

right of appropriating the casual revenue of the Crown collected in the Colony, considering that the expense of the Civil List is as great a part of the revenue as Parliament intended to withdraw, or as it is desirable should be withdrawn from the resources of the Colony.

The loss of the steamer "Sovereign," in Moreton Bay, has induced the Legislature to consider the means of placing passenger steamers under some efficient system of supervision. This, with the improvement of the great lines of thoroughfare, is to be part of the labours of the ensuing session.

The departure of Mr. Kennedy, to continue the exploration commenced by Sir Thomas Mitchell, the mystery which shrouds the chief features of the late expedition, and the discontent of those who were mainly instrumental in obtaining the grant which enabled the expedition to take the field, are all points which require to be satisfactorily explained; and we are told that they will be explained in the work which Sir Thomas proposes to publish as soon as he arrives in London. The minor expedition, which took the field under Captain Perry, will be likely to achieve more brilliant results than are generally looked for. If our calculations be not very wide of correct, Mr. Burnett ere this will have reached the embouchure of the river formed by the junction of the Boyne and Dawson, which embouchure we suspect will be found near the point that is northward of Sandy Bay. And if our information is to be depended upon, the discovery of a magnificent harbour will reward the intrepid explorers, and give a new character to the speculative notions afoot in reference to North Australia.—Sydney Correspondent to the *Port Phillip Herald*.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—It is confidently stated that Captain Sturt has received intimation by the last vessel from England, of an appointment awaiting him at home; at any rate the gallant Captain has asked leave of absence, which has not only been granted, but he will carry with him his Excellency's most kind and honourable testimonials. A public breakfast was to be given to Captain Sturt on the day previous to his departure from the Colony. Mr. Finnis, it is expected, will be Colonial Treasurer, Lieut. Dashwood, Police Commissioner, and Captain Brewer, Clerk of Council.

AGRICULTURAL RETURN FOR 1846.

Land in Cultivation.

		Total No. of acres under cultivation.																	
Acres.	Vineyard.	76	2500	11	324	19	172	11	631										
	Garden	31	142	97	11	19	11	631											
	Potatoes.	86	3063	331	70	2500	11	631											
	Maize.	1538	308	153	43	433	19	324											
	Oats.	398	472	29	83	171	86	3063											
	Barley.	10800	3982	2533	171	83	171	86											
	Wheat.	10800	3982	2533	171	83	171	86											
	County.	1250	Adelaide	203	Hindmarsh	194	Light	29	Gawler	12	Stawley	10	Sturt	25	Flinders	1714	For the year	1269	1845
No. of Proprietors.	1250	Adelaide	203	Hindmarsh	194	Light	29	Gawler	12	Stawley	10	Sturt	25	Flinders	1714	For the year	1269	1845	18838

Land enclosed.

		Total Number of Acres enclosed.																	
How enclosed.	Otherwise.	1310	64799	196	11404	8	8132	8	2666	6	436	69	2672	16352	4779	49464	3196	22218	
	Ditch and rail.	16352	46	94	395	153	3666	309	436	103	396	552	4962	16352	4779	49464	3196	22218	
	Upright fence.	46	94	395	153	3666	309	436	103	396	552	4962	16352	4779	49464	3196	22218		
	Post and rail fence.	59573	11323	79	36	3666	309	436	103	396	552	4962	16352	4779	49464	3196	22218		
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Captain Grey is no longer Governor of South Australia, being appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand, and Major Robe succeeds to the Governorship of this Colony.—*Adelaide Observer*.

We subjoin a comparative statement of exports, the produce of this Colony, during the years 1845 and 1846; and we question much if a document showing