

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1884.

TABLE I.—POPULATION, 1884.

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

Name of Colony.	Area in Square Miles.	On the 31st December.				
		Estimated Population.			Females to 100 Males.	Persons to the Square Mile.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
Victoria	87,884	510,659	450,617	961,276 ¹	88·24	10·938
New South Wales	309,175	511,257	410,011	921,268 ²	80·20	2·980
Queensland	668,224	182,441	127,472	309,913	69·87	·464
South Australia	903,425	164,877	147,904	312,781 ³	89·70	·346
Western Australia	975,920	18,623	14,335	32,958	76·97	·034
Total	2,944,628	1,387,857	1,150,339	2,538,196	82·89	·862
Tasmania	26,375	69,140	61,401	130,541	88·81	4·949
New Zealand	104,027	306,667	257,637	564,304	84·01	5·425
Grand total	3,075,030	1,763,664	1,469,377	3,233,041	83·31	1·051

NOTE.—In consequence of persons leaving by sea without their departure being recorded, there is no doubt that, in most of the colonies, the estimated population, as given in the table, is higher than the actual population; and although it may be possible, in the case of a continental colony, that the loss by sea may be made up by overland immigration at the expense of its neighbours, yet, until some better system of recording the departures by sea is adopted, the figures for the insular colonies and for the whole of Australia and the whole of Australasia will always over-state the truth.

¹ On the 30th September, 1885, the estimated population of Victoria was 981,465, viz., 522,671 males and 458,794 females.

² On the 30th June, 1885, the estimated population of New South Wales was 947,986, viz., 527,917 males and 420,069 females.

³ On the 1st October, 1885, the estimated total population of South Australia was 320,451.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, 1884.

Name of Colony.	Births of—			Deaths of—			Marriages. ¹	Per 1000 of Mean Population Number of—			Excess of Births over Deaths.	
	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Numerical.	Per cent.
Victoria	14,844	14,006	28,850	7,675	5,830	13,505	7,218	30·49	14·27	7·63	15,345	113·62
New South Wales	17,417	16,529	33,946	8,325	5,895	14,220	7,482	37·92	15·88	8·36	19,726	138·72
Queensland	5,399	5,280	10,679	4,694	2,167	6,861	2,661	35·75	22·97	8·91	3,818	55·65
South Australia	6,051	5,796	11,847	2,638	2,151	4,789	2,555	38·38	15·52	8·28	7,058	147·38
Western Australia	564	530	1,094	459	248	707	230	33·84	21·87	7·11	387	54·74
Total	44,275	42,141	86,416	23,791	16,291	40,082	20,146	34·83	16·16	8·12	46,334	115·60
Tasmania	2,327	2,251	4,578	1,183	807	1,990	1,003	35·66	15·50	7·81	2,588	130·05
New Zealand	10,131	9,715	19,846	3,301	2,439	5,740	3,800	35·91	10·39	6·88	14,106	245·75
Grand total	56,733	54,107	110,840	28,275	19,537	47,812	24,949	35·05	15·12	7·89	63,028	131·82

¹ 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, 1884.

Name of Colony.	Number of Immigrants.			Number of Emigrants. ¹			Excess of Immigrants over Emigrants. ²		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Victoria	49,901	22,301	72,202	39,495	18,566	58,061	10,406	3,735	14,141
New South Wales ..	49,972	22,514	72,486	28,304	11,950	40,254	21,668	10,564	32,232
Queensland	25,638	11,245	36,883	13,892	4,371	18,263	11,746	6,874	18,620
South Australia ..	12,155	5,135	17,290	11,280	4,802	16,082	875	333	1,208
Western Australia ..	1,741	693	2,434	1,228	335	1,563	513	358	871
Total	139,407	61,888	201,295	94,199	40,024	134,223	45,208	21,864	67,072
Tasmania	9,455	4,802	14,257	8,431	4,093	12,524	1,024	709	1,733
New Zealand	12,475	7,546	20,021	7,303	3,397	10,700	5,172	4,149	9,321
Grand total	161,337	74,236	235,573	109,933	47,514	157,447	51,404	26,722	78,126 ³

NOTE.—The immigration and emigration in this table is by sea. No official account is or can be taken of the number of persons going overland from one colony to another. The number of assisted and free immigrants included amongst the immigrants were as follow:—Victoria, nil; New South Wales, 7,568; Queensland, 14,719; South Australia, 968; Western Australia, 351; Tasmania, 949; New Zealand, 3,888.

¹ The figures in these columns under-state the truth. Many persons leave all the colonies by sea without their departure being noted.

² In consequence of the emigration returns being defective, as stated in the last footnote, the figures in these columns are too high.

³ According to Imperial returns, the number of persons who left the United Kingdom for the Australasian colonies in 1884 was 45,944, and the number who returned to the United Kingdom from these colonies was 8,694. The excess in favour of departures was thus 37,250.

TABLE IV.—PUBLIC REVENUE, 1884.

(Exclusive of Revenue from Loans.)

Name of Colony.	Public Revenue derived from—					Total Revenue.
	Taxation. ¹	Crown Lands.	Railways.	Post and Telegraphs	Other Sources.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ²	2,318,520	719,309	2,079,249	349,278	468,331	5,934,687
New South Wales	2,152,355	1,753,243	2,302,014	442,964	466,516	7,117,592
Queensland	1,090,445	633,673	632,135	163,323	153,978	2,673,554
South Australia	563,841	395,010	608,243	184,177	273,657	2,024,928
Western Australia	127,338	92,759	19,543	12,514	38,165	290,319
Total	6,252,999	3,593,994	5,641,184	1,152,256	1,400,647	18,041,080
Tasmania ³	344,192	65,507	43,476	35,284	60,803	549,262
New Zealand	1,869,496 ⁴	383,495	1,045,225	274,902	134,370	3,707,488
Grand total	8,466,687	4,042,996	6,729,885	1,462,442	1,595,820	22,297,830

NOTE.—The financial year terminates on the 30th June in Victoria, but on the 31st December in all the other colonies. The *net* revenue is given for Victoria, but the *gross* revenue for New South Wales and probably also for the other colonies.

¹ The amounts in this column are made up of Customs duties, less drawbacks, &c.; also Excise duties, including licences 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.

² According to the Treasurer's Finance Statement published as these pages were passing through the press, the figures for Victoria during the year ended 30th June, 1885, were as follow:—Revenue from taxation £2,543,700; from Crown lands, £666,507; from Railways, £2,200,067; from other sources, £880,087. Total revenue, £6,290,361.

³ The figures for Tasmania are subject to future revision.

⁴ The proportion of the revenue of New Zealand derived from "Taxation" has been partly estimated.

TABLE IV.—PUBLIC REVENUE, 1884—*continued.**(Exclusive of Revenue from Loans.)*

Name of Colony.	Proportion of Revenue raised by Taxation.	Revenue per Head of Population from—					Total Revenue per Head.
		Taxation.	Crown Lands.	Railways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Other Sources.	
	Per cent.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ¹	39·07	2 9 10	0 15 5	2 4 8	0 7 6	0 10 1	6 7 6
New South Wales	30·25	2 8 1	1 19 2	2 11 5	0 9 11	0 10 5	7 19 0
Queensland	40·79	3 13 0	2 2 5	2 2 4	0 10 11	0 10 4	8 19 0
South Australia	27·84	1 16 7	1 5 7	1 19 5	0 11 11	0 17 9	6 11 3
Western Australia	43·86	3 18 9	2 17 5	0 12 1	0 7 9	1 3 7	8 19 7
Total	34·66	2 10 9	1 9 2	2 5 9	0 9 4	0 11 4	7 6 4
Tasmania ²	62·66	2 13 7	0 10 2	0 6 10	0 5 6	0 9 6	4 5 7
New Zealand	50·42	3 7 8	0 13 11	1 17 10	0 9 11	0 4 10	6 14 2
Grand total	37·97	2 13 10	1 5 8	2 2 9	0 9 4	0 10 2	7 1 9

NOTE.—The financial year terminates on the 30th June in Victoria, but on the 31st December in all the other colonies. The *net* revenue is given for Victoria, but the *gross* revenue for New South Wales and probably also for the other colonies.

¹ The estimated mean population of Victoria during the year ended 30th June, 1885, being 960,079, the revenue per head was £6 11s., and the taxation per head was £2 13s.

² The figures for Tasmania are subject to future revision.

TABLE V.—PUBLIC EXPENDITURE, 1884.

(Exclusive of Expenditure from Loans.)

Name of Colony.	Public Expenditure on—					Total Expenditure.
	Railways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Interest and Expenses of Public Debt.	Immigration.	Other Services.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ¹	1,157,035	501,260	1,215,070	47	2,841,881	5,715,293
New South Wales	1,451,489	472,254	1,071,066	50,810	3,807,570	6,853,189
Queensland	367,707	281,417	709,265	11,524	1,381,938	2,751,851
South Australia	406,265	200,628	606,734	33,641	1,150,923	2,398,191
Western Australia	19,479	26,180	33,560	20,000 ²	192,088	291,307
Total	3,401,975	1,481,739	3,635,695	116,022	9,374,400	18,009,831
Tasmania ³	52,738	54,048	137,899	..	339,362	584,047
New Zealand	639,085	250,377	1,699,764	..	1,512,092	4,101,318
Grand Total	4,093,798	1,786,164	5,473,358	116,022	11,225,854	22,695,196

NOTE.—For date on which the financial year terminates in each colony, see Note to last table. The *net* expenditure is given for Victoria, but the *gross* expenditure for New South Wales and probably also for the other colonies.

¹ The Victorian expenditure during the year ended 30th June, 1885, was £6,140,357.

² This amount was not actually expended during the year, but was appropriated to form an "Immigration Fund."

³ The figures for Tasmania are subject to future revision.

TABLE V.—PUBLIC EXPENDITURE, 1884—*continued.*

(Exclusive of Expenditure from Loans.)

Name of Colony.	Expenditure per Head of Population on—					Total Expenditure per Head.
	Railways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Interest and Expenses of Public Debt.	Immigration.	Other Services.	
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ¹	1 4 10	10 9	1 6 1	..	3 1 1	6 2 9
New South Wales ..	1 12 5	10 7	1 3 10	1 2	4 5 1	7 13 1
Queensland	1 4 7	18 10	2 7 6	0 9	4 12 7	9 4 3
South Australia ..	1 6 4	13 0	1 19 4	2 2	3 14 7	7 15 5
Western Australia ..	0 12 1	16 2	1 0 9	12 5	5 18 10	9 0 3
Total	1 7 7	12 0	1 9 6	0 11	3 16 0	7 6 0
Tasmania ²	1 8 3	8 5	1 1 6	..	2 12 10	4 11 0
New Zealand	1 3 2	9 1	3 1 6	..	2 14 8	7 8 5
Grand Total	1 6 0	11 4	1 14 10	0 9	3 11 4	7 4 3

NOTE.—For date on which the financial year terminates in each colony, see Note to last table. The *net* expenditure is given for Victoria, but the *gross* expenditure for New South Wales and probably also for the other colonies.

¹ The Victorian expenditure per head during the year ended 30th June, 1885, was £6 7s. 11d.

² The figures for Tasmania are subject to future revision.

TABLE VI.—EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS, 1884.

Name of Colony.	Expenditure from Loans on—				Total Expenditure from Loans.
	Railways.	Water Supply.	Immigration.	Other Services.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	1,191,132	304,585	..	104,516	1,600,233
New South Wales ..	2,929,251	364,776	..	379,909	3,673,936
Queensland	1,167,766	20,923	61,695	259,063	1,509,447
South Australia ..	704,593	113,417	..	323,061	1,141,071
Western Australia ..	138,645	..	..	24,807	163,452
Total	6,131,387	803,701	61,695	1,091,356	8,088,139
Tasmania	205,701	..	13,679	164,657	384,037
New Zealand	769,214	9,178	98,232	689,124	1,565,748
Grand Total	7,106,302	812,879	173,606	1,945,137	10,037,924

Name of Colony.	Expenditure from Loans per Head of Population on—				Total Expenditure from Loans per Head.
	Railways.	Water Supply.	Immigration.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria	1 5 7	6 7	..	0 2 3	1 14 5
New South Wales ..	3 5 5	8 2	..	0 8 6	4 2 1
Queensland	3 18 2	1 5	4 2	0 17 4	5 1 1
South Australia ..	2 5 1	7 3	..	1 0 8	3 13 0
Western Australia ..	4 5 9	..	..	0 15 4	5 1 1
Total	2 9 9	6 6	0 6	0 8 10	3 5 7
Tasmania	1 12 0	..	2 2	1 5 8	2 19 10
New Zealand	1 7 10	0 4	3 7	1 4 11	2 16 8
Grand Total	2 5 2	5 2	1 1	0 12 4	3 3 9

NOTE.—In this table the figures for Victoria relate to the year ended 30th June, 1884; those for South Australia to the year ended 30th June, 1885; but those for the other colonies to the year ended 31st December, 1884.

TABLE VII.—PUBLIC DEBT, 1884.

(On the 31st December.)

Name of Colony.	Public Debt contracted for—				Total Public Debt.
	Railways.	Water Supply.	Immigration.	Other Purposes.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ¹	21,617,673	3,482,074	..	2,426,920	27,526,667
New South Wales ² ..	24,340,191	1,057,674	387,663	4,316,431	30,101,959
Queensland	10,338,515	370,163	1,885,387	3,825,785	16,419,850
South Australia ..	9,336,308 ³	1,210,970	..	4,926,522	15,473,800
Western Australia ..	556,675	..	..	208,325	765,000
Total	66,189,362	6,120,881	2,273,050	15,703,983	90,287,276
Tasmania	1,279,000	..	227,100	1,696,200	3,202,300
New Zealand	*	*	*	*	32,860,982 ⁴
Grand total ..	*	*	*	*	126,350,558

Name of Colony.	Debt per Head of Population contracted for—				Total Debt per Head.	Number of Years' Revenue Debt is equal to.
	Railways.	Water Supply.	Immigration.	Other Purposes.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Victoria ¹	22 9 9	3 12 6	..	2 10 6	28 12 9	4·64
New South Wales ..	26 8 5	1 2 11	0 8 5	4 13 9	32 13 6	4·23
Queensland	33 7 2	1 3 10	6 1 8	12 6 10	52 19 6	6·14
South Australia ..	29 17 0	3 17 5	..	15 15 0	49 9 5	7·64
Western Australia ..	16 17 10	..	..	6 6 5	23 4 3	2·64
Total	26 1 5	2 8 3	0 18 0	6 3 9	35 11 5	5·00
Tasmania	9 15 11	..	1 14 10	12 19 10	24 10 7	5·83
New Zealand	*	*	*	*	58 4 8	8·86
Grand total ..	*	*	*	*	39 1 7	5·67

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

¹ On the 30th June, 1885, the public debt of Victoria was £31,757,407. The estimated population at that date was 973,403, and the approximate revenue of the financial year ended with that date was £6,290,653. The amount of indebtedness per head was thus £32 12s. 6d., and the debt was equivalent to 5·05 years' revenue.

² New South Wales has just (7th October, 1885) floated in London a fresh loan of £5,500,000, which increases her debt by that amount.

³ Including £959,300 contracted for railways in the Northern Territory.

⁴ For the old provincial loans of New Zealand no details of the purposes for which they raised can be given; but out of a total of £21,800,954 expended from the Loan Account since 1870, £11,616,754 was for Railways, £542,229 for Waterworks (gold-fields only), £2,093,942 for Immigration, and £7,548,029 for other purposes. The Accrued Sinking Fund of New Zealand amounted on the 31st December to £2,983,403. The net liability was, therefore, £29,877,579.

TABLE VIII.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1884.

Name of Colony.	Value of Imports.		Value of Exports.		Value of Exports of Home Produce.
	From other Australasian Colonies.	Total.	To other Australasian Colonies.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	6,475,915	19,201,633	5,826,826	16,050,465	13,155,484
New South Wales ..	8,173,268	22,826,985	8,382,539	18,251,506	14,595,736
Queensland	3,525,077	6,381,976	2,858,573	4,673,864	4,553,477
South Australia ..	1,846,126	5,749,353	1,865,916	6,623,704	5,292,222
Western Australia ..	254,121	521,167	66,507	405,693	404,000
Total	20,274,507	54,681,114	19,000,361	46,005,232	38,000,919
Tasmania	930,157	1,656,118	1,116,123	1,475,857	1,448,714
New Zealand	1,635,762	7,663,888	1,591,524	7,091,667	6,942,486
Grand total ..	22,840,426	64,001,120	21,708,008	54,572,756	46,392,119

Name of Colony.	Value per Head of Imports.		Value per Head of Exports.		Exports of Home Produce.	
	From other Australasian Colonies.	Total.	To other Australasian Colonies.	Total.	Value per Head.	Percentage of Total Exports.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Victoria	6 16 11	20 5 11	6 3 2	16 19 4	13 18 2	81·96
New South Wales ..	9 2 7	25 9 11	9 7 4	20 7 10	16 6 1	79·97
Queensland	11 16 1	21 7 5	9 11 5	15 12 11	15 4 11	97·43
South Australia ..	5 19 8	18 12 7	6 0 11	21 9 2	17 2 11	79·90
Western Australia ..	7 17 3	16 2 5	2 1 2	12 11 0	12 9 11	99·58
Total	8 3 5	22 0 10	7 13 2	18 10 11	15 6 4	82·60
Tasmania	7 4 11	12 18 0	8 13 11	11 9 11	11 5 8	98·16
New Zealand	2 19 2	13 17 5	2 17 7	12 16 8	12 11 3	97·90
Grand total ..	7 4 6	20 4 11	6 17 4	17 5 3	14 13 5	85·01

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

TABLE IX.—SHIPPING, 1884.

Name of Colony.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Victoria	1,986	1,569,162	1,989	1,582,425	3,975	3,151,587
New South Wales ¹ ..	2,093	2,284,517	3,010	2,376,441	5,103	4,660,958
Queensland ²	1,042	572,124	1,061	579,988	2,103	1,152,112
South Australia	1,120	909,335	1,111	925,197	2,231	1,834,532
Western Australia	231	227,881	211	215,005	442	442,886
Total	6,472	5,563,019	7,332	5,679,056	13,854	11,242,075
Tasmania	676	304,574	664	309,624	1,340	614,198
New Zealand	852	529,188	872	534,242	1,724	1,063,430
Grand Total	8,000	6,396,781	8,918	6,522,922	16,918	12,919,703

¹ In consequence of vessels with cargoes on board which call at Sydney and Newcastle being counted at both ports, the figures for New South Wales somewhat over-state the truth.

² The figures relating to Queensland have been much smaller in the last two years than in previous ones, in consequence of vessels arriving at and departing from Queensland ports, but which happen to put into other ports of Queensland on their voyage, being only counted once, viz., at the final port of arrival or departure, instead of at each port of call, as in previous years. It has been pointed out that the footnote to a table similar to this in the Australasian Statistics, 1883, was not strictly correct, inasmuch as vessels engaged solely in the coasting trade have never been included in the returns of Queensland.

TABLE X.—RAILWAYS, 1884.

Name of Colony.	On the 31st December.			Receipts during Year.	Working Expenses during Year.
	Railways Open.		Railways in course of Construction.		
	Length.	Capital Cost.			
	Miles.	£	Miles.	£	£
Victoria	1,663	22,070,300	39 ¹	2,196,149	1,335,800
New South Wales	1,665 ²	20,080,138	391	2,086,237	1,301,259
Queensland	1,207	8,631,835 ³	746 ⁴	630,631	357,535
South Australia	1,059	7,273,520	263	606,539	382,723
Western Australia	118 ⁵	381,885	48	20,809	18,114
Total	5,712	58,437,678	1,487	5,540,365	3,395,431
Tasmania ⁶	215	1,793,939	159	114,768	95,748
New Zealand ⁷	1,570	11,810,194	158	1,045,712	690,026
Grand Total	7,497	72,041,811	1,804	5,623,719	4,181,205

¹ In Victoria, besides the lines in course of construction, there were 1,201 miles authorized but not commenced.

² Including 45 miles of private railway, but exclusive of 35 miles of Government tramway. The expenditure on the latter to the end of 1884 amounted to £633,179; whilst the gross receipts for the year amounted to £223,454, and the working expenses to £215,086. The other figures in this line however, relate only to Government railways.

³ Including cost of lines in progress.

⁴ Including railways authorized.

⁵ Including 42 miles of private railway.

⁶ Including 170 miles of private lines, of which 122 miles are guaranteed by the Government. These were constructed at a capital cost of £1,323,445, and in 1884 yielded a gross revenue of £85,693, whilst the working expenses amounted to £75,195.

⁷ The figures for New Zealand are for the year ended 31st March, 1885. A private railway, 91 miles in length, is included.

TABLE XI.—POSTAL RETURNS, 1884.

Name of Colony.	Number of Post Offices.	Number Despatched and Received of—	
		Letters and Post Cards.	Newspapers.
Victoria	1,342	33,403,884	15,143,067
New South Wales	1,085	42,237,000	25,063,500
Queensland	569	8,929,325	7,502,759
South Australia	555	12,051,482	6,890,810
Western Australia	78	1,241,426	949,556
Total	3,629	97,863,617	55,549,692
Tasmania	234	3,828,087	3,331,198
New Zealand	967	36,411,401	14,093,742
Grand Total	4,830	138,103,105	72,974,632

TABLE XII.—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS, 1884.

Name of Colony.	On the 31st December.				Telegrams Received and Despatched during the Year.	Receipts. ¹
	Miles of Line (Poles).			Miles of Wire Open.		
	Open.	In course of Construction.	Total.			
Victoria	4,020	36	4,056	8,055	1,594,296	£ 87,607
New South Wales	9,755	386	10,141	18,681	2,334,052	146,386
Queensland	6,979	295	7,274	11,300	1,122,553	74,887
South Australia	5,230	49	5,279	7,833	731,128	73,851
Western Australia	1,885	450	2,335	1,897	96,184	6,437
Total	27,869	1,216	29,085	47,766	5,878,213	389,168
Tasmania ²	1,313	45	1,358	1,716	204,152	17,717
New Zealand	4,264	99	4,363	10,474	1,654,305	80,626
Grand Total	33,446	1,360	34,806	59,956	7,736,670	487,511

¹ The amounts received are not strictly comparable with the telegrams received and despatched, since many public telegrams are included, which are transmitted free of cost.

² Including 133 miles of poles and wire belonging to the Main Line Railway Company; also the Tasmanian cable, 180 miles long—which also belongs to a private company, supported by Government guarantee—connecting Tasmania with the Australian continent, at Flinders, Victoria. The number of telegrams transmitted on such private lines in 1884 was 47,511, and the revenue therefrom was £8,707.

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

Name of Colony.	During the Year 1884.						
	Sold by Auction, &c. ¹			Selected under System of Deferred Payments.		Granted without Purchase.	Total Extent Wholly or Conditionally Alienated.
	Area.	Amount Realized.	Average Price per Acre.	Area.	Purchase Money. ²		
Acres.	£	£ s. d.	Acres.	£	Acres.	Acres.	
Victoria	35,446	143,648	4 1 1	734,092	750,492	74	769,612
New South Wales	294,180	433,338	1 9 5	1,453,937	1,526,201	6,725	1,754,842
Queensland ..	1,383	75,739	54 15 3	642,405	642,405	29	643,817
South Australia ..	17,565	24,452	1 7 10	525,455	658,533	20,000	563,020
Western Australia	39,894	14,921	0 7 6	30,860	15,430	7,877	78,631
Total ..	388,468	692,098	1 15 8	3,386,749	3,593,061	34,705	3,809,922
Tasmania	*	* ²	*	*	*	*	69,616
New Zealand ..	96,267	128,094	1 6 7	48,502	72,750	121,611	266,380
Grand Total	*	*	*	*	*	*	4,145,918

Name of Colony.	At the End of 1884.				
	From First Settlement of Colony. ³		Extent in Process of Alienation under System of Deferred Payments. ⁴	Total Extent Alienated or in Process of Alienation.	Extent neither Alienated nor in Process of Alienation.
	Extent Sold in Fee-simple.	Extent Granted without Purchase.			
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Victoria	13,989,311	9,207	7,739,422	21,737,940	34,507,820
New South Wales	20,247,047	4,067,375	16,363,311	40,677,733	157,194,267
Queensland ..	7,087,702	64,279	4,091,919	11,243,900	416,419,460
South Australia ..	6,638,476	335,000	3,697,096	10,670,572	567,521,423
Western Australia	1,759,246 ⁵	* ⁶	197,344	1,956,590	622,632,210
Total ..	49,721,782	4,475,861	32,089,092	86,286,735	1,798,275,185
Tasmania	*	*	*	4,403,888	12,476,112
New Zealand ..	12,744,651	5,064,882	491,603	18,301,136	48,276,024 ⁷
Grand Total	*	*	*	108,991,759	1,859,027,321

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

¹ Including land sold by private contract, &c.

² The purchase-money of land selected during 1884 in Queensland, Western Australia, and New Zealand—which was not furnished—has been calculated at the estimated rates of 20s., 10s., and 30s. per acre in the three colonies respectively. In Tasmania the purchase-money of land sold by auction is not distinguished from that of land selected, but the total amount of purchase-money was £96,392.

³ Including only that of which the purchase has been completed.

⁴ Exclusive of the extent estimated to have been forfeited for non-fulfilment of conditions, &c.

⁵ Including land granted without purchase.

⁶ Included with the area "Sold in fee-simple."

⁷ Of this extent, about 16,000,000 acres belong to the Maoris or to Europeans who have purchased from them.

TABLE XIV.—STATE EDUCATION, 1884.

Name of Colony.	At the end of 1884.				Number of Scholars on the Rolls, 1884. ¹		
	Number of State Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
Victoria ..	1,803	1,776	1,867	3,643 ²	96,883	91,355	188,238
New South Wales ..	1,912	1,618	1,557	3,175	86,607	80,527	167,134
Queensland ..	425	562	599	1,161	21,027 ³	18,898 ³	39,925
South Australia ..	452	400	600	1,000	21,428 ³	21,330 ³	42,758
Western Australia ..	74	37	65	102	1,590	1,462	3,052
Total ..	4,366	4,393	4,688	9,081	227,535	213,572	441,107
Tasmania ..	191	151	211	362	8,190	6,656	14,846
New Zealand ..	987	1,130	1,317	2,447	50,388	46,850	97,238
Grand Total ..	5,844	5,674	6,216	11,890	286,113	267,078	553,191

Name of Colony.	Scholars in Average Attendance, 1884.			Net Cost to State, 1884.			Amount of Fees paid by Scholars.
	Total Number.	Number to each Teacher.	Percentage of Scholars on the Rolls.	Total Amount. ⁴	Amount per Head of Mean Population	Amount per Scholar in Average Attendance	
Victoria ..	120,701	33	64·12	559,344	0 11 10	4 12 8	4,496 ⁵
New South Wales ..	95,215	30	56·96	774,357	0 17 4	8 2 8	56,767
Queensland ..	27,863	24	69·78	139,508	0 9 4	5 0 2	..
South Australia ..	25,048	25	58·58	102,143	0 6 7	4 1 7	25,264
Western Australia ..	2,241	22	73·43	9,470	0 5 10	4 4 6	1,332
Total ..	271,068	30	61·45	1,584,822	0 12 9	5 16 11	87,859
Tasmania ..	7,297	20	49·15	40,643	0 6 4	5 11 5	7,887
New Zealand ..	72,657	30	74·72	337,979	0 12 3	4 13 0	658 ⁵
Grand Total ..	351,022	30	63·45	1,963,444	0 12 5	5 11 10	96,404

NOTE.—The State system of education is compulsory and un-denominational (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.

¹ In giving the number of "scholars on the rolls," the colonies have not adopted a uniform principle. The *net enrolment* (or number of distinct children who attended for the whole or any portion of the year) is given for Victoria, New South Wales and Western Australia; the *mean quarterly enrolment* for Queensland and New Zealand; the number on the rolls at the end of the year for Western Australia; and, it is believed, the *gross enrolment during the year* for Tasmania. In order to give some idea of the relation of these numbers to each other, it may be stated that in Victoria, in 1884, the *mean quarterly enrolment* was $7\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. less, and the *gross enrolment* 18 per cent. more, than the net enrolment.

² Including 1,075 pupil-teachers, but exclusive of 556 work-mistresses.

³ These figures have been estimated, as information respecting the sexes was not supplied for the present return.

⁴ Including expenditure on buildings, &c., except in the case of South Australia.

⁵ For extra subjects only.

TABLE XV.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1884-5.—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 1885. In calculating the rates of tillage per head, the population at the 31st December, 1884, has been taken.

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres under Tillage.	
	Total.	Per Head of Population.
Victoria	2,323,493	2·42
New South Wales	852,017	·92
Queensland	199,580	·64
South Australia	2,785,490	8·91
Western Australia	79,669	2·42
Total	6,240,249	2·46
Tasmania	425,845	3·26
New Zealand ^s	1,348,235	2·39
Grand Total	8,014,329	2·48

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres under—									
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. ¹	Pota-toes.	Hay.	Vines.	Green Forage. ²	Other Tillage. ³
Victoria	1,096,354	187,710	62,273	3,854	36,227	38,763	339,725	9,042	332,859	216,686 ⁴
New South Wales	275,250	19,472	7,036	115,600	1,270	12,418	226,646	4,584	140,529	49,212
Queensland	12,105	143	686	61,064	..	5,424	25,307	492	18,352	76,007 ⁵
South Australia	1,942,453	7,264	15,697	..	4,601	5,666	308,429	4,590	33,296	463,494
Western Australia	29,416	1,452	5,616	74	786	500	24,054	687	208	16,876
Total	3,355,578	216,041	91,308	180,592	42,884	62,771	924,161	19,395	525,244	822,275
Tasmania	34,091	28,956	5,646	..	6,827	9,037	44,735	..	189,376	107,177 ⁶
New Zealand ^s	270,043	354,794	39,703	3,393	819	21,348	56,670	..	424,190	177,275 ⁷
Grand Total	3,659,712	599,791	136,657	183,985	50,530	93,156	1,025,566	19,395	1,138,810	1,106,727

¹ Including beans and pease, except in the case of New South Wales and New Zealand.

² 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, 327,065 acres; Queensland, 12,097 acres; South Australia, 23,217 acres; Western Australia (not returned); Tasmania, 188,014 acres. For extent of such land in New Zealand, see Note 8.

³ 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, 183,197 acres; Queensland, 12,199 acres; South Australia, 450,536 acres; Western Australia, 4,739 acres; Tasmania, 21,016 acres; New Zealand, 159,324 acres.

⁴ Including 664 acres under turnips, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, and beet, which produced 5,472 tons; 1,413 acres under mangel wurzel, which produced 21,935 tons; 1,750 acres under onions, which produced 11,816 tons; 1,402 acres under tobacco, which produced 7,893 cwt.; 219 acres under chicory, which produced 1,309 tons; 1,737 acres under hops, which produced 14,053 cwt.; 2,329 acres under grass seeds, which produced 35,559 bushels, &c.

⁵ Including 49 acres under cotton, which produced 12,050 lbs.; 57,687 under sugar-cane, of which 29,930 acres were productive and yielded 33,361 tons of sugar; 352 acres under arrowroot, which produced 574,768 lbs.; 457 acres under oranges, which produced 141,285 dozen; 731 acres under bananas, which produced 639,344 dozen; 312 acres under pine apples, which produced 101,512 dozen.

⁶ Including 3,342 acres under turnips, which produced 25,058 tons; 2,390 acres under grass seeds, which yielded 30,847 bushels; and 7,815 acres in gardens and orchards. The remainder consisted of fenced and cleared land, not strictly under tillage, and devoted to pastoral purposes.

⁷ Including 10,056 acres under pease and beans; 4,870 acres under mangolds, beet, carrots, parsnips, &c.; 1,228 acres under hops; and 79 acres under tobacco.

⁸ In the figures for New Zealand, the land under permanent artificial grass, amounting to 5,202,164 acres—of which 2,592,492 acres had been, and 2,666,342 acres had not been, previously ploughed—is not entered as green forage, nor, with the exception of 56,670 acres, embracing some of the ploughed and some of the unploughed portion, the grass on which was mowed for hay, 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 6,493,729 acres, or to 11·51 acres per head of the population.

TABLE XVI.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1884-5.—PRODUCE OF CROPS.

Name of Colony.	Bushels raised of—				Tons raised of—	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes.	Hay.
Victoria	10,433,146	4,392,695	1,082,430	176,388	161,119	371,046
New South Wales	4,203,394	425,920	148,869	2,989,585	31,335	280,312
Queensland	195,727	2,170	16,964	1,312,939	15,855	35,483
South Australia	14,621,755	88,639	211,207	..	23,192	285,839
Western Australia ¹	382,400	26,140	92,660	1,250	1,500	24,050
Total	29,836,422	4,935,564	1,552,130	4,480,162	233,001	996,730
Tasmania	654,638	829,611	167,036	..	39,503	55,587
New Zealand	6,866,777	12,360,449	1,205,906	..	123,504	79,868
Grand Total	37,357,837	18,125,624	2,925,072	4,480,162	396,008	1,132,185

Name of Colony.	Gallons of Wine made.	Bushels per Acre of—				Tons per Acre of—	
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes	Hay.
Victoria	760,752	9·52	23·40	17·38	45·77	4·16	1·09
New South Wales	441,612	15·27	21·87	21·16	25·86	2·52	1·24
Queensland	95,358	16·17	15·17	24·73	21·50	2·92	1·40
South Australia	473,535	7·53	12·20	13·48	..	4·10	·93
Western Australia ¹	81,750	13·00	18·00	16·50	17·00	3·00	1·00
Total	1,853,007	8·89	22·85	17·00	24·81	3·71	1·08
Tasmania .. .. .	..	19·20	28·65	29·58	..	4·37	1·24
New Zealand .. .. .	..	25·43	34·84	30·37	..	5·78	1·41
Grand Total	1,853,007	10·21	30·22	21·40	24·35	4·25	1·10

¹ The gross and average produce of crops in Western Australia is the result of an estimate made in that colony.

TABLE XVII.—LIVE STOCK, 1884-5.

* * The Live Stock Statistics in most of the colonies are collected, with the Agricultural Statistics, in the months of February and March. The present returns are for those months of 1884.

Name of Colony.	Number of—					Total Number of Stock of all Descriptions to the Square Mile.
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
Victoria	293,846	1,287,945	10,637,412	234,347	12,453,550	141·70
New South Wales	330,603	1,336,329	30,379,871	211,656	32,258,459	104·34
Queensland	253,116	4,266,172	9,308,911	51,796	13,879,995	20·77
South Australia	168,420	389,726	6,696,406	163,807	7,418,359	8·21
Western Australia	37,111	71,102	1,547,061	20,039	1,675,313	1·72
Total	1,083,096	7,351,274	58,569,661	681,645	67,685,676	22·99
Tasmania	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	57,303	1,933,352	73·30
New Zealand ¹	161,736	698,637	14,056,266	200,083	15,116,722	145·32
Grand Total	1,272,020	8,178,745	74,345,954	939,031	84,735,750	27·56

¹ The figures for horses, cattle, and pigs in New Zealand are derived from the returns of the census of 1881.