

VICTORIA.—The estimated cost of the Victorian Agency is as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Agent-General .	2,000	0	0
Secretary ..	700	0	0
Clerk .	225	0	0
Clerk .	165	0	0
Clerk ..	130	0	0
Clerk, 6s. 5d. a day, say ..	98	16	0
Clerk, 2s. 6d. a day .	39	0	0
Occasional assistance, at £1 1s. per day .	.	.	.
Total ..	£3,357	16	0

By the Finance Accounts, however, for the year ending 30th June, 1880, the expenses charged are,—

	£
Agent-General . ..	2,000
Appropriation .	2,662
Total ..	£4,662

The Agent-General is appointed under the Immigration Statute, 1864, No. 195, section 3. His duties are fixed only as regards immigration. He is “to receive such salary as the Parliament of Victoria may from time to time “provide.” The salary is fixed, and his appointment is limited to three years; but he may be reappointed. He is required to give security.

QUEENSLAND.—The expenses are given as follows :—

	£
Agent-General	1,300
Secretary .	600
Indent Clerk .	300
Executive Engineer .	600
Assistant, at 10s. per day .	182
Despatching Officer ..	300
Clerk ..	250
Clerk .	175
Clerk ..	156
Clerk ..	91
Clerk .	91
Clerk .	80
Total ..	£4,125

The duties of the Agent-General are defined by the Immigration Act only as regards emigration. His salary is voted annually.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The cost in South Australia is,—

	£
Agent-General	1,500
Assistant and three clerks ..	1,605
Total .	£3,105

The duties of the Agent-General are defined only by printed instructions. The salary is fixed by Act.

TASMANIA.—The total cost of the English Agency is £210 a year.

NEW ZEALAND.—The vote for the current year is,—

	£
Agent-General .. .	1,500
Staff .	2,500
Total ..	£4,000

But this should perhaps be increased by the salary of the Audit officer, £400 a year.