

NEW ZEALAND.

Colony.	Year.	Population on the Decen ber.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immi-grants by Sea.	Emi-grants by Sea.	Public Revenue.*		Public Expendi-ture.*	Public Debt at end of the year.*	Imports.	Exports.	Shipping Inwards and Outwards.		Miles open at the end of each year.		AGRICULTURE.		
								Total.	Portion raised by Taxation.					Vessels.	Tons.	Rail-way.*	Telegraph line (poles)	Total Cultivation.*		
																		Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.
NEW ZEALAND.	1873	295,946	11,222	3,647	2,276	13,572	4,761	2,776,388	1,055,296	2,119,524	10,913,936	6,464,687	5,610,371	1,443	571,144	145	2,389	376,156	132,428	3,391,634
	1874	341,860	12,844	4,161	2,828	43,965	5,859	3,063,811	1,294,276	3,035,711	13,366,936	8,121,812	5,251,269	1,678	784,829	209	2,632	549,844	105,674	2,974,339
	1875	375,856	14,438	5,712	3,209	31,737	6,467	2,813,928	1,350,296	3,431,973	17,400,031	8,029,172	5,828,627	1,866	834,547	542	3,156	607,138	90,804	2,863,619
	1876	399,075	16,168	4,904	3,196	18,414	6,459	3,580,294	1,350,025	4,305,337	18,678,111	6,905,171	5,673,465	1,744	786,514	718	3,170	787,824	141,614	4,054,377
	1877	417,622	16,856	4,685	3,115	12,987	6,611	3,916,023	1,343,945	3,822,426	20,691,111	6,973,418	6,327,472	1,660	789,177	954	3,307	959,528	243,406	6,336,369
	1878	432,519	17,770	4,642	3,385	16,263	5,761	4,167,889	1,533,393	4,365,275	22,608,311	8,755,663	6,015,525	1,812	884,983	1,070	3,434	1,134,185	264,577	6,070,599
	1879	463,729	18,070	5,583	3,404	23,957	5,234	3,134,905	1,441,838	3,845,036	23,958,311	8,374,585	5,743,126	1,802	949,692	1,171	3,605	1,237,501	270,198	7,610,012
	1880	484,864	19,341	5,437	3,181	15,154	7,923	3,283,396	1,535,700	4,019,850	28,583,231	6,162,011	6,352,692	1,516	819,716	1,258	3,706	1,029,764	324,933	8,147,705
	1881	500,910	18,732	5,491	3,281	9,688	8,072	3,757,493	1,881,024	3,675,797	29,659,111	7,457,045	6,060,866	1,527	833,621	1,287	3,824	1,319,460	365,715	8,297,890
	1882	517,707	19,009	5,701	3,602	10,945	7,456	3,917,160	1,999,000	3,824,735	30,235,711	8,609,270	6,658,008	1,564	899,836	1,465	3,974	1,389,747	390,818	10,270,591
	1883	540,877	19,202	6,061	3,612	19,215	9,186	3,871,267	2,080,084	3,924,005	31,385,411	7,974,038	7,095,999	1,656	1,002,491	1,480	4,074	1,412,300	377,706	9,827,136
	1884	557,110	19,846	5,740	3,800	20,021	10,700	3,707,488	1,869,496	4,101,318	32,860,982	7,663,888	7,091,667	1,724	1,063,430	1,570	4,264	1,348,235	270,043	6,866,777
	1885	575,226	19,693	6,081	3,813	16,199	11,695	3,859,996	1,995,012	4,282,901	35,790,422	7,479,921	6,819,939	1,566	1,032,700	1,654	4,463	1,265,975	173,891	4,242,285
	1886	589,386	19,299	6,135	3,489	16,101	15,037	3,688,016	1,962,162	4,310,875	37,587,776	6,759,013	6,672,791	1,432	990,903	1,809	4,625	1,372,219	253,025	6,297,638
	1887	603,361	19,135	6,137	3,563	13,689	12,712	3,463,495	1,876,235	3,954,290	38,225,537	6,245,515	6,866,169	1,328	983,337	1,841	4,646	1,440,055	357,359	9,424,059
	1888	607,380	18,902	5,708	3,617	13,606	22,781	4,109,815	2,031,658	3,962,912	38,325,550	5,941,900	7,767,325	1,384	1,057,913	1,865	4,992	1,465,319	362,153	8,770,246
	1889	616,052	18,457	5,772	3,632	15,392	15,178	3,991,919	2,086,081	3,981,721	38,483,250	6,297,097	9,339,265	1,543	1,195,886	1,912	4,874	1,560,605	335,861	8,448,506
	1890	625,508	18,278	5,994	3,797	15,028	16,810	4,208,029	2,173,985	4,081,566	38,832,350	6,260,525	9,811,720	1,489	1,312,474	1,956	5,060	1,636,179	301,460	5,723,610
	1891	634,058	18,273	6,518	3,805	14,431	17,629	4,146,231	2,179,139	4,135,544	38,713,068	6,503,849	9,566,397	1,481	1,244,322	2,011	5,349	1,565,231	402,273	10,257,738
	1892	650,433	17,876	6,459	4,002	18,122	13,164	4,389,251	2,392,796	4,044,690	39,257,840	6,943,056	9,534,851	1,375	1,331,323	2,036	5,479	1,543,359	381,245	8,378,217
	1893	672,265	18,187	6,767	4,115	26,135	15,723	4,407,963	2,353,250	4,170,616	39,826,415	6,911,515	8,985,364	1,252	1,258,070	2,108	5,513	1,455,954	242,737	4,891,695
	1894	686,126	18,528	6,918	4,178	25,237	22,984	4,288,716	2,296,785	4,398,930	40,386,964	6,788,020	9,231,047	1,223	1,262,350	2,168	6,049	1,386,637	148,575	3,613,037
	1895	698,706	18,546	6,863	4,110	21,862	20,967	4,453,139	2,393,195	4,408,349	43,050,780	6,400,129	8,550,224	1,208	1,321,897	2,190	6,245	1,547,568	245,441	6,843,768
	1896	714,162	18,612	6,432	4,843	17,236	15,764	4,453,139	2,393,195	4,408,349	43,050,780	7,137,320	9,321,105	1,181	1,241,756	2,190	6,510	1,656,912	258,608	5,926,523
1897	729,056	18,737	6,595	4,928	18,592	15,840	4,725,799	2,521,910	4,633,981	44,362,118	8,055,223	10,016,993	1,187	1,362,232	2,185	6,726	1,684,443	315,801	5,670,017	
1898	743,463	18,955	7,244	5,091	18,855	16,159	4,987,630	2,678,576	4,842,772	44,963,424	8,230,600	10,517,955	1,242	1,531,048	2,222	7,485	2,015,186	399,034	13,073,416	
1899	756,505	18,835	7,680	5,461	18,506	16,619	5,258,228	2,707,099	5,283,511	46,937,606	8,739,633	11,938,335	1,213	1,619,049	2,251	7,417	1,811,053	269,749	8,581,898	

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Colony.	Year.	AGRICULTURE.																LIVE STOCK.				
		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Other Cereals.		Potatoes.		Hay.		Vines.		Green Forage. ⁶	Other Tillage. ⁶	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep	Pigs.	
		Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Wine, Gallons.	Acres.	Acres.					
NEW ZEALAND.	1873	110,472	3,292,807	22,124	606,492	1,253	18,795	5,000	75,000	11,617	51,758	43,616	62,187	...	...	25,515	24,131	*	*	*	*	
	1874	157,545	5,548,729	16,236	477,162	...	...	...	...	12,154	63,685	62,216	52,202	...	...	...	196,019	99,859	494,917	11,704,853	123,921	
	1875	168,252	6,357,431	27,656	993,219	...	...	...	...	14,655	71,599	49,537	72,184	...	...	...	30,883	22,535	*	*	*	*
	1876	150,717	4,707,836	27,679	801,379	...	...	...	...	16,204	86,922	49,760	65,060	...	...	...	32,459	369,391	*	*	*	*
	1877	190,344	6,029,962	22,713	576,823	...	...	...	...	17,564	94,478	45,090	58,671	...	...	...	...	440,411	*	*	*	*
	1878	277,547	8,357,150	28,646	709,465	...	...	...	...	17,299	86,186	53,022	64,520	...	...	...	49,187	443,907	137,768	578,430	13,069,338	207,337
	1879	330,208	12,062,607	57,484	1,751,432	...	...	...	...	21,260	119,523	71,911	108,833	...	...	...	48,584	437,856	*	*	*	*
	1880	215,007	6,891,251	46,877	1,221,241	2,321	*	...	...	22,530	111,329	54,028	68,710	...	...	...	51,154	312,914	161,736	698,637	12,985,085	200,083
	1881	243,387	6,924,848	29,808	664,093	...	...	...	...	22,540	121,890	68,423	89,081	...	...	...	61,431	528,156	*	*	*	*
	1882	319,858	10,520,428	28,146	737,163	...	...	...	...	20,488	104,581	61,054	75,764	...	...	...	65,466	503,917	*	*	*	*
	1883	262,954	9,231,339	32,907	964,456	4,435	*	...	...	21,102	113,198	73,997	102,649	...	...	...	83,020	556,179	*	*	13,384,075	*
	1884	354,794	12,360,449	39,703	1,205,906	3,393	*	819	...	21,348	123,504	56,670	79,868	...	...	...	424,190	177,275	*	*	14,056,266	*
	1885	329,488	8,603,702	34,603	896,816	3,286	*	1,507	...	24,823	113,753	40,304	45,818	...	...	...	399,692	258,381	187,382	895,461	16,677,445	369,992
	1886	387,228	11,973,295	21,535	558,606	4,720	*	10,217	*	27,683	134,965	57,938	79,013	...	...	...	416,682	193,191	*	*	*	*
	1887	336,474	10,512,119	27,912	760,874	5,732	223,270	11,126	*	25,338	138,060	67,425	100,507	...	...	...	421,719	186,970	*	*	15,122,133	*
	1888	367,225	10,977,065	45,027	1,402,537	4,768	207,275	14,693	357,061	26,331	133,682	50,656	71,296	...	...	...	419,555	174,911	*	*	15,503,263	*
	1889	426,071	13,673,584	42,402	1,342,823	6,253	270,282	15,918	427,160	30,577	159,729	45,889	65,476	...	...	...	474,204	183,430	*	*	18,117,186	*
	1890	346,224	9,947,036	32,740	758,833	5,759	238,864	17,146	330,092	32,691	178,121	44,045	62,901	...	...	...	607,695	248,419	211,040	831,831	18,128,186	308,812
	1891	323,508	11,009,920	24,268	688,683	5,447	238,746	14,282	337,181	27,266	162,046	46,652	67,361	...	...	...	542,517	179,018	*	*	18,570,752†	*
	1892	326,531	9,873,989	24,906	654,231	4,491	171,661	15,918	382,517	18,338	104,173	61,811	93,293	...	...	...	513,636	196,483	*	851,351	19,380,369†	*
	1893	376,646	12,153,068	28,857	724,653	5,116	244,539	16,494	444,126	21,121	126,540	60,740	86,198	...	...	...	517,747	186,496	*	885,305	20,230,829†	*
	1894	351,852	10,221,393	36,519	1,000,612	5,525	232,890	17,708	451,350	25,339	139,869	194,765	78,489	...	...	...	417,378	188,976	*	964,034	19,826,604†	*
	1895	364,788	12,263,540	35,358	1,035,762	13,834	611,200	15,429	446,040	31,997	207,011	257,301	140,034	...	...	...	467,252	116,168	237,418	1,047,901	19,138,493†	239,778
	1896	372,597	11,232,803	29,813	821,506	12,534	503,652	17,352	359,444	29,990	157,529	297,813	161,000	361	...	...	493,744	144,100	249,732	1,138,572	19,687,954†	209,853
	1897	354,819	9,738,391	29,920	709,874	14,837	541,550	11,661	188,908	36,402	121,947	268,896	403,344	264	...	...	438,804	212,979	252,834	1,209,165	19,673,725†	186,027
	1898	417,320	16,511,388	45,671	1,677,908	18,539	813,379	11,904	340,993	38,604	298,561	75,620	151,240 ⁸	357	...	...	431,917	576,220	258,115	1,203,024	19,348,506†	193,512
1899	398,243	16,325,832	48,003	1,585,145	17,429	669,896	12,261	408,792	36,984	222,124	68,234	136,468 ⁸	445	...	...	608,914	350,791	261,931	1,210,439	19,347,364†	249,751	

* Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished.

† The figures of sheep for New Zealand for the last nine years relate to the 30th April of the year following.

⁸ The Revenue and Expenditure of Victoria in all the years specified, of Queensland for the years 1876 to 1882, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899, of South Australia for 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899, of Western Australia for 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899, and of New South Wales for 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899, are for the twelve months ended 30th June, and those of New Zealand for 1894, for the year ended 31st March, 1895, for 1895 and 1896, for the year ended 31st March, 1896, for 1897, for the year ended 31st March, 1897, for 1898, for the year ended 31st March, 1898, and for 1899, for the year ended 31st March, 1899. In other instances, the information relates to the years ended 31st December.

⁹ On 31st December prior to 1896; but for 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899 the figures of debt for New Zealand relate to 31st March, and for other colonies to 30th June. The accumulated Sinking Funds were as follow on the 30th June, 1899:— Victoria, £114,611; New South Wales, £77,409; Queensland, nil; South Australia, £20,000; Western Australia, £310,373; Tasmania, £156,960; and New Zealand, £857,279.

¹⁰ Including private lines. The figures relating to the Railways of Victoria for the last fifteen years, those of New South Wales for the last eleven years, those for Queensland and South Australia for the last ten years, and those for Western Australia for the last seven years, relate to the year ended 30th June; those for New Zealand Railways for the years 1886 to 1895 are, in each case, for the twelve months ended 31st March of the year following, for the years 1895 and 1896 for the year ended 31st March of 1896, for 1897 for the year ended 31st March, 1897, for 1898 for the year ended 31st March, 1898; and for 1899 for the year ended 31st March, 1899; in the case of Tasmania the figures relate to the calendar year. The figures for Western Australia relate to Government lines only until 1886, since which year private lines also are included.

¹¹ Prior to 1896 land under permanent artificial grass is not included in Queensland, Western Australia, and New Zealand, but in 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899 land under permanent artificial grass is excluded only in New Zealand. It amounted, in 1899, to 151,949 acres in Victoria; 378,352 acres in New South Wales; 19,204 acres in Queensland; 21,593 acres in South Australia; 2,289 acres in Western Australia; and 288,777 acres in Tasmania. In New Zealand such land amounts to as much as 10,690,807 acres.

¹² Including land in fallow in all the colonies, except New South Wales for all the years but 1890. Such land amounted, in 1893, to 509,244 acres in Victoria; (not returned) in New South Wales; 34,899 acres in Queensland; 822,013 acres in South Australia; 49,088 acres in Western Australia; 29,665 acres in Tasmania; and 78,751 acres in New Zealand.

¹³ Prior to 1883, the Queensland shipping returns were unduly swelled by vessels being counted afresh at each port of call.

¹⁴ Estimated, the statistics not having been collected.

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