

84. The total expenditure in 1888 was \$182,951, and in 1887, \$313,773; there was the large decrease, therefore, in the year under consideration, of \$120,822. Immigration expenditure.

85. The cost of settlers per head, not including arrivals reported through the Customs, was \$3.96, and including arrivals so reported, was \$2.55; the figures for the preceding year, 1887, being \$5.74 and \$3.96 respectively. The following table shows the cost per head of settlers since 1875:— Cost of settlers per head.

YEAR.	NOT INCLUDING CUSTOMS.		INCLUDING CUSTOMS.	
	Settlers.	Amount.	Settlers.	Amount.
		\$ cts.		\$ cts.
1875	19,243	14 00	27,382	10 83
1876	14,499	19 60	25,633	11 12
1877	15,323	12 00	27,082	6 78
1878	18,372	9 63	29,807	6 23
1879	30,717	5 74	40,492	4 35
1880	27,544	6 59	38,505	4 71
1881	32,587	6 32	49,991	4 30
1882	81,904	4 23	112,458	3 08
1883	98,637	4 26	133,624	3 15
1884	68,633	6 28	103,824	4 15
1885	46,868	6 62	79,169	3 92
1886	43,875	6 87	69,152	4 36
1887	54,704	5 74	84,526	3 71
1888	57,106	3 96	88,766	2 55

And it will be seen that the average cost per head is considerably less than it was some years ago.

86. According to Mr. Mulhall ("Fifty Years of Progress," p. 12) the number of persons who have emigrated from the United Kingdom during the fifty years of Her Majesty's reign has been 9,101,000, and their destinations have been as follow:— Emigration from United Kingdom, 1837-1887.

United States	5,902,000
Australia	1,484,000
Canada	1,311,000
Cape, &c	404,000
	9,101,000