, St. Kilda Jetty, Point Henry Landing Place, Botanic Gardens	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	$\begin{array}{c} 9,000\\ 20,583\\ 3,000\\ 1,500\\ 4,000\\ 4,000\\ 500\\ 130\end{array}$	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	···· ···· ···· ···	 	···· ···· ····	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	···· ··· ··· ··· ···	····	1856 1855 1857 1857 1857 1857 1857 1857	Finished Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	···· ···· ····	8,422 19,546 2,397 1,437 3,881 3,759 473 130	
		•	MARIN	E AND I	RIVER	WQ	RKS.							
Dredging River Yarra	Constructing	15,000	His Exce	ellency the G	lovernor		General 1	Revenue		1855 by Harbor Master	Unfinished			14,056
Dredging Bar, Point Henry, Geelong	Ditto	portion only 8,000 portion only	Ditto	·	•••		Ditto				Ditto		***	8,215 1
New Steam Dredge Machinery and Punts Patent Slip, Williamstown	Ditto Ditto	20,000 60,000	Ditto Ditto	•••	•••		Ditto Ditto	•••		1857 1856	Finished Unfinished	 I	19,086	35,728
	· · ·	LIGHT I		ork executed in										
Lighthouse, Belfast (lanterns)	Construction	2,500 for erection of Lighthouses		llency the G			General]	2		1857	Unfinished	L	•••	469 1
Lighthouse, Shallow Inlet Lighthouse, Portland Lighthouse, Warrnambool Lighthouse, Cape Schank Lighthouse, Wilson's Promontory Keeper's Quarters, &c., Cape Otway	DittoDittoDittoDittoDittoDitto	2,500 2,500 2,500 2,500 15,500 20,000 3,500	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	···· ·	···· ···· ····	···· ···· ···· ···	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	···· ··· ···	···· ····	1857 1857 1857 1857 1857 1857	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Finished	···· ···· ····	 3,018	469 ¹ 337 ¹ 326 ¹ 14,549 17,692 ²
Lighthouse Stores, &c., Queenscliff Lighthouse – New Lightship for West Channel, Port Phillip	Ditto	400 3,000	Ditto Ditto	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 		Ditto Ditto	 	 	1857 1857	Ditto Ditto	 	400 3,073	
Light: Ships, West Channel and Swan	Repairs	1;030	Ditto	,		·	Ditto	•••		1857	Ditto		831	
Spit I This amount is remitted t	e England to procure	Lanterns.	;	2 Th	e Governme	nt of :	New South V	Wales have a	rrang	ed to pay a M	oiety of the co	st of	this Lighthouse.	
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To Sandhurst, Castlemaine, and Ballaarat From Ballaarat to Mount Gambier From Melbourne to Belvoir Stations on various lines	Construction Ditto Ditto Ditto	18,000 18,000 15,000 12,991		ellency the (-	···· ····		-	9 • • • • • • • • •	1856 1857 1857 1857	Finished Ditto Ditto Ditto	•••• •••• •••	17,393 17,230 14,422 12,662	

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MILITARY BUILDINGS.

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New Military Barracks, Melbourne Hospital at ditto, Melbourne Two Barrack Rooms, Geelong	Constructing 17,000 Ditto 3,000 Additions 1,000	His Excellency the Governor Ditto Ditto	General Revenue Ditto Ditto	1856 Unfinished 1856 Finished 1857 Ditto	2,957 435										
	G	AOLS AND GAOL BUI	LDINGS.												
Second Wing of Gaol, Melbourne	Construction 10,000 for portion only	His Excellency the Governor	General Revenue	1857 Unfinished	10,000										
Gaol (1st Wing), Ballaarat Gaol (1st Wing), Castlemaine Gaol (1st Wing), Kilmore Alterations Western Gaol, Melbourne Repairs, &c., to Gaol, Melbourne	Ditto for portion only Ditto 12,000 Ditto 5,300 Repair 400 Ditto 2,080	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	1856 Finished 1856 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto	6,574 12,012 4,603 282 2,061										
	POLICE BUILDINGS.														
Police Barracks, Russell-street Police Buildings throughout the Colony Wooden Houses for Police, Beechworth Lock-up, Dunolly	Construction 6,000 Ditto 18,800 Ditto 1,000 Ditto 400	His Excellency the GovernorDittoDittoDittoDitto	General Revenue Ditto Chinese Fund General Revenue	1857 Finished 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1856 Ditto	6,000 19,568 ¹ 949 4 00										
		¹ Including work executed in 18	57.												
	-	POWDER MAGAZIN	ES.												
New Powder Magazine, Footscray New Powder Magazine, Port of Melbourne Powder Magazine, Ballaarat Powder Magazine, Castlemaine Powder Magazine, Sandhurst Powder Magazine, Geelong Old Powder Magazine, Melbourne	Constructing 7,000 Ditto 1,304 Ditto 1,321 Ditto 1,957 Repairs and additions 900 Additions 2,500	His Excellency the Governor Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	General Revenue Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	1857 Unfinished 1856 Finished 1856 Ditto 1856 Ditto 1856 Ditto 1856 Ditto 1856 Ditto 1856 Ditto	6,063 1,304 1,321 1,957 462 2,632										
		POST OFFICE BUILI	DINGS.												
Post Office, Melbourne Post Office, Ballaarat Post Office, Castlemaine Post Office, Sandhurst Post Office, Geelong	Repairs and ad- ditions3,000Construction1,500Ditto1,500DittoAdditions20	His Excellency the GovernorDittoDittoDittoDittoDitto	General Revenue Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	1857 Finished 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto	2;895 1,496 1,330 1,498 20										
		OFFICES FOR WAR	DENS.												
Warden's Office, Maryborough Warden's Office, Snake Valley Warden's Office, Taradale Warden's Office, Tarrangower Warden's Office, Ararat Warden's Office, Korong	Construction 150 Ditto 100 Ditto 400 Ditto 400 Ditto 400 Ditto 400 Ditto 400 Ditto 400	His Excellency the Governor Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	General Revenue Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	1857 Finished 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto 1857 Ditto	150 98 399 391 385 338										

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Court House, Beechworth	Construction	4,500	His Exc	ellency the Go	overnor .	. Gener	al Revenue	. 1857	Finished	3,730	1
Court House, Beechworth	Ditto	4,500	Ditto	•		. Ditto		1857	Ditto	4,492	
Court House, Kyneton	Ditto	1,500	Ditto			. Ditto		1856	Ditto	1,492	
Court House, Kilmore	Ditto	2,200	Ditto	***		. Ditto		1856	Ditto	2,200	
Court House, Emerald Hill	Ditto	1,550	Ditto			. Ditto	•••	1856	Ditto	1,550	
Court House, Prahran	Ditto	1,460	Ditto			. Ditto		1856	Ditto	1,460	-
Court House, Sandhurst	Ditto	4,500	Ditto			Ditto		1857	Ditto Ditto	4,392	
Court House, Richmond	Ditto	1,290	Ditto		•••	T		1000	Ditto Ditto	700	1 x
Court House, Collingwood	Ditto	700	Ditto Ditto						Ditto	· 3.099	
Court House, Ballaarat	Ditto	4,599					•			1,474	
Court House, Ballaarat Court House, County, Melbourne	Additions Construction	6,000	Ditto			Ditto		1856		5,450	
Court House, County, Melbourne District Police Court, Melbourne	Construction	8,000	Ditto			. Ditto		1857	Unfinished	•••	5,280
	,		COUR	IS OF PET	TY SE	SSIONS.	· ·				
	a			II. A. C.		1 Conor	al Revenue	1857	Finished	800	1
Court of Petty Sessions, Bacchus Marsh	Construction	. 700		cellency the Go				1058	Ditto	350	
Court of Petty Sessions, Benalla	Ditto	350	Ditto Ditto	•••		Ditto		1857	Ditto	745	
Court of Petty Sessions, Buninyong	Ditto Ditto	850 400	Ditto			Ditto		1857	Ditto	380	
Court of Petty Sessions, Hepburn Court of Petty Sessions, Maldon	Ditto Ditto	350	Ditto	••••		. Ditto		1857	Ditto	350	
Court of Petty Sessions, Williamstown	Ditto	2,000	Ditto			. Ditto		1857	Ditto	⁷ 1,752	
Court of Petty Sessions, and Lock-up,	Ditto	1,800	Ditto			. Ditto		1857	Ditto	1,800	
Castlemaine		,				•					
Court of Petty Sessions, Collingwood	Ditto	2,000	Ditto	•••		. Ditto		1857	Ditto	1,990	
Court of Petty Sessions, Emerald Hill	Ditto	2,000	Ditto	•••	•••	. Ditto	•••	1857	Unfinished		800
			LOC	AL COURT	S OF M	IINES.		•			•
Court of Mines, Maryborough [Construction	1,000	His Ex	cellency the Go	overnor .	. Gener	al Revenue	1857	Finished	992	
Court of Mines, Ballaarat	Ditto	2,000	Ditto			Ditto	•••	1857	Ditto	1,711	
Court of Mines, Beechworth	Additions	250	Ditto	•••		. Ditto	•••	1857	Ditto	230	
Court of Mines, Smythe's Creek	Constructing	400	Ditto	· ···		. Ditto		1857	Ditto	326	
Court of Mines, Steiglitz	Construction	400	Ditto			. Ditto		.: 1857	Ditto Ditto	363 500	
Court of Mines, Yackandandah	Ditto	650	Ditto			Ditto		1857	T 1 1 1	345	
Court of Mines, Fryer's Creek	Ditto	350	Ditto			Ditto		10	This	328	
Court of Mines, St. Andrews	Ditto	350	Ditto Ditto			TO the		1857	Ditto	330	
Court of Mines, Dunolly	Ditto	330	Dirio	•••	•••	Ditto	***		1 201000 111	000	1 • • •
у у " —		SUI	B-TREA	SURIES A	ND GO	LD OFI	FICES.		•	•	
Sub-Treasury and Gold Office, Beech-	Construction	1,250	His Exc	cellency the Go	overnor		al Revenue	1857	Finished	949	•
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worth Sub-Treasury and Gold Office, Marybo-	Ditto	1,250	Ditto	•••	•••	. Ditto	· ·	1857	Ditto	1,111	

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No.	Other Public Buildings, Gold Fields Public Buildings, Gippsland Laying on Water and Gas to Public Offices	Ditto ···	6,000 for 1857 2,000 2,000	His Ex Ditto Ditto	cellency th 	e Governor	 	General Revenue Ditto Ditto	·	1857 1857 1857	Finished Ditto Ditto	••••	- 7,642 ⁻¹ - 1,887 - 319	-
No. 46, 2 d.	Quarters, &c., New Supreme Court, Geelong	Ditto	1,400	Ditto	••••	• •••	ų.	Ditto		1857	Ditto .		1,400	
d,	Boarding Vessel for Health Officer Quarters for Boats' Crews, Queenscliff	Ditto Ditto ·	300 500	Ditto Ditto		***	••••	Ditto Ditto	···· **	1857 1857	Ditto Ditto		220 484	,
	Boat House for Health Officer, Queens- cliff	Ditto	120	Ditto	•••	•••	•••	Ditto	••••	1857	. Ditto	•••	116	
	Buildings, Jetty, &c., at Sanatorium, Point Nepean		20,000	Ditto	•••	•••	•••	Ditto	···.	1857	Ditto		19,991	
•	Quarters for Signal Master, Point Lons- dale	Ditto	350	Ditto	•••	••• •	•••	Ditto	••• .	1857	Ditto		350	
	Fittings for Post Offices, Country Districts Levelling Ground, Removing Nuisances, &c., within the Melbourne Boundary	Ditto	1,500 ⁻ 1,000	Ditto Ditto		•••	•••	Ditto	··· ·	1857 1857	Ditto Ditto	 	235 240	
	Survey Office, Ballaarat Stables for Gold Escort Buildings Quarters &c. for Gold Escort	Ditto Ditto Ditto	1,250 2,000 2,000	Ditto Ditto	·	••••	• * •	Ditto Ditto		1856 1856	Ditto Ditto		1,248	•
	Buildings, Quarters, &c., for Gold Escort Custom House, Port Albert	Ditto	1,000	Ditto Ditto	•••	***	•••	Ditto Ditto		$1856 \\ 1857$	Ditto Ditto	·	1,957 909	• .
	Catchwater Drain, East Collingwood Fittings to Block Ship, Sir Harry Smith Other Public Works and Buildings	Ditto Ditto Ditto	2,000 " 800 4,000	Ditto Ditto Ditto		•••	•••	Ditto Ditto Ditto	·	1857 1856 - 1857	`Ditto Ditto Ditto		2,062 515 5,036 ²	
	9	executed in 1857 again				•••	•••		 cludes arr	ears of 1856.		-	0,000	
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	To Public Buildings, Melbourne To Public Buildings, generally through- out the Colony	Repairs, &c Dițto	10,000 10,000	-	cellency the				••••	1857 1857	Finished Ditto		9,644 8,661	,
	To Public Buildings, Geelong To Quarters of Government Botanist	Ditto Ditto	1,000 - 200	Ditto Ditto	 	•••		Ditto Ditto	 	$1857 \\ 1857$	Ditto Ditto	 	987 170	* *
	To Cutters, Apollo and Maggie	Ditto	350	Ditto	•••	•••	•••	Ditto	••••	1857 -	Ditto		325	. ·
	Fencing Police Reserves	Constant	1 1000			NCES.								
		and repairs	4,000		cellency the	e Governor	•••			1857	Finished	••••	3,992	
	Fencing Public Buildings and Lands	Ditto	2,000	Ditto	1 Includes	arrears of 185	••• 6.	Ditto		1857	Ditto	•••	2, 538.,	
	FENCING, FORMING, AND PLANTING.	PÚ	BLIC PARK	S. GA	RDENS.	AND PL	AC	ES OF RECRE	ATIO	N.	· · :			
	Public Dorber Malhammet	Construction	•		٠.					-	anst. 1.1. a	· .	F 0.97	
	Ditto, Geelong	Ditto	7,000 1,500	Ditto	cellency the		 	General Revenue Ditto		1856 - 1857	Finished Ditto		5,037 1,500	•
	Ditto, Williamstown Ditto, Portland	$\begin{array}{ccc} { m Ditto} & \dots \\ { m Ditto} \cdot & \dots \end{array}$	250 500	Ditto Ditto	· •••	•••	•••	Ditto Ditto		1857 1857	Ditto Ditto		$250 \\ 500$	
	Conservatory at Botanic Gardens	Ditto	1,500	Ditto	•••	***		Ditto	•••	1857 -	Ditto		1,169	
	Aviary at ditto	Ditto	100 1.500	Ditto Ditto			•••	Ditto Ditto		1857 1857	Ditto Ditto		98 1,500	
	Walks, drives, &c., at ditto	Ditto	1,000	Ditto	· ···	•••	•••	Ditto Ditto		1857	Ditto	•••	. 1,500 999	
	Furniture for Public Offices, &c. Rents of ditto, &c.	Ditto Ditto	6,000 . 22,500	Ditto Ditto	·	•••	•••• ·	Ditto Ditto	···· ···	$1857 \\ 1857$	Ditto Ditto		8,122 22,600	
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•			ROADS A	ND BRIDG	ÉS.				
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Mount Alexander and branch roads on the Gold Fields	Construction and repairs	194,000	His Excellency th	e Governor	Vote for roads		Finished	229,000	· · ·
Maryborough and Avoca	Ditto	20,000 76,000	Ditto [·] Ditto	• ••• ••	and bridges		Ùnfinished Finished	 80,000	18,000
Ditto bridges Sydney road and branch roads	Construction Construction . and repairs	51,000	Ditto Ditto	••• •••)	····	Unfinished Finished	77,000	50,200
Geelong and Ballaarat and Western districts	Ditto	. 91,500	Ditto	••••) Revenue derived (-	Unfinished		87,000
Geelong district roads	Ditto Ditto	• 40,000 12,100	Ditto Ditto	•••	from punts)		Ditto Ditto	· ···	24,000 -6,400
Gippsland	Ditto	- 8,000	Ditto		L		Ditto	•••	7,300
Tramway from Portland	Construction	20,000	Ditto	·			Ditto		12,000
Grants to district road boards	Ditto	70,000	Ditto	••• _ •••		·	Ditto		69,000
Unforeseen and in aid of local subscrip-	Dițto	50,300	Ditto	••• •••	•••• ••••		Ditto	•••	17,000
tions Opening and fencing Providing labor on the public roads of the Colony	Ditto Construction and repairs	10,000 25,000	Ditto Ditto	••• ••		· ·	Ditto Ditto	•••	5,600 24,000
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JOHN STEAVENSON, Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.