

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1873.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

Name of Colony.	Area in Square Miles.	Population on the 31st December. ¹	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Public Revenue. ²		Public Expenditure. ²	Public Debt on the 31st December.	Imports.	Exports.	Shipping Inwards and Outwards.		Miles of Railway open on the 31st December.	Miles of Telegraph open on the 31st December.	Crown Lands.	
								Total.	Proportion raised by Taxation.					Vessels.	Tons.			Granted and Sold to the 31st December.	Amount realized to the 31st December.
								£	£	£	£	£	£					acres.	£
Victoria ...	88,198	790,492	28,100	11,501	4,974	29,460	26,294	3,644,135	1,784,056	3,504,953	12,445,722	16,533,856	15,302,454	4,413	1,519,015	458	3,870	9,401,050 ³	16,207,095
New South Wales ...	323,437	560,275	21,444	7,611	4,384	24,022	16,770	3,324,713	1,382,752	2,333,166	10,842,415	11,088,388	11,815,829	4,373	1,762,478	401	6,521	14,066,133	7,421,203
Queensland ...	678,600	146,690	5,720	2,250	1,354	15,141	5,474	1,120,034	546,732	956,335	4,786,850	2,885,499	3,542,513	1,151	352,524	218	3,059	1,350,538	1,669,369
South Australia ...	914,730	198,075	7,107	2,631	1,562	4,548	3,172	937,648	362,246	839,152	2,174,900	3,841,100	4,587,859	1,531	515,640	202	3,807	5,369,634	5,878,569
Western Australia ...	978,299	25,761	809	418	161	285	639	134,832	71,625	114,270	35,000	297,328	265,217	287	140,237	30	900	1,512,210	*
Total ...	2,983,264	1,721,293	63,180	24,411	12,435	73,456	52,349	9,161,362	4,147,411	7,747,876	30,284,887	34,646,171	35,513,872	11,755	4,289,894	1,309	18,157	31,699,565	*
Tasmania ...	26,215	104,217	3,048	1,504	659	6,787	7,039	293,753	178,942	299,995	1,477,600	1,107,167	893,556	1,342	238,112	45	291	3,905,485	1,507,652
New Zealand ...	105,000	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	16,526,789	*
Grand Total ...	3,114,479	2,121,456	77,450	29,562	15,370	93,815	64,149	12,231,503	5,381,649	10,167,395	42,676,423	42,218,025	42,017,799	14,540	5,099,150	1,499	20,837	52,131,839	*

Name of Colony.	AGRICULTURE. ⁴																			LIVE STOCK.			
	Total Cultivation.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Other Cereals. ⁵		Potatoes.		Hay.		Vines.		Green ⁶ Forage.	Other ⁷ Tillage.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Wine, Gallons.	Acres.	Acres.				
Victoria ...	964,996	349,976	4,752,289	110,991	1,741,451	25,333	502,601	1,959	40,347	14,951	207,020	38,349	109,822	115,672	147,398	5,222	562,713	213,069	89,474	180,342	883,763	11,323,080	160,336
New South Wales ...	456,825	166,647	2,238,414	16,173	302,600	3,559	66,225	116,141	4,120,112	1,607	25,191	14,212	42,281	70,701	108,945	4,526	575,985	36,399	26,860	328,014	2,710,374	19,928,590	238,342
Queensland ...	64,218	3,554	47,730	353	6,605	588	10,943	21,140	750,047	178	2,791	3,069	9,146	5,772	8,889	364	*	1,894	27,306	99,243	1,343,093	7,268,946	42,884
South Australia ...	1,225,073	784,784	6,178,816	2,011	21,337	11,827	126,398	...	...	...	...	3,813	13,014	142,167	145,389	5,217	733,478	27,469	247,785	87,455	174,381	5,617,419	87,336
Western Australia ...	51,724	25,697	345,368	1,474	28,330	5,083	87,529	113	2,110	1,475	18,243	473	1,263	15,941	31,882	775	*	...	693	26,290	47,640	748,536	20,948
Total ...	2,762,836	1,330,658	13,562,617	131,002	2,100,323	46,390	793,696	139,353	4,912,616	18,211	253,245	59,916	175,526	350,253	442,503	16,104	*	278,831	392,118	721,344	5,159,251	44,886,571	549,846
Tasmania ...	167,931	58,610	947,813	26,750	561,247	6,440	124,459	...	...	...	...	7,910	24,970	26,406	28,430	...	...	1,565	40,250	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628
New Zealand ...	376,156 ⁸	132,428	3,391,634	110,472	3,292,807	22,124	606,492	1,253	18,795 ⁹	5,000	75,000 ⁹	11,617	51,758	43,616	62,187	...	...	25,515 ⁸	24,131	99,261	494,113	11,674,863	123,741
Grand Total ...	3,306,923	1,521,696	17,902,064	268,224	5,954,377	74,954	1,524,647	140,606	4,931,411	23,211	328,245	79,443	252,254	420,275	533,120	16,104	*	305,911	456,499	843,217	5,759,672	58,052,180	733,215

¹ For later information respecting the Population of some of the colonies, see footnotes to Table I., *post*. ² The Revenue and Expenditure of Victoria are for the year ended 30th June 1873; those for the other colonies are for the year ended 31st December 1873. See footnote (3) to Table IV., *post*.
³ These figures do not comprise the land of which the purchase was not completed at the end of 1873. See footnote (1) to Table IX., *post*. ⁴ No return of the produce of crops has been received from Queensland; I have, therefore, estimated the quantities according to the same acreable rate as that of New South Wales.
⁵ Including beans and peas. ⁶ Including permanent artificial grass covering the following areas in the colonies named:—Victoria, 191,644 acres; New South Wales, 29,761 acres; Queensland, 1,100 acres; South Australia, 15,357 acres.
⁷ Including the following areas lying fallow:—Victoria, 66,989 acres; South Australia, 235,210 acres; Tasmania, 23,360 acres. ⁸ Exclusive of land under permanent artificial grass, which amounted to 1,107,116 acres.
⁹ No returns of the produce of Maize or "Other Cereals" were furnished from New Zealand; it has, therefore, been calculated at the estimated rate of 15 bushels to the acre. * Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished, or is incomplete.

