

APPENDIX A.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1888.

(Tables I. to XII. were published in Volume I.)

TABLE XIII.—CROWN LANDS ALIENATED AND IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, 1888.

Name of Colony.	During the Year 1888.					
	Sold by Auction, Private Contract, etc.			Selected under System of Deferred Payments. ¹	Granted without Purchase.	Total Extent Wholly or Conditionally Alienated.
	Area.	Amount of Purchase Money.	Average Price per Acre.			
	acres.	£	£ s. d.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Victoria ..	22,413	221,904	9 18 0	53,738	522	76,673
New South Wales ..	157,193	381,887	2 8 7	791,826	3,309	952,328
Queensland ..	6,386	136,713	21 8 2	* ²	911	*
South Australia ..	8,280	10,432	1 5 2	5,809	..	14,089
Western Australia ..	21,583	6,154	0 5 8 ³	22,000 ⁴	..	43,583
Total ..	215,855	757,090	3 10 2	*	4,742	*
Tasmania ..	705	5,794	8 4 4	35,671	1,227	37,603
New Zealand ..	64,899	52,379	0 16 2	82,016	142,351 ⁵	289,266
Grand Total ..	281,459	815,263	2 17 11	*	148,320	*

Name of Colony.	Up to the End of 1888.—Extent—			At the end of 1888.—Extent—	
	Alienated in Fee Simple. ⁶		In process of Alienation under System of Deferred Payments. ⁷	Alienated or in Process of Alienation.	Neither Alienated nor in process of Alienation.
	Sold.	Granted without purchase.			
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Victoria ..	15,569,645	14,434	6,909,834	22,493,913	33,751,847
New South Wales ..	22,678,641	3,113,459	16,593,144	42,385,244	155,486,756
Queensland ..	9,399,424	66,849	1,460,784	10,927,057	416,736,303
South Australia ..	7,363,900	389,124	3,027,744	10,780,768	567,411,232
Western Australia ..	1,898,628 ⁸	.. ⁸	372,048	2,270,676	622,318,124
Total ..	56,910,238	3,583,866	28,363,554	88,857,658	1,795,704,262
Tasmania ..	*	*	*	4,612,400	12,267,600
New Zealand ..	12,998,416	6,245,928 ⁹	562,135	19,806,479	46,903,841 ¹⁰
Grand Total ..	*	*	*	113,276,537	1,854,875,703

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

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

² The area leased was 1,683,207 acres, the lessees of which, in certain cases, have option of purchase on certain conditions under the *Land Act* of 1884.

³ This low average is explained by the circumstance that a large portion of the purchase money was previously paid as rent. The price of rural land is 10s. per acre.

⁴ Approximate only.

⁵ Of this area 54,643 acres were granted to Natives, or Europeans who purchased from them, under Native Land Acts.

⁶ Including only that of which the purchase has been completed.

⁷ Exclusive of the extent estimated to have been forfeited for non-fulfilment of conditions, etc.

⁸ In the case of Western Australia, land granted without purchase is included with the area "Sold."

⁹ 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 Native Land Acts.

¹⁰ Of this extent, about 14,000,000 acres belong to the Maoris, or to Europeans who have purchased from them; and 312 495 acres were held under "Perpetual Lease."

TABLE XIV.—STATE EDUCATION, 1888.

Name of Colony.	At the end of 1888.					Gross Enrolment of Scholars during 1888.		
	Number of State Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Males.	Females.	Total.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.				
Victoria ..	1,933	1,693	2,541	4,234	125,645	116,401	242,046	
New South Wales ..	2,271	1,976	1,937	3,913	110,950 ¹	101,200 ¹	212,150	
Queensland ..	552	691	789	1,480	35,635	32,283	67,918	
South Australia ..	536	405	529	934	26,060 ¹	24,365 ¹	50,425	
Western Australia ..	93 ²	44	118	162	2,373	2,306	4,679	
Total ..	5,385	4,809	5,914	10,723	300,663	276,555	577,218	
Tasmania ..	220	172	257	429	9,329	7,796	17,125	
New Zealand ..	1,128	1,258	1,581	2,839	79,850 ¹	72,371 ¹	152,221	
Grand Total ..	6,733	6,239	7,752	13,991	389,842	356,722	746,564	

Name of Colony.	Scholars in Average Attendance during the Year.			Estimated Number of Distinct Children Attending during the Year.	Expenditure on State Education. (Exclusive of expenditure on buildings, rent, etc.) ^s			Expenditure 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. ⁴	Parents, etc., in Fees.			
Victoria ..	128,958	30	53·23	197,115	£ 626,257	£ 2,238 ^s	£ 628,495	£ s. d. 0 11 10	£ s. d. 4 17 6
New South Wales ..	112,220	29	52·90	186,692	442,973	69,554	512,527	0 9 8	4 11 4
Queensland ..	38,926	26	57·31	58,738	151,831	..	151,831	0 8 1	3 18 0
South Australia ..	28,329	30	56·18	45,236	87,803	24,101	111,904	0 7 0	3 19 0
Western Australia ..	3,659	23	78·20	4,000 ¹	9,208	1,469	10,677	0 5 1	2 18 4
Total ..	312,092	29	54·07	491,781	1,318,072	97,362	1,415,434	0 9 11	4 10 8
Tasmania ..	8,730	20	50·98	*	32,649	8,980	41,629	0 5 9	4 15 4
New Zealand ..	90,108	32	59·20	116,283	347,416	1,300 ^s	348,716	0 11 6	3 17 5
Grand Total	410,930	29	55·04	*	1,698,137	107,642	1,805,779	0 10 0	4 7 11

NOTE.—The State system of education is compulsory and undenominational (or secular) in all the colonies, and Western Australia is now the only colony which grants assistance to denominational schools. Public instruction is free in Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand; but fees are charged in the other colonies, although they are partially or entirely remitted in cases where the parents are unable to pay them. The prescribed school age differs in the various colonies—in Victoria it was, at the time to which this table relates, from 6 to 15 years, but it has recently been altered to from 6 to 13 years; in New South Wales and Western Australia from 6 to 14, in Queensland from 6 to 12, in South Australia and New Zealand from 7 to 13, and in Tasmania from 7 to 14 years. For a complete account of the educational systems of the various colonies, see Appendix B., *post*.

* Where asterisks occur, the figures have not been furnished or are incomplete.

¹ These figures have been estimated in the office of the Government Statist, Melbourne.

² Including 16 assisted schools.

³ In previous years the amounts in this column were not on a uniform basis. Now it has been decided to include the whole cost of State (Primary) Education, exclusive only of expenditure on buildings (either for repairs or erection) and rent—including expenditure on Head Office staff and inspection.

⁴ Portion of the amounts in this column are derived from Education Reserves, etc., viz., £12,935 in South Australia and £29,143 in New Zealand.

⁵ For extra subjects only.

TABLE XV.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1888-9.—LAND IN CULTIVATION.

* * The Agricultural Statistics in most of the colonies are collected in the months of February or March in each year. The present returns are for those months of 1889. In calculating the rates of tillage per head, the population on the 31st December, 1888, has been taken.

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres under Tillage.	
	Total.	Per Head of Population.
Victoria	2,564,742	2·35
New South Wales	999,204	·92
Queensland	214,002	·55
South Australia ⁵	2,793,037	8·77
Western Australia	106,015	2·52
Total	6,677,000	2·28
Tasmania	481,533	3·29
New Zealand	1,465,319	2·41
Grand Total	8,623,852	2·34

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres under—									
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other ¹ Cereals.	Pota- toes.	Hay.	Vines.	Green Forage. ²	Other Tillage. ³
Victoria	1,217,191	197,518	83,483	5,789	32,331	43,074	411,332	*12,886	192,515*	368,623*
New South Wales	304,803	7,984	3,318	166,101	985	15,419	209,531	7,072	228,808	55,183
Queensland	9,305	642	324	85,966	497*	7,303	20,978	1,703	11,281	76,003
South Australia ⁵	1,605,000 ⁵	7,264	15,697	..	4,601	5,666	308,429	4,590	33,296	808,494
West. Australia	30,739	1,787	5,009	61	720	481	23,914	894	268	42,142
Total	3,167,038	215,195	107,831	257,917	39,134	71,943	974,184	27,145	466,168	1,350,445
Tasmania	40,657	33,834	4,670	..	7,476	13,653	52,521	37	180,350	148,335
New Zealand	362,153	367,225	45,027	4,768	14,693	26,331	50,656	.. ⁶	419,555 ⁷	174,911
Grand Total	3,569,848	616,254	157,528	262,685	61,303	111,927	1,077,361	27,182	1,066,073	1,673,691

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 7.

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

² In addition to crops sown for the purpose of being cut green for cattle, this column contains the following areas laid down in permanent artificial grass in the colonies named:—Victoria, 184,966* acres; New South Wales, 200,332 acres; South Australia, 23,217 acres; Western Australia, only small area; Tasmania, 178,801 acres. In Queensland, where it is not so included, the area returned is 7,592 acres. For extent of such land in New Zealand, see Note 7.

³ In the returns of some of the colonies, this column embraces land in fallow as well as land under crop. The following are the areas in fallow included in the returns of such colonies:—Victoria, 332,586* acres; New South Wales (not returned); Queensland, 21,015 acres; South Australia, 450,536 acres; Western Australia, 40,317 acres; Tasmania, 20,603 acres; New Zealand, 142,747 acres. Total, 1,007,804 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:—

Victoria—	Acres.	Produce.	Queensland (contd.)—	Acres.	Produce.
Turnips, carrots, parsnips, and beet ..	648	6,810 tons	Pineapples	581	187,747 doz.
Mangel-wurzel	897	13,974 ..	Tobacco	123	1,418 cwt.
Onions	1,768	4,430 ..	Tasmania—		
Tobacco*	1,688	13,355 cwt.	Turnips	4,420	33,273 tons
Chicory	148	811 tons	Mangel-wurzel ..	934	11,673 ..
Hops*	761	5,519 cwt.	Gardens and orchards	9,760	..
Grass seeds	1,541	17,444 bush.	Fenced and cleared land, not strictly under tillage, devoted to pastoral purposes	109,940	..
N.S. Wales—			New Zealand—		
Tobacco	4,833	55,473 cwt.	Mangolds, beet, carrots, parsnips, etc. ..	4,722	..
Sugar cane	15,281	..	Hops	564	6,210 cwt.
Of which productive	4,997	110,218 cwt.	Tobacco	34	255 ..
Orange trees	10,851	19,693,880 doz.	Gardens and orchards	23,807	..
Gardens and orchards	20,827	..	Other crops	3,037	..
Queensland—			Land broken up, but not under crop ..	142,747	..
Sugar cane	47,340	..			
Of which crushed	32,375	693,180 cwt.			
Arrowroot	149	254,870 lbs.			
Orange trees	1,068	742,417 doz.			
Bananas	2,220	6,320,858 ..			

* Rice. ⁵ No agricultural statistics having been collected in South Australia in the last four years, the figures for 1884-5, except in regard to wheat, which have been estimated, have been again repeated for that colony. ⁶ No account taken.

⁷ In the figures for New Zealand, the land under permanent artificial grass, amounting to 6,228,655 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 7,693,974 acres, or to 12·66 acres per head of the population.

* Slightly altered since publication of *Australasian Statistics*, 1888.

TABLE XVI.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1888-9.—PRODUCE OF CROPS.

Name of Colony.	Bushels raised of—					Tons raised of—	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. ¹	Pota-toes.	Hay,
Victoria	8,647,709	2,803,800	1,131,427	267,155	372,468	131,149	308,117
New South Wales ..	1,450,503	109,931	36,760	4,910,404	12,899	36,839	134,911
Queensland	8,263	3,626	7,432	2,181,631	17,507	20,711	32,291
South Australia ² ..	6,187,000	43,584	109,879	..	32,207	11,332	104,214
Western Australia ..	322,739	41,852	73,630	1,769	14,000 ³	1,974	23,914
Total	16,616,214	3,002,793	1,359,128	7,361,009	449,081	202,005	603,447
Tasmania	819,497	946,354	109,979	..	124,954	66,721	58,290
New Zealand	8,770,246	10,977,065	1,402,537	207,275	357,061	133,682	71,296
Grand Total	26,205,957	14,926,212	2,871,644	7,568,234	931,096	402,408	733,033

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	1,209,442*	7·10	14·20	13·55	46·15	11·52	3·04	·75
New South Wales ..	805,813	4·76	13·77	11·08	29·56	13·10	2·39	·64
Queensland	144,239	·89	5·65	22·94	25·38	35·22	2·84	1·54
South Australia ² ..	400,000	3·85	6·00	7·00	..	7·00	2·00	·50
Western Australia ..	135,888	10·50	23·42	14·70	29·00	19·44	4·10	1·00
Total	2,695,382	5·25	13·95	12·60	23·54	11·48	2·81	·62
Tasmania .. ..	..	20·16	27·97	23·55	..	16·71	4·88	1·11
New Zealand .. ..	..	24·22	29·89	31·15	43·47	24·31	5·08	1·41
Grand Total	2,695,382	7·34	24·22	18·23	28·82	15·19	3·60	·68

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

² No agricultural statistics having been collected in South Australia during the last four years, a rough estimate has been made of the produce of crops in that colony for 1888-9.

³ Estimated.

* See footnote (*) to last table.

TABLE XVII.—LIVE STOCK, 1888-9.

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

Name of Colony.	Number of—				Total.
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	
Victoria	322,115	1,370,660	10,818,575	245,818	12,758,168
New South Wales ..	411,368	1,622,907	46,503,469	248,583	48,786,327
Queensland	324,326	4,654,932	13,444,005	68,994	18,492,257
South Australia ¹ ..	170,000	430,000	7,150,000	170,000	7,920,000
Western Australia ..	41,390	93,822	2,112,393	25,683	2,272,688
Total	1,270,199	8,172,321	80,028,442	758,478	90,229,440
Tasmania	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	43,227	1,644,549
New Zealand ²	187,382	895,461	15,122,133	369,992	16,574,968
Grand Total.. ..	1,486,819	9,209,801	96,580,640	1,171,697	108,448,957

¹ No statistics of live stock having been collected in South Australia during the last four years, the figures for 1888-9 have been estimated.

² The figures for New Zealand, except in regard to sheep—which are for May, 1888—are those returned at the census of March, 1886. They include 42,103 cattle, and 92,091 pigs belonging to the Maoris.

TABLE XVII.—LIVE STOCK, 1888-9—*continued*.

Name of Colony.	Horses.		Cattle.		Sheep.		Pigs.		Total.	
	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.	Per Square Mile.	Per 100 Persons Living.
Victoria ..	3·68	30	15·60	126	123	992	2·80	22	145	1,170
New South Wales ..	1·34	38	5·25	149	150	4,283	·80	23	158	4,493
Queensland ..	·49	84	6·97	1,201	20	3,470	·10	18	28	4,773
South Australia ¹	·19	53	·48	136	8	2,246	·19	53	9	2,488
Western Australia	·04	98	·10	223	2	5,013	·03	60	2	5,394
Total ..	·43	43	2·78	279	27	2,737	·26	26	31	3,085
Tasmania ..	1·11	20	5·38	97	54	978	1·64	30	62	1,125
New Zealand ² ..	1·80	31	8·59	147	145	2,490	3·55	61	159	2,729
Grand Total ..	·48	41	2·99	250	31	2,626	·38	32	35	2,949

¹ No statistics of live stock having been collected in South Australia during the last four years, the figures for 1888-9 have been estimated.

² The figures for New Zealand, except in regard to sheep—which are for May, 1888—are those returned at the census of March, 1886. They include 42,103 cattle, and 92,091 pigs belonging to the Maoris.

TABLE XVIII.—WOOL PRODUCE, 1888.

Name of Colony.	Wool Imported.		Wool Exported.		Wool Manufactured in the Colony.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value, at 1s. 4d. per lb.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
Victoria ..	65,963,561	2,704,060	118,453,968	5,170,930	1,653,554	110,237
New South Wales ..	7,317,827	237,647	243,256,253	9,358,515	700,000 ²	46,666
Queensland ..	..	..	50,675,289	2,258,365	..	..
South Australia ..	9,061,003	233,534	50,596,091	1,610,456	115,000 ²	7,667
Western Australia ..	..	..	8,475,240	423,762	..	..
Total ..	82,342,391	3,225,241	471,456,841	18,822,028	2,468,554	164,570
Tasmania ..	..	..	6,977,038	306,930	157,400	10,493
New Zealand ..	13,783	474	83,225,733	3,115,008	4,079,563	271,970
Grand Total ..	82,356,174	3,225,715	591,659,612	22,243,966	6,705,517	447,033

Name of Colony.	Wool Production, 1888.				Proportion of Exports of Wool to Total General Exports.	Average Export Price per lb.
	Quantity. ¹		Value.			
	Total.	Average to each Sheep in the Colony.	Total.	Average per Head of Population.		
	lbs.	lbs.	£	£ s. d.	per cent.	d.
Victoria	54,143,961	5·00	2,577,107	2 8 6	37·33	10½
New South Wales ..	236,638,426	5·09	9,167,534	8 12 3	44·86	9½
Queensland	50,675,289	3·77	2,258,365	5 19 9	36·86	10½
South Australia ..	41,650,088	5 83	1,334,589	4 3 11	23·06	7¾
Western Australia ..	8,475,240	4·01	423,762	10 0 4	62·29	12
Total	391,583,004	4·89	15,761,357	5 10 1	38·81	9½
Tasmania	7,134,438	4·99	317,423	2 4 0	23·01	10½
New Zealand	87,291,513	5·77	3,386,504	5 11 11	40·11	9
Grand Total	486,008,955	5·03	19,465,284	5 7 9	38·61	9½

¹ 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 and 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 £69,739,000 lbs.

² Estimated.

TABLE XIX.—GOLD PRODUCE.

Name of Colony.	Gold raised—					
	Prior to 1888.		During 1888.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value. ¹	Quantity.	Value. ¹	Quantity.	Value. ¹
	oz.	£	oz.	£	oz.	£
Victoria ..	55,010,933	220,043,732	625,026	2,500,104	55,635,959	222,543,836
New South Wales ..	9,845,907	36,470,309	85,295	308,821	9,931,202	36,779,130
Queensland ..	5,607,142	19,624,997	481,643	1,635,750	6,088,785	21,310,747
South Australia ² ..	235,845	925,251	16,763	66,160	252,608	991,411
Western Australia ..	4,873	19,492	50,000	200,000	54,873	219,492
Total ..	70,704,700	277,083,781	1,258,727	4,760,835	71,963,427	281,844,616
Tasmania ..	493,279	1,884,712	39,610	147,154	532,889	2,031,866
New Zealand ..	11,220,598	44,042,567	201,219	801,066	11,421,817	44,843,633
Grand Total ..	82,418,577	323,011,060	1,499,556	5,709,055	83,918,133	328,720,115

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 exports of gold from the earliest period; and those for Tasmania express the quantity known to have been raised since 1866, there being no record of the gold raised prior to that period. There are no reliable returns of the gold raised in Western Australia, although a considerable quantity has been obtained on the Kimberley gold-fields of that colony; the estimate for 1888 is very vague, and that for previous years being obtained from the Customs returns alone is much understated.

¹ 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., 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.

² Including Northern Territory.

TABLE XX.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1888.

(Including both General and Post Office Savings Banks.)

Name of Colony.	On the 31st December.				Rates of Interest allowed to Depositors.
	Number of Depositors.		Amount remaining on Deposit.		
	Total.	Per 100 of the Population.	Total.	Average to each Depositor.	
			£	£ s. d.	per cent.
Victoria	247,425	22·68	4,881,198	19 14 7	4
New South Wales	128,297	11·82	4,037,675	31 9 5	4 to 5
Queensland	43,003	11·10	1,611,876	37 9 8	5 ¹
South Australia	62,365	19·59	1,759,592	28 4 3	5
Western Australia	3,096	7·35	30,808	9 19 0	3½
Total	484,186	16·56	12,321,149	25 8 11	3½ to 5
Tasmania	23,090	15·80	469,928	20 7 0	4½ to 5
New Zealand	103,046	16·96	2,691,693	26 2 5	4½ to 5
Grand Total	610,322	16·60	15,482,770	25 7 4	3½ to 5

¹ This rate is allowed on deposits up to £100; above that amount, 4 per cent.

TABLE XXI.—STATISTICS OF FIJI, 1878 TO 1888.

* * 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. ¹	Deaths. ¹	Marriages ¹	Immigrants (Poly-nesi-ans and Coolies only).		
	Males.	Females	Total.				Males.	Females	Total.
1878	64,748	52,350	117,098	2,262	2,244	419	1,346	174	1,520
1879	67,697	52,962	120,659	3,654	3,532	1,356	2,098	288	2,386
1880	67,598	54,286	121,884	4,103	4,326	1,358	2,500	34	2,534
1881	71,323	57,188	128,511	4,321	4,411	1,056	1,100	58	1,158
1882	72,376	57,703	130,079	4,552	4,933	1,280	2,561	511	3,072
1883	71,540	58,354	129,894	4,649	5,310	1,097	2,013	546	2,559
1884	71,011	57,512	128,523	4,540	5,592	978	2,292	980	3,272
1885	69,860	57,419	127,279	4,319	5,775	1,133	1,422	736	2,158
1886	68,727	57,283	126,010	4,253	5,502	1,155	..	..	1,273
1887	66,144	58,514	124,658	4,749	4,365	1,167	..	..	276
1888	66,635	58,806	125,441	4,709	4,236	966	627	190	817

Year.	Emigrants (Poly-nesi-ans only).			Public Revenue.			Public Expend-iture.	Public Debt.	Value of Imports	Value of Ex-ports.
	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.	Raised by Taxa-tion.	Not raised by Taxa-tion.	Total.				
1878	638	71	709	£ 42,697	£ 18,324	£ 61,021	£ 65,267	£ 100,000	£ 136,603	£ 192,865
1879	313	32	345	46,260	21,511	67,771	71,108	120,000	142,213	169,040
1880	170	18	188	46,544	34,134	80,678	91,102	210,000	185,741	229,528
1881	860	24	884	49,606	37,837	87,443	89,960	254,025	276,040	174,146
1882	1,066	73	1,139	59,518	51,796	111,314	109,986	254,025	303,329	190,517
1883	1,251	94	1,345	74,805	32,009	106,814	88,277	254,025	450,595	351,998
1884	693	60	753	68,162	23,361	91,523	98,468	254,025	434,522	345,344
1885	1,681	265	1,946	62,935	13,684	76,669	92,209	264,025	294,585	326,750
1886 .. ..	..	..	2,113	51,882	12,692	64,574	78,133	264,695	230,742	283,496
1887 .. ..	..	..	1,634	41,616	23,300	64,916	73,150	265,389	188,071	281,080
1888	267	31	298	44,223	20,795	65,018	58,993	253,289	183,222	376,978

Year.	Shipping.				Crown Lands Granted and Sold in each Year. ²	Live Stock. ³			
	Inwards.		Outwards.			Number of—			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1878	124	23,180	128	24,080	acres.	200	3,000	3,100	50,000
1879	131	28,967	125	28,085	39,476	300	4,000	3,771	50,000
1880	157	32,933	150	32,689	23,559	360	5,000	4,769	50,000
1881	164	35,542	160	35,230	27,562	400	5,000	4,769	50,000
1882	163	43,768	165	43,757	75,627	600	5,000	4,000	50,000
1883	198	68,530	193	69,322	65,745	600	5,324	5,373	50,000
1884	150	63,246	144	64,731	31,665	610	4,600	5,869	50,000
1885	124	54,056	135	65,892	38,325	650	5,953	6,350	50,000
1886	118	54,132	113	51,237	26,368	567	6,841	6,055	50,000
1887	119	46,902	118	44,865	14,028	647	6,778	6,508	1,711*
1888	106	49,579	110	51,548	8,120	684	6,754	6,996	1,903*

NOTE.—The following additional information has been supplied for the year 1888 :—Birth rate, 37·54; death rate, 33·77; marriage rate, 7·7, per 1,000 persons living. *Immigration*—Unassisted (not included above), 513 in 1887, and 482 in 1888: *Emigration*, 798. *Sources of revenue*—Customs duties, £24,571; other taxes, £19,652; Crown lands, £142; other sources, £20,653. *Heads of Expenditure*—Interest on public debt, £9,019; post office, etc., £764; immigration, £4,698; other expenditure, £44,512. *Public Debt*—Of the public debt only £137,000 bears interest. *Imports and Exports*—Of the total value of imports, £172,465 was from the Australasian Colonies, £43 from the United Kingdom, and £10,756 from other countries; and of the total value of exports, £341,437 was to Australasian Colonies, and £35,531 to other countries; 98 per cent. of the exports were of Fijian production. *Postal Returns*—Number of offices, 36; letters, 189,174; newspapers, 170,788. *State Education*—Number of schools, 2; teachers, 5; viz., 2 males and 3 females; scholars on the rolls, 176; viz., 82 males and 94 females; average attendance, 165; cost, excluding buildings—contributed by State, £477, by parents in fees and rates, £686—total, £1,163. *Agriculture*—Land under cultivation (by whites only), 36,755 acres, of which 357 acres were under maize; 19,000 acres under coconuts; 13,800 acres under sugar-cane; 2,300 acres under bananas; 325 acres under tea; and 1,350 acres under cotton, coffee, tapioca, and other crops. The quantity of maize exported was 12,968 bushels, and probably as much more is consumed locally.

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

² The total area alienated at the end of 1888 was 405,550 acres, and the area unalienated about 4,500,000 acres. The amount realised 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.

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

* Returns from Europeans only.