

** In the absence of the special return usually furnished by the Government of New Zealand, but which had not been received up to the time of going to press, the figures relating to that colony for 1876 have been taken from published official documents. No information has, however, been discovered respecting the railways, electric telegraphs, or sales of Crown lands.

Name of Colony.	Area in Square Miles.	Year.	Population on the 31st December.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants by Sea.	Emigrants by Sea.	Public Revenue. ¹		Public Expenditure. ¹	Public Debt on the 31st December.	Imports.	Exports.	Shipping Inwards and Outwards.		Miles of Railway open on the 31st December.	Miles of Telegraph open on the 31st December. ²	Crown Lands. ³	
									Total.	Proportion raised by Taxation.					Vessels.	Tons.			Granted and Sold to the 31st December.	Amount realized to the 31st December.
									£	£	£	£	£	£					acres.	£
Victoria ...	88,198	1873	790,492	28,100	11,501	4,974	29,460	26,294	364,135	1,784,056	3,504,953	12,445,722	16,533,856	15,302,454	4,413	1,519,015	458	2,295	9,401,050	16,207,095
		1874	808,437	26,800	12,222	4,925	30,732	27,365	410,790	1,896,842	4,177,338	13,990,553	16,953,985	15,441,109	4,222	1,569,619	605	2,467	9,932,633	16,786,146
		1875	823,272	26,720	15,287	4,985	32,744	29,342	42,364,423	1,724,822	4,318,121	13,995,932	16,685,874	14,766,974	4,394	1,673,885	617	2,629	10,351,194	17,416,200
		1876	840,300	26,769	13,561	4,949	35,797	31,977	43,251,56	1,780,392	4,572,844	17,011,382	15,705,354	14,196,487	4,236	1,657,088	719	2,743	10,827,778	18,001,113
New South Wales ...	310,938	1873	560,275	21,444	7,611	4,384	24,022	16,770	32,471,3	1,382,752	2,333,166	10,842,415	11,088,388	11,815,829	4,373	1,762,478	401	6,521	14,066,133	7,421,203
		1874	584,278	22,178	8,652	4,343	29,756	19,279	35,049,66	1,217,401	2,939,227	10,516,371	11,293,739	4,385	1,990,894	401½	7,449	16,357,033	8,532,244	
		1875	606,652	22,528	10,771	4,605	30,967	20,350	41,219,96	1,138,901	3,341,324	11,470,637	13,490,200	4,670	2,168,187	437	8,012	19,249,658	10,235,776	
		1876	629,776	23,298	11,193	4,630	32,942	21,923	52,338,28	1,161,406	4,749,013	11,759,519	13,672,776	4,578	2,127,725	509	8,472	21,249,658	10,235,776	
Queensland ...	669,520	1873	146,690	5,720	2,250	1,354	15,141	5,474	1,120,334	546,732	956,335	4,786,850	2,885,499	3,542,513	1,151	352,524	218	3,059	1,350,538	1,669,369
		1874	163,517	6,383	2,794	1,337	20,725	7,794	1,160,447	552,758	1,121,710	5,253,286	2,962,439	4,106,462	1,370	572,750	249	3,616	1,392,664	1,736,414
		1875	181,288	6,706	4,104	1,487	24,809	9,640	1,261,464	562,227	1,404,198	6,948,586	3,328,009	3,857,576	1,699	764,182	265	3,956	1,745,102	1,932,620
		1876	187,100	6,903	3,467	1,394	21,831	9,695	1,263,168	568,776	1,283,520	6,948,586	3,126,559	3,875,581	1,849	874,342	298	4,633	2,060,321	2,102,620
South Australia ...	914,730	1873	198,075	7,107	2,631	1,562	4,548	3,172	937,648	362,246	839,152	2,174,900	3,841,100	4,587,859	1,531	515,640	202	3,807	5,369,634	5,878,569
		1874	204,623	7,696	3,434	1,611	5,557	3,271	1,003,820	370,440	1,051,622	2,989,750	3,983,290	4,402,855	1,440	571,273	234	3,900	5,712,773	6,084,069
		1875	210,442	7,408	4,036	1,663	6,566	4,019	1,143,312	339,103	1,176,412	3,320,600	4,203,802	4,805,051	1,634	611,381	274	3,904	6,398,823	6,374,702
		1876	225,677	8,224	3,550	1,852	13,841	4,995	1,320,204	445,548	1,323,337	3,837,100	4,576,183	4,816,170	1,771	732,330	328	3,470	7,113,244	6,643,444
Western Australia ...	1,000,000	1873	25,761	809	418	161	285	639	134,832	71,625	114,270	35,000	297,328	265,217	287	140,237	30	900	1,806,643	*
		1874	26,209	876	487	181	660	601	148,073	82,275	143,266	119,000	364,263	428,837	297	132,827	38	763	1,875,473	*
		1875	26,709	760	473	192	733	520	157,775	80,645	169,230	135,000	349,840	391,217	305	134,161	38	766	1,903,083	*
		1876	27,321	918	383	191	409	650	162,189	85,177	179,484	135,000	386,037	397,293	330	154,126	38	1,159	1,933,156	*
Tasmania ...	26,215	1873	104,217	3,048	1,504	659	6,787	7,039	293,753	178,942	299,995	1,477,600	1,107,167	893,556	1,342	238,112	45	291	3,905,485	1,507,652
		1874	104,176	3,097	1,689	712	6,265	7,714	327,925	215,233	318,278	1,476,700	1,257,785	925,325	1,227	239,507	45	291	3,982,003	1,593,401
		1875	103,663	3,105	2,078	689	6,535	8,075	343,676	213,642	385,731	1,489,400	1,185,942	1,085,976	1,295	262,209	150	396	4,024,808	1,640,396
		1876	105,484	3,149	1,730	746	8,571	8,169	327,349	215,639	327,349	1,520,500	1,130,003	1,130,983	1,255	277,484	172½	635	4,051,815	1,676,886
New Zealand ...	104,900	1873	295,946	11,222	3,647	2,276	13,572	4,761	2,776,388	1,055,296	2,119,524	10,913,936	6,464,687	5,610,371	1,443	571,144	145	2,389	*	*
		1874	341,860	12,844	4,161	2,828	43,965	5,859	3,063,811	1,294,276	3,035,711	13,366,936	8,121,812	5,251,269	1,678	784,829	209	2,632	12,662,625	*
		1875	375,856	14,438	5,712	3,209	31,737	6,467	2,813,928	1,350,296	3,431,973	17,400,031	8,029,172	5,834,547	1,866	834,547	542	3,556	12,983,393	*
		1876	399,075	16,168	4,904	3,196	18,414	6,459	2,990,969	1,348,333	3,382,821	20,618,111	6,905,171	5,673,465	1,744	786,514	*	*	*	*

Name of Colony.	Year.	AGRICULTURE.																LIVE STOCK.						
		Total Cultivation.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Other Cereals. ^a		Potatoes.		Hay.		Vines.		Green Forage. ^b	Other Tillage. ^c	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Figs.
		Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Wine, Gallons.	Acres.	Acres.				
Victoria ...	1873	964,996	349,976	4,752,289	110,991	1,741,451	25,333	502,601	1,959	40,347	14,951	207,020	38,349	109,822	115,672	147,398	5,222	562,713	213,069	89,474	180,342	883,763	11,323,080	160,336
	1874	1,011,776	332,936	4,850,165	114,921	2,121,612	29,505	619,896	1,523	24,263	17,266	333,002	35,183	124,310	119,031	157,261	4,937	577,493	254,329	102,145	180,254	958,658	11,221,036	137,941
	1875	1,126,831	321,401	4,978,914	124,100	2,719,795	31,568	700,665	2,346	37,177	15,274	470,304	36,901	124,377	155,274	206,613	5,081	755,000	308,405	121,609	196,184	1,054,598	11,749,532	140,765
	1876	1,231,105	401,417	5,279,730	115,209	2,294,225	25,034	530,323	1,609	25,909	22,388	389,134	40,450	134,082	147,408	180,560	4,765	481,588	362,554	110,271	194,768	1,128,265	11,278,893	175,578
New South Wales ...	1873	456,825	166,647	2,238,414	16,173	302,600	3,559	66,225	116,141	4,120,112	1,607	25,191	14,212	42,281	70,701	108,945	4,526	575,985	36,399	26,860	328,014	2,710,374	19,928,590	238,342
	1874	464,957	166,912	2,148,394	17,973	293,135	3,984	69,053	118,437	3,618,436	1,351	20,997	13,604	38,564	68,088	93,440	4,308	684,258	40,589	29,711	346,691	2,856,699	22,872,882	219,958
	1875	451,139	133,610	1,958,640	18,856	352,966	4,817	98,576	117,582	3,410,517	1,091	14,349	13,806	41,203	77,125	88,968	4,459	831,749	50,634	29,159	357,696	3,134,086	24,382,536	199,950
	1876	513,840	145,609	2,391,979	21,828	461,916	5,662	134,158	116,365	3,879,537	1,571	26,677	14,171	42,939	111,946	159,661	4,457	799,709	61,516	30,715	366,793	3,131,013	24,503,388	173,604
Queensland ...	1873	64,218	3,554	82,381	353	7,060	588	11,760	21,140	845,600	178	3,560	3,069	6,138	5,772	11,544	364	41,479	1,894	27,306	99,243	1,343,093	7,268,946	42,884
	1874	70,331	3,592	46,229	178	2,902	361	6,256	30,998	946,989	387	6,014	3,316	9,384	5,554	7,609	413	70,425	3,359	22,173	107,507	1,610,105	7,180,792	44,517
	1875	77,347	4,478	65,645	114	2,134	613	12,545	38,711	1,122,829	251	3,301	3,056	9,120	8,531	9,841	376	77,404	2,863	18,354	121,497	1,812,576	7,227,774	46,447
	1876	85,569	5,700	93,634	162	3,428	688	16,301	41,705	1,390,402	270	4,565	3,282	11,902	9,423	13,347	523	93,841	4,821	18,349	133,625	2,079,979	7,315,074	53,455
South Australia ...	1873	1,225,073	784,784	6,178,816	2,011	21,337	11,827	126,398	...	...	...	...	3,813	13,014	142,167	145,389	5,217	733,478	27,469	247,785	87,455	174,381	5,617,419	87,336
	1874	1,330,484	839,638	9,862,693	2,785	40,701	13,724	208,373	...	...	...	...	4,582	17,046	160,931	202,934	5,051	648,186	27,076	276,697	93,122	185,342	6,120,211	78,019
	1875	1,444																						