

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1883.

TABLE I.—POPULATION, 1883.

(Exclusive of Aborigines, except a few in Victoria and New South Wales.)

Name of Colony.	Area in Square Miles.	On the 31st December.				
		Estimated Population.			Females to 100 Males.	Persons to the Square Mile.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
Victoria	87,884	493,084	438,706	931,790 ¹	88·97	10·602
New South Wales ..	309,175	480,497	388,813	869,310 ²	80·92	2·812
Queensland	668,224	169,990	117,485	287,475	69·11	·430
South Australia ..	903,425	160,589	143,926	304,515 ³	89·62	·337
Western Australia ..	975,920	18,005	13,695	31,700	76·06	·032
Total	2,944,628	1,322,165	1,102,625	2,424,790	83·40	·823
Tasmania	26,375	66,972	59,248	126,220	88·47	4·786
New Zealand	104,027	294,665	246,212	540,877	83·56	5·199
Grand total ..	3,075,030	1,683,802	1,408,085	3,091,887	83·62	1·005

NOTE.—In consequence of persons leaving by sea without their departure being recorded, there is no doubt that, in most of the colonies, the estimated population, as given in the table, is higher than the actual population; and although it may be possible, in the case of a continental colony, that the loss by sea may be made up by overland immigration at the expense of its neighbours, yet, until some better system of recording the departures by sea is adopted, the figures for the insular colonies and for the whole of Australia and the whole of Australasia will always over-state the truth.

¹ On the 30th September, 1884, the estimated population of Victoria was 952,836, viz., 505,467 males and 447,369 females.

² On the 30th June, 1884, the estimated population of New South Wales was 895,533, viz., 495,789 males and 399,744 females.

³ On the 1st August, 1884, the estimated total population of South Australia was 315,337.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, 1883.

Name of Colony.	Births of—			Deaths of—			Marriages. ¹	Per 1000 of Mean Population. Number of—			Excess of Births over Deaths.	
	Males.	Femls.	Total.	Males.	Femls.	Total.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Numerical.	Per cent.
New South Wales ..	16,014	15,267	31,281	7,116	5,133	12,249	7,405	37·09	14·52	8·78	19,032	155·38
Queensland	5,093	4,797	9,890	3,282	1,759	5,041	2,392	36·92	18·82	8·93	4,849	96·19
South Australia ..	5,677	5,496	11,173	2,444	1,991	4,435	2,539	37·37	14·83	8·49	6,738	151·93
Western Australia ..	541	517	1,058	384	176	560	217	33·87	17·93	6·95	498	88·93
Total	41,434	39,509	80,943	20,636	14,655	35,291	19,324	34·31	14·96	8·19	45,652	129·36
Tasmania	2,235	2,024	4,259	1,263	859	2,122	1,120	34·25	17·06	9·01	2,137	100·71
New Zealand	9,843	9,359	19,202	3,469	2,592	6,061	3,612	36·28	11·45	6·82	13,141	216·81
Grand total	53,512	50,892	104,404	25,368	18,106	43,447	24,056	34·66	14·43	7·99	60,930	140·15

¹ The numbers in these two columns doubled give the total number of persons married and the number married in proportion to every 1,000 of the mean population.

TABLE III.—IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION, 1883.

Name of Colony.	Number of Immigrants.			Number of Emigrants. ¹			Excess of Immigrants over Emigrants. ²		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Victoria	46,391	20,201	66,592	37,481	18,081	55,562	8,910	2,120	11,030
New South Wales	46,543	20,663	67,206	24,286	10,110	34,396	22,257	10,553	32,810
Queensland	15,602	11,083	26,685	9,240	2,719	11,959	6,362	8,364	14,726
South Australia	12,879	6,951	19,830	10,858	4,704	15,562	2,021	2,247	4,268
Western Australia	*	*	1,507	*	*	1,071	*	*	436
Total	*	*	181,820	*	*	118,550	*	*	63,270
Tasmania	9,589	4,651	14,240	8,720	3,916	12,636	869	735	1,604
New Zealand	11,218	7,997	19,215	6,230	2,956	9,186	4,988	5,041	10,029
Grand total	*	*	215,275	*	*	140,372	*	*	74,903 ³

* Where asterisks occur, the information has not been furnished or is incomplete.

NOTE.—The immigration and emigration in this table is by sea. No official account is or can be taken of the number of persons going overland from one colony to another. The number of assisted and free immigrants included amongst the immigrants were as follow:—Victoria, nil; New South Wales, 8,369; Queensland, 25,245; South Australia, 4,129; Western Australia, 296; Tasmania, 598; New Zealand, 5,902. Total Australia, 38,039; and total Australasia, 44,539.

¹ The figures in these columns under-state the truth. Many persons leave all the colonies by sea without their departure being noted.

² In consequence of the Emigration returns being defective, as stated in the last footnote, the figures in these columns are too high.

³ According to Imperial returns, the number of persons who left the United Kingdom for the Australasian colonies in 1883 was 73,017, and the number who returned to the United Kingdom from these colonies was 7,155. The excess in favour of departures was thus 65,862.

TABLE IV.—PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1883.

Name of Colony.	Public Revenue from—				Total Revenue (exclusive of Loans).	Total Expenditure (exclusive of Loans).
	Taxation. ¹	Crown Lands.	Railways.	Other Sources.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ²	2,334,255	679,933	1,838,284	758,781	5,611,253	5,651,885
New South Wales	1,891,708	1,656,069	1,931,464	991,100	6,470,341	8,048,319
Queensland	929,430	773,387	541,617	339,010	2,583,444	2,242,971
South Australia	637,751	372,180	519,097	531,112	2,060,140	2,330,079
Western Australia	126,131	93,798	14,515	82,275	316,719	240,566
Total	5,919,275	3,575,367	4,844,977	2,702,278	17,041,897	18,513,820
Tasmania ³	388,406	66,566	29,559	77,658	562,189	533,036
New Zealand	2,080,084 ⁴	348,783	953,910	488,490	3,871,267	3,924,005
Grand total	8,387,765	3,990,716	5,828,446	3,268,426	21,475,353	22,970,861

NOTE.—The figures for Victoria are for the year ended 30th June; those for the other colonies for the year ended 31st December.

¹ The amounts in this column are made up of Customs duties, less duties on the export of gold, drawbacks, &c.; also of excise duties, including licences imposed for revenue purposes; duties on bank notes; stamps, other than those for fees of office; legacy, succession, and probate duties; property and income taxes; and any other impost, payable to the General Government, levied distinctly as a tax; but excluding fees, licences, and charges for special services rendered.

² According to a preliminary statement, made up in the Treasury and distributed to Members of the Legislative Assembly, the figures for Victoria during the year ended 30th June, 1884, were as follow:—Revenue raised by taxation, £2,308,873; from Crown lands, £719,312; from Railways, £2,079,248; from other sources, £826,808. Total revenue, £5,934,241; estimated total expenditure, exclusive of £10,100 for redemption of Treasury Bonds, £5,776,813. The estimated mean population of the same period was 930,940; therefore the revenue per head was £6 7s. 6d.; the expenditure per head was £6 4s. 1d.; and the taxation per head was £2 9s. 8d.

³ The figures for Tasmania are subject to future revision.

⁴ The proportion of the revenue of New Zealand derived from taxation has been only estimated.

TABLE IV.—PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1883—
continued.

Name of Colony.	Proportion of Revenue raised by Taxation.	Per Head of Mean Population.					
		Public Revenue from—				Total Revenue.	Total Expenditure.
		Taxation.	Crown Lands.	Railways.	Other Sources.		
per cent.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Victoria ¹	41·60	2 11 7	0 15 0	2 0 8	0 16 10	6 4 1	6 4 11
New South Wales	29·24	2 4 10	1 19 3	2 5 10	1 3 6	7 13 5	9 10 10
Queensland	35·98	3 9 5	2 17 9	2 0 5	1 5 4	9 12 11	8 7 6
South Australia	30·96	2 2 8	1 4 11	1 14 9	1 15 6	6 17 10	7 15 10
Western Australia	39·82	4 0 9	3 0 1	0 9 4	2 12 8	10 2 10	7 14 1
Total	34·73	2 10 5	1 10 6	2 1 4	1 3 1	7 5 3	7 17 10
Tasmania ²	69·09	3 2 6	0 10 8	0 4 9	0 12 6	4 10 5	4 5 9
New Zealand	53·73	3 18 7	0 13 2	1 16 1	0 18 5	7 6 3	7 8 3
Grand total	39·06	2 15 11	1 6 7	1 18 10	1 1 10	7 3 2	7 13 2

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TABLE V.—PUBLIC DEBT, 1883.

Name of Colony.	On the 31st December.		Number of Years' Revenue Debt is equal to.
	Total Amount of Public Debt.	Indebtedness per Head of Population.	
	£	£ s. d.	
Victoria ¹	24,308,175	26 1 9	4·33
New South Wales	21,632,459	24 17 8	3·34
Queensland	14,907,850	51 17 2	5·77
South Australia	13,891,900	45 12 5	6·74
Western Australia	611,000	19 5 6	1·93
Total	75,351,384	31 1 6	4·42
Tasmania	2,385,600	18 18 0	4·24
New Zealand	31,385,411 ²	58 0 6	8·11
Grand total	109,122,395	35 5 10	5·09

¹ On the 30th June, 1884, the public debt of Victoria was £28,325,112. The estimated population at that date was 945,703, and the approximate revenue of the financial year ended with that date was £5,934,241. The amount of indebtedness per head was thus £29 19s., and the debt was equivalent to 4·90 years' revenue.

² The Accrued Sinking Fund of New Zealand amounted on the 31st December to £2,715,094. The net liability was, therefore, £28,670,317.

TABLE VI.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1883.

Name of Colony.	Total Value of Imports.			Total Value of Exports.			Value of Exports of Home Produce.
	From other Australasian Colonies.	From other Countries.	Total.	To other Australasian Colonies.	To other Countries.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	5,658,854	12,084,992	17,743,846	5,744,780	10,654,083	16,398,863	13,292,294
New South Wales ..	8,196,287	12,763,870	20,960,157	8,409,911	11,476,107	19,886,018	16,129,867
Queensland	3,222,672	3,010,679	6,233,351	3,227,226	2,049,382	5,276,608	5,156,835
South Australia ..	1,867,109	4,442,946	6,310,055	1,828,079	3,055,382	4,883,461	3,487,827
Western Australia ..	246,404	270,443	516,847	85,852	361,158	447,010	444,764
Total	19,191,326	32,572,930	51,764,256	19,295,848	27,596,112	46,891,960	38,511,587
Tasmania	1,046,257	786,380	1,832,637	1,348,393	383,206	1,731,599	1,698,334
New Zealand	1,576,183	6,397,855	7,974,038	1,109,813	5,986,186	7,095,999	6,855,244
Grand total	21,813,766	39,757,165	61,570,931	21,754,054	33,965,504	55,719,558	47,065,165

Name of Colony.	Value per Head of Imports.			Value per Head of Exports.			Exports of Home Produce.	
	From other Australasian Colonies.	From other Countries.	Total.	To other Australasian Colonies.	To other Countries.	Total.	Value per Head. ¹	Percentage of Total Exports.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Victoria	6 3 5	13 3 5	19 6 10	6 5 3	11 12 4	17 17 7	14 9 10	81·06
New South Wales ..	9 14 5	15 2 8	24 17 1	9 19 5	13 12 2	23 11 7	19 2 6	81·11
Queensland	12 0 8	11 4 9	23 5 5	12 1 0	7 13 0	19 14 0	19 5 1	97·73
South Australia ..	6 4 11	14 7 2	21 2 1	6 2 3	10 4 5	16 6 8	11 13 3	71·42
Western Australia ..	7 17 10	8 13 2	16 11 0	2 15 0	11 11 3	14 6 3	14 4 10	99·50
Total	8 2 9	13 16 2	21 18 11	8 3 7	11 14 0	19 17 7	16 6 6	82·13
Tasmania	8 8 3	6 6 6	14 14 9	10 16 10	3 1 8	13 18 6	13 13 2	98·08
New Zealand	2 19 7	12 1 9	15 1 4	2 1 11	11 6 3	13 8 2	12 19 0	96·61
Grand Total	7 4 10	13 3 11	20 8 9	7 4 5	11 5 6	18 9 11	15 12 6	84·47

TABLE VII.—SHIPPING, 1883.

Name of Colony.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Victoria	2,023	1,464,752	2,064	1,499,579	4,087	2,964,331
New South Wales ..	2,587	1,935,189	2,774	2,071,048	5,361	4,006,237
Queensland ¹	936	455,985	867	426,506	1,803	882,491
South Australia ..	1,062	748,926	1,074	755,839	2,136	1,504,765
Western Australia ..	219	194,273	212	194,829	431	389,102
Total	6,827	4,799,125	6,991	4,947,801	13,818	9,746,926
Tasmania	657	230,092	648	241,630	1,305	471,722
New Zealand	805	494,926	851	507,565	1,656	1,002,491
Grand total	8,289	5,524,143	8,490	5,696,996	16,779	11,221,139

¹ The figures in this line are much smaller than those given for 1882, in consequence of vessels in the coasting trade being, for the first time, excluded.

**TABLE VIII.—RAILWAYS AND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS,
31ST DECEMBER, 1883.**

Name of Colony.	Number of Miles of Railway.			Number of Miles of Electric Telegraph.			
	Open.	In course of Construction.	Total.	Line (Poles).			Wire Open.
				Open.	In course of Construction.	Total.	
Victoria	1,562 ¹	133	1,695	3,660	30	3,690	7,271
New South Wales	1,365 ²	597	1,962	9,315	369	9,684	17,272
Queensland	1,038	454	1,492	6,654	390	7,044	10,618
South Australia	988	225	1,213	5,278	49	5,327	8,824
Western Australia	115 ³	68	183	1,585	750	2,335	1,609
Total	5,068	1,477	6,545	26,492	1,588	28,080	45,594
Tasmania	167	222	389	1,273 ⁴	20	1,293	1,543
New Zealand	1,480 ⁵	201	1,681	4,074	18	4,092	10,037
Grand total	6,715	1,900	8,615	31,839	1,626	33,465	57,174

¹ Consisting of 205 miles of double and 1,357 miles of single line.

² Inclusive of a private line, 45 miles in length. In addition to the railways, there are over 32 miles of Government tramways open.

³ Including a private line of rail and tramway 60 miles in length.

⁴ Including 133 miles of poles and wire belonging to the Main Line Railway Company; also the Tasmanian cable, 180 miles long, connecting Tasmania with the Australian continent, at Flinders, Victoria.

⁵ Including a private line 91 miles in length.

TABLE IX.—CROWN LANDS ALIENATED, 1883.

Name of Colony.	Area.	Extent Sold. ¹			Extent Granted without Payment to end of 1883.	Total Extent Sold and Granted to end of 1883.	Extent Unalienated in Fee-simple at end of 1883. ²
		Prior to 1883.	During 1883.	Total.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Victoria	56,245,760	13,047,526	472,377	13,519,903	9,133	13,529,036	42,716,724
New South Wales	197,872,000	20,254,836	356,749	20,611,585	4,084,011	24,695,596	173,176,404
Queensland	427,663,360	5,948,841	634,730	6,583,571	64,250	6,647,821	421,015,539
South Australia	578,192,000	6,268,301	225,766	6,494,067	330,000	6,824,067	571,367,933
Western Australia	624,588,800	1,688,978	30,522	1,719,500	*	*	*
Total	1,884,561,920	47,208,482	1,720,144	48,928,626	*	*	*
Tasmania	16,880,000	4,265,125	37,632	4,302,757	* ³	*	*
New Zealand	66,577,160	12,373,250	113,500	12,486,750	4,943,271	17,430,021	49,147,139 ⁴
Grand total	1,968,019,080	63,846,857	1,871,276	65,718,133	*	*	*

* Where asterisks occur, the information has not been furnished or is incomplete.

¹ The figures in these columns are intended to represent the lands of which the purchase had been completed prior to or during 1883, as the case might be. The figures for Tasmania, however, denote instead the land sold conditionally, in addition to lands sold by auction, &c.; including also land granted without purchase.

² This column includes the land in process of alienation under deferred payment system, as per first figure column on the next page.

³ Included in the previous column. See note 1.

⁴ Of this extent, about 16,000,000 acres belong to the Maoris or to Europeans who have purchased from them.

TABLE IX.—CROWN LANDS ALIENATED, 1883—continued.

Name of Colony.	Extent in Process of Alienation under deferred Payment at end of 1883. ¹	Amount of Purchase Money.					
		Total.			Average per Acre.		
		Prior to 1883.	During 1883.	Total.	Prior to 1883.	During 1883.	Total.
	Acres.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria	7,583,715	20,780,858	564,504	21,345,362	1 11 10	1 3 11	1 11 7
New South Wales ..	15,580,857	*	*	*	*	1 1 0	*
Queensland .. .	4,099,858	4,257,911	324,109	4,582,020	0 14 4	0 10 3	0 13 11
South Australia ..	3,659,622	8,134,217	257,516	8,391,733	1 5 11	1 2 10	1 5 10
Western Australia	188,439	*	11,472	*	*	0 7 6	*
Total .. .	31,112,491	*	*	*	*	0 19 3	*
Tasmania .. .	*	*	52,895	*	*	1 8 1	*
New Zealand ² ..	580,670	12,156,069	141,250	12,297,319	0 19 8	1 4 11	0 19 8
Grand total	*	*	*	*	*	0 19 7	*

* Where asterisks occur, the information has not been furnished or is incomplete.

¹ Exclusive of the extent estimated to have been forfeited for non-fulfilment of conditions, &c.

² In the case of New Zealand, the "cash received" is given instead of the purchase-money.

TABLE X.—STATE EDUCATION, 1883.

Name of Colony.	At the end of 1883.				Number of Scholars on the Rolls during 1883.		
	Number of State Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
Victoria	1,777	1,793	1,838	3,631 ¹	114,199	108,229	222,428
New South Wales ..	1,715	1,527	1,460	2,987	80,709	75,115	155,824
Queensland .. .	387	510	517	1,027	24,475	21,676	46,151
South Australia ..	431	384	568	952	23,558 ²	23,426 ²	46,984
Western Australia ³ ..	76	37	63	100	1,569	1,457	3,026
Total .. .	4,386	4,251	4,446	8,697	244,510	229,903	474,413
Tasmania .. .	183	151	202	353	5,380	4,328	9,708
New Zealand .. .	943	1,064	1,227	2,291	45,804 ²	45,207 ²	91,011
Grand total ..	5,512	5,466	5,875	11,341	295,694	279,438	575,132

Name of Colony.	Proportion of—			Net Cost to State, 1883.			Amount of Fees paid by Scholars.
	Male Scholars to Male Population	Female Scholars to Female Population	Scholars to a Teacher.	Total Amount.	Amount per Head of Mean Population	Amount per Scholar.	
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Victoria	23·60	24·97	61·26	642,197	0 14 0	2 17 9	4,832 ⁴
New South Wales ..	17·36	19·85	52·17	821,853	0 19 6	5 5 6	51,427
Queensland .. .	15·51	19·69	44·94	119,597	0 9 0	2 11 10	Nil.
South Australia ..	14·91	16·61	49·35	122,651	0 8 2	2 12 2	23,304
Western Australia ..	8·83	10·83	30·26	7,819	0 5 0	2 11 8	1,419
Total .. .	19·07	21·36	54·55	1,714,117	0 14 6	3 12 3	80,982
Tasmania .. .	8·15	7·42	27·50	40,191	0 6 6	4 2 10	7,383
New Zealand .. .	15·85	18·81	39·73	350,291	0 13 3	3 17 0	686 ⁴
Grand total ..	18·06	20·32	50·71	2,104,599	0 14 0	3 13 2	89,051

NOTE.—The State system of education is compulsory and un-denominational (or secular) in all the colonies, and Western Australia is now the only colony which grants assistance to denominational (private) 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. For a complete account of the educational systems of the various colonies, see *Victorian Year-Book* 1880-81, pp. 431 to 459.

¹ Including 1,072 pupil-teachers and a relieving staff of 18 male teachers, but exclusive of 553 work mistresses.

² These figures have been calculated from the proportions of the sexes between the ages of 5 and 15 at the last census, as the information was not supplied for the present return.

³ Exclusive of assisted schools, of which there are about 20.

⁴ For extra subjects only.

TABLE XI.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1883-4.—LAND IN CULTIVATION.

* * The Agricultural Statistics in most of the colonies are collected in the months of February and March of each year. The present returns are for those months of 1884. In calculating the rates of tillage per head, the population at the 31st of December, 1883, has been taken.

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres under Tillage.	
	Total.	Per Head of Population.
Victoria	2,215,923	2·38
New South Wales	789,082	·91
Queensland	167,476	·58
South Australia	2,754,560	9·05
Western Australia ⁶	61,449	1·94
Total	5,988,490	2·47
Tasmania	393,993	3·12
New Zealand ⁷	1,412,300	2·61
Grand total	7,794,783	2·52

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres under—									
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. ¹	Pota-toes.	Hay.	Vines.	Green Forage ²	Other Tillage. ³
Victoria	1,104,392	188,161	46,832	2,570	31,703	40,195	302,957	7,326	286,866	204,921 ⁴
New South Wales	289,757	17,810	5,081	123,634	1,425	14,954	178,504	2,660	107,994	47,263
Queensland	9,879	125	241	56,463	..	5,468	17,727	1,198	13,233	63,142 ⁵
South Australia	1,846,151	5,491	13,475	..	3,590	6,063	366,934	4,280	33,172	475,404
Western Australia ⁶	28,768	1,395	5,547	28	530	310	20,295	725	..	3,851
Total	3,278,947	212,982	71,176	182,695	37,248	66,990	886,417	16,189	441,265	794,581
Tasmania	41,301	23,160	3,205	..	6,103	9,601	41,414	..	153,382	115,827
New Zealand ⁷	377,706	262,954	32,907	4,435	..	21,102	73,997	..	83,020	556,179
Grand total	3,697,954	499,096	107,288	187,130	43,351	97,693	1,001,828	16,189	677,667	1,466,587

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, 281,903 acres; South Australia, 22,603 acres; Western Australia, not returned; Tasmania, 152,248 acres.

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, 174,607 acres; Queensland, 10,233 acres; South Australia, 453,637 acres; Tasmania, 24,140 acres; Western Australia, 3,851 acres; New Zealand, 184,198 acres.

⁴ Including 572 acres under turnips, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, and beet, which produced 5,276 tons; 1,056 acres under mangel wurzel, which produced 18,906 tons; 1,235 acres under onions, which produced 6,977 tons; 1,325 acres under tobacco, which produced 9,124 cwt.; 283 acres under chicory, which produced 1,626 tons; 1,758 acres under hops, which produced 15,717 cwt.; 2,686 acres under grass seeds, which produced 41,964 bushels, &c.

⁵ Including 316 acres under cotton, which produced 70,020 lbs.; 47,898 under sugar-cane, of which 26,667 acres were productive and yielded 36,767 tons of sugar; 228 acres under arrowroot, which produced 390,964 lbs.; 399 acres under oranges, which produced 489,344 dozen; 526 acres under bananas, which produced 593,914 dozen; 236 acres under pine apples, which produced 121,438 dozen.

⁶ In Western Australia the extent under Green Forage and Other Tillage was not returned.

⁷ In the figures for New Zealand, the land under permanent artificial grass, amounting to 4,734,646 acres—of which 2,274,491 acres had been, and 2,460,155 acres had not been, previously ploughed—is not entered as green forage, nor, with the exception of 73,997 acres, embracing some of the ploughed and some of the unploughed portion, the grass on which was mowed for hay, is it included in the total area under tillage, as in the other colonies. Were the whole so placed, it would bring the land under tillage up to 6,146,946 acres, or to 11·36 acres per head of the population.

TABLE XII.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1883-4.—PRODUCE OF CROPS.

Name of Colony.	Bushels raised of—					Tons raised of—	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. ¹	Potatoes	Hay.
Victoria	15,570,245	4,717,624	1,069,803	117,294	807,820	161,088	433,143
New South Wales ..	4,345,437	376,635	106,496	4,538,604	20,353	36,977	229,242
Queensland	42,842	1,112	3,190	1,619,140	..	14,236	24,627
South Australia ..	14,649,230	80,467	188,806	..	52,816	25,557	388,719
Western Australia ² ..	373,984	23,715	88,768	812	5,830	930	20,295
Total	34,981,738	5,199,553	1,457,063	6,275,850	886,819	238,788	1,096,026
Tasmania	732,718	634,354	81,962	..	115,238	34,509	53,421
New Zealand	9,827,136	9,231,339	964,456	..	..	113,198	102,649
Grand total	45,541,592	15,065,246	2,503,481	6,275,850	1,002,057	386,495	1,252,096

Name of Colony.	Gallons of Wine made.	Bushels per Acre of—					Tons per Acre of—	
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. ¹	Potatoes	Hay.
Victoria	723,560	14·10	25·07	22·84	45·64	25·48	4·01	1·43
New South Wales ..	589,604	15·00	21·15	20·96	36·71	14·28	2·47	1·28
Queensland	119,295	4·34	8·90	13·24	28·68	..	2·60	1·39
South Australia ..	358,606	7·94	14·65	14·01	..	14·71	4·22	1·06
Western Australia ² ..	..	13·00	17·00	16·00	29·00	11·00	3·00	1·00
Total	1,791,065	10·67	24·41	20·47	34·35	23·81	3·56	1·24
Tasmania .. ..	..	17·74	27·39	25·57	..	18·88	3·59	1·29
New Zealand .. ..	..	26·02	35·11	29·31	..	..	5·36	1·39
Grand total	1,791,065	12·31	30·18	23·33	34·35	23·11	3·96	1·25

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

² The produce of crops given for Western Australia is the result of an estimate made by the Government of that colony.

TABLE XIII.—LIVE STOCK, 1883-4.

* * * The Live Stock Statistics in most of the colonies are collected, with the Agricultural Statistics in the months of February and March. The present returns are for those months of 1884.

Name of Colony.	Number of—					Total Number of Stock of all Descriptions to the Square Mile.
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
Victoria	286,779	1,297,546	10,739,021	233,525	12,556,871	142·88
New South Wales ..	326,964	1,646,753	34,418,488	189,050	36,581,255	118·32
Queensland	236,154	4,246,141	11,507,475	51,009	16,040,779	24·00
South Australia ..	164,360	319,620	6,677,067	108,714	7,269,761	8·05
Western Australia ..	32,884	64,558	1,315,155	18,512	1,431,109	1·47
Total	1,047,141	7,574,618	64,657,206	600,810	73,879,775	25·09
Tasmania	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	55,774	2,044,208	77·50
New Zealand ¹	161,736	698,637	13,384,075	200,083	14,444,531	138·85
Grand total	1,235,717	8,403,780	79,872,350	856,667	90,368,514	29·39

¹ The figures for horses, cattle, and pigs in New Zealand are derived from the returns of the census of 1881.