

STATISTICS OF AUSTRALIA (1893).

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Total Number of Pupils.	NUMBER OF PUPILS TAUGHT BY THE	
		Oral Method.	Manual Method.
1. New South Wales Institution..	61	85	26
2. Victoria Institution	58	23	35
3. South Australia Institution....	40	30	10
4. Queensland Institution.....	7	..	7
Total	166	88	78

APPENDIX C.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION OF GREAT BRITAIN.

A summary of recommendations extracted from the official report of the Royal Commission may be found in an Appendix to "Education of Deaf Children," published by the Volta Bureau, p. 254; see also "Annals" 1889, Vol. XXXIV., pp. 300-307.

The ninth and tenth recommendations relate to methods of instructing the deaf, and read as follows:

"We recommend: . . .

"9. That every child who is deaf should have full opportunity of being educated on the pure oral system. In all schools which receive government grants, whether conducted on the oral, sign and manual, or combined system, all children should be, for the first year at least, instructed on the oral system, and after the first year they should be taught to speak and lip-read on the pure oral system, unless they are physically or mentally disqualified, in which case, with the consent of the parents, they should be either removed from the oral department of the school, or taught elsewhere on the sign and manual system in schools recognized by the Education Department. The parent shall, as far as practicable, have the liberty of selecting the school to which his child should be sent.

"10. That children who have partial hearing or remains of speech should in all cases be educated on the pure oral system. The children should in all schools be classified according to their ability."