

COLONY  
OF  
VICTORIA.

1855

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TAXES, DUTIES, &c., levied under Acts of

	REPRODUCTION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	ACT OF UNDER WHICH LEVIED
<p><b>SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>OF</p> <p><b>TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,</b></p> <p>AND ALL OTHER</p> <p><b>SOURCES OF REVENUE,</b></p> <p>SPECIFIED UNDER THE RESPECTIVE LAWS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER WHICH THEY ARE DERIVED.</p> <hr/> <p><b>18 55</b></p> <hr/> <p>Insert a detailed Account of all the Taxes and Duties collected within your Government, specifying the several Authorities under which the same have been levied, whether by Act of Parliament, by Order of the Queen in Council, by Act of the Colonial Legislature, or by other Authority of whatever description.</p> <p>To this Statement should be annexed such explanations as may be necessary or useful.</p>		

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ACT OF Council UNDER WHICH LEVIED.	SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, ETC.	Authority under which originally established	At what period												
	<u>Assessment on Stock</u>														
17 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 20 11 <sup>th</sup> Apl 1854 re-enacted 12 <sup>th</sup> July 1856	<p>Pastured beyond the settled districts</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>For every horse</td> <td>1</td> <td>d</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" head of cattle</td> <td>1</td> <td>d</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" Sheep</td> <td>1</td> <td>d</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table>	For every horse	1	d	0	" head of cattle	1	d	0	" Sheep	1	d	2	Act of Council 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vic: No 27 11 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 18	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 1854 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1854
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	<u>Patents</u>														
17 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 15 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1854	<p>Letters Patent granted on the payment of £ 100</p> <p>Specifications may be corrected on payment of £ 10</p> <p>Patents obtained in other countries may be registered on payment of } £ 50</p> <p>Additions or Improvements to original Patent £ 30</p>	17 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 15	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1854												
	<u>Lodging houses</u>														
18 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 8 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1854	All common Lodging houses to be registered and a fee to be paid of (Sec VI) 10/	18 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 8	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1854												

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	<u>Customs</u>		
	<u>Import Duties</u>		
	<p>Ale Porter Spruce and other Beer } the gal . 6</p> <p>Cider and Perry } the gal . 6</p> <p>Cigars the lb 3 .</p> <p>Coffee &amp; Chicory the lb . 2</p> <p>Molasses and Treacle the cent 3 .</p> <p>Spirits or Strong Waters of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes Hydrometer and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof</p> <p>Spirits Cordials Liqueurs or strong waters sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Sykes Hydrometer } the gal 10 .</p> <p>Spirits perfumed the gal 10 .</p> <p>Sugar raw &amp; refined &amp; Sugar Candy the cent 6 .</p> <p>Tea the lb 6 .</p> <p>Tobacco &amp; Snuff the lb 2 .</p> <p>Wine the gal 2 .</p> <p>All other Goods Wares &amp; Merchandize Free</p>	<p>11 Geo 4<sup>th</sup> No 9</p> <p>2 Will 4<sup>th</sup> No 2</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Vic: No 21</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Vic: No 11</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Vic: No 28</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Vic: No 5</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Vic: No 7</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> Vic: No 11</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Vic: No 8</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Vic: No 2</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Vic: No 6</p>	<p>18<sup>th</sup> Vic: No 9 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1854</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1852</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1856</p>



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	<p><i>These rates include two removes by the Pilot, and any removes beyond that number to be charged at the rate of three halfpence per ton.</i></p> <p><i>Ships paid back after having been piloted to sea, one half of these rates.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exemptions</i></p> <p><i>All ships belonging to Her Majesty, all ships outfitting to or refitting from the fisheries, all ships employed in the coasting trade, all ships regularly trading between any Port of Victoria and any of the Colonies of New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New Zealand, Western and South Australia (the master of any such ship holding a certificate from the Pilot Board that he is competent to act as Pilot to such vessel), unless the services of a Pilot shall have been actually received, and all ships not having actually received the services of a Pilot.</i></p>												
	<p><i>Registry of Shipping</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>Sale of Registry forms</i></td> <td><i>2/6 each</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>do — Parchment forms</i></td> <td><i>10/6</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Searches</i></td> <td><i>1/6</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Certified Copies</i></td> <td><i>1/6</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Measurement of Ships 7/6 for each transverse section</i></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<i>Sale of Registry forms</i>	<i>2/6 each</i>	<i>do — Parchment forms</i>	<i>10/6</i>	<i>Searches</i>	<i>1/6</i>	<i>Certified Copies</i>	<i>1/6</i>	<i>Measurement of Ships 7/6 for each transverse section</i>			
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	<p><i>Public Roads</i></p> <p><i>Rates of Tolls to be fixed by the Governor</i></p> <p><i>road let or leased for any term not exceeding twelve months.</i></p>																																			
	<p><i>List of Tolls</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>For every sheep, lamb, pig or goat</i></td> <td><i>0</i></td> <td><i>1/2</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>do — Ox or head of neat cattle</i></td> <td><i>0</i></td> <td><i>1</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>do — Horse, mare, ass or mule</i></td> <td><i>0</i></td> <td><i>3</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>do — cart, dray, or other such vehicle with two wheels, drawn by one horse or other animal</i></td> <td><i>1</i></td> <td><i>0</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>do — do — if drawn by two horses or other animals</i></td> <td><i>1</i></td> <td><i>6</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>do — do — if drawn by three horses or other animals</i></td> <td><i>2</i></td> <td><i>0</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>do — do — if drawn by four horses or other animals</i></td> <td><i>2</i></td> <td><i>6</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>do — Waggon, Wain, or other such vehicle with four wheels, drawn by one or two horses or other animals</i></td> <td><i>1</i></td> <td><i>6</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>do — do — if drawn by three horses or other animals</i></td> <td><i>2</i></td> <td><i>0</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>do — do — if drawn by four horses or other animals</i></td> <td><i>2</i></td> <td><i>6</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>do — Cart, dray, or waggon drawn by two bullocks</i></td> <td><i>1</i></td> <td><i>6</i></td> </tr> </table>	<i>For every sheep, lamb, pig or goat</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>do — Ox or head of neat cattle</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>do — Horse, mare, ass or mule</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>do — cart, dray, or other such vehicle with two wheels, drawn by one horse or other animal</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>do — do — if drawn by two horses or other animals</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>do — do — if drawn by three horses or other animals</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>do — do — if drawn by four horses or other animals</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>do — Waggon, Wain, or other such vehicle with four wheels, drawn by one or two horses or other animals</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>do — do — if drawn by three horses or other animals</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>do — do — if drawn by four horses or other animals</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>do — Cart, dray, or waggon drawn by two bullocks</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>		
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	<p><i>And three pence for each additional bullock drawing</i></p>	<p><i>Government Proclamation</i></p>	<p><i>8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1855</i></p>																																	
<p><i>17<sup>th</sup> Vic: No 29 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1855</i></p>		<p><i>16<sup>th</sup> Vic: No 50</i></p>	<p><i>8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1855</i></p>																																	
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	For every Gig, Chaise, or other such carriage with two wheels, and drawn by one horse or other animal —	s d	
	do if drawn by two or more horses or other animals —	1 "	
	Coach, Charriot, or other such carriage with four wheels, and drawn by one horse or other animal —	1 "	
	do if drawn by two horses or other animals —	1 b	
	do if drawn by more than two horses or other animals —	2 "	
	Tolls payable one way only for going and returning the same day.		
	<u>Passengers Rate</u>		
18 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 5 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1854	(Sec XI.) Master to pay a rate of 5 <sup>s</sup> for each Statute adult	16 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 17	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1853
18 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 39 12 <sup>th</sup> June 1855	(Sec IV.) Master of Ship to pay a rate of £ 10 for each Statute adult a native of China	18 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 39	12 <sup>th</sup> June 1855

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	<u>Postage on Letters &amp; —</u> <u>Scale of Rates</u>		
	Not exceeding half an ounce — one rate		
	Exceeding half an oz and not exceeding one ounce —	Two rates	
	Every additional 1/2 or fraction of an ounce —	Two additional rates	
	<u>Postage on Letters</u> <u>Inland</u>		
17 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 30 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1854 and 18 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 31 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1855	Under half an ounce —	2	
	Exceeding half an ounce and not exceeding one ounce —	4	
	Exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces —	8	
	Exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces —	1 0	
	For every ounce or fraction of an ounce four pence additional		
	<u>Inland</u>		
	Under half an ounce —	4	
	Exceeding half an ounce and not exceeding one ounce —	8	

Government Order } 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1810  
 Proclamation under Act of Council } 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1835  
 4 Geo 5<sup>th</sup>: No 23  
 5 Will 4: No 26 } 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1835  
 2 Vic: No 17 } 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1838  
 5 Vic: No 15 } 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1841  
 11 Vic: No 47 } 15<sup>th</sup> June 1848  
 13 Vic: No 38 } 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1849  
 15 Vic: No 9 } 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1852

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	Exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces } 1 4		
	Exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces } 2 0		
	And every <del>additional</del> ounce or fraction of an ounce eight pence additional		
	<u>Ship</u>		
	For transmission out of the Colony		
	Under half an ounce } b		
	Exceeding half an ounce and not exceeding one ounce } 1 0		
	Exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces } 2 "		
	Exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces } 3 "		
	And for every ounce or fraction of an ounce one shilling additional		
	<u>Letters containing Gold</u>		
	Posted for transmission between Post towns or places within the Colony		
	Under half an ounce } 1 0		
	Exceeding half an oz, & not exceeding 1 ounce } 2 "		
	Exceeding one oz, & not exceeding 2 ounces } 4 "		
	Exceeding two oz, & not exceeding 3 ounces } 6 "		
	And every ounce or fraction of an ounce two shillings additional		

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	<u>Sailors' and Soldiers' Letters</u>		
	From or to any Non Commissioned Officer, Private Soldier, Seaman, or Marine employed in actual service in the Army, Navy, Marines or East India Company's Service,		
	The sum of One penny each:		
	Provided that the postage be prepaid by Stamps (unless sent from parts beyond the seas). The Corps, Regiment, Detachment, or Ship being given in the handwriting and with the signature of the Commanding Officer, and otherwise posted in accordance with the requirements of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Clause of the Act		
	<u>Exemptions from Postage Rates</u>		
	All Letters received from beyond seas, except unpaid letters from the United Kingdom.		
	All Official Letters in Military or Naval Service 11 <sup>th</sup> Clause.		
	All letters containing <sup>correspondence</sup> Letters of Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages in the Colony, and Deputy Registrars, if posted in accordance with the Act 16 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 26		
	All letters in Vaccination business addressed to the Registrar General or Deputy Registrars, and signed by them see Act 18 Vic: No 4		

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	<p>All petitions to Her Majesty, the Governor, the Executive Council, or any Member of the Legislature. —</p> <p>Not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, and without covers, or in covers open at the sides. —</p> <p><u>Parcels specially excepted from ordinary rates.</u> —</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bankers Parcels containing Notes, orders, cheques or pass books, sent by or to any Bank or Banker.</li> <li>2. Patterns or samples of merchandize.</li> <li>3. Prices current and catalogues of Merchandise, open at each end.</li> <li>4. Writs and proceedings of Courts of Justice, deeds of conveyance, affidavits, letters of attorney, depositions or recognizances sent by or to any Justice of the Peace or Coroner.</li> <li>5. Votes and Proceedings of Parliament and Colonial Legislatures, open at each end.</li> <li>6. Pamphlets, magazines, reviews, or periodical publications (newspapers excepted).</li> <li>7. Maps or plans sent by or addressed to the department of Surveyor General, or returns made to or from any part of the public service.</li> <li>8. A single printed book.</li> </ol> <p>Weight not to exceed one pound, Dimensions</p>		

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	<p>not to exceed 15 inches in length, 6 inches in breadth. —</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Postage.</u> —</p> <p>Not exceeding four ounces — 6</p> <p>Every additional two ounces or fraction of two ounces — 3</p> <p>In addition to which there shall be charged for transmission by Ship one shilling as sea postage. —</p> <p>There shall not be in or upon them any letter or epistolary communication or intelligence, and on the outside, in addition to the name and address, the sender must subscribe with his name and address a statement of the contents thereof, as follows: —</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Bankers' Packet,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Patterns of Merchandize,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">or other proper description of the contents, with the words, Packet without letter or writing.</p> <p>Packets as above cannot be transmitted by Post to any place to which the mail is conveyed on horseback. —</p> <p>The above packets may be refused transmission by Post altogether when exceeding the weight and dimensions above described. —</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Exemptions</u> —</p> <p>All packets, parcels &amp; received from beyond seas. —</p>		

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	<p align="center"><u>— Affixing of Stamps —</u></p> <p>Stamps on Letters newspapers &amp;c. to be affixed upon the outside and above the address, if affixed elsewhere Postmasters not bound to take any notice of them.</p> <p align="center"><u>Prepayment by Postage Stamps</u></p> <p>The postage upon all letters, newspapers, and packets, posted in Victoria, shall be prepaid by postage stamps, and unless a sufficient number of stamps be affixed cannot be transmitted, but will be opened and returned to the writers.</p> <p align="center"><u>— Exception —</u></p> <p>Letters to the United Kingdom as to which prepayment is optional.</p> <p align="center"><u>— Registration Fee —</u></p> <p>The Registration fee to be prepaid by stamps.</p> <p align="center"><u>— Late Fee —</u></p> <p>The late fee to be prepaid by stamps.</p> <p align="center"><u>— Newspapers —</u></p> <p>Printed, sent from one Post Town to another within the Colony, or from the Colony to any place beyond seas, to be charged One Penny each, prepaid.</p> <p align="center"><u>— Conditions —</u></p>		

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	<p>To be sent without a cover, or in a cover open at the sides, and folded in such a manner that the true date of publication shall be legible. Except the name and address of the person to whom sent, there shall be no other word or communication, letter, character, figure or number written, printed, or otherwise marked on the newspapers posted.</p> <p>Not more than three copies to be posted in one packet.</p> <p>If printed in Victoria, to be posted within seven days after publication.</p> <p>Newspapers from beyond seas will be delivered to their original address free of charge, but if re-posted in the Colony will be subjected to the postage of one penny each prepaid.</p> <p>Posted in any Post Town in the Colony, addressed to a person within its limits or suburbs.</p> <p align="center"><u>— One penny prepaid by stamps. —</u></p> <p>Newspapers to be posted at such hours as the Postmaster General may appoint.</p> <p align="center"><u>— Exemptions —</u></p> <p>Newspapers sent from parts beyond seas to be forwarded to their respective addresses free of charge.</p> <p>Put into any Post Office for delivery at such</p>		

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	Post Office, and directed "To be kept until called for". Newspapers or packets of newspapers posted in violation of the above regulations will not be forwarded.		
	<u>Private Boxes</u> A private box can be obtained upon the payment of a subscription of Five guineas per annum		
	<u>Auctioneers License</u> (Sec III) Auctioneers general License for all parts of the Colony £100 Auctioneers district License for a Police District only £50	Government order 9 Geo 4: No 13 11 Vic: No 16 13 Vic: No 13 16 Vic: No 27	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1801 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1820 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1849 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1855
8 Wils 4: No 2 11 Aug 1835	License for Stage Coach 5/- For a copy of such license 1/-	6 Wils 4: No 2	14 Aug 1835
5 Wils 4: No 1 11 <sup>th</sup> July 1834	License for Slaughter House 2/6	Government order 11 Geo 4: No 11	13 <sup>th</sup> May 1801 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1801

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ACT OF COUNCIL UNDER WHICH LEVIED.	SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, ETC.	Authority under which originally established	At what period
	<u>License for the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors &amp;c</u> Publicans General License annually £100 To keep his house open after 10 o'clock at night an additional £10 To keep a Billiard Table £10 Publicans District License £100 Transfer of License £50 Spirit Merchants License £100 Steam Packet License £2 Refreshment License £1 License for distilling Spirits £10 do for Rectifying & Compounding Spirits £10 do for Chemist & to use a Still £2 do for a Wine Maker £1	original Authority not known Government Order 7 Geo 4: No 2 6 Geo 4: No 14 11 Geo 4: No 11 3 Wils 4: No 8 2 Vic: No 18 13 Vic: No 29 14 Vic: No 35	21 <sup>st</sup> July 1810 20 <sup>th</sup> July 1826 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1825 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1830 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1833 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1838 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1849 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1853
17 Vic: No 24 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1854 and 13 Vic: No 29 2 Oct 1849 and 18 Vic: No 17 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1855	<u>Hawkers &amp; Pedlars</u> Trading on foot in a Police District £1 do by Pack horse in a Police District £2	Proclamation 5 Wils 4: No 7	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1818 25 <sup>th</sup> July 1854
16 Vic No 35 13 Vic: No 27	<u>Pawnbrokers</u> License for a Police District annually £10		13 Vic: No 37 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1849

TAXES, DUTIES, &c., levied under Acts of *the Colonial Legislature*

ACT OF Council UNDER WHICH LEVIED.	SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, ETC.	Authority under which originally established	At what period
<i>— Impounding Cattle —</i>			
	For the first head of Cattle (Sec VII) ———— 5		
	For every additional head — do ———— 3	14 <sup>th</sup> M <sup>o</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> J <sup>o</sup> 3	
13 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 30	For the first Sheep ———— do ———— 4	14 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 1	
15 <sup>th</sup> May 1855	For every additional Sheep — do ———— 1	9 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 7	
	These fees can be doubled on the second impounding and trebled on the third if within the period of six months. (Sec IX)	14 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 12	
	Fees for sending notices 1/ per mile if within ten miles if sent by post two Shillings and six pence (Sec XVII)	15 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 10	
<i>— Friendly Societies —</i>			
18 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 11	Registering Provisionally (Sec III) ———— £ 1	7 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 10	
13 <sup>th</sup> June 1855	Registering Finally ———— do ———— £ 5	11 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 10	

FEES OF OFFICE WHICH ARE DEMANDED BY THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

SCHEDULES

OF

THE FEES

RECEIVED BY THE SEVERAL OFFICERS IN THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS;

Specifying the Authority under which they were originally established, and by which the present Rates were fixed, and at what Period.

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Insert Tables of all the Established Fees received by the respective Officers, together with the Authorities under which the same are demanded.

FEEs OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE.

Authority under which Levied, or by which Legalized.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
<u>Crown Lands Department</u>			
Letter from the Honble Col. Sec.	Quarry Leases	Col: Secretary	30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 18
	Licenses to cut Timber	Local Regulations	21 <sup>st</sup> May 18
	Licenses for the removal of Lamm	"	"
	Surface Stone & Ballast	Col: Secretary	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 18
	Permits to encamp on Crown Lands	"	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 18
<u>Electric Telegraph</u>			
17 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 22 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1854	For any distance under 10 Miles $\frac{1}{6}$ for the first 10 words, and 1 <sup>d</sup> for each additional word	17 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 22	11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 18
	Over 10 and under 20 Miles $\frac{2}{3}$ for the first 10 words, and 2 <sup>d</sup> for each additional word		
	Over 20 and under 50 Miles $\frac{4}{3}$ for the first 10 words, and 3 <sup>d</sup> for each additional word		
	Over 50 and under 100 Miles $\frac{5}{3}$ for the first 10 words and 4 <sup>d</sup> for each additional word		
<u>Customs</u>			
Letter from the Honble Col. Sec.	Rent of Customs House Agents Offices £100 p annum each	Col: Secretary	23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 18
<u>Registrar General</u>			
Order of the Governor	For Certificate if demanded at the time of Registration		5 <sup>d</sup>
	For every search		2 <sup>d</sup>
	For every Certificate on search		5 <sup>d</sup>

FEEs OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied, or by which Legalized.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
<u>Petty Sessions</u>			
14 Will 4 <sup>th</sup> No 5 13 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 29 13 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 5 13 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 42 13 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 87 13 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 36 17 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 24 6 Will 4 <sup>th</sup> No 4	For Summonses Copies thereof and Service		
	" Subpoenas and Copies of same		
	" Swearing Affidavits		
	" Warrants in cases not felonious		
	" Recognizances and notice thereof		
	" Warrants of detraint		
	" Order of a Justice		
	" Drawing Information folio of 72 words		
	" Copies of Proceedings per folio		
	" Licenses to keep open Public houses after hours		
	" Licenses to keep Billiard Tables		
	" Licenses for Stage Carriages		
	" Licenses for Slaughtering Cattle		
	" Licenses for Paimon brokers		
	" Licenses for Hawkers & Pedlars		
	" Licenses transfer of Publicans General		
" Registry of Dogs			

FEEs OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—con'tinued.

Authority under which Levied, or by which Legalized.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period
<u>County Court &amp; General Sessions</u>			
	Filing Plaints up to and under £5		3 "
	Between £5 and £10		6 "
	Between £10 " 20		10 "
	Between £20 " 50		15 "
	Between £50 " 100		1 "
	Between £100 " 200		1 10 "
	Executions up to and under £5	Act of Council	3 "
	Between £5 and 10	18 Vic No 11	3 "
	Between £10 " 20		5 "
	Between £20 " 50		6 "
	Between £50 " 100		10 "
	Between £100 " 200		10 "
	For every Search		1 "
	For every Copy		1 "
	For every Subpoena		2 6 "
	For every Affidavit		1 "

Gold Department

FEEs OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—  
1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1855

Authority under which Levied or by which Legalized.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
<u>Gold Department</u>			
18 Vic No 37	Fee of £1 for the Miners Right authorizing the holder to dig and search for Gold for 12 Months	18 Vic No 37	12 June 1855
do	Fees for Licenses to carry on the business of Storekeeper at £2.10.0 for 3 months	18 Vic No 37	12 " do
	5.0.0 . 6 do		
	10.0.0 . 12 do		
do	Leases of Quartz veins at 20/- per yard per annum along the supposed course of the vein and not exceeding 50 yards in width - irrespective of any duty or Royalty leviable - not exceeding one twentieth part of the Gross produce	18 Vic No 37	12 " do
do	Leases of Alluvial lands at £10 per annum per acre irrespective of any duty or Royalty leviable - not exceeding one twentieth part of the Gross produce of the Gold	18 Vic No 37	12 " do
do	Fines for Mining being in a Mining Partnership or for employing persons to mine or for carrying on any business on the Gold Fields without License or Lease a sum not exceeding £50	18 Vic No 37	12 " do
	Over		

FEEES OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied or by which Legalised.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
18 Vic No 37	Fee of £2 for each case of dispute decided connected with mining or the occupation of Lands under the "Miners Right"	18 Vic No 37	12 <sup>th</sup> June 53
do	Fine for non attendance when summoned or for refusal to be sworn to act as an Assessor - a sum not exceeding £5.	18 Vic No 37	12 <sup>th</sup> June 53
do	Fine for re-encroachment, resisting or Assaulting Officer or Assessors or any person duly authorized by him or them whilst in the execution of duties required to be performed by the Act 18 Vic No 37. a sum not exceeding £50	18 Vic No 37	12 <sup>th</sup> June 53
do	Fine for breach of Local Court regulations a sum not exceeding £20	18 Vic No 37	12 <sup>th</sup> June 53
<u>Chinese Protectorate</u>			
18 Vic No 39	Fee of £1 per Annum payable by each Chinese for a Protection ticket	18 Vic No 39	12 <sup>th</sup> June 53
do	Fine for not being in possession of a Protection ticket or for a breach or infringement of Rules or Regulations made under the Act. a sum not exceeding £5	do	12 <sup>th</sup> June 53
Chief Secretary's Office Melbourne 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1856			
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Department of Commissioners for the Gold Fields  
FEEES OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—  
1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1855

Authority under which Levied or by which Legalised.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
<u>Commissioners of the Gold Fields.</u>			
17 Vic No 4	Fees for Licenses to dig and search for Gold at £1 each for One Month 2 do " Three do 4 do " Six do 8 do " Twelve do	17 Vic No 4 17 Vic No 1 17 Vic No 4 17 Vic No 4	1 <sup>st</sup> December 53 14 <sup>th</sup> September 1 <sup>st</sup> December 1 <sup>st</sup> do
do	Fees for License to carry on the business of Storekeeper at £15 each for Three Months 25 do " Six do 50 do " Twelve do	17 Vic No 4 17 Vic No 4 17 Vic No 4	1 <sup>st</sup> do 1 <sup>st</sup> do 1 <sup>st</sup> do
do	Fines for encroachment on lands previously occupied under license or Lease - a sum not exceeding £10	17 Vic No 4	1 <sup>st</sup> do
do	Fine for resisting Commissioner in removing individuals or property from land on which they had encroached or for a second encroachment, a sum not exceeding £5	17 Vic No 4	1 <sup>st</sup> do
do	Fine for Mining being in a Mining Partnership or employing persons to mine or for carrying on any business on the Gold Fields without License or Lease, a sum not exceeding £30.	17 Vic No 4	1 <sup>st</sup> do
do	Royalty of not less than One twentieth part of the Gross produce of land granted on lease for Mining purposes	17 Vic No 4	1 <sup>st</sup> do
Authority of the Lieut. Governr	Fees for the Escort of Gold and Cash at 6d/1/ per lb	Lieut. Governr	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 51
do	Fees for the Custody of Gold and Cash remaining deposited for a longer period than thirty days 1 <sup>st</sup> per Ounce for each additional Week	do	26 <sup>th</sup> January 52
do	Fees for the Escort of Money Parcels at the rate of 2 <sup>d</sup> or 4 <sup>d</sup> per Pound Sterling	do	12 <sup>th</sup> May 1854
18 Vic No 37	Fee of £1 for the Miners Right authorizing the holder to dig and search for Gold for 12 months	18 Vic No 37	12 <sup>th</sup> June 55
do	Fees for Licenses to carry on the business of Storekeeper at £2.10.0 for 3 Months 5.0.0 do 10.0.0 do	18 do	12 <sup>th</sup> do
do	Leases of Quartz Veins at 20s per yard per annum along the supposed course of the vein and not exceeding 50 yards in width - irrespective of any duty or Royalty leviable not exceeding one twentieth part of the Gross produce of Gold	18 do	12 <sup>th</sup> do
Over			

Department of Commissioners for the Gold Fields  
FEES OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.  
1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June

Authority under which Levied or by which Legalised.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
18 Vic No 37	Leases of alluvial lands unworked at £10 per Annum per Acre irrespective of any duty or Royalty leviable. not exceeding One twentieth part of the Gross produce of Gold	18 Vic No 37	12 June
do	Leases of Alluvial lands worked or abandoned at £10 per Acre per Annum irrespective of any duty or Royalty leviable. not exceeding One twentieth part of the Gross produce of Gold.	18 Vic No 37	do
do	Fines for Mining, being in a Mining Partnership or for employing persons to mine, or for carrying on any business on the Gold Fields without License or lease a sum not exceeding £50	18 Vic No 37	do
do	Fee of £2 for each case of dispute decided connected with mining or the occupation of Lands under the Miners Right	18 Vic No 37	do
do	Fine for non attendance when summoned or for refusal to be sworn to Act as an Assessor. a sum not exceeding £5	18 Vic No 37	do
do	Fine for Reserachment, resisting or Assaulting Officers or Assessors or any person duly authorized by him or them whilst in the execution of duties required to be performed by the Act 18 Vic No 37 a sum not exceeding £50	18 Vic No 37	do
do	Fine for breach of the regulations of the Local Court a sum not exceeding £20	18 Vic No 37	do
<u>Chinese Protectorate</u>			
18 Vic No 39	Fee of £1 per annum payable by Chinese for each protection ticket	18 Vic No 39	do
do	Fine for not being in possession of a protection ticket or for a breach or infingement of rules or regulations made under the Act. a sum not exceeding £5	18 Vic No 39	do
Chief Secretarys Office Melbourne 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1856			
<i>Moore</i>			

FEES OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied or by which Legalised.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
<u>Powder Magazines</u>			
11 Victoria No 50	For each and every barrel or package containing not more than 12 1/2 lbs of gunpowder, for any period not exceeding six weeks — 1/2	11 Victoria No 50	15 <sup>th</sup> June 1848.
	For each and every barrel or package containing not more than 12 1/2 lbs of powder for any period above six weeks per week — 1/4		
	For each and every barrel or package containing not more than 25 lbs of gunpowder for any period not exceeding six weeks — 3/4		
	For each and every barrel or package containing not more than 25 lbs of gunpowder above six weeks per week — 1/2		
	For each and every barrel or package containing more than 25 lbs of powder for any period and not more than 50 lbs of gunpowder for any period not exceeding six weeks — 1		
	For each and every barrel or package containing more than 25 lbs and not more than 50 lbs of gunpowder, for any period above six weeks per week — 1 1/2		
	For each and every barrel or package containing more than 50 lbs and not more than 100 lbs of gunpowder for any period not exceeding six weeks — 2		
	For each and every barrel or package containing more than 50 lbs, and not more than 100 lbs of gunpowder, for any period above six weeks per week — 2 1/2		
	For each and every barrel or package containing more than 100 lbs of gunpowder for any period not exceeding six weeks — 2		
	For each and every barrel or package containing more than 100 lbs of gunpowder for any period above six weeks per week — 2 1/2		



FEEES OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied or by which Legalised.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.			Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
The Supreme Court Rules sanctioned by the Legislative Council and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and dated the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of February 1854	Presiding at Inquisition &c. Jury	3	3	The act for the better administration of Justice in the Colony Victoria	Act no 10 passed in the 16 year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria
	Travelling expenses of the Sheriff from his office to the place of Inquisition per Mile	2	2		
	For drawing and engrossing the Inquisition per folio.	1	6		
	For a Summons for the attendance of a witness	5	5		
	For a Bond in Replevin.	1	11 6		
	Precept to Bailiff.	5	5		
	Notice for service on Defendant	2	6		
	Appraiser, where the sum demanded and due shall not exceed fifty pounds, for appraisement, and affidavit of value.	10	6		
	When it shall exceed fifty pounds	1	1		
	And his travelling expenses from his residence to the place where the goods are, per mile.	2	2		
	Bailiff for summoning, and delivering goods to tenant.	1	1		
	For a Writ of returno habendo	7	6		
	For the service of each Foreign Attachment on each garnished.	10	6		
	And mileage, out only, per mile.	2	2		
	For attending a View, if within five miles of the office of Sheriff.	1	1		
	If a greater distance.	2	2		
	Travelling per mile.	2	2		
	When a View shall be had for summoning each juror, if within five miles of the office of Deputy Sheriff.	2	6		
	If a greater distance.	5	5		

FEEES OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied or by which Legalised.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.			Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
The Supreme Court Rules sanctioned by the Legislative Council and dated the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of February 1854	For attending every Inquisition	1	1	The act for the better administration of Justice in the Colony Victoria	act no 10 passed in the 16 year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria
	Executing a Writ habere facias possessionem.	1	1		
	Taking Bail.	10	6		
	Producing to persons at the Bar of the Court.	5	5		
	Travelling expenses to Bailiff out only per Mile.	2	2		
	For executing process of Attachment	1	1		
	For making an office copy of any document per folio.	6	6		
	For every Search.	1	1		
	For inspection of documents, or taking copies or extracts, per hour.	3	3		
	For filing such notice in the office of Sheriff	1	1		
	For receiving and entering every order of any suspension of any Writ.	2	6		
	For advertising such notice of sale, as per account actually paid				
	To the Bailiff for executing Warrants or <del>except</del> extent, Copias, Fi Fa, Ca Sa, Rescald Attachment, Writ of Possession, forfeited recognizances, and all other like matters, for each, if the distance from the Sheriff's Office, or residence of the Bailiff do not exceed five miles.	1	1		
	If beyond that distance per Mile	2	2		
	For mileage in the execution of all process if more than one mile from the residence of the Sheriff's Bailiff. per Mile.	2	2		
	For each man left in possession per day and mileage, when absolutely necessary per Mile.	10	6		
	For conveying the Defendant to Gaol from the place of Arrest. per Mile.	2	2		

FEEs OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied or by which Legalised.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
The Supreme Court Rules sanctioned by the Legislative Council and His Excellency the Governor and dated the 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1854	For the Bailiff to conduct prisoners to Gaol. per day . . . . . " 10 6	The act for the better administration of Justice in the Colony of Victoria	Act not passed the 15 <sup>th</sup> of Her Majesty Queen Victoria

*Clarendon Sheriff*

The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer for the year 1855

FEEs OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied or by which Legalised.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
<i>Colonial Treasury</i>			
<i>General Revenue</i>			
11 <sup>th</sup> Vic 20	Assessment on Stock—sheep @ 2 <sup>d</sup> ed		
	— Cattle 1/		2 <sup>nd</sup> Vic 27
	— Horses 2/		
13 <sup>th</sup> Vic 29	Licenses to Publicans—£100 p. ann.		
	Packets — " 2 — "		
17 <sup>th</sup> Vic 24	Comptrollers — " 1 — "		
	Refractment — " 1 — "		6 <sup>th</sup> Geo IV 14
	Scissors — " 1 — "		
	Wines & Spirit mer <sup>ts</sup> 100 — "		
	do to Auctioneers General 100 p. ann		4 <sup>th</sup> Geo IV 13
	do — District 50 " "		
Land regulations 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1843—the 24 <sup>th</sup> clause	Fees on delivery of Seeds of Grant —		
	Not exceeding 50 @ — £4 5 0		
	300 " — 1 5 0		the same
	Exceeding 300 " — 1 10 0		
11 <sup>th</sup> Vic 39	Fees on Certificates of Naturalization —		the same
Governor order	— £7 1 0		
Governor order	do Commissions — 5 5 0		the same
1 <sup>st</sup> Vic 15	do Patents — 100 0 0		1 <sup>st</sup> Vic 15
	Gold & Cent Fees 1/8 @ 2 <sup>d</sup> Fee of		
	do Custody of 1 <sup>st</sup> per oz. per week		2 <sup>nd</sup> Geo IV 13
Governor order	Fees on minting Cash per Cent 2 <sup>d</sup> in the £		
18 <sup>th</sup> Vic 37	Fees on issue of Business Licenses		
	for 3 months £2 10 0		
	— " 6 " 5 0 0		18 <sup>th</sup> Vic 37
	— " 12 " 10 0 0		
	Turn over		

FEEs OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied or by which Legalized.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	<i>Continued</i>		
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 37	<i>Fee on issue of mines rights £10.0.0</i> <i>Chinese Protection Tickets £10.0.0</i>	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 37	
	<u>Crown Revenue</u>		
Not ordered 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 1844 and orders in Council 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1847	<u>Depasture Licenses</u> £2.10/- for every thousand sheep or their equivalent in Cattle which the run is estimated as capable of depasturing but minimum of License £10.0.0	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 24	
Regulations 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1848	<u>Rent of Sections</u> for a year 10/- per sq. mile	Same	
Land regulation 15 <sup>th</sup> March 1843.	do £1 — do — Same	Same	
	<u>Proceeds of sale of Land</u> — by auction 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1831		
	Since the 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 1855 the New Constitution act has come into effect & the Crown & General Revenue of the Colony has become "Consolidated"		
	Treasury Melbourne August 1856. 3		
	for the Treasurer W. H. Hall		

FEEs OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied, or by which Legalized.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	<u>Supreme Court Office</u>		
	<u>Registration of Deeds.</u>		
Act of Council 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec. No. 21	For receiving every Memorial before whomsoever made including scrifping the same. } " 2. 6.	Act of Council 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 1842	
Do	For every acknowledgment before whomsoever taken and whether already made or to be hereafter made } " 10. —	do	do
Do	For the receipt on every deed or the Memorial of any Will } " 2. 6	do	do
Do	For registration of each Memorial not exceeding three folios of 90 words } " 7. 6	do	do
Do	For ditto if Memorial exceeds that number of folios; per folio of ninety words } " " 8	do	do
Do	For every search for Memorial of any deed or Will of one Property } " 2. 6	do	do
Do	For every examined copy of a Memorial } " 5. —	do	do
Do	For the Registration of every deed, Writing, Will or Conveyance or attested copy thereof at length per folio of 90 words } " " 8	do	do

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FEEs OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied, or by which Legalized.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	<u>Registration of Deeds</u>		
Act of Council 5 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 21	For receiving and endorsing every examined copy of an Instrument } 7. 6	Act of Council 5 <sup>th</sup> Vic No. 21	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 1842
Do.	For every oath certifying the same or to execution of the original — each witness — } 1-1-0	Do	Do
	<u>Registration of liens on Wool and Stock</u>		
	For every Registration of a Lien } 2. 6	Act of Council 11 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 4	14 <sup>th</sup> July 1847
	For every Affidavit certifying the same } 1-0-0	Do	Do
	For every Search } 1-0-0	Do	Do
	<u>Ecclesiastical</u>		
Act of Council 5 <sup>th</sup> W.I.L.I.V No 2 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vic No. 7 4 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 14	For every certified copy of Baptism, Marriage or Burial } 1-0-0	Act of Council 5 <sup>th</sup> W.I.L.I.V No 2 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vic No. 7	4 <sup>th</sup> July 1834 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1839
	For every search for do. do. do } 1-0-0	4 <sup>th</sup> Vic No 14	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 1840

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Supreme Court Registry  
28<sup>th</sup> January 1856

*H. H. H. H.*

Registrar

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FEEs OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied, or by which Legalized.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	<u>Government Printer</u>		
	Subscription to the Government Gazette } per annum 3 0 0		
	Subscription to the Legislation Council Papers } 3 0 0		
	Sale of Copies of the Government Gazette } each 2 0 0		
	do Acts of Council } 1 6 0		
	Impoundings and other Advertisements first six lines } 1 0 0		
	do every succeeding line } 6 0 0		
	Sale of Printed Documents per sheet } 6 0 0		

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FEEs OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied, or by which Legalized.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
<i>Prothonotary's Office</i>			
Act of Council 15 Victoria No 10	Affixing Seal of Court	Rules of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria	1 <sup>st</sup> day of February 1854
	Sealing every Writ or renewal		
	Every Recognizance		
	For each name beyond the first		
	Every Office Search		
	For inspecting any Judgments an Additional		
	Fee for each Term beyond the first		
	On Summons for hearing at Chambers		
	For the Judges Order thereon		
	For payment of money into Court 1/4 p. Cent		
	On putting in Special Bail		
	On justifying Bail each Deponent		
	Filing affidavits, papers or writing		
	Withdrawing any pleading		
	Writ of Habeas Corpus each prisoner		
	All other Writs not specified		
	Filing Returns to any Special Writ or Summons		
	All Office Copies per folio of 90 Words		
	Every Subpoena		
	Filing Roll		
	Entering Cause Undefeuded		
	Entering Cause Defeuded		
	Setting down Demurrer		
	Assessing Costs 2/4 p. Cent		
	Every Rule of Court		
Entry of Minute of Judgment of discontinuance or Non pros			
Signing Judgment in Default Cases			
Signing Judgment in Defeuded Cases			
Signing Judgment on Warrant of Attorney			
Signing Judgment on Old Warrants of Attorney			
Every Assessment of Damages			
On every Trial			
Entry of any Suggestion on Record			
Recording and endorsing every Warrant of Attorney			
Concurrent Writs			
Concurrent Subpoenas			

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Signature *Chas. J. Porter*  
 Prothonotary

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FEEs OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied or by which Legalised.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
<i>Postage</i>			
	Town Letters not exceeding 1/2 oz		2 <sup>d</sup>
	Exceeding 1/2 oz and not exceeding 1 oz		4
	and so on increasing 4 <sup>d</sup> for every ounce or fraction of an ounce		
	Inland Letters not exceeding 1/2 oz		4
	Exceeding 1/2 oz and not exceeding 1 oz		8
	and so on increasing 8 <sup>d</sup> for every ounce or fraction of an ounce		
	Ship Letters not exceeding 1/2 oz		6
	Exceeding 1/2 oz and not exceeding 1 oz		1/
17 Vic No 30	and so on increasing 1/	17 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 30	12 <sup>th</sup> April 1854
18 Vic: No 31	fraction of an ounce	18 <sup>th</sup> Vic: No 31	15 <sup>th</sup> May 1855
	Bankers Parcels Packets not exceeding 4 oz		6
	and increasing 3 <sup>d</sup> for every additional 2 oz or portion thereof		
	Newspapers		each 1 <sup>d</sup>
	Fees on Registered Letters		1/
	Fee on Late Letters		6 <sup>a</sup>
	Fee for private Boxes £5.5.0 payable yearly or half yearly		
	Fee for advertising Letters		each 2 <sup>d</sup> on delivery

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FEES OF OFFICE WHICH ARE SOURCES OF PUBLIC REVENUE—continued.

Authority under which Levied or by which Legalised.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
Rules of the Supreme Court	Master in Equity & Chief Commr of Insolvent Estates		
	Equity		
	Affixing seal of Court	20/	
	Sealing writ	10/6	
	Every Oath administered	1/	
	Exhibits	1/	
	Settling Recognizance	10/6	
	Final Cognizor	1/6	
	Each name beyond the first	5/	
	Search in papers pending	1/	
	In other cases	3/6	
	Inspection of Documents per hour	3/4	
	Summoning for hearing in Chambers	2/	
	Adjudication thereon	3/	
	Settling down undefended cause	10/	
	Settling down defended cause	10/	
	Settling down Defaulters filed	10/	
	The like on further adjudications	10/	
	Rehearing	20/	
	Decree	10/6	
	Order	1/6	
	Entering Dr per folio	1/6	
	Warrant	3/	
	Master's Reports & Certificate drawing per folio	1/	
	Engrossing same	10/6	
	Entering same per folio	20/	
	Forwarding abstracts every 3 sheets	6/8	
	Settling ordinary form of Conditions of Sale	5/	
	Special	from 2/ 1.0 to 3.3/	
	Signifying allowance of any Document	5/	
	Attendance to produce Documents in the Sup Court	10/6	
	Attending any sale	2/	
	Taxing Costs 2 1/2 per cent on Amount allowed		
	Sealing and settling Deeds not exceeding 30 folios	20/	
	Exceeding 30 and not exceeding 50	30/	
	Not Exceeding 100	50/	
	Exceeding 100	60/	
	Examining Engrossment per sheet	3/4	
	Comparing Books &c	10/6	
	Drawing Writ of Injunction	2/	
Filing every Writ & Petition	5/		
Filing every Affidavit	1/		
Settling Interrogatories per folio	1/		
Every Subpoena	7/6		
Office Copies per folio	1/		

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29th November 1853

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ABSTRACT  
OF THE  
NET REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE  
OF  
Victoria  
FOR THE YEAR  
1855

Insert under general heads the Receipts and Disbursements, so as to exhibit distinctly and separately the Sources from which the Receipts have been derived: on the one hand, whether from the Resources of the Colony, from Parliamentary Grants, or from Her Majesty's Treasury; and, on the other, the Total Expense incurred by each Department of the Government; distinguishing the Ordinary Established Charge of the several Offices from their Contingent and Accidental Expenses.

Such Observations as may be sufficient to explain the causes, and point to the remedy of any deficiency in the Revenue, or excess of the Expenditure, must form the subject of a Special Report to accompany the Blue Book when transmitted to the Secretary of State.

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Date 13<sup>th</sup> February 1856.

Signature

*W. A. Williams*

Master in Equity & Chief Commr of Insolvent Estates

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AN ABSTRACT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS by the COLONIAL TREASURER Victoria, during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1855, inclusively.

RECEIPTS.	ARREARS OF 1854, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.			CURRENT YEAR OF 1855.			TOTAL.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
<u>Gold</u>								
Proceeds of Business Licenses				19,969	10	0	19,969	10
Miners Right				49,507	0	0	49,507	0
Leases of Auriferous Lands				3,517	15	0	3,517	15
Escort of Gold	186	12	6	19,921	8	4	20,108	0
Escort of Money Parcels	4	9	8	397	1	8	401	11
Custody of Gold	736	6	11	1,399	19	10	2,136	6
Licenses to dig for gold	6199	0	4	3,362	1	3	3,982	1
	£	7,126	9	5,128,334	16	1	1,135,461	5
<u>Customs</u>								
Duty on Spirits imported	7,245	3	0	604,235	10	11	611,480	13
Duty on Tobacco do	1,526	5	0	111,752	17	0	113,279	2
Duty on Wine do	618	18	0	44,356	4	7	44,975	2
Duty on Beer &c do	204	15	0	57,182	5	6	57,387	0
Duty on Tea do	17	6	6	71,029	17	0	71,047	3
Duty on Coffee & Chicory do	2	9	0	9,720	4	6	9,722	13
Duty on Cigars do	"	"	"	20,499	13	0	20,499	13
Duty on Sugar do	462	6	5	65,391	7	1	65,853	13
Duty on Molasses & Treacle } do	"	18	2	409	2	7	410	0
Duty on Gold exported	"	"	"	231,482	12	11	231,482	12
	£	10,078	1	1,121,059	15	1	1,122,137	16
Carried Forward	£	17,204	10	6,344,394	11	2	1,361,599	1

Carried Forward £ 994,655 3 3

PAYMENTS.	ARREARS OF 1854, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.						CURRENT YEAR OF 1855.						TOTAL.		
	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			£	s.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	
His Excellency the Governor	416	13	4	87	3	0	4,583	6	7				5,087	2	
Legislative Council	713	3	9	383	3	0	4,933	5	0	415	16	3	6,445	8	
Customs	25,987	10	4	8,078	5	6	46,088	6	7	7,718	6	7	57,872	9	
Commissioners for the Gold Fields	48,203	3	8	4,301	10	9	3,441	6	3	3,226	2	8	90,147	3	
Post Office	7,235	4	1	18,723	8	10	26,524	0	8	58,590	10	3	111,473	3	
Ports and Harbors	6,600	2	6	1,230	11	8	15,845	0	2	4,028	7	9	27,704	2	
Police & Petty Sessions	41,852	1	1	7,356	18	8	24,821	9	7	67,719	2	1	804,156	11	
Goals	4,354	5	5	2,838	5	1	10,511	5	4	13,978	14	8			
Penal Establishments	16,048	19	1	9,637	15	5	41,324	1	6	33,971	14	5	131,770	0	
Coroners	836	10	8	1,509	4	6	849	7	11	3,037	2	3	6,232	5	
Military	65,727	5	4	4,391	18	5	67,405	5	5	56,535	19	1	233,581	8	
Public Works	2,567	18	0	2,056	19	10	8,597	18	4	1,789	2	0			
Colonial Engineer	8,436	12	2	526	5	6	11,449	5	6	805	4	8	861,458	3	
Roads Bridges and other Public Works	1,689	10	8	410	10	11	2,768	14	10	4,207	16	10			
Civil Commissariat & Colonial Storekeeper	6,055	5	1	745	1	5	11,925	11	3	776	10	9			
Barraack Muster	135	12	10	25	7	10	742	3	2	51	5	4	746,890	13	
Stores & Transport for General Service							650,688	6	5	1,302	2	0	744,827	5	
Carried Forward	£	609,863	18	0	1,218,402	0	9	527,286	10	1	746,846	3	0	2,112,298	11

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RECEIPTS.	ARREARS OF 1854, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.			CURRENT YEAR OF 1855.			TOTAL.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought Forward	£ 17,204	10	6	13,443	11	2	13,615	99
Port and Harbor Dues								
Tonnage Duty on Shipping	104	7	0	20,634	15	0	20,739	2
Pilotage	30	0	0				30	0
Postage	134	7	0	20,634	15	0	20,769	2
Assessment on Stock	"	"	"	80,108	19	9	80,108	19
Licenses								
Auctioneers	575	0	0	12,889	6	8	13,464	6
For the sale of Fermented & spirituous liquors	58	6	8	118,308	7	5	118,366	14
Transfers of Do	600	0	0	5,750	0	0	6,350	0
Registration of Spirit Merchants	500	0	0	17,200	0	0	17,700	0
Registration of Bonded Warehouses	"	"	"	3,525	0	0	3,525	0
Night Licenses to Publicans and for Billiard Tables	70	0	0	2,870	0	0	2,870	0
Refreshment & Confectioners	218	0	0	1,072	0	0	1,290	0
Distillers and Rectifiers	"	"	"	6	10	6	6	10
Barbers & Peddlers	39	5	0	171	17	0	211	2
Pawnbrokers	"	"	"	110	0	0	110	0
Slaughtering	2	5	0	39	0	0	41	5
Carters	"	"	"	27	7	6	27	7
Boatmen	"	5	"	12	15	0	13	0
	£ 2,063	1	8	161,912	4	1	163,975	5
Carried Forward	£ 19,401	19	2	167,754	5	7	169,856	12

PAYMENTS.	ARREARS OF 1854, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.						CURRENT YEAR OF 1855.						TOTAL.	
	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			£	s.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought Forward	60,962	18	0	121,402	0	9	53,726	10	1	71,631	2	0	212,295	11
Denominational Schools	1,200	7	5	23,833	4	2	9,923	14	9	9,018	16	3		
Grants in aid of Grammar Schools										4,500	9	0		
Grants in aid of National Education							9,166	13	4				11,148	15
Endowment of the Melbourne University							9,000	0	0				9,000	0
Grants for building Melbourne University							28,583	6	0				22,780	0
Chief Medical Officer	1,376	10	2	474	13	2	4,696	4	4	851	11	5		
Lunatic Asylum	211	12	2	1,465	7	8	20,444	15	3	8,377	13	11	19,498	8
Mercy at the Gold Fields	1,012	10	0							4,312	10	0		
Parl Chaplains	397	11	8							19,466	13	1		
Mercy & Churches under the Vict Act	4,326	15	8	3,985	8	3	11,242	1	1	13,307	7	3	41,520	17
Botanic Gardens Melbourne	578	15	4	1,413	3	7	12,611	14	0	1,681	10	10	3,422	3
Botanic Gardens Portland				304	4	0				110	14	0	474	15
Museum of Natural History	100	0	0	1,203	13	11	701	18	6	395	11	3	2,201	3
Electric Telegraph	248	2	7	4,198	1	1	29,411	16	4	663	5	9	15,333	8
Observatory										10	0	0		
Meteorological Tables										15	15	6		
Assay Office	280	0	0	738	1	4							1,018	1
Carried Forward	£ 62,496	2	0	122,764	17	2	57,635	17	5	82,194	12	2	224,096	10

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought forward	19,401	19	2	1678,754	5	7	1,698,156	4
<u>Fines and Forfeitures</u> (exclusive of P.R. fund)								
Sheriff	158	0	0	2706	0	6	2864	0
County Courts	"	"	"	60	0	0	60	0
General Sessions	10	0	0	2	0	0	12	0
Courts of Petty Sessions Genl fines	502	14	6	8671	0	0	9173	14
Charitable Appropriations	1280	8	9	4480	1	0	5760	9
Weights and Measures	4	10	0	72	16	0	77	6
For breaches of Gold Field Laws	87	0	0	32	1	0	119	1
Penalties by Customs Dept.	"	"	"	271	0	10	271	0
Crowns share of seizures by Customs	"	"	"	438	15	3	438	15
Sale of Confiscated and unclaimed Property	39	14	0	3262	17	0	3302	11
	2082	7	3	19,996	11	7	22,078	18
Carried Forward	21,484	6	5	1,698,750	17	2	1,720,235	3

PAYMENTS.	ARREARS OF 1854, AND PREVIOUS YEARS.						CURRENT YEAR OF 1855.						TOTAL.	
	SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			SALARIES.			CONTINGENCIES.			£	s.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought Forward	604,596	0	0	1,202,767	17	2	576,257	17	5	827,194	12	2	2,240,916	10
Registrar General	525	16	8	854	2	5	658	9	2	648	13	9	861	2
Government Printer	2223	13	1	10281	1	1	15,188	14	8	2202	12	0	29,896	0
Inspectors under Seal Act	291	13	4	100	0	0	555	11	0	76	7	8	1023	12
Proder Magazine Melbourne	48	5	0				355	6	3				404	8
Do Do Leelong	75	0	0				200	0	0					
Steam Navigation Board	70	16	8	6	0	0	25	0	0	2	0	6		
Tender Board	131	5	0											
Grants to Charitable & Useful Institutions							12383	6	8				10775	0
Distribution of Police Fines to Do							4832	15	8				2722	8
Expenses of the Sanatorium	160	7	9	7778	1	11	708	19	4	2463	2	3	11110	11
Carried Forward	638,123	0	6	1,339,003	5	0	599,950	17	10	846,084	17	9	3,423,192	1