

SUMMARY OF AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, FROM 1873 TO 1886.

Main data table with columns for Year, Population, Births, Deaths, Marriages, Emigrants, Public Revenue, Public Debt, Shipping, Miles open on the 31st December, Agriculture (Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Other Cereals, Potatoes, Hay, Vines, Green Fodder, Other Tillage), and Live Stock (Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs). Rows are grouped by colony: Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

* Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished.

† Figures revised and corrected since last publication of these Statistics.

1 The Revenue and Expenditure of Victoria in all the years specified, and of Queensland for the seven years 1876 to 1882, are for the twelve months ended 31st June. In other instances, the information relates to the years ended 31st December. 2 Exclusive of land under permanent pasture in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, and New Zealand. This amount, in 1886, to 276,291 acres in Victoria; 23,127 acres in South Australia (in 1884); and 196,333 acres in Tasmania. 3 Including beans and peas, except in the case of New South Wales and New Zealand. 4 Including land in fallow in all the colonies except New South Wales—amounting, in 1886, to 277,788 acres in Victoria; 12,282 acres in Queensland; 450,556 acres in South Australia; 2,678 acres in Western Australia; and 163,441 acres in New Zealand. 5 Prior to 1883, the Queensland shipping returns were swelled by vessels being counted afresh at each port of call. 6 The accrued sinking fund of New Zealand amounted on the 31st December 1886 to £1,459,264; the net liability at that date was therefore £24,118,522.