

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 1856.

WHERE TRIED.	JURIES OF FOUR.		JURIES OF TWELVE.		Total.
	Defended.	Undefended.	Common.	Special.	
Melbourne	218	19	3	57	297
Geelong	34	2	...	2	38
Castlemaine	9	4	...	2	15
Portland	2	3	5
Total	263	25	3	64	355

D. A. TURNER,
In the absence of the Prothonotary.

CONVICTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of OFFENDERS convicted in the Supreme Court of Victoria during the Year 1856.

WHERE TRIED.	FELONIES.			Total Number of Felonies.	Misdemeanors.	Total Number of Convictions.
	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.			
Melbourne	33	112	...	145	18	163
Geelong	16	10	...	26	8	34
Castlemaine	16	33	...	49	5	54
Ballaarat	5	11	...	16	3	19
Portland	1	...	1	1	2
Total	70	167	...	237	35	272

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REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED LIVE STOCK.

RETURN of the Registration of LIVE STOCK imported into the Colony of Victoria during the Year ending 31st December, 1856.

FROM WHENCE.	DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK.		
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.
New South Wales	3,858	49,906	...
South Australia	1,678	10,926	29
Total	5,537	60,832	29

NOTE.—No returns have been obtained of the Live Stock imported into the Colony by way of Belvoir.