

## PROPORTION OF ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS IN EVERY 100 BIRTHS, 1892-95.

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Queensland.....	5·05	4·97	4·52	4·93
New South Wales.....	5·71	6·16	6·14	6·51
Victoria.....	5·59	5·46	5·50	5·33
South Australia.....	2·93	2·84	3·05	3·13
Western Australia.....	5·89	4·17	4·66	4·47
Tasmania.....	4·75	4·41	5·09	4·97
New Zealand.....	3·32	3·70	3·80	4·50

## PROPORTION OF MALE TO FEMALE BIRTHS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES IN 1892 AND 1893.

	1892. No. of Boys to 100 Girls Born.	1893. No. of Boys to 100 Girls Born.
Victoria.....	105·31	106·17
New South Wales.....	105·24	106·97
Queensland.....	108·03	104·52
South Australia.....	98·31	103·91
Western Australia.....	107·87	97·38
Tasmania.....	128·88	107·23
New Zealand.....	103·72	104·88

## EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS IN AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1890-96.

COUNTRIES.	EXCESS PER CENT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.							Mean for 7 Years.
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	
New Zealand.....	205	180	177	169	168	170	189	180
South Australia.....	164	155	184	136	162	169	148	160
Queensland.....	173	185	183	153	164	188	148	170
New South Wales.....	174	142	178	151	156	160	130	156
Western Australia.....	189	106	99	123	96	..	38	108
Tasmania.....	127	122	140	152	150	164	142	142
Victoria.....	109	107	139	121	122	116	104	117