

Main summary table with columns for Name of Colony, Area in Square Miles, Year, Population on the 31st December, Births, Deaths, Marriages, Immigrants by Sea, Emigrants by Sea, Public Revenue (Total and Proportion raised by Taxation), Public Expenditure, Public Debt on the 31st December, Imports, Exports, Shipping Inwards and Outwards (Vessels and Tons), Miles of Railway open on the 31st December, Miles of Telegraph line (poles) open on the 31st December, and Crown Lands (Granted and Sold to the 31st December, Total Amount realized).

AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK.

Agriculture and Live Stock table with columns for Name of Colony, Year, Total Cultivation (Acres), Wheat (Acres, Bushels), Oats (Acres, Bushels), Barley (Acres, Bushels), Maize (Acres, Bushels), Other Cereals (Acres, Bushels), Potatoes (Acres, Tons), Hay (Acres, Tons), Vines (Acres, Wine Gallons), Green Forage (Acres), Other Tillage (Acres), Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs.

* Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished.

The Revenue and Expenditure of Victoria in all the years specified, and of Queensland in 1876 and 1877, are for the twelve months ended 30th June. In other instances the information relates to the years ended 31st December.

The figures for Victoria do not refer to land of which the purchase was not completed. It is believed that such land has been included in the returns of some of the colonies.

These figures include the balance due for South Australian lands sold on credit. The figures of the former years do not express the full amount for which such lands were parted with.

The invested sinking fund in New Zealand amounted, at the end of 1878, to £1,678,127. The total debt of that colony should therefore be reduced by that amount to show the net liability.

Including 2,341,981 acres granted without purchase, of which 54,861 acres were granted in 1878.

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

Including land under permanent artificial grass in all the colonies except Western Australia, where green forage is included with hay, and New Zealand. This amounted in 1878 to 379,394 acres in Victoria; 6,671 acres in Queensland; 21,071 acres in South Australia; and to 116,872 acres in Tasmania.

Including land in fallow. This amounted in 1878 to 97,669 acres in Victoria; 5,743 acres in Queensland; 408,600 acres in South Australia; 24,106 acres in Tasmania; and 263,353 acres in New Zealand.

In the New Zealand returns the land under permanent artificial grass, which in other colonies is classed with green forage, is not considered as under cultivation. This amounted in 1878 to 2,737,751 acres.

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