
APPENDIX.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

1861-1891.

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AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1861 TO
1890 OR 1891.

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Population on 31st December of each year.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,165,300
Victoria	541,800	747,412	879,886	1,157,804
Queensland	34,367	125,146	226,574	410,345
South Australia.....	126,830	185,626	286,044	325,766
Western Australia...	15,691	25,353	30,064	53,285
Tasmania	90,211	101,785	118,369	152,619
New Zealand	99,021	266,986	500,075	634,058
Australasia.....	1,265,898	1,970,066	2,823,092	3,899,177

Increase of Population during previous ten years.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	179,310	159,780	264,322	383,220
Victoria	444,311	205,612	132,474	277,918
Queensland	25,792	90,779	101,428	183,771
South Australia.....	63,130	58,796	100,418	39,722
Western Australia...	12,115	9,692	4,711	23,221
Tasmania	21,024	11,574	16,584	34,250
New Zealand	83,986	167,965	233,089	133,983
Australasia.....	829,668	704,198	853,026	1,076,085

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Births.				
Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,567
Victoria	23,461	27,382	27,145	38,516
Queensland.....	1,423	5,205	8,220	14,730
South Australia.....	5,551	7,082	10,708	10,756
Western Australia...	585	760	1,005	1,786
Tasmania	3,207	3,053	3,918	4,947
New Zealand	3,441	10,592	18,732	18,273
Australasia.....	52,349	74,217	98,721	128,575

Deaths.				
Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,310
Victoria	10,522	9,918	12,302	18,623
Queensland.....	500	1,785	3,320	5,170
South Australia.....	1,962	2,378	4,012	4,211
Western Australia...	257	332	412	869
Tasmania	1,477	1,363	1,733	2,234
New Zealand	1,109	2,642	5,491	6,518
Australasia.....	21,170	24,825	38,806	53,935

Marriages.				
Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,452
Victoria	4,434	4,693	5,896	8,800
Queensland.....	320	970	1,703	2,895
South Australia.....	1,158	1,250	2,308	2,315
Western Australia...	149	159	197	413
Tasmania	717	598	856	988
New Zealand	878	1,864	3,277	3,808
Australasia.....	10,878	13,487	20,521	27,671

Shipping—Inwards.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales...	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,413,247
Victoria	549,195	663,002	1,219,231	2,178,551
Queensland.....	18,879	47,196	455,985	468,607
South Australia.....	103,196	187,314	684,203	1,141,693
Western Australia...	57,456	63,922	145,048	484,534
Tasmania	113,610	107,271	192,024	475,618
New Zealand	197,986	274,643	420,134	662,769
Australasia.....	1,406,558	2,049,367	4,572,864	7,825,019

Shipping—Outwards.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales...	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,348,625
Victoria	540,807	692,023	1,193,303	2,184,790
Queensland.....	17,010	45,702	426,506	442,172
South Australia.....	96,135	186,310	675,388	1,195,981
Western Australia...	57,800	63,026	139,998	420,327
Tasmania	116,608	108,889	191,738	475,629
New Zealand	205,350	265,618	413,487	649,705
Australasia.....	1,413,170	2,156,028	4,370,681	7,717,229

Shipping—Inwards and Outwards.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
New South Wales...	745,696	1,500,479	2,786,500	4,761,872
Victoria	1,090,002	1,365,025	2,412,534	4,363,341
Queensland.....	35,889	92,898	882,491	910,779
South Australia.....	199,331	373,624	1,359,591	2,337,674
Western Australia...	115,256	126,948	285,046	904,861
Tasmania	230,218	216,160	383,762	951,247
New Zealand	403,336	540,261	833,621	1,312,474
Australasia.....	2,819,728	4,205,395	8,943,545	15,542,248

Imports.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	6,391,555	9,609,508	17,587,012	22,615,004
Victoria	13,532,452	12,341,995	16,718,521	22,954,015
Queensland.....	967,951	1,562,665	4,063,625	5,066,700
South Australia.....	1,976,018	2,158,022	5,320,549	8,333,783
Western Australia..	147,913	*226,656	404,831	874,447
Tasmania	954,517	778,087	1,431,144	1,897,512
New Zealand	2,493,811	4,078,193	7,457,045	6,260,525
Australasia.....	26,464,217	30,755,126	52,982,727	68,001,986

* In 1872.

Exports.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	5,594,839	11,245,032	16,307,805	22,045,937
Victoria	13,828,606	14,557,820	16,252,103	13,266,222
Queensland.....	709,599	2,760,045	3,540,366	8,554,512
South Australia.....	2,032,311	3,582,397	4,508,754	8,961,982
Western Australia..	95,789	*209,196	502,770	671,813
Tasmania	905,463	740,638	1,555,576	1,486,992
New Zealand	1,370,247	5,282,084	6,060,866	9,811,720
Australasia	24,536,854	38,377,212	48,728,240	64,799,178

* In 1872.

Total Trade.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	11,986,394	20,854,540	33,894,817	44,660,941
Victoria	27,361,058	26,899,815	32,970,624	36,220,237
Queensland.....	1,677,550	4,322,710	7,603,991	13,621,212
South Australia.....	4,008,329	5,740,419	9,829,303	17,295,765
Western Australia..	243,702	*435,852	907,601	1,546,260
Tasmania	1,859,980	1,518,725	2,986,720	3,384,504
New Zealand	3,864,058	9,360,277	13,517,911	16,072,245
Australasia.....	51,001,071	69,132,338	101,710,967	132,801,164

* For 1872.

Domestic Produce Exported, as per Customs' Returns.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	4,000,269	5,757,574	11,955,277	17,232,725
Victoria	10,596,368	11,151,662	12,480,567	10,291,821
Queensland	698,747	2,407,888	3,478,376	8,412,244
South Australia.....	1,838,639	3,289,861	3,755,781	4,550,139
Western Australia...	147,913	192,144	498,634	659,661
Tasmania	408,980	730,946	1,548,116	1,430,806
New Zealand	1,339,241	5,171,104	5,762,250	9,428,761
Australasia.....	19,030,157	28,701,179	39,479,001	52,006,157

Total Export of Wool, as per Customs' Returns.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	2,170,777	5,309,268	7,530,792	9,232,672
Victoria	2,095,264	4,702,164	5,450,029	5,933,603
Queensland.....	613,074	1,158,833	1,331,869	2,524,742
South Australia.....	695,405	1,350,689	1,911,972	1,876,240
Western Australia...	54,297	*122,637	256,690	261,352
Tasmania	326,413	298,160	498,400	419,173
New Zealand	523,728	1,606,144	2,914,046	4,150,599
Australasia.....	6,478,958	14,547,895	19,893,798	24,398,381

* In 1872.

Gold—Quantity Produced.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
New South Wales...	465,685	323,609	149,627	127,761
Victoria	1,967,453	1,355,477	858,850	583,560
Queensland.....	1,077	171,937	270,945	610,587
South Australia.....	*	*	16,976	26,086
Western Australia..	*	*	*	22,256
Tasmania.....	*	6,005	56,693	23,451
New Zealand	194,031	730,029	270,561	193,193
Australasia.....	2,628,246	2,587,057	1,623,652	1,591,894

* Gold found in these years was very small.

Live Stock—Sheep.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	55,986,431
Victoria	6,239,258	10,002,381	10,267,265	12,736,143
Queensland	4,093,381	7,403,334	8,292,883	18,007,234
South Australia	3,038,356	4,412,055	6,810,856	7,050,544
Western Australia..	279,576	670,999	1,267,912	2,524,913
Tasmania	1,714,498	1,305,489	1,847,479	1,619,256
New Zealand	2,761,583	9,700,629	12,985,085	18,117,186
Australasia.....	23,741,706	49,773,584	78,063,426	116,041,707

Live Stock—Horned Cattle.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	1,909,009
Victoria	628,092	799,509	1,286,677	1,782,978
Queensland	560,196	1,168,235	3,618,513	5,558,264
South Australia.....	265,434	143,463	314,918	574,032
Western Australia..	33,795	49,593	63,009	130,970
Tasmania	87,114	101,540	130,526	162,440
New Zealand	193,285	436,592	698,637	831,831
Australasia.....	4,039,839	4,713,820	8,709,628	10,949,524

Live Stock—Horses.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	233,220	304,100	398,577	444,163
Victoria	84,057	181,643	278,195	436,459
Queensland	28,983	91,910	194,217	365,812
South Australia.....	52,597	78,125	159,678	199,605
Western Australia..	10,720	22,698	31,755	44,384
Tasmania	22,118	23,054	25,607	31,165
New Zealand	28,275	81,028	161,736	211,040
Australasia.....	459,970	782,558	1,249,765	1,732,628

Area under Crop.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales...	295,917	393,413	569,243	852,704
Victoria	410,406	851,354	1,435,446	2,031,955
Queensland	4,440	59,969	117,664	224,993
South Australia.....	400,717	837,730	2,156,407	2,093,515
Western Australia..	24,705	51,724	53,353	69,676
Tasmania	163,385	155,046	148,494	157,376
New Zealand	68,506	337,282	1,070,906	1,636,179
Australasia.....	1,368,076	2,686,518	5,551,513	7,066,398

Grass and fallow lands are not included.

Alienation of Lands at close of 1890.

Colony.	Area Alienated in Fec Simple.	Area in process of Alienation.	Area Alienated or in process of Alienation.	Area neither Alienated nor in process of Alienation.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales...	26,278,033	18,480,118	44,758,151	154,089,849
Victoria	16,091,880	6,267,174	22,359,054	33,886,706
Queensland.....	10,258,657	7,561,325	17,819,982	410,018,098
South Australia.....	7,002,339	4,905,829	11,908,168	566,453,432
Western Australia..	5,154,673	†.....	5,154,673	673,245,327
Tasmania	4,695,022	.....	4,695,022	12,082,978
New Zealand	*19,666,916	515,323	20,182,239	46,528,081
Australasia.....	89,147,520	37,729,769	126,877,289	1,896,304,471

* Includes 841,021 acres held under perpetual lease. † Return not available.

Occupation of Lands at close of 1890.

Colony.	Area of Colony.	Area Alienated or in process of Alienation.	Area Leased.	Area neither Alienated nor Leased.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
New South Wales...	198,848,000	44,758,151	148,122,194	5,967,655
Victoria	56,245,760	22,359,054	21,589,767	12,296,939
Queensland.....	427,838,080	17,819,982	235,703,680	124,314,418
South Australia.....	578,361,600	11,908,168	235,980,400	330,473,032
Western Australia..	678,400,000	5,154,673	104,921,357	568,323,970
Tasmania	16,778,000	4,695,022	666,193	11,416,785
New Zealand	66,710,320	20,182,239	13,425,303	33,102,778
Australasia....	2,023,181,760	126,877,289	810,408,894	1,085,895,577

Public Revenue (Proper).

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-91.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	1,421,831	2,238,900	6,714,327	10,047,152
Victoria	2,952,101	1,691,266	5,186,011	8,343,588
Queensland	238,238	799,005	1,971,208	3,350,223
South Australia	558,587	778,094	2,171,983	2,732,222
Western Australia..	67,261	*105,300	206,205	497,670
Tasmania	256,958	271,928	505,006	758,100
New Zealand	691,464	1,342,116	3,757,493	4,193,942
Australasia	6,186,440	7,226,609	20,512,233	29,922,897

* In 1872.

Public Expenditure.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-91.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	1,540,005	2,733,102	5,783,683	10,378,603
Victoria	3,092,021	1,754,251	5,108,642	9,128,699
Queensland	255,180	787,555	1,782,272	3,684,655
South Australia	482,951	759,478	2,054,284	2,603,498
Western Australia..	*161,786	†98,248	197,386	435,623
Tasmania	324,447	287,262	463,684	722,746
New Zealand	Not to hand	†931,768	3,675,797	4,081,566
Australasia	5,856,390	7,351,664	19,065,748	31,035,390

* Inclusive of Imperial expenditure.

† In 1872.

‡ Provincial expenditure.

Gross Public Debt at end of each Year.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	4,017,630	10,614,330	16,924,019	51,010,433
Victoria	6,345,060	11,994,800	22,426,502	43,610,265
Queensland	70,000	4,047,850	13,245,150	29,434,734
South Australia	866,500	2,167,700	11,196,800	21,657,300
Western Australia..	.....	.....	511,000	1,617,445
Tasmania .....	.....	1,315,200	2,003,000	6,432,800
New Zealand	600,761	8,900,991	29,659,111	38,802,350
Australasia	11,899,951	39,040,871	95,965,582	192,565,327

Public Debt per Inhabitant at end of each Year.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales...	11 4 5	20 10 0	21 14 8	43 15 6
Victoria	11 14 3	16 0 11	25 9 7	37 13 4
Queensland	2 0 9	32 6 11	58 7 2	71 14 7
South Australia.....	6 16 8	11 13 7	39 2 1	68 3 1
Western Australia...	.....	.....	17 0 6	30 7 6
Tasmania .....	.....	12 18 5	16 16 10	42 3 0
New Zealand	6 1 4	33 6 9	59 4 2	61 3 1½
Australasia.....	9 10 5	19 16 4	34 0 2	49 7 9

Total Deposits in all Banks.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-91.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	5,645,101	7,989,801	23,006,720	40,390,159
Victoria	7,575,406	12,476,677	23,721,348	45,261,932
Queensland	334,503	1,647,830	5,633,097	11,720,112
South Australia.....	875,327	2,038,719	6,231,004	9,933,135
Western Australia ..	2,487*	15,583*	23,344*	1,398,417
Tasmania	729,085†	875,512	2,969,390	4,378,448
New Zealand	905,675	3,789,639	10,618,893	15,806,847
Australasia ...	16,067,584	28,833,761	72,203,796	128,889,050

* Savings Banks only.

† Banks of Issue only.

Deposits in Banks of Issue (average of quarter ending December).

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690
Victoria	6,992,610	11,358,916	21,151,910	39,633,355
Queensland	322,310	1,240,696	4,688,846	10,053,257
South Australia.....	743,737	1,521,719	4,942,554	7,774,907
Western Australia...	.....*	.....*	.....*	1,366,931
Tasmania	729,085	658,099	2,600,112	3,857,198
New Zealand	882,754	3,334,673	9,069,378	12,669,824
Australasia	14,700,188	25,157,989	62,760,817	111,015,162

* Information not available.

Deposits in Savings Banks.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-91.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	615,409	945,915	2,698,703	4,730,469
Victoria	582,796	1,117,761	2,569,438	5,628,577
Queensland	12,193	407,134	944,251	1,666,855
South Australia	131,590	517,000	1,288,450	2,158,228
Western Australia...	2,487*	15,583†	23,344	31,486
Tasmania	No information	217,413	369,278	521,250
New Zealand	22,921	454,966	1,549,515	3,137,023
Australasia	1,367,396	3,675,772	9,442,979	17,873,888

* In 1863, the first year of Savings Banks.

† In 1872.

Number of Letters and Post-cards.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,355,600	58,385,300
Victoria	6,109,929	11,716,166	26,308,347	62,526,448
Queensland	515,211	1,792,644	5,178,547	14,709,504
South Australia	1,540,472	3,162,774	10,758,605	16,794,679
Western Australia...	193,317	668,957*	995,188	2,629,698
Tasmania	835,873	1,189,994	2,682,329	5,172,824
New Zealand	1,236,768	6,081,607	13,215,235	22,877,320
Australasia.....	14,801,033	32,121,642	85,493,851	183,095,773

* For 1872.

Number of Newspapers.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,900	40,597,200
Victoria	4,277,179	5,172,970	11,440,732	22,729,005
Queensland	427,489	1,307,305	4,530,263	11,463,726
South Australia	1,089,424	2,212,620	5,927,332	9,460,075
Western Australia...	137,476	352,608°	715,046	2,135,906
Tasmania.....	895,656	1,136,338	2,345,700	4,941,571
New Zealand	1,428,351	4,179,784	6,124,021	11,137,846
Australasia.....	11,639,820	18,353,725	47,610,994	102,465,329

° For 1872.

Miles of Telegraph (Poles).

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	1,616	4,674 ^o	8,515	11,231
Victoria .....	.....	2,295*	3,350	6,958
Queensland	169	2,525	6,280	9,830
South Australia...	597	1,183	4,946	5,623
Western Australia ..	.....	750 ^o	1,585	2,892
Tasmania .....	.....	291 ^o	928	2,004
New Zealand .....	.....	2,015	3,824	5,060
Australasia.....	.....	13,733	29,428	43,598

* In 1873.

Government Railways—Net Earnings.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-91.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,143,050
Victoria .....	.....	†382,438	732,223	987,922
Queensland	°.....	21,660	114,638	263,107
South Australia ...	11,186	22,834	128,653	608,220
Western Australia...	°.....	°.....	(-)2,907	(-)14,430
Tasmania	*.....	591	6,721	20,012
New Zealand .....	*.....	.....	368,927	420,998
Australasia.....	.....	.....	2,054,147	3,428,879

(-) minus = loss. * Railways not in existence. † 1873.

Railways—Miles open for Traffic.

Colony.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1890-91.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales...	73	358	1,041	2,263
Victoria	214	329	1,247	2,763
Queensland .....	.....	218	800	2,195
South Australia.....	56	132	849	1,829
Western Australia...	.....	.....	92	585
Tasmania .....	.....	45	167	399
New Zealand .....	.....	.....	1,333	1,956
Australasia.....	343	1,082	5,529	11,990

NOTE.—Private lines included.

