

LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Number of VISITS made at the PUBLIC LIBRARY, distinguishing Morning from Afternoon Visits, during the Year 1857.

Number of Visits before Twelve o'clock noon.	Number of Visits after Twelve o'clock noon.
25,325.	23,902

W. H. ARCHER,
Registrar-General.

CRIMINALS EXECUTED.

RETURN of the Number of CRIMINALS EXECUTED in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1857.

NUMBER.	RELIGION.			CONDITION.		OFFENCES.	
	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Chinese.	Free.	Bond.	Murder.	Robbery with violence.
15	6	6	3	8	7	14	1

CLAUD FARIE,
Sheriff.

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 1857.

WHERE TRIED.				JURIES OF FOUR.		JURIES OF TWELVE.		TOTAL.
				Defended.	Undefended.	Common.	Special.	
Melbourne	...	...	...	293	4	2	63	362
Geelong...	...	...	...	30	1	...	6	37
Ballaarat	...	...	...	24	...	...	1	25
Castlemaine	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	8
Sandhurst	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8
Beechworth	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Portland	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	...	...	...	365	6	2	70	443

JOHN A. PORTER,
Prothonotary.