

## APPENDIX B.

## AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1893.

TABLE I.—POPULATION 1893.

Name of Colony.	Area in Square Miles. <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Population on the 31st December. <sup>2</sup>			Females to 100 Males.	Persons to the Square Mile.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
Victoria .. ..	87,884	608,049	565,957	1,174,006	93·08	13·359
New South Wales ..	309,175	658,990	564,380	1,223,370	85·64	3·957
Queensland ..	668,224	243,793	188,506	432,299	77·32	·647
S. Australia Proper	379,805	177,219	164,759	341,978	92·97	·900
„ North. Territory	523,620	4,533	363	4,896	8·01	·009
Western Australia ..	975,920	41,014	24,050	65,064	58·64	·067
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,944,628</b>	<b>1,733,598</b>	<b>1,508,015</b>	<b>3,241,613</b>	<b>86·99</b>	<b>1·101</b>
Tasmania .. ..	26,375	81,978	72,446	154,424	88·37	5·855
New Zealand ..	104,471	357,635	314,630	672,265	87·97	6·435
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>3,075,474</b>	<b>2,173,211</b>	<b>1,895,091</b>	<b>4,068,302</b>	<b>87·20</b>	<b>1·323</b>

NOTE.—Aborigines are not included, except in the case of Victoria, New South Wales, and Tasmania.

<sup>1</sup> The areas here given, except in the case of New Zealand, are the results of planimetical calculations made in the office of the Surveyor-General, Melbourne, and the results agree closely with the figures furnished officially by the various colonies. Formerly the official estimate for Western Australia differed by as much as 84,000 square miles from the above estimate, but in April, 1892, the area was recalculated officially, and the result was so close to the Melbourne Surveyor-General's estimate that the latter was adopted.

<sup>2</sup> On the 31st December, 1894, the estimated population of Victoria was 1,179,122, viz., 607,271 males and 571,851 females; that of New South Wales, 1,251,450, viz., 672,950 males and 578,500 females; that of Western Australia, 82,072; and that of Tasmania was 157,457. On the 30th June, 1894, the population of Queensland was 439,799, viz., 247,802 males and 191,997 females; that of South Australia Proper, 343,408; and that of New Zealand, 678,586.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, 1893.

Name of Colony.	Births of—			Deaths of—			Marriages.	Per 1,000 of Mean Population.— Number of—			Excess of Births over Deaths.	
	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.		Births.	Deaths.	Mar- riages.	Numeri- cal.	Per Cent.
Victoria	18,823	17,729	36,552	9,551	6,957	16,508	7,004	31·23	14·11	5·98	20,044	121·42
New South Wales	20,822	19,520	40,342	9,289	6,733	16,022	7,749	33·33	13·24	6·40	24,320	151·79
Queensland ..	7,356	7,038	14,394	3,583	2,112	5,695	2,524	33·73	13·34	5·91	8,699	152·75
South Australia— Proper ..	5,444	5,239	10,683	2,467	2,053	4,520	2,110	31·76	13·44	6·27	6,163	136·35
Northern Terri- tory ..	11	12	23	36	3	39	4	4·64	7·87	·81	<sup>1</sup> —16	<sup>1</sup> —41·03
Western Australia	1,042	1,070	2,112	647	298	945	392	33·79	15·12	6·27	1,167	123·49
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>53,498</b>	<b>50,608</b>	<b>104,106</b>	<b>25,573</b>	<b>18,156</b>	<b>43,729</b>	<b>19,783</b>	<b>32·42</b>	<b>13·62</b>	<b>6·16</b>	<b>60,377</b>	<b>138·07</b>
Tasmania ..	2,699	2,517	5,216	1,159	912	2,071	848	33·92	13·47	5·51	3,145	151·86
New Zealand ..	9,310	8,877	18,187	3,943	2,824	6,767	4,115	27·50	10·23	6·22	11,420	168·76
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>65,507</b>	<b>62,002</b>	<b>127,509</b>	<b>30,675</b>	<b>21,892</b>	<b>52,567</b>	<b>24,746</b>	<b>31·67</b>	<b>13·06</b>	<b>6·14</b>	<b>74,942</b>	<b>142·56</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excess of deaths over births.

TABLE III.—IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA, 1893.

(As Recorded.)

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 ..	50,674	23,373	74,047	54,271	26,189	80,460	-3,597	-2,816	-6,413
New South Wales	44,908	22,001	66,909	39,970	18,880	58,850	4,938	3,121	8,059
Queensland ..	11,271	4,080	15,351	9,586	4,042	13,628	1,685	38	1,723
S. Australia Proper	13,658	5,000	18,658	14,297	4,587	18,884	-639	413	-226
„ Northern Ter.	245	63	308	312	65	377	-67	-2	-69
Western Australia	7,546	1,382	8,928	3,022	683	3,705	4,524	699	5,223
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>128,302</b>	<b>55,899</b>	<b>184,201</b>	<b>121,458</b>	<b>54,446</b>	<b>175,904</b>	<b>6,844<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1,453<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>8,297<sup>3</sup></b>
Tasmania ..	11,124	6,965	18,089	11,865	6,784	18,649	-741	181	-560
New Zealand ..	17,385	8,750	26,135	10,263	5,460	15,723	7,122	3,290	10,412
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>156,811</b>	<b>71,614</b>	<b>228,425</b>	<b>143,586</b>	<b>66,690</b>	<b>210,276</b>	<b>13,225<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4,924<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>18,149<sup>3</sup></b>

NOTE.—The numbers of assisted and free immigrants were as follow:—New South Wales, 42 males, 78 females, total 120; Western Australia, 54 males, 132 females, total 186; total Australasia, 96 males, 210 females, total 306.

<sup>1</sup> The figures in these columns generally understate the truth. Many persons leave all the colonies by sea without their departure being noted. The following is the estimated *unrecorded emigration* by sea during the year in the colonies named:—Victoria, 6,998; New South Wales, 2,627; South Australia, 646; Tasmania, 1,305. In three of the colonies the *overland migration* was also estimated, the net results being as follow:—New South Wales, net emigration, 4,032; Queensland, net immigration, 580; South Australia, net immigration, 4,966. Such information has not been estimated for Victoria, as the returns available have been considered as only misleading.

<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, except where the minus sign (—) appears indicating that the emigrants exceeded the immigrants by the number against which it is placed, when the figures are too low.

<sup>3</sup> Net figures. According to Imperial returns, the number of persons who left the United Kingdom for the Australasian Colonies in 1893 was 11,412, and the number who returned to the United Kingdom from these colonies was 10,390. The excess in favour of departures, was thus 1,022 or about one-eighteenth of the excess of immigrants over emigrants shown in the table.

TABLE IV.—PUBLIC REVENUE, 1893.

Name of Colony.	Public Revenue derived from—					Total Revenue.
	Taxation. <sup>1</sup>	Crown Lands.	Railways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Other Sources.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria .. .. .	2,522,779	482,466	2,912,788	546,404 <sup>2</sup>	494,792	6,959,229
New South Wales ..	2,782,264	2,115,151	3,226,218 <sup>3</sup>	643,849	732,332	9,499,814 <sup>4</sup>
Queensland .. ..	1,335,554	624,332	947,195	210,529	220,175	3,337,785
S. Australia Proper	733,262	221,634	1,091,925	220,767	240,157	2,507,745
„ Northern Ter.	36,444	11,642	16,834	2,790	1,365	69,075
Western Australia..	293,336	77,919	120,822	41,142	37,432	570,651
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>7,703,639</b>	<b>3,533,144</b>	<b>8,315,782</b>	<b>1,665,481</b>	<b>1,726,253</b>	<b>22,944,299</b>
Tasmania .. .. .	399,700	53,824	152,525	59,044	41,879	706,972
New Zealand .. ..	2,353,250	344,832 <sup>5</sup>	1,169,987	322,906 <sup>2</sup>	216,988	4,407,963
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>10,456,589</b>	<b>3,931,800</b>	<b>9,638,294</b>	<b>2,047,431</b>	<b>1,985,120</b>	<b>28,059,234</b>

Name of Colony.	Proportion of Revenue derived from—					Amount 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 .. .. .	36·25	6·93	41·86	7·85	7·11	5 19 3	2 3 3
New South Wales ..	29·29	22·26	33·96	6·78	7·71	7 17 0	2 6 0
Queensland .. ..	40·02	18·70	28·38	6·31	6·59	7 16 5	3 2 7
S. Australia Proper	29·24	8·84	43·54	8·80	9·58	7 9 1	2 3 7
„ Northern Ter.	52·76	16·85	24·37	4·04	1·98	13 18 8	7 7 0
Western Australia	51·40	13·66	21·17	7·21	6·56	9 2 7	4 13 10
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>33·58</b>	<b>15·40</b>	<b>36·24</b>	<b>7·26</b>	<b>7·52</b>	<b>7 3 0</b>	<b>2 8 0</b>
Tasmania .. .. .	56·54	7·61	21·58	8·35	5·92	4 11 11	2 12 0
New Zealand .. ..	53·39	7·82	26·54	7·33	4·92	6 13 4	3 11 2
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>37·27</b>	<b>14·01</b>	<b>34·35</b>	<b>7·30</b>	<b>7·07</b>	<b>6 19 6</b>	<b>2 12 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 excluded from the accounts of revenue and expenditure of Victoria, New South Wales (for the first time), and New Zealand, but are included in those of Queensland, also in those of some of the other colonies. See also Note 4.

<sup>1</sup> The amounts in this column are made up of excise duties, including licences imposed for revenue purposes; duties on bank notes; duty stamps; 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 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 roughly estimated, there being no means of obtaining the exact figures.

<sup>3</sup> Inclusive of tramways, £287,541.

<sup>4</sup> Excluding (for the first time) revenue afterwards returned to the extent of at least £206,920—viz., £52,215, for drawbacks and refunds of duty; £27,054, railway revenue collected for the neighbouring Governments, Steamship Companies, &c; £91,121, land revenue; and £36,530, being other revenue returned, &c.

<sup>5</sup> Inclusive of revenue from gold-fields, £20,028.

TABLE V.—PUBLIC EXPENDITURE, 1893.

Name of Colony.	Public Expenditure on—					Total Expenditure. <sup>1</sup>
	Railways (Working Expenses).	Post and Telegraphs.	Interest and Expenses of Public Debt.	Immigration.	Other Services.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria .. ..	1,769,145	716,138	1,836,185	..	3,668,289	7,989,757
New South Wales .. ..	1,970,347 <sup>2</sup>	774,502	2,426,899 <sup>3</sup>	3,106	4,757,248	9,932,102 <sup>3</sup>
Queensland .. ..	628,683	302,861	1,255,181 <sup>4</sup>	2,925	1,332,216	3,521,866
South Australia Proper ..	622,608	197,757	833,283	..	929,833	2,583,481
"    Northern Territory	10,878	2,739	70,160	..	139,671	223,448
Western Australia ..	94,735	57,884	114,368	..	373,814	640,801
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>5,096,396</b>	<b>2,051,881</b>	<b>6,536,076</b>	<b>6,031</b>	<b>11,201,071</b>	<b>24,891,455</b>
Tasmania .. ..	136,420	75,289	323,150	..	301,558	836,417
New Zealand .. ..	724,080	282,478	1,601,890 <sup>5</sup>	..	1,562,168	4,170,616
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>5,956,896</b>	<b>2,409,648</b>	<b>8,461,116</b>	<b>6,031</b>	<b>13,064,797</b>	<b>29,898,488</b>

Name of Colony.	Proportion of Total Expenditure expended on—					Total Expenditure per Head.
	Railways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Interest and Expenses on Public Debt.	Immigration.	Other Services.	
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	£ s. d.
Victoria .. ..	22·14	8·97	22·98	..	45·91	6 16 11
New South Wales .. ..	19·84	7·80	24·43	·03	47·90	8 4 1
Queensland .. ..	17·85	8·60	35·64	·08	37·83	8 5 0
South Australia Proper ..	24·10	7·66	32·25	..	35·99	7 13 7
"    Northern Territory	4·87	1·23	31·40	..	62·50	45 1 7
Western Australia ..	14·78	9·03	17·85	..	58·34	10 5 0
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>20·48</b>	<b>8·24</b>	<b>26·26</b>	<b>·02</b>	<b>45·00</b>	<b>7 15 2</b>
Tasmania .. ..	16·31	9·00	38·64	..	36·05	5 8 9
New Zealand .. ..	17·36	6·77	38·41	..	37·46	6 6 1
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>19·92</b>	<b>8·06</b>	<b>28·31</b>	<b>·02</b>	<b>43·69</b>	<b>7 8 7</b>

NOTE.—For periods to which the figures relate in each colony see Note to last table. In the case of New South Wales, refunds, &c., have as far as possible been deducted, for the first time, from both sides of the account.

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of amounts paid towards redemption of Treasury Bills, viz., £150,000 in New South Wales.

<sup>2</sup> Inclusive of Tramways, about £193,226; also £75,000, being third instalment towards redemption of loan of £1,000,000 for "Reconstruction and improvement of rolling-stock and permanent way."

<sup>3</sup> Inclusive of arrears of interest on account of the previous year, £288,750.

<sup>4</sup> Interest only.

<sup>5</sup> Exclusive of charges for the Sinking Fund (viz., £284,500) formerly charged to revenue, but now met by debentures raised for the purpose.

TABLE VI.—EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS, 1893.

Name of Colony.	Expenditure from Loans on—						Total Expenditure from Loans.
	Railways.	Water Supply.	Roads and Bridges.	Harbors, Rivers, Light-houses, &c.	Immigration.	Other Services.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria .. ..	373,210	251,205	..	152	..	136,633	761,200
New South Wales	1,143,330 <sup>1</sup>	337,931 <sup>2</sup>	63,305	147,834	..	237,180	1,929,580 <sup>3</sup>
Queensland ..	132,591	9,746	..	13,086	1,986	228,311 <sup>4</sup>	385,720
South Australia*	262,726	225,066 <sup>2</sup>	16,239	21,033	..	61,320	586,384
Western Australia	451,775	11,595	3,140	79,303	1,896	106,853	654,562
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,363,632</b>	<b>835,543</b>	<b>82,684</b>	<b>261,408</b>	<b>3,882</b>	<b>770,297</b>	<b>4,317,446</b>
Tasmania ..	13,542	..	67,946 <sup>5</sup>	.. <sup>5</sup>	..	92,539	174,027
New Zealand ..	179,034	6,999	133,304	10,502 <sup>6</sup>	283	522,153 <sup>7</sup>	852,275
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>2,556,208</b>	<b>842,542</b>	<b>283,934</b>	<b>271,910</b>	<b>4,165</b>	<b>1,384,989</b>	<b>5,343,748</b>

Name of Colony.	Proportion Expended from Loans on—						Expenditure from Loans per Head.
	Railways.	Water Supply.	Roads and Bridges.	Harbors, Rivers, Light-houses, &c.	Immigration.	Other Services.	
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	£ s. d.
Victoria .. ..	49·03	33·00	..	·02	..	17·95	0 13 0
New South Wales	59·25	17·52	3·28	7·66	..	12·29	1 11 11
Queensland ..	34·38	2·53	..	3·39	·51	59·19	0 18 1
South Australia*	44·80	38·38	2·77	3·59	..	10·46	1 14 4
Western Australia	69·02	1·77	·48	12·12	·29	16·32	10 9 5
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>54·75</b>	<b>19·35</b>	<b>1·92</b>	<b>6·05</b>	<b>·09</b>	<b>17·84</b>	<b>1 6 11</b>
Tasmania ..	7·78	..	39·04	..	..	53·18	1 2 8
New Zealand ..	21·01	·82	15·64	1·23	·03	61·27	1 5 9
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>47·83</b>	<b>15·77</b>	<b>5·31</b>	<b>5·09</b>	<b>·08</b>	<b>25·92</b>	<b>1 6 7</b>

NOTE.—The figures for Victoria relate to the year ended 30th June, and those for the other colonies to that ended 31st December.—\* Including the Northern Territory.

<sup>1</sup> Inclusive of Tramways, £155,955.

<sup>2</sup> Including expenditure on Sewerage—£141,223 in New South Wales.

<sup>3</sup> Exclusive of £40,300, loans paid off.

<sup>4</sup> Including £155,928 relief to public depositors; £2,564 for Telegraphs; £11,224 for Defences; £39,100 for Local Public Works; £19,495 for Public Buildings, &c.

<sup>5</sup> In Tasmania, the expenditure on Harbors, &c., is included with that on Roads and Bridges.

<sup>6</sup> Including expenditure on Defences.

<sup>7</sup> Including £116,869, lent to local bodies, repayable by annual instalments, and £334,334 for land purchases.

TABLE VII.—PUBLIC DEBT, 1893.

(On the 31st December.)

Name of Colony.	Public Debt contracted for—							
	Railways and Tramways	Electric Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Roads and Bridges.	Harbors, Rivers, Light-houses, Docks, &c.	School Buildings.	Defence Works.	Other Public Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria .. ..	36,128,995	..	7,228,483	108,043	626,018	1,105,557	100,000	766,908
New South Wales <sup>1</sup>	39,858,697	838,314	6,807,880	913,564	3,496,785	444,060	1,201,146	2,039,953
Queensland ..	18,177,383	840,356	1,783,641 <sup>2</sup>	864,293	2,018,997	.. <sup>3</sup>	232,198	992,751
South Australia*	12,173,409	848,081	3,272,400	1,289,084	1,160,627	477,800	250,645	223,925
Western Australia	1,565,444	266,116	39,578	85,615	226,540	..	..	86,310
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>107,903,928</b>	<b>2,792,867</b>	<b>19,131,982</b>	<b>3,260,599</b>	<b>7,528,967</b>	<b>2,027,417</b>	<b>1,783,989</b>	<b>4,109,847</b>
Tasmania ..	3,752,792	116,648	..	.. <sup>4</sup>	2,128,606	134,128	128,389	815,466
New Zealand <sup>5</sup> ..	14,655,026	679,793	587,041	3,855,455	906,958 <sup>6</sup>	..	429,719 <sup>6</sup>	2,266,873
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>126,311,746</b>	<b>3,589,308</b>	<b>19,719,023</b>	<b>7,116,054</b>	<b>10,564,531</b>	<b>2,161,545</b>	<b>2,342,097</b>	<b>7,192,186</b>

NOTE.—For footnotes to this table see next page.

TABLE VII.—PUBLIC DEBT, 1893—*continued.*

(On the 31st December.)

Name of Colony.	Public Debt contracted for—			Total Public Debt.			Proportion of Total Debt contracted for Railways and Telegraphs.
	Immigration.	Other Services. <sup>7</sup>	Unapportioned. <sup>8</sup>	Amount. <sup>9</sup>	Average per Head.	Multiple of Revenue.	
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	Years.	per cent.
Victoria ..	..	..	..	46,064,004	39 4 9	6·62	78·43
New South Wales <sup>1</sup>	575,750	..	..	56,176,149	45 18 5	5·91	72·45
Queensland ..	2,787,942	531,796	2,410,177	30,639,534	70 17 6	9·18	62·07
South Australia*	..	941,000	1,060,029	21,697,000	62 11 0	8·42	60·02
West'rn Australia	5,960	156,379	441,156	2,873,098	44 3 2	5·03	63·75
Total ..	3,369,652	1,629,175	3,911,362	157,449,785	48 11 5	6·86	70·31
Tasmania ..	235,713	29,062	..	7,340,804	47 10 9	10·38	52·71
New Zealand <sup>5</sup> ..	2,146,552	1,587,924	12,711,074	39,826,415	59 4 10	9·04	38·50
Grand Total	5,751,917	3,246,161	16,622,436	204,617,004	50 5 11	7·29	63·49

NOTE.—The amounts set down are exclusive of Temporary Treasury Bills in aid of revenue—£750,000 in Victoria; £1,902,884 in New South Wales; £849,225 in South Australia, and £304,800 in Tasmania. The figures for New Zealand relate to the 31st March, 1894.

\* Including the Northern Territory.

<sup>1</sup> The figures for New South Wales were based on the gross expenditure from the Loan Account to end of year, the loans paid off (£9,240,070) being deducted, and the charges of floating Loans (£2,862,336) being added proportionately.

<sup>2</sup> Including £1,490,726, loans to local bodies, chiefly for waterworks, but also for roads and bridges.

<sup>3</sup> Included with other public works.

<sup>4</sup> The amount for roads and bridges is included with that for harbors, &c.

<sup>5</sup> The figures set down as showing the objects for which the Public Debt of New Zealand was contracted represent the net expenditure out of the "Public Works Fund" since 1870—the date of the first Immigration and Public Works Loan—which is the only existing record of the loan expenditure; it is, however, 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 March, 1894, has been entered as "Unapportioned."

<sup>6</sup> In New Zealand, a portion of the expenditure on "Defences" is included under the head of "Harbors," &c., and a portion is under the head of "Unapportioned."

<sup>7</sup> In South Australia, £491,000 under this head was expended on general public works for the Northern Territory, and £450,000 was paid to lessees for improvements of pastoral leases; in New Zealand, £1,297,517 was devoted to land purchases (chiefly from the Maoris), and £61,072 was paid for rates on native lands, &c. From the amount returned for Tasmania, debentures redeemed, &c., have been deducted, since the purposes are not specified for which the original loans thereby paid off were raised.

<sup>8</sup> Consisting of deficiencies in floating loans and unexpended balances. In Victoria and Queensland—but only periodically in the latter case—deficiencies in floating loans are distributed over the heads for which the loans were raised.

<sup>9</sup> As a set-off against the public debt, New Zealand possessed an accrued sinking fund amounting, on the 31st March, 1894, to £951,924; the net liability of that colony was, therefore, £38,874,491, or £57 16s. 6d. per head of population, nearly equal to nine times the revenue. The sinking funds possessed by the other colonies are comparatively small, consisting of the following amounts:—Victoria, £73,500; Western Australia, £129,099; Tasmania, about £116,000.



TABLE VIII.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1893.

Name of Colony.	Total Value of—		Value per Head of—		Exports of Home Produce.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Value per Head.	Percentage of Total Exports.
	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Victoria ..	18,283,814	13,308,551	11 7 0	11 7 5	8 15 11	77·35
New South Wales ..	18,107,035	22,921,223	14 19 2	18 18 8	14 2 5	74·58
Queensland ..	4,352,783	9,632,662	10 4 0	22 11 5	21 5 6	94·27
S. Australia Proper ..	7,934,200	8,463,936	23 11 8	25 3 2	9 15 11	38·94
„ Northern Ter.	116,539	172,059	23 10 2	34 14 2	32 18 3	94·82
Western Australia ..	1,494,438	918,147	23 18 2	14 13 9	13 18 6	94·80
Total ..	45,288,809	55,416,578	14 2 1	17 5 1	12 14 1	73·62
Tasmania ..	1,057,683	1,352,184	6 17 7	8 15 10	8 13 10	98·85
New Zealand ..	6,911,515	8,985,364	10 9 0	13 11 9	12 18 9	95·24
Grand Total	53,258,007	65,754,126	13 4 6	16 6 7	12 11 9	77·09

Name of Colony.	Proportion of Total Imports from—			Proportion of Total Exports to—		
	The United Kingdom.	The Australasian Colonies.	Other Countries.	The United Kingdom.	The Australasian Colonies.	Other Countries.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
Victoria ..	41·49	44·23	14·28	56·29	27·18	16·53
New South Wales ..	39·86	49·13	11·01	36·08	43·11	20·81
Queensland ..	35·83	57·20	6·97	38·35	60·48	1·17
S. Australia Proper ..	24·27	65·27	10·46	41·09	42·22	16·69
„ Northern Ter.	2·59	62·20	35·21	6·34	74·87	18·79
Western Australia ..	49·05	44·50	6·45	38·02	52·21	9·77
Total ..	37·43	51·18	11·39	42·03	42·42	15·55
Tasmania ..	32·56	66·14	1·30	21·03	78·97	..
New Zealand ..	64·85	20·42	14·73	78·31	14·19	7·50
Grand Total	40·89	47·48	11·63	46·56	39·31	14·13

NOTE.—There is reason to believe that both imports and exports are over-valued in most of the colonies. See Report to *Australasian Statistics*, 1884.

TABLE IX.—SHIPPING, 1893.

Name of Colony.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Victoria ..	1,889	2,009,187	1,887	2,020,551	3,776	4,029,738
New South Wales ..	2,914	2,590,371	2,916	2,602,957	5,830	5,193,328
Queensland ..	599	464,581	615	481,047	1,214	945,628
South Australia Proper ..	948	1,180,233	971	1,212,367	1,919	2,392,600
„ Northern Territory	66	78,761	67	79,220	133	157,981
Western Australia ..	293	539,953	288	531,465	581	1,071,418
Total ..	6,709	6,863,086	6,744	6,927,607	13,453	13,790,693
Tasmania ..	693	466,312	690	468,127	1,383	934,439
New Zealand ..	617	615,604	635	642,466	1,252	1,258,070
Grand Total ..	8,019	7,945,002	8,069	8,038,200	16,088	15,983,202

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1892-3.

Colony.	Miles Open— <sup>1</sup>			Miles in Course of Construction.	Capital Cost <sup>2</sup> of Lines Open for Traffic.	
	At End of Year.		Average.		Amount.	Average per Mile Open.
	Total.	Per 1,000 Inhabitants.				
Victoria .. .. .	2,958	2·52	2,933	51	£ 37,451,487	£ 12,661
New South Wales .. .. .	2,351	1·92	2,316	179	34,657,571	14,742
Queensland .. .. .	2,373	5·49	2,350	..	16,230,490	6,840
South Australia Proper	491	4·87	1,662	57	11,936,256	7,173
„ Northern Territory	1,173					
Western Australia .. .. .	146	29·82	146	..	1,155,588	7,915
	320	4·92	260	271	928,277	2,901
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>9,812</b>	<b>3·03</b>	<b>9,667</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>102,359,669</b>	<b>10,432</b>
Tasmania .. .. .	420	2·72	420	..	3,510,196	8,358
New Zealand .. .. .	1,948	2·90	1,917	143	15,137,036	7,771
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>12,180</b>	<b>3·00</b>	<b>12,004</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>121,006,901</b>	<b>9,935</b>

Colony.	Revenue Account. <sup>3</sup>						
	Gross Receipts. <sup>4</sup>		Working Expenses. <sup>5</sup>			Net Receipts.	
	Amount.	Average per Train Mile.	Amount.	Percentage of Receipts.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.	Percentage of Capital Cost. <sup>6</sup>
Victoria .. .. .	£ 2,925,948	d. 65·17	£ 1,850,291	63·24	d. 41·21	£ 1,075,657	2·89
New South Wales .. .. .	2,927,056	93·60	1,813,516	61·96	57·99	1,113,540	3·28
Queensland .. .. .	1,022,677	65·35	638,889	62·47	40·83	383,788	2·37
South Australia Proper	1,007,059	65·85	640,122	63·56	41·86	366,937	3·10
„ Northern Ter.	15,668	121·93	11,704	74·69	91·08	3,964	·34
Western Australia .. .. .	110,378	56·43	94,198	85·34	48·16	16,180	1·76
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>8,008,786</b>	<b>73·34</b>	<b>5,048,720</b>	<b>63·04</b>	<b>46·24</b>	<b>2,960,066</b>	<b>2·92</b>
Tasmania .. .. .	152,083	45·64	136,468	89·73	40·95	15,615	·45
New Zealand .. .. .	1,172,792	90·41	735,358	62·70	56·69	437,434	2·93
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>9,333,661</b>	<b>74·37</b>	<b>5,920,546</b>	<b>63·43</b>	<b>47·17</b>	<b>3,413,115</b>	<b>2·85</b>

Colony.	Traffic.					
	Train Mileage.		Passenger Journeys.		Goods and Live Stock.	
	Total.	Per Head.	Number. <sup>7</sup>	Average per Mile Open.	Tons Carried.	Average Tonnage per Mile Open.
Victoria .. .. .	10,775,134	9·21	46,520,784	15,861	2,558,378 <sup>a</sup>	872
New South Wales .. .. .	7,505,310	6·20	19,932,703	8,607	3,773,843	1,629
Queensland .. .. .	3,755,655	8·80	3,300,773	1,404	720,587 <sup>b</sup>	307
South Australia Proper	3,670,390	10·91	5,547,053	3,338	970,805	584
„ Northern Ter.	30,841	6·22	6,169	42	2,328	16
Western Australia .. .. .	469,452	7·51	573,040	2,204	172,008	662
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>26,206,782</b>	<b>8·16</b>	<b>75,880,522</b>	<b>7,850</b>	<b>8,197,949</b>	<b>848</b>
Tasmania .. .. .	799,823	5·20	546,671	1,302	164,982	393
New Zealand .. .. .	3,113,231	4·71	6,122,340	3,194	2,128,709	1,110
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>30,119,836</b>	<b>7·48</b>	<b>82,549,533</b>	<b>6,877</b>	<b>10,491,640</b>	<b>874</b>

NOTE.—For footnotes to this table see next page.



TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1892-3—*continued.*

NOTE.—The figures for Tasmania relate to the calendar year 1893, those for New Zealand to the year ended 31st March, 1894, whilst those for Western Australia to the six months ended 30th June, 1893. (In the case of the last-named, however, the figures of Revenue, Expenditure, and Traffic have been doubled so as to represent annual amounts.) In other cases the figures relate to the year ended 30th June, 1893.

<sup>1</sup> The gauges in use are as follow :—5ft. 3in. in Victoria; 4ft. 8½in. in New South Wales; 5ft. 3in., but chiefly 3ft. 6in., in South Australia; and 3ft. 6in. in the other colonies.

<sup>2</sup> The amounts included in these columns generally represent the actual expenditure on construction, irrespective of the cost of floating loans, and without regard to the deficiencies below or premiums received above the nominal amount of loans for railway purposes as contracted by the different colonies. The figures for South Australia, however, include all discounts and expenses incurred in floating loans. In regard to the relative cost of constructing the lines in the different colonies, it should be borne in mind that a much larger proportion of double lines exists in Victoria than in any other colony.

<sup>3</sup> Including receipts and expenses of 7½ miles in Tasmania worked by Government for a private company

<sup>4</sup> Including £25,000 paid by the Government for free passes in New South Wales; and £36,503 credited for non-paying traffic in Queensland. In South Australia over £375,150 of the amount shown was derived from the Broken Hill Line. In New Zealand the amount is exclusive of Postal service valued at about £27,000.

<sup>5</sup> Including compensation, paid as follows :—Victoria, £6,433; New South Wales, £3,500, &c.

<sup>6</sup> The calculations in this column are based on the average capital cost for the year.

<sup>7</sup> The number of passenger journeys have been carefully computed for all the colonies (except Western Australia) on the following uniform basis :—There has been allowed 720 journeys for each yearly, 360 for each half-yearly, 180 for each quarterly, 60 for each monthly, 2 for each return, and 1 for each single ticket issued to adults and youths; and one-half of those numbers respectively for tickets issued to boys and girls. No allowance has been made for free passes issued, nor have 582,225 free journeys made by school children in New Zealand been included; whilst the figures for South Australia are also exclusive of journeys on yearly and half-yearly *contract* tickets available for all lines. The numbers given differ in many cases from those returned by the various colonies, which are not compiled in a uniform manner. From the Victorian Railway figures 11,924,291 added for journeys on single tickets over more than one system, have been deducted. In comparing the traffic in Victoria and New South Wales the large metropolitan tramway and steam-boat traffic in these colonies must also be taken into account.

<sup>8</sup> The tonnage of goods and live stock is much lower than formerly, consequent on the treatment of each consignment of goods as a unit, instead of multiplying it by each system over which it travelled.

<sup>9</sup> Exclusive of live stock.

PRIVATE RAILWAYS.—In addition to Government lines, there were also private lines, as follow, in the colonies named :—New South Wales, 84½ miles; South Australia, 14; Western Australia, 507; Tasmania, 55; New Zealand, 160.

TRAMWAYS.—These are not included in the foregoing table. On the 30th June, 1894, there were 47¼ miles of street tramways (chiefly cable) in the metropolis of Victoria, constructed by a municipal trust at a cost (to 30th April, 1893) of £1,705,794, but leased to a company, which works the lines, the traffic receipts from which in 1893-4 amounted to £359,547, and the passengers carried numbered 34,787,652; in New South Wales, 58½ miles of street tramways (steam) except 2 miles of cable and 2 of electric (overhead line) trams constructed by the Government at a cost of £1,248,986, the gross receipts for the year being £278,194, the working expenses £229,283, and the estimated number of passengers carried (allowing 2½d. for each) 24,278,000; in Queensland, 24½ miles, including 15¼ of street lines, the gross receipts of which in 1892-3 were £25,580, and the number of passengers carried 2,564,304 (1891-2); and in Western Australia 8 miles of Government lines. There are other lines in the colonies named, but of less importance.

ADDENDUM.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1893-4.

Colony.	Length Open.	Capital Cost.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Receipts.	Percentage of Net Revenue to Mean Capital Cost.
	Miles.	£	£	£	£	
Victoria .. .. .	3,004	37,558,156	2,726,159	1,635,419	1,090,740	2·91
New South Wales .. .. .	2,501	35,855,271	2,813,541	1,666,842	1,146,699	3·25
Queensland .. .. .	2,379	16,419,093	955,747	598,403	357,344	2·18
South Australia Proper .. .. .	1,664	12,154,417	999,707	569,592	430,115	3·57
„ Northern Territory	146	1,158,952	16,193	11,403	4,790	0·41

TABLE XI.—POSTAL RETURNS, 1893.

Name of Colony.	Number of Post Offices.	Number passing through the Post Office (counted once).				Post and Telegraphs.	
		Letters and Post Cards.		Newspapers. <sup>1</sup>		Revenue. <sup>2</sup>	Expenditure. <sup>3</sup>
		Total.	Per Head of Population.	Total.	Per Head of Population.		
Victoria ..	1,733	62,526,448 <sup>4</sup>	55·90 <sup>4</sup>	22,729,005 <sup>4</sup>	20·32 <sup>4</sup>	£ 541,208	£ 614,922 <sup>5</sup>
New South Wales	1,423	78,697,047	65·01	47,493,907	39·24	622,673	790,265 <sup>6</sup>
Queensland ..	963	16,297,827	38·19	10,545,185	24·70	216,721	302,775
South Australia..	638	16,629,260	49·43	7,741,221	23·01	220,767	197,756
Western Australia	135	7,002,913	112·03	6,001,946	96·02	41,142	57,884
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>4,952</b>	<b>181,153,495</b>	<b>56·41</b>	<b>94,516,264</b>	<b>29·43</b>	<b>1,642,511</b>	<b>1,963,602</b>
Tasmania ..	337	5,721,964	37·21	4,231,868	27·52	71,560	82,536
New Zealand ..	1,305	28,862,600	43·64	12,167,688	18·40	344,677	293,704
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,594</b>	<b>215,738,059</b>	<b>53·58</b>	<b>110,915,820</b>	<b>27·54</b>	<b>2,058,748</b>	<b>2,339,842</b>

NOTE.—The numbers given for letters and newspapers represent those posted in the colony (counted once) added to those received from abroad. Owing to the difficulties of distinguishing telegraphic from postal expenditure, they are shown in a combined form.

<sup>1</sup> Newspapers posted in New South Wales (within seven days of publication) travel free to Tasmania, Western Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji, and in both New South Wales and Western Australia they travel free to places within the colony itself. In the other colonies a small postage fee is charged on newspapers to all places.

<sup>2</sup> Including commission on money orders. The revenue for New South Wales includes £31,080 for postage on letters, and £18,982 for telegrams O.H.M.S.; but the values of Government and other correspondence, not charged for in the case of most of the other colonies, were as follow:—Victoria, about £60,000 for letters, and £4,700 for telegrams; Queensland, £23,164 for telegrams; New Zealand, £63,839 for letters, &c., and about £25,000 for telegrams. In other cases the information was not available.

<sup>3</sup> Exclusive of interest on Savings Banks Deposits.

<sup>4</sup> Figures for 1890, those for a later year not having been compiled.

<sup>5</sup> The expenditure includes cost of printing books, forms, and stamps by the Government Printer; but is exclusive of expenditure on buildings and on construction and maintenance of telegraph lines, which moreover is, it is believed, not taken into account in the case of all the other colonies.

<sup>6</sup> The amount is inclusive of £27,671, expenditure on account of the Post Office by other Government Departments; but is exclusive of interest on cost of construction of telegraphs, £32,833, and on cost of postal buildings owned by Government, £3,521.

TABLE XII.—ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES, 1893.

Name of Colony.	Telegraphs.				Telephones and Private Wires.			
	Number of Miles open at the end of the Year. <sup>1</sup>		Telegrams Transmitted.	Net Amount Received.	Number of Public Exchanges.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Subscribers—Exchange and Other.	Amount Received.
	Line.	Wire.						
Victoria .. ..	7,105	14,220	2,476,178	105,740	13	9,926 <sup>2</sup>	2,308	39,197
New South Wales ..	14,282	27,326	2,465,503 <sup>3</sup>	160,796	16	.. <sup>4</sup>	2,842	16,320
Queensland .. ..	10,004	17,810	958,193	76,771	16	*	717	4,432
South Australia ..	5,546	10,894	747,563 <sup>5</sup>	87,673 <sup>6</sup>	8	2,188	1,061	.. <sup>6</sup>
Western Australia ..	3,578	4,303	283,592	16,388	2	677	234	1,967
Total .. ..	40,515	74,553	6,931,029	447,368	55	12,791	7,162	61,916*
Tasmania .. ..	2,187	3,397	207,591	17,650	3	489	668	3,347
New Zealand .. ..	5,513	13,515	2,069,691 <sup>7</sup>	91,425 <sup>7</sup>	24	3,811 <sup>8</sup>	4,244	21,771
Grand Total .. ..	48,215	91,465	9,208,311	556,443	82	17,091*	12,074	87,034*

NOTE.—The extent open embraces, besides cables worked by companies, not only lines under the control of the Postal Department, but also those managed by the Railway authorities, which are often largely availed of by the public.

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

<sup>1</sup> Including miles of Railway Telegraphs, as follow:—Victoria—line 3,098, wire 5,004; New South Wales—line 2,351 (the wires belong to Postal Department); Queensland, length not stated; South Australia—line 171, wire 2,365; Western Australia—length not stated; Tasmania—line 386, wire 634. Telephone line and wire are excluded, except in the case of New South Wales. Cables are included, as follow:—Tasmania, 366 miles, worked by a public company; New Zealand, 226 miles.

<sup>2</sup> Including 856 miles, used solely for railway purposes.

<sup>3</sup> Including messages *in transitu*, 90,145.

<sup>4</sup> Included with telegraph wire.

<sup>5</sup> Including 91,100 international telegrams.

<sup>6</sup> In the case of South Australia, the telegraph revenue includes telephone revenue.

<sup>7</sup> Exclusive of Cable.

<sup>8</sup> Figures for 1892.

TABLE XIII.—CROWN LANDS ALIENATED AND IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, 1893.

Name of Colony.	Sold by Auction, Private Contracts, &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.			
Victoria .. ..	acres. 7,302	£ 34,091	£ s. d. 4 13 4	acres. 123,906	acres. 28	acres. 131,236
New South Wales ..	98,844	236,959	2 8 0	691,448 <sup>2</sup>	6,183	796,475
Queensland .. ..	44,504	33,215	0 14 11	601,639 <sup>3</sup>	376	646,519
South Australia <sup>4</sup> ..	31,340	32,761	1 0 11	..	..	31,340
Western Australia ..	25,751	2,570 <sup>5</sup>	*	99,245	238,426	363,422
Total .. ..	207,741	339,596	*	1,516,238	245,013	1,968,992
Tasmania .. ..	684	3,501	5 2 4	19,788	1,722	22,194
New Zealand .. ..	26,275	26,786	1 0 5	12,359	198,323 <sup>6</sup>	236,957
Grand Total .. ..	234,700	369,883	*	1,548,385	445,058	2,228,143

NOTE.—For footnotes to this table see next page.

TABLE XIII.—CROWN LANDS ALIENATED AND IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, 1893—continued.

Name of Colony.	Up to the End of 1893.—Extent.			At the End of 1893.—Extent—	
	Alienated in Fee simple. <sup>7</sup>		In Process of Alienation under System of Deferred Payments. <sup>8</sup>	Alienated or in Process of Alienation. <sup>9</sup>	Neither Alienated nor in Process of Alienation.
	Sold.	Granted without Purchase.			
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Victoria .. ..	16,926,749	15,655	5,875,595	22,817,999	33,427,761
New South Wales ..	24,786,585	351,992	20,214,360	45,352,937	152,519,063
Queensland .. ..	11,449,470	68,504	2,270,153 <sup>10</sup>	13,788,127	413,875,233
South Australia <sup>4</sup> ..	7,569,891	748,453	5,886,313 <sup>10</sup>	14,204,657	563,987,343
Western Australia ..	5,868,631	*	*	7,844,338	616,744,462
Total .. ..	66,601,326	*	*	104,008,058	1,780,553,862
Tasmania .. ..	*	*	*	4,785,172	12,094,828
New Zealand .. ..	13,608,838	7,093,162 <sup>11</sup>	435,600	21,137,600	45,723,864 <sup>12</sup>
Grand Total .. ..	*	*	*	129,930,830	1,838,372,554

\* Where asterisks occur, the information has not been furnished, cannot be completed, or is only roughly approximate.

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

<sup>2</sup> Including an area of 96,157 acres under conditional purchase, for which deeds were issued during 1893.

<sup>3</sup> Exclusive of sales under "Special Sales of Land Act," some portion of the purchase of which is incomplete.

<sup>4</sup> Including Northern Territory.

<sup>5</sup> Exclusive of purchase money paid as rent in former years.

<sup>6</sup> Of this area 160,996 acres were granted to natives, or Europeans who had purchased from them, under Native Land Acts.

<sup>7</sup> Including only that of which the purchase has been completed. In New South Wales, the extent sold includes areas granted prior to 1862; the whole of the information for that colony was carefully checked and revised to end of 1893.

<sup>8</sup> Exclusive of the extent estimated to have been forfeited for non-fulfilment of conditions, &c., except in the case of Western Australia.

<sup>9</sup> Including all lands held under right of purchase in Victoria and South Australia; also, 1,412,895 acres in Western Australia, under Poison clause of Regulations of 1882 and 1887.

<sup>10</sup> Including land held under leases with right of purchase on certain conditions, viz., 1,599,044 acres in Queensland, and over 5,054,504 acres in South Australia.

<sup>11</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>12</sup> Of this extent, about 14,000,000 acres belong to the Maoris, or to Europeans who have purchased from them; and 1,100,537 acres were held under "Perpetual Lease;" 138,073 acres under Occupation with Right of Purchase; and 208,785 acres on Lease in Perpetuity.

TABLE XIV.—STATE PRIMARY EDUCATION, 1893.

Name of Colony.	At the End of 1893.				Gross Enrolment of Scholars during 1893.		
	Number of State Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Males.	Females.	Total.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
Victoria .. ..	2,038	1,911	3,057	4,968	122,232	114,276	236,508
New South Wales ..	2,520	2,304	2,223	4,527	125,536	113,415	238,951
Queensland .. ..	691	722	762	1,484	41,037	37,293	78,330
South Australia ..	606	448	687	1,135	32,370 <sup>1</sup>	29,939 <sup>1</sup>	62,309
Western Australia ..	127 <sup>2</sup>	59	168	227	3,232	3,106	6,338
Total .. ..	5,982	5,444	6,897	12,341	324,407	298,029	622,436
Tasmania .. ..	253	209	308	517	11,052	9,423	20,475
New Zealand .. ..	1,355	1,345	1,921	3,266 <sup>3</sup>	84,809 <sup>1</sup>	78,296 <sup>1</sup>	163,105
Grand Total .. ..	7,590	6,998	9,126	16,124	420,268	385,748	806,016

NOTE.—For footnote to this table see next page.

TABLE XIV.—STATE PRIMARY EDUCATION, 1893—continued.

Name of Colony.	Scholars in Average Daily Attendance during the Year.			Net Enrolment (Estimated).	Expenditure on State Education. <sup>4</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. <sup>5</sup>	Parents, &c., in Fees.			
Victoria ..	129,678	26	54·83	206,075	£ 678,346	£ 1,538 <sup>6</sup>	£ 679,884	0 11 7 5 4 10	
New South Wales	128,322	28	53·70	210,277	641,952	73,267	715,219	0 11 10 5 11 6	
Queensland ..	44,432	30	56·72	69,020 <sup>1</sup>	175,479	..	175,479	0 8 3 3 19 0	
South Australia ..	34,038	30	54·63	56,302	125,170	702	125,872	0 7 6 3 14 0	
Western Australia	4,625	20	72·97	5,780 <sup>1</sup>	12,408	1,537 <sup>7</sup>	13,945	0 4 6 3 0 4 <sup>8</sup>	
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>341,095</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>54·80</b>	<b>547,454</b>	<b>1,633,355</b>	<b>77,044</b>	<b>1,710,399</b>	<b>0 10 8 5 0 3</b>	
Tasmania ..	10,175	20	49·69	14,875	35,991	9,904	45,895	0 6 0 4 10 2	
New Zealand ..	98,615	30	60·46	138,500	386,858	2,902 <sup>9</sup>	389,760	0 11 9 3 19 0	
<b>Grand Total..</b>	<b>449,885</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55·82</b>	<b>700,829</b>	<b>2,056,204</b>	<b>89,850</b>	<b>2,146,054</b>	<b>0 10 8 4 15 5</b>	

NOTE.—For particulars relating to the educational systems of the various colonies, see Part "Social Condition," ante.

<sup>1</sup> Estimated.

<sup>2</sup> Including 21 assisted schools.

<sup>3</sup> Exclusive of 160 sewing mistresses.

<sup>4</sup> The figures under this head represent the cost of State (Primary) Education, including expenditure on Head Office, staff, and inspection, but exclusive only of expenditure on buildings (either for repairs or erection) and rent. In the case of New Zealand, however, rent is included, as the amount could not be separated.

<sup>5</sup> Portions of the amounts in this column are derived from Education Reserves, &c., viz., about £8,000 in South Australia, and £37,170 in New Zealand.

<sup>6</sup> For extra subjects.

<sup>7</sup> Exclusive of amounts received by assisted schools, which were not returned.

<sup>8</sup> In Government schools only. The average amount also paid by the State to assisted schools was £1 6s. 6d.

<sup>9</sup> In the figures for New Zealand, amounts received by Boards from local sources and sums raised locally by School Committees are also included.

TABLE XV.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1893-4.—LAND IN CULTIVATION.

\* \* The Agricultural Statistics in most of the colonies are collected in the months of February and March in each year. The present returns are for those months of 1894. In calculating the rates of tillage per head, the population on the 31st December, 1893, has been taken.

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres under Tillage.	
	Total.	Per Head of Population.
Victoria .. ..	3,019,009	2·57
New South Wales .. ..	1,509,404	1·23
Queensland .. ..	252,075	·58
South Australia * .. ..	2,758,304	8·07
Western Australia .. ..	124,520	1·91
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>7,663,312</b>	<b>2·37</b>
Tasmania .. ..	550,865	3·57
New Zealand .. ..	1,455,954	2·17
<b>Grand Total .. ..</b>	<b>9,670,131</b>	<b>2·38</b>

\* Exclusive of Northern Territory.



TABLE XV.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1893-4.—LAND IN CULTIVATION—continued.

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres under—									
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other <sup>1</sup> Cereals	Pota-toes.	Hay.	Vines.	Green Forage. <sup>2</sup>	Other Tillage. <sup>3</sup>
Victoria ..	1,469,359	218,904	49,105	6,485	42,872	40,909	412,223	30,275	240,835	508,042
New South Wales ..	593,810	34,148	6,113	205,885	2,322	26,559	205,424	7,375	345,918	81,850
Queensland ..	28,993	606	495	93,556	1,285	8,306	22,505	2,000	13,336	80,993
South Australia* ..	1,732,711	13,619	13,072	..	4,451	6,510	361,145	17,418	26,904	582,474
West. Australia ..	42,672	2,571	3,603	37	568	630	29,589	1,643	359	42,848
Total ..	3,867,545	269,848	72,388	305,963	51,498	82,914	1,030,886	58,711	627,352	1,296,207
Tasmania ..	55,312	33,755	4,876	..	10,713	19,068	47,500	32	218,726	160,883
New Zealand ..	242,737	376,646	28,857	5,116	16,494	21,121	60,740	..	*517,747	186,496
Grand Total ..	4,165,594	680,249	106,121	311,079	78,705	123,103	1,139,126	58,743	1,363,825	1,643,586

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 Queensland, Western Australia and New Zealand. See also Notes 2, 3, and 4.

\* Exclusive of Northern Territory.

<sup>1</sup> Including beans and peas, except in case of Queensland; also rice and rye in Queensland.

<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, 224,306 acres; New South Wales, 302,412 acres; South Australia, 26,904 acres; Western Australia, only small area; Tasmania, 216,296 acres. In Queensland, where it is not so included, the area returned is 18,346 acres. For extent of such land in New Zealand, see Note 4.

<sup>3</sup> 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, 457,177 acres; New South Wales, not returned; Queensland, 8,826 acres; South Australia, 563,371 acres; Western Australia, 40,806 acres; Tasmania, 23,888 acres; New Zealand, 142,342 acres; total, 1,236,410 acres. The following is a statement of the acreage under various crops included in the same column, also of the produce so far as it has been given:—

Miscellaneous Crops.			Miscellaneous Crops—continued.		
Victoria—	Acres.	Produce.	Queensland—	Acres.	Produce.
Turnips, carrots, parsnips, and beet ..	795	7,036 tons	Sugar cane ..	59,251	—
Mangel-wurzel ..	1,162	19,340 ,,	Of which crushed ..	43,670	76,146 tons (sugar)
Onions ..	2,045	10,199 ,,	Arrowroot ..	192	448,737 lbs.
Tobacco ..	1,057	8,952 cwt.	Oranges ..	1,630	2,663,211 doz.
Chicory ..	54	224 tons	Bananas ..	2,423	10,591,306 ,,
Hops ..	693	5,684 cwt.	Pineapples ..	803	343,773 ,,
Grass seeds ..	1,927	26,252 bush.	Tobacco ..	475	4,577 cwt.
Market gardens ..	7,879	—	Cotton ..	191	29,353 lbs.
Gardens & orchards ..	34,584	—	Sweet potatoes ..	2,997	12,640 tons
Fruits gathered—			Gardens and orchards ..	2,885	—
Apples ..	462,834	Tomatoes 35,676	South Australia (1892-3)—		
Plums ..	148,249	Rhubarb 17,250	Almond trees,		
Pears ..	103,269	Melons 11,228	No. 111,607 ..	—	3,388 cwt.
Cherries ..	69,601	Raspberries 10,713	Orange ,, ..	73,365	—
Quinces ..	53,440	Gooseberries 7,977	Olive ,, ..	48,252	—
Peaches ..	50,577	Strawberries 3,632	Raisins ..	—	711 cwt.
Apricots ..	35,672	Currants 2,196	Gardens and orchards ..	15,771	—
Oranges ..	8,352	Almonds 23,957 lbs.	Honey, No. hives ..	22,142	—
Figs ..	5,518	Walnuts 19,795 ,,	Tasmania—		
Lemons ..	4,339	Honey 732,130 ,,	Turnips ..	3,580	25,729 tons
		Beeswax 26,557 ,,	Mangel-wurzel ..	1,131	12,960 ,,
New South Wales—			Gardens and orchards ..	10,946	—
Tobacco ..	854	10,858 cwt.	Fenced and cleared		
Sugar cane ..	28,112	—	land, not strictly		
Of which productive ..	11,755	252,606 tons cane	under tillage, de-		
Oranges ..	11,967	—	voted to pastoral		
Of which productive ..	9,237	800,024 cases	purposes ..	118,730	—
Other fruit orchards ..	26,993	—	New Zealand—		
Of which productive ..	19,330	—	Mangolds, beet, car-		
Market and kitchen			rots, parsnips, &c. ..	7,021	—
gardens ..	5,829	—	Hops ..	778	7,665 cwt.
Turnips ..	301	1,559 tons	Tobacco ..	4	2,290 lbs.
Pumpkins and melons ..	3,796	14,741 ,,			dried leaf
Mangel-wurzel ..	51	363 ,,	Gardens and orchards ..	31,060	—
Onions ..	66	163 ,,	Other crops ..	5,291	—
All other crops ..	3,881	—			

\* In the figures for New Zealand, the land under permanent artificial grass, amounting to 8,638,157 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 majority of the other colonies. Were the whole so placed, it would bring the land under tillage up to 10,094,111 acres, or to 15.02 acres per head of the population. The green forage entered above consists of 130,104 acres of green oats, 385,437 acres of turnips, and 2,206 acres of green maize.

TABLE XVI.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1893-4.—PRODUCE OF CROPS.

Name of Colony.	Bushels raised of—					Tons raised of—	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. <sup>1</sup>	Pota-toes.	Hay.
Victoria .. ..	15,255,200	4,951,371	1,033,861	180,442	1,059,087	144,708	503,355
New South Wales ..	6,502,175	701,804	114,272	7,011,526	43,778	83,838	235,562
Queensland .. ..	413,094	12,095	8,396	1,824,108	41,522	17,165	42,353
South Australia* ..	13,618,062	172,605	205,577	..	72,744	22,958	334,769
Western Australia ..	520,198	47,597	48,330	573	11,360 <sup>2</sup>	2,309	33,039
Total .. ..	36,308,729	5,885,472	1,410,436	9,016,649	1,228,491	270,978	1,149,078
Tasmania .. ..	833,771	837,720	110,174	..	202,797	76,769	54,889
New Zealand .. ..	4,891,695	12,153,068	724,653	224,539	444,126	126,540	86,198
Grand Total .. ..	42,034,195	18,876,260	2,245,263	9,241,188	1,875,414	474,287	1,290,165

Name of Colony.	Gallons of Wine made.	Bushels per Acre of—					Tons per Acre of—	
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals.	Pota-toes.	Hay.
Victoria .. ..	1,490,184	10·38	22·62	21·05	27·82	24·70	3·54	1·22
New South Wales ..	748,949	10·95	20·55	18·69	34·06	18·85	3·16	1·15
Queensland .. ..	101,528	14·25	19·96	16·96	19·50	32·31	2·07	1·88
South Australia* ..	712,845	7·86	12·68	15·73	..	16·34	3·53	·93
Western Australia ..	77,484	12·19	18·51	13·41	15·49	20·00	3·67	1·12
Total .. ..	3,130,990	9·39	21·81	19·48	29·47	23·86	3·27	1·11
Tasmania .. ..	..	15·07	24·82	22·60	..	18·93	4·03	1·16
New Zealand .. ..	..	20·15	32·27	25·11	43·89	26·93	5·99	1·42
Grand Total .. ..	3,130,990	10·09	27·75	21·16	29·71	23·83	3·85	1·13

\* Exclusive of Northern Territory.

<sup>1</sup> Including beans and pease, except in the case of Queensland; also rice 32,043, and rye 9,479, in the case of Queensland.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated.

TABLE XVII.—LIVE STOCK, 1893-4.

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

Name of Colony.	Number of—			
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
Victoria .. ..	436,903	1,817,291	13,098,725	328,162
New South Wales ..	481,399	2,155,500	56,980,688	240,860
Queensland .. ..	429,734	6,693,200	18,697,015	68,086
South Australia Proper <sup>1</sup> ..	187,666	423,602	7,267,642	86,468
"    Northern Territory <sup>1</sup> ..	12,815	237,229	67,552	1,752
Western Australia ..	45,747	173,747	2,220,642	26,233
Total .. ..	1,594,264	11,500,569	98,332,264	751,561
Tasmania .. ..	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	51,592
New Zealand <sup>2</sup> .. ..	211,040	885,305	19,380,360	308,812
Grand Total .. ..	1,836,891	12,555,015	119,247,671	1,111,965

<sup>1</sup> Figures only estimated; no Statistics collected.

<sup>2</sup> The figures for horses and pigs in New Zealand are those returned at the Census of April, 1891; those for cattle relate to March, and those for sheep to April, 1894. Of the pigs, 86,259 are owned by Maoris.



TABLE XVII.—LIVE STOCK, 1893-4—continued.

Name of Colony.	Horses.		Cattle.		Sheep.		Pigs.	
	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 .. ..	4·97	37	20·68	155	149	1,116	3·73	28
New South Wales ..	1·56	39	6·97	176	184	4,658	·78	20
Queensland .. ..	·64	99	10·02	1,548	28	4,325	·10	16
South Australia Proper <sup>1</sup>	·49	55	1·11	124	19	2,125	·23	25
"    Northern Territory <sup>1</sup>	·03	262	·45	4,845	·13	1,380	·00	36
Western Australia ..	·05	70	·18	267	2·27	3,413	·03	40
Total .. ..	·54	49	3·91	355	33	3,033	·26	23
Tasmania .. ..	1·20	20	6·41	110	58	994	1·96	33
New Zealand <sup>2</sup> .. ..	2·02	31	8·47	132	186	2,883	2·96	46
Grand Total ..	·60	45	4·08	309	39	2,931	·36	27

NOTE.—For footnote to this table see last page.

TABLE XVIII.—WOOL PRODUCTION, 1893.

Name of Colony.	Wool Imported.		Wool Exported.		Wool used in Manufacture in the Colony.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value, at 9d. per lb.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
Victoria .. ..	87,293,547	2,552,933	150,892,425	5,103,907	1,123,542	42,133
New South Wales ..	26,215,259	803,422	344,982,876	10,449,911	303,000 <sup>2</sup>	11,500 <sup>2</sup>
Queensland .. ..	169,351	5,947	90,459,274	3,578,864	..	..
South Australia Proper	18,277,045	545,207	68,902,969	2,001,277	..	..
"    Northern Territory	..	..	191,675	5,138	..	..
Western Australia ..	..	..	10,742,348	244,972	..	..
Total .. ..	131,955,202	3,907,509	666,171,567	21,384,069	1,426,542	53,633
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	8,728,524	296,442	114,000	4,275
New Zealand .. ..	15,233	365	109,719,684	3,774,738	2,629,855	89,860
Grand Total ..	131,970,435	3,907,874	784,619,775	25,455,249	4,170,397	147,768

Name of Colony.	Wool Production, 1893.				Proportion of Exports of Wool to Total General Exports.	Average Export Price per lb.
	Quantity. <sup>1</sup>		Value.			
	Total.	Average to each Sheep in the Colony.	Total.	Average per Head of Population.		
	lbs.	lbs.	£	£ s. d.	per cent.	d.
Victoria .. ..	64,722,420	4·94	2,593,107	2 4 4	38·35	8
New South Wales ..	319,070,617	5·60	9,657,989	7 19 7	45·59	7¼
Queensland .. ..	90,289,923	4·83	3,572,917	8 7 5	37·15	9½
South Australia Proper	50,625,924	6·97	1,456,070	4 6 7	23·64	7
"    Northern Territory	191,675	2·84	5,138	1 0 9	2·99	6½
Western Australia ..	10,742,348	4·84	244,972	3 18 4	26·68	5½
Total .. ..	535,642,907	5·45	17,530,193	5 9 2	38·59	7¾
Tasmania .. ..	8,842,524	5·76	300,717	1 19 1	21·92	8¼
New Zealand .. ..	112,334,306	5·80	3,864,233	5 16 10	42·01	8¼
Grand Total ..	656,819,737	5·51	21,695,143	5 7 9	38·71	7¾

NOTE.—It is believed that the value of wool imported and exported is furnished to the Customs authorities with a considerable amount of looseness.

<sup>1</sup> These figures are made up of the sum of the total quantities exported from and used for manufactures in, less the quantities imported by, the respective colonies. The wool referred to is, of course, not homogeneous in quality, some being greasy and some washed or scoured. The Government Statistician of New South Wales has estimated that the equivalent weight in greasy wool of the whole clip for that colony was 344,272,800 lbs.

<sup>2</sup> Figures for 1892.

TABLE XIX.—FROZEN MEAT EXPORTED, 1893.

Colony.	Beef.		Mutton.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
Victoria .. .. .	..	..	5,403,104*	74,866
New South Wales .. .. .	..	..	24,705,408*	141,640
Queensland .. .. .	22,887,120	338,609	2,452,531	38,430
Total .. .. .	22,887,120	338,609	32,561,043	254,936
New Zealand .. .. .	1,238,608	11,224	99,506,960	1,067,197
Grand Total .. .. .	24,125,728	349,833	132,068,003	1,322,133

NOTE.—There were no exports from South Australia, Western Australia, or Tasmania.

\* Frozen meats of all kinds, but chiefly mutton.

TABLE XX.—BREADSTUFFS IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, 1893.

Colony.	Wheat, Flour and Biscuit.*		Excess of—	
	Imported.	Exported.	Imports over Exports.	Exports over Imports.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Victoria .. .. .	293,938	6,521,531	..	6,227,593
New South Wales .. .. .	1,807,655	112,028	1,695,627	..
Queensland .. .. .	1,894,997	4,505	1,890,492	..
South Australia .. .. .	188,842	6,463,873	..	6,275,031
Western Australia .. .. .	219,635	..	219,635	..
Total .. .. .	4,405,067	13,101,937	..	8,696,870
Tasmania .. .. .	54,677	..	54,677	..
New Zealand .. .. .	2,637	2,719,876	..	2,717,239
Grand Total .. .. .	4,462,381	15,821,813	..	11,359,432

\* The quantities have been reduced in all cases to their equivalent in bushels of wheat.

TABLE XXI.—BUTTER AND CHEESE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, 1893.

Colony.	Butter.			
	Imported.	Exported.	Net Exports. <sup>1</sup>	
			Total.	To Countries outside Australasia.
Quantity.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Victoria .. .. .	76,716	14,005,350	13,928,634	13,203,366
New South Wales .. .. .	472,542	3,177,911	2,705,369	2,901,584
Queensland .. .. .	271,106	17,445	-253,661	-18,439
South Australia .. .. .	482,857	1,043,953	561,096	383,824
Western Australia .. .. .	867,562	..	-867,562	-11,964
Total .. .. .	2,170,783	18,244,659	16,073,876	16,458,371
Tasmania .. .. .	218,988 <sup>2</sup>	131,285	-87,703	11,088
New Zealand .. .. .	6,048	6,512,688	6,506,640	5,961,984
Grand Total .. .. .	2,395,819	24,888,632	22,492,813	22,431,443
Value.	£	£	£	£
Victoria .. .. .	2,995	573,932	570,937	537,872
New South Wales .. .. .	18,058	125,458	107,400	115,273
Queensland .. .. .	11,456	505	-10,951	-1,218
South Australia .. .. .	20,239	37,304	17,065	13,025
Western Australia .. .. .	36,148	..	-36,148	-499
Total .. .. .	88,896	737,199	648,303	664,453
Tasmania .. .. .	8,905	5,607	-3,298	462
New Zealand .. .. .	157	254,645	254,488	232,644
Grand Total .. .. .	97,958	997,451	899,493	897,559

<sup>1</sup> The minus sign (-) indicates a net import

<sup>2</sup> Including lard.

TABLE XXI.—BUTTER AND CHEESE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, 1893—continued.

Colony.	Cheese.			
	Imported.	Exported.	Net Exports. <sup>1</sup>	
			Total.	To Countries outside Australasia.
Quantity.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Victoria .. ..	69,370	154,182	84,812	-20,135
New South Wales .. ..	94,721	124,700	29,979	-12,909
Queensland .. ..	366,031	1,209	-364,822	-16,395
South Australia .. ..	6,478	360,562	354,084	173,452
Western Australia .. ..	235,536	..	-235,536	-38,276
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>772,136</b>	<b>640,653</b>	<b>-131,483</b>	<b>85,737</b>
Tasmania .. ..	11,202	1,054	-10,148	-2,197
New Zealand .. ..	2,128	5,174,512	5,172,384	4,694,704
<b>Grand Total .. ..</b>	<b>785,466</b>	<b>5,816,219</b>	<b>5,030,753</b>	<b>4,778,244</b>
Value.	£	£	£	£
Victoria .. ..	2,530	4,399	1,869	-991
New South Wales .. ..	3,368	2,236	-1,132	-1,315
Queensland .. ..	8,069	33	-8,036	-427
South Australia .. ..	266	6,651	6,385	2,897
Western Australia .. ..	6,870	..	-6,870	-1,116
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>21,103</b>	<b>13,319</b>	<b>-7,784</b>	<b>-952</b>
Tasmania .. ..	313	24	-289	-86
New Zealand .. ..	80	99,626	99,546	89,362
<b>Grand Total .. ..</b>	<b>21,496</b>	<b>112,969</b>	<b>91,473</b>	<b>88,324</b>

The minus sign (-) indicates a net import.

XXII.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCED IN FACTORIES, 1893.

Colony.	Quantity of Butter Produced.		Quantity of Cheese Produced.	
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Total.	Per Head of Population.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Victoria .. ..	18,054,641	15·43	1,106,418	·95
New South Wales <sup>1</sup> .. ..	16,465,360	13·60	1,614,383	1·33
Queensland .. ..	320,044	·75	459,189	1·08
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>34,840,045</b>	<b>12·41</b>	<b>3,179,990</b>	<b>1·13</b>
Tasmania .. ..	303,154	1·97	8,167,500	12·35
New Zealand .. ..	6,722,303	10·16	..	..
<b>Grand Total .. ..</b>	<b>41,865,502</b>	<b>11·56</b>	<b>11,347,490</b>	<b>3·13</b>

NOTE.—Particulars for South and Western Australia are not available. No complete information is available of the quantity of butter and cheese produced in Victorian factories. The quantity returned as made on farms, in addition to the above, during the year was as follows:—Butter—Victoria, 10,105,800 lbs.; New South Wales, 10,755,484 lbs.; Queensland, 3,034,522 lbs. Cheese—Victoria, 2,642,137 lbs.; New South Wales, 3,078,721 lbs.; Queensland, 357,759 lbs. In New Zealand in 1891, the production of butter in factories and on farms was 16,310,012 lbs., of which 1,969,759 lbs. was produced in factories; and that of cheese was 6,975,698 lbs., of which 4,390,400 lbs. was made in factories. There is no doubt, however, that the production is considerably understated.

<sup>1</sup> Including the produce of farms using steam dairy appliances, which was not the case in Victoria.

TABLE XXIII.—GOLD PRODUCTION.

Name of Colony.	Gold raised—					
	Prior to 1893.		During 1893.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value. <sup>1</sup>	Quantity.	Value. <sup>1</sup>	Quantity.	Value. <sup>1</sup>
	ozs.	£	ozs.	£	ozs.	£
Victoria .. ..	58,070,215	232,280,860	671,126	2,684,504	58,741,341	234,965,364
New South Wales ..	10,557,304	39,202,666	179,288	651,286	10,736,592	39,853,952
Queensland .. ..	8,630,473	30,206,655	616,940	2,159,290	9,247,413	32,365,945
South Australia <sup>2</sup> ..	377,686	1,439,195	42,905	153,132	420,591	1,592,327
Western Australia	248,157	942,998	110,890 <sup>3</sup>	421,385	359,047	1,364,383
Total .. ..	77,883,835	304,072,374	1,621,149	6,069,597	79,504,984	310,141,971
Tasmania .. ..	682,552	2,595,637	37,230	145,875	719,782	2,741,512
New Zealand .. ..	12,308,296	48,387,861	226,811	913,138	12,535,107	49,300,999
Grand Total .. ..	90,874,683	355,055,872	1,885,190	7,128,610	92,759,873	362,184,482

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 chiefly from the returns of the Melbourne and Sydney Mints, and partly from the export returns; those for New Zealand express the total gold entered for duty for export 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 being no reliable returns of the gold raised in Western Australia, the yield prior to 1889 has been estimated roughly at 100,000 ozs., to which have been added the quantities which have since appeared in the export returns of the colony, which, however, are admittedly very defective.

<sup>1</sup> The purity, and consequently the value, of gold varies considerably in different localities. In Victoria the average value is set down as £4 per oz., in Western Australia as £3 16s., and in Queensland as £3 10s. per oz. Standard gold (*i.e.*, 22 carats fine) is worth £3 17s. 10½d., and pure gold £4 4s. 11½d. per oz.

<sup>2</sup> Including Northern Territory.

<sup>3</sup> Quantity declared for export only.

TABLE XXIV.—PUBLIC SAVINGS BANKS, 1893.

(Including both Trustee and Post Office Savings Banks.)

Name of Colony.	On the 31st December. <sup>1</sup>				Rates of Interest allowed to Depositors.
	Number of Depositors.		Amount remaining on Deposit.		
	Total.	Per 100 of the Population.	Total.	Average to each Depositor.	
					per cent.
Victoria .. ..	324,389	27·63	£ 6,715,443	£ s. d. 20 14 0	3½ <sup>2</sup>
New South Wales ..	179,727	14·69	6,535,758	36 7 4	4 and 5
Queensland .. ..	47,885	11·08	1,875,615	39 3 5	4
South Australia ..	81,798	23·92	2,318,309	28 6 10	5
Western Australia ..	4,745	7·75	76,086	16 0 8	3¾
Total .. ..	638,544	19·72	17,521,211	27 8 9	3½ to 5
Tasmania .. ..	28,190	18·25	580,438	20 11 10	3½ to 5
New Zealand .. ..	147,199	21·90	3,966,849	26 19 0	3½, 4, and 5
Grand Total .. ..	813,933	20·03	22,068,498	27 2 3	3½ to 5

NOTE.—There are both Post Office and General Savings Banks in Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, and New Zealand; Post Office Savings Banks only in Queensland and Western Australia; and General Savings Banks only in South Australia. There is a limit to the amount of an interest-bearing deposit, varying from £100 to £250 in the different colonies. When two rates of interest are quoted, the lower one is that allowed by the Post Office Banks.

<sup>1</sup> Except in the case of Western Australia, for which the figures relate to 30th June, 1893.

<sup>2</sup> Rate reduced from 4 per cent. on 1st September, 1893. On 1st April, 1894, it was further reduced to 3 per cent.

TABLE XXV.—STATE-ASSISTED IMMIGRATION, 1851 TO 1893.

Year.	Number of Immigrants introduced in each year.							
	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Total.
1851 to 1860 ..	87,963	71,649	..	48,905	..	16,636	No record.	225,153
1861 to 1870 ..	46,594	18,212	1,617	13,730	..	1,852	..	82,005
1871 to 1880 ..	5,545	24,412	50,782	25,415	889	477	100,920	208,440
1881 to 1890 ..	2	34,079	103,140	7,295	4,552	2,734	14,614	166,416
1891 ..	..	190	2,676	..	134	..	44	3,044
1892 ..	..	179	729	..	317	..	..	1,225
1893 ..	..	120	..	..	186	..	..	306
Total ..	140,104	148,841	158,944	95,345	6,078	21,699	115,578 <sup>1</sup>	686,589

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of the number for New Zealand for years prior to 1870.

TABLE XXVI.—STATISTICS OF FIJI, 1878, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1892, AND 1893.

\*\* Fiji consists of from 70 to 80 inhabited islands, the estimated area of which is 7,500 square miles. There are also about 150 smaller islands uninhabited. The total area of the group is estimated to be 7,740 square miles.

Year.	Estimated Population on the 31st December.			Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants (Polynesians 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
1880 ..	67,598	54,286	121,884	4,103	4,326	1,358	2,500	34	2,534
1885 ..	69,860	57,419	127,279	4,319	5,775	1,133	1,422	736	2,158
1890 ..	67,902	57,780	125,682	3,681	4,035	1,980	968	392	1,360
1892 ..	68,239	57,203	125,442	4,397	5,679	1,058	1,257	491	1,748
1893 ..	67,507	55,205	122,712	4,600	5,659	1,106	535	242	777

Year.	Emigrants (Polynesians and Coolies 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
1880 ..	170	18	188	£ 46,544	£ 34,134	£ 80,678	£ 91,102	£ 210,000	£ 185,741	£ 229,528
1885 ..	1,681	265	1,946	£ 62,985	£ 13,684	£ 76,669	£ 92,209	£ 264,025	£ 294,585	£ 326,750
1890 ..	239	41	280	£ 46,928	£ 19,889	£ 66,817	£ 60,826	£ 248,989	£ 206,757	£ 364,533
1892 ..	..	..	607	£ 57,282	£ 14,271	£ 71,553	£ 67,652	£ 243,236	£ 253,586	£ 434,791
1893 ..	396	187	583	£ 58,090	£ 18,684	£ 76,774	£ 85,981	£ 239,682	£ 276,398	£ 355,632

NOTE.—For footnotes to this table see next page.

TABLE XXVI.—STATISTICS OF FIJI 1878, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1892, AND 1893—continued.

Year.	Shipping.				Crown Lands Granted and sold in each Year. <sup>1</sup>	Live Stock. <sup>2</sup>			
	Inwards.		Outwards.			Number of—			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs. <sup>3</sup>
1878 ..	124	23,180	128	24,080	acres. 39,476	200	3,000	3,100	50,000
1880 ..	157	32,933	150	32,689	27,562	360	5,000	4,769	50,000
1885 ..	124	54,056	135	55,892	26,368	650	5,953	6,350	50,000
1890 ..	79	56,711	89	60,644	2,824	695	6,988	6,800	2,000
1892 ..	91	71,444	91	67,865	6,935	1,202	9,462	6,050	1,736
1893 ..	92	75,431	85	71,957	2,623	1,381	10,134	5,082	2,116

NOTE.—The following additional information is for the year 1893:—Birth rate, 37·07; Death rate, 45·61; Marriage rate, 8·91 per 1,000 persons living. *Immigration*—The total number of arrivals in 1891 was 2,229, of whom 533 were Europeans. *Emigration* (1891)—Total departures 1,137, of whom 497 were Europeans. *Sources of Revenue*—Customs duties, £36,639; other taxes, £21,451; other sources, £18,684. *Heads of Expenditure*—Interest on public debt, £9,402; Post Office, &c., £1,015; other expenditure, £75,564. *Public Debt*—In 1891, consisted of £115,390 Imperial advances, bearing no interest, in aid of annexation, and in payment of compensation in respect of disallowed land claims; £100,000 for payment of liabilities of former so-called Government; and £50,000 for public works and immigration, less £18,700 redeemed, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. *Imports and Exports*—Of the total value of imports, £249,903 was from the Australasian Colonies, and £26,490 from other countries; and of the total value of exports, £318,001 was to Australasian Colonies, and £37,631 to other countries; almost the whole of the exports were of Fijian production. *Postal Returns* (1893)—Number of offices, 36; letters, 329,156; newspapers, 246,413. *State Education*—Number of schools, 2; teachers, 4, viz., 2 males and 2 females; scholars on the rolls, 190, viz., 106 males and 84 females. *Agriculture*—Land under cultivation (by whites only), 37,311 acres, of which 435 acres were under maize; 17,427 acres under cocoanuts; 15,760 acres under sugar-cane; 2,031 acres under bananas; 460 acres under tea; 238 acres under peanuts; and 960 acres under hemp, coffee, tobacco, rice, tapioca, pineapples, and other crops. The produce of the principal crops in 1891 was as follows:—Maize, 2,444 bushels; cocoanuts, 42 tons; copra, 6,669 tons; sugar, 20,470 tons; molasses, 167,508 gallons; bananas exported, 784,675 bunches (788,100 in 1892); peanuts, 300 tons; cotton, 98 tons. The following new industries have been started:—Desiccated cocoanut (of which 56 tons exported in 1892), vanilla, and tobacco.

<sup>1</sup> The total area alienated at the end of 1893 was 422,998 acres, and the area unalienated 4,530,922 acres. The amount realized by the State for sales of land to the end of 1888 was only £26,446 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>2</sup> In addition to the live stock referred to in these columns, about 5,000 angora goats were kept on the islands.

<sup>3</sup> Returns from Europeans only since 1886.

TABLE XXVII.—STATISTICS OF BRITISH NEW GUINEA, 1888–9 TO 1893–4.

Area, 90,000 square miles; population between 300,000 and 350,000.

Financial Year.	Public Revenue.			Public Expenditure.	Value of—		Shipping.			
	Locally Raised.	Provided by Guarantee.	Total.		Imports	Exports	Inwards.		Outwards.	
							Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1888–9 <sup>1</sup> ..	£ 2,680	£ 12,320	£ 15,000	£ 10,770	£ 11,109	£ 5,943	198	7,482	188	6,952
1889–90 ..	3,016	11,984	15,000	14,975	16,104	6,455	92	5,897	96	6,287
1890–91 ..	2,674	12,326	15,000	15,000	15,530	8,434	64	4,597	61	4,365
1891–2 ..	4,784	10,216	15,000	15,000	23,755	11,289	56	4,966	55	5,977
1892–3 ..	4,605	10,395	15,000	15,000	25,261	14,966	42	3,351	34	3,300
1893–4 ..	5,867	9,133	15,000	15,000	28,501	14,952	35	3,872	27	2,791

NOTES—For footnotes see next page.

TABLE XXVII—STATISTICS OF BRITISH NEW GUINEA, 1888-9 TO 1893-4—continued.

Financial Year.	Gold Produced. <sup>2</sup>		Postal Returns.					
	Quantity.	Value.	Received.			Despatched.		
			Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.
	ozs.	£						
1888-9 <sup>1</sup> ..	3,850	14,387	2,366	93	4,071	2,587	98	574
1889-90 ..	3,470	12,440	3,166	111	6,844	2,586	84	590
1890-91 ..	2,426	8,371	2,664	142	6,042	2,191	88	468
1891-2 ..	1,235	4,322	4,393	260	8,505	3,917	160	756
1892-3 ..	582	2,236	4,679	230	6,749	4,011	427	276
1893-4 ..	1,128	3,906	6,280	157	8,131	5,297	467	240

NOTES.—The Finances are supplied by a sum not exceeding £15,000 per annum, for which the colony of Queensland has made itself primarily responsible, Victoria and New South Wales contributing equally with Queensland towards this amount. Local revenue is applied in reduction of the sums payable by the contributing colonies, and any credit balance in the appropriation account must be written off at the end of the year.

Crown lands may be alienated for agricultural purposes, at not less than 2s. 6d. per acre, conditional on the introduction of some new industry. Where no such condition as to improvements is imposed, the minimum prices are—For agricultural land, 10s. per acre; pastoral land, 2s.; for trading or fishing purposes, £5; and for cocoanut planting, 5s. per acre. Areas not exceeding 50 acres may be sold under deferred payments, extending over 5 years, the minimum price in such cases being £1 per acre.

The following is additional information for the year 1893-4:—*Population*—It is impossible to obtain anything more than a rude guess at the total of the indigenous population. The non-native population of the Possession in April, 1891, was about 272, of whom only 156 were whites, the remainder being chiefly Polynesians, Malays, &c. *Sources of Local Revenue*—Customs duties, £5,067; licences, £317; gold-fields, £54; fees, fines, &c., £137; miscellaneous, £292. *Heads of Expenditure*—Salaries and allowances, £8,233; vessels, £1,308; buildings, £435; agriculture, £203; mail service, £750; and miscellaneous, £4,071. *Chief Exports*—Bêche-de-mere, value £1,714; pearl shell, value £3,366; copra, 450 tons, value £2,885.

<sup>1</sup> Ten months only.

<sup>2</sup> Gold entered at Cooktown, Queensland, as received from British New Guinea, no other record being available. The number of miners on the gold-fields fell off from 700 or 800 in 1888-9 to only about 40 in 1891-2. The alluvial washing is stated to have come to an end. The miners are principally men who are acclimatized, and who possess such knowledge of the natives and of the country as often gives them great advantage over new comers, who are not likely to meet with success.