

# THE ECONOMY BEFORE 1850

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THE BRITISH SETTLEMENT of Australia in 1788 was a project fraught with risks. The organisation of the first fleet, with most persons in chains and a small contingent of military and civil officials sent 12 000 miles in tiny sailing ships, exposed the settlement to extraordinary risks, from starvation, illness and local black populations. Inevitably, the information about Australian Aborigines in the first sixty-odd years of settlement is almost non-existent. For the Europeans, there is an exceptional amount of information, a great deal of it statistical. This chapter conveys something of this numerical record before the discovery of gold. It represents some indication of the nature of the workforce of the settlements, the arrivals of convicts and free settlers, the economic activities they developed to support themselves and the very heavy expenditure by the British government—whether by design or unwittingly—to make the settlement a success.

The original Sydney settlement soon spread, first to Norfolk Island, then to Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania), Moreton Bay (Queensland), and Port Essington (Northern Territory). Free settlements were established on the Swan River (Western Australia) in 1827 and in Adelaide in South Australia in 1836. Settlement was extended to Port Phillip in the mid-1830s but it was not until after 1850 that this became recognised as Victoria. Until 1850, New South Wales extended into the present Queensland, Victoria and the modern New South Wales, and the statistics need to be read with this in mind. The four recognised and continuing settlements were this enlarged area of New South Wales, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia.

The Napoleonic Wars held the development of the original Sydney settlement severely in check. Nevertheless, as the records of the commissariat disclose, Britain poured resources of cash into the colony to make it a wealthy, if isolated, community. Shortage of women also limited the growth of local population. After 1815, the settlements of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land grew at prodigious rates. Together, these two colonies formed interdependent economies. From 1813 exploration across the Blue Mountains from Port Jackson opened New South Wales and Port Phillip to grazing, while climatic conditions in Van Diemen's Land encouraged the production of grains. Van Diemen's Land became the first Australian granary, securing basic food supplies, while New South Wales was able to specialise in pastoralism. Prior to 1850, South Australian ventures were concentrated on mining, while Western Australia remained a tiny isolated community.



This settlement of Australia occurred at the expense of the Aborigines. The Europeans occupied Aboriginal lands, absorbed and destroyed Aboriginal resources; some supported and others killed Aborigines; and many unwittingly carried disease to which Aborigines were highly susceptible. Little is known with any certainty about the degree of the Aboriginal demographic disaster; the statistics present two competing possibilities, of which one is still a speculative reconstruction and the other (described as conventional) is logically untenable. Whatever the truth may be, the early history of Australia was composed of two conflicting experiences—that of a declining Aboriginal population and that of an extremely rapidly increasing European community.

So far as Europeans are concerned, the statistical record is quite prolific. Governors were expected to return information to Britain; private records amplify the official information, additionally, Britain sent official investigators. From all this, we can be reasonably confident about the flows of convicts and free migrants to Australia, the former growing rapidly from 1815 and the latter becoming prominent after 1830. The transfer of these people from Britain was heavily subsidised by the British government and the information on public finance, particularly of the commissariats, is particularly important in indicating the extent to which Britain supported the standard of living of the settlements. Nevertheless, the colonies were expected to support themselves, increasingly so as pressures for public economy grew in post-Napoleonic Britain. The data given on colonial fund and land fund revenues show this increasing shift to local self-support. In the process, there was considerable tension between the colonists and Britain. British subsidies to the colonies provided the foundations of wealth for a relatively small proportion who had most to lose from the shift of public funding from Britain to the colonies. This shift increased rapidly from the late 1820s. The tensions between Britain and Australia were not resolved until Britain surrendered title in crown land to the colonies in the 1850s.

The settlements were far from being simply dependent on Britain. Local activity grew rapidly. In particular, in New South Wales, as inland settlement flowed south to Port Phillip and north to Moreton Bay, colonial government largely lost control of the expanding mainland settlement. There is therefore a gap in the statistical record so far as pastoral and agricultural activity is concerned. Though information on agriculture is available in the 1830s, the record of pastoral activity was not restored until the 1840s due to the operations of taxation on livestock. Despite the gaps in the record, the enormous expansion of white activity in the period is adequately displayed.

The history books are preoccupied with this pastoral expansion in New South Wales, the growth of grain production in Van Diemen's Land and mining in South Australia. This conventional interpretation is more directly challenged in the next chapter, on national accounts, in which are presented estimates of the major components of the economies of each colony. It is not possible to display adequately here the increasing sophistication of the Australian colonies. It is reasonably certain from musters that a great many complex activities developed and that Sydney soon became not merely a port town but a community providing many craft products and services to the expanding settlement. Musters do not make up statistical series. Here we must be content with the sophistication implied by the growth of banking activity. We can be reasonably certain that the notion of colonies dependent simply on rural activity is unacceptable, and that a great variety of economic activity developed at a very early stage.

Rapid expansion tends to be unstable. The colonies were subjected to severe depression in the early 1840s and this shows in the statistics. What is novel in the data given here is the linkage of this depression with British economic conditions. The link existed not merely and perhaps not primarily through trade and pastoral production but through public finance, with Britain drastically curbing its expenditure on Australia in the late 1830s. Australia even during that period formed part of an international financial system. After the depression, as the statistics show, the Australian colonies recovered rapidly. The discovery of gold in 1851 is usually thought of as the trigger to renewed expansion.





EC 1-14 NEW SOUTH WALES, POPULATION COMPONENTS 1788-1850

Year 31 Dec	ABORIGINES <sup>a</sup>		FREE WHITES				WHITE CONVICTS				MILITARY AND FAMILY			
	Conven- tional	Butlin estimates	Male adults	Female adults	Children <sup>b</sup>	Total	Male adults	Female adults	Children <sup>b</sup>	Total	Male adults	Female adults	Children <sup>b</sup>	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1788	185 000	550 000	..	..	..	..	529	188	..	717	219	31	23	273
1790	..	..	3	6	..	9	1 118	464	83	1 665	237	33	45	315
1791	..	..	52	20	..	72	2 615	608	161	3 384	453	56	88	597
1792	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 500	604	255	3 439	445	44	50	539
1793	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 553	673	273	3 499	510	26	54	590
1794	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 330	673	364	3 367	517	73	97	687
1795	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 246	737	375	3 358	513	83	109	705
1796	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 012	922	..	2 934	544	81	127	752
1799	..	..	1 471	233	148	1 852	1 431	500	561	2 492	473	120	153	746
1800	..	..	1 859	241	145	2 245	1 230	328	459	2 017	573	81	132	786
1801	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	81	216	947
1802	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	604	54	84	742
1803	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	465	45	101	611
1804	..	..	1 796	901	1 774	4 471	2 196	641	..	2 837	455	46	106	607
1805	..	..	1 533	854	1 747	4 134	1 561	516	..	2 077	505	56	154	715
1806	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	551	81	230	862
1807	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	565	74	160	799
1810	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1494	227	422	2141
1811	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	929	286	384	1599
1812	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1036	291	474	1799
1813	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1128	176	413	1717
1814	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	749	174	322	1244
1815	175 000	450 000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	559	174	355	1141
1816	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 404	1086	..	5 490	698	179	368	1244
1817	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 820	975	..	5 795	822	194	289	1295
1818	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 324	758	..	6 082	698	105	157	957
1819	..	..	5 742	3 420	6 270	15 432	10 848	1328	573	12 749	883	222	301	1406
1820	..	..	4 328	2 850	5 668	12 846	10 016	857	..	10 873	999	210	378	1587
1821	..	..	5 083	3 602	7 224	15 909	12 608	1206	..	13 814	1254	214	344	1812
1822	..	..	4 750	2 960	4 359	12 069	10 974	827	..	11 801	..	..	..	2389
1823	..	..	7 907	3 472	5 844	17 223	10 350	760	..	11 110	..	..	..	1359
1824	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1825	..	..	9 134	4 920	4 724	18 778	15 105	1128	..	16 233	..	..	..	1893
1826	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 220	1193	..	16 413	..	..	..	..
1827	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 795	1369	..	17 164	..	..	..	..
1828	..	..	10 621	4 538	5 771	20 930	14 155	1513	..	15 668	..	..	..	..
1833	..	..	17 542	8 522	10 187	36 251	21 845	2698	..	24 543	..	..	..	..
1834	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27 251	..	..	..	..
1835	128 000	225 000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 182	..	..	..	..
1836	..	..	23 121	11 973	14 171	49 265	25 254	2577	..	27 831	..	..	..	..
1837	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36 109	..	..	..	..
1838	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38 562	..	..	..	..
1839	..	..	..	..	..	76 351	..	..	..	38 035	..	..	..	..
1840	..	..	..	..	..	91 048	..	..	..	38 415	..	..	..	..
1841	..	..	61 324	40 425	..	101 749	23 844	3133	..	26 977	..	..	..	..
1842	..	..	..	..	..	132 137	..	..	..	24 948	..	..	..	..
1843	..	..	..	..	..	144 115	..	..	..	21 426	..	..	..	..
1844	..	..	..	..	..	154 202	..	..	..	19 175	..	..	..	..
1845	..	..	..	..	..	164 713	..	..	..	16 843	..	..	..	..
1846	..	..	102 652	73 923	..	176 575	9 921	917	..	10 838	..	..	..	..
1847	..	..	..	..	..	198 345	..	..	..	6 664	..	..	..	..
1848	..	..	..	..	..	216 459	..	..	..	4 015	..	..	..	..
1849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 517	..	..	..	..
1850	95 000	140 000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 364	..	..	..	..

(a) Statistics cover the then NSW, that is, present-day Qld, NSW and Vic. EC1 based on L.R. Smith, *The Aboriginal population of Aust*, Canberra 1980. EC2: N.G. Butlin, *Our original aggression*, Sydney 1983.  
 (b) The distinction between adult and child is blurred; a 'child' may be aged up to 14 years.

‘... this is the greatest nest of rascals, male and female, It is impossible to trust any of our men, much more any of the convicts. In short, there is no difference between soldier, sailor or convict—they are six of one or half a dozen of the other.’  
 Ralph Clark on Port Jackson.

## EC 15-22 NEW SOUTH WALES, POPULATION MOVEMENTS 1788-1850

Year 31 Dec	FREE IMMIGRANTS				CONVICTS FROM UK				Other convicts
	Male adults	Female adults	Children <sup>a</sup>	Total	Male	Female	Total		
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1788	..	..	..	0	548	188	736	0	
1789	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	
1790	..	6	5	11	692	268	980	0	
1791	..	6	10	16	1696	169	1865	0	
1792	..	..	..	0	610	123	733	0	
1793	7	2	4	13	233	87	320	0	
1794	2	2	3	7	23	61	84	0	
1795	..	..	..	0	1	0	1	0	
1796	..	..	..	0	152	201	353	0	
1797	..	..	..	0	324	43	367	1	
1798	..	..	..	0	287	94	381	2	
1799	5	..	..	0	305	0	305	0	
1800	10	12	7	29	533	76	609	16	
1801	26	32	58	116	493	207	700	0	
1802	15	15	21	51	618	51	669	0	
1803	10	10	10	30	680	162	842	0	
1804	11	13	27	59	202	130	332	0	
1805	3	1	..	4	0	0	0	0	
1806	2	3	9	14	382	193	575	2	
1807	..	..	..	0	193	110	303	0	
1808	1	..	..	1	197	97	294	0	
1809	..	..	..	0	134	200	334	0	
1810	8	1	..	9	389	121	510	2	
1811	1	..	..	1	333	139	471	3	
1812	6	..	..	6	199	125	324	2	
1813	..	..	..	0	537	54	591	0	
1814	20	20	..	40	839	332	1171	11	
1815	10	3	1	14	902	171	1073	9	
1816	11	16	..	27	1242	182	1424	17	
1817	34	12	44	90	1642	188	1830	0	
1818	19	5	..	24	2425	292	2717	0	
1819	11	4	11	26	2371	0	2371	12	
1820	10	10	22	42	2278	296	2574	9	
1821	..	..	..	0	1528	130	1658	1	
1822	..	..	..	0	1524	62	1586	0	
1823	..	..	..	0	1515	199	1714	5	
1824	..	..	..	0	1006	147	1153	1	
1825	..	..	..	0	1544	366	1910	0	
1826	..	..	..	0	1699	100	1799	15	
1827	..	..	..	0	2103	501	2604	0	
1828	200	122	274	596	2327	371	2698	11	
1829	306	113	145	564	3151	492	3643	14	
1830	166	70	73	309	2767	444	3211	13	
1831	185	98	174	457	2295	504	2799	41	
1832	819	706	481	2006	2720	391	3101	20	
1833	838	1146	701	2685	3479	636	4115	23	
1834	571	596	397	1564	2658	455	3113	42	
1835	551	644	233	1428	3333	183	3516	27	
1836	624	807	290	1721	3084	668	3752	89	
1837	1125	1040	1312	3477	2815	533	3348	75	
1838	2692	2111	2627	7430	2595	333	2928	73	
1839	4288	3593	2668	10549	1529	727	2256	58	
1840	3760	3160	1566	8486	1991	461	2452	191	
1841	8801	8554	5128	22483	0	0	0	38	
1842	3783	2994	2210	8987	0	0	0	8	
1843	645	299	198	1142	0	0	0	46	
1844	1698	1468	1521	4687	21	0	21	63	
1845	441	322	333	1096	226	0	226	73	
1846	210	117	75	402	291	0	291	36	
1847	405	237	174	816	536	0	536	22	
1848	3453	3248	2403	9104	455	0	455	92	
1849	6893	7266	5291	19340	1523	0	1523	45	
1850	3009	4239	1608	8856	292	0	292	32	

(a) The distinction between adult and child is blurred; a 'child' may be aged up to 14 years.



EC 23-31 NEW SOUTH WALES AND VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, WORKFORCE PROJECTIONS 1790-1850

Year 31 Dec	CONVICTS AND FREED		FREE IMMIGRANTS		COLONIAL		ALL SOURCES		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
1790	1 537	218	232	11	..	..	1 769	229	1 998
1795	3 394	429	298	35	..	..	3 692	464	4 156
1800	4 582	629	321	48	12	7	4 905	684	5 589
1805	6 038	890	324	58	54	42	6 432	981	7 431
1810	6 530	1 206	380	112	190	114	7 100	1 432	8 532
1815	8 606	1 535	517	212	452	271	9 578	2 018	11 596
1820	19 458	1 954	351	402	793	476	20 602	2 832	23 434
1825	28 010	2 375	1 673	950	1 291	775	31 205	4 100	35 305
1830	41 397	3 649	3 845	1 761	1 938	1 163	47 282	6 573	53 855
1835	59 299	5 117	9 459	5 185	2 872	1 723	17 634	12 025	83 659
1840	71 310	6 729	23 985	13 105	4 687	2 812	99 986	22 646	122 832
1845	78 795	7 802	41 343	22 314	8 518	5 111	129 148	35 542	164 690
1850	75 955	8 747	54 900	30 820	16 550	9 930	148 332	50 051	198 383

NOTE No separation of NSW and VDL has been made.

EC 32-33 NEW SOUTH WALES, LAND GRANTS 1789-1850

Year 31 Dec	Number	Acres	Year 31 Dec	Number	Acres	Year 31 Dec	Number	Acres	Year 31 Dec	Number	Acres
32			33			32			33		
1789	1	30	1805	18	9 630	1820	33	3 710	1836	97	47 633
1790	..	..	1806	51	13 820	1821	99	27 535	1837	238	200 298
1791	36	1 620	1807	3	2 180	1822	167	37 222	1838	238	179 929
1792	46	2 225	1808	24	15 064	1823	568	199 294	1839	418	310 250
1793	34	2 250	1809	344	66 641	1824	..	..	1840	413	225 742
1794	248	9 050	1810	6	4 421	1825	6	16 085	1841	193	101 726
1795	181	5 526	1811	6	4 350	1826	2	22	1842	75	43 018
1796	37	2 114	1812	96	17 566	1827	2	2 800	1843	34	200
1797	83	2 116	1813	7	8 460	1828	1	1 000	1844	16	8 001
1798	40	2 417	1814	3	1 645	1829	6	7 865	1845	14	2 139
1799	117	12 816	1815	55	16 852	1830	38	12 484	1846	17	7 063
1800	53	4 999	1816	215	44 862	1831	246	55 091	1847	8	4 201
1801	2	348	1817	54	24 596	1832	3	15	1848	13	3 519
1802	45	82 820	1818	130	33 574	1833	156	70 117	1849	5	590
1803	87	27 587	1819	234	37 305	1834	122	84 408	1850	8	3 492
1804	118	20 230				1835	245	160 157			

EC 34-45 NEW SOUTH WALES, LAND SALES AND MORTGAGES 1832-1850

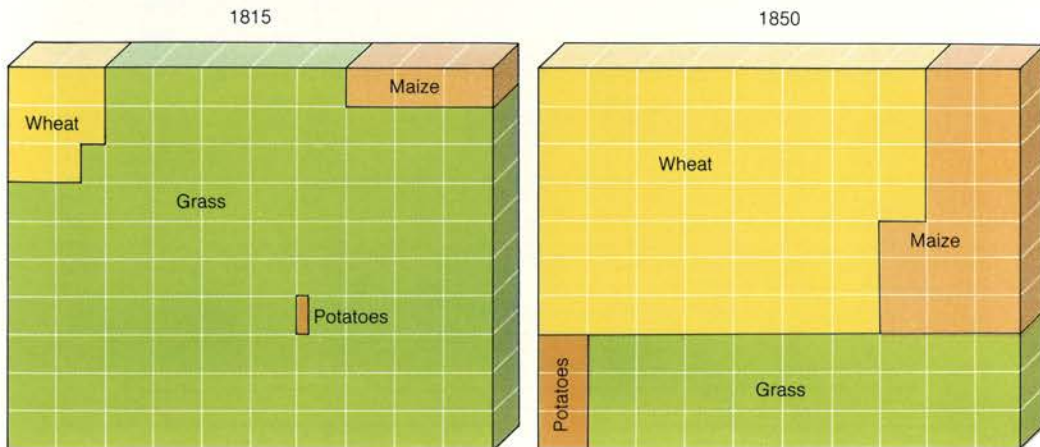
Year 31 Dec	PUBLIC LAND AUCTIONS				LAND MORTGAGES							
	NSW <sup>a</sup>	Port Phillip	Total	Other public sales <sup>b</sup>	Town	Country	Town & country	Total				
	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
	£	£	£	£	No	Value £	No	Value £	No	Value £	No	Value £
1832	20 861		20 861									
1833	29 026		29 026									
1834	91 394		91 394									
1835	271 947		271 947									
1836	389 547		389 547									
1837	370 288	88	370 376		145	108 860	130	102 817	11	19 336	286	231 014
1838	277 467	38 694	316 161		139	59 702	207	174 388	10	14 801	356	248 891
1839	234 272	38 347	272 619		159	112 835	213	189 447	11	46 534	383	348 818
1840	95 105	83 888	178 993	10 795	155	112 158	281	355 224	23	47 358	459	514 741
1841	30 591	337	30 928	684	241	266 944	417	643 111	51	188 685	709	1 098 741
1842	5 458	5	5 463	255	238	282 659	333	384 566	54	157 186	625	824 412
1843	4 037	831	5 228	562	246	275 386	285	333 487	51	446 707	582	1 055 580
1844	3 647	181	4 260	1 772	192	94 400	252	144 352	50	61 065	494	299 818
1845	3 763	3 685	7 747	2 232	135	111 659	152	107 585	31	53 577	318	272 822
1846	3 036	4 578	7 683	1 437	146	64 856	148	86 726	14	18 792	308	170 374
1847	2 469	26 074	28 727	239	156	81 516	149	82 605	15	16 432	320	180 554
1848	3 111	18 007	21 479	1 038	196	110 501	103	70 572	8	21 572	307	202 646
1849	7 342	28 090	36 257	2 098	211	74 135	150	82 719	15	41 625	376	198 479
1850	11 473	40 043	52 483	3 994	184	83 890	112	50 873	14	7 258	310	142 022

(a) Excluding Port Phillip.

(b) Some sales occurred in the 1820s.

EC 46-56 NEW SOUTH WALES, FARMING 1788-1850

Year 31 Dec	LANDUSE					FARM OUTPUT				LIVESTOCK	
	Wheat	Maize	Potatoes	Grass	Total held	Wheat	Maize	Potatoes	Hay	Sheep	Cattle
	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	bushels	bushels	tons	tons		
1788	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	7
1792	208	1 181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1795	2 721	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	832	176
1796	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 531	227
1797	3 361	1 527	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 447	327
1798	4 659	1 453	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 902	421
1799	6 065	2 532	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 103	709
1800	4 665	2 930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 124	1 044
1801	5 333	3 864	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 046	1 242
1802	4 945	3 136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 632	1 743
1803	7 111	4 388	262	108 837	..	..	..	..	..	11 275	2 450
1804	8 245	4 006	..	118 685	136 984	..	..	..	..	16 501	3 264
1805	6 777	4 828	294	123 718	144 067	..	..	..	..	20 617	4 325
1806	6 076	3 877	186	145 481	166 565	..	..	..	..	21 457	5 286
1807	6 686	4 927	392	159 379	180 898	..	..	..	..	25 260	6 653
1808	6 877	3 389	301	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 258	9 004
1809	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1810	..	6 360	137	75 509	95 637	..	..	..	..	32 818	11 276
1811	..	4 437	123	75 669	96 058	..	..	..	..	38 374	13 304
1812	9 429	4 783	212	127 136	149 633	..	..	..	..	59 949	17 678
1813	7 386	5 415	308	..	159 857	..	..	..	..	..	..
1814	8 613	5 917	207	157 469	192 057	..	..	..	..	74 843	26 501
1815	10 712	6 089	333	180 374	208 547	..	..	..	..	62 476	25 239
1816	13 028	7 590	381	..	221 657	..	..	..	..	55 097	25 216
1817	14 446	11 714	335	..	230 331	..	..	..	..	..	..
1818	14 928	8 445	486	..	284 853	..	..	..	..	..	..
1819	17 957	9 175	563	..	336 375	..	..	..	..	..	..
1820	16 705	11 211	550	..	389 288	..	..	..	..	99 487	54 103
1821	17 356	11 068	738	..	381 467	..	..	..	..	250 000	160 000
1828	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800 000	340 000
1837	59 975	18 381	1165	5 054	92 125	692 620	632 155	2 102	5 627	..	..
1838	47 977	25 023	1768	9 939	92 763	469 140	556 268	3 496	6 960	3 100 000	630 000
1839	48 211	22 026	965	12 534	94 882	802 540	525 507	2 601	25 923	..	..
1840	72 193	24 966	2444	12 721	122 906	1 066 394	777 947	10 750	21 329	..	..
1841	56 903	24 922	3095	14 807	110 249	784 936	502 603	7 407	16 275	..	..
1842	62 756	27 256	3755	17 743	118 755	798 982	588 774	6 565	16 322	4 900 000	..
1843	73 409	28 984	3803	20 095	133 585	896 185	717 758	9 459	25 113	5 055 000	1 017 000
1844	74 984	20 652	4297	19 619	128 406	1 170 513	572 567	12 134	24 860	5 604 000	1 159 000
1845	76 428	25 296	3060	22 551	138 237	976 365	497 142	8 768	18 975	6 202 000	1 348 000
1846	73 108	31 647	3397	32 674	151 034	1 075 804	867 070	9 299	33 451	7 907 000	1 431 000
1847	63 365	27 103	2912	27 888	128 598	678 072	722 074	6 985	16 281	10 071 000	1 615 000
1848	67 801	20 220	3197	21 693	123 499	1 118 654	258 412	7 614	27 172	11 661 000	1 753 000
1849	66 459	23 316	3138	31 664	135 806	1 401 063	276 406	8 300	31 914	12 103 000	1 810 000
1850	70 720	23 170	4236	35 383	144 647	921 582	457 102	9 400	44 762	13 059 000	1 739 000



LANDUSE IN NEW SOUTH WALES, 1815 AND 1850, BY PERCENTAGE  
 After 1815 wheat farming expanded rapidly. 'Grass' in 1850 includes only sown pastures and hay.



EC 57-68 NEW SOUTH WALES, LOCAL COMMODITY PRICES 1818-1850

Year 31 Dec	Wheat	Maize	Barley	Oats	Flour	Bread	Potatoes	Poultry	Eggs	Cheese	Butter	Index <sup>a</sup>
	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68
	<i>s per bushel</i>	<i>s per bushel</i>	<i>s per bushel</i>	<i>s per bushel</i>	<i>s per 100 lb</i>	<i>d per loaf</i>	<i>s per cwt</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>s per doz</i>	<i>d per lb</i>	<i>d per ld</i>	
1818	8.95	4.54	5.41	4.33	0.00	5.42	8.38	4.02	2.03	0.00	2.44	142.41
1819	8.41	6.08	5.05	0.00	0.00	5.02	7.67	3.44	1.92	0.00	2.75	141.98
1820	9.18	4.83	4.55	4.25	0.00	5.50	7.96	3.60	1.88	15.00	3.00	168.25
1821	9.56	4.68	5.06	3.75	0.00	5.63	6.67	3.21	1.90	0.00	2.43	134.17
1822	8.69	4.88	4.82	4.75	0.00	5.38	7.03	3.56	1.94	15.00	2.73	165.49
1823	5.92	3.28	3.38	3.25	0.00	4.10	6.96	2.97	1.81	14.17	1.97	134.62
1824	7.37	4.19	3.63	2.75	0.00	4.69	7.15	2.44	1.51	16.18	2.49	147.56
1825	9.51	4.94	4.35	4.25	31.36	6.25	6.49	3.15	1.53	14.42	2.22	226.47
1826	7.02	3.69	3.63	4.93	18.94	5.63	10.92	3.51	1.78	13.25	2.35	193.60
1827	5.32	5.52	6.32	4.34	13.33	4.33	12.27	3.69	1.83	14.33	2.56	189.00
1828	11.46	9.96	8.00	4.50	25.52	6.83	18.29	3.29	2.52	15.08	2.58	276.57
1829	10.21	6.50	4.94	4.50	23.63	6.22	15.04	4.79	1.99	11.41	1.75	232.89
1830	7.06	3.09	3.29	3.13	20.13	4.21	7.52	3.04	1.72	10.25	1.04	165.06
1831	5.45	2.90	2.79	2.54	16.75	3.88	6.08	2.13	1.21	7.75	1.45	135.49
1832	4.63	3.22	3.09	2.73	14.67	3.38	5.35	1.90	1.03	5.63	1.38	120.32
1833	4.10	2.65	2.86	2.71	13.08	3.15	8.98	2.21	1.03	4.92	1.48	120.71
1834	8.42	3.43	3.36	3.48	25.00	5.58	11.04	2.32	1.21	5.75	1.40	181.73
1835	8.63	5.69	4.13	4.15	23.42	4.85	12.24	2.68	1.58	6.17	2.11	193.63
1836	8.06	5.86	5.81	4.10	22.33	5.70	7.71	4.75	2.15	8.56	2.13	197.54
1837	7.00	4.51	4.86	3.77	21.25	4.82	12.17	6.00	2.07	8.38	2.31	197.45
1838	6.12	3.54	4.83	4.92	20.58	4.55	11.33	5.23	1.83	8.33	3.08	190.31
1839	15.14	8.81	8.25	7.52	44.17	9.17	14.75	6.02	2.54	13.83	3.19	341.45
1840	11.31	5.93	7.29	7.75	34.33	7.63	16.75	6.67	2.99	11.21	3.24	294.66
1841	6.03	3.31	4.24	5.71	23.83	5.54	12.17	4.79	2.07	9.65	2.90	205.39
1842	6.53	5.33	4.16	5.51	20.58	4.34	8.03	4.58	1.63	9.67	2.43	186.35
1843	4.31	3.79	3.82	3.86	12.83	3.35	8.09	3.65	1.31	7.70	1.67	139.27
1844	3.66	1.53	2.17	2.29	11.79	2.92	4.68	2.42	0.80	4.69	1.25	97.81
1845	4.35	2.78	2.89	3.80	11.17	2.81	4.88	2.26	0.74	5.88	1.13	109.27
1846	5.10	4.49	4.27	4.91	14.58	3.71	6.94	2.79	1.12	6.33	1.88	143.67
1847	4.69	2.08	3.22	3.45	12.83	3.19	5.24	2.94	1.01	4.71	1.08	113.78
1848	4.42	1.49	3.89	3.88	11.02	3.17	5.83	1.91	0.62	3.94	0.77	104.79
1849	3.93	3.76	2.85	2.83	9.26	2.75	4.60	1.70	0.75	4.13	1.12	96.44
1850	3.93	3.97	2.92	2.93	9.75	2.50	3.83	2.06	0.77	4.94	0.99	98.77

(a) 1848-50=100

ES 69-79 NEW SOUTH WALES, FACTORIES 1829-1850

Year 31 Dec	Distil- leries	Recti- fying	Brew- eries	Sugar	Soap, candles	Tobacco	Wool, cloth	Hats	Rope	Tan- ning	Other
	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
1829	3	0	6	0	6	0	6	2	1	11	2
1830	3	0	13	0	15	2	11	2	3	34	1
1831	3	0	7	0	6	2	13	2	2	23	10
1832	3	0	11	0	4	2	13	1	2	23	4
1833	2	0	12	0	4	2	14	1	1	18	9
1834	2	0	12	0	4	2	7	1	1	15	7
1835	2	0	10	0	4	2	7	2	2	17	29
1836	2	0	11	0	7	2	4	1	2	14	27
1837	2	1	7	0	5	3	7	1	3	13	20
1838	2	1	7	0	6	1	7	1	8	12	29
1839	2	2	8	0	6	3	6	1	4	13	38
1840	2	3	8	0	5	4	4	1	3	14	48
1841	2	4	9	1	5	3	4	1	3	9	54
1842	2	2	8	1	8	5	2	1	3	10	85
1843	2	3	8	1	10	5	4	3	4	24	85
1844	2	1	12	1	12	4	5	2	6	22	52
1845	2	2	15	1	15	4	5	6	5	24	44
1846	2	1	16	1	15	4	6	5	6	26	42
1847	2	1	15	2	14	4	8	5	8	28	36
1848	2	2	12	2	15	4	6	4	4	33	32
1849	2	1	21	2	16	15	6	5	4	65	33
1850	2	1	19	2	16	14	7	5	6	65	37

## EC 80-88 NEW SOUTH WALES, TRADE AND SHIPPING 1825-1850

Year 31 Dec	EXPORTS					VESSELS			
	Dom- estic	Re- exports	Total	Wool	Total imports	Built		Registered	
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	No	Tons	No	Tons
1825	79	..	..	..	300	..	..	..	..
1826	107	..	..	48	360	..	..	..	..
1827	76	..	..	24	362	..	..	..	..
1828	90	..	..	41	570	..	..	..	..
1829	162	..	..	64	601	..	..	..	..
1830	141	..	..	35	420	..	..	..	..
1831	237	87	324	76	490	..	..	..	..
1832	302	82	384	74	605	..	..	..	..
1833	319	76	395	104	714	..	..	..	..
1834	479	109	588	214	992	..	..	..	..
1835	567	115	682	300	1115	..	..	..	..
1836	504	165	749	369	1237	..	..	..	..
1837	584	164	748	321	1182	17	760	36	3 702
1838	662	112	804	384	1579	20	808	41	6 299
1839	696	253	949	443	2236	11	763	75	10 668
1840	953	446	1369	566	3014	17	1196	94	12 153
1841	834	315	1149	548	2946	33	2037	102	10 992
1842	780	305	1085	601	1580	25	1297	77	9 173
1843	878	294	1172	686	1551	41	1237	84	6 657
1844	916	212	1128	645	931	15	498	81	7 835
1845	1362	194	1556	1009	1234	15	931	87	8 888
1846	1271	211	1482	1020	1631	27	1013	68	4 205
1847	1649	221	1870	1272	1982	33	2121	93	8 609
1848	1622	209	1830	1240	1557	26	1281	87	6 618
1849	1701	190	1891	1239	1793	35	1720	109	7 551
1850	2181	219	2400	1614	2078	36	1605	99	7 783

EC 89-98 NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC FINANCE, COMMISSARIAT FUND,  
NSW RECORDS 1822-1850

Year 31 Dec	REVENUE				EXPENDITURE					
	Bills	Other	Balances	Total	Outside NSW	Convict service	Military	Other	Balances	Total
	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1822	230.1	25.4	..	255.5	2.2	179.3	29.9	0.8	..	212.2
1823	119.0	15.1	..	134.1	..	116.9	27.8	5.0	..	149.7
1824	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1825	193.9	4.4	..	198.3	8.4	73.5	48.3	1.2	27.1	158.5
1826	59.3	54.1	..	113.4	4.0	51.1	48.3	70.2	..	173.6
1827	166.6	14.8	..	181.4	4.5	73.2	56.5	13.2	..	147.4
1828	175.9	0.6	41.4	217.9	13.5	118.6	60.3	5.0	40.6	238.0
1829	154.4	29.9	40.6	224.9	7.9	115.4	68.2	26.4	45.3	263.2
1830	138.7	1.8	45.3	185.8	7.3	89.6	59.5	6.3	34.1	196.8
1831	117.8	30.7	34.1	182.6	13.8	89.5	61.3	14.7	24.3	203.6
1832	114.8	46.4	24.3	185.5	8.8	83.0	67.4	7.3	33.0	199.5
1833	81.0	32.5	33.0	146.5	8.7	78.0	53.2	2.8	22.7	165.4
1834	114.9	80.1	22.7	217.7	7.0	109.0	67.6	18.6	15.5	217.7
1835	176.9	58.1	15.5	250.5	7.0	105.2	84.6	2.2	51.2	250.2
1836	223.4	79.8	51.2	354.4	23.9	134.5	98.2	62.1	26.7	345.4
1837	173.9	54.3	26.6	254.8	14.6	125.8	83.2	17.1	14.1	254.8
1838	292.5	77.1	14.1	383.7	24.8	126.9	81.0	27.4	103.6	363.7
1839	248.0	123.1	103.6	474.7	24.2	159.2	86.1	88.2	117.0	474.7
1840	205.6	66.9	117.0	389.5	25.6	149.4	88.4	21.1	105.0	389.5
1841	92.1	26.7	159.8	278.6	13.5	118.8	86.4	23.2	36.7	278.6
1842	171.5	38.9	36.7	247.1	28.8	88.0	81.4	21.6	27.3	247.1
1843	146.9	26.7	32.4	206.0	23.1	66.5	61.7	49.4	6.1	206.8
1844	142.8	27.6	6.1	176.5	20.8	54.4	80.5	9.9	11.0	176.6
1845	91.2	170.3	11.0	272.5	76.8	31.6	56.4	53.4	54.3	272.5
1846	213.7	180.8	54.3	448.8	228.8	27.7	51.3	19.8	121.2	448.8
1847	120.4	76.4	121.2	318.0	151.3	25.5	53.5	57.7	30.0	318.0
1848	85.4	149.1	30.0	264.5	138.5	14.7	45.3	50.9	15.0	264.4
1849	101.9	145.5	15.1	262.5	152.2	11.4	41.4	8.0	49.5	262.5
1850	37.7	169.5	49.5	256.7	200.0	10.7	35.1	6.5	4.4	256.7



EC 99-109 NEW SOUTH WALES AND VAN DIEMEN'S LAND PUBLIC FINANCE,  
BRITISH RECORDS 1788-1835

Year 31 Dec	BRITISH GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE <sup>a</sup>							COMMISSARIAT EXP <sup>b</sup>			
	Convict trans- port	Victi- uals	Stores	Bills	Civil estab- lishment	Mili- tary	Marine	Pay & allow- ances <sup>c</sup>	Pro- visions <sup>c</sup>	Total <sup>c</sup>	Commis- sariat bills <sup>b</sup>
	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1788	7 393	261	..	4 728	2 877	..	2749	..	..	..	4 346
1789	39 588	21 125	12 853	891	2 877	6 847	3877	..	..	..	1 331
1790	8 203	1 840	18 402	1 341	4 559	6 576	3853	..	..	..	920
1791	47 356	25 682	25 603	13 064	4 758	9 946	2611	..	..	..	744
1792	34 234	17 261	31 140	2 842	4 726	10 110	4275	..	..	..	4 335
1793	21 411	19 762	..	11 411	4 658	10 724	1996	..	..	..	13 614
1794	15 363	25 470	12 309	11 217	4 795	10 228	..	4 324	94 618	98 942	3 289
1795	14 909	36 697	4 392	3 814	5 241	10 228	..	..	..	..	32 103
1796	16 156	31 080	7 931	10 020	5 241	13 427	..	..	..	..	42 101
1797	7 703	7 092	4 030	78 898	5 524	16 906	220	..	..	..	18 857
1798	38 990	12 033	5 169	26 407	6 157	19 726	3032	5 432	122 552	129 150	26 281
1799	7 672	6 568	88	43 448	6 017	16 481	..	..	..	..	41 587
1800	8 276	13 834	11 797	50 707	6 310	18 953	1107	..	..	..	48 532
1801	61 262	12 126	7 187	17 267	7 146	20 576	..	..	..	..	10 332
1802	1 612	93 272	11 189	17 837	5 908	19 592	..	3 545	52 815	57 362	14 106
1803	15 916	16 609	16 204	21 465	9 125	16 223	1419	..	..	..	16 926
1804	247	..	306	19 298	10 050	15 386	1232	..	..	..	10 437
1805	30 196	9 511	10 289	32 351	7 226	15 384	3640	..	..	..	20 875
1806	13 588	38 782	6 921	13 973	12 819	19 983	1232	6 908	96 691	106 673	6 757
1807	17 156	21 772	17 067	21 264	12 705	30 663	1232	..	..	..	10 090
1808	32 275	35 876	1 848	23 222	11 166	25 101	2058	..	..	..	8 914
1809	19 956	11 901	115	49 921	15 134	26 377	1232	..	..	..	16 970
1810	40 767	18 136	2 134	78 805	12 269	25 357	1232	..	..	..	44 918
1811	5 637	55 114	20 748	92 128	13 309	24 312	3449	16 710	221 928	258 788	78 828
1812	31 115	17 911	1 296	91 019	11 701	31 257	1248	..	..	..	78 828
1813	79 348	31 760	829	57 948	13 295	33 792	1763	..	..	..	55 942
1814	55 536	23 009	34 651	74 174	13 298	20 893	3525	23 110	85 760	116 796	75 546
1815	39 041	18 833	557	86 021	12 788	24 350	..	29 073	57 981	95 271	91 826
1816	36 504	24 613	16 513	109 118	12 423	17 121	..	26 523	87 351	120 177	116 232
1817	54 094	31 821	21 927	101 163	12 815	10 765	..	23 558	77 717	110 241	105 609
1818	77 856	50 382	5 290	145 520	12 605	33 478	..	26 615	129 246	186 487	157 972
1819	78 496	42 619	2 343	163 465	16 825	24 097	..	..	..	..	124 118
1820	81 234	48 296	17 391	174 110	17 081	35 204	..	76 462	420 279	558 101	117 407
1821	73 569	39 892	52 647	207 050	17 081	35 111	..	..	..	..	168 618
1822	65 260	35 689	47 760	162 677	13 347	40 996	..	32 113	168 900	223 991	329 681
1823	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34 424	106 613	155 306	120 973
1824	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35 127	98 250	190 750	229 022
1825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46 652	126 115	246 226	220 296
1826	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37 340	93 493	181 129	101 366
1827	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32 934	43 672	152 932	206 356
1828	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99 887	128 509	279 339	208 604
1829	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92 828	90 019	208 961	154 427
1830	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87 999	82 441	167 718	138 700
1831	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91 855	70 372	182 455	117 766
1832	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82 081	62 927	168 050	114 801
1833	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95 665	75 514	192 226	137 616
1834	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89 748	91 420	307 133	136 152
1835	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 653	36 685	104 910	135 748

(a) Data for 1786-87 omitted.

(b) British, not colonial, accounting.

(c) The figures given in the table for 1794, 1798, 1802, 1806, 1811, 1814, 1820 and 1822 are for amounts spent sometime during each year, and the years preceeding it for which no figure has been recorded in the table.

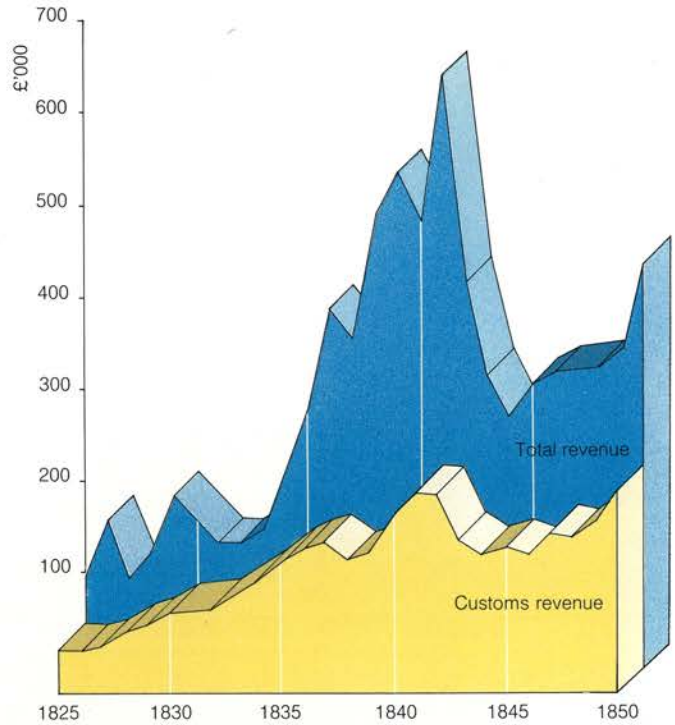
‘... nor do I doubt but that this country will prove the most valuable acquisition Great Britain ever made...’ Arthur Phillip in a letter to Lord Sydney, 9 July 1788.

**EC 110-113 NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC FINANCE; ORPHAN, GAOL, AND POLICE FUNDS 1802-1821**

Year 31 Dec	REVENUE				Works outlay
	Balances	Customs <sup>a</sup>	Total		
	110	111	112	113	
	£	£	£	£	
1802	..	..	900	..	..
1803	..	..	5 200	..	..
1804	..	..	..	..	..
1805	..	..	3 100	..	..
1806	..	..	1 900	..	..
1807	..	..	1 200	..	..
1808	..	..	..	..	..
1809	..	..	..	..	..
1810	0	1 384	3 272	2 194	..
1811	769	7 872	10 939	2 965	..
1812	5 016	5 579	13 494	3 259	..
1813	4 502	5 228	14 621	4 426	..
1814	6 016	4 549	13 325	4 993	..
1815	1 681	13 197	17 994	6 350	..
1816	3 327	11 200	17 782	5 583	..
1817	5 453	16 125	24 706	7 048	..
1818	9 363	17 739	31 008	6 219	..
1819	18 900	18 431	40 844	16 079	..
1820	14 129	22 578	42 968	17 131	..
1821	10 725	27 891	44 507	14 700	..

NOTE To 1809, Orphan and Gaol funds (figures rounded); from 1810, Police fund.

(a) Strictly 'Naval officers' receipts'.



**CUSTOMS REVENUE AND TOTAL REVENUE, NSW 1825-1850**  
Large transfers from other funds added to the dominant customs revenue 1836-42

**EC 114-125 NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC FINANCE, COLONIAL FUND 1822-1850**

Year 31 Dec	REVENUE						EXPENDITURE					
	Arrears	Customs	Other local	Other	Balances	Total	Arrears	Services	Works etc	Transfers	Balances	Total
	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1822	10.0	37.9	6.5	12.7	..	67.1	..	31.2	5.4	19.3	..	55.9
1823	7.6	23.7	7.0	17.2	..	55.5	..	29.2	6.0	13.7	..	48.9
1824	7.2	31.0	5.0	18.6	6.6	68.4	1.1	43.6	11.9	0.0	11.8	68.4
1825	11.8	48.4	6.5	34.5	..	101.2	..	80.2	17.8	7.3	35.2	140.5
1826	30.3	47.7	7.3	102.8	..	188.1	7.5	98.2	7.6	0.0	..	113.3
1827	2.6	49.5	10.3	32.8	..	95.2	2.6	102.4	13.4	0.0	..	118.4
1828	7.3	64.8	10.8	38.1	4.0	125.5	9.1	73.9	12.9	0.0	11.7	107.6
1829	6.6	73.2	9.3	49.6	11.7	150.4	4.3	70.7	15.3	8.4	3.5	102.2
1830	4.0	78.7	9.6	15.9	3.5	111.7	1.0	71.2	15.2	..	25.7	113.1
1831	..	87.8	11.1	24.0	12.4	135.3	..	66.1	16.9	11.7	36.6	135.3
1832	..	93.9	11.9	30.1	36.6	172.5	1.8	89.6	28.7	43.4	9.0	172.5
1833	..	108.5	14.7	15.5	9.0	147.7	0.9	90.7	28.2	11.4	16.5	147.7
1834	..	124.5	17.0	45.5	16.5	203.5	1.6	153.1	33.9	39.2	30.8	203.5
1835	..	140.4	17.7	81.1	30.8	270.0	1.0	126.9	36.4	75.9	18.8	270.0
1836	..	153.7	18.5	196.8	18.8	387.8	1.8	211.2	48.1	59.9	66.8	387.8
1837	..	163.3	20.8	61.8	66.8	312.7	1.5	260.6	66.8	32.0	0.0	360.9
1838	..	145.3	23.6	347.1	48.2	467.8	7.1	189.3	128.6	7.0	135.8	467.8
1839	..	158.3	42.5	54.3	135.8	390.9	6.0	365.8	112.3	3.3	7.4	390.9
1840	..	195.1	66.3	135.5	7.4	404.3	3.4	299.3	106.6	4.1	0.0	404.3
1841	..	233.8	65.2	115.8	0.0	414.4	4.3	301.4	108.2	0.0	0.0	414.4
1842	..	216.3	67.8	166.0	0.0	412.7	..	265.6	106.4	14.5	26.2	412.7
1843	..	165.5	72.6	59.5	26.2	323.8	..	260.5	63.9	0.0	0.0	323.8
1844	..	151.9	70.9	60.2	0.0	283.0	..	230.8	27.7	..	25.1	283.0
1845	..	157.5	88.8	56.2	25.1	327.6	..	244.9	27.6	0.0	58.0	327.6
1846	..	151.4	74.0	39.1	58.0	322.5	..	238.4	32.0	0.0	52.9	322.5
1847	..	170.8	58.7	43.5	52.9	325.9	..	231.9	58.1	0.0	36.2	325.9
1848	..	169.7	77.1	48.0	36.2	331.0	..	251.5	56.9	0.0	23.6	331.0
1849	..	187.0	80.2	56.5	23.6	347.3	..	235.6	41.3	0.0	71.3	347.3
1850	..	219.3	86.0	68.5	71.3	445.1	..	278.9	54.0	0.0	113.4	445.1



EC 126-131 NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC FINANCE,  
LAND FUND 1833-1850

Year 31 Dec	REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
	Land	Other	Total	Immigration	Other	Total
	126	127	128	129	130	131
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1833	26.1	0.1	26.2	9.0	17.2	26.2
1834	48.2	42.9	60.8	7.9	52.9	60.8
1835	88.9	121.3	131.9	10.7	121.2	131.9
1836	131.4	121.1	263.3	11.8	251.5	263.3
1837	123.6	202.6	254.9	44.4	210.5	254.9
1838	120.2	185.8	353.8	108.0	245.8	353.8
1839	160.8	148.8	321.8	158.3	163.5	321.8
1840	325.3	283.6	480.0	148.0	332.0	480.0
1841	105.8	21.4	386.5	331.6	54.9	386.5
1842	44.1	51.7	117.2	112.0	19.7	131.7
1843	29.3	49.3	56.5	11.6	44.9	56.5
1844	16.9	126.0	127.5	69.0	58.5	127.5
1845	38.0	131.0	127.9	20.0	107.9	127.9
1846	38.8	153.5	146.5	1.2	145.3	146.5
1847	77.4	156.1	233.6	1.0	232.6	233.6
1848	51.7	109.7	212.3	113.8	98.5	212.3
1849	109.0	237.4	296.0	138.5	157.5	296.0
1850	158.5	104.8	373.1	166.2	206.9	373.1

EC 132-133 NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC  
FINANCE, INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS  
AND AGGREGATE OUTLAY 1822-1850

Year 31 Dec	Fund dupli- cations	Net outlay on NSW <sup>a</sup>	Year 31 Dec	Fund dupli- cations	Net outlay on NSW <sup>a</sup>
1822	21.5	246.6	1837	68.4	836.9
1823	10.5	188.1	1838	157.8	1123.3
1824	..	..	1839	125.8	1216.0
1825	12.8	286.2	1840	160.6	1256.6
1826	54.2	232.7	1841	78.8	1326.5
1827	17.7	248.1	1842	98.0	797.9
1828	18.5	327.1	1843	109.1	484.8
1829	34.4	331.0	1844	43.8	610.4
1830	13.9	296.0	1845	83.0	664.2
1831	25.5	313.4	1846	271.2	647.0
1832	54.5	317.5	1847	180.5	697.0
1833	24.7	323.6	1848	164.6	749.1
1834	62.8	426.7	1849	288.9	745.1
1835	92.3	569.0	1850	365.0	864.6
1836	205.2	802.4			

(a) This column presents the estimates of public expenditure on NSW by the colonial authorities and the UK after removing transfers between funds and excluding expenditure in other colonies (including New Zealand) through the NSW funds.

EC 134-144 NEW SOUTH WALES, BANK ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 1836-1850

Period	LIABILITIES						ASSETS				
	Notes	Bills	Balances due	Non-interest deposits	Interest deposits	Total	Coin held	Property	Notes & bills	Balances due	Total
	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July-Dec 1836	106 127					463 633	195 577				812 179
July-Dec 1837	115 330					528 638	182 139				964 276
July-Dec 1838	121 602					679 581	314 208				1 143 142
July-Dec 1839	170 205					969 219	337 297				1 867 784
July-Dec 1840	215 730					1 246 886	332 591				2 485 295
Dec 1841	200 328	64 508	1 660	1 566	945 785	947 351	404 059	29 179	6683	12 081	2 508 397
Dec 1842	181 652	157 087	2 784	130 082	820 710	950 792	433 497	78 668	5620	8 184	2 625 172
Dec 1843	149 056	48 225	40	15 068	792 866	807 934	417 140	34 667	3464	19 413	1 919 066
Dec 1844	148 719	82 045	1 056	981 539	47 139	1 028 677	518 824	36 007	4996	2 957	1 583 137
Dec 1845	180 059	30 241	2 991	1 230 003		1 230 003	750 914	39 309	1418	1 234	1 448 083
Dec 1846	208 469	19 001	1 354	1 210 133		1 210 133	726 258	44 943	807	4 002	1 685 959
Dec 1847	236 597	24 855	1 674	1 233 413		1 233 413	593 889	62 379	1030	3 127	1 832 723
Dec 1848	199 245	15 294	525	1 126 941		1 126 941	608 253	53 073	1053	19 964	1 687 668
Dec 1849	226 378	31 480	10 333	1 189 919		1 189 919	594 962	42 741	1064	13 322	1 695 797
Dec 1850	244 636	22 738	15 374	1 521 721		1 521 721	656 004	26 126	1582	54 441	1 666 314

*'The "bank" was a calico tent with a stream of melted snow running in a channel down the centre of the mud floor. The counter consisted of four saplings stuck into the mud with a few rough boards nailed on top.'* Michael Cannon, description of the Kiandra branch of the Bank of New South Wales c1888.

## EC 145-152 NEW SOUTH WALES, BANKS OF NSW AND AUSTRALASIA, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 1817-1835

Year 31 Dec	BANK OF NSW <sup>a</sup>				BANK OF AUSTRALASIA			
	Coin held	Notes & discounts	Notes in circulation	Deposits	Notes in circulation	Deposits	Coin held	Notes & discounts
	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1817	3 613	7 074	5 635	1 859				
1818	14 346	28 284	11 577	23 459				
1819	18 396	27 227	7 212	26 498				
1820	22 428	23 577	5 902	26 868				
1821	..	..	..	..				
1822	..	..	..	..				
1823	..	..	13 499	..				
1824	..	..	..	..				
1825	33 454	67 493	25 120	64 384				
1826	11 076	47 867	16 131	23 967				
1827	11 280	57 243	13 775	33 318	11 915	18 836	..	33 505
1828	342	59 853	10 665	17 707	18 100	40 361	..	62 404
1829	4 329	42 522	22 300	..	7 700	..	..	..
1830	6 804	36 828	6 047	17 044	20 000	..	..	..
1831	..	..	7 926	29 974	26 000	58 000	..	..
1832	20 000	..	15 000	..	25 000	..	25 000	..
1833	35 019	..	20 077	..	33 357	..	36 418	..
1834	49 866	..	30 000	..	36 000	..	28 275	..
1835	53 159	..	31 209	..	36 017	..	37 969	..

(a) Year ending 31 Dec, except for 1827 (30 June), 1829 (26 Dec), 1830 (4 May), 1831 (30 June), and averages 1832-34.

## EC 153-163 NEW SOUTH WALES, SAVINGS BANK, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 1832-1850

Year 31 Dec	ASSETS					DEPOSITS					
	Bills	Mortgages	Public loans <sup>a</sup>	Local loans <sup>b</sup>	Total loans	Cash	Total assets	Interest paid	By free persons	By convicts	Total
	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1832	1 915	673	0	0	2 589	418	3 007	..	..	..	..
1833	2 324	11 836	0	0	14 159	1 408	15 567	..	..	..	..
1834	6 316	15 448	0	0	21 764	652	22 416	0	46	0	46
1835	8 167	23 877	0	0	32 043	2 007	34 050	1	179	0	179
1836	14 220	31 305	0	0	45 526	1 510	47 036	7	316	0	316
1837	17 124	42 264	0	0	59 387	909	60 296	16	332	0	332
1838	19 048	58 851	0	0	77 899	3 527	81 426	30	546	71	617
1839	43 981	75 825	0	0	119 805	1 076	120 881	22	579	197	776
1840	54 656	104 254	0	0	158 910	659	159 569	54	886	1202	2 088
1841	61 679	112 830	0	0	174 509	1 289	175 798	33	1776	2461	4237
1842	74 738	114 667	1 600	0	191 005	2 103	193 108	153	2276	3922	6198
1843	27 721	116 872	1 600	0	146 193	2 186	148 379	140	1969	5189	7158
1844	12 119	106 698	23 000	0	141 817	8 344	150 161	104	2302	6191	8493
1845	7 173	102 771	25 900	0	135 843	30 012	165 855	338	2255	6465	8720
1846	4 480	98 258	26 000	0	128 738	41 965	170 703	408	2950	6746	9695
1847	3 196	95 269	0	0	98 466	84 486	182 952	..	..	..	..
1848	3 040	92 094	0	6000	101 133	71 506	172 639	..	..	..	..
1849	2 748	89 943	60 000	6090	158 780	1 190	162 567	..	..	..	..
1850	2 351	82 811	80 000	6090	171 252	8 901	183 153	..	..	..	..

(a) Colonial government securities.

(b) Local government loans.

*In 1819 a savings bank opened in Sydney, the forerunner of the official savings bank. Under Macquarie's patronage this bank was intended to remedy the evils of the poor dissipating their wages in drink (the ultimate destination of Sydney's rum currency) and to generate "the habits of economy, industry and matrimony." Birch and Macmillan, 1962.*

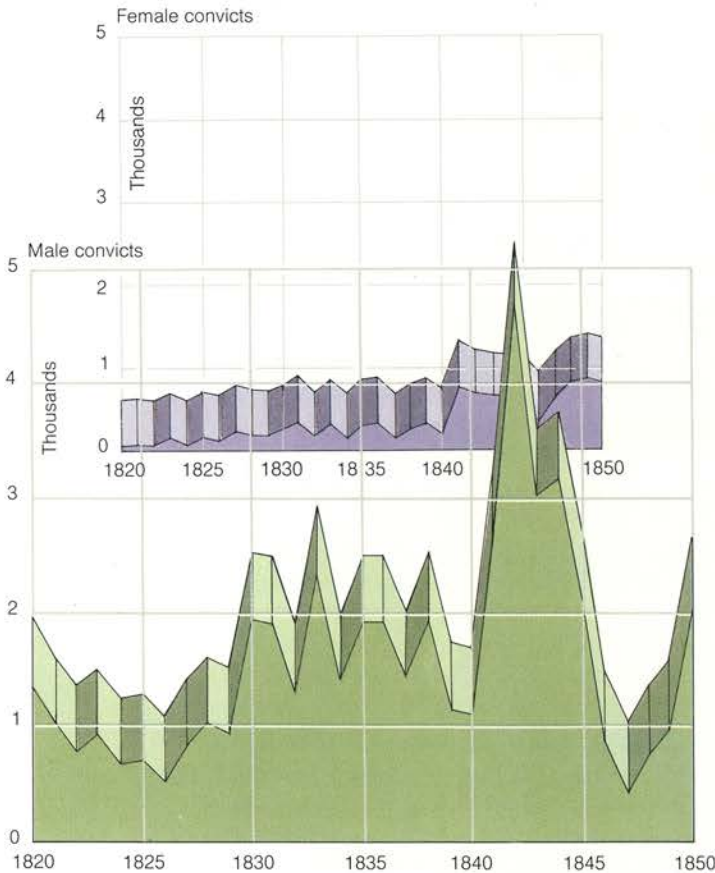


**EC 164-167 NEW SOUTH WALES, INVESTMENT AND EXCHANGE RATES 1832-1850**

SAVINGS BANK INTEREST RATES				
Year 31 Dec	Mortgages	Discounts	Deposits	Exchange on sterling
	164	165	166	167
	£	£	£	£
1832	10	10	5.00	..
1833	10	10	7.50	..
1834	10	10	7.50	..
1835	10	10	8.75	99.5
1836	10	10	10.00	..
1837	10	10	10.00	98.0
1838	10	10	10.00	99.0
1839	10	10	10.00	105.0
1840	10	10	10.00	100.0
1841	10	10	10.00	..
1842	10	10	8.75	101.5
1843	10	..	5.00	96.5
1844	8	..	5.00	94.0
1845	8	..	3.33	100.0
1846	8	..	3.33	..
1847	8	..	3.33	101.0
1848	8	..	2.50	103.0
1849	8	..	2.50	100.0
1850	8	..	3.33	98.0

**EC 168-170 VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, CONVICT ARRIVALS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM 1803-1850**

Year 31 Dec	Male	Female	Total	Year 31 Dec	Male	Female	Total
	168	169	170		168	169	170
1803	294	0	294	1828	1010	169	1179
1804	0	0	0	1829	925	179	1104
1805	0	0	0	1830	1921	230	2151
1806	0	0	0	1831	1879	335	2214
1807	0	0	0	1832	1235	146	1381
1808	0	0	0	1833	2334	331	2665
1809	0	0	0	1834	1367	151	1518
1810	0	0	0	1835	1911	299	2210
1811	0	0	0	1836	1907	315	2222
1812	199	0	199	1837	1406	113	1519
1813	0	0	0	1838	1928	281	2209
1814	0	0	0	1839	1126	301	1427
1815	0	0	0	1840	1084	183	1267
1816	0	0	0	1841	2659	803	3462
1817	0	0	0	1842	4656	678	5334
1818	148	60	208	1843	3023	654	3677
1819	312	0	312	1844	3147	641	3788
1820	1347	50	1397	1845	2061	607	2668
1821	1023	53	1076	1846	854	333	1187
1822	769	45	814	1847	369	676	1045
1823	923	117	1040	1848	717	821	1538
1824	672	50	722	1849	969	867	1836
1825	686	135	821	1850	2040	825	2865
1826	492	99	591				
1827	843	210	1053				



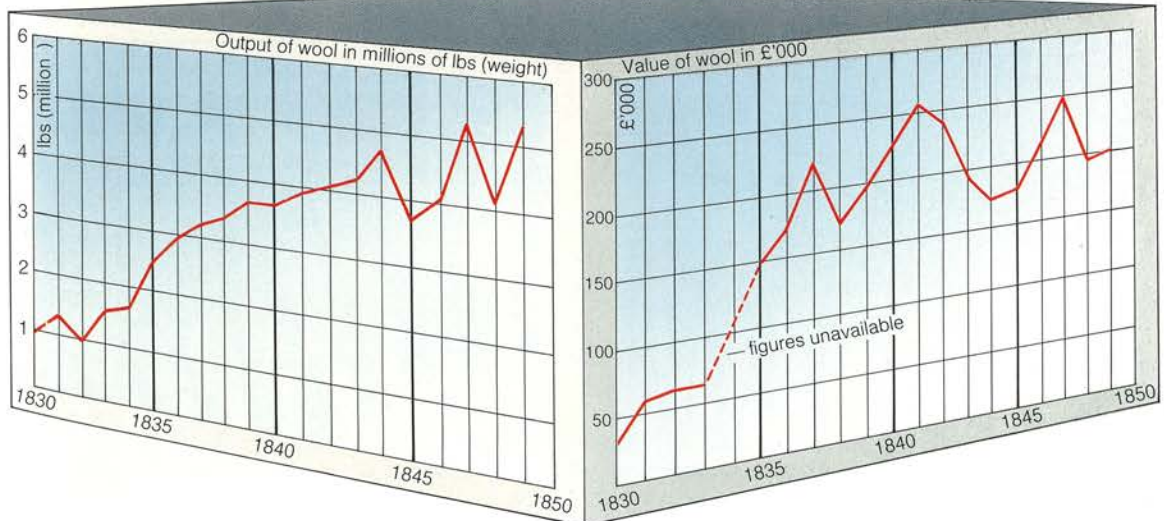
**CONVICT ARRIVALS, VAN DIEMEN'S LAND 1820-1850**  
*Arrivals in Van Diemen's Land peaked when transportation to NSW ceased from 1841 to 1845.*

**EC 171-174 VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, LAND GRANTS AND SALES 1824-1850**

Year 31 Dec	GRANTS		SALES		Total
	No	Acres	Acres	Total	
	171	172	173	174	£
1824	72	43 420	0	0	0
1825	279	111 939	0	0	0
1826	109	60 270	0	0	0
1827	83	77 186	0	0	0
1828	190	164 777	49 425	13 798	13 798
1829	215	207 620	20 870	7 217	7 217
1830	156	108 009	..	..	..
1831	238	205 807	31 699	11 789	11 789
1832	35	33 242	75 495	44 931	44 931
1833	24	23 500	17 351	6 075	6 075
1834	7	8 820	23	130	130
1835	24	8 660	47 048	23 067	23 067
1836	16	8 054	25 918	19 458	19 458
1837	43	22 030	21 729	14 169	14 169
1838	70	44 632	19 971	6 735	6 735
1839	32	15 036	42 452	23 257	23 257
1840	22	9 683	88 789	55 305	55 305
1841	10	6 634	79 140	48 203	48 203
1842	1	100	25 771	11 592	11 592
1843	1	330	49 905	22 599	22 599
1844	..	..	4 695	3 141	3 141
1845	..	..	1 748	3 963	3 963
1846	..	..	1 806	5 111	5 111
1847	..	..	1 898	2 807	2 807
1848	..	..	2 174	5 154	5 154
1849	..	..	1 067	2 113	2 113
1850	..	..	..	..	..

EC 175-188 VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FARMING 1811-1850

Year 31 Dec	WHEAT PRODUCTION												WOOL	
	Area	Yield	Output	Cattle	Sheep	Barley	Oats	Peas	Beans	Potatoes	Turnips	Hay	Output	Value
	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188
	acres	per acre	bushels			bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	tons	lbs	£
1811	1 500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1812	1 650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1813	2 075	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1814	2 424	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1815	2 797	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1816	3 204	..	..	1 956	20 501	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1817	4 215	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1818	4 057	..	..	12 356	127 883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1819	7 292	..	..	23 124	174 128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1820	9 275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1821	12 967	..	..	34 790	182 468	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1822	13 200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147 840	3 917
1823	13 314	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	797	4 399
1824	14 500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1825	15 500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1826	17 000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1827	19 000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192 075	..
1828	20 357	..	..	84 476	553 698	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	528 846	22 072
1829	24 423	13.0	318 641	109 101	637 141	60 664	34 166	8 776	235	5 192	11 055	2 098	925 320	35 760
1830	31 155	16.4	511 000	85 942	680 740	57 000	70 000	10 000	500	5 900	10 000	5 500	993 979	29 191
1831	31 007	11.3	350 000	97 088	682 128	79 945	68 000	9 000	600	5 500	8 000	5 000	1 359 203	57 725
1832	26 346	14.9	390 000	80 939	756 202	74 000	75 000	10 000	600	6 000	9 500	6 000	951 131	62 316
1833	26 568	9.2	232 548	79 517	719 729	65 031	87 106	10 062	980	7 070	10 485	6 604	1 547 201	63 145
1834	26 974	7.3	218 348	74 075	765 552	89 487	120 247	11 483	546	7 114	16 301	7 823	1 601 280	..
1835	33 931	14.8	508 965	82 217	824 256	153 940	160 000	13 000	870	12 000	35 000	7 000	2 428 500	142 921
1836	40 389	12.1	485 969	74 500	906 813	89 429	121 526	9 819	1480	11 936	69 009	8 560	2 920 500	171 009
1837	32 012	9.4	509 569	73 212	911 357	73 566	128 209	9 035	237	4 015	22 547	10 790	3 165 900	220 739
1838	41 796	13.2	550 189	75 087	1 214 185	182 140	236 758	12 220	1031	11 501	28 990	15 915	3 261 900	171 599
1839	40 350	14.2	571 703	75 915	868 590	149 506	312 438	9 506	1704	11 373	44 880	23 952	3 652 500	194 647
1840	60 813	13.8	839 985	92 101	1 089 987	171 071	351 236	15 155	1818	14 934	50 854	36 815	3 636 900	223 667
1841	63 734	13.8	881 318	90 498	1 167 735	167 548	230 786	10 670	1477	14 138	42 677	15 096	3 968 100	254 853
1842	78 810	6.3	531 480	91 614	1 227 058	138 033	242 900	7 255	1104	16 901	23 066	8 598	4 017 000	236 078
1843	78 932	10.1	795 363	83 195	1 449 504	190 037	352 024	11 643	1607	13 874	56 736	17 595	4 197 600	193 746
1844	57 297	14.1	807 924	85 302	1 145 089	174 405	221 105	8 658	1072	13 349	29 880	26 042	4 762 400	176 269
1845	65 079	..	..	76 417	1 253 481	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 662 100	178 647
1846	72 353	..	..	72 454	1 313 622	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 082 700	213 522
1847	63 867	..	..	82 194	1 833 866	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 241 300	247 240
1848	64 700	17.8	..	85 485	1 752 963	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 029 000	195 143
1849	67 350	16.5	1 111 254	83 520	1 712 291	309 451	456 015	15 970	1606	22 164	35 520	..	5 274 300	202 234
1850	64 650	..	..	82 761	1 822 320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



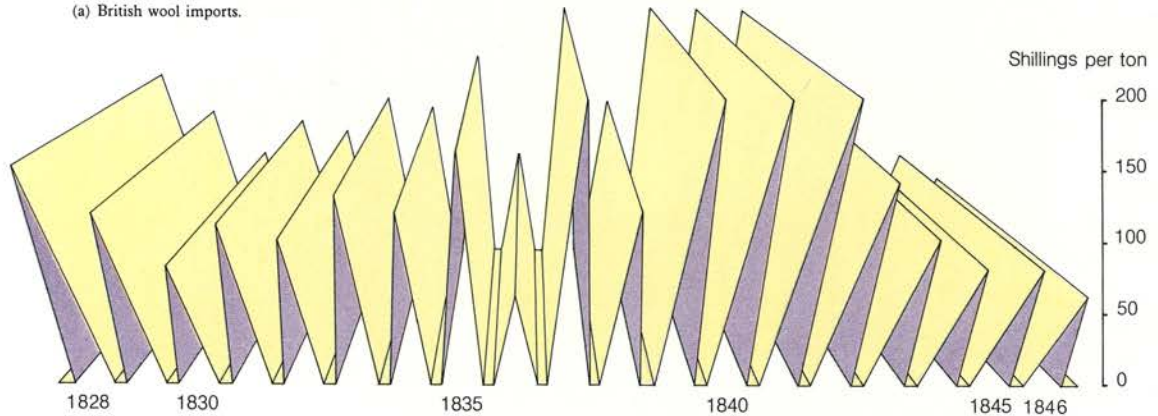
WOOL OUTPUT AND VALUE, VAN DIEMEN'S LAND 1828-1849



EC 189-199 VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, COMMODITY PRICES 1806-1850

Year 31 Dec	WOOL		Meat	Peas	Beans	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Turnips	Hay
	Price	Price index <sup>a</sup>									
	189	190									
	<i>d per lb</i>		<i>d per lb</i>	<i>s per bushel</i>	<i>s per bushel</i>	<i>s per bushel</i>	<i>s per bushel</i>	<i>s per bushel</i>	<i>s per ton</i>	<i>s per ton</i>	<i>s per ton</i>
1806	..	..	..	..	..	25.00	..	..	..	..	..
1807	..	..	..	..	..	80.00	..	..	..	..	..
1808	..	..	..	..	..	21.00	..	..	..	..	..
1809	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1810	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1811	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1812	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1813	..	..	7.00	..	..	8.00	..	..	..	..	..
1814	..	..	..	..	..	10.00	..	..	..	..	..
1815	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1816	..	..	9.00	..	..	10.00	..	..	..	..	..
1817	..	..	9.00	..	..	10.00	..	..	..	..	..
1818	..	..	5.00	..	..	10.00	..	..	..	..	..
1819	..	..	..	..	..	10.00	..	..	..	..	..
1820	..	..	5.00	..	..	8.00	..	..	..	..	..
1821	..	251	6.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1822	..	246	6.00	..	..	10.00	..	..	..	..	..
1823	..	250	6.00	..	..	7.00	..	..	..	..	..
1824	..	252	4.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1825	..	250	3.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1826	..	195	3.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1827	..	201	3.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1828	10.00	206	3.15	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	7.50	150.00	80.00	160.00
1829	9.25	192	2.15	10.00	10.00	7.50	5.00	5.50	120.00	40.00	120.00
1830	7.00	213	1.90	7.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	80.00	60.00	100.00
1831	10.25	195	2.10	7.00	8.00	6.00	5.50	6.00	110.00	80.00	180.00
1832	15.75	168	3.20	5.50	..	5.00	5.00	5.00	101.67	40.00	145.00
1833	9.75	167	3.70	4.25	13.00	5.00	4.00	3.30	130.00	35.00	80.00
1834	..	180	3.65	6.00	10.50	11.50	6.50	4.30	120.00	35.00	100.00
1835	14.00	176	3.70	4.50	10.50	6.50	7.00	4.80	160.00	30.00	126.00
1836	14.00	167	5.35	8.00	7.50	6.00	6.50	5.50	60.00	42.00	110.00
1837	16.75	140	5.00	7.50	21.00	7.30	6.50	6.80	200.00	40.00	115.00
1838	12.50	146	4.75	7.00	10.00	8.80	6.00	5.50	120.00	50.00	110.00
1839	12.75	139	4.00	10.00	12.00	26.00	8.00	7.50	200.00	45.00	120.00
1840	14.75	145	5.75	8.00	5.00	9.00	6.00	5.50	200.00	50.00	160.00
1841	15.50	135	5.75	9.00	6.00	7.00	5.00	5.50	200.00	40.00	100.00
1842	14.00	125	3.60	8.00	10.00	6.50	6.00	4.50	140.00	40.00	80.00
1843	11.00	113	2.30	8.50	12.00	3.50	2.50	2.80	100.00	30.00	40.00
1844	9.00	118	2.25	3.00	10.00	3.30	3.50	2.50	80.00	40.00	45.00
1845	11.75	123	2.30	4.50	7.00	3.30	3.50	3.50	90.00	26.00	80.00
1846	12.50	110	2.45	5.00	7.00	5.00	4.50	4.00	60.00	30.00	70.00
1847	11.25	98	..	3.80	8.00	4.80	5.50	3.70	117.00	46.80	72.50
1848	11.50	86	..	..	..	3.50	..	..	92.00	..	..
1849	9.25	92	2.90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE 1880 = 100.  
(a) British wool imports.

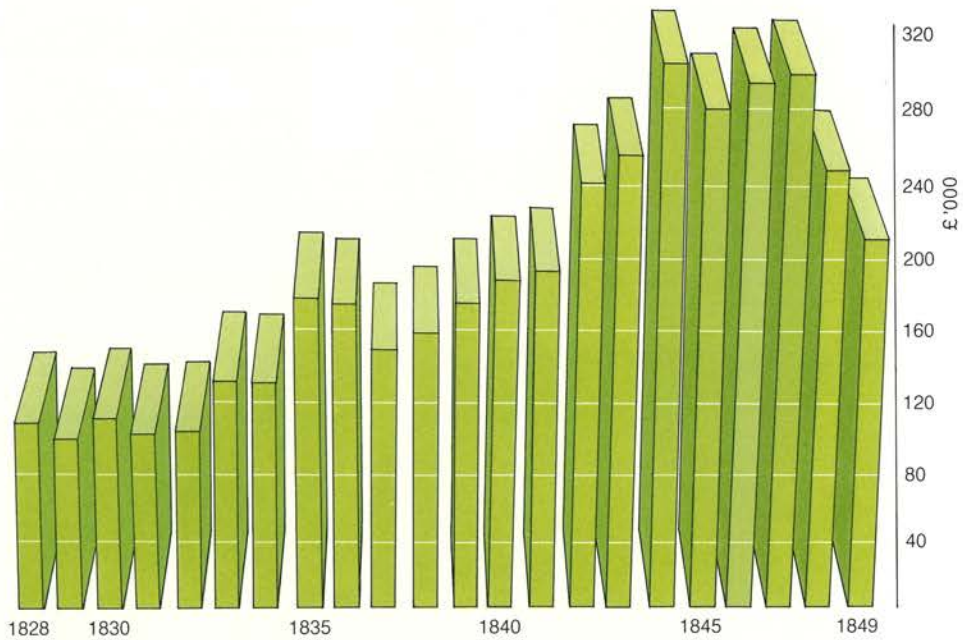


POTATO PRICES, VAN DIEMEN'S LAND 1828-1846

*Because of the high costs of transport, prices of farm products fluctuated widely with the season.*

EC 200-208 VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FACTORIES AND WAGE RATES 1824-1850

Year 31 Dec	NUMBER OF FACTORIES					WAGE RATES			
	Agricul- tural im- plements	Brew- eries	Mills	Tan- ning	Other	Brick- layers	Carpen- ters	Masons	Plumb- ers
	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208
						<i>s per day</i>	<i>s per day</i>	<i>s per day</i>	<i>s per day</i>
1824	..	3	5	6	8	12.00	12.00	12.00	..
1825	1	4	7	6	10	12.00	12.00	12.00	..
1826	1	6	13	7	11	11.00	11.00	11.00	..
1827	1	6	18	8	15	11.00	11.00	11.00	..
1828	2	7	23	10	17	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00
1829	4	9	27	10	19	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00
1830	4	11	36	13	22	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.50
1831	7	12	36	19	27	8.33	8.33	8.33	7.50
1832	8	12	36	21	36	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50
1833	9	13	39	29	47	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
1834	8	13	40	12	50	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.50
1835	10	13	46	12	51	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00
1836	9	13	46	12	52	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.25
1837	9	16	50	13	56	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.75
1838	9	19	51	15	68	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.75
1839	11	22	46	14	72	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.75
1840	15	22	53	16	77	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.75
1841	23	21	57	19	85	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.50
1842	41	26	65	24	117	7.00	7.00	8.00	..
1843	40	19	64	14	63	7.00	7.00	7.00	..
1844	71	40	68	30	127	5.00	5.00	4.50	..
1845	63	44	73	25	156	6.00	6.00	5.00	..
1846	53	40	77	38	137	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.70
1847	76	46	80	44	143	4.90	4.80	4.80	5.50
1848	47	40	80	40	215	4.80	4.70	4.80	8.00
1849	46	46	75	38	305	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00
1850	53	48	64	41	318	6.00	5.50	6.00	8.50

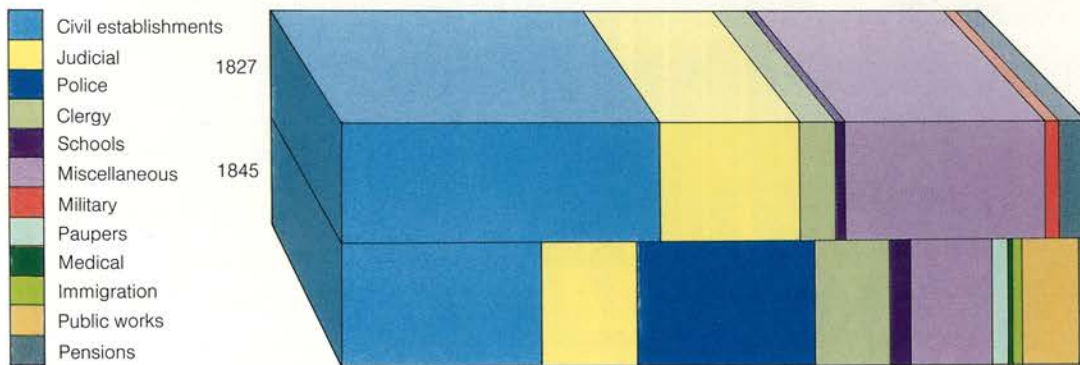


VAN DIEMEN'S LAND COMMISSARIAT EXPENDITURE, 1828-1849  
Expenditure from the Commissariat Fund, the predominant source, doubled between 1828 and 1849.



EC 209-217 VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, TRADE, SHIPPING AND FISHERIES  
1804-1850

Year 31 Dec	EXPORTS				VESSELS		FISHERIES		
	Wool	Oil	All other	Total imports	Arrivals	Departures	Output	Ships	Boats
	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217
	£	£	£	£			£	tons	
1804	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
1805	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
1806	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
1807	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
1808	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
1809	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1810	..	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..
1811	..	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..
1812	..	..	..	..	10	14	..	..	..
1813	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..
1814	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1815	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1816	..	..	..	..	11	4	..	..	..
1817	..	..	..	..	26	20	..	..	..
1818	..	..	..	..	25	10	..	..	..
1819	..	..	..	..	26	26	..	..	..
1820	..	..	..	..	41	36	..	..	..
1821	..	..	..	..	63	47	..	..	..
1822	..	..	57 929	22 214	70	67	..	..	..
1823	..	..	24 235	15 740	57	52	..	..	..
1824	..	..	14 500	62 000	33	35	..	..	..
1825	..	..	23 837	88 161	52	54	..	..	..
1826	..	..	44 498	99 747	54	56	..	..	..
1827	..	..	59 902	152 627	97	91	..	..	..
1828	..	..	91 461	241 382	131	133	11 268	243	23
1829	..	..	127 184	272 189	110	111	12 313	284	26
1830	..	..	145 980	255 298	101	92	22 065	346	42
1831	..	..	141 745	298 774	94	102	33 549	498	55
1832	..	..	157 906	392 666	142	128	37 176	294	75
1833	..	..	152 967	352 894	167	159	30 620	437	105
1834	..	..	203 522	476 617	150	143	56 450	240	84
1835	142 021	51 398	320 679	583 646	229	225	64 858	382	155
1836	171 009	52 950	420 123	558 240	292	274	57 660	80	48
1837	220 739	68 757	540 221	563 144	344	363	135 210	207	75
1838	171 599	121 270	581 475	702 956	370	369	98 660	1267	79
1839	194 647	97 543	875 165	746 887	452	453	65 600	651	..
1840	223 667	75 728	867 007	988 356	492	506	66 850	593	..
1841	236 391	85 193	630 501	851 981	484	491	71 600	612	..
1842	236 078	55 131	582 509	587 453	468	466	87 400	180	..
1843	193 746	40 817	439 890	705 200	541	534	74 100	246	..
1844	176 269	48 712	408 199	442 988	425	445	49 840	350	..
1845	178 647	33 532	422 218	520 562	463	461	73 300	529	..
1846	213 522	42 990	582 585	561 238	515	541	65 150	955	..
1847	247 240	63 165	600 876	724 593	619	611	70 000	1631	..
1848	195 143	47 309	490 281	594 154	648	675	..	2387	..
1849	202 334	36 830	558 682	573 730	648	654	..	2931	..
1850	248 869	49 547	613 850	658 540	624	702	..	3247	..



\*Less than 0.5% is not shown

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND COLONIAL FUND EXPENDITURE, BY PERCENTAGE  
1827 AND 1845

EC 218-230 VAN DIEMEN'S LAND PUBLIC FINANCE, COLONIAL FUND REVENUE 1824-1850

Year 31 Dec	Customs & excise	Postal	Licences, dues	Rents, property	Fees, fines	Total fixed	Incidental	UK subsidy	Loans in aid	Miscellaneous	Land revenue <sup>a</sup>	Balances	Total
	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1824	..	0.0	..	..	..	16.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.1
1825	..	0.0	..	..	..	25.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.3
1826	..	0.0	..	..	..	31.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.9
1827	24.3	..	2.3	0.8	3.4	30.8	21.7	..	..	..	..	..	52.5
1828	33.3	0.0	2.7	1.0	4.7	41.8	23.3	..	..	..	2.4	..	67.5
1829	11.9	0.0	3.5	2.2	4.1	51.7	2.9	..	..	..	5.8	3.7	64.2
1830	50.9	0.0	4.7	1.3	4.8	62.0	2.7	..	..	..	3.2	20.0	87.9
1831	54.0	0.0	5.9	1.2	3.1	67.3	2.7	..	..	..	2.1	26.4	98.5
1832	59.6	0.7	7.1	1.4	8.0	76.8	1.9	..	..	..	13.2	27.1	119.1
1833	60.8	1.1	6.4	0.8	7.4	77.6	0.8	..	..	..	7.1	38.5	124.0
1834	66.5	1.9	8.7	0.5	5.3	83.1	8.2	..	..	..	2.9	18.5	112.7
1835	72.2	2.4	8.1	0.7	7.0	91.3	3.2	..	..	..	15.3	31.2	111.4
1836	72.1	3.4	7.3	1.3	7.5	92.0	3.2	..	..	..	33.0	29.1	119.1
1837	71.5	4.4	7.4	1.1	11.9	96.6	5.7	..	..	..	31.9	16.9	154.2
1838	74.3	4.8	7.0	1.0	11.0	98.1	17.3	..	..	..	12.3	16.9	144.6
1839	81.1	5.3	8.4	0.5	12.0	107.3	27.4	..	..	..	7.8	11.4	153.9
1840	94.9	5.8	8.4	0.3	9.2	118.5	7.7	..	..	..	52.9	28.0	207.1
1841	85.9	6.5	7.8	3.9	10.1	114.3	7.4	..	..	..	64.1	56.6	242.4
1842	80.1	7.1	8.0	0.4	8.8	121.7	..	..	..	16.9	22.0	76.4	220.1
1843	76.3	6.9	8.3	0.5	8.1	110.3	..	..	..	11.1	25.0	35.0	170.3
1844	63.4	7.3	9.6	0.2	6.5	89.9	61.2	..	..	2.9	13.2	2.7	167.0
1845	63.7	5.6	10.7	0.1	6.9	89.6	7.3	..	..	2.6	8.1	6.4	143.4
1846	69.8	5.6	13.8	0.1	6.6	98.4	3.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	15.3	4.6	127.8
1847	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150.5
1848	77.2	6.7	11.7	2.3	5.2	25.9	..	25.0	..	1.4	..	8.0	129.5
1849	75.9	6.6	11.7	3.8	6.7	28.8	..	31.3	15.7	1.6	..	1.3	153.5
1850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135.4

(a) Separate accounts are available on land fund revenue totalling (£'000) 34.5 in 1848 and 40.4 in 1849 (including balances).

ES 231-244 VAN DIEMEN'S LAND PUBLIC FINANCE, COLONIAL FUND EXPENDITURE 1824-1850

Year 31 Dec	Civil establishment	Judicial	Police	Clergy	Schools	Miscellaneous	Military	Paupers	Medical	Immigration	Charges, land fund <sup>a</sup>	Public works	Pensions	Total
	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1824	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.1
1825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.8
1826	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.7
1827	23.8	10.5	0.0	2.6	0.7	14.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	55.4
1828	24.1	11.0	0.0	3.2	1.9	21.6	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	65.3
1829	23.6	11.3	0.0	3.5	1.9	4.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	47.4
1830	33.6	11.0	0.0	5.7	2.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	53.9
1831	31.7	9.6	0.0	5.4	2.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	54.9
1832	44.7	11.7	0.0	4.9	2.3	3.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	67.5
1833	50.3	14.0	0.0	4.2	2.9	2.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	76.5
1834	78.4	14.0	0.0	8.3	12.9	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	117.9
1835	59.3	15.2	0.0	7.2	7.4	12.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	103.3
1836	62.2	13.8	12.9	10.2	8.9	20.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	129.9
1837	70.2	16.1	24.1	13.0	10.1	2.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	137.5
1838	54.8	19.1	26.2	10.2	10.2	10.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	133.9
1839	49.0	18.4	25.8	11.2	8.8	26.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	142.5
1840	46.8	17.2	23.6	14.4	9.4	38.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	151.1
1841	41.6	16.2	23.6	13.6	10.4	34.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.7	11.3	5.8	0.1	161.0
1842	41.5	17.0	24.5	18.8	10.1	35.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	15.1	10.6	8.2	0.7	185.1
1843	44.7	16.8	28.0	14.4	11.0	28.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	7.7	8.4	3.6	0.4	166.6
1844	48.2	16.9	30.1	14.8	6.8	29.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.2	8.7	3.2	0.5	160.6
1845	37.2	17.8	33.6	14.4	4.3	15.1	0.3	2.8	0.4	1.9	0.0	10.4	0.7	138.8
1846	36.6	15.3	30.0	12.4	3.4	9.9	0.2	2.2	0.5	0.0	3.4	8.1	0.8	122.8
1847	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142.5
1848	28.6	20.2	33.8	14.1	5.6	11.6	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	0.4	136.2
1849	53.2	13.8	39.2	12.9	5.2	25.4	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	154.6
1850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135.4

(a) Separate accounts are available on land fund expenditure, including (£'000) 13.1 transfer to general revenue in 1849 and balances of (£'000) 24.3 in 1848 and 13.1 in 1849.



EC 245-254 VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, BANK ASSETS 1835-1850

Year 31 Dec	DISCOUNT CASH CREDITS					COIN & BULLION				
	Bank of VDL	Derwent Bank	Commer- cial Bank of Tas	Bank of Austra- lasia	Union Bank	Bank of VDL	Derwent Bank	Commer- cial Bank of Tas	Bank of Austra- lasia	Union Bank
	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1835	68 373	..	..	..	..	27 076	..	..	..	..
1836	74 799	121 083	..	115 235	..	20 034	15 394	..	43 483	..
1837	97 257	133 471	82 874	133 964	..	24 284	20 412	19 431	28 866	..
1838	93 114	135 358	107 692	184 087	..	28 169	26 096	23 346	32 541	..
1839	111 910	161 404	189 030	196 338	..	21 877	39 814	35 194	57 113	..
1840	128 027	184 047	210 539	306 120	333 313	20 211	16 026	24 797	33 285	22 152
1841	119 740	171 295	203 069	295 334	348 977	11 575	89	19 249	29 666	15 451
1842	108 345	173 572	196 897	329 810	342 035	13 395	148	25 590	28 306	18 391
1843	106 235	190 083	180 640	387 346	373 985	11 175	21	20 770	32 552	17 698
1844	122 971	177 867	164 863	393 020	302 177	32 482	22	31 409	34 762	18 440
1845	121 568	141 823	170 839	346 985	214 850	39 117	121	36 274	59 081	16 577
1846	134 309	124 573	175 302	357 849	205 948	37 586	14	39 077	56 048	16 871
1847	159 212	..	185 404	375 853	270 655	9 699	2	35 455	53 920	18 908
1848	131 125	111 480	184 606	373 037	315 912	25 342	38	29 544	58 342	16 056
1849	130 155	100 604	164 536	361 207	307 880	31 105	..	42 798	41 336	16 190
1850	138 281	..	154 304	238 784	238 755	34 504	..	66 814	47 941	17 354

EC 255-264 VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, BANK LIABILITIES 1824-1850

Year 31 Dec	NOTES IN CIRCULATION					DEPOSITS				
	Bank of VDL	Derwent Bank	Commer- cial Bank of Tas	Bank of Austra- lasia	Union Bank	Bank of VDL	Derwent Bank	Commer- cial Bank of Tas	Bank of Austra- lasia	Union Bank
	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1824	6 607	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1825	9 062	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1826	9 066	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1827	13 730	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1828	11 198	7 500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1829	8 863	5 392	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1830	13 241	11 220	3 371	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1831	12 617	16 577	4 173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1832	12 786	8 843	5 011	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1833	11 276	9 426	6 212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1834	13 533	11 610	8 500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1835	10 868	12 831	7 400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1836	11 232	11 274	7 021	13 335	..	45 226	59 254	..	50 738	..
1837	10 225	10 137	6 385	13 898	..	52 867	74 195	50 777	57 194	..
1838	10 880	11 835	10 842	13 305	..	51 453	68 965	60 267	47 256	..
1839	8 961	9 499	18 073	16 461	..	65 877	88 735	107 648	73 414	..
1840	7 440	7 764	..	15 272	22 152	57 741	90 395	110 173	100 124	122 086
1841	5 239	4 456	11 264	10 363	15 451	37 454	77 698	83 108	76 709	101 534
1842	6 045	1 156	9 659	14 143	18 391	37 099	53 510	82 742	71 050	85 031
1843	5 740	896	9 572	16 679	17 698	30 058	62 251	61 320	74 553	100 682
1844	8 081	793	7 848	17 804	18 440	62 918	69 400	60 324	86 448	116 762
1845	7 977	736	10 375	16 306	16 577	68 097	61 285	73 815	100 652	123 616
1846	9 965	513	11 931	18 083	16 871	78 243	73 622	88 199	103 935	129 561
1847	11 919	..	15 458	17 024	18 908	67 547	..	93 547	117 195	153 860
1848	10 024	469	13 306	16 868	16 056	54 487	38 694	90 995	88 040	105 560
1849	11 189	459	13 295	15 437	16 190	55 658	17 402	86 123	73 554	117 183
1850	10 223	..	13 819	12 901	17 354	66 761	..	103 444	71 516	121 466

**BANK OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)**  
 GRAND LOTTERY... TOTAL VALUE OF PRIZES - £300,000 IN 300,000 SHARES  
 OF £1 EACH. FIRST PRIZE *Magnificent Corner Property as per above  
 illustration, in centre of City of Hobart.* Advertisement 1894. The Bank of  
 Van Diemen's Land collapsed on 3 August 1891.

ES 265-268 WESTERN AUSTRALIA, POPULATION MOVEMENTS  
1829-1850

Year 31 Dec	Army	Immi- grants	Emi- grants	Net immi- gration	Year 31 Dec	Army	Immi- grants	Emi- grants	Net immi- gration
	265	266	267	268		265	266	267	268
1829	100	669	0	669	1840	203	182	71	111
1830	115	1337	287	1050	1841	218	374	58	316
1831	121	256	214	44	1842	232	593	31	562
1832	136	15	58	-41	1843	246	246	56	190
1833	161	118	58	60	1844	260	133	97	36
1834	181	167	23	127	1845	274	32	178	-156
1835	184	72	71	1	1846	288	111	191	-80
1836	185	27	52	-25	1847	155	67	78	-11
1837	186	53	52	1	1848	164	211	187	34
1838	187	106	44	62	1849	151	221	124	97
1839	189	128	58	94	1850	153	625	89	536

## EC 269-282 WESTERN AUSTRALIA, LAND GRANTS AND TRANSFERS 1829-1850

Year 31 Dec	Total grants	CROWN LAND SALES			CROWN LAND GRANTS			STILL UNIMPROVED			HELD IN FEE SIMPLE <sup>a</sup>		LAND SALES	
		Area	Value	No	No	Holders	Area <sup>b</sup>	No	Holders	Areas	Holders	Area	No	Area
	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282
	acres	acres	£				acres			acres		acres		acres
1829	138 874	0	0	0	49	46	138 874	49	46	138 874	..	..	..	..
1830	789 645	0	0	0	156	116	789 645	156	116	789 645	..	..	..	..
1831	337 078	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1832	226 495	683	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1833	8 833	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1834	14 826	1 406	0	0	375	240	1 480 061	330	210	1 178 815	30	301 246	2	1 406
1835	120	751	645	392	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1836	7 603	146	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1837	10 106	7 757	708	..	401	243	1 516 246	328	170	1 095 003	74	421 243	18	7 757
1838	0	4 798	37	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1839	0	8 750	234	186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1840	0	48 782	2172	480	401	243	1 516 246	185	49	686 877	194	677 461	43	78 785
1841	0	7 823	1115	846	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1842	0	4 882	859	757	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1843	0	10 200	555	555	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1844	0	4 501	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1845	0	3 901	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1846	0	1 538	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1847	0	3 300	252	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1848	0	6 366	463	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1849	0	854	655	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1850	0	466	1357	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE EC 273-5 and EC 279-82 end in 1840, when first resumptions of unimproved grants occurred.

(a) Original grants held through improvement or surrender.

(b) In 1837-41 300 625 acres were surrendered, and 66 087 acres alienated with remission certificates.

*'The greater part of those who have come here, incapable of succeeding in England, are not likely to prosper here to the extent of their groundless and inconsiderate expectations. Many of the settlers who have come should have never left a safe and tranquil state of life ...'* Governor James Stirling reporting on the Swan River colony in 1830.



EC 283-299 WESTERN AUSTRALIA, TRADE 1829-1850

Year 31 Dec	EXPORTS				VALUE OF EXPORTS										Total imports	
	Wool	Timber	Sandal- wood	Whale oil	Whale- bone	Wool	Timber	Sandal- wood	W hale products	Livestock	Fish	Potatoes, onions	Hides, skins	Bark, Miscellaneous gum		Total <sup>a</sup>
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1829	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 283
1830	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114 177
1831	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67 371
1832	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26 581
1833	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48 013
1834	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36 942
1835	..	..	..	..	..	1 500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 025
1836	..	..	..	..	..	1 684	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 634
1837	22 180	..	..	71	4.5	1 935	30	..	1 780	..	..	..	..	..	..	36 313
1838	36 450	..	..	105	4.0	2 278	..	..	3 380	..	..	..	25	..	..	2 700
1839	50 000	..	..	..	..	2 500	..	..	3 170	..	..	..	..	..	1500	6 906
1840	60 000	..	..	..	..	3 000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1500	6 840
1841	84 640	..	..	..	..	4 252	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1842	122 495	..	..	..	..	6 125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1843	140 155	40	..	107	5.5	7 008	165	..	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	46 880
1844	145 254	..	..	..	..	7 757	..	..	5 314	464	..	..	..	..	..	37 486
1845	291 368	51	4	..	..	13 363	255	..	4 228	687	29	220	105	20	..	13 363
1846	229 297	244	32	161	..	11 464	1120	320	3 338	830	76	528	137	139	..	20 350
1847	301 965	67	370	..	..	15 098	333	4 444	4 288	879	359	389	422	420	..	25 959
1848	276 073	..	1204	81	2.5	14 374	316	13 353	4 377	549	..	..	473	159	..	25 463
1849	309 640	210	..	..	..	15 482	1048	10 750	1 486	3320	108	148	400	145	..	34 324
1850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 220	2 305	626	..	96	329	637	162	29 857
																52 351

(a) The sum of individual items does not equal the total value of exports as many sporadic and small items were not quoted in the Blue books even in a miscellaneous category.

EC 317-321 WESTERN AUSTRALIA, PUBLIC FINANCE 1832-1850

Year 31 Dec	Total colonial revenue	COLONIAL EXPENDITURE			Total
		Local	Civil grants	Army grants	
1832	..	..	..	..	25 855
1833	..	..	..	..	..
1834	..	..	..	..	29 018
1835	..	3 593	3 596	18 629	25 786
1836	3 546	4 122	5 384	11 856	22 582
1837	4 587	5 342	7 470	11 960	23 551
1838	5 193	5 351	6 945	11 345	23 642
1839	3 913	5 334	7 009	13 199	25 565
1840	9 336	6 273	5 374	11 441	22 534
1841	8 675	9 751	8 168	12 183	30 102
1842	11 172	10 777	..	..	..
1843	10 453	10 969	..	..	..
1844	9 755	9 714	7 092	10 834	27 641
1845	7 128	7 592	7 091	10 064	24 746
1846	7 853	7 531	7 251	10 456	25 239
1847	8 453	7 969	6 894	11 715	26 575
1848	8 720	8 999	7 068	8 976	25 043
1849	..	..	..	..	..
1850	..	..	..	..	..

EC 300-316 WESTERN AUSTRALIA, SHIPPING 1829-1850

Year 31 Dec	AUST NON-WHALERS				ARRIVALS, NON-WHALERS				SHIPPING INWARDS			SHIPPING OUTWARDS				
	NSW	Port Phillip	SA	VDL	UK	Aust colonies	Other colonies	East Indies	Other	Navy	Foreign whalers	Total non-colonial ships	No	Tons	No	Tons
1829	4	0	0	4	9	3	1	0	21	4	0	21	18	5 209	18	5 209
1830	2	0	0	10	18	7	3	0	40	8	0	40	39	11 601	39	11 601
1831	3	0	0	3	6	8	5	1	27	5	0	27	27	4 397	27	4 397
1832	3	0	0	7	10	1	3	2	17	4	0	17	13	1 583	13	1 583
1833	5	0	0	6	11	4	5	0	25	11	1	26	21	3 066	21	3 066
1834	5	0	0	8	13	3	4	0	26	7	1	27	18	2 874	18	2 874
1835	6	0	0	8	14	3	8	0	32	7	1	32	27	3 469	27	3 469
1836	2	0	0	3	5	5	1	1	12	3	1	12	11	1 430	11	1 430
1837	6	0	0	2	8	5	2	0	15	3	5	20	14	3 013	14	3 013
1838	1	0	1	3	5	7	4	0	18	8	9	24	24	5 516	24	5 516
1839	2	0	1	4	7	6	2	0	21	4	9	30	64	16 805	64	16 805
1840	5	0	3	7	15	8	4	2	28	6	18	46	137	39 850	137	39 850
1841	5	4	4	8	21	11	5	3	43	2	16	59	97	26 781	130	35 162
1842	4	0	2	1	7	7	5	2	23	2	2	30	151	32 496	151	32 496
1843	2	1	4	6	13	6	3	6	30	5	2	32	82	17 130	82	17 000
1844	1	0	7	2	10	4	6	1	21	0	3	26	56	10 002	54	9 652
1845	2	1	4	2	9	3	3	2	21	3	1	22	31	6 365	31	6 451
1846	1	0	8	2	11	4	2	4	21	3	3	24	31	5 406	28	5 195
1847	1	0	10	6	17	3	5	4	30	0	2	31	29	15 494	68	13 957
1848	2	0	16	5	23	6	8	4	41	0	2	42	69	15 100	67	15 100
1849	0	1	13	3	17	4	2	2	26	0	0	26	67	15 100	67	15 100
1850	1	0	6	0	7	8	7	7	30	2	1	31	64	15 988	67	14 748

*'A few days ago the best Public Work constructed throughout the Colony was completed ... but will it be believed that the ceremony of the Perth Bridge and Causeway being declared open for traffic attracted the presence of only two persons, the chairman of the Road Trust, Mr. J. W. Hardey, and a friend, Mr. Clarkson! ... It is the general impression that one or the other should have headed a procession over the Bridges with some ceremony.' 1843.*



EC 322-330 SOUTH AUSTRALIA, LAND AND FARMING 1836-1850

Year 31 Dec	LAND DISPOSAL		LAND CULTIVATED				STOCK		
	Area	Value	Total	Wheat	Hay	Other	Horses	Cattle	Sheep
	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330
	acres	£	acres	acres	acres	acres			
1836	60 915	36 645	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1837	3 711	6 714	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
1838	48 040	48 040	86	20	..	..	480	2 500	28 000
1839	170 841	170 841	443	120	..	..	800	7 600	108 700
1840	15 565	15 565	2 503	1 059	..	..	1060	15 100	200 160
1841	7 651	7 651	6 722	4 154	..	..	890	..	..
1842	17 081	17 081	19 790	13 892	..	..	1560	26 000	300 000
1843	1 887	1 902	28 690	23 000	..	..	1576	29 000	331 000
1844	5 022	5 666	26 918	18 980	..	..	..	22 711	355 689
1845	49 658	52 902	26 218	18 838	..	..	..	26 146	480 669
1846	59 402	98 594	33 292	26 134	..	..	2000	56 986	681 374
1847	35 003	36 336	36 440	25 920	..	..	..	56 375	784 811
1848	29 200	32 935	48 911	29 737	..	..	..	55 083	838 394
1849	56 611	58 196	44 983	35 185	..	..	..	53 661	884 078
1850	64 949	90 386	64 728	41 807	13 302	9 619	6488	60 034	984 190

EC 331-343 SOUTH AUSTRALIA, TRADE AND SHIPPING 1836-1850

Year 31 Dec	IMPORTS & EXPORTS							SHIPPING					
	Total trade	Total imports	Total exports	Export staples	Grain exports	Wool exports	Mineral exports	No in & out	Tons in & out	No in	Tons in	No out	Tons out
	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£						
1836	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2 592	..	..	..	..
1837	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1838	165 024	158 582	6 442	5 040	..	770	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1839	362 688	346 649	16 039	9 165	..	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1840	335 436	303 357	32 079	15 650	..	8 740	..	425	83 787	206	35 791	219	47 996
1841	392 995	288 348	104 647	40 561	..	35 485	..	197	37 036	96	17 799	101	19 237
1842	225 597	147 349	75 248	29 079	..	22 036	..	150	25 354	73	12 499	77	12 855
1843	189 995	109 137	80 858	66 160	..	45 568	127	104	15 533	51	7 532	53	8 001
1844	214 187	118 915	95 272	82 268	..	42 769	6 436	139	18 489	71	9 639	68	8 850
1845	333 278	184 819	148 459	131 800	..	72 235	19 020	225	26 558	114	13 795	111	12 763
1846	643 937	330 099	312 838	287 059	..	106 510	143 231	278	49 509	142	25 478	136	24 031
1847	761 173	410 825	350 348	275 115	..	56 130	174 017	301	62 641	150	31 761	151	30 880
1848	888 394	384 326	504 068	465 878	..	98 582	320 624	412	90 956	215	46 640	197	44 316
1849	1 002 371	599 548	402 853	373 842	..	108 539	219 775	549	155 920	277	80 623	272	75 297
1850	1 416 389	845 572	570 817	545 040	38 312	131 731	365 464	559	174 455	284	86 583	275	87 872

EC 344-345 SOUTH AUSTRALIA, POPULATION MOVEMENTS 1836-1850

Year 31 Dec	Immi- grants	Emi- grants
	344	345
1836	546	..
1837	..	..
1838	..	..
1839	477	..
1840	2 992	..
1841	776	..
1842	..	..
1843	1 213	1477
1844	1 114	436
1845	2 336	449
1846	4 458	863
1847	5 645	885
1848	7 664	1042
1849	16 166	2694
1850	10 358	4221

EC 346-347 SOUTH AUSTRALIA, PUBLIC FINANCE 1837-1850

Year 31 Dec	Revenue	Expen- diture
	346	347
	£	£
1837	..	5 283
1838	1 448	16 580
1839	19 826	96 186
1840	30 618	171 430
1841	25 329	89 999
1842	23 404	68 434
1843	24 953	34 386
1844	26 899	29 362
1845	32 433	40 775
1846	47 286	38 690
1847	66 342	58 879
1848	82 911	80 129
1849	108 301	82 637
1850	238 983	239 081

NOTE These are original official returns.

EC 348-357 SOUTH AUSTRALIA, BANK OF SA, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 1841-1850

Year 31 Dec	LIABILITIES						ASSETS			
	Notes	Bills	Due	Non-interest deposits	Interest deposits	Total deposits	Coin	Premises	Due	Discounts
	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1841	16 222	3 159	1 554	0	54 065	54 065	15 678	2 723	2905	187 061
1842	10 011	1 571	553	0	43 669	43 669	12 064	5 834	2249	167 332
1843	7 991	871	776	0	37 159	37 159	20 491	8 259	1993	150 781
1844	7 753	546	1 005	0	40 643	40 643	28 197	7 897	4464	147 651
1845	11 094	1 965	448	26 959	16 741	43 700	20 185	7 645	997	141 600
1846	15 954	2 518	1 380	44 341	15 379	59 720	39 462	7 344	1000	130 993
1847	20 188	1 306	2 532	52 751	13 017	65 768	77 813	6 896	5863	163 927
1848	21 574	2 771	89	52 753	16 079	68 832	61 658	10 271	7604	190 955
1849	26 844	2 910	2 264	65 504	22 949	88 453	53 963	10 437	4065	215 857
1850	33 413	3 512	516	82 914	19 975	102 889	65 450	8 152	4183	223 936

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Year 31 Dec	LIABILITIES					ASSETS		
	Notes	Bills	Non-interest deposits <sup>a</sup>	Interest deposits	Total deposits	Coin	Premises	Discounts
	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1839	1 338	724	0	4 497	4 497	3 707	0	8 033
1840	2 377	1056	0	17 049	17 049	8 581	0	26 206
1841	3 357	2828	0	23 685	23 685	8 640	0	44 256
1842	3 227	1609	0	18 234	18 234	11 347	0	43 480
1843	3 007	1898	0	15 724	15 724	5 122	0	34 132
1844	3 562	1447	0	18 408	18 408	6 329	0	35 755
1845	4 210	1879	15 683	3 788	19 471	5 865	0	32 578
1846	6 536	3154	31 055	1 113	32 168	14 513	0	42 699
1847	13 598	2239	38 993	461	39 454	35 967	0	128 226
1848	19 549	1607	40 521	0	40 521	27 858	0	160 056
1849	23 611	2724	56 782	0	56 782	25 301	0	193 330
1850	25 392	5721	51 284	0	51 284	29 730	1318	199 025

(a) These are original figures.

