

## CONVICTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of OFFENDERS CONVICTED in the SUPREME COURT of the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1859.

WHERE TRIED.	FELONIES.			Total Number of Felonies.	Misdemeanors.	Total Number of Convictions.
	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.			
Melbourne ... ..	55	190	...	245	78	323
Geelong ... ..	5	11	...	16	4	20
Ballaarat ... ..	16	55	...	71	22	93
Castlemaine ... ..	13	33	...	46	3	49
Sandhurst ... ..	34	18	...	52	10	62
Beechworth ... ..	6	22	...	28	4	32
Portland ... ..	2	...	...	2	1	3
TOTAL ... ..	131	329	...	460	122	582

JOHN A. PORTER,  
Prothonotary.

## CRIMINALS EXECUTED.

RETURN of the Number of CRIMINALS EXECUTED in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1859.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	SEX.	WHERE BORN.	RELIGION.	OFFENCES.												
						Murder.		Shooting with intent to Murder.		Robbery with Violence.		Rape.						
						Free	Bond	Free	Bond	Free	Bond	Free	Bond					
1859																		
Apr. 11	Thomas Ryan	51	Male	Tipperary, Ireland	R. C.	...	Bond	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July 12	Geo. Chamberlain <sup>1</sup>	23	Male	Sydney, N. S. W.	R. C.	...	...	...	Bond	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 12	Wm. Armstrong <sup>1</sup>	23	Male	Belfast, Ireland	C. of F.	...	...	...	Bond	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 26	Richard Rowley <sup>2</sup>	35	Male	Greenwich	C. of E.	...	...	...	Bond	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. 7	William Siddons	18	Male	London	C. of E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Free
" 21	Henry Brown	38	Male	Maryland, U. S.	Wesleyan	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup> Geo. Chamberlain and William Armstrong were undergoing sentence for horse stealing.  
<sup>2</sup> Richard Rowley was undergoing sentence for robbery.

CLAUD FARIE,  
Sheriff.

## MORTGAGES ON LAND.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of MORTGAGES ON LAND Registered in the Colony of Victoria, during the Year 1859.

LENT ON TOWN LANDS.		LENT ON COUNTRY LANDS.		LENT ON TOWN AND COUNTRY LANDS.		TOTALS.	
Number of Mortgages.	Amount.	Number of Mortgages.	Amount.	Number of Mortgages.	Amount.	Number of Mortgages.	Amount.
1701	£ s. d. 858,896 19 9	1325	£ s. d. 1,030,524 12 10	111	£ s. d. 204,188 0 4	3137	£ s. d. 2,093,609 12 11

NOTE.—The above Return is derived from the memorials of the mortgage deeds, deposited in the Registry of the Supreme Court. These memorials, however, are often very vaguely worded, and I furnish the above figures, therefore, as mere approximations.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,

Registrar-General, and Registrar of the Supreme Court.