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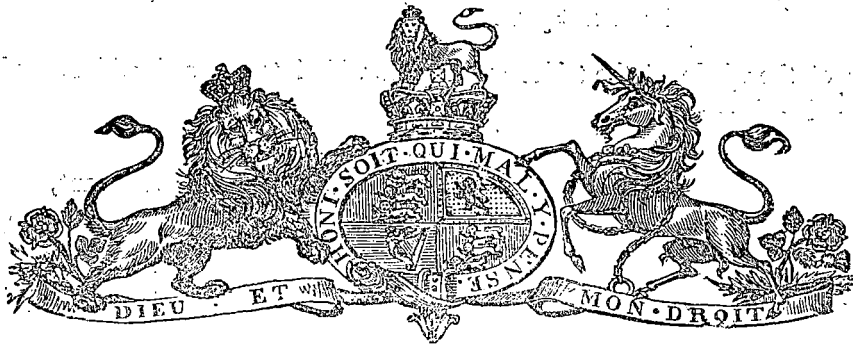
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AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1874,

WITH

INTRODUCTORY REPORT BY THE GOVERNMENT STATIST OF VICTORIA.

*Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 1st October, 1875.*

SIR,

IN continuation of the Australasian Statistics presented to Parliament last year, I have the honor to forward herewith a series of tables embodying information, brought down to the end of 1874, relating to the five colonies upon this continent and to Tasmania and New Zealand.

2. These tables, as in the case of those for 1873, have been compiled from materials received direct from the other colonies, in compliance with the request of, and on forms sent to each colony by, the Government of Victoria. These forms the respective Governments were, upon the present occasion, requested to cause to be filled up and returned, if possible, by the 30th June.

3. Several of the colonies, with due punctuality, returned the forms properly filled at the appointed time, but in the case of others considerable delay took place. In more than one instance the document was sent in deficient in some important particular, and detention occurred whilst this was being supplied. It is only within the last few days that the materials have been so far perfected as to enable me to make up the tables for publication, and even now the information is not quite complete.*

4. Being strongly impressed with the feeling that the interest and utility of statistical information of this character is materially added to by its early publication, I trust I shall not be considered as going beyond my province in respectfully urging that, if it be considered advisable to continue the publication of these statistics in future years, steps may be taken to impress upon the other colonies the desirability of making an effort to supply the information at an earlier period.

5. In the Introductory Report which I prefixed to the former issue of the Australasian Statistics I suggested the desirability of the heads of the Statistical departments of all the colonies in the group meeting in conference, for the purpose of agreeing upon a scheme for the compilation of their statistical records upon a uniform system. Such a conference, as you are aware—attended, however, by representatives of only four of the colonies—took place in Tasmania in February last, the Government Statist of this colony being the representative of Victoria. The result of the deliberations of this conference have been already laid before Parliament. It was decided that its recommendations should come into force from the beginning of next year: if these are faithfully carried out in the colonies represented at the conference, and adopted also, as it is to be hoped they will be, in the non-represented colonies, the supplying of such particulars as are required for the preparation of these statistics, or of such other ordinary information as the respective Governments might desire at any time to obtain or mutually to interchange, should be a much simpler matter than it has hitherto been.

* Some figures were received whilst this return was passing through the press and have been entered in the tables. The most important statements still missing are those of the Revenue, Expenditure, and Public Debt of New Zealand.

6. The large summary sheet which precedes this Report contains particulars for the two years in respect to which these statistics have been obtained. The subsequent tables in no way differ in form from those published in the Australasian Statistics of last year.

7. The contents of the whole of the tables are replete with interest, and will no doubt receive that attention which their importance merits.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER,

Government Statist.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1874.

TABLE I.—POPULATION, 1874.

Name of Colony.	Area in Square Miles.	On the 31st December.						Estimated Mean Population of the Year.		
		Estimated Population.			Number of—		Persons to the Square Mile.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males to 100 Females	Females to 100 Males				
Victoria	88,198	439,159	369,278	808,437 ¹	118·92	84·09	9·166	434,073	364,615	798,688
New South Wales	325,000	321,447	262,331	584,278	122·30	81·76	1·793	314,388	257,889	572,277
Queensland	678,600	97,860	65,657	163,517	149·05	67·09	·241	92,507	62,597	155,104
South Australia	914,730	104,870	99,753	204,623 ²	105·13	95·12	·224	103,205	98,144	201,349
Western Australia	978,299	15,722	10,487	26,209	149·92	66·70	·027	15,646	10,339	25,985
Total	2,984,827	979,058	808,006	1,787,064	121·17	82·53	·509	959,819	793,584	1,753,403
Tasmania	26,215	55,117	49,059	104,176	112·35	89·01	3·974	55,243	48,954	104,197
New Zealand	105,000	194,349	147,511	341,860	131·75	75·90	3·256	182,378	136,525	318,903
Grand Total	3,116,042	1,228,524	1,004,576	2,233,100	122·29	81·77	·717	1,197,440	979,063	2,176,503

¹ On the 30th June, 1875, the Population of Victoria was estimated as follows : Males, 441,742 ; Females, 371,846 ; Total, 813,588.

² On the 30th June, 1875, the Population of South Australia was estimated as follows :—Males, 105,746 ; Females, 100,730 ; Total, 206,476.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, 1874.

Name of Colony.	Births of—			Deaths of—			Marriages.	Per 1000 of Mean Population— Number of—			Excess of Births over Deaths,		Males to 100 Females.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Births.	Deaths.	Marrriages.	Numerical.	Per cent.	Born.	Died.
Victoria	13,659	13,141	26,800	6994	5228	12,222	4925	33·56	15·30	6·17	14,578	119·28	103·94	133·78
New South Wales	11,323	10,855	22,178	5022	3630	8652	4343	38·75	15·12	7·59	13,526	156·33	104·31	138·35
Queensland	3277	3099	6376	1773	1016	2789	1337	41·11	17·98	8·62	3587	128·61	105·74	174·51
South Australia	3913	3783	7696	1912	1522	3434	1611	38·22	17·05	8·00	4262	124·11	103·44	125·62
Western Australia	445	431	876	324	163	487	181	33·71	18·74	6·96	389	79·88	163·25	198·77
Total	32,617	31,309	63,926	16,025	11,559	27,584	12,397	36·46	15·73	7·07	36,342	131·75	104·18	138·64
Tasmania	1601	1496	3097	1022	667	1689	712	29·72	16·21	6·33	1408	83·36	107·02	153·22
New Zealand	6634	6210	12,844	2366	1795	4161	2828	40·27	13·05	8·87	8683	208·68	106·83	131·81
Grand Total	40,852	39,015	79,867	19,413	14,021	33,434	15,937	36·70	15·36	7·32	46,433	138·88	104·71	138·46

TABLE III.—IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION, 1874.

Name of Colony.	Number of Immigrants.									Number of Emigrants.			Excess of Immigrants over Emigrants.			Excess of Emigrants over Immigrants.		
	Assisted and Free.			Unassisted.			Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.									
Victoria.....	64	85	149	21,812	8771	30,583	21,876	8856	30,732	19,424	7941	27,365	2452	915	3367	..	..	..
New South Wales	536	544	1080	21,845	6831	28,676	22,381	7375	29,756	14,564	4715	19,279	7817	2660	10,477	..	..	..
Queensland.....	5148	3729	8877	10,084	1764	11,848	15,232	5493	20,725	6335	1459	7794	8697	4034	12,931	..	..	..
South Australia..	1192	960	2152	2363	1042	3405	3555	2002	5557	2226	1045	3271	1329	957	2286	..	..	..
Western Australia.	..	..	..	481	179	660	481	179	660	449	152	601	32	27	59	..	..	..
Total.....	6940	5318	12,258	56,585	18,587	75,172	63,525	23,905	87,430	42,998	15,312	58,310	20,527	8593	29,120	..	..	..
Tasmania ¹	10	8	18	4274	1973	6247	4284	1931	6265	5106	2608	7714	..	..	..	822	627	1449
New Zealand.....	17,569	14,549	32,118	8261	3586	11,847	25,830	18,135	43,965	4367	1492	5859	21,463	16,643	38,106	..	..	..
Grand Total..	24,519	19,875	44,394	69,120	24,146	93,266	93,639	44,021	137,660	52,471	19,412	71,883	41,168 ²	24,609 ²	65,777 ²	..	..	..

¹ The sex was not distinguished in the case of 182 children arriving in and 386 departing from Tasmania. These have been equally divided between the male and female columns.

² These are the net figures.

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.

TABLE IV.—PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1874.

Name of Colony.	Date on which Financial Year terminates.	Public Revenue.			Public Expenditure.	Per Head of Mean Population. ²		
		Raised by Taxation. ¹	Not raised by Taxation.	Total.		Taxation.	Total Revenue.	Expenditure.
		£	£	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria.....	30th June ³	1,896,842	2,209,948	4,106,790	4,177,338	£ 2 8 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 5 4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 5 5 10
New South Wales.....	31st Dec.	1,217,401	2,292,565	3,509,966	2,939,227	2 2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 2 8	5 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Queensland.....	31st Dec.	552,758	608,189	1,160,947	1,121,710	3 11 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 9 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
South Australia.....	31st Dec.	370,440	633,380	1,003,820	1,051,622	1 16 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 19 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Australia.....	31st Dec.	82,275	65,798	148,073	143,266	3 3 4	5 13 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 10 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total.....	..	4,119,716	5,809,880	9,929,596	9,433,163	2 7 3	5 13 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 8 2
Tasmania.....	31st Dec.	215,233	112,692	327,925	374,078	2 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 11 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
New Zealand (1873 ⁴).....	31st Dec.	1,055,296	1,721,092	2,776,388	2,119,524	3 13 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 12 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Grand Total.....	..	5,390,245	7,643,664	13,033,909	11,926,765	2 10 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 11 8

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

² In calculating these amounts, the average population of Victoria during the year ended 30th June, 1874, (789,438) has been taken. For the other colonies, excepting New Zealand, the mean populations shown in the last column of Table J. have been used. For New Zealand, the mean population of 1873 (287,753) has been used.

³ The returns for Victoria during the year ended 30th June, 1875, are, approximately, as follows: Mean population, 806,760. Revenue raised by taxation, £1,723,886; Revenue not so raised, £2,408,232; Total revenue, £4,132,118. Expenditure, £4,325,277. Taxation per head, £2 2s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Revenue per head, £5 2s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Expenditure per head, £5 7s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

⁴ The returns for 1874 have not been received.

MEMORANDUM.

In the above Table the Public Expenditure of Tasmania for the year 1874 is stated to be £374,078; but this amount includes the following payments, viz.—£29,800 Debentures paid off,
and £26,000 Treasury Bills paid off.

Together £55,800, thus reducing the ordinary expenditure for the year 1874

to £318,278, as shown by the Treasury statement published in the Statistics (page 14) for that year, and being £9648 less than the Revenue actually received for 1874, thereby reducing the expenditure per head from £3 11s. 9d. to £3 1s. 1d.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Tasmania,
December 15th, 1875.

TABLE V.—PUBLIC DEBT, 1874.

Name of the Colony.	On the 31st December.	
	Total Amount of Public Debt.	Indebtedness per Head of Population. ¹
	£	£ s. d.
Victoria	13,990,553	17 6 1½
New South Wales	10,516,371	17 19 11½
Queensland	5,253,286	32 2 6½
South Australia	2,989,750	14 12 2½
Western Australia	119,000	4 10 9½
Total	32,868,960	18 7 10½
Tasmania	1,476,700	14 3 6
New Zealand (1873 ²)	10,913,936	36 17 6½
Grand Total.....	45,259,596	20 13 10½

¹ For the figures of population on 31st December, 1874, by means of which these calculations for all the colonies except New Zealand were made, see Table I., *ante*. The calculation for New Zealand was made by means of the population at the end of 1873 (295,946).

² The returns for 1874 have not been received. According, however, to the published financial statement of the Hon. Major Atkinson, Colonial Treasurer of New Zealand, the "Net Public Debt" on 30th June, 1875, was £16,596,459. The estimated population at that date is not given.

TABLE VI.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1874.

Name of Colony.	Total Value of—			Value per Head of Mean Population of—		
	Imports.	Exports.	Both.	Imports.	Exports.	Both.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria	16,953,985	15,441,109	32,395,094	21 4 6½	19 6 8	40 11 2½
New South Wales.....	11,293,739 ¹	12,345,603 ¹	23,639,342	19 14 8½	21 11 5½	41 6 1½
Queensland	2,962,439	4,106,462	7,068,901	19 2 0	26 9 6½	45 11 6
South Australia.....	3,983,290	4,402,855	8,386,145	19 15 8	21 17 4	41 13 0
Western Australia.....	364,263	428,837	793,100	14 0 4½	16 10 0½	30 10 5½
Total	35,557,716	36,724,866	72,282,582	20 5 7	20 18 10½	41 4 5½
Tasmania	1,257,785	925,325	2,183,110	12 1 5	8 17 7½	20 19 0½
New Zealand.....	8,121,812	5,251,269	13,373,081	25 9 4½	16 9 4	41 18 8½
Grand Total.....	44,937,313	42,901,460	87,838,773	20 12 11½	19 14 2½	40 7 1½

¹ It has been officially explained that, in consequence of the returns of the New South Wales overland trade not having been made up for the entire year, these figures, to a small extent, understate the truth.

TABLE VII.—SHIPPING, 1874.

NAME OF COLONY.	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Victoria	2100	777,110	2122	792,509	4222	1,569,619
New South Wales	2217	1,016,369	2168	974,525	4385	1,990,894
Queensland	713	302,825	657	269,925	1370	572,750
South Australia	720	265,899	720	268,651	1440	534,550
Western Australia.....	144	65,351	153	67,476	297	132,827
Total	5894	2,427,554	5820	2,373,086	11,714	4,800,640
Tasmania	607	119,706	620	119,801	1227	239,507
New Zealand	856	399,296	822	385,533	1678	784,829
Grand Total.....	7357	2,946,556	7262	2,878,420	14,619	5,824,976

TABLE VIII.—RAILWAYS AND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS, 1874.

NAME OF COLONY.	ON THE 31st DECEMBER.					
	Number of Miles of Railway.			Number of Miles of Electric Telegraph.		
	Open.	In course of Construction.	TOTAL.	Open. ¹	In course of Construction.	TOTAL.
Victoria	605	65	670	3387½	..	3387½
New South Wales	401½	285¼	687¾	7449	426	7875
Queensland	249	106	355	3616	616	4232
South Australia	234	142	376	3900	990	4890
Western Australia	38	35	73	763	850	1613
Total	1527¼	633¼	2161½	19,115½	2882	21,997½
Tasmania	45	121 ²	166	291	205	496
New Zealand	209	621	830	2632	..	2632
Grand Total...	1781½	1375¼	3157½	22,038½	3087	25,125½

¹ These columns, as the headings state, should show the number of miles of electric telegraph in each colony, *i.e.*, the number of miles of telegraph *line*. It is pretty certain, however, that some of the colonies return the number of miles of *wire* instead. This mode of computation causes the colonies which return the miles of line to appear at a disadvantage. In Victoria, at the end of 1874, the number of miles of wire open was 4464, and 529 miles besides in course of erection.

² By a private company, on a Government guarantee of 5 per cent. upon £650,000.

TABLE IX.—CROWN LANDS ALIENATED, 1874.

Name of Colony.	Area in Statute Acres.	Acres Granted and Sold.			Amount realised on Land Sales.						Extent Unalienated at end of 1874.
		Prior to 1874.	During 1874.	Total.	Total.			Average per Acre.			
					Prior to 1874.	During 1874.	Total.	Prior to 1874.	During 1874.	Total	
Victoria	56,446,720	9,401,050	531,583	9,932,633 ¹	£ 16,207,095	£ 579,051	£ 16,786,146	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Acres.
New South Wales	208,000,000	14,066,133	2,290,900	16,357,033	7,421,203	1,111,041	8,532,244	0 10 6½	0 9 8½	0 10 5½	46,514,087
Queensland	434,304,000	1,350,538	17,932	1,368,470 ²	1,669,369	39,576	1,708,945	1 4 8½	2 4 1½	1 4 11½	191,642,967
South Australia ..	585,427,200	5,369,634	343,139	5,712,773	5,878,569	205,500	6,084,069	1 1 10½	0 11 11¾	1 1 3½	432,935,530
Western Australia	626,111,323	1,806,643	17,156	1,823,799	*	7,679	*	*	0 8 11½	*	579,714,427
Total	1,910,289,243	31,993,098	3,200,710	35,194,708	*	1,942,847	*	*	0 12 1½	*	624,287,524
Tasmania	16,777,600	3,905,485	76,518	3,982,003	1,507,652	85,749	1,593,401	0 7 8½	1 2 5 0	0 8 0	1,875,094,535
New Zealand	67,200,000	16,526,789	887,380 ³	17,414,169	*	840,471	*	*	0 18 11¾	*	12,795,597
Grand Total...	1,994,266,843	52,426,272	4,164,608	56,590,880	*	2,869,067	*	*	0 13 9¼	*	49,785,831

¹ These figures do not include land of which the purchase was not completed. According to the Report of the Honorable the Minister of Lands (Parliamentary Papers, No. 16, Session 1875), the total extent alienated from the Crown at the end of 1874 was 15,583,028 acres. This acreage embraced not only the land of which the fee simple had passed to the purchaser, but the area in process of alienation under the system of deferred payments. Portion of the latter might revert to the Crown in consequence of non-fulfilment of conditions, &c.

² In addition to the land granted and sold, 3,642,128 acres had, up to the end of 1874, been leased in Queensland upon the "deferred payment system."

³ Of this quantity, 648,800 acres were sold, and 238,580 were otherwise alienated.

* Where asterisks occur the returns have not been furnished, or are incomplete.

TABLE X.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1874-5.—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, except those of Queensland, are for those months of 1875. In calculating the ratio of tillage per head, the population on the 31st December, 1874, has been taken.

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres under Tillage.		Number of Acres under—									
	Total.	Per head of Population.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. ¹	Potatoes.	Hay.	Vines.	Green Forage. ²	Other Tillage. ³
Victoria.....	1,011,776	1.25	332,936	114,921	29,505	1523	17,266	35,183	119,031	4937	254,329	102,145
New South Wales	464,957	.80	166,912	17,373	3984	118,437	1351	13,604	68,088	4308	40,589	29,711 ⁴
Queensland, (1873-4 ⁵).....	64,218	.39	3554	353	588	21,140	178	3069	5772	364	1894	27,306 ⁶
South Australia ..	1,330,484	6.50	839,639	2785	13,724	..	..	4582	160,931	5051	27,076	276,697
Western Australia	45,292	1.73	23,427	1067	4702	88	1022	329	13,366	779	.. ⁷	512
Total	2,916,727	1.63	1,366,467	137,099	52,503	141,188	19,817	56,767	367,188	15,439	323,888	436,371
Tasmania	326,486	3.13	57,633	32,704	5129	..	5714	6978	30,486	..	94,234	93,608
New Zealand ⁸ ..	549,344	1.61	105,674	157,545	16,236	.. ⁹	.. ⁹	12,154	62,216	..	..¹⁰	196,019
Grand Total ..	3,793,057	1.70	1,529,774	327,348	73,868	141,188	25,531	75,899	459,890	15,439	418,122	725,998

¹ Including beans and pease.

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, 233,043 acres; New South Wales, 33,208 acres; South Australia, 19,260 acres; Tasmania, 93,176 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, 77,912 acres; South Australia, 264,327 acres; Tasmania, 22,512 acres.

⁴ Including 8540½ acres under sugar-cane—viz., 4087 acres productive, and 4453½ acres unproductive. The former produced 6885 tons of sugar.

⁵ The returns of Queensland are for the year 1873-4, those for 1874-5 being incomplete.

⁶ Including sugar-cane, 14,495 acres; cotton, 9663 acres.

⁷ The green forage in Western Australia is included in the return of hay.

⁸ Exclusive of land under permanent artificial grass, which amounted to 1,393,323 acres.

⁹ The acreage under maize and other cereals in New Zealand is included under the head of "Other Tillage."

¹⁰ The acreage under green forage raised in New Zealand is included in the columns of "Hay" and "Other Tillage."

TABLE XI.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1874-5.—PRODUCE OF CROPS.

Name of Colony.	Bushels raised of—					Tons raised of—		Gallons of Wine made.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. ¹	Potatoes.	Hay.	
Victoria	4,850,165	2,121,613	619,896	24,263	333,002	124,310	157,261	577,493
New South Wales	2,148,394	293,135	69,053	3,618,436	20,997	33,564	93,440	684,258
Queensland (1873-4 ²).....	82,331	7,060	11,760	845,600	3560	6138	11,544	41,479
South Australia	9,862,693	40,701	208,373	..	..	17,046	202,934	648,186.
Western Australia	281,124	17,072	75,232	1330	10,220	987	20,049	*
Total	17,224,757	2,479,530	984,314	4,489,619	367,779	187,045	485,223	*
Tasmania	1,066,861	877,243	125,469	..	112,342	26,169	41,144	..
New Zealand	2,974,339	5,548,729	477,162	..	..	63,685	52,202	..
Grand Total.....	21,265,957	8,905,552	1,586,945	4,489,619	480,121	276,899	578,574	*

Name of Colony.	Bushels per acre of—					Tons per acre of—	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals.	Potatoes.	Hay.
Victoria	14.57	18.46	21.01	15.90	19.29	3.53	1.32
New South Wales	12.87	16.31	17.33	30.55	15.54	2.83	1.37
Queensland ²	23.18	20.00	20.00	40.00	20.00	2.00	2.00
South Australia	11.75	14.61	15.18	..	..	3.72	1.26
Western Australia	12.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	10.00	3.00	1.50
Total	12.61	18.09	18.75	31.80	18.56	3.29	1.32
Tasmania	18.51	26.82	24.46	..	19.66	3.75	1.35
New Zealand	28.15	35.22	29.39	..	..	5.24	0.84
Grand Total.....	13.90	27.21	21.48	31.80	18.81	3.65	1.26

¹ Including beans and pease. ² The returns of Queensland are for the year 1873-4, those for 1874-5 being incomplete.

* Where asterisks occur the returns have not been furnished or are incomplete.

TABLE XII.—LIVE STOCK, 1874-75.

* 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, except those of Queensland, are for those months of 1875.

Name of Colony.	Number of—					Total Number of Stock of all descriptions to the Square Mile.
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
Victoria ¹	180,254	958,658	11,221,036	137,941	12,497,889	141·70
New South Wales.....	346,691	2,856,699	22,872,882	219,958	26,296,230	80·91
Queensland (1873-4 ²).....	99,243	1,343,093	7,268,946	42,884	8,754,166	12·90
South Australia.....	93,122	185,342	6,120,211	78,019	6,476,694	7·08
Western Australia.....	26,636	46,748	777,861	13,290	864,535	·88
Total.....	745,946	5,390,540	48,260,936	492,092	54,889,514	18·39
Tasmania.....	23,208	110,450	1,714,168 ³	51,468	1,899,294	72·45
New Zealand.....	99,261	494,113	11,674,863	123,741	12,391,978	118·02
Grand Total.....	868,415	5,995,103	61,649,967	667,301	69,180,786	22·20

¹ The returns of Live Stock in Victoria are in all probability under the mark, in consequence of the collectors of statistics being in many cases unable to furnish estimates of the numbers kept in towns and villages, and on allotments of land smaller than those they were required by their instructions to visit personally.

² The returns for Queensland are for the year 1873-4, those for 1874-5 being incomplete.

³ Not including the sheep on islands in Bass's Straits, of which, on the 31st March, 1874, there were returned 10,785.