

Table No. 22.
Wool purchased by LOCAL WOOLLEN MILLS.

Year.	lb.				No. of Mills.			
1882	..	..	..	2,200,000	..	..	..	3
1883	..	..	..	1,900,000	..	..	..	3
1884	..	..	..	1,580,000	..	..	..	3
1885	..	..	..	1,922,932	..	..	..	5
1886	..	..	..	1,879,999	..	..	..	5
1887	..	..	..	2,001,155	..	..	..	7
1888	..	..	..	4,079,563	..	..	..	7
1889	..	..	..	3,556,004	..	..	..	7

Table No. 23.

CLASSIFIED BALANCES at CREDIT of DEPOSITORS on 31st DECEMBER, 1889, in the POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK.

Year.	Not exceeding £20.	Between £20 and £50.	Between £50 and £100.	Between £100 and £200.	Between £200 and £300.	Between £300 and £400.	Between £400 and £500.	Over £500.	Total Number all Accounts.
1886	.. 57,368	8,243	4,852	3,112	883	219	117	77	74,871
1887	.. 60,043	9,140	5,381	3,631	1,021	266	140	102	79,724
1888	.. 62,831	9,918	5,690	4,082	1,279	372	194	122	84,468
1889	.. 67,167	10,880	6,084	4,462	1,319	403	219	135	90,669

Table No. 24.

AUSTRALASIAN SAVINGS-BANKS RETURNS at 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

				Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.	Average Amount per Depositor.	Average Amount per Head of Population.	Depositors per Cent. of Population.
					£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New South Wales	..	..	..	128,297	4,037,675	31 9 5	3 14 4	11·82
Victoria ..	..	..	..	247,425	4,881,198	19 14 7	4 9 6	22·68
Queensland	..	..	..	43,003	1,611,876	37 9 8	4 3 2	11·10
South Australia	..	..	..	62,365	1,759,592	28 4 3	5 12 5	19·59
Western Australia	..	..	..	3,096	30,808	9 19 0	0 14 1	7·35
Tasmania	..	..	..	23,090	469,928	20 7 0	3 4 4	15·80
New Zealand	..	..	..	103,046	2,691,693	26 2 5	4 8 7	16·96
Total Australasia	..	..	..	610,322	15,482,770	25 7 4	4 4 4	16·90

Table No. 25.

RAILWAY REVENUE and EXPENDITURE compared for FIVE YEARS ended 31st March, 1890.

					Revenue.	Expenditure.	Excess of Revenue over Expenditure.
					£	£	£
1885-86	..	..	..	..	1,044,305	693,775	350,530
1886-87	..	..	..	..	992,187	695,771	296,416
1887-88	..	..	..	..	981,826	699,750	282,076
1888-89	..	..	..	..	1,001,134	641,118	360,016
1889-90	..	..	..	..	1,093,540	656,698	436,842
Total	..	..	..	..	5,112,792	3,387,112	1,725,680