
APPENDIX.

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No. 1.—Population on the 31st December.

Colony.	1860.	1870.	1880.	1890.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	348,546	498,659	747,950	1,121,860	1,323,460
Victoria	537,847	726,599	860,067	1,133,266	1,176,248
Queensland	28,056	115,567	226,077	392,965	484,700
South Australia.....	124,112	183,797	267,573	319,414	363,044
Western Australia	15,227	25,084	29,019	46,290	161,924
Tasmania	87,775	100,765	114,762	145,290	171,719
New Zealand	79,711	248,400	484,864	626,048	729,056
Australasia.....	1,221,274	1,898,871	2,730,312	3,785,133	4,410,151

No. 2.—Increase of Population in ten-year periods.

Colony.	1851-60.	1861-70.	1871-80.	1881-90.	*1891-7.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	187,261	150,113	249,291	373,910	201,600
Victoria	461,685	188,752	133,468	273,199	42,982
Queensland	†	87,511	110,510	166,888	91,735
South Australia.....	60,412	59,685	83,776	51,841	43,630
Western Australia	9,934	9,857	3,935	17,271	115,634
Tasmania	18,905	12,990	13,997	30,528	26,429
New Zealand	57,603	168,689	236,464	141,184	103,008
Australasia.....	795,800	677,597	831,441	1,054,821	625,018

* Increase during seven years.

† Included in New South Wales figures.

No. 3.—Increase of Population by Excess of Births over Deaths.

Colony.	1851-60.	1861-70.	1871-80.	1881-90.	*1891-7.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	64,164	104,574	139,950	209,705	164,414
Victoria	62,932	149,817	146,140	161,106	131,434
Queensland	†	19,320	36,661	65,358	63,544
South Australia	27,388	41,736	49,207	68,841	44,041
Western Australia	2,747	3,966	4,573	7,101	6,952
Tasmania	12,138	16,218	15,424	24,956	20,109
New Zealand	12,861	50,052	103,488	131,733	82,207
Australasia.....	182,230	385,683	495,443	668,800	512,701

* Increase during seven years.

† Included in New South Wales figures.

No. 4.—Increase of Population by Excess of Arrivals over Departures.

Colony.	1851-60.	1861-70.	1871-80.	1881-90.	*1891-7.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	123,097	45,539	109,341	164,205	37,188
Victoria	398,753	38,935	(-)12,672	112,093	(-)88,452
Queensland.....	†	68,191	73,849	101,530	28,191
South Australia	33,024	17,949	34,569	(-)17,000	(-) 411
Western Australia	7,187	5,891	(-) 638	10,170	108,682
Tasmania	6,767	(-)3,228	(-)1,427	5,572	6,320
New Zealand	44,742	118,637	132,976	9,451	20,801
Australasia	613,570	291,914	335,998	386,021	112,319

NOTE.—The sign (-) denotes loss of population by excess of departures over arrivals.

* Increase during seven years.

† Included in New South Wales figures.

No. 5.—Births.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,247
Victoria	23,461	27,382	27,145	38,505	31,302
Queensland.....	1,423	5,205	8,220	14,715	14,313
South Australia.....	5,551	7,082	10,708	10,751	9,562
Western Australia.....	585	760	1,005	1,786	4,021
Tasmania	3,207	3,053	3,918	4,971	4,683
New Zealand	3,441	10,592	18,732	18,273	18,737
Australasia.....	52,349	74,217	98,721	128,459	119,865

No. 6.—Deaths.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	14,264
Victoria	10,522	9,918	12,302	18,631	15,128
Queensland.....	500	1,785	3,320	5,170	5,423
South Australia.....	1,962	2,378	4,012	4,231	4,044
Western Australia.....	257	332	412	869	2,643
Tasmania	1,477	1,363	1,733	2,234	1,947
New Zealand	1,109	2,642	5,491	6,518	6,595
Australasia.....	21,170	24,825	38,806	53,939	50,044

No. 7.—Marriages.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	8,813
Victoria	4,434	4,693	5,896	8,780	7,454
Queensland.....	320	970	1,703	2,905	2,894
South Australia.....	1,158	1,250	2,308	2,315	1,953
Western Australia.....	149	159	197	413	1,659
Tasmania	717	598	856	988	1,052
New Zealand	878	1,864	3,277	3,805	4,928
Australasia.....	10,878	13,487	20,521	27,663	28,753

No. 8.—Excess of Births over Deaths, 1897.

Colony.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales... ..	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	10,675	12,308	22,983
Victoria	16,005	15,297	8,533	6,595	7,472	8,702	16,174
Queensland.....	7,277	7,036	3,483	1,940	3,794	5,096	8,890
South Australia.....	4,897	4,665	2,256	1,788	2,641	2,877	5,518
Western Australia	2,036	1,985	1,825	818	211	1,167	1,378
Tasmania	2,483	2,200	1,116	831	1,367	1,369	2,736
New Zealand	9,600	9,137	3,787	2,808	5,813	6,329	12,142
Australasia.....	61,287	58,578	29,314	20,730	31,973	37,848	69,821

No. 9—Birth, Death, and Marriage Rates, 1897.

Colony.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.					Per-centage of Illegitimate to Total Births.
	Births.			Deaths.	*Marriages	
	Legitimate.	Illegitimate.	Total.			
New South Wales	26·55	1·87	28·42	10·88	6·72	6·58
Victoria	25·18	1·44	26·62	12·87	6·34	5·42
Queensland	28·12	1·80	29·92	11·33	6·05	6·02
South Australia	25·51	0·93	26·44	11·18	5·40	3·52
Western Australia	25·40	1·42	26·82	17·63	11·06	5·27
Tasmania	26·13	1·59	27·72	11·53	6·22	5·74
New Zealand	24·82	1·14	25·96	9·14	6·83	4·41
Australasia	25·92	1·52	27·45	11·46	6·58	5·55

*The figures in this column doubled give the ratio of persons married per 1,000 of mean population.

No. 10.—Index of Mortality.

Colony.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.						
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
New South Wales	16·51	18·68	15·65	16·71	16·32	15·69	16·45
Victoria	18·71	19·48	16·24	16·73	15·96	16·39	16·48
Queensland	17·29	15·52	15·82	16·66	16·29	15·21	16·73
South Australia	15·33	16·75	14·07	16·10	14·61	14·36	14·44
Western Australia	15·11	21·54	18·94	18·08	16·65	18·86	17·48
Tasmania	17·25	18·01	15·64	15·43	14·74	13·40	13·89
New Zealand	12·87	13·95	13·59	13·56	14·44	13·98	13·01
Australasia	16·68	17·83	15·47	16·16	15·68	15·49	15·71

NOTE.—The population of Sweden, divided into the five age groups of under 1 year; 1 year and under 20 years; 20 and under 40; 40 and under 60; and 60 and upwards, has been adopted as the standard population, in accordance with the recommendation of the International Statistical Institute.

No. 11.—Population of Capital Cities.

City.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	95,789	137,776	224,939	383,283	417,250
Melbourne	139,916	206,780	282,947	490,896	458,610
Brisbane	6,051	15,029	31,109	93,657	105,734
Adelaide	18,303	42,744	103,864	133,252	146,125
Perth	2,550	5,244	5,822	8,447	37,929
Hobart	19,449	19,092	21,118	33,450	39,172
Wellington	6,700	7,908	20,563	33,224	44,697

No. 12.—Shipping—Entered.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales.	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,821,898	3,331,877
Victoria.....	549,195	663,002	1,219,231	2,338,864	2,437,190
Queensland	23,257	59,451	455,985	502,794	569,610
South Australia ...	103,196	187,314	684,203	1,368,720	1,868,274
Western Australia.	57,456	63,922	145,048	533,433	1,196,760
Tasmania	113,610	107,271	192,024	514,706	542,049
New Zealand	197,986	274,643	420,134	618,515	686,899
Australasia ...	1,410,936	2,061,622	4,572,864	8,698,930	10,632,659

No. 13.—Shipping—Cleared.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,872,338	3,412,554
Victoria.....	540,807	692,023	1,193,303	2,376,245	2,428,182
Queensland	21,388	57,956	426,506	494,324	559,290
South Australia ...	96,135	186,310	675,388	1,369,869	1,879,411
Western Australia.	57,800	63,026	139,998	512,122	1,181,072
Tasmania	116,608	108,889	191,738	529,900	542,119
New Zealand.	205,350	265,618	413,487	625,807	675,333
Australasia ...	1,417,548	2,168,282	4,370,681	8,780,605	10,677,961

No. 14.—Total Movement of Shipping—Entered and Cleared.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales..	745,696	1,500,479	2,786,500	5,694,236	6,744,431
Victoria.....	1,090,002	1,355,025	2,412,534	4,715,109	4,865,372
Queensland	44,645	117,407	882,491	997,118	1,128,900
South Australia ...	199,331	373,624	1,359,591	2,738,589	3,747,685
Western Australia.	115,256	126,948	285,046	1,045,555	2,377,832
Tasmania	230,218	216,160	383,762	1,044,606	1,084,168
New Zealand	403,336	540,261	833,621	1,244,322	1,362,232
Australasia ...	2,828,484	4,229,904	8,943,545	17,479,535	21,310,620

No. 15.—Shipping Entered and Cleared, per head of population.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales.....	2·11	2·95	3·64	4·98	5·15
Victoria	2·02	1·84	2·77	4·12	4·14
Queensland.....	1·46	0·98	3·90	2·48	2·36
South Australia.....	1·59	2·02	4·91	8·49	10·36
Western Australia	7·39	5·06	9·66	21·00	15·86
Tasmania	2·56	2·13	3·30	7·01	6·42
New Zealand	4·51	2·10	1·69	1·97	1·89
Australasia.....	2·27	2·19	3·22	4·55	4·88

No. 16.—Imports.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	6,604,069	9,935,067	17,587,012	25,383,397	21,744,350
Victoria	13,532,452	12,341,995	16,718,521	21,711,608	15,454,482
Queensland	967,951	1,562,665	4,063,625	5,079,004	5,429,191
South Australia ...	1,976,018	2,158,022	5,320,549	10,051,123	7,277,086
Western Australia ..	147,913	*226,656	404,831	1,280,093	6,418,565
Tasmania	954,517	778,087	1,431,144	2,051,964	1,367,608
New Zealand	2,493,811	4,078,193	7,457,045	6,503,849	8,055,223
Australasia	26,676,731	31,080,685	52,982,727	72,061,038	65,746,505

* In 1872.

No. 17.—Imports, per head of population.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales.....	18 13 11	19 11 0	23 2 7	22 3 11	16 11 10
Victoria	25 1 4	16 14 11	19 4 3	18 19 1	13 2 11
Queensland.....	31 0 3	12 19 9	18 5 8	12 12 11	11 7 0
South Australia.....	15 15 0	11 13 8	19 4 3	31 2 4	20 2 5
Western Australia	9 9 8	9 0 10	13 14 3	25 2 5	42 16 2
Tasmania	10 12 2	7 13 8	12 5 0	13 15 6	8 1 11
New Zealand	27 18 1	15 16 6	15 2 7	10·6 6	11 3 3
Australasia.....	21 9 0	16 1 4	19 1 7	18 15 1	15 1 2

No. 18.—Exports.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	6,609,461	11,261,219	16,307,805	25,944,020	23,751,072
Victoria.....	13,828,606	14,557,820	16,252,103	16,006,743	16,739,670
Queensland	709,599	2,760,045	3,540,366	8,305,387	9,091,557
South Australia ...	2,032,311	3,582,397	4,508,754	10,642,416	7,070,750
Western Australia	95,789	*209,196	502,770	799,466	3,940,098
Tasmania	905,463	740,638	1,555,576	1,440,818	1,744,461
New Zealand	1,370,247	5,282,084	6,060,866	9,566,397	10,016,993
Australasia	25,551,476	38,393,399	48,728,240	72,705,247	72,354,601

* In 1872.

No. 19.—Exports, per head of population.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales.....	18 14 2	22 3 2	21 9 0	22 13 9	18 2 6
Victoria	25 12 4	19 15 1	18 13 6	13 19 6	14 4 10
Queensland	22 14 8	22 18 8	15 18 6	20 13 6	19 0 3
South Australia.....	16 3 11	19 7 11	16 5 7	32 19 0	19 11 1
Western Australia	6 2 10	8 6 11	17 0 8	15 13 9	26 5 7
Tasmania	10 1 3	7 6 3	13 6 3	9 13 5	10 6 7
New Zealand	15 6 8	20 10 0	12 5 11	15 3 10	13 17 8
Australasia.....	20 10 10	19 17 0	17 11 0	18 18 6	16 11 5

No. 20.—Total Trade.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	13,213,530	21,196,286	33,894,817	51,327,417	45,495,422
Victoria	27,361,058	26,899,815	32,970,624	37,718,351	32,194,152
Queensland	1,677,550	4,322,710	7,603,991	13,384,391	14,520,748
South Australia ...	4,008,329	5,740,419	9,829,303	20,693,539	14,347,836
Western Australia	243,702	*435,852	907,601	2,070,559	10,358,663
Tasmania	1,859,980	1,518,725	2,986,720	3,492,782	3,112,069
New Zealand	3,864,058	9,360,277	13,517,911	16,070,246	18,072,216
Australasia	52,228,207	69,474,084	101,710,967	144,766,285	138,101,106

* In 1872.

No. 21.—Total Trade, per head of population.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales.....	37 8 1	41 14 2	44 11 7	44 17 8	34 14 4
Victoria	50 13 8	36 10 0	37 17 9	32 18 7	27 7 9
Queensland.....	53 14 11	35 18 5	34 4 2	33 6 5	30 7 3
South Australia.....	31 18 11	31 1 7	35 9 10	64 1 4	39 13 6
Western Australia	15 12 6	17 7 9	30 14 11	40 16 2	69 1 9
Tasmania	20 13 5	14 19 11	25 11 3	23 8 11	18 8 6
New Zealand.....	43 4 9	36 6 6	27 8 6	25 10 4	25 0 11
Australasia.....	41 19 10	35 18 4	36 12 7	37 13 7	31 12 7

No. 22.—Trade of Principal Ports—1897.

Port.	Imports.	Exports.	Port.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
Sydney	17,813,058	17,438,592	Port Augusta ...	16,602	201,841
Newcastle	509,941	1,723,325	Port Darwin ...	150,701	142,335
Melbourne	13,098,633	15,539,177	Fremantle & Perth	5,509,882	1,615,603
Geelong	142,143	359,544	Albany	360,611	1,528,135
Brisbane.....	3,115,953	2,120,833	Geraldton.....	98,990	433,919
Rockhampton ...	612,281	2,131,855	Hobart	555,949	624,957
Townsville.....	775,533	1,980,125	Lannceston	583,238	602,654
Bundaberg.....	102,015	212,259	Wellington	1,917,873	1,509,960
Maryborough	202,840	105,707	Auckland.....	2,132,477	1,365,040
Mackay	81,421	152,379	Lyttelton	1,360,415	2,073,553
Adelaide.....	4,198,716	4,150,890	Dunedin	1,673,825	1,043,506
Port Pirie	361,902	1,248,080	Invercargill	180,490	664,186

No. 23.—Exports of Domestic Produce, as per Customs' returns.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	5,016,891	9,227,108	10,784,327	21,085,712	17,057,543
Victoria	10,596,368	11,151,662	12,480,567	13,026,426	12,829,394
Queensland	698,747	2,407,888	3,478,376	7,979,080	8,831,450
South Australia. ...	1,838,639	3,289,861	3,755,781	4,810,512	2,625,172
Western Australia	95,000	*208,162	498,634	788,873	3,218,569
Tasmania	838,343	730,946	1,548,116	1,367,927	1,721,959
New Zealand	1,339,241	5,171,104	5,762,250	9,400,094	9,596,267
Australasia.....	20,423,229	32,186,731	38,308,051	58,458,624	55,880,354

* In 1872.

No. 24.—Exports of Domestic Produce, per head of population.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales.....	14 4 0	18 3 1	14 1 11	18 8 9	13 0 4
Victoria	19 12 7	15 2 7	14 6 10	11 7 6	11 1 8
Queensland.....	22 7 9	20 0 2	15 12 11	19 17 4	18 9 2
South Australia.....	14 13 1	17 16 3	13 11 3	14 17 10	7 5 2
Western Australia	6 1 10	8 6 1	16 17 10	15 9 7	21 9 4
Tasmania	9 6 4	7 4 4	13 5 0	9 3 8	10 3 11
New Zealand	14 19 9	20 1 4	11 13 9	14 18 6	13 6 0
Australasia.....	16 8 5	16 12 10	13 15 11	15 4 4	12 15 11

No. 25.—Excess of Export over Import of Wool—Value.

Colony	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,537,536	4,705,820	7,173,166	10,650,525	8,027,704
Victoria.....	2,001,681	4,483,461	2,562,769	3,792,938	2,035,082
Queensland	613,074	1,158,833	1,331,869	3,453,548	2,498,925
South Australia ...	572,720	1,113,825	1,573,313	1,540,079	963,930
Western Australia.	54,297	122,637	256,690	329,365	295,646
Tasmania	326,413	298,160	498,400	418,460	264,420
New Zealand	523,728	1,606,144	2,914,046	4,129,686	4,442,770
Australasia....	5,629,449	13,488,880	16,310,253	24,314,601	18,528,477

No. 26.—Excess of Export over Import of Wool—Weight.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
New South Wales..	19,652,000	66,742,670	157,881,700	353,705,669	281,167,119
Victoria	22,456,400	48,011,400	58,832,500	79,777,264	56,506,943
Queensland	13,643,000	31,678,695	32,532,500	89,069,525	86,462,543
South Australia ...	12,920,000	21,177,600	46,328,200	49,724,663	36,201,315
Western Australia.	778,400	2,013,000	4,107,000	8,783,073	12,736,534
Tasmania	5,570,000	5,546,000	8,269,700	9,639,600	8,131,333
New Zealand	9,617,000	41,225,000	70,787,000	116,553,895	144,205,558
Australasia.....	84,636,800	216,394,365	378,738,600	707,253,689	625,411,345

NOTE.—In compiling this table, washed and scoured wool has been represented by its equivalent in greasy wool.

No. 27.—Movements of Gold, 1897.

Colony.	Gold Coin and Bullion.		Excess of Exports.
	Imported.	Exported.	
	£	£	£
New South Wales	3,191,465	4,755,385	1,563,920
Victoria	2,093,054	6,472,318	4,379,264
Queensland	30,163	2,628,886	2,598,723
South Australia	35,491	396,792	361,301
Western Australia	47,200	3,191,057	3,143,857
Tasmania	50,000	226,288	176,288
New Zealand	550	1,253,544	1,252,994
Australasia	5,447,923	18,924,270	13,476,347

No. 28.—Live Stock—Sheep.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	43,952,897
Victoria	6,239,258	10,002,381	10,267,265	12,928,148	*13,180,943
Queensland	4,093,381	7,403,334	8,292,883	20,289,633	17,797,883
South Australia ...	3,038,356	4,412,055	6,810,856	7,745,541	5,092,078
Western Australia	279,576	670,999	1,267,912	1,962,212	2,210,742
Tasmania	1,714,498	1,305,489	1,847,479	1,662,801	1,588,611
New Zealand	2,761,583	9,700,629	12,985,085	18,128,186	19,687,954
Australasia ...	23,741,706	49,773,584	78,063,426	124,547,937	103,511,108.

* 1894 figures; returns not collected for 1897.

No. 29.—Live Stock—Horned Cattle.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,046,347	2,085,096
Victoria	628,092	799,509	1,286,677	1,812,104	*1,833,900
Queensland	560,196	1,168,235	3,618,513	6,192,759	6,089,013
South Australia ...	265,434	143,463	314,918	676,933	540,149
Western Australia	33,795	49,593	63,009	133,690	244,971
Tasmania	87,114	101,540	130,526	167,666	157,486
New Zealand	193,285	436,592	698,637	831,831	1,209,165
Australasia ...	4,039,839	4,713,820	8,709,628	11,861,330	12,159,780

* 1894 figures; returns not collected for 1897.

ERRATA.

IN Table No. 34, the production of gold in Queensland in 1897 should read 807,928 ounces instead of 729,469 ounces; and the total for Australasia for the same year, 2,950,580 ounces instead of 2,872,121 ounces.

No. 30.—Live Stock—Horses.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	233,220	304,100	398,577	459,755	493,034
Victoria	84,057	181,643	278,195	440,606	431,547
Queensland	28,983	91,910	194,217	399,364	479,280
South Australia ...	52,597	78,125	159,678	202,906	179,792
Western Australia	10,720	22,698	31,755	40,812	62,222
Tasmania	22,118	23,054	25,607	31,262	29,898
New Zealand	28,275	81,028	161,736	211,040	252,834
Australasia ...	459,970	782,558	1,249,765	1,785,835	1,933,607

* 1894 figures ; returns not collected for 1897.

No. 31.—Butter, Cheese, and Swine Products, 1897.

Colony.	Dairy Cows.	Butter made.	Cheese made.	Swine.	Bacon and Hams cured.
	No.	lb.	lb.	No.	lb.
New South Wales...	411,498	29,409,966	3,937,168	207,738	6,544,781
Victoria	\$457,924	+36,392,000	+4,193,000	‡337,588	\$9,892,416
Queensland	*	5,685,987	2,291,416	110,855	6,103,485
South Australia.....	73,524	+4,831,000	+946,000	48,664	*
Western Australia..	18,083	270,897	612	31,809	237,102
Tasmania	41,295	*	*	43,520	*
New Zealand	324,485	+25,148,000	+12,121,000	186,027	*
Australasia .....	.....	.....	.....	966,201	.....

* No returns collected. † Estimated ; returns not complete.

‡ 1894 figures ; returns not collected for 1897. § 1896 figures ; returns for 1897 incomplete.

No. 32.—Mineral Production, 1897.

Colony.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,088,413	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	232,860	4,582,627
Victoria	3,251,064	8,253	...	1,650	108,640	1,397	3,371,004
Queensland	2,553,141	25,118	12,645	37,509	139,889	16,202	2,784,504
South Australia...	120,147	1,522	242,917	10	.....	6,094	370,690
West'n Australia	2,564,977	.....	1,033	3,275	.....	4	2,569,289
Tasmania	289,241	197,225	323,650	109,126	16,928	74	936,244
New Zealand.....	980,204	20,872	2	...	420,357	*6,590	1,428,025
Australasia ...	10,847,187	1,951,229	863,421	201,470	1,915,855	263,221	16,042,383

* Exclusive of Kauri Gum of the value of £398,010.

No. 33.—Total Mineral Production to end of year 1897.

Colony.	Gold.	Silver and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	44,488,371	24,108,285	4,351,343	6,246,418	33,049,372	2,710,842	114,954,631
Victoria	247,889,792	836,234	206,395	691,187	576,947	214,474	249,915,029
Queensland	41,749,606	686,833	2,020,761	4,412,298	2,132,199	226,880	51,228,577
South Australia	2,038,603	104,693	21,280,889	26,022	.....	425,915	23,876,122
Western Australia ..	6,669,018	250	167,849	73,467	.....	369,911	7,280,495
Tasmania	3,673,162	1,276,897	491,876	6,496,680	348,841	10,777	12,298,233
New Zealand	53,372,634	202,724	17,868	.....	6,158,481	*213,969	59,965,676
Australasia	399,381,186	27,215,916	28,536,981	17,946,072	42,265,840	4,172,768	519,518,763

* Exclusive of Kauri Gum of the value of £8,512,852.

No. 34.—Production of Gold.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
New South Wales	465,685	323,609	149,627	153,336	292,217
Victoria	1,967,453	1,355,477	858,850	576,400	812,766
Queensland	1,077	171,937	270,945	576,439	729,469
South Australia....	*	*	16,976	35,533	33,899
Western Australia	*	*	*	30,311	674,994
Tasmania	*	6,005	56,693	39,203	77,131
New Zealand	194,031	730,029	270,561	251,996	251,645
Australasia	2,628,246	2,587,057	1,623,652	1,663,218	2,872,121

* The quantity of gold found in these years was very small.

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897-8.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	265,389	390,099	578,243	846,383	1,821,829
Victoria	410,406	851,354	1,435,446	2,116,654	2,746,049
Queensland	4,440	59,969	117,664	242,629	371,857
South Australia ..	400,717	837,730	2,156,407	1,927,689	2,076,555
Western Australia	24,705	51,724	53,353	64,209	133,182
Tasmania	163,385	155,046	148,494	168,121	242,241
New Zealand	68,506	337,282	1,070,906	1,424,777	1,623,651
Australasia ...	1,337,548	2,683,204	5,560,513	6,790,462	9,015,364

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

No. 36.—Area under principal Crops, 1897-8.

Colony.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Pota-toes.	Sugar-cane.	Vines.	Other Crops.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	993,350	209,588	23,605	8,080	401,073	23,816	25,805	8,083	123,369	1,821,829
Victoria	1,657,450	10,847	294,183	39,064	580,000	44,197	....	27,696	92,612	2,746,049
Queensland	59,875	109,721	1,834	2,992	48,220	11,778	98,041	2,167	36,629	371,857
South Australia ..	1,522,668	....	31,398	13,232	449,167	6,449	....	18,761	34,880	2,076,655
Western Australia	38,705	243	1,678	2,037	80,938	1,361	....	2,654	5,566	133,182
Tasmania	85,905	....	38,160	4,712	57,828	22,357	....	....	33,278	242,241
New Zealand	315,801	14,837	354,819	31,835	292,635	36,402	....	....	577,322	1,623,651
Australasia ..	4,073,754	345,236	750,683	101,952	1,909,861	146,360	124,506	59,361	903,651	9,015,364

NOTE.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

No. 37.—Agricultural Production, 1897-8.

Colony.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Other Grain Crops.	Hay.	Potatoes	Sugar Cane.	Wine.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
New South Wales	10,500,111	6,713,060	543,946	138,725	405,353	55,332	209,008	864,514
Victoria	10,580,217	515,025	4,809,479	782,239	659,635	67,296	....	*2,750,000
Queensland	1,009,293	2,803,172	31,496	71,159	94,339	35,086	804,815	207,945
South Australia ..	4,014,852	....	204,444	162,065	298,184	9,308	....	1,233,094
Western Australia	408,595	4,826	29,266	26,340	75,464	4,270	....	*120,000
Tasmania	1,608,341	....	1,102,285	78,231	78,849	49,124	....	....
New Zealand	5,670,017	*587,000	9,738,391	749,076	*305,000	*145,000	....	....
Australasia ..	33,911,426	10,623,083	16,459,307	2,007,835	1,916,824	366,316	1,073,883	5,225,553

* Estimated.

No. 38.—Railways—Mileage open for traffic.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1897-8.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
New South Wales	73	358	1,040	2,266	2,776
Victoria	114	276	1,247	2,903	3,113
Queensland .....	....	218	800	2,320	2,636
*South Australia	56	133	845	1,823	1,889
Western Australia .....	....	....	92	657	1,456
Tasmania .....	....	45	168	425	495
New Zealand .....	....	105	1,334	2,011	2,222
Australasia	243	1,135	5,526	12,405	14,587

NOTE.—Private lines included. • Including Northern Territory.

No. 39.—Government Railways, 1897-8.

Colony.	Gauge.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.	Per Train Mile.			Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic.	Interest returned on Capital.
					Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		
	ft. in.	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	per cent.
New South Wales.	4 8½	3,026,748	1,614,605	1,412,143	7 3-10	3 10-46	3 4-64	37,719,402	3-75
Victoria	5 3	2,608,806	1,646,054	962,842	5 7-77	3 6-76	2 1-01	33,602,304	2-40
Queensland.....	3 6	1,215,811	686,060	529,745	4 10-27	2 8-88	2 1-39	13,056,285	2-93
South Australia. {	3 6	984,223	603,474	350,754	5 3-57	3 2-98	2 0-59	12,764,106	2-98
Northern Territory	3 6								
Western Australia	3 6								
Tasmania	3 6	1,019,677	786,318	233,359	5 7-72	4 2-20	1 3-50	5,047,261	4-62
New Zealand.....	3 6	1,376,008	857,191	518,817	7 6-07	4 8-11	2 0-06	15,993,903	3-24
Australasia....	..	10,412,325	6,342,520	4,069,505	6 0-69	3 8-28	2 4-41	132,010,524	3-07

NOTE.—(-) minus = loss.

No. 40.—Government Railways—Net Earnings.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891-2.	1897-8.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,412,143
Victoria .....	.....	†382,438	732,223	956,983	962,842
Queensland	*	21,660	114,638	413,034	529,745
‡South Australia...	11,186	22,834	128,653	563,905	374,610
Western Australia	*	*	(-) 12,907	3,876	233,359
Tasmania	*	591	6,721	21,106	38,289
New Zealand.....	* .....	.....	368,927	408,915	518,817
Australasia....	.....	.....	2,054,147	3,560,863	4,069,805

NOTE.—(-) minus = loss. * Railways not in existence. † In 1873. ‡ Including Northern Territory.

No. 41.—Length of Telegraph Lines.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
New South Wales..	1,616	*4,674	8,515	11,697	12,778
Victoria .....	.....	*2,295	3,350	7,170	6,947
Queensland	169	2,525	6,280	9,996	10,090
South Australia ...	597	1,183	4,946	5,640	5,525
Western Australia	.....	*750	1,535	2,921	5,958
Tasmania .....	.....	*291	928	2,082	1,484
New Zealand .....	.....	2,015	3,824	5,349	6,484
Australasia ...	.....	13,733	29,428	44,855	49,266

NOTE.—Submarine cables are not included. * In 1873.

No. 42.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,355,600	64,153,600	74,024,854
Victoria.....	6,109,929	11,716,166	26,308,347	†62,526,448	66,216,021
Queensland	515,211	1,792,644	5,178,547	15,345,842	18,370,937
South Australia...	1,540,472	3,162,774	10,758,605	17,836,092	19,128,982
Western Australia	193,317	*668,957	995,188	3,192,992	12,898,552
Tasmania	835,873	1,189,994	2,682,329	5,852,381	8,164,384
New Zealand	1,236,768	6,081,607	13,215,235	26,537,545	34,371,916
Australasia ...	14,801,033	32,121,642	85,493,851	195,444,900	233,175,646
Australasia (Inter-colonial excess excluded)	14,061,000	30,435,300	80,791,700	183,694,900	216,370,000

* In 1872.

† In 1890.

No. 43.—Transmission of Letters and Post-cards, per head of population.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	12·37	14·78	34·45	56·10	56·48
Victoria	11·32	15·90	30·24	†54·59	56·33
Queensland.....	16·51	14·89	22·86	38·21	38·40
South Australia.....	12·28	17·12	38·85	55·29	52·90
Western Australia	12·40	*26·68	33·72	64·13	86·03
Tasmania	9·29	11·75	23·04	39·29	48·33
New Zealand	13·84	23·60	26·83	42·12	47·63
Australasia.....	11·90	16·61	30·79	50·87	53·40
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded) ..	11·31	15·73	29·09	47·81	49·55

* In 1872.

† In 1890.

No. 44.—Transmission of Newspapers by post.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	42,426,394
Victoria.....	4,277,179	5,172,970	11,440,732	†22,729,005	‡24,750,000
Queensland	427,489	1,307,305	4,530,263	11,896,148	11,496,656
South Australia ...	1,089,424	2,212,620	5,927,332	8,883,103	9,421,986
Western Australia	137,476	*352,608	715,046	1,665,862	6,744,536
Tasmania	895,656	1,136,338	2,345,700	5,376,142	5,095,792
New Zealand	1,428,351	4,179,784	6,124,021	11,312,200	14,262,345
Australasia ...	11,639,820	18,353,725	47,610,994	104,379,760	114,197,709
Australasia (Inter-colonial excess excluded)	10,941,400	17,252,700	43,802,000	95,879,760	104,090,000

* In 1872.

† In 1890.

‡ Estimated.

No. 45.—Transmission of Newspapers, per head of population.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	9·58	7·86	21·60	37·18	32·37
Victoria	7·92	7·02	13·15	†19·84	‡21·05
Queensland	13·70	10·86	20·00	29·62	24·03
South Australia	8·68	11·98	21·40	27·54	26·05
Western Australia	8·82	*14·07	24·23	33·46	44·98
Tasmania	9·95	11·22	20·15	36·09	30·17
New Zealand	15·98	16·22	12·44	17·95	19·76
Australasia	9·36	9·49	17·15	27·17	26·15
Australasia (Intercolonial excess excluded)	8·80	8·92	15·77	24·96	23·84

* In 1872.

† In 1890.

‡ Estimated.

No. 46.—Public Revenue.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-1.	1897-8.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,421,831	2,238,900	6,714,327	10,036,185	9,304,249
Victoria	2,952,101	3,734,422	5,186,011	8,343,588	6,887,463
Queensland	238,238	799,005	1,971,208	3,350,223	3,768,152
South Australia	558,587	778,094	2,171,983	2,732,222	2,638,727
Western Australia	67,261	105,300	206,205	497,670	2,754,747
Tasmania	256,958	271,928	505,006	758,100	845,020
New Zealand	691,464	1,342,116	3,757,493	4,193,942	5,079,230
Australasia	6,186,440	9,269,765	20,512,233	29,911,930	31,272,588

No. 47.—Public Revenue, per head of population.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-1.	1897-8.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	4 0 6	4 8 1	8 15 6	9 2 2	7 0 7
Victoria	5 9 4	5 1 4	5 19 3	7 7 3	5 17 1
Queensland	7 12 8	6 12 9	8 14 1	8 10 6	7 15 6
South Australia	4 9 0	4 4 3	7 16 10	8 11 1	7 5 1
Western Australia	4 6 3	4 4 0	6 19 9	10 15 0	17 0 3
Tasmania	2 17 1	2 13 8	4 6 9	5 5 6	5 0 1
New Zealand	7 14 9	5 4 2	7 12 7	6 14 6	7 0 6
Australasia	4 19 6	4 15 10	7 7 9	7 19 1	7 2 1

No. 48.—Sources of Public Revenue, 1897-8.

Colony.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,529,830	974,026	3,336,350	723,134	1,066,525	769,384	9,304,249
Victoria	2,110,866	798,164	2,602,547	526,400	384,997	464,489	6,887,463
Queensland	1,323,094	236,551	1,153,657	258,939	560,676	230,235	3,768,152
South Australia	607,226	284,098	1,002,472	255,962	189,781	294,188	2,633,727
Western Australia	1,017,724	96,602	1,035,199	220,912	168,972	215,338	2,754,747
Tasmania	371,215	125,257	169,503	77,136	64,690	37,219	845,020
New Zealand	2,007,431	671,145	1,370,572	443,270	263,295	323,517	5,079,230
Australasia	8,967,386	3,185,843	10,675,300	2,510,753	3,598,936	2,334,370	31,272,588

No. 49.—Public Revenue, 1897-8, per head of population.

Colony.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	All other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Import and Excise Duties.	Other.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	1 3 1	0 14 9	2 10 5	0 11 0	1 9 9	0 11 7	7 0 7
Victoria	1 15 11	0 13 7	2 4 3	0 8 11	0 6 6	0 7 11	5 17 1
Queensland	2 14 7	0 9 9	2 7 10	0 10 8	1 3 2	0 9 6	7 15 6
South Australia	1 13 5	0 15 9	2 15 3	0 14 1	0 10 5	0 16 2	7 5 1
Western Australia	6 5 9	0 11 11	6 7 10	1 7 4	1 0 10	1 6 7	17 0 3
Tasmania	2 3 11	0 14 10	1 0 1	0 9 2	0 7 8	0 4 5	5 0 1
New Zealand	2 15 7	0 18 7	1 17 11	0 12 3	0 7 3	0 8 11	7 0 6
Australasia	2 0 9	0 14 6	2 8 6	0 11 5	0 16 4	0 10 7	7 2 1

No. 50.—Net Revenue from Customs and Excise, 1897, as per Departmental returns.

Colony.	Net Revenue from—		Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	
	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,239,084	281,032	1,520,116
Victoria	1,729,130	296,863	2,025,993
Queensland	1,160,404	84,152	1,244,556
South Australia	576,030	36,174	612,204
Western Australia	1,062,026	.....	1,062,026
Tasmania	350,947	19,366	370,313
New Zealand	1,912,161	75,297	1,987,458
Australasia	8,029,782	792,884	8,822,666

No. 51.—Public Expenditure (exclusive of Loan Expenditure).

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897-8.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,540,005	2,733,102	5,783,683	10,328,673	9,219,538
Victoria	3,092,021	3,659,534	5,108,642	9,128,699	6,929,084
Queensland	255,180	787,555	1,782,272	3,684,655	3,747,428
South Australia ...	482,951	759,478	2,054,284	2,603,498	2,750,959
Western Australia ..	*	98,248	197,386	435,623	3,256,912
Tasmania	324,447	287,262	463,684	722,746	785,026
New Zealand	*	+931,768	3,675,797	4,081,566	4,602,372
Australasia ...	5,694,604	9,256,947	19,065,748	30,985,460	31,291,319

* Information not available.

† Provincial expenditure.

No. 52.—Public Expenditure per head of population.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897-8.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales.....	4 7 2	5 7 7	7 11 2	9 7 6	6 19 4
Victoria	5 14 7	4 19 4	5 17 5	8 1 1	5 17 10
Queensland.....	8 3 6	6 10 10	7 17 4	9 7 6	7 14 8
South Australia	3 17 0	4 2 3	7 8 4	8 3 0	7 11 6
Western Australia	*	3 18 5	6 13 9	9 8 3	20 2 3
Tasmania	3 12 0	2 16 9	3 19 8	5 0 7	4 12 11
New Zealand	*	+3 12 4	7 9 3	6 10 11	6 7 4
Australasia	5 0 0	4 15 9	6 17 4	8 4 9	7 2 2

* Information not available.

† Provincial expenditure.

No. 53.—Distribution of Public Expenditure, 1897-8.

Colony.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,811,848	694,454	709,138	*2,576,479	3,427,619	9,219,538
Victoria	1,559,404	508,687	530,751	+2,102,056	2,228,186	6,929,084
Queensland	684,566	312,253	248,829	1,324,333	1,177,447	3,747,428
South Australia	627,766	210,271	143,905	951,867	817,150	2,750,959
Western Australia ..	852,648	259,474	49,897	338,263	1,726,630	3,256,912
Tasmania	128,573	65,268	41,966	322,738	226,481	785,026
New Zealand.....	849,923	362,993	466,925	1,741,413	1,181,118	4,602,372
Australasia	6,514,728	2,443,400	2,191,411	9,357,149	10,794,631	31,291,319

* Inclusive of £150,000 paid for redemption of Treasury Bills.

† Inclusive of £250,000 paid for redemption of Treasury Bills.

No. 54.—Public Expenditure, 1897–8, per head of population.

Colony.	Railways and Tramways, Working Expenses.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction.	Interest and Charges on Debt, including Sinking Funds.	All other Services.	Total Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales...	1 7 5	0 10 6	0 10 9	1 18 11	2 11 9	6 19 4
Victoria	1 6 6	0 8 8	0 9 0	1 15 9	1 17 11	5 17 10
Queensland	1 8 3	0 12 11	0 10 3	2 14 8	2 8 7	7 14 8
South Australia.....	1 14 7	0 11 7	0 7 11	2 12 5	2 5 0	7 11 6
Western Australia..	5 5 4	1 15 9	0 6 2	2 1 9	10 13 3	20 2 3
Tasmania	0 15 3	0 7 9	0 4 11	1 18 2	1 6 10	4 12 11
New Zealand	1 3 6	0 10 1	0 12 11	2 8 2	1 12 8	6 7 4
Australasia.....	1 9 7	0 11 1	0 9 11	2 2 6	2 9 1	7 2 2

No. 55.—Loan Expenditure and Public Debt, 1897–8.

Colony.	Loan Expenditure on Public Works during 1897–8.	Public Debt, 1898.			† Interest Charge on Debt.
		Fixed Debt.	Floating Debt.	† Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales.	1,642,867	60,781,136	2,331,584	63,112,720	2,298,974
Victoria	462,094	47,058,088	500,000	47,558,088	1,842,976
Queensland.....	937,066	33,598,414	.....	33,598,414	1,274,244
South Australia....	495,192	24,064,635	244,400	24,309,035	953,119
Western Australia	1,896,144	7,900,208	1,303,530	9,203,738	325,994
Tasmania	79,602	7,781,570	608,456	8,390,026	318,731
New Zealand	1,134,812	44,963,424	.....	44,963,424	1,750,659
Australasia....	6,647,777	226,147,475	4,987,970	231,135,445	8,764,697

* £730,000 Treasury Bills issued in anticipation of Revenue are not included in Debt.

† Against these amounts are to be placed the following accumulated Sinking Funds:—New South Wales, £48,969; South Australia, £18,750; Western Australia, £255,784; Tasmania, £185,392; New Zealand, £81,903.

‡ Calculated on the assumption that the Debt as shown in the preceding column is outstanding for the whole of the next financial year.

No. 56.—Public Debt.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1898.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	4,017,630	10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	63,112,720
Victoria.....	6,345,060	11,994,800	22,426,502	43,638,897	47,558,088
Queensland	70,000	4,047,850	13,245,150	29,457,134	33,598,414
South Australia ...	866,500	2,167,700	11,196,800	20,347,125	24,309,035
Western Australia	.....	.....	511,000	1,613,594	9,203,738
Tasmania .....	.....	1,315,200	2,003,000	7,110,290	8,390,026
New Zealand	600,761	8,900,991	29,659,111	38,844,914	44,963,424
Australasia ...	11,899,951	39,040,871	95,965,582	193,962,687	231,135,445

No. 57.—Public Debt, per head of population.

Colony.	1861.		1871.		1881.		1891.		1898.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales.....	11	4 5	20	10 0	21	14 8	45	8 10	47	4 11
Victoria.....	11	14 3	16	0 11	25	9 7	37	13 11	40	13 4
Queensland.....	2	0 9	32	6 11	58	7 2	71	15 9	68	1 1
South Australia.....	6	16 8	11	13 7	39	2 1	32	9 2	67	5 0*
Western Australia					17	0 6	30	5 8	53	16 8
Tasmania			12	18 5	16	16 10	46	11 9	48	17 2
New Zealand.....	6	1 4	33	6 9	59	4 2	61	5 3	61	9 0
Australasia.....	9	8 0	19	16 4	34	0 2	49	14 11	52	2 4

No. 58.—Loan Expenditure on Public Works, 1897-8.

Colony.	Works yielding direct Revenue.				Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Telegraphs and Telephones.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales..	419,473	538,623	34,257	992,353	650,514	1,642,867
Victoria.....	259,163	45,871	.....	305,034	157,060	462,094
Queensland.....	626,974	8,198	36,100	671,272	265,794	937,066
South Australia.....	163,636	137,517	8,001	309,154	186,038	495,192
Western Australia..	1,400,794	75,757	.....	1,476,551	419,593	1,896,144
Tasmania	10,644	.....	2,732	13,376	66,226	79,602
New Zealand.....	351,600	33,117	29,384	414,101	720,711	1,134,812
Australasia.....	3,232,284	839,083	110,474	4,181,841	2,465,936	6,647,777

No. 59.—Loan Expenditure on Public Works, 1897-8, per head of population.

Colony.	Works yielding direct Revenue.				Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Telegraphs and Telephones.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales..	0 6 4	0 8 2	0 0 6	0 15 0	0 9 10	1 4 10
Victoria.....	0 4 5	0 0 9	.....	0 5 2	0 2 8	0 7 10
Queensland.....	1 5 10	0 0 4	0 1 6	1 7 8	0 11 0	1 18 8
South Australia ...	0 9 0	0 7 7	0 0 5	0 17 0	0 10 3	1 7 3
Western Australia..	8 13 0	0 9 4	.....	9 2 4	2 11 10	11 14 2
Tasmania	0 1 3	.....	0 0 4	0 1 7	0 7 10	0 9 5
New Zealand.....	0 9 9	0 0 11	0 0 10	0 11 6	0 19 11	1 11 5
Australasia	0 14 8	0 3 10	0 0 6	0 19 0	0 11 3	1 10 3

No. 60.—Total Loan Expenditure on Public Works to 1897–8.

Colony.	Works yielding direct Revenue.				Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Telegraphs and Telephones.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	40,093,272	8,325,207	969,653	49,988,132	10,199,909	60,188,041
Victoria	35,948,297	8,098,156	.....	44,046,453	2,837,818	46,884,271
Queensland	20,104,962	320,025	890,092	21,315,079	9,520,271	30,844,350
South Australia	12,952,978	3,843,525	897,316	17,693,819	5,028,328	23,622,147
Western Australia ..	5,944,624	99,751	260,308	6,313,683	2,174,922	8,488,605
Tasmania	3,696,104	.....	120,719	3,816,823	3,840,504	7,663,327
New Zealand	15,658,174	631,276	800,735	17,090,185	25,024,337	42,714,522
Australasia	134,998,411	21,317,940	3,947,823	160,264,174	60,141,089	220,405,263

No. 61.—Total Loan Expenditure on Public Works to 1897–8, per head of population.

Colony.	Works yielding direct Revenue.				Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Telegraphs and Telephones.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales..	30 9 3	6 4 8	0 14 6	37 8 5	7 12 9	45 1 2
Victoria	30 14 10	6 18 6	.....	37 13 4	2 8 6	40 1 10
Queensland	40 14 5	0 13 0	1 16 1	43 3 6	19 6 0	62 9 6
South Australia	35 16 8	10 12 8	2 9 8	48 19 0	16 8 0	65 7 0
Western Australia..	34 15 5	0 11 8	1 11 6	36 18 7	12 14 5	49 13 0
Tasmania	21 10 6	.....	0 14 1	22 4 7	22 8 0	44 12 7
New Zealand.....	21 8 0	0 17 3	1 1 11	23 7 2	35 0 5	58 7 7
Australasia	30 8 10	4 16 2	0 17 9	36 2 9	13 11 3	49 14 0

No. 62.—Public Estate at close of 1897.

Colony.	Area of Colony.		Area Alienated or in process of Alienation.	Area Leased.	Area neither Alienated nor Leased.
	In square miles.	In acres.			
	sq. miles.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales	310,700	198,848,000	45,738,687	124,184,284	28,925,029
Victoria†	87,884	56,245,760	24,245,886	17,505,858	14,494,016
Queensland	668,497	427,838,080	14,814,093	245,966,061	167,057,926
South Australia...	903,690	578,361,600	14,386,445	229,737,207	334,237,948
Western Australia	975,920	624,588,800	8,847,044	88,122,828	527,618,928
Tasmania.....	26,215	16,778,000	4,768,901	891,244	11,117,855
New Zealand.....	104,471	66,861,440	22,107,234	14,547,731	*30,206,475
Australasia	3,077,377	1,969,521,680	134,908,290	720,955,213	1,113,658,177

* Including 10,276,032 acres native lands. † On 30th June, 1898.

No. 63.—State Schools, 1897.

Colony.	Schools.	Teachers.	Net Enrolment of Scholars.	Average Attendance.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	2,577	4,626	201,947	148,381
Victoria	1,874	4,712	210,951.	140,463
Queensland	797	1,825	77,757	59,748
South Australia	656	1,242	61,691	42,219
Western Australia.....	167	371	12,257	8,970
Tasmania.....	282	520	16,634	12,022
New Zealand	1,585	3,628	132,197	110,523
Australasia	7,938	16,924	713,434	522,326

No. 64.—Savings Banks, 1897-8.

Colony.	Number of Depositors in—			Amount of Deposits in—			Average Amount of Deposits.
	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	Post Office Savings Banks.	Other Savings Banks.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	151,343	76,286	227,629	4,691,833	4,444,960	9,136,793	40 2 9
Victoria .....	.....	338,260	333,260	.....	8,099,364	8,099,364	23 18 11
Queensland .....	.....	68,124	68,124	.....	2,799,687	2,799,687	41 1 11
South Australia.....	.....	96,401	96,401	.....	3,069,752	3,069,752	31 16 10
Western Australia..	26,317	.....	26,317	856,084	.....	856,084	32 10 7
Tasmania	9,163	25,705	34,868	155,750	588,163	743,913	21 6 8
New Zealand	159,331	28,023	187,954	4,744,925	775,154	5,520,079	29 7 5
Australasia	346,154	633,399	979,553	10,448,592	19,777,080	30,225,672	30 17 1

No. 65.—Depositors in Savings Banks.

Colony.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897-8.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales.....	24,379	72,384	158,426	227,629
Victoria	45,819	101,829	300,781	338,260
Queensland	6,769	20,168	46,259	68,124
South Australia.....	14,270	37,742	78,795	96,401
Western Australia.....	1,062	3,219	3,564	26,317
Tasmania.....	8,500	14,728	26,916	34,868
New Zealand	14,275	61,054	126,886	187,954
Australasia	115,074	311,124	741,627	979,553

No. 66.—Deposits in Savings Banks.

Colony.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1897-8.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales.....	945,915	2,698,703	5,342,135	9,136,793
Victoria	1,117,761	2,569,438	5,715,687	8,099,364
Queensland	407,134	944,251	1,660,753	2,799,687
South Australia	517,000	1,288,450	2,217,419	3,069,752
Western Australia.....	15,583	23,344	46,181	856,084
Tasmania.....	217,413	369,278	554,417	743,913
New Zealand	454,966	1,549,515	3,406,949	5,520,079
Australasia	3,675,772	9,442,979	18,943,541	30,225,672

No. 67.—Liabilities of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1898.

Colony.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,213,236	120,082	63,593	11,269,227	18,760,207	30,029,434	31,426,350
Victoria	887,375	193,845	267,136	10,418,363	18,369,476	28,787,839	30,136,195
Queensland	144,791	59,140	59,140	4,283,327	7,871,663	12,154,990	12,368,921
South Australia....	372,210	9,169	57,170	2,304,505	3,974,752	6,270,347	6,717,806
Western Australia..	340,678	61,331	51,046	2,633,563	975,703	3,600,271	4,062,328
Tasmania	125,950	12,875	37,947	1,701,321	1,270,631	2,980,952	3,157,724
New Zealand	1,091,985	46,777	35,923	5,835,943	8,400,812	14,235,855	15,410,540
Australasia	4,031,434	588,870	571,900	38,445,444	59,632,244	98,077,688	103,269,952

No. 68.—Assets of Banks of Issue, June Quarter, 1898.

Colony.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	5,745,965	139,571	1,809,956	217,145	371,023	34,281,440	42,565,100
Victoria	6,231,596	476,526	1,983,760	270,332	353,346	34,125,106	43,440,666
Queensland	1,646,154	269,979	717,817	*578,019	192,443	13,122,727	16,527,139
South Australia	2,015,527	14,133	493,296	37,118	68,055	4,555,200	7,183,329
Western Australia...	1,622,741	185,477	157,802	47,285	136,758	3,265,380	5,415,503
Tasmania	806,702	...	122,210	...	37,917	2,388,651	3,355,480
New Zealand	2,677,259	116,465	467,343	51,637	25,663	13,539,950	16,878,317
Australasia	20,745,944	1,202,151	5,752,244	1,201,536	1,185,205	105,278,454	135,365,534

* Including Treasury Notes, £550,960.

