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STATISTICS

OF

THE COLONY OF VICTORIA

FOR THE YEAR 1852.

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REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Melbourne, 18th August, 1853.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor, in obedience to His Excellency's instructions, to transmit a Copy of the "Annual Statistics for 1852," to be laid before the Legislative Council.

2nd. The "Annual Statistics," being a formal document, the precedents of previous years have been strictly followed, and no important modification of the Tabular Matter has been made. The information had been applied for according to the old forms, before my appointment, and nothing was left for me but to make use of the particulars obtained in the old way.

3rd. In future, more precise and methodized results will be obtainable with regard to the Statistics of the Colony, His Excellency having honored me with commands to prepare an "Annual Register," which, I trust, will prove a truthful reflex of the Social and Physical Condition of Victoria throughout every coming year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. ARCHER,

Acting Registrar General.

*To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
Victoria.*

