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B	Place.	New Zealand	Victoria	New South Wales	South Australia	Queensland

Note. -- Populations are taken from preliminary census returns, 1891,