

## VICTORIA. — 1850.

No. 8.

## CHURCHES, CHAPELS, &amp;c.

RETURN of the CHURCHES, CHAPELS, &c., in the PORT PHILLIP DISTRICT,  
(now the COLONY OF VICTORIA,) on the 31st day of December, 1850.

| Denomination.                                                     | Number of Churches, &c., &c. | Number of Persons they are estimated to contain. | Number of Persons generally attending. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Church of England .....                                           | 7                            | 2,460                                            | 2,550                                  |
| Presbyterian Church.....                                          | 5                            | 1,376                                            | 900                                    |
| Free ditto .....                                                  | 3                            | 920                                              | 680                                    |
| Wesleyan .....                                                    | 5                            | 2,700                                            | 2,700                                  |
| Independent .....                                                 | 2                            | 1,000                                            | 900                                    |
| Roman Catholic .....                                              | 5                            | 1,720                                            | 1,670                                  |
| Jews .....                                                        | 1                            | 130                                              | 60                                     |
| NOTE.—The Baptists had no resident Minister during the year 1850. |                              |                                                  |                                        |
| Total.....                                                        | 28                           | 10,306                                           | 9,460                                  |

W. LONSDALE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 20th November, 1851.

No. 9.

## POSTAGE.

RETURN of the NUMBER OF LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS that passed through the POST OFFICES in the PORT PHILLIP DISTRICT, (now the COLONY OF VICTORIA,) during the year 1850.

| 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. | Newspapers. |                      |                        |
| 40                      | 144,648                                            | 237,003 | 115,875                                               | 265,283 | 381,651  | 381,158     | £ s. d.<br>6,629 1 6 | £ s. d.<br>10,640 14 3 |

A. M'CRAE,  
Postmaster General.

Post Office, Melbourne,  
28th October, 1851.