

## APPENDIX A.

## AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1886.

TABLE I.—POPULATION, 1886.

*(Exclusive of Aborigines, except a few in Victoria and New South Wales.)*

Name of Colony.	Area in Square Miles. <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Population on 31st December.			Females to 100 Males.	Persons to the Square Mile.
		Males.	Females.	Total. <sup>2</sup>		
Victoria <sup>3</sup> .. ..	87,884	531,452	471,591	1,003,043	88·74	11·413
New South Wales <sup>3</sup> .. ..	309,175	551,343	450,623	1,001,966	81·73	3·241
Queensland <sup>3</sup> .. ..	668,224	201,024	141,590	342,614 <sup>4</sup>	70·43	·513
South Australia .. ..	903,425	162,980	149,778	312,758	91·89	·346
Western Australia .. ..	975,920	23,044	16,540	39,584	71·78	·041
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>2,944,628</b>	<b>1,469,843</b>	<b>1,230,122</b>	<b>2,699,965</b>	<b>83·70</b>	<b>·917</b>
Tasmania .. ..	26,375	73,323	63,888	137,211	87·13	5·202
New Zealand <sup>3</sup> .. ..	104,235	317,646	271,740	589,386 <sup>5</sup>	85·55	5·654
<b>Grand Total</b> .. ..	<b>3,075,238</b>	<b>1,860,812</b>	<b>1,565,750</b>	<b>3,426,562</b>	<b>84·14</b>	<b>1·114</b>

<sup>1</sup> The areas here given, except in the case of New Zealand, are the results of planimetric calculations made in the office of the Surveyor-General, Melbourne. Except in the case of Western Australia, the area of which differs from the official estimate by 84,000 square miles, these results agree closely with the figures furnished officially by the various colonies.

<sup>2</sup> On the 30th September, 1887, the estimated population of Victoria was 1,027,749; on the 30th June, 1887, that of New South Wales was 1,022,767; on the 1st September, 1887, that of South Australia was 316,660.

<sup>3</sup> In making up the estimates of population in Victoria and New South Wales, allowance has been made for unrecorded emigration since the census of 1881—the date of the last census. If this had not been done, the population of Victoria would have been set down as 1,033,043; and that of New South Wales as 1,030,901. Moreover, in the early part of 1886, censuses were taken in New Zealand and Queensland; the populations of those colonies have, therefore, been corrected on the basis of the results then obtained.

<sup>4</sup> On the 1st May, 1886, the enumerated population of Queensland, with an allowance of 2½ per cent. for persons supposed to have been overlooked in the collection, was 330,924, viz., 195,102 males and 135,822 females.

<sup>5</sup> On the 28th March, 1886, the enumerated population of New Zealand, exclusive of Maoris, was 578,482, viz., 312,221 males and 266,261 females; the Maoris at the same time numbered 41,823, viz., 22,868 males and 18,960 females. On the 30th June, 1887, the estimated population of New Zealand was 595,613.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, 1886.

Name of Colony.	Births of—			Deaths of—			Marriages. <sup>1</sup>	Per 1,000 of Mean Population Number of—			Excess of Births over Deaths.	
	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages <sup>1</sup>	Numerical.	Per cent.
Victoria .. ..	15,753	15,071	30,824	8,575	6,377	14,952	7,737	31·23	15·15	7·84	15,872	106·15
New South Wales .. ..	18,700	17,584	36,284	8,501	6,086	14,587	7,811	37·03	14·89	7·97	21,697	148·74
Queensland .. ..	6,369	6,213	12,582	3,556	2,019	5,575	2,785	37·84	16·77	8·38	7,007	125·69
South Australia .. ..	5,711	5,466	11,177	2,349	1,885	4,234	1,976	35·70	13·52	6·31	6,943	163·98
Western Australia .. ..	787	679	1,466	525	281	806	297	39·43	21·67	7·99	660	81·89
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>47,320</b>	<b>45,013</b>	<b>92,333</b>	<b>23,506</b>	<b>16,648</b>	<b>40,154</b>	<b>20,606</b>	<b>34·85</b>	<b>15·15</b>	<b>7·78</b>	<b>52,179</b>	<b>129·95</b>
Tasmania .. ..	2,413	2,214	4,627	1,145	831	1,976	985	34·15	14·58	7·27	2,651	134·16
New Zealand .. ..	9,872	9,427	19,299	3,516	2,619	6,135	3,489	33·15	10·54	5·99	13,164	214·57
<b>Grand Total</b> .. ..	<b>59,605</b>	<b>56,654</b>	<b>116,259</b>	<b>28,167</b>	<b>20,098</b>	<b>48,265</b>	<b>25,080</b>	<b>34·52</b>	<b>14·33</b>	<b>7·45</b>	<b>67,994</b>	<b>140·88</b>

<sup>1</sup> The numbers in these two columns doubled give the total number of persons married and the number married in proportion to every 1,000 of the mean population.

TABLE III.—IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION, 1886.

Name of Colony.	Number of Immigrants.			Number of Emigrants. <sup>1</sup>			Excess of Immigrants over Emigrants. <sup>2</sup>		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Victoria .. ..	65,946	27,458	93,404	47,382	20,720	68,102	18,564	6,738	25,302
New South Wales .. ..	50,234	20,154	70,388	30,994	10,902	41,896	19,240	9,252	28,492
Queensland .. ..	24,555	9,546	34,101	16,287	4,624	20,911	8,268	4,922	13,190
South Australia .. ..	13,485	4,138	17,623	17,508	7,723	25,231	-4,023	-3,585	-7,608
Western Australia .. ..	4,300	1,315	5,615	1,507	370	1,877	2,793	945	3,738
Total .. ..	158,520	62,611	221,131	113,678	44,339	158,017	44,842	18,272	63,114
Tasmania .. ..	10,229	5,170	15,399	9,255	5,375	14,630	974	-20 <sup>5</sup>	769
New Zealand .. ..	11,068	5,033	16,101	10,442	4,595	15,037	626	43 <sup>8</sup>	1,064
Grand Total .. ..	179,817	72,814	252,631	133,375	54,309	187,684	46,442	18,505	64,947 <sup>3</sup>

NOTE.—The immigration and emigration in this table is by sea only. No account is, or can be, taken of persons going from colony to colony overland. The numbers of assisted and free immigrants included in the total numbers were as follow:—Victoria, *nil*; New South Wales, 4,081; Queensland, 10,451; South Australia, *nil*; Western Australia, 1,556; Tasmania, 168; New Zealand, 542; total, 16,798.

<sup>1</sup> The figures in these columns understate the truth. Many persons leave all the colonies by sea without their departure being noted.

<sup>2</sup> In consequence of the emigration returns being defective, as stated in the last footnote, the figures in these columns are too high. Where the minus sign (-) appears it indicates that the emigrants exceeded the immigrants by the number against which it is placed.

<sup>3</sup> According to Imperial returns, the number of persons who left the United Kingdom for the Australasian colonies in 1886 was 44,055, and the number who returned to the United Kingdom from these colonies was 9,366. The excess in favour of departures was thus 34,689, or little more than half the excess of immigrants over emigrants shown in the table.

TABLE IV.—PUBLIC REVENUE, 1886.

(Exclusive of Revenue from Loans.)

Name of Colony.	Public Revenue derived from—					Total Revenue.
	Taxation. <sup>1</sup>	Crown Lands.	Railways.	Post and Telegraphs	Other Sources.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria .. ..	2,634,560	563,608	2,306,791	394,184 <sup>2</sup>	581,878	6,481,021
New South Wales .. ..	2,611,835	1,643,955	2,389,138 <sup>3</sup>	486,218	463,155	7,594,301 <sup>4</sup>
Queensland .. ..	1,196,651	597,108	634,372	185,938	196,078	2,810,147
South Australia .. ..	585,123	227,145	542,142	182,709	438,150	1,975,269
Western Australia .. ..	184,999	104,377	35,896	20,729	42,563	388,564
Total .. ..	7,213,168	3,136,193	5,908,339	1,269,778	1,721,824	19,249,302
Tasmania .. ..	371,544	45,158	45,766	41,045	65,411	568,924
New Zealand .. ..	1,962,162	290,539 <sup>5</sup>	1,001,113	234,681 <sup>2</sup>	199,521	3,688,016
Grand Total .. ..	9,546,874	3,471,890	6,955,218	1,545,504	1,986,756	23,506,242

NOTE.—The figures of revenue and expenditure for Victoria are for the twelve months ended 30th June, but those for the other colonies are for the calendar year. Refunds of revenue, drawbacks, and such similar entries, are rigidly excluded from the accounts of revenue and expenditure of Victoria, but are included in those of New South Wales and some of the other colonies. See also Notes 3 and 4.

<sup>1</sup> The amounts in this column are made up of Customs; Excise duties, including licenses imposed for revenue purposes; duties on bank notes; stamps, other than those for fees of office; legacy, succession, and probate duties; property and income taxes; and any other impost payable to the General Government, levied distinctly as a tax; but excluding fees, licences, and charges for special services rendered.

<sup>2</sup> The proportion of the revenue of Victoria and New Zealand derived from "Other Taxes" and "Post and Telegraphs" has been partly estimated.

<sup>3</sup> This amount includes £21,499 collected for traffic beyond Albury, but repayable to the Government of Victoria. Deducting this sum, which of course does not form part of the railway revenue of New South Wales, the net amount is reduced to £2,367,563, which includes £230,260 revenue from tramways.

<sup>4</sup> Including revenue returned to the extent of at least £224,000—viz., £12,872 being repayments to credit of votes; £57,479 for drawbacks and refunds of duty; £21,499 railway revenue collected for the Victorian Government; £133,300 being other revenue returned; &c.

<sup>5</sup> Exclusive of revenue from gold-fields.

TABLE IV.—PUBLIC REVENUE, 1886—*continued.**(Exclusive of Revenue from Loans.)*

Name of Colony.	Proportion of Revenue derived from—					Amounts per Head.	
	Taxation.	Crown Lands.	Railways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Taxation.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria .. .. .	40·66	8·70	35·59	6·08	8·97	6 13 6	2 14 3
New South Wales .. .. .	34·39	21·65	31·46	6·40	6·10	7 15 0	2 13 4
Queensland .. .. .	42·59	21·25	22·57	6·61	6·98	8 9 0	3 12 0
South Australia .. .. .	29·62	11·50	27·45	9·25	22·18	6 6 0	1 17 5
Western Australia .. .. .	47·61	26·87	9·24	5·33	10·95	10 9 0	4 19 6
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>37·47</b>	<b>16·29</b>	<b>30·70</b>	<b>6·60</b>	<b>8·94</b>	<b>7 6 2</b>	<b>2 14 9</b>
Tasmania .. .. .	65·29	7·94	8·04	7·23	11·50	4 4 0	2 14 10
New Zealand .. .. .	53·20	7·88	27·15	6·36	5·41	6 6 9	3 7 5
<b>Grand Total</b> .. .. .	<b>40·61</b>	<b>14·77</b>	<b>29·59</b>	<b>6·57</b>	<b>8·46</b>	<b>7 0 3</b>	<b>2 17 0</b>

NOTE.—The figures of revenue and expenditure for Victoria are for the twelve months ended 30th June, but those for the other colonies are for the calendar year. Refunds of revenue, drawbacks, and such similar entries, are rigidly excluded from the accounts of revenue and expenditure of Victoria, but are included in those of New South Wales and some of the other colonies. See also Notes 3 and 4.

TABLE V.—PUBLIC EXPENDITURE, 1886.

*(Exclusive of Expenditure from Loans.)*

Name of Colony.	Public Expenditure on—					Total Expenditure.
	Railways (Working Expenses).	Post and Telegraphs.	Interest and Expenses of Public Debt.	Immigration.	Other Services.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria .. .. .	1,323,873	564,620	1,282,010	..	3,343,037	6,513,540
New South Wales .. .. .	1,710,495 <sup>1</sup>	610,651	1,579,689	35,397	5,142,637	9,078,869 <sup>2</sup>
Queensland .. .. .	476,966	309,038	841,565	..	1,574,461	3,202,030
South Australia .. .. .	372,787	180,288	683,564	22,789	974,967	2,234,395
Western Australia .. .. .	44,580	31,112	59,780	11,000	248,203	394,675
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>3,928,701</b>	<b>1,695,709</b>	<b>4,446,608</b>	<b>69,186</b>	<b>11,283,305</b>	<b>21,423,509</b>
Tasmania .. .. .	70,709	55,760	155,844	..	302,443	584,756
New Zealand .. .. .	692,039	287,095	1,753,243	..	1,578,498	4,310,875
<b>Grand Total</b> .. .. .	<b>4,691,449</b>	<b>2,038,564</b>	<b>6,355,695</b>	<b>69,186</b>	<b>13,164,246</b>	<b>26,319,140</b>

NOTE.—For periods to which the figures relate in each colony; and for remarks in reference to the practice of swelling the returns of some of the colonies by including refunds of revenue, &c., on both sides of the account, see Note to last table.

<sup>1</sup> Including £97,707 for Tramways, but exclusive of £20,682 collected for the Victorian Government for traffic beyond Albury.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote (4) to last table.

TABLE V.—PUBLIC EXPENDITURE, 1886—*continued.*

(Exclusive of Expenditure from Loans.)

Name of Colony.	Proportion of Total Expenditure expended on—					Total Expenditure per Head.
	Railways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Interest and Expenses of Public Debt.	Immigration.	Other Services.	
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	£ s. d.
Victoria ..	20·32	8·67	19·68	..	51·33	6 14 2
New South Wales ..	18·84	6·73	17·40	·39	56·64	9 5 4
Queensland ..	14·90	9·65	26·28	..	49·17	9 12 7
South Australia ..	16·68	8·07	30·59	1·02	43·64	7 2 9
Western Australia ..	11·30	7·88	15·14	2·79	62·89	10 12 3
Total ..	18·34	7·92	20·76	·32	52·66	8 2 8
Tasmania ..	12·09	9·54	26·65	..	51·72	4 6 4
New Zealand ..	16·05	6·66	40·67	..	36·62	7 8 1
Grand Total ..	17·83	7·75	24·15	·26	50·01	7 17 1

NOTE.—For periods to which the figures relate in each colony; and for remarks in reference to the practice of swelling the returns of some of the colonies by including refunds of revenue, &c., on both sides of the account, see Note to last table.

TABLE VI.—EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS, 1886.

Name of Colony.	Expenditure from Loans on—						Total Expenditure from Loans.
	Railways.	Water Supply.	Roads and Bridges.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, &c.	Immigration.	Other Services.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ..	1,401,511	235,435	16,271	20,976	..	57,591 <sup>1</sup>	1,731,834
New South Wales ..	2,754,683	495,023	29,362	73,813	..	413,475	3,766,356
Queensland ..	1,379,322	39,195	11,250	139,119	178,610	281,729	2,029,225
South Australia ..	1,008,275	236,871	13,565	88,165	..	104,924 <sup>2</sup>	1,451,800
Western Australia ..	103,297	1,540	51	10,029	..	19,230 <sup>3</sup>	134,147
Total ..	6,647,088	1,008,114	70,499	332,102	178,610	876,949	9,113,362
Tasmania ..	266,014	..	.. <sup>4</sup>	119,008 <sup>4</sup>	3,808	95,459	484,289
New Zealand ..	502,864	..	284,011	137,519	4,589	654,740	1,583,723
Grand Total ..	7,415,966	1,008,114	354,510	588,629	187,007	1,627,148	11,181,374

Name of Colony.	Proportion Expended from Loans on—						Expenditure from Loans per Head.
	Railways.	Water Supply.	Roads and Bridges.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, &c.	Immigration.	Other Services.	
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	£ s. d.
Victoria ..	80·93	13·59	·94	1·21	..	3·33	1 15 8
New South Wales ..	73·15	13·14	·77	1·96	..	10·98	3 16 10
Queensland ..	67·98	1·93	·55	6·86	8·80	13·88	6 2 1
South Australia ..	69·45	16·32	·93	6·07	..	7·23	4 12 9
Western Australia ..	77·00	1·15	·04	7·48	..	14·33	3 12 2
Total ..	72·94	11·06	·77	3·64	1·97	9·62	3 9 2
Tasmania ..	54·93	..	..	24·57	·79	19·71	3 11 6
New Zealand ..	31·75	..	17·93	8·69	·29	41·34	2 14 5
Grand Total ..	66·33	9·02	3·17	5·26	1·67	14·55	3 6 9

NOTE.—For periods to which the figures relate, see Note to Table IV. *ante.*

<sup>1</sup> Including £45,438 on school buildings.

<sup>2</sup> Including £30,282 on Electric Telegraphs, £30,198 on Sewerage, and £11,924 on Defences, &c.

<sup>3</sup> Including £8,423 on Electric Telegraphs.

<sup>4</sup> In Tasmania, the expenditure on roads and bridges is included with that on "Harbours, &c."

TABLE VII.—PUBLIC DEBT, 1886.

(On the 31st December.)

Name of Colony.	Public Debt contracted for—				
	Railways and Tramways.	Electric Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Harbours and Rivers, Lighthouses and Docks, &c.	Roads and Bridges, Defences, and Other Public Works.
	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ..	23,079,747	..	4,327,930	626,018	2,080,508
New South Wales ..	23,541,582	663,295	3,149,288	1,577,259	2,052,753
Queensland ..	11,833,657	672,061	445,321	1,312,313	1,386,138
South Australia ..	10,873,530	825,375	2,402,675	1,363,395	2,154,555
Western Australia ..	704,003	138,644	..	..	113,050
Total ..	75,037,519	2,299,375	10,325,214	4,878,985	7,787,004
Tasmania ..	1,702,228	90,971	..	1,075,738	694,078
New Zealand <sup>1</sup> ..	12,978,429	538,979	558,926	745,299	5,434,453
Grand Total ..	89,718,176	2,929,325	10,884,140	6,700,022	13,915,535

Name of Colony.	Public Debt contracted for—		Total Public Debt.			Proportion of Total Debt contracted for Railways and Telegraphs.
	Immigration.	Other Services, &c. <sup>2</sup>	Amount. <sup>3</sup>	Average per Head.	Year's Revenue equal to—	
	£	£	£	£ s. d.		per cent.
Victoria ..	..	..	30,114,203	30 0 5	4·65	76·64
New South Wales ..	569,930	4,480,142	41,034,249	40 19 1	5·43	77·00
Queensland ..	2,228,007	2,943,353	20,820,850	60 15 5	7·41	66·14
South Australia ..	..	715,670	18,340,200	58 12 10	9·28	63·82
Western Australia ..	..	330,303	1,286,000	32 9 9	3·31	88·17
Total ..	2,797,937	8,469,468	111,595,502	41 6 11	5·80	72·78
Tasmania ..	232,814	230,891	4,026,720	29 6 11	7·08	44·53
New Zealand <sup>1</sup> ..	2,118,071	15,213,619	37,587,776 <sup>3</sup>	63 15 6 <sup>3</sup>	10·20	54·93
Grand Total ..	5,148,822	23,913,978	153,209,998	44·14 3	6·52	68·70

NOTE.—On the 30th June, 1887, the public debt of Victoria was £33,119,164. The estimated population at that date was 1,019,106, and the approximate revenue of the financial year ended with that date was £6,733,867. The amount of indebtedness per head was thus £32 10s., and the debt was equivalent to 4·92 years' revenue. During the first six months of 1887 Queensland floated a fresh loan in London for £2,500,000, and South Australia one for £850,000.

<sup>1</sup> The figures for New Zealand represent the net expenditure out of the "Public Works Fund" since 1870, the date of the first Immigration and Public Works Loan; it is, moreover, stated that, besides loan moneys, receipts in aid from Stamp duties, &c., contributed somewhat towards the total sum so expended. The balance required to make up the total debt at the end of 1886 has been entered as "unapportioned."

<sup>2</sup> Included in this column, in the line for New Zealand, are £1,075,614 to meet deficiencies in the revenue, and £1,159,433 for "Interest and Sinking Fund"; New South Wales, £1,335,230 for repayment of loans; also the following amounts, which had been unapportioned or unexpended:—New South Wales, £3,095,056; Queensland, £1,912,295; Western Australia, £330,305; New Zealand, £12,978,572. The last amount includes the old provincial loans of New Zealand (raised prior to the abolition of provinces in 1876), of which no particulars of the purposes for which they were applied are available.

<sup>3</sup> As a set-off against the public debt, New Zealand possessed an accrued sinking fund amounting, on the 31st December, to £3,469,264; the net liability for that colony was, therefore, £34,118,512, or £57 17s. 9d. per head of population, and equal to 9·25 times the revenue. The sinking funds possessed by the other colonies were comparatively small, consisting of the following amounts:—Victoria, £52,038; Western Australia, £52,259; and Tasmania, £82,852.

TABLE VIII.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1886.

Name of Colony.	Total Value of—		Value per Head of—		Proportion of Total Imports from—		
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	The United Kingdom.	The Australasian Colonies.	Other Countries.
	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
Victoria .. ..	18,530,575	11,795,321	18 15 5	11 19 0	47·77	33·75	18·48
New South Wales ..	20,973,548	15,556,213	21 8 1	15 17 6	49·80	36·93	13·27
Queensland .. ..	6,103,227	4,933,970	18 7 1	14 16 9	44·11	50·49	5·40
South Australia ..	4,852,750	4,439,008	15 10 0	14 6 9	40·68	49·35	9·97
Western Australia..	758,013	630,393	20 7 9	16 19 1	45·90	52·36	1·74
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>51,218,113</b>	<b>37,404,905</b>	<b>19 6 7</b>	<b>14 2 4</b>	<b>47·47</b>	<b>33·80</b>	<b>13·73</b>
Tasmania .. ..	1,756,567	1,331,540	12 19 3	9 16 6	36·53	61·72	1·75
New Zealand .. ..	6,759,013	6,672,791	11 12 3	11 9 3	66·30	19·49	14·21
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>59,733,693</b>	<b>45,409,236</b>	<b>17 14 9</b>	<b>13 9 8</b>	<b>49·23</b>	<b>37·29</b>	<b>13·43</b>

Name of Colony.	Proportion of Total Exports to—			Exports of Home Produce.	
	The United Kingdom.	The Australasian Colonies.	Other Countries.	Total Value.	Percentage of Total Exports.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	£	
Victoria .. ..	55·67	34·83	9·50	9,054,687	76·77
New South Wales ..	38·74	48·50	12·76	12,884,200	82·82
Queensland .. ..	26·12	70·69	3·19	4,813,092	97·55
South Australia ..	56·89	34·99	8·12	2,822,138	62·87
Western Australia ..	80·16	14·71	5·13	626,524	99·40
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>45·29</b>	<b>44·92</b>	<b>9·79</b>	<b>30,200,641</b>	<b>80·74</b>
Tasmania .. ..	18·59	81·38	·03	1,312,416	98·57
New Zealand .. ..	68·75	25·56	5·69	6,386,682	95·71
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>47·95</b>	<b>43·15</b>	<b>8·90</b>	<b>37,899,739</b>	<b>83·46</b>

NOTE.—There is reason to believe that both imports and exports are over-valued in most of the colonies.

TABLE IX.—SHIPPING, 1886.

Name of Colony.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Victoria .. ..	2,307	1,848,058	2,324	1,887,329	4,631	3,735,387
New South Wales .. ..	2,684	2,114,618	2,755	2,143,986	5,439	4,258,604
Queensland <sup>1</sup> .. ..	918	557,026	977	563,453	1,895	1,120,479
South Australia .. ..	859	770,922	878	787,554	1,737	1,558,476
Western Australia .. ..	287	260,286	255	237,222	542	497,508
Total .. ..	7,055	5,550,910	7,189	5,619,544	14,244	11,170,454
Tasmania .. ..	690	343,656	715	348,773	1,405	692,429
New Zealand .. ..	725	502,572	707	488,331	1,432	990,903
Grand Total .. ..	8,470	6,397,138	8,611	6,456,648	17,081	12,853,786

<sup>1</sup> Direct trade only. Formerly the coastal trade carried on by vessels arriving from other countries was included. Had this been done for 1886 the number of vessels would have been swelled to 4,370, and the total tonnage to 3,275,437.

TABLE X.—RAILWAYS, 1886.

Name of Colony.	Length at End of Year.		Government Lines Open for Traffic.					
	Open. <sup>1</sup>	In course of Construction.	Capital Cost at end of Year.		Revenue Account for the Year.			Proportion of Net Receipts to Capital Cost. <sup>2</sup>
			Total.	Average per Mile.	Receipts	Working Expenses.	Net Receipts	
Victoria .. ..	miles. 1,743	miles. 316	£ 23,903,893	£ 13,714	£ 2,329,126	£ 1,310,538	£ 1,018,588	per cent. 4.36
New South Wales .. ..	1,935	267	24,079,555	12,741	2,160,070	1,492,992	667,078	2.97
Queensland .. ..	1,555	637 <sup>3</sup>	10,716,352 <sup>4</sup>	6,892	640,845	476,966	163,879	1.62 <sup>5</sup>
South Australia .. ..	1,382	417	8,348,800	6,042	555,589	359,840	195,749	2.50
Western Australia .. ..	154	46	703,610 <sup>4</sup>	4,569	35,896	41,388 <sup>6</sup>	-5,492	— .91 <sup>6</sup>
Total .. ..	6,769	1,683	67,752,210	10,076	5,721,526	3,681,724	2,039,802	3.17
Tasmania <sup>7</sup> .. ..	303	138	2,060,648	8,081	114,872	106,750	8,122	.42
New Zealand .. ..	1,809	171	13,017,567	7,564	998,768	699,072	299,696	2.36
Grand Total .. ..	8,881	1,992	82,830,425	9,521	6,835,166	4,487,546	2,347,620	2.97

NOTE.—The figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1886, in Victoria, and for that ended 31st December in the other colonies. On the 30th June, 1887, the extent of lines open in Victoria had increased to 1,880 miles, and the cost of construction to £25,297,534; whilst the gross receipts for 1886-7 amounted to £2,453,078, the working expenses to £1,427,116, and the net receipts to £1,025,962. The latter was equivalent to 4.17 per cent. of the capital cost. In addition to the Victorian lines open, there were, on the 30th June, 1887, 337 miles in progress, and 675 miles authorized, but not commenced.

<sup>1</sup> Including private as well as Government lines. The following are the lengths of private lines:—New South Wales, 45; Tasmania, 48; New Zealand, 88 miles. Tramways are not included in the table. Of tramways open at the end of 1886, there were in Victoria 9 miles (cable), constructed by the Melbourne municipalities, but let to a private company; New South Wales, 35 miles, constructed by Government at a capital cost of £857,483, the gross receipts from which amounted in 1886 to £234,143, and the working expenses to £208,687; in Queensland, 664 miles; and in Western Australia, constructed by timber companies, 100 miles. The cost of construction of the cable tramways of Victoria (including expenditure on lines in progress), at the end of 1886, was £663,764, and the receipts during the year amounted to £74,340.

<sup>2</sup> The calculations in this column are based on the mean of the amounts of capital cost at the beginning and end of the year.

<sup>3</sup> Including railways authorized.

<sup>4</sup> Including expenditure on lines in progress.

<sup>5</sup> This is below the true proportion, as the capital cost on which the rate is based includes expenditure on lines in progress, which were necessarily unproductive.

<sup>6</sup> The minus sign (-) indicates a net loss, or excess of working expenses over receipts.

<sup>7</sup> Included with the Government lines in Tasmania are 133 miles guaranteed by the State, constructed at a cost of £872,332. The other private lines in that colony cost £153,133; whilst the receipts during the year amounted to £17,063, and the working expenses to £7,956.

TABLE XI.—POSTAL RETURNS, 1886.

Name of Colony.	Number of Post Offices.	Number Despatched and Received of—				Revenue. <sup>2</sup>	Expenditure.
		Letters and Post Cards.		Newspapers. <sup>1</sup>			
		Total.	Per Head of Population.	Total.	Per Head of Population.		
Victoria .. ..	1,429	38,392,414	39·00	17,482,490	17·71	£ 308,643	£ 514,399 <sup>3</sup>
New South Wales ..	1,157	42,849,900	43·73	29,532,400	30·14	330,591	396,710
Queensland .. ..	662	10,503,345	31·59	9,391,614	28·24	102,273	208,410
South Australia ..	568	13,129,921	41·94	6,672,013	21·31	102,662	179,412
Western Australia ..	80	1,847,694	49·69	1,153,892	31·03	13,305	31,112 <sup>3</sup>
Total .. ..	3,896	106,723,274	40·28	64,232,409	24·24	857,474	1,330,043
Tasmania .. ..	251	4,193,873	30·95	3,806,738	28·09	32,510	38,401
New Zealand .. ..	1,089	39,518,479	67·89	14,324,047	24·61	206,029	168,069
Grand Total .. ..	5,236	150,435,626	44·67	82,363,194	24·46	1,096,013	1,536,513

<sup>1</sup> Subject to certain regulations and restrictions, newspapers posted in New South Wales and Queensland travel free to any of the Australasian colonies, and those posted in Western Australia and Tasmania travel free to all places. In the other colonies a small postage fee is charged on newspapers.

<sup>2</sup> This probably includes commission on money orders in all the colonies.

<sup>3</sup> Including expenditure on telegraphs.

TABLE XII.—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS, 1886.

Name of Colony.	On the 31st December.					During the Year.	
	Miles of Lines (Poles).			Miles of Wire in Operation-		Telegrams Received and Despatched.	Amount Received.
	In operation.	In course of Construction.	Total.	Telegraph.	Telephone.		
Victoria .. ..	4,094	..	4,094	10,111	1,848	2,023,858	£ 93,490
New South Wales ..	10,618	198	10,816	20,797	*	2,661,126	158,128
Queensland .. ..	8,225	779	9,004	14,443	* <sup>1</sup>	1,450,567	82,958
South Australia ..	5,459	7	5,466	8,771	1,539	669,442	78,123
Western Australia ..	2,385	500	2,885	2,658	100	165,613	7,428
Total .. ..	30,781	1,484	32,265	56,780	*	6,970,606	420,127
Tasmania .. ..	1,772	26	1,798	2,353	178	214,738	19,793
New Zealand .. ..	4,546 <sup>2</sup>	79	4,625 <sup>2</sup>	11,178	1,105	1,836,266	106,638
Grand Total .. ..	37,099	1,589	38,688	70,311	*	9,021,610	546,558

\* Where asterisks occur, the information was not furnished or is incomplete.

<sup>1</sup> In Queensland the number of telephones in use was 523; the length of wire has not been furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Including 359 miles of cable.

TABLE XIII.—CROWN LANDS ALIENATED AND IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, 1886.

Name of Colony.	During the Year 1886.					
	Sold by Auction, Private Contract, &c			Selected under System of Deferred Payments. <sup>1</sup>	Granted without Purchase.	Total Extent Wholly or Conditionally Alienated.
	Area.	Amount of Purchase Money.	Average Price per Acre.			
	acres.	£	£ s. d.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Victoria .. ..	19,281	100,997	5 4 9	188,196	1,120	208,597
New South Wales	288,038	439,322	1 10 6	954,560	11,100	1,253,698
Queensland ..	1,560	168,060	107 14 8	465,208 <sup>2</sup>	737	467,505
South Australia ..	4,738	6,255	1 6 5	32,910 <sup>3</sup>	..	37,648
Western Australia	38,945	34,274	0 17 7	66,778	929	106,652
Total ..	352,562	748,908	2 2 6	1,707,652	13,886	2,074,100
Tasmania .. ..	1,486	1,915	1 5 9	49,525	3,574	54,585
New Zealand ..	39,964	43,836	1 1 11	52,711	185,764 <sup>4</sup>	278,439
Grand Total	394,012	794,659	2 0 4	1,809,888	203,224	2,407,124

Name of Colony.	Up to the End of 1886.—Extent—			At the End of 1886.—Extent—	
	Alienated in Fee Simple. <sup>5</sup>		In Process of Alienation under System of Deferred Payments. <sup>6</sup>	Alienated or in Process of Alienation.	Neither Alienated nor in Process of Alienation.
	Sold.	Granted without Purchase.			
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Victoria .. ..	14,766,771	13,426	7,709,186	22,489,383	33,756,377
New South Wales <sup>7</sup>	22,016,501	3,104,773	16,164,190	41,285,464	156,586,536
Queensland ..	8,389,942	65,091	2,540,341	10,995,374	416,667,986
South Australia ..	7,297,638	370,000	3,611,306	11,278,944	566,913,056
Western Australia	1,813,265 <sup>8</sup>	.. <sup>8</sup>	342,630	2,155,895	622,432,905
Total ..	54,284,117	3,553,290	30,367,653	88,205,060	1,796,356,860
Tasmania .. ..	*	*	*	4,513,454	12,366,546
New Zealand ..	12,008,157	5,706,726 <sup>9</sup>	516,002	19,130,885	47,579,435 <sup>10</sup>
Grand Total	*	*	*	111,849,399	1,856,302,841

\* Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished or cannot be completed.

<sup>1</sup> The purchase money for selected land varies in the different colonies from 10s. to 30s. per acre, payable by annual instalments (often without interest) extending over a period of 10 or 20 years. For particulars of the terms and conditions under which such land is held, see page 389 *ante*.

<sup>2</sup> This represents the area leased, with option of purchase on certain conditions, under the Land Act of 1884.

<sup>3</sup> Exclusive of surrendered lands re-selected under the Act of the 31st August, 1884.

<sup>4</sup> Of this area, 107,567 acres were granted to Natives, or Europeans who purchased from them, under Native Land Acts.

<sup>5</sup> Including only that of which the purchase has been completed.

<sup>6</sup> Exclusive of the extent estimated to have been forfeited for non-fulfilment of conditions, &c.

<sup>7</sup> The figures in this line have recently received a thorough revision, hence the apparent discrepancies in some cases when compared with the figures published last year.

<sup>8</sup> In Western Australia, land granted without purchase is included with the area "Sold."

<sup>9</sup> These figures relate partly to lands in respect to which Crown Grants have been issued either to the original Maori possessors, or to Europeans or Maoris who have purchased from them, under certain Native Land Acts.

<sup>10</sup> Of this extent, about 16,000,000 acres belong to the Maoris, or to Europeans who have purchased from them; and 93,868 acres were held under "Perpetual Lease."

TABLE XIV.—STATE EDUCATION, 1886.

Name of Colony.	At the End of the Year.				Gross Enrolment during the Year.		
	Number of State Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Males.	Females.	Total.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
Victoria .. ..	1,870	1,712	2,466	4,178 <sup>1</sup>	119,133	111,443	230,576
New South Wales ..	2,170	1,869	1,887	3,756	127,200 <sup>2</sup>	77,334 <sup>2</sup>	204,534
Queensland .. ..	479	640	742	1,382	30,902	28,037	58,939
South Australia ..	504	415	666	1,081	25,800 <sup>2</sup>	24,122 <sup>2</sup>	49,922
Western Australia ..	89	49	101	150	2,295	2,213	4,508
Total .. ..	5,112	4,685	5,862	10,547	305,330	243,149	548,479
Tasmania .. ..	209	157	233	390	8,742	7,272	16,014
New Zealand .. ..	1,054	1,206	1,515	2,721	75,825 <sup>2</sup>	68,730 <sup>2</sup>	144,555
Grand Total .. ..	6,375	6,048	7,610	13,658	389,897	319,151	709,048

Name of Colony.	Scholars in Average Attendance during the Year.			Estimated Number of Distinct Children Attending during the Year.	Cost of Instruction. <sup>3</sup>			Cost of Instruction per Head of—	
	Total Number.	Number to each Teacher.	Percentage of Scholars on the Rolls.		Amount contributed by—		Total.	Mean Population.	Scholars in Average Attendance.
					State.	Parents, &c., in Fees.			
					£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria .. ..	123,550	30	53·58	190,223	538,035	3,549 <sup>4</sup>	541,584	0 12 0	4 7 8
New South Wales	105,538	28	56·70	186,126	591,246	63,165	654,411	0 13 4	6 4 0
Queensland .. ..	32,250	23	54·75	51,410 <sup>2</sup>	130,349	..	130,349	0 7 10	4 0 10
South Australia ..	28,000	26	63·05	44,405	90,768	23,736	114,504	0 7 4	4 1 9
Western Australia	3,344	22	74·17	4,822	8,920	1,424	10,344	0 5 7	3 1 10
Total .. ..	292,682	28	53·36	476,986	1,359,318	91,874	1,451,192	0 11 0	4 19 2
Tasmania .. ..	7,866	20	49·12	16,014	27,306	8,458	35,764	0 5 3	4 10 11
New Zealand .. ..	80,737	31	55·85	105,300	346,408 <sup>5</sup>	333 <sup>4</sup>	346,741	0 11 11	4 5 11
Grand Total .. ..	381,235	28	53·77	598,300	1,733,032	100,665	1,833,697	0 10 11	4 16 2

NOTE.—The State system of education is compulsory and undenominational (or secular) in all the colonies, and Western Australia is now the only colony which grants assistance to denominational (private) schools. Public instruction is free in Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand; but fees are charged in the other colonies, although they are partially or entirely remitted in cases where the parents are unable to pay them. The prescribed school age differs in the various colonies—in Victoria it is from 6 to 15 years, in New South Wales from 6 to 14, in Queensland from 6 to 12, in South Australia from 7 to 13, in Tasmania from 7 to 14, and in New Zealand from 7 to 13 years. For a complete account of the educational systems of the various colonies, see *Victorian Year-Book* 1880-81, pp. 431 to 459.

<sup>1</sup> Including 1,076 pupil-teachers, and 521 work-mistresses. In previous years, work-mistresses in Victorian schools were not included in this return.

<sup>2</sup> These figures have been estimated in the office of the Government Statist, Melbourne.

<sup>3</sup> Exclusive of expenditure towards capital cost of buildings, &c.

<sup>4</sup> For extra subjects only.

<sup>5</sup> Including £29,605 from Education Reserves.

TABLE XV.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1886-7.—LAND IN CULTIVATION.

\*\* The Agricultural Statistics in most of the colonies are collected in the months of February or March of each year. The present returns are for those months of 1887. In calculating the rates of tillage per head, the population at the 31st December, 1886, has been taken.

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres under Tillage.	
	Total.	Per Head of Population.
Victoria.. ..	2,417,582	2·41
New South Wales .. ..	977,664	1·02
Queensland .. ..	221,843	·65
South Australia <sup>a</sup> .. ..	2,785,490	8·91
Western Australia .. ..	86,248	2·18
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>6,488,827</b>	<b>2·40</b>
Tasmania .. ..	446,391	3·25
New Zealand .. ..	1,372,219	2·33
<b>Grand Total</b> .. ..	<b>8,307,437</b>	<b>2·42</b>

  

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres under—									
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. <sup>1</sup>	Pota-toes.	Hay.	Vines.	Green Forage. <sup>2</sup>	Other Tillage. <sup>3</sup>
Victoria .. ..	1,052,685	185,765	37,031	4,901	29,434	49,974	445,150	10,310	284,186	318,146 <sup>4</sup>
New South Wales .. ..	337,730	23,947	6,079	146,957	1,522	17,322	223,470	5,840	165,820	48,977 <sup>5</sup>
Queensland .. ..	6,787	138	768	75,566	887 <sup>6</sup>	7,202	39,280	1,517	17,183	72,515 <sup>7</sup>
South Australia <sup>a</sup> .. ..	1,942,453	7,264	15,697	..	4,601	5,666	308,429	4,590	33,296	463,494
Western Australia .. ..	24,043	1,766	5,185	171	628	356	25,718	649	1,075	26,657
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>3,363,698</b>	<b>218,880</b>	<b>64,760</b>	<b>227,595</b>	<b>37,072</b>	<b>80,520</b>	<b>1,042,047</b>	<b>22,906</b>	<b>501,560</b>	<b>929,789</b>
Tasmania .. ..	35,322	21,607	2,749	..	9,385	16,084	47,269	..	198,935	115,040 <sup>8</sup>
New Zealand .. ..	253,025	387,228	21,535	4,720	10,217	27,683	57,938	.. <sup>10</sup>	416,682 <sup>11</sup>	193,191 <sup>12</sup>
<b>Grand Total</b> .. ..	<b>3,652,045</b>	<b>627,715</b>	<b>89,044</b>	<b>232,315</b>	<b>56,674</b>	<b>124,287</b>	<b>1,147,254</b>	<b>22,906</b>	<b>1,117,177</b>	<b>1,238,020</b>

NOTE.—Land in fallow is included in the total area under tillage in all the colonies, except New South Wales; but land under permanent artificial grasses is not included in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, and New Zealand. See also Notes 2, 3, and 11.

<sup>1</sup> Including beans and pease, except in the case of New South Wales.  
<sup>2</sup> In addition to crops sown for the purpose of being cut green for cattle, this column contains the following areas laid down in permanent artificial grass in the colonies named:—Victoria, 276,291 acres; New South Wales, (not returned); Queensland (not returned); South Australia, 23,217 acres; Western Australia (not returned); Tasmania, 196,333 acres. For extent of such land in New Zealand, see Note 11.  
<sup>3</sup> In the returns of some of the colonies, this column embraces land in fallow as well as land under crop. The following are the areas in fallow included in the returns of such colonies:—Victoria, 277,788 acres; New South Wales (not returned); Queensland, 12,282 acres; South Australia, 450,536 acres; Western Australia, 1,845 acres; Tasmania, 21,678 acres; New Zealand, 163,241 acres.  
<sup>4</sup> Including 910 acres under turnips, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, and beet, which produced 7,158 tons; 1,257 acres under mangel wurzel, which produced 19,142 tons; 1,996 acres under onions, which produced 11,625 tons; 2,031 acres under tobacco, which produced 12,008 cwt.; 204 acres under chicory, which produced 1,472 tons; 730 acres under hops, which produced 5,023 cwt.; 2,942 acres under grass seeds, which produced about 61,490 bushels, &c.  
<sup>5</sup> Including 1,203 acres under tobacco, which produced 13,642 cwt.; 15,117 acres (of which 9,202 acres were unproductive) under sugar-cane, which produced 167,959 cwt. of sugar; 7,920 acres under oranges, which produced 6,376,868 dozen; and 18,605 acres under gardens and orchards.  
<sup>6</sup> Rice.  
<sup>7</sup> Including 54,010 acres under sugar-cane, of which 34,657 acres were productive, and yielded 58,545 tons of sugar; 255 acres under arrowroot, which produced 463,900 lbs.; 751 acres under oranges, which produced 451,777 dozen; 1,497 acres under bananas, which produced 3,180,375 dozen; 411 acres under pine apples, which produced 165,453 dozen; 90 acres under tobacco, which produced 636 cwt.  
<sup>8</sup> No agricultural statistics having been collected in South Australia in either of the last two years, the figures for 1884-5 have been again repeated for that colony.  
<sup>9</sup> Including 4,203 acres under turnips, which produced 38,357 tons; 829 acres under mangel wurzel, which yielded 12,167 tons; and 8,735 acres in gardens and orchards. The remainder consisted of fenced and cleared land, not strictly under tillage, and devoted to pastoral purposes.  
<sup>10</sup> No account taken.  
<sup>11</sup> In the figures for New Zealand, the land under permanent artificial grass, amounting to 5,495,843 acres—of which about one half had been, and the other half had not been, previously ploughed—is not entered as green forage, nor is it included in the total area under tillage, as in the other colonies. Were the whole so placed, it would bring the land under tillage up to 6,868,062 acres, or to 11·65 acres per head of the population.  
<sup>12</sup> Including 4,348 acres under mangolds, beet, carrots, parsnips, &c.; 528 acres under hops; 10 acres under tobacco; and 22,885 acres under gardens and orchards.

TABLE XVI.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1886-7.—PRODUCE OF CROPS.

Name of Colony.	Bushels raised of—					Tons raised of—	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. <sup>1</sup>	Potatoes.	Hay.
Victoria .. .. .	12,100,036	4,256,079	827,852	231,447	594,555	170,661	483,049
New South Wales ..	5,868,844	600,892	132,949	3,825,146	22,533	45,803	349,888
Queensland .. .. .	21,221	1,438	18,483	1,709,673	24,876	26,967	75,371
South Australia <sup>2</sup> ..	14,621,755	88,639	211,207	..	64,826	23,192	285,839
Western Australia ..	288,516	28,512	82,816	3,933	8,792*	1,071	25,718
Total .. .. .	32,900,372	4,975,560	1,273,307	5,770,199	715,582	267,694	1,219,865
Tasmania .. .. .	632,573	560,622	61,585	..	164,649	75,773	50,158
New Zealand .. .. .	6,297,638	11,973,295	558,606	141,600*	224,774*	134,965	79,013
Grand Total .. .. .	39,830,583	17,509,477	1,893,498	5,911,799	1,105,005	478,432	1,349,036

Name of Colony.	Gallons of Wine made.	Bushels per Acre of—					Tons per Acre of—	
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Hay.
Victoria .. .. .	986,041	11·49	22·91	22·36	47·23	20·20	3·41	1·09
New South Wales ..	601,897	17·38	25·09	21·87	26·03	14·81	2·64	1·57
Queensland .. .. .	147,410	3·13	10·42	24·07	22·63	28·04	3·74	1·92
South Australia <sup>2</sup> ..	473,535	7·53	12·20	13·46	..	14·09	4·10	·93
Western Australia ..	98,350	12·00	16·14	15·97	23·00	..	3·01	1·00
Total .. .. .	2,307,233	9·79	22·73	19·66	25·36	19·30	3·32	1·17
Tasmania .. .. .	..	17·91	25·95	22·40	..	17·54	4·71	1·06
New Zealand .. .. .	..	24·89	30·92	25·94	..	..	4·88	1·36
Grand Total .. .. .	2,307,233	10·91	27·89	21·26	25·45	19·50	3·85	1·18

\* Estimated.

<sup>1</sup> Including beans and pease, except in the case of New South Wales.<sup>2</sup> No agricultural statistics having been collected in South Australia in either of the last two years, the figures for 1884-5 have been given for that colony.

TABLE XVII.—LIVE STOCK, 1886-7.

\*\* The Live Stock Statistics are collected in October in Western Australia, and in most of the other colonies simultaneously with the Agricultural Statistics, in the months of February and March.

Name of Colony.	Number of—				Total.
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	
Victoria .. ..	308,553	1,303,265	10,700,403	240,957	12,553,178
New South Wales	361,663	1,367,844	39,169,304	209,576	41,108,387
Queensland .. ..	278,694	4,071,563	9,690,445	61,861	14,102,563
South Australia <sup>1</sup> ..	168,420	389,726	6,696,406	163,807	7,418,359
Western Australia	38,360	88,254	1,809,071	24,655	1,960,340
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,155,690</b>	<b>7,220,652</b>	<b>68,065,629</b>	<b>700,856</b>	<b>77,142,827</b>
Tasmania .. ..	29,684	148,665	1,608,946	73,118	1,860,413
New Zealand <sup>2</sup> .. ..	187,382	895,461	16,677,445	369,992	18,130,280
<b>Grand Total..</b>	<b>1,372,756</b>	<b>8,264,778</b>	<b>86,352,020</b>	<b>1,143,966</b>	<b>97,133,520</b>

Name of Colony.	Per Square Mile.		Per 100 Persons Living.		Per Square Mile.		Per 100 Persons Living.		Per Square Mile.		Per 100 Persons Living.	
	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.
Victoria .. ..	3.51	31	14.83	130	122	1,067	2.74	24	143	1,252		
New South Wales	1.17	36	4.42	137	127	3,909	.68	21	133	4,103		
Queensland .. ..	.42	81	6.09	1,189	15	2,828	.09	18	21	4,116		
South Australia <sup>1</sup> ..	.19	54	.43	125	7	2,141	.18	52	8	2,372		
Western Australia	.04	97	.09	223	2	4,570	.03	62	2	4,952		
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>.39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>.24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2,857</b>		
Tasmania .. ..	1.13	22	5.64	108	61	1,173	2.77	53	71	1,956		
New Zealand .. ..	1.80	32	8.59	152	160	2,829	3.55	63	174	3,076		
<b>Grand Total..</b>	<b>.45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>.37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,835</b>		

<sup>1</sup> No statistics of live stock having been collected in South Australia for either of the last two years, the figures for 1884-5 are given for that colony.

<sup>2</sup> The figures for New Zealand are those returned at the census of March, 1886. They include 42,103 cattle, 112,850 sheep, and 92,091 pigs, belonging to the Maoris.

TABLE XVIII.—WOOL PRODUCE, 1886.

Name of Colony.	Wool Imported.		Wool Exported.		Wool Manufactured in the Colony.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value, at 1s. 4d. per lb.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
Victoria .. ..	59,196,663	2,331,599	107,984,839	4,999,662	1,651,458	110,097
New South Wales ..	7,800,721	279,686	178,650,611	7,201,976	378,540	25,236
Queensland .. ..	..	..	28,700,546	1,413,908	..	..
South Australia ..	17,602,167	734,867	58,493,555	1,955,207	100,000*	6,667*
Western Australia ..	..	..	6,139,917	332,519	..	..
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>84,599,551</b>	<b>3,346,152</b>	<b>379,969,468</b>	<b>15,903,272</b>	<b>2,129,998</b>	<b>142,000</b>
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	8,175,780	310,934	124,400	8,293
New Zealand .. ..	36,943	801	90,853,744	3,072,971	1,924,932	128,329
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>84,636,494</b>	<b>3,346,953</b>	<b>478,998,992</b>	<b>19,287,177</b>	<b>4,179,330</b>	<b>278,622</b>

\* Estimated.

TABLE XVIII.—WOOL PRODUCE, 1886.

Name of Colony.	Wool Production, 1886.				Proportion of Exports of Wool to Total General Exports.	Average Export Price per lb.
	Quantity. <sup>1</sup>		Value.			
	Total.	Average to each Sheep.	Total.	Average per Head of Population.		
	Ibs.	Ibs.	£	£ s. d.	per cent.	d.
Victoria ..	50,439,634	4·71	2,778,160	2 16 3	42·39	11
New South Wales ..	171,228,430	4·37	6,947,526	7 1 10	46·30	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Queensland ..	28,700,546	2·96	1,413,908	4 5 1	23·66	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
South Australia ..	40,991,388	6·12	1,227,007	3 18 5	43·56	8
Western Australia ..	6,139,917	3·39	332,519	8 18 10	52·75	13
Total ..	297,499,915	4·37	12,699,120	4 15 10	42·52	10
Tasmania ..	8,300,180	5·16	319,227	2 7 1	23·35	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
New Zealand ..	92,741,733	5·56	3,200,499	5 10 0	46·05	8
Grand Total ..	398,541,828	4·62	16,218,846	4 16 4	42·47	9 $\frac{3}{4}$

<sup>1</sup> The quantities of wool exported, set down as home produced, having been found to be unreliable, the figures in these columns have been made up of the sum of the total quantities exported from and used for manufactures in, less the quantities imported by, the respective colonies.

TABLE XIX.—GOLD PRODUCE.

Name of Colony.	Gold raised—					
	Prior to 1886.		During 1886.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value. <sup>1</sup>	Quantity.	Value. <sup>1</sup>	Quantity.	Value. <sup>1</sup>
	oz.	£	oz.	£	ozs.	£
Victoria ..	53,727,986	214,911,944	665,196	2,660,784	54,393,182	217,572,723
New South Wales ..	9,639,359	35,727,939	98,446	355,600	9,737,805	36,083,539
Queensland ..	4,885,647	17,099,764	340,998	1,193,493	5,226,645	18,293,257
South Australia <sup>2</sup> ..	172,961	691,275	26,315	95,674	199,276	786,949
Total ..	68,425,953	268,430,922	1,130,955	4,305,551	69,556,908	272,736,473
Tasmania ..	419,656	1,608,929	31,014	117,250	450,670	1,726,179
New Zealand ..	10,789,650	42,297,252	227,079	903,569	11,016,729	43,200,821
Grand Total ..	79,635,259	312,337,103	1,389,048	5,326,370	81,024,307	317,663,473

NOTE.—The figures for Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland express the quantity and value of all the gold known to have been raised in those colonies since the period of its first discovery in Australia in 1851; those for South Australia are estimated partly from the returns of the Melbourne and Sydney Mints, and partly from the export returns; those for New Zealand express the total exports of gold from the earliest period; and those for Tasmania express the quantity known to have been raised since 1866, there being no record of the gold raised prior to that period. There are no returns of the gold raised in Western Australia, although it is believed a considerable quantity was obtained on the Kimberley gold-fields of that colony during, and some prior to, 1886.

<sup>1</sup> In Victoria the average value of the gold raised is £4 per oz., and in Queensland £3 10s. per oz. The purity, and consequently the value, varies considerably in different districts. Standard gold is worth £3 17s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and pure gold £4 4s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per oz.

<sup>2</sup> Including Northern Territory, whence the quantity exported in 1886 was 17,490 oz., valued at £63,139.

TABLE XX.—STATISTICS OF FIJI, 1878 TO 1886.

\*.\* Fiji consists of from 70 to 80 inhabited islands, the estimated area of which is 7,740 square miles. There are also a number of smaller islands uninhabited. The total area of the group is said to be 8,034 square miles.

Year.	Estimated Population on the 31st December.			Births. <sup>1</sup>	Deaths. <sup>1</sup>	Marriages <sup>1</sup>	Immigrants (Poly-nians and Coolies only).		
	Males.	Females.	Total.				Males.	Females	Total.
1878 .. ..	64,748	52,350	117,098	2,262	2,244	419	1,346	174	1,520
1879 .. ..	67,697	52,962	120,659	3,654	3,532	1,356	2,098	288	2,386
1880 .. ..	67,598	54,286	121,884	4,103	4,326	1,358	2,500	34	2,534
1881 .. ..	71,323	57,148	128,511	4,321	4,411	1,056	1,100	58	1,158
1882 .. ..	72,376	57,703	130,079	4,552	4,933	1,280	2,561	511	3,072
1883 .. ..	71,540	58,354	129,894	4,649	5,310	1,097	2,013	546	2,559
1884 .. ..	71,011	57,512	128,523	4,540	8,592	978	2,292	980	3,272
1885 .. ..	69,860	57,419	127,279	4,319	5,775	1,133	1,422	736	2,158
1886 .. ..	68,727	57,283	126,010	4,253	5,502	1,155	..	..	1,941

Year.	Emigrants (Poly-nians only).			Public Revenue.			Public Expenditure.	Public Debt.	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Raised by Taxation.	Not raised by Taxation.	Total.				
				£	£	£				
1878 .. ..	638	71	709	42,697	18,324	61,021	65,267	100,000	136,608	192,865
1879 .. ..	313	32	345	46,260	21,511	67,771	71,108	120,000	142,213	169,040
1880 .. ..	170	18	188	46,544	34,134	80,678	91,102	210,000	185,741	229,528
1881 .. ..	860	24	884	49,606	37,837	87,443	89,960	254,025	276,040	174,146
1882 .. ..	1,066	73	1,139	59,518	51,796	111,314	109,986	254,025	303,329	190,517
1883 .. ..	1,251	94	1,345	74,805	32,009	106,814	88,277	254,025	450,595	351,998
1884 .. ..	693	60	753	68,162	23,361	91,523	98,468	254,025	434,522	345,344
1885 .. ..	1,681	265	1,946	62,985	13,684	76,669	92,209	264,025	294,585	326,750
1886 .. ..	..	..	2,113	51,882	12,692	64,574	78,133	264,695	230,742	283,496

Year.	Shipping.				Crown Lands Granted and Sold in each Year. <sup>2</sup>	Live Stock. <sup>3</sup>			
	Inwards.		Outwards.			Number of—			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1878 .. ..	124	23,180	128	24,080	acres.	200	3,000	3,100	50,000
1879 .. ..	131	28,967	125	28,085	39,476	300	4,000	3,771	50,000
1880 .. ..	157	32,933	150	32,689	23,559	360	5,000	4,769	50,000
1881 .. ..	164	35,542	160	35,230	27,562	400	5,000	4,769	50,000
1882 .. ..	163	43,768	165	43,757	75,627	600	5,000	4,000	50,000
1883 .. ..	198	68,530	193	69,322	65,745	600	5,324	5,373	50,000
1884 .. ..	150	63,246	144	64,731	31,665	610	4,600	5,869	50,000
1885 .. ..	124	54,056	135	55,892	38,325	650	5,953	6,350	50,000
1886 .. ..	118	54,132	113	51,237	26,368	567	6,841	6,055	50,000

NOTE.—The following additional information has been supplied for the year 1886 :—*Immigration*—Assisted and free, 1,273. *Sources of Revenue*—Customs duties, £29,352; other taxes, £22,530; Crown lands, £877; other sources, £11,815. *Heads of Expenditure*—Post Office, £2,971; interest on public debt, £8,074; other expenditure, £67,088. *Public Debt*—Of the public debt only £150,000 bears interest. *Imports and Exports*—Of the total value of imports, £186,904 was from the Australasian Colonies, £17,770 from the United Kingdom, and £26,068 from other countries; and of the total value of exports, £238,920 was to Australasian Colonies, and £44,576 to other countries; 92 per cent. of the exports were of Fijian production. *Post Offices*—Number of offices, 33; letters, 285,761; newspapers, 252,081; revenue during the year, £2,971; expenditure, £2,325. *State Education*—Number of schools, 2; teachers, 5, viz., 2 males and 3 females; scholars on the rolls, 268, viz., 126 males and 142 females; fees paid by scholars, £288; and school rates, £923; cost, excluding buildings—contributed by State £650, by parents in fees and rates £1,211—total, £1,861. *Agriculture*—Land under cultivation, 32,905 acres.

<sup>1</sup> It is believed by the Registrar-General of Fiji that the births, deaths, and marriages here given are less than those which actually occurred.

<sup>2</sup> The total area alienated at the end of 1886 was 391,118 acres. The amount realized by the State to the end of 1885 was only £26,259, which, however, represents the price of but a small proportion of the acreage alienated. The majority of the grants issued were for lands acquired by whites and others previously to annexation, and these received their titles at the nominal price of one shilling.

<sup>3</sup> In addition to the live stock referred to in these columns, about 11,400 angora goats were kept on the islands.