



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

---

Papers distributed by the Right Honorable Sir George Turner, P.C., K.C.M.G., for the information of Honorable Members of the House of Representatives on the occasion of opening the First Federal Budget.

Melbourne, 8th October, 1901.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF VOTES FOR SMALL ARM AMMUNITION,  
1900-1 AND 1901-2.

State.						1901-2.	1900-1.
						£	£
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	12,500	15,850
Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	54,790	45,330
Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	14,375	7,600
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	1,160	1,500
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	5,750	700
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	3,155	609
Total	...	...	...	...	...	91,740*	71,589

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF SMALL ARM AMMUNITION EXPENDED DURING  
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1901, AND COST THEREOF.

State.						303 Rounds.	M.H. Rounds.	Total Cost.
								£ s. d.
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	1,753,536	716,941	11,923 19 7
Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	3,045,282	4,272,462	40,760 14 6
Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	1,613,845	28,829	9,331 16 11
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	280,400	650,400	5,584 19 5
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	147,300	Nil.	875 0 0
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	59,330	295,160	758 19 6
Total	...	...	...	...	...	6,880,693	5,963,782	69,225 9 11

\* This amount would have been increased by £16,550 had the ordinary contract rates been paid for Martini-Henry ammunition, but the Department saved this sum in consequence of being able to make other arrangements for a supply of portion thereof.

PROVISION FOR RIFLE CLUBS IN VICTORIA.

Estimates, 1900-1901.				Estimates, 1900-1901.				Estimates, 1901-1902.			
Division No. 50.				Division No. 53.				Division No. 89.			
Subdivision No. 16.				Subdivisions Nos. 16-17.				Subdivisions Nos. 1-2.			
			£				£				£
Free Ammunition	...	...	1,000	Salaries	...	...	466	Salaries	...	...	438
				Free Ammunition	...	...	10,000	Free Ammunition	...	...	20,000
Supplementary	...	...	72	Inspection of Ranges, Incidentals, &c.	...	...	1,000	To replenish Ammunition Fund loss on ammunition sold at reduced rates to Rifle Clubs	...	...	12,000
								Freight, Travelling, Incidentals, &c....	...	...	3,200
			1,072				11,466				35,638
				An additional amount of £11,402 (£10,000 Free Ammunition, and £1,402 Incidentals, &c.) was spent in addition to the above, bringing the total to				...	...	...	£32,868

EXPENDITURE IN CONNEXION WITH RENTS, REPAIRS,  
MAINTENANCE, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, ETC.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	£	£
<b>Department of External Affairs—</b>		
Rent, Commonwealth offices, Sydney ... ..	250	
Repairs and Maintenance:		
Government Houses (Sydney and Hillview) ... ..	2,500	
Proportion of cost Commonwealth offices, Sydney ... ..	100	
	2,600	
Fittings and Furniture:		
Government Houses ... ..	550	
Towards cost Commonwealth offices, Sydney ... ..	300	
	850	
Electric Lighting, &c.:		
Government House—		
Telephones ... ..	88	
Electric Light ... ..	600	
Commonwealth offices Telephones ... ..	38	
	726	
		4,326
<b>Department Home Affairs—</b>		
Rent	250	
Repairs towards	1,100	
Furniture	350	
Telephones	14	
	1,714	
		1,714
<b>Trade and Customs—</b>		
Rent, Bonds, &c. ... ..	345	
Furniture, Fittings ... ..	325	
Electric Light ... ..	330	
	1,000	
		1,000
<b>Defences—</b>		
Rent, Admiralty offices, Regimental offices, Stores, Drill Halls, Orderly Rooms ... ..	2,163	
Repairs and Maintenance asked for ... ..	...	
Fortifications, Survey Expenses, Roads, &c. ... ..	4,782	
Sanitation, Sewerage, &c., &c. ... ..	1,350	
Ranges and Targets, Country Corps ... ..	600	
	6,632	
Furniture and Fittings, Offices, &c. ... ..	200	
Telephones and Electric Lights ... ..	270	
	270	
		9,265
		9,265
<b>Post and Telegraphs—</b>		
Rents, Stores and Offices ... ..	9,500*	
Repairs and Maintenance:		
Walcha, £50; Milton, £150; Young, £250 ... ..	450	
Sundry Offices ... ..	6,400	
	6,850	
Fittings and Furniture for existing country offices, and those to be erected:—		
Tibooburrin, Ulimo, Bulladelah, Wellington, Inverell, Berrigan, Chatawood, Hornsby, Temora, twelve at £35 ... ..	420	
Newcastle ... ..	200	
Twenty minor towns, wood and iron post-offices, at £25 each ...	500	
To allow for extra furniture and fittings for additional offices at G.P.O., Sydney, and other towns ... ..	2,380	
	3,500	
		19,850

\* About £1,350 is recouped to the Department out of salaries of officials.

## VICTORIA.

	£	£	£
External Affairs—			
Repairs and Maintenance Government House and Grounds,			
Melbourne ... ..	...	2,000	
Fittings and Furniture—			
Government House ... ..	900		
Commonwealth Offices ... ..	100		
		1,090	
Electric Light and Telephones :			
Government House—			
Light ... ..	942		
Telephones ... ..	50		
Commonwealth Office, Telephone ... ..	8		
		1,000	4,000
Home Affairs—			
Furniture, Commonwealth Offices ... ..		500	500
Treasurer—			
Rent of Offices ... ..		250	
Furniture ... ..		245	
Telephone ... ..		5	
		500	
Trade and Customs—			
Rent of Stores ... ..		25	
Repairs, Buildings, Scales, Boats, &c. ... ..		1,150	
Fittings and Furniture, Offices Generally ... ..		225	
Electric Light and Telephones ... ..		300	
		1,700	
Defences—			
Rent of Drill-rooms, Storage of Arms, Offices, Rifle Clubs ... ..		730	
Repairs and maintenance ... ..			
Naval ... ..		1,310	
Queenscliff—			
Military—			
General Repairs ... ..		300	
Painting Buildings, &c. ... ..		180	
Drainage 6-in. Gun-pit ... ..		40	
Top-dressing Parade Grounds ... ..		40	
Searchlight alterations ... ..		40	
Painting Buildings, Engineers' ... ..		20	
South Channel—			
Cover in Pit 2-ton 5in. ... ..		70	
Depression Range Finder on Pedestal ... ..		50	
Overhauling Drains ... ..		50	
Sheeting Dock, &c. ... ..		350	
Alteration, drainage Magazines ... ..		50	
Overhauling Bomb-proof Roofs ... ..		50	
General Repairs, Tar-paving, &c. ... ..		250	
Crow's Nest—			
General Repairs ... ..		50	
Swan Island—			
General Repairs, Painting Buildings ... ..		75	
Parapets and Slopes ... ..		25	
Bridges, Repairs ... ..		50	
Tramway Repairs ... ..		25	
Dredging Boat Channel to 10 feet depth ... ..		1,500	
Painting Works, Roofs ... ..		125	
Eagle's Nest—			
General Repairs, Painting ... ..		150	
Nepean—			
Renewing Roofs and General Repairs, Cutting Parapets ... ..		110	
Franklin—			
General Repairs, Painting ... ..		150	
Gellibrand—			
General Repairs, Painting ... ..		50	
General Repairs, Painting Batteries at—			
Portland ... ..		10	
Fort Fairy ... ..		10	
Forts generally ... ..		250	
Carried forward ... ..	5,410	730	

## VICTORIA—continued.

	£	£	£
Brought forward ... ..	5,410	730	
<b>Home Affairs—continued.</b>			
<b>Rifle Ranges Maintenance—</b>			
Port Melbourne ... ..	1,000		
Williamstown ... ..	250		
Ballarat ... ..	25		
Bendigo ... ..	25		
Castlemaine ... ..	25		
Contributions, Clubs generally ... ..	1,500		
<b>Orderly Rooms—</b>			
Repairs, Painting ... ..	1,500		
Improvements in Lighting ... ..	500		
<b>Inspections, Materials, &amp;c.—</b>			
Staff and Allowances ... ..	1,540		
Head-office Repairs ... ..	830		
Repairs to Steam Launches ... ..	500		
Maintenance of Armament ... ..	500		
	<u>13,005</u>		
<b>Fittings—</b>			
Queenscliff—Fitting Side-arm Store ... ..	60		
Gellibrand—Shelving Fittings ... ..	30		
	<u>90</u>		
Electric Light and Telephones generally ... ..		255	
		<u>255</u>	14,680
<b>Post and Telegraph—</b>			
<b>Rents:</b>			
	£	s.	d.
Postmaster-General's Department ... ..	1,623	6	0
Postmaster-General's Offices ... ..	108	0	0
Bonus for Lease of Postmaster-General's Offices ... ..	70	0	0
To allow for Extra Offices ... ..	199	14	0
	<u>2,000</u>		
<b>Repairs, &amp;c.:</b>			
	£		
Postmaster-General's Offices ... ..	350		
General Post-office, Melbourne ... ..	1,000		
Sundry Offices ... ..	3,650		
	<u>5,000</u>		
Furniture, G.P.O. and other Offices ... ..		1,550	
		<u>1,550</u>	8,550

## QUEENSLAND.

<b>Trade and Customs—</b>			
Rents, Stores, &c. ... ..	...	50	
Repairs, Custom-houses generally ... ..	...	1,140	
Furniture, &c. " " ... ..	...	750	
Electric Light " " ... ..	...	60	
		<u>2,000</u>	
<b>Defence—</b>			
Rents—Offices and Stores ... ..	...	500	
<b>Repairs, &amp;c.:</b>			
	£		
Military, Maintenance and Forts ... ..	700		
Painting and Lining Verandah, Head-quarters' Office ... ..	50		
Repairing and Painting Interior, Head-quarters' Office ... ..	120		
Repairing and Painting Victoria Barracks ... ..	186		
Riding—Repairs Fences and Gates ... ..	50		
Milton—Water Trough ... ..	10		
Petrie Terrace—Painting, &c., Fences, Grading Parade Ground ... ..	25		
<b>General Repairs at—</b>			
Adelaide-street ... ..	87		
Boundary-street ... ..	37		
Woolloongabba ... ..	71		
Peel-street ... ..	91		
Toowong ... ..	27		
Lytton ... ..	62		
Warwick ... ..	5		
Bundaberg ... ..	5		
	<u>1,626</u>		
Carried forward ... ..	...	500	

## QUEENSLAND—continued.

				£	£	£
Brought forward	...	...	...	1,526	500	
<b>General Repairs at—</b>						
Gympie	...	...	...	16		
Gatton	...	...	...	15		
Childers	...	...	...	30		
Ipswich	...	...	...	105		
Lowood	...	...	...	5		
Roma	...	...	...	50		
Toowoomba	...	...	...	300		
Cairns	...	...	...	100		
Kissing Point	...	...	...	50		
Charters Towers	...	...	...	10		
Bowen	...	...	...	50		
Ravenswood	...	...	...	80		
Mackay	...	...	...	149		
Rockhampton	...	...	...	110		
Rifle Ranges generally	...	...	...	2,500		
				5,096		
Loss Estimated Savings	...	...	...	804	4,292	
<b>Fittings and Furniture—</b>						
Head-quarters, Lincoln and Lead	...	...	...	60		
Barracks, Lead on Stairs	...	...	...	8		
" " Lincoln	...	...	...	40		
Furniture	...	...	...	600		
					708	
Telephones	...	...	...	...	210	5,710
<b>Post and Telegraphs—</b>						
				£	s.	d.
Rents	...	...	...	1,216	8	0
For additional Rents, as required	...	...	...	283	12	0
						1,500
Repairs, Sundry Offices	...	...	...	...		2,500
Furniture, &c., Sundry Offices	...	...	...	...		1,100
						5,100

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

<b>Trade and Customs—</b>						
Rents of Bonds, &c.	...	...	...	...	618	
Repairs Generally	...	...	...	...	400	
Fittings and Furniture	...	...	...	...	100	
Electric Light and Telephones	...	...	...	...	100	
						1,218
<b>Defence—</b>						
Rents—Explosives Magazines	...	...	...	...	75	
				£		
Repairs Naval Depot and Magazine, North Arm	...	...	...	150		
Maintenance and Repairs to Ranges	...	...	...	1,350		
					1,500	
Telephones	...	...	...	...	119	1,094
<b>Post and Telegraphs—</b>						
Rent—Stores and Offices	...	...	...	...	600	
<b>Repairs and Maintenance—</b>						
G.P.O., Adelaide	...	...	...	150		
Sundry Offices	...	...	...	1,000		
					1,150	
Fittings and Furniture—Sundry Offices	...	...	...	...	200	1,950

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	£	£	£
Trade and Customs—			
Rent of Bonds, &c. ....		85	
Repairs and Maintenance ...		120	
Fittings and Furniture ...		100	
Electric Light and Telephones ...		230	
		<hr/>	535
Defence—			
Rent—Armouries and Drill Halls ...		400	
Repairs, Maintenance, and Construction of Rifle Ranges generally	1,300		
Maintenance, &c., Drill Halls ...	600		
		<hr/>	1,000
Telephones ...		67	
		<hr/>	2,307
Post and Telegraphs—			
Rents ...		800	
Repairs and Maintenance, Offices generally		3,000	
Furniture and Fittings, Offices generally		1,000	
		<hr/>	4,800

## TASMANIA.

Trade and Customs—			
Rents, Bonds, &c. ....		100	
Repairs, &c. ....		100	
Fittings, Furniture ...		30	
Electric Light and Telephones ...		70	
		<hr/>	300
Defence—			
Rent—Drill Halls ...		170	
Repairs to Rifle Ranges ...	100		
Repairs to Buildings ...	50		
Maintenance of Batteries ...	140		
Grant in aid of Ranges ...	120		
		<hr/>	410
Telephones ...		58	
		<hr/>	638
Post and Telegraphs—			
Repairs and Maintenance, Offices generally		500	
Furniture and Fittings, Offices generally		400	
		<hr/>	900
Defence—			
Thursday Island and King George's Sound—			
Maintenance and Repairs, Fortifications generally		2,206	
		<hr/>	2,206



## COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUNDS.

BALANCES AT CREDIT ON 30TH JUNE, 1901.

## NEW SOUTH WALES—

Military Forces Suspense Account	...	...	...	...	£1,105
Naval Brigade—to replace Stores issued	...	...	...	...	410
Treasury Suspense Account	...	...	...	...	1,071
Unclaimed Moneys	...	...	...	...	5
Military Forces Clothing Account	...	...	...	...	12,374
Military Forces Deferred Pay Account	...	...	...	...	3,925
					<hr/> £18,980

## VICTORIA—

Trust Fund	...	...	...	...	191
Ammunition Fund	...	...	...	...	35,963
Naval and Military Clothing, &c., Fund	...	...	...	...	1,715
Deferred Pay—Artillery	...	...	...	...	1,754
"    Naval	...	...	...	...	57
Customs Goods Overtime	...	...	...	...	412
Customs Unclaimed Goods	...	...	...	...	228
Customs—Excise Costs, &c.	...	...	...	...	1,817
Ocean Mails Contributions—Non-contracting Countries	...	...	...	...	8
Pension Fund	...	...	...	...	14
					<hr/> 42 159

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA—

Post Office Receipts in Suspense	...	...	...	...	28 242
					<hr/> £89 381

**UNIFORM TARIFF ON BASIS OF POPULATION AND NET REVENUE OF EACH STATE FOR  
THE YEAR 1900.**

Heading.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.	Total.
Net Revenue, 1900 ...	£ 1,785,781	£ 2,342,485	£ 1,561,486	£ 639,004	£ 489,161	£ 944,746	£ 7,762,653
Population " ...	1,325,459	1,176,806	486,605	355,352	169,026	178,902	3,692,300
Net Revenue per head ...	£ s. d. 1 6 11½	£ s. d. 1 19 0¾	£ s. d. 3 4 2	£ s. d. 1 15 11¾	£ s. d. 2 17 10¼	£ s. d. 5 5 7¼	£
Proportionate Revenue, each State Uniform Tariff on basis of the Net Revenue of each State ...	23-01	30-18	20-11	8-23	6-30	12-17	100
On New South Wales Net Revenue ...	1,785,781	1,585,120	655,476	478,614	227,656	240,959	4,973,615
" Victoria " ...	2,638,492	2,342,485	968,767	707,373	336,468	366,127	7,349,712
" Queensland " ...	4,252,513	3,775,874	1,561,486	1,140,087	542,291	673,976	11,846,227
" South Australia " ...	2,384,444	2,117,187	876,028	639,004	304,069	321,836	6,642,567
" Tasmania " ...	3,835,547	3,405,643	1,408,286	1,028,299	489,161	517,697	10,684,623
" Western Australia " ...	7,000,070	6,215,481	2,570,199	1,876,709	892,667	944,746	19,492,881

NOTE.—Population of 1900 taken as 2 per cent. under that of 1901.

**1899.—REVENUE RECEIVED ON FOREIGN AND INTER-STATE GOODS RESPECTIVELY.**

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.	Total.
Revenue, Foreign Goods ...	£ 1,194,133	£ 1,545,446	£ 1,278,261	£ 513,436	£ 347,661	£ 577,098	£ 5,456,635
Revenue, Inter-State Trade ...	141,061	308,659	144,009	89,679	76,829	255,060	1,066,297
Total Net Customs Revenue	1,335,194	1,904,105	1,422,270	603,115	424,490	833,158	6,522,932

**REVENUE, 1899.—ON FOREIGN IMPORTATIONS ONLY.**

Division.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.	Total.
1. Stimulants ...	£ 760,348	£ 465,249	£ 363,796	£ 103,970	£ 74,307	£ 248,871	£ 2,027,531
2. Narcotics ...	235,916	245,186	211,353	77,178	62,762	130,716	1,023,100
3. Sugar ...	13,122	68,610	1,165	14,068	1,778	92	99,744
4. Agricultural Products, &c. ...	113,747	265,868	291,210	103,998	52,782	68,507	898,112
5. Apparel and Textiles ...	...	223,205	156,156	80,492	77,102	53,955	596,910
6. Metals ...	...	51,207	76,107	25,396	25,176	22,388	200,274
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	...	19,876	64,472	29,361	12,151	1,346	127,206
8. Earthenware, &c. ...	...	47,194	20,152	7,971	5,934	7,264	88,615
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	...	12,778	15,547	16,688	5,398	7,199	56,790
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	...	44,117	11,083	13,707	5,970	6,100	82,082
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	...	26,403	29,465	11,207	7,021	5,618	73,654
12. Leather and Rubber ...	...	18,364	15,911	10,022	6,690	10,168	60,085
13. Paper and Stationery ...	...	14,890	8,194	9,265	4,103	3,223	39,676
14. Vehicles ...	...	5,560	5,617	4,163	97	3,618	18,646
15. Musical Instruments ...	...	16,865	8,672	3,663	1,899	2,642	33,681
16. Miscellaneous ...	...	20,205	7,021	5,187	4,695	5,013	42,021
Total ...	1,194,133	1,545,446	1,278,261	513,436	347,661	577,098	5,456,635

## SOURCES OF REVENUE, 1899-1900.

State.	Taxation.		Railways and Tramways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Public Lands.	All Other Sources.	Total Revenue.	Customs and Excise Per- centage to Total.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	1,735,021	881,692	3,563,377	800,481	2,108,433	884,132	9,973,730	17.40
Victoria ...	2,267,141	673,817	3,010,795	558,193	375,267	565,463	7,450,676	30.43
Queensland ...	1,601,354	383,359	1,422,852	309,471	618,743	252,428	4,588,207	34.90
South Australia ...	643,075	259,287	1,184,378	272,081	157,116	337,392	2,853,329	22.54
Tasmania ...	448,129	99,408	192,561	92,096	71,203	40,582	943,970	47.47
Western Australia ...	933,716	121,921	1,258,945	208,109	129,526	223,179	2,875,390	32.47
Total ...	7,020,027	2,419,484	10,632,908	2,240,431	3,400,288	2,303,176	28,685,314	26.59
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.	Total.	
Customs and Excise, per head ...	£ s. d. 1 5 7	£ s. d. 1 19 0	£ s. d. 3 6 5	£ s. d. 1 14 8	£ s. d. 2 9 10	£ s. d. 5 9 2	£ s. d. 2 1 0	
Customs and Excise Collections, 1900—								
Customs ...	£ 1,428,561	£ 2,000,012	£ 1,419,927	£ 508,829	£ 464,425	£ 913,075	£ 6,824,825	
Excise ...	£ 357,230	£ 342,473	£ 141,559	£ 40,175	£ 24,720	£ 31,665	£ 937,828	
Total ...	£ 1,785,781	£ 2,342,485	£ 1,561,486	£ 639,004	£ 489,151	£ 944,740	£ 7,762,653	

NOTE.—Divisions of Customs and Excise is for the Calendar Year. Figures for Financial Year not available.

## TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Total 1900	Customs ...	2,079,917	2,112,819	1,134,383	569,223	295,433	596,281	
	Excise ...	549,531	500,547	219,564	114,870	58,006	111,727	
		3,229,448	2,613,366	1,354,047	684,093	353,439	708,008	8,942,401
Per head ...	£ s. d. 2 7 9	£ s. d. 2 3 6½	£ s. d. 2 14 6½	£ s. d. 1 17 8½	£ s. d. 2 1 0	£ s. d. 3 17 7	Average, £2 7s. 5½d.	
Per cent. ...	30.11	29.22	15.14	7.65	3.96	7.92		
Revenue, 1899*	£ 1,607,704	£ 2,245,389	£ 1,563,972	£ 641,181	£ 447,036	£ 872,314	£	
„ 1900*	1,785,781	2,342,485	1,561,486	639,004	489,151	944,746	7,437,596	
Estimated	3,229,446	2,613,366	1,354,047	684,093	353,439	708,008	7,762,653	
Increase and Decrease on 1900	+1,443,667	+270,881	-207,439	+45,089	-135,712	-236,738	+1,179,748	

\* Includes Inter-State trade.

## SUMMARY.

		£
NEW SOUTH WALES	gains ... ..	1,443,667
VICTORIA	„ ... ..	270,881
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	„ ... ..	45,089
QUEENSLAND	losses ... ..	207,439
TASMANIA	„ ... ..	135,712
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	„ ... ..	236,738
	Gains ... ..	1,759,637
	Losses ... ..	579,889
	Increase over Revenue of 1900	1,179,748

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN EACH STATE.

NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Customs and Excise	...	...	...	...	£2,360,000
Post and Telegraph	..	...	...	...	868,000
Defence	..	...	...	...	8,000
					£3,233,000
Transferred Expenditure	...	...	...	£1,203,979	
Other Expenditure	...	...	...	106,530	
					1,310,509
Balance	..	...	...	...	£1,922,491
VICTORIA.					
Customs and Excise	...	...	...	...	£2,410,000
Post and Telegraph	...	...	...	...	848,000
Defence	...	...	...	...	7,000
					£2,962,000
Transferred Expenditure	...	...	...	£966,277	
Other Expenditure	...	...	...	94,420	
					1,059,697
Balance	...	...	...	...	£1,902,303
QUEENSLAND.					
Customs and Excise	...	...	...	...	£1,404,000
Post and Telegraph	...	...	...	...	316,000
Defence	...	...	...	...	...
					£1,720,000
Transferred Expenditure	...	...	...	£719,692	
Other Expenditure	...	...	...	39,170	
					758,862
Balance	...	...	...	...	£961,138
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.					
Customs and Excise	...	...	...	...	£665,000
Post and Telegraph	...	...	...	...	271,000
Defence	...	...	...	...	1,000
					£937,000
Transferred Expenditure	...	...	...	£337,866	
Other Expenditure	...	...	...	28,620	
					£366,476
Balance	...	...	...	...	£570,524
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.					
Customs and Excise	...	...	...	...	£800,000
Post and Telegraph	...	...	...	...	218,400
					£1,018,400
Transferred Expenditure	...	...	...	£344,042	
Other Expenditure	...	...	...	14,400	
					358,442
Balance	...	...	...	...	£656,958
TASMANIA.					
Customs and Excise	...	...	...	...	£370,000
Post and Telegraph	...	...	...	...	102,360
					£472,360
Transferred Expenditure	...	...	...	£156,671	
Other Expenditure	...	...	...	13,549	
					170,120
Balance	...	...	...	...	£302,230

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ESTIMATED BALANCE TO BE RETURNED TO EACH OF THE STATES UNDER SECTIONS 89 AND 93 OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION ACT.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
REVENUE.							
Customs and Excise receipts up to 30th September, 1901	538,736	686,194	352,670	177,553	285,072	165,519	2,146,753
Estimate for nine months ending 30th June, 1902	1,821,264	1,723,806	1,051,321	487,447	513,928	264,481	5,862,247
Total Customs and Excise	2,360,000	2,410,000	1,404,000	665,000	800,000	370,000	6,003,000
Post and Telegraph ...	868,000	545,000	316,000	271,000	215,400	102,350	2,317,700
Defence Department ...	5,000	7,000	...	1,000	...	...	13,000
Total Revenue ...	3,233,000	2,982,000	1,720,000	937,000	1,015,400	472,350	10,339,750
EXPENDITURE.							
Transferred expenditure, viz:—							
Special appropriations—							
Pensions ...	3,000	1,900	650	550	...	...	6,100
Interest ...	2,600	2,300	990	720	370	340	7,500
Department of Home Affairs—							
Division No. 19 ...	1,800	1,590	660	480	240	230	5,000
Division No. 20 ...	30,115	24,580	12,810	4,862	7,702	1,838	81,907
Trade and Customs ...	496	439	182	133	410	...	1,666
Auxiliary Squadron ...	251	223	92	...	34	...	600
Thursday Island ...	62,623	463,770	60,922	26,424	30,380	9,891	253,010
King George's Sound ...	38,070	33,761	13,978	10,207	5,139	4,855	106,000
Defence Department ...	4,740	4,203	1,740	...	640	...	11,323
Post and Telegraph ...	1,642	1,455	603	440	1,380	...	5,520
Arrears for period ending 30th June, 1901, viz:—	244,292	1235,613	165,059	46,471	26,897	19,000	727,232
Department of Home Affairs	772,791	1,538,818	305,416	228,723	261,583	104,293	2,301,623
Trade and Customs	663	4,101	4,624	129	181	448	10,146
Thursday Island ...	1,252	402	3,049	72	295	57	5,127
King George's Sound ...	...	3,660	1,500	...	...	...	5,100
Defence Department ...	320	1,600	300	...	114	...	2,334
Post and Telegraph	15,024	21,803	49,346	2,870	6,907	7,513	103,472
Total transferred expenditure	24,210	25,139	17,772	16,766	1,764	8,106	93,757
"Other" expenditure ...	1,203,979	965,277	719,692	337,856	344,042	156,571	3,727,417
Total Commonwealth expenditure	106,530	94,420	39,170	28,620	14,400	13,549	*296,689
Balance to States ...	1,922,491	1,902,303	961,138	570,524	656,958	302,230	6,305,644
Total ...	3,233,000	2,982,000	1,720,000	937,000	1,015,400	472,350	10,339,750

\* Estimate, 1901-2, £209,736; arrears, 1901, £235,623; total, £445,359.

† Does not include provision for carrying out the reclassification scheme as to officers of the General Division, as the amount required is not known.

Note.—The expenditure shown in the Estimates does not include provision for increasing salaries to the minimum of £119 per annum.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87  
OF THE CONSTITUTION ACT.

EXPENDITURE—

Transferred ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3,607,481
Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269,726
Total ...							£3,777,207
Arrears to 30/6/01 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246,890
Total Expenditure ...							£4,024,106
Deduct Expenditure of Customs Department ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£256,160
Arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,203
Home Affairs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,753
" Arrears ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,252
							269,368
							£3,754,738
Less Revenue Post-office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2,317,750
Defence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,000
							2,330,750
To be provided out of Customs and Excise							
Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,423,988
Customs and Excise Revenue Estimate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£8,019,000
Less Expend Customs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269,368
							£7,749,632
One-fourth of net Customs and Excise Revenue...							£1,937,408

## OTHER EXPENDITURE.

	Caused by Federation.	Maintenance of Department.	Non-recurring.
	£	£	£
Governor-General's Salary ... ..	10,000	...	...
" Printing, &c. ... ..	2,000	...	...
Government House, Sydney ... ..	3,638	...	...
" Melbourne ... ..	3,893	...	...
Ministers ... ..	12,000	...	...
Senators ... ..	14,400	...	...
Representatives ... ..	30,000	...	...
Auditor-General ... ..	600	...	...
Public Service Commissioner ... ..	750	...	...
" Inspector ... ..	2,400	...	...
Sinking Fund ... ..	2,500	...	...
Parliament ... ..	28,806	...	...
" Travelling ... ..	10,000*	...	...
" Printing ... ..	20,608	...	...
External Affairs ... ..	7,321	...	...
Attorney-General ... ..	6,200	...	...
Home Affairs ... ..	19,916	...	...
" Maintenance New Depart- ments ... ..	3,860	...	...
New Works ... ..	...	54,480	...
Treasury and Audit Office ... ..	8,935	...	...
Post-office ... ..	4,690	...	...
Defence ... ..	9,475	...	...
" Celebrations ... ..	...	...	10,305
Customs ... ..	3,150	...	...
	204,041*†	54,480	10,305
		£269,726	

\* Out of this amount about £7,000 is paid to State Railways for carriage of Members, &c.

† Does not include, to make up total yearly expenditure—

Auditor-General, six months ... ..	£500
Public Service Commissioner, six months ... ..	750
Public Service Inspectors, six months ... ..	2,400
Judges, say ... ..	10,000
Inter-State Commission, say ... ..	2,000
Elections, one-third ... ..	20,000
	£37,150



## HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1901.

## "OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Appropriations Constitution Act—						
Sec. 3, Governor-General ... ..				8,000	0	0
Sec. 48, Allowance to Senators ... ..				2,065	10	5
Sec. 48, Allowance to Members of the House of Representatives ... ..				4,291	18	6
Sec. 50, Ministers of State ... ..				5,180	4	7
Senate—Salaries ... ..	903	16	10			
Contingencies ... ..	100	0	0			
				1,003	16	10
House of Representatives—Salaries ... ..	961	2	4			
Contingencies ... ..	106	19	0			
				1,068	1	4
Parliamentary Debates—Salaries ... ..	1,166	0	0			
Contingencies ... ..	230	5	0			
				1,395	5	0
Library—Salaries ... ..	32	6	8			
Contingencies ... ..	40	17	6			
				73	4	2
Refreshment Rooms ... ..				128	0	10
Federal Executive Council—Salaries ... ..	128	0	8			
Contingencies ... ..	168	11	2			
				286	17	10
Administrative (External Affairs)—Salaries ... ..	873	0	0			
Contingencies ... ..	423	0	11			
				1,296	0	11
Miscellaneous—						
Expenses in connexion with the opening of Parliament and the Royal Reception ... ..	10,000	0	0			
Honorarium to Mr. E. G. Blackmore, for preparation of Draft Standing Orders for the Senate ... ..	75	0	0			
Honorarium to Mr. G. H. Jenkins, for preparation of Draft Standing Orders for the House of Representatives ... ..	75	0	0			
Honorarium to Mr. A. C. Budge, for services as Acting Clerk to the Federal Executive Council ... ..	21	0	0			
				10,171	0	0
Attorney-General—Salaries ... ..	216	13	4			
Contingencies ... ..	98	17	1			
				216	10	5
Home Affairs—Salaries ... ..	160	0	0			
Contingencies ... ..	98	9	10			
				258	9	10
For the holding of the first Elections—						
New South Wales ... ..	18,500	0	0			
Victoria ... ..	11,341	10	11			
Queensland ... ..	5,996	5	9			
South Australia ... ..	5,872	0	3			
Western Australia ... ..	3,473	3	0			
Tasmania ... ..	1,229	9	1			
				46,412	9	0
Miscellaneous—						
Expenses in connexion with the funeral of the Hon. Sir James Dickson, K.C.M.G. ... ..	7	7	0			
Draping Custom-houses on the occasion of the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria ... ..	70	10	0			
				77	17	0
Treasury—Salaries... ..	279	17	3			
Contingencies ... ..	961	1	4			
				1,240	18	7
Government Printer—Wages ... ..	1,776	14	1			
Plant and Material ... ..	4,094	14	10			
				5,871	8	11
Miscellaneous—						
Expenses in connexion with conferences of Treasury and Audit Officers ... ..	100	0	0			
Expenses in connexion with conference of Government Printers ... ..	3	14	0			
				103	14	0
Carried forward ..				86,240	8	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	86,240	8	2
Miscellaneous—						
Expenses in connexion with the Federal Patents Conference ...	...	...	...	81	10	5
Miscellaneous—Military and Naval Demonstrations in connexion with the opening of Parliament in Melbourne and the Royal Reception in Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane, viz.:						
Troops of—New South Wales ...	...	...	...	9,055	5	7
Victoria ...	...	...	...	14,401	0	2
Queensland ...	...	...	...	4,176	12	2
South Australia ...	...	...	...	3,203	8	2
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	1,727	6	5
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	5,434	11	3
				<u>37,998</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Furnishing and alterations to offices Victoria Barracks, Melbourne ...	...	...	...	168	5	6
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	...			
Total "Other" Expenditure for the Half-year ...	...	...	...	<u>£125,239</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>
Reconciliation of amount as above with the amounts contributed by the several States—						
Actual "Other" (new) Expenditure Half-year ended 30th June, 1901	..	..	..	£125,239	19	11
Add amount contributed towards the "Other" (new) Expenditure of July, 1901	..	..	..	279	4	7
				<u>125,519</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
Deduct amount of New Revenue of the Commonwealth, being amount of collections of the Government Printer, Melbourne	..	..	..	24	17	11
				<u>£125,494</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

STATEMENT shewing the "Other" (new) Expenditure for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1901, distributed on a population basis.

	Population, 31.12.99.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales ...	1,348,400	£45,516	1	11
Victoria ...	1,162,900	39,254	8	1
Queensland ...	482,400	16,283	14	2
South Australia ...	370,700	12,513	4	0
Tasmania ...	182,300	6,163	13	0
Western Australia ...	171,032	5,773	5	5
Total ...	<u>3,717,732</u>	<u>£125,494</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

**OTHER EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE  
NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.**

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—						
Constitution Act—						
Sec. 3, Governor-General	...	...	...	...	...	£ 7,500 0 0
Sec. 4 <sup>A</sup> , Allowance to Senators	...	...	...	...	...	5,665 10 5
Sec. 66, Ministers of State	...	...	...	...	Members of the House of Representatives	11,658 11 10
	...	...	...	...		8,180 4 7
The Senate—						
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	2,296 8 9
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	317 1 0
The House of Representatives—						
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	2,847 14 8
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	905 6 11
Parliamentary Debates—						
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	2,937 15 4
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	338 18 1
The Library—						
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	32 6 8
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	60 0 2
Refreshment Rooms	...	...	...	...	...	213 0 10
Parliament Gardens—						
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	36 0 0
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	29 0 0
Executive Council—						
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	400 16 8
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	290 10 5
External Affairs—Administrative—						
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	1,654 16 8
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	792 9 2
Expenses in connexion with the opening of Parliament and the Royal Reception						
Honorarium to Mr. E. G. Blackmore	...	...	...	...	...	£75
" Mr. G. H. Jenkins	...	...	...	...	...	76
" Mr. A. C. Budge	...	...	...	...	...	21
						171 0 0
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.						
Secretary's Office—						
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	513 5 7
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	108 0 5
HOME AFFAIRS.						
Administrative—						
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	607 15 0
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	340 5 11
Public Works—						
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., New Departments	...	...	...	...	...	590 0 9
Electoral Office—						
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	100 8 10
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	
For the holding of the first Elections of the Parliament in the State of—						
					£	s. d.
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	10,004	10 0
Victoria	...	...	...	...	12,959	6 9
Queensland	...	...	...	...	12,235	8 0
South Australia	...	...	...	...	5,872	0 3
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	1,640	16 5
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	3,610	19 5
					55,332	2 1
Expenses in connexion with funeral of the Hon. Sir J. R. Dickson, K.C.M.G.						
Draping Custom-houses on occasion of death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	7 7 0
						70 10 0
TREASURER.						
The Treasury—						
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	573 10 7
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	998 0 3
Government Printer—						
Wages	...	...	...	...	...	5,413 13 0
Plant and Material	...	...	...	...	...	4,434 7 0
Expenses Conferences of Treasury and Audit Officers	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0
Expenses Conferences of Government Printers	...	...	...	...	...	3 14 0
Advance to Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...	5,168 13 4
						131,636 5 4
Carried forward ... ..						



## NEW WORKS—LOAN EXPENDITURE

(Capital charged *per capita*—Interest Charged to State.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Post Office ... ..	£ 265,980	£ 168,000	£ 107,000	£ 50,430	£ 50,830	£ 45,000	£ 686,240
Defence ... ..	12,700	33,525	7,820	4,650	7,000	6,000	71,695
	278,680	201,525	114,820	64,080	57,830	51,000	767,935
	Rifles for States ... ..						100,000
	Total Loan ... ..						867,935
NEW WORKS—REVENUE EXPENDITURE.							
(Charged <i>per capita</i> .)							
New Works, &c.							
Post Office ... ..	10,980	2,000	11,000	4,280	4,860	2,000	35,120
Defence ... ..	3,250	3,260	5,250	...	5,000	1,500	18,860
Government House ...	...	500	...	...	...	...	500
	14,230	6,260	16,250	4,280	9,500	3,500	54,480
	Total Revenue ... ..						54,480

## LOAN EXPENDITURE.

## DEFENCE.

	Amount asked for.	Additional amount required to complete work.	Remarks.
	£	£	
<b>THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.</b>			
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>			
Completion of 6-in. Quick-firing Battery, South Head...	700		
Hull for Submarine Mining Launch ... ..	800		
Erection of Military Offices and Stores ... ..	700		
Constructing New Butts ... ..	500		
Total NEW SOUTH WALES ... ..	2,700		
<b>VICTORIA.</b>			
Erection of Buildings for—			
Queenscliff—			
Casualty Rooms at Forts ... ..	1,000		
Mounting Armament ... ..	1,300		
Completing Kitchen, New Tanks, &c. ... ..	700		
South Channel Forts—New Tanks, Electric Light Em- placement, &c. ... ..	350		
Swan Island Fort—New Tanks, Tram Loop, Artillery Entrance, Submarine Jetty Walling, Wharf Extension, Dredging ... ..	850		
Nepean Forts—Cutting parapets to enable training on Cattle Jetty ... ..	50		
General—Additions, &c., to Commonwealth Offices, and Rooms for General Officer Commanding ... ..	1,050		
Sewerage to connect Metropolitan Orderly Rooms and Barracks ... ..	4,225		
	9,625		
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>			
For erection of—			
New Barracks ... ..	1,000		
For Submarine Mining Launch ... ..	2,500		
For Water Supply for Forts and Camps ... ..	1,800		
Officers' quarters, Submarine Miners ... ..	100		
Erection of Permanent Search Light Emplacement, Lytton ... ..	120		
	5,820		
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</b>			
North Arm, Naval Depot and Magazine ... ..	150		
Additions and Alterations Rifle Ranges ... ..	500		
	650		
Carried forward ... ..	18,605		

## LOAN EXPENDITURE.

DEFENCE—*continued.*

	Amount asked for.	Additional amount required to complete work.	Remarks.
	£	£	
<b>THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS—<i>continued.</i></b>			
Brought forward ... ..	18,695		
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA.</b>			
Construction of Rifle Ranges ... ..	1,000		
	1,000		
Total DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS ...	19,695		
<b>THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.</b>			
Field Guns—			
New South Wales ... ..	10,000		
Victoria ... ..	22,000		
Western Australia ... ..	6,000		
Tasmania ... ..	6,000		
Mounting Armaments—			
Victoria ... ..	2,000		
Queensland ... ..	2,000		
South Australia ... ..	4,000		
Provision of 20,000 Magazine Rifles ... ..	100,000		
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE ...	152,000		
Total DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE ... ..	£171,695		

## LOAN EXPENDITURE.

## POST AND TELEGRAPHS.

Service.	Amount asked for.	Additional Amount required to complete Work.	Remarks.
	£	£	
<b>THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.</b>			
<b>PUBLIC WORKS :—</b>			
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>			
<b>Buildings at—</b>			
Mudgee, additions and alterations	1,500	...	...
Hornsby, new offices ... ..	1,350	...	...
Chatswood, new offices ... ..	1,500	...	...
Sydney G.P.O., complete additions to and for all works in connexion with	11,750	...	...
Inverell ... ..	4,000	...	...
Temora, new building in place of one destroyed by fire	2,500	...	...
<b>To complete additions to Post and Telegraph buildings existing or in course of erection at—</b>			
Broken Hill, Walcha, Milton, and Young	2,000	...	...
Newcastle ... ..	8,880	...	...
Post and Telegraph Offices generally	5,000	...	...
* Alterations to General Post Office to prepare it for new Telephone Switch-board	500	...	...
	38,980		
<b>VICTORIA.</b>			
<b>New Buildings for Post and Telegraph Offices at—</b>			
Terang ... ..	2,000	...	...
Richmond South ... ..	2,000	...	...
Yarrawonga ... ..	1,700	...	...
Cobram ... ..	1,000	...	...
Woodend ... ..	1,000	...	...
Additions to existing buildings	800	...	...
Sawerago of Post Offices generally	4,000	...	...
* Manholes and Drains	4,000	...	...
* Tunnels .. ..	11,000	...	...
* Extension of General Post Office, Melbourne	5,000	5,000	...
	32,500		
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>			
<b>New Buildings for Post and Telegraph Offices at Brisbane</b>	35,000	...	...
	35,000		
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</b>			
<b>New Buildings for Post and Telegraph Offices, Woolville, Walkerville, Burnside, and Gawler Railway Station</b>	2,430	...	...
	2,430		
Carried forward ... ..	108,910	...	...

\* In accordance with recommendations of Telephone Committee.



## LOAN EXPENDITURE.

### POST AND TELEGRAPHS—continued.

Service.	Amount asked for.	Additional amount required to complete Work.	Remarks.
	£	£	

### THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS—continued.

Brought forward ... ..	108,910	...	...
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA.</b>			
Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices at Boulder, Cannington, East Perth, and Mount Leonora	4,250	...	...
	4,250		
<b>TASMANIA.</b>			
For Erection of General Post and Telegraph Office at Hobart	33,000	..	...
	33,000		
<b>Total DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS</b>	<b>146,160</b>		

### THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

<b>NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>			
Purchase of sites for Post and Telegraph Offices generally	3,000	...	£4,500 voted on State Loan Estimates for 1900 — only £2,414 expended.
*Proportion of cost of constructing Telephone Line between Sydney and Melbourne	34,000	...	...
Erection of public and private Telegraph and Telephone Guarantee Lines to complete arrangements made prior to transfer of Department to the Commonwealth Government	8,500	...	...
Towards purchase of Telephone Lines and Instruments held by subscribers under the "Purchase" system	1,500	18,000	...
Construction and extension of Telegraph and Telephone Lines generally	100,000	Impossible to state. Depends on extensions decided upon from time to time.	£80,843 spent 1900-1. £25,000 voted for that year, balance paid from previous Loan votes.
Towards establishment of Metallic Circuits in connexion with the Telephone system	50,000	50,000	£50,000 voted on State Loan Estimates, but only £10,448 expended.
*Conduits for Telephones at Sydney and Newcastle	10,000	Impossible to state. Depends on extensions decided upon from time to time	£7,000 voted on State Loan Estimates for 1900 — £40,400 expended and paid from previous Loan votes.
*New Telephone Instruments	8,000	...	...
*Switch-boards for Branch Exchanges	4,500	...	...
*Telephone Cable ... ..	7,500	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>227,000</b>		
<b>Carried forward ... {</b>	<b>227,000</b>		
	<b>146,160</b>		

## LOAN EXPENDITURE.

POST AND TELEGRAPHS—*continued.*

Service.	Amount voted £.	Additional Amount required to complete Work.	Remarks.
Brought forward ... ..	146,100	£	

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Brought forward ... ..	227,000		
<b>VICTORIA.</b>			
*Telephone Cable, Laying, &c., Assistance, Labour, and Supervision	24,000	...	...
*Conduits ... ..	20,000	...	...
*Proportion of cost of constructing Telephone Line between Sydney and Melbourne	10,000	...	...
Purchase and erection of 7,000 iron Telegraph Poles to replace wooden poles	14,000	...	£15,000 provided on State Loan Estimates, 1899, for 15,000 iron Poles, but amount not expended.
Telegraph Poles and Telegraph Material, Telephone Exchanges, Telephones, Battery Material, Cables, Wire, Poles, &c. (new work)	17,000	...	£18,000 voted on State Revenue Estimates of Expenditure, but only £1,393 expended.
*Purchasing and fitting new common Battery Switch-board for 10,000 subscribers, at Central Telephone Exchange, Melbourne	30,000	...	...
Construction and Extension of Telegraph Lines	2,000	...	...
Total ... ..	123,000		
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>			
Construction and extension of Telegraph Lines generally	50,000†	Impossible to state. Depends on extensions decided upon from time to time	£30,000 voted on State Loan Estimates for 1900 —£12,150 expended.
Purchase of Sites for Post and Telegraph Offices	2,000	...	...
Telephones—Exchange extensions, Trunk lines, and new Exchanges	20,000	Impossible to state. Depends on extensions decided upon from time to time	£15,000 voted on State Loan Estimates for 1900 —£14,079 expended.
Total ... ..	72,000		
Carried forward ... ..	422,000		
	146,100		

## LOAN EXPENDITURE.

### POST AND TELEGRAPHS—continued.

Service.	Amount asked for.	Additional Amount required to complete Works.	Remarks.
Brought forward ... ..	£ 140,100	\$	
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.</b>			
Brought forward ... ..	492,000		
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA.</b>			
Construction and Extension of Telegraph Lines generally, also for New Instruments	4,780	...	...
Additional Wire, Midland Junction to Walkaway	7,000	...	...
Placing Telephone Lines Underground, Perth	23,500	...	£1,000 voted on State Revenue Estimates of Expenditure for 1900-1—Nil expended.
Construction and Extension of Telephone Lines generally, and works in connexion with the installation of metallic circuit for telephones	11,800	...	£3,500 voted on State Revenue Estimates of Expenditure for 1900-1—£3,493 expended.
Total ... ..	46,580		
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</b>			
A Telephone Cable, Conduits, Copper Wire, Poles, and connexion to new subscribers	20,000	57,000	...
A Common Battery Switch-board for Telephone Exchange, Adelaide	13,000	...	...
Construction and extension of Telegraph Lines generally	10,000	Cannot be stated. Depends on extension decided upon from time to time]	...
Constructing Telegraph line to Tarcoola	14,000	...	...
Total ... ..	57,000		
<b>TASMANIA.</b>			
Construction and extension of Telegraph and Telephone Lines generally, including New Instruments, Telegraph Re-lays, and Aerial Cables	10,000	...	£12,280 voted on State Loan Acts for 1900—£9,066 expended to 30th June, 1901.
Branching Multiple Switch-board for new Telephone Exchange, Post and Telegraph Office, Hobart	2,000	...	...
Total ... ..	12,000		
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	537,580		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.</b>			
<b>VICTORIA.</b>			
For the purchase of Machinery for Government Printing-office	12,500	...	...
Total DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY ...	12,500		
Total DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS, AND POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, AND DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	696,240		

\* Recommended by Telephone Committee. In addition to the amount now provided, a further sum of £125,000 will be required to give effect to the whole of the recommendations of the Committee with respect to the service in Victoria.  
 † £10,200 chargeable to Railway Department of Queensland.

‡ Recommended by Telephone Committee. A further sum of about £37,000 will be required to give effect to the whole of the recommendations of the committee with respect to his service in South Australia.

COMPARISON OF APPROXIMATE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE 1900-1, APPROXIMATE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE AS AT DATE OF TRANSFER AND ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE 1901-2.

Heads of Expenditure.	Approximate Actual Expenditure, 1900-1.	Approximate Annual Expenditure as at Date of Transfer.	1901-2.				Estimate 1901-2, compared with Approximate Annual Expenditure as at date of Transfer.	
			Expenditure solely for the Maintenance or Continuance of the Department as at the Time of Transfer to the Commonwealth.	Other Expenditure.		Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
				New Buildings and Additions.	Other.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Special Appropriations ... ..	—	—	13,600	—	72,550	86,150	86,150	—
<b>I.—THE PARLIAMENT.</b>								
The Senate—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	5,174			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,531			
House of Representatives—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	7,141			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,850			
Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	5,656			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,220			
The Library—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	776			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,700			
Refreshment Rooms ... ..	—	—	—	—	323			
Water Power for Parliament House ... ..	—	—	—	—	250			
Electric Lighting, Repairs, &c. ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,028			
Parliament Gardens—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	432			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	100			
Miscellaneous—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	443			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,050			
Total THE PARLIAMENT ... ..	—	—	—	—	28,806	28,806	28,806	
<b>II.—THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.</b>								
Administrative—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	3,341			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	2,223			
Federal Executive Council—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	875			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	2,310			
Miscellaneous ... ..	—	—	—	—	500			
Total DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ... ..	—	—	—	—	9,321	9,321	9,321	
<b>III.—THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.</b>								
Secretary's Office—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,500			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,700			
Crown Solicitor and High Court ... ..	—	—	—	—	3,000			
Total THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT ... ..	—	—	—	—	6,200	6,200	6,200	
<b>IV.—THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.</b>								
Administrative—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	3,885			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,500			
Electoral Office—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	959			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	475			
Public Service Commissioner—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	390			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,820			
Inter-State Commission—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	840			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	850			
Public Works—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	2,316			
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,750			
To Recoup the various States for Salaries of Professional and Clerical Officers employed by Commonwealth ... ..	5,000	5,000	5,000	—	—			
Rent, Repairs, Fittings, &c. ... ..	84,173	84,173	84,173	—	11,300			
Miscellaneous ... ..	—	—	—	—	16,100			
Total, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS ... ..	89,173	89,173	89,173	—	41,300	130,473	41,300	
Additions New Works and Buildings ... ..	54,480*	54,480*	—	54,480	—	54,480		

\* Approximate amount—details not available.

## COMPARISON OF APPROXIMATE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE 1900-1, ETC.—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	Approximate Actual Expenditure, 1900-1.	Approximate Annual Expenditure as at date of Transfer.	1901-2.				Estimate 1901-2, compared with Approximate Annual Expenditure as at date of Transfer.	
			Expenditure solely for the Maintenance or Continuance of the Department as at the Time of Transfer to the Commonwealth.	Other Expenditure.		Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
				New Buildings and Additions.	Other.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<b>V.—THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.</b>								
The Treasury—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	2,242	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	2,848	—	—	
Audit Office—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,647	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,200	—	—	
Government Printer—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	11,800	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	8,708	—	—	
Unforeseen and Accidental Expenditure ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	
<b>Total THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>20,443</b>	<b>20,443</b>	<b>20,443</b>	
<b>VI.—THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.</b>								
Minister's Office—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	2,450	—	2,450	
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	700	—	700	
Expenditure in the State of New South Wales—								
Salaries ... ..	50,023	51,091	50,012	—	—	—	4,421	
Contingencies ... ..	8,282	8,282	6,011	—	—	—	1,671	
Expenditure in the State of Victoria—								
Salaries ... ..	58,882	59,225	50,010	—	—	—	3,215	
Contingencies ... ..	7,276	7,276	7,700	—	—	—	484	
Expenditure in the State of Queensland—								
Salaries ... ..	47,028	48,022	47,306	—	—	—	628	
Contingencies ... ..	13,740	13,740	13,620	—	—	—	225	
Expenditure in the State of South Australia—								
Salaries ... ..	18,822	18,012	19,400	—	—	—	584	
Contingencies ... ..	5,012	5,012	5,928	—	—	—	10	
Expenditure in the State of Western Australia—								
Salaries ... ..	24,725	24,725	24,815	—	—	—	90	
Contingencies ... ..	5,075	5,075	5,563	—	—	—	110	
Expenditure in the State of Tasmania—								
Salaries ... ..	8,115	8,115	8,375	—	—	—	260	
Contingencies ... ..	1,150	1,150	1,616	—	—	—	366	
<b>Total THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS</b>	<b>250,630</b>	<b>252,634</b>	<b>233,010</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>326,160</b>	<b>3,026</b>	
<b>VII.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.</b>								
Central Staff—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	3,600	—	3,600	
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	2,600	—	2,600	
Head-Quarters Military Staff—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,875	—	1,875	
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	1,000	
Royal Reception, Naval and Military Demon- strations ... ..	—	—	—	—	10,303*	—	10,303	
Miscellaneous ... ..	—	—	—	—	500	—	500	
Australasian Naval Forces ... ..	100,000	100,000	100,000	—	—	—	—	
<i>Thursday Island.</i>								
Permanent Artillery—Salaries ... ..	4,203	5,188	5,188	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	2,715	2,060	3,090	—	—	—	—	
Defence Force Corps—Salaries ... ..	1,779	1,779	1,779	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	1,290	1,290	1,290	—	—	—	—	
<i>King George's Sound.</i>								
Permanent Artillery—Salaries ... ..	2,770	2,860	2,800	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	3,225	2,493	2,730	—	—	—	223	
<i>Expenditure in New South Wales.</i>								
Naval Brigade—Salaries ... ..	3,898	4,846	4,846	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	945	830	830	—	—	—	—	
Volunteer Naval Artillery—Salaries ... ..	2,151	2,286	2,286	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	388	280	280	—	—	—	—	
Torpedo Defence—Salaries ... ..	931	975	975	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	830	670	670	—	—	—	—	
Warlike Stores ... ..	470	470	700	—	—	—	230	
Miscellaneous ... ..	—	30	30	—	—	—	—	

\* Non-recurring.

## COMPARISON OF APPROXIMATE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE 1900-1, ETC.—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	Approximate Actual Expenditure, 1900-1.	Approximate Annual Expenditure as at date of Transfer.	1901-2.				Estimate 1901-2, compared with Approximate Annual Expenditure as at date of Transfer.	
			Expenditure solely for the Maintenance or Continuance of the Department as at the Time of Transfer to the Commonwealth.	Other Expenditure.		Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
				New Buildings and Additions.	Other.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<b>VII.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—continued.</b>								
<i>Expenditure in New South Wales—continued.</i>								
Military Secretary—Salaries ... ..	1,047	1,920	1,768	—	—	—	162	
Contingencies ... ..	104	125	75	—	—	—	50	
Head-Quarters Staff—Salaries ... ..	5,712	5,497	5,548	—	—	—	51	
Contingencies ... ..	1,038	1,283	1,768	—	—	—	475	
Pay Branch—Salaries ... ..	1,064	1,470	1,302	—	—	—	32	
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ordinance Branch—Salaries ... ..	3,748	4,300	4,300	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	283	423	423	—	—	—	—	
General Stores—including Warlike Stores and Ammunition for Guns, Small Arm Ammunition	23,787	23,787	17,000	—	—	—	8,787	
Royal Australian Artillery—Salaries ... ..	29,277	38,282	38,100	—	—	—	182	
Contingencies ... ..	18,323	23,497	23,737	—	—	—	240	
Engineers—Salaries ... ..	4,610	4,918	5,158	—	—	—	240	
Contingencies ... ..	643	850	854	—	—	—	4	
Submarine Minors—Salaries ... ..	5,071	3,611	3,811	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	1,110	1,064	1,064	—	—	—	—	
Permanent Army Medical Corps—Salaries ... ..	1,325	1,624	1,624	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	700	724	724	—	—	—	—	
Permanent Army Service Corps—Salaries ... ..	1,623	1,628	1,628	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	1,659	1,158	1,158	—	—	—	—	
Barrack Section (Permanent Army Service Corps)—								
Salaries ... ..	134	134	134	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	272	238	238	—	—	—	—	
Veterinary Department—Salaries ... ..	200	200	200	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	53	117	117	—	—	—	—	
Lancers Regiment—Salaries ... ..	7,037	6,775	6,775	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	2,436	2,927	2,927	—	—	—	—	
1st Australian Horse—Salaries ... ..	3,948	5,492	5,492	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	1,840	2,502	2,502	—	—	—	—	
Mounted Rifle Regiments—Salaries ... ..	6,943	4,637	4,637	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	1,227	2,008	2,008	—	—	—	—	
Artillery—Salaries ... ..	3,569	5,110	5,110	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	1,720	2,111	2,111	—	—	—	—	
Corps of Engineers—Salaries ... ..	—	60	60	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	—	31	31	—	—	—	—	
Engineers Nos. 1 and 2, Field Companies—								
Salaries ... ..	1,202	1,357	1,357	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	293	410	410	—	—	—	—	
Submarine Miners, No. 3 Company—								
Salaries ... ..	704	903	903	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	123	160	160	—	—	—	—	
Engineers No. 4 Company Electricians—								
Salaries ... ..	1,067	1,329	1,329	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	280	303	303	—	—	—	—	
Infantry Regiments—Salaries ... ..	20,090	23,833	23,833	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	7,520	7,791	7,791	—	—	—	—	
Army Medical Corps—Salaries ... ..	974	1,061	1,061	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	462	590	590	—	—	—	—	
Army Service Corps—Salaries ... ..	583	1,392	1,392	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	518	648	648	—	—	—	—	
Partially Paid Forces—General Contingencies ... ..	10,940	20,369	14,881	—	—	—	5,488	
Volunteer Forces—Staff Officers—Salaries ... ..	284	420	384	—	—	—	36	
Contingencies ... ..	161	189	164	—	—	—	22	
5th Regiment Scottish Rifles—Salaries ... ..	2,467	3,097	3,097	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	317	478	478	—	—	—	—	
6th Regiment Volunteer Infantry (Australian Rifles)—								
Salaries ... ..	2,852	3,022	3,022	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	366	442	442	—	—	—	—	
7th Regiment Volunteer Infantry (St. George's Rifles)—								
Salaries ... ..	2,677	3,022	3,022	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	230	442	442	—	—	—	—	
8th Regiment (Irish Rifles)—Salaries ... ..	2,803	3,011	3,011	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	375	492	492	—	—	—	—	
National Guards—Salaries ... ..	334	445	445	—	—	—	—	
Contingencies ... ..	87	87	87	—	—	—	—	
Volunteer General—Contingencies ... ..	7,633	12,520	14,990	—	—	—	1,700	
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	6,403	3,650	3,650	—	—	—	—	

## COMPARISON OF APPROXIMATE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE 1900-1, ETC.—continued

Heads of Expenditure.	Approximate Actual Expenditure, 1900-1.	Approximate Actual Expenditure as at date of Transfer.	1901-2.			Estimate 1901-2, compared with Approximate Annual Expenditure as at date of Transfer.	
			Expenditure solely for the Maintenance of the Department as at the Time of Transfer to the Commonwealth.	Other Expenditure.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>VII.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—continued.</b>							
<b>EXPENDITURE IN VICTORIA.</b>							
<i>Naval Forces.</i>							
Permanent Force—Salaries ... ..	12,086	10,201	10,448	—	—	—	185
Contingencies ... ..	4,013	5,493	5,493	—	—	—	—
Naval Brigade—Salaries ... ..	1,664	1,975	1,975	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	448	450	450	—	—	—	—
<i>Military Forces.</i>							
Permanent Military Forces.							
Head-Quarters Staff—Salaries ... ..	2,675	2,675	1,003	—	—	—	770
Contingencies ... ..	615	531	600	—	—	—	61
Permanent Staff, Militia—Salaries ... ..	4,869	5,368	5,364	—	—	—	4
Contingencies ... ..	605	1,008	1,008	—	—	—	60
Military Staff Clerks—Salaries ... ..	1,110	1,107	1,232	—	—	—	65
Contingencies ... ..	90	90	90	—	—	—	—
Victoria Regiment Royal Australian Artillery—							
Salaries ... ..	20,490	22,035	21,469	—	—	—	686
Contingencies ... ..	10,404	10,370	10,688	—	—	—	238
Victorian Engineers—Salaries ... ..	5,123	5,318	5,209	—	—	—	100
Contingencies ... ..	1,091	1,153	1,258	—	—	—	103
Pay and Stores Branch—Salaries ... ..	0,790	0,725	6,201	—	—	—	524
Ordnance and Military Stores Branch—Salaries							
Pay and Stores Branch—Contingencies ... ..	3,121	2,970	1,200	—	—	—	1,776
Cadet Corps—Salaries ... ..	703	765	765	—	—	—	2
Contingencies ... ..	2,039	2,031	2,170	—	—	—	110
Mounted Rifles—Salaries ... ..	2,074	2,310	2,323	—	—	—	15
Contingencies ... ..	0,248	8,235	7,055	—	—	—	300
Victorian Rangers—Salaries ... ..	2,146	2,307	2,335	—	—	—	18
Contingencies ... ..	4,409	4,350	4,253	—	—	—	5
Scottish Regiment—Salaries ... ..	146	147	140	—	—	—	1
Contingencies ... ..	54	120	120	—	—	—	28
Rifle Clubs—Salaries ... ..	444	466	438	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	22,402	22,402	35,200	—	—	—	12,798
Miscellaneous ... ..	30,980	31,580	21,623	—	—	—	10,055
Militia—Salaries ... ..	20,478	27,293	27,293	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	12,507	12,850	12,850	—	—	—	—
Ordnance Branch ... ..	20,693	20,693	31,250	—	—	—	1,037
Encampments, &c. ... ..	1,358	1,358	3,300	—	—	—	2,002
<b>EXPENDITURE IN QUEENSLAND.</b>							
<i>Naval Forces.</i>							
Permanent Staff—Salaries ... ..	3,766	4,001	4,090	—	—	—	29
Contingencies ... ..	631	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—
War Vessels—Salaries ... ..	3,083	3,384	3,372	—	—	—	12
Contingencies ... ..	3,327	3,327	3,600	—	—	—	273
Naval Brigade (Boatmen)—Salaries ... ..	4,018	5,713	5,913	—	—	—	200
Contingencies ... ..	0,354	0,354	7,477	—	—	—	1,121
<i>Military Forces.</i>							
Permanent Staff—Salaries ... ..	10,259	14,021	17,007	—	—	—	2,140
Contingencies ... ..	2,435	3,900	3,900	—	—	—	—
Queensland Regiment Royal Australian Artillery							
Salaries ... ..	7,640	7,817	7,817	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	5,491	4,977	4,977	—	—	—	—
Field Artillery Depot—Salaries ... ..	558	621	621	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	175	192	192	—	—	—	—
Submarine Miners, Royal Australian Artillery							
Salaries ... ..	988	1,151	1,151	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	636	640	640	—	—	—	—
Annual Drill and Training—Salaries ... ..	2,410	2,483	2,483	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	1,814	1,821	1,821	—	—	—	—
Brisbane Company of Submarine Miners—							
Salaries ... ..	538	538	538	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	159	225	225	—	—	—	—
Queensland Mounted Infantry—Salaries ... ..	7,121	8,750	8,780	—	—	—	24
Contingencies ... ..	7,201	8,643	8,670	—	—	—	27
Infantry—Salaries ... ..	13,679	16,074	16,294	—	—	—	780
Contingencies ... ..	5,110	5,792	5,719	—	—	—	73
Army Medical Corps—Salaries ... ..	1,082	1,092	1,092	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	488	407	407	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ... ..	744	550	550	—	—	—	—
Volunteer Corps—Salaries ... ..	183	256	256	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	2,675	4,565	3,467	—	—	—	1,098

## COMPARISON OF APPROXIMATE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE 1900-1, ETC.—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	Approximate Actual Expenditure, 1900-1.	Approximate Annual Expenditure as at date of Transfer.	1901-2.				Estimate 1901-2, compared with Approximate Annual Expenditure as at date of Transfer.	
			Expenditure solely for the Maintenance or Continuation of the Department as at the Time of Transfer to the Commonwealth.	Other Expenditure.		Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
				New Buildings and Additions.	Other.			
VII.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—continued.								
EXPENDITURE IN QUEENSLAND—continued.								
<i>Military Forces.</i> —continued.								
Brought forward ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cadet Corps—Salaries ... ..	256	512	512	—	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	1,210	1,210	1,210	—	—	—	—	—
Rifle Clubs and Instructional Staff—Salaries ... ..	602	1,580	1,580	—	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	2,806	3,490	3,490	—	—	—	500	—
General Contingencies ... ..	38,742	38,200	36,750	—	—	—	—	1,540
Expenditure in South Australia—								
Naval Forces—Permanent Staff—Salaries ... ..	1,773	3,220	3,220	—	—	—	—	—
Naval Reserve—Salaries ... ..	1,803	1,500	1,500	—	—	—	—	—
General—Contingencies ... ..	3,895	4,990	4,190	—	—	—	—	800
Military Forces—Salaries ... ..	16,107	17,833	17,691	—	—	—	—	107
Contingencies ... ..	22,540	22,675	19,870	—	—	—	—	2,805
Expenditure in Western Australia—								
Military Forces—Salaries ... ..	3,134	3,650	4,062	—	—	—	—	512
Allowances ... ..	1,000	989	989	—	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	20,987	20,170	21,853	—	—	—	—	1,679
Expenditure in Tasmania—								
Military Forces—Head-Quarters Staff—Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	1,812	1,615	1,725	—	—	—	—	210
Permanent Forces—Salaries ... ..	—	763	819	—	—	—	—	47
Contingencies ... ..	2,747	2,022	2,029	—	—	—	—	39
Mounted Infantry ... ..	699	1,203	1,242	—	—	—	—	4
Artillery Forces—Launceston ... ..	308	833	837	—	—	—	—	10
Southern Tasmania ... ..	415	450	460	—	—	—	—	20
Engineer Corps ... ..	150	148	178	—	—	—	—	30
Infantry Regiment ... ..	2,929	3,133	2,973	—	—	—	—	160
Army Medical Corps ... ..	40	62	46	—	—	—	—	10
Cadet Corps ... ..	200	200	200	—	—	—	—	—
Camps of Exercise ... ..	431	500	2,000	—	—	—	—	1,500
Army Service Corps ... ..	—	88	88	—	—	—	—	—
General Contingencies ... ..	1,319	1,091	1,433	—	—	—	—	344
Rifle Clubs ... ..	—	158	140	—	—	—	—	—
Ordinance Stores Branch—Salaries ... ..	420	420	420	—	—	—	—	—
Contingencies ... ..	92	65	93	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ... ..	7,400	7,334	3,880	—	—	—	—	3,463
<b>Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE</b> ... ..	<b>782,068</b>	<b>801,080</b>	<b>850,073</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10,760</b>	<b>809,833</b>	<b>8,775</b>	<b>—</b>
VIII.—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.								
Central Staff—Salaries ... ..								
Salaries ... ..	—	—	—	—	3,390	—	3,390	—
Contingencies ... ..	—	—	—	—	1,300	—	1,300	—
Expenditure in New South Wales—								
Salaries ... ..	444,422	442,724	452,610	—	—	—	0,916	—
Contingencies ... ..	99,690	99,590	83,870	—	—	—	—	15,720
Conveyance of Mails ... ..	224,349	224,240	219,590	—	—	—	—	8,749
Cable Subsidies and Guarantees ... ..	3,732	3,732	3,494	—	—	—	—	238
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	18,212	18,212	17,237	—	—	—	—	1,225
Expenditure in Victoria—								
Salaries ... ..	292,076	311,256	310,643	—	—	—	—	693
Contingencies ... ..	83,078	85,078	85,133	—	—	—	—	1,013
Telegraph Lines ... ..	8,780	8,780	11,503	—	—	—	2,723	—
Mail Service ... ..	132,039	132,030	133,310	—	—	—	—	1,271
Miscellaneous ... ..	711	711	223	—	—	—	—	486
Expenditure in Queensland—								
Salaries ... ..	147,700	150,158	154,305	—	—	—	4,147	—
Contingencies ... ..	12,723	12,723	12,400	—	—	—	—	325
Mails ... ..	151,250	151,520	153,350	—	—	—	—	3,830
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	72,175	72,175	73,369	—	—	—	—	1,185
Expenditure in South Australia—								
Salaries ... ..	123,107	123,089	132,717	—	—	—	4,628	—
Contingencies ... ..	96,027	96,027	96,000	—	—	—	—	921
Expenditure in Western Australia—								
Salaries ... ..	164,831	161,103	169,584	—	—	—	8,391	—
Allowances ... ..	11,333	11,333	12,229	—	—	—	896	—
Contingencies ... ..	73,817	79,453	79,779	—	—	—	315	—
Expenditure in Tasmania—								
Salaries ... ..	42,110	44,410	46,743	—	—	—	2,333	—
Contingencies ... ..	22,140	22,140	21,650	—	—	—	—	590
Conveyance of Mails, &c. ... ..	34,603	34,603	36,000	—	—	—	—	1,437
<b>Total THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT</b> ... ..	<b>2,264,187</b>	<b>2,291,139</b>	<b>2,301,623</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4,690</b>	<b>2,296,312</b>	<b>15,174</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>* GRAND TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>3,441,347</b>	<b>3,648,506</b>	<b>3,567,481</b>	<b>64,480</b>	<b>215,246</b>	<b>3,777,207</b>	<b>228,701</b>	<b>—</b>



STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS PROVIDED IN ESTIMATES 1901-2 FOR INCREMENTS TO OFFICERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OR PRACTICE PREVAILING IN THE RESPECTIVE STATES AT DATE OF TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENTS TO COMMONWEALTH.

State.	Department of Trade and Customs.	Department of Defence.	Department of Post and Telegraph.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ... ..	421	...	9,935	10,356
Victoria ... ..	1,085	...	4,560	5,645
Queensland ... ..	410	60	2,500	2,970
South Australia ... ..	467	10	3,420	3,906
West Australia ... ..	450	50	3,000	3,500
Tasmania ... ..	260	115	1,520	1,895
Total ... ..	3,003	244	24,944	28,281

In addition to above increases of salary amounting to £223 have been granted to officers whose salaries are charged as "Other" Expenditure.

**LIST OF OFFICERS PAID OUT OF VOTES FOR "OTHER" (NEW)  
EXPENDITURE.**

Name.	Office.	Rate of Annual Salary as provided in the Estimate, 1914-2.	Rate of Annual Salary provided for position as at 30th June, 1913.	State from which Transferred.
<b>THE PARLIAMENT.</b>				
<b>THE SENATE.</b>				
E. G. Blackmore ...	Clerk of Parliaments ...	£ 900	£ 900	South Australia
C. B. Boydell ...	Clerk Assistant ...	750	750	New South Wales
G. E. Upward ...	Usher of the Black Rod ...	550	550	Victoria
G. Mounhan ...	Clerk of the Papers ...	360	360	New South Wales
F. U'Ren ...	Shorthand Writer and Typist... ..	160	100	No State service
J. Lennox ...	Housekeeper and Doorkeeper... ..	180	180	Victoria
H. E. Aplin ...	Special Messenger ...	170	170	South Australia
W. E. W. Waite ...	Messenger ...	168	168	"
F. Sparks ...	" ...	168	168	Victoria
H. Scott ...	" ...	168	168	No State service
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.</b>				
C. G. Duffy ...	Clerk to the House of Representatives	900	900	Victoria
W. A. Gale ...	Clerk Assistant ...	750	750	Western Australia
... ..	Second Clerk Assistant ...	600	600	"
T. Woollard ...	Serjeant-at-Arms, &c. ...	550	550	Victoria
F. L. Clapin ...	Clerk of Papers and Accountant ...	420	420	New South Wales
E. T. Huber ...	Clerk of Records ...	350	350	Victoria
J. B. McGregor ...	Assistant Clerk of Committees, &c. ...	300	300	New South Wales
E. W. Parkes ...	Assistant Reading Clerk ...	200	200	Victoria
H. R. Berry ...	Junior Clerk ...	60	60	No State service
G. E. Pearse ...	Housekeeper ...	276†	276†	Victoria
B. Mitchell ...	Head Doorkeeper ...	204	204	"
R. Dovereux ...	Senior " ...	188	188	"
J. Quigley ...	" " ...	188	188	"
J. Hayne ...	" " ...	188	188	New South Wales
M. Walker ...	" " ...	188	188	"
W. E. Muir ...	Junior " ...	156	156	Victoria
M. McMillan ...	" " ...	156	156	No State service
S. S. Winter ...	" " ...	156	156	"
W. M. Mapplestone ...	" " ...	156	156	"
J. J. McEntee ...	" " ...	156	156	"
		7/6 per day		
† And allowances valued at 265 .. { Push, Light and Water, £25 Quarters .. £20				
<b>PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF.</b>				
B. H. Friend ...	Principal Parliamentary Reporter	700	700	New South Wales
D. F. Lumsden ...	Second " "	600	600	Victoria
C. H. P. Robinson ...	Parliamentary Reporter ...	500	500	New South Wales
S. K. Johnson ...	" " ...	500	500	New South Wales
E. Scott ...	" " ...	500	500	Victoria
W. F. O'Carroll ...	" " ...	500	500	Queensland
C. George ...	" " ...	500	500	Western Australia
O. Bailey ...	" " ...	500	500	South Australia
W. M. Adams ...	" " ...	500	500	No State service
A. B. Cockburn ...	" " ...	500	500	No State service
A. A. Welland ...	Clerk ...	200	200	"
J. McCawley ...	Attendant ...	156	156	New South Wales
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.</b>				
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE.</b>				
A. A. Hunt ...	Secretary ...	800	800	No State service
G. Steward ...	Chief Clerk ...	600	600	Tasmania
T. R. Bavin ...	Secretary to Prime Minister ...	450	450	No State service
L. T. Foehander ...	Senior Clerk ...	300	250	"
W. A. Newman ...	Clerk ...	260	250	New South Wales
F. J. Quinlan ...	Record Clerk ...	240	240	Western Australia
G. Whiteford ...	Correspondence Clerk ...	175	120	New South Wales
A. Flegg ...	Despatch Clerk ...	120	100	No State service
J. Tuck ...	Chief Messenger ...	175	140	New South Wales
R. Cathie ...	Messenger ...	130	7/6perday†	No State service
P. Burgess ...	Junior Messenger ...	39	39	"
Mrs. R. E. Tuck ...	Housekeeper (Sydney Office) ...	52	52	"

† As temporary messenger.

## LIST OF OFFICERS PAID OUT OF VOTES FOR "OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE—continued.

Name.	Office.	Date of Annual Salary as provided in the Estimates, 1901-2.	Date of Annual Salary provided for position as at 30th June, 1901.	State from which Transferred.
		£	£	
<b>FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.</b>				
G. E. Flannery ...	Secretary to Representatives of Government in Senate	400	400	No State service
E. W. Wallington ...	Clerk to Federal Executive Council	150	150	
H. H. Lewis ...	Clerk ... ..	325	290	
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT</b>				
R. R. Garran	{ Secretary and Parliamentary Draftsman	750	750	No State service
	{ Allowance ... ..	50	50	
G. H. Castle ...	Chief Clerk and Assistant Parliamentary Draftsman	500	500	South Australia
A. D. Forbes ...	Clerk ... ..	80	80	No State service
R. T. Wyles ...	Messenger ... ..	120	120	Victoria
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.</b>				
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE.</b>				
Appointment not made	Secretary ... ..	750	*	
"	Chief Clerk ... ..	600	*	
"	Chief Accountant ... ..	500	*	
W. D. Bingle ...	Senior Clerk (also Secretary to Minister) ... ..	450	400	New South Wales
J. F. McGuinness ...	Clerk and Shorthand Writer ...	250	200	
Appointment not made	Six Clerks at salaries not exceeding £250	1,000	*	
J. J. Nichols ...	Messenger ... ..	150	140	New South Wales
L. Hayne ...	" ... ..	80	*	"
M. McNeill ...	Caretaker ... ..	65	...	"
H. Pollock ...	Officer borrowed ... ..	...	900	"
V. Cohen ...	† " ... ..	...	500	"
<b>ELECTORAL.</b>				
Appointment not made	Chief Electoral Officer ... ..	450	*	
"	Senior Clerk ... ..	250	*	
"	Clerk ... ..	200	*	
"	Junior Clerk ... ..	50	*	
G. Lewis ...	† Officer borrowed ... ..	450	*	
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.</b>				
Appointment not made	Secretary ... ..	500	*	
"	Clerk and Shorthand Writer ...	200	*	
"	Messenger ... ..	80	*	
<b>INTER-STATE COMMISSION.</b>				
Appointment not made	Secretary ... ..	600	*	
"	Senior Clerk ... ..	350	*	
"	Clerk and Shorthand Writer ...	250	*	
"	Messenger ... ..	80	*	
<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>PROFESSIONAL.</b>				
Appointment not made	Inspector-General of Works ...	1,000	*	
"	Four Superintendents of Works, salaries not exceeding £600	2,000	*	
"	Chief Draughtsman ... ..	350	*	
"	Draughtsman ... ..	175	*	
"	Cadet Draughtsman ... ..	50	*	
<b>CLERICAL.</b>				
Appointment not made	Secretary and Chief Clerk ...	500	*	
"	Accounts Clerk ... ..	250	*	
"	Two clerks, one at £175, one at £150	325	*	
"	Messenger ... ..	80	*	
"	Officers of States whose services are utilized as occasion demands	5,000	*	

\* Positions not provided for at 30th June, 1901.  
† Filling position provided for in above list.

LIST OF OFFICERS PAID OUT OF VOTES FOR "OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE—  
continued.

Name.	Office.	Rate of Annual Salary as provided in the Estimates, 1901 2.	Rate of Annual Salary as provided for positions as at 30th June, 1901.	State from which Transferred.
<b>TREASURY.</b>				
G. T. Allen ...	Secretary to the Treasury ...	750	750	Victoria
J. R. Collins ...	Clerk ... ..	310	250	"
F. J. Ross ..	" ... ..	310	250	"
C. J. Cerutti ...	" ... ..	285	250	"
A. Bello ...	" ... ..	235	*	"
Appointment not made	" from 1st January, 1902	200	*	"
"	" "	200	*	"
"	" "	200	*	"
E. W. T. Yandell ...	Messenger " ... ..	52	52	No State service
<b>AUDIT OFFICE.</b>				
Appointment not made	Chief Clerk (from 1st November 1901)	520	*	"
"	Ten Clerks at from £40 to £350 (from 1st November 1901)	1,300	*	"
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.</b>				
			†	
I. H. M. Collins ...	Secretary ... ..	900	900	Victoria
J. A. Thompson ...	Chief Accountant ... ..	600	600	"
	Chief Clerk ... ..	540	...	Appointment not made
T. Trumble ...	Clerk ... ..	310	200	Victoria
W. O. Hancock ...	" ... ..	235	200	New South Wales
W. S. Wedd ...	" ... ..	210	200	Victoria
A. Martin ...	" ... ..	185	120	" (Temporary)
J. Robertson ...	" ... ..	160	120	" "
H. G. Downing ...	" ... ..	80	70	" "
W. R. Kerr ...	Senior Messenger ... ..	132	130	Victoria
R. H. Barbey ...	Junior " ... ..	42	36	" (Temporary)
M. Ford ...	Messenger ... ..	96	72	Victoria
E. C. Coy ...	Caretaker (with quarters, fuel, and light)	110	...	No State service
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL.</b>				
R. T. Scott ...	Secretary ... ..	1,000	800	Queensland
J. Oxenham ...	Chief Clerk ... ..	600	400	"
H. B. Templeton ...	Clerk ... ..	350	300	New South Wales
A. Lyman ...	" ... ..	250	200	Victoria
A. D. Godso ...	" ... ..	250	200	"
M. L. Shepherd ...	" ... ..	250	190	New South Wales
R. H. Reeves ...	" ... ..	160	145	Tasmania
J. E. Mondries ...	" ... ..	160	120	South Australia
Appointment not made	" ... ..	120		
"	Messenger ... ..			
"	" ... ..		250	
"	" ... ..			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.</b>				
H. N. P. Wollaston ...	Comptroller-General ... ..	1,200	*	Victoria
W. Bethune ...	Secretary ... ..	600	*	New South Wales
Appointment not made	Clerk ... ..	300	*	"
"	" ... ..	250	*	"
P. C. Mowlo ...	" ... ..	200	*	New South Wales
W. Bloxom ...	" ... ..	160	*	Victoria

\* Position not provided for at 30th June, 1901.

† Positions not filled up at 30th June, 1901. The work was being performed by officers who had been taken over from the States, and whose ten salaries were as shown, but they are now performing in many cases different work to that which they formerly did.

## POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT showing ESTIMATED RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE (excluding loan and "other" expenditure), as regards each State, and also in respect of the Commonwealth as a whole, and the estimated surplus or deficiency in each case for the year 1901-2, on the working of the Department.

State.	Estimated Expenditure.			Estimated Revenue.*	Surplus.	Deficiency.
	Postmaster-General's Estimates.	Estimates of Departments of Home Affairs.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	772,701	30,830	803,621	808,000	64,379	...
Victoria ...	538,818	10,550	549,368	545,000	...	4,368
Queensland ...	395,415	10,100	411,515	316,000	...	95,515
South Australia ...	228,723	6,230	234,953	271,000	36,047	...
Western Australia ...	201,583	9,660	271,243	215,400	...	55,843
Tasmania ...	104,203	2,900	107,193	102,360†	...	4,843
Totals ...	2,301,623	76,270	2,377,893	2,317,760	100,426	160,569
					Net ...	60,143
For the Commonwealth as a whole	2,301,623	76,270	2,377,893	2,317,760	...	60,143

\* Exclusive of revenue likely to be received in the event of any loss now rendered free being charged for, and exclusive also of amounts that may be received from the respective State Governments for the transaction of Government Savings Bank business by officials of the Postmaster-General's Department.

† Includes cost of erection of new wood and iron Post and Telegraph buildings, additions and repairs to existing buildings, &c.  
Should the transmission of sweep letters through the post be discontinued, the loss of revenue to Tasmania would, it is estimated, be about £14,000 per annum, and the estimated revenue of other States would be subject to reduction also.

## POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1902.

	£	£
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>		
Private Boxes and Bags ... ..	6,250	
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	16,750	
Electric Telegraphs and Telephones ... ..	263,000	
Sale of Postage Stamps ... ..	532,000	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	50,000	
	<hr/>	868,000
<b>VICTORIA—</b>		
Post Office Private Boxes, &c. ... ..	8,500	
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	20,500	
Rents of Telephone Wires ... ..	64,000	
Sale of Stamps ... ..	450,000	
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,000	
	<hr/>	545,000
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>		
Post Office Private Boxes ... ..	4,000	
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	9,000	
Electric Telegraph, Rents of Telephone Wires, &c. ... ..	104,000	
Sale of Stamps ... ..	192,000	
Miscellaneous ... ..	7,000	
	<hr/>	316,000
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>		
Post Office Private Boxes ... ..	650	
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	5,918	
Electric Telegraph, Rents of Telephone Wires, &c. ... ..	129,072	
Sale of Stamps ... ..	128,666	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	6,694	
	<hr/>	271,000
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>		
Private Boxes ... ..	1,400	
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	9,000	
Electric Telegraph, Rents of Telephone Wires, &c. ... ..	104,000	
Sale of Stamps ... ..	87,000	
Miscellaneous ... ..	14,000	
	<hr/>	316,400
<b>TASMANIA—</b>		
Private Boxes ... ..	1,100	
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	4,500	
Electric Telegraph and Telephones Rentals ... ..	24,750	
Sale of Stamps ... ..	71,500	
Miscellaneous ... ..	500	
	<hr/>	102,350*
<b>Total Estimated Revenue Post and Telegraph Department</b> ...		<b>2,317,750</b>

\* Includes "Tellers" receipts for full year.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

## ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1902.

State.	Particulars.	Amount.	
		£	£
*NEW SOUTH WALES ...	Sales of Stores ...	3,100	
" " ...	Sales of Ammunition ...	1,900	5,000
VICTORIA ...	Sales of Rifles, Stores, &c. ...	7,000	7,000
*SOUTH AUSTRALIA ...	Sale of Ammunition ...	...	1,000
WEST AUSTRALIA ...	Nil	...	...
TASMANIA ...	Nil	...	...
	Total ...	...	£13,000

\*Only in two States are moneys received from sales of small-arm ammunition credited to Revenue.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS, 1899.

Heading.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.
Gross Collections ... ..	£ 1,744,651	£ 2,453,832	£ 1,636,485	£ 674,602	£ 431,180	£ 872,314
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	£ 32,068	...	...
Excise ... ..	...	...	...	...	£ 22,846	...
				£ 707,170	£ 453,726	...
Deduct.						
Pilotage Rates ... ..	18,635	23,382	10,970	...	...	...
Removal Dues ... ..	5,347	...	...	...	...	...
Harbor and Light Rates ... ..	24,413	...	5,531	...	...	...
Tonnage Rates ... ..	8,812	32,602	3,044	...	...	...
Tobacco—Licences to sell ... ..	624	...	...	...	...	...
Tax on Chinese (£100 per head) ... ..	300	...	...	...	...	...
Shipping Fees at ports other than Sydney and Newcastle	4	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Items not specified ... ..	465	...	...	...	...	...
Territorial ... ..	...	2,723	...	...	...	...
Public Works ... ..	...	1,085	...	...	...	...
Pearl Shell and Beche-de-mer Licences ... ..	...	...	1,976	...	...	...
Harbor and River Dues ... ..	...	...	37,186	...	...	...
Royalty on Guano ... ..	...	...	900	...	...	...
Total State revenue to be deducted ... ..	£ 68,400	£ 60,392	£ 60,513	Nil	Nil	Nil
Gross Customs and Excise ... ..	1,686,161	2,393,440	1,575,972	707,170	453,726	872,314
Less Drawbacks and Refunds ... ..	18,487	148,051	say 12,000	65,989	6,690	Nil
Net Customs and Excise ... ..	1,667,774	2,245,389	1,563,972	641,181	447,036	872,314
Total, £7,437,696.						

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS, 1900.

Heading.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Western Australia.
Gross Collections ... ..	£ 1,882,442	£ 2,555,431	£ 1,634,671	£ 681,521	£ 472,032	£ 944,746
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	£ 28,400	...	...
Excise ... ..	...	...	...	...	£ 24,726	...
				£ 709,930	£ 496,758	...
Deduct.						
Pilotage Rates ... ..	24,649	26,900	10,642	...	...	...
Removal Dues ... ..	9,242	...	...	...	...	...
Harbor and Light Rates ... ..	31,646	...	5,308	...	...	...
Tonnage Rates ... ..	12,008	38,876	4,138	...	...	...
Tobacco—Licences to sell ... ..	595	...	...	...	...	...
Tax on Chinese (£100 per head) ... ..	300	...	...	...	...	...
Registration of Aliens ... ..	31	...	...	...	...	...
Shipping fees at ports other than Sydney or Newcastle	5	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Items not specified ... ..	406	...	...	...	...	...
Territorial ... ..	...	2,756	...	...	...	...
Public Works ... ..	...	4,672	...	...	...	...
Pearl Shell and Beche-de-mer Licences ... ..	...	...	1,886	...	...	...
Harbor and River Dues ... ..	...	...	37,848	...	...	...
Royalty on Guano ... ..	...	...	1,363	...	...	...
Total State Revenue to be deducted ... ..	£ 78,772	£ 71,204	£ 61,185	Nil	Nil	Nil
Gross Customs and Excise ... ..	1,803,670	2,484,227	1,573,486	709,930	496,758	944,746
Less Drawbacks and Refunds ... ..	17,889	141,743	say 12,000	70,926	7,607	Nil
Net Customs and Excise ... ..	1,785,781	2,342,485	1,561,486	639,004	489,151	944,746
Total, £7,762,653.						



REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE SEVERAL STATES AND THE COMMONWEALTH, DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1901, UNDER THE HEADS OF REVENUE, WHICH NOW BELONG TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

Heads of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Customs.</b>							
Spirits ... ..	810,609	561,575	323,965	107,594	219,204	64,798	2,096,745
Wine ... ..	29,494	19,034	17,156	2,806	20,737	6,026	95,853
Beer and Cider ...	60,870	35,777	35,749	10,196	38,267	5,330	186,189
Tobacco and Snuff, Cigars and Cigarettes	376,741	292,338	186,681	83,889	120,616	66,669	1,125,934
Tea ... ..	62,196	110,897	82,605	31,288	...	14,148	301,134
Sugar, Molasses, and Glucose	141,888	280,228	1,279	52,630	...	44,374	520,399
Coffee, Chicory, Cocos, and Chocolate	...	6,175	6,597	6,544	606	2,725	22,647
Opium ... ..	16,783	6,759	21,399	338	3,321	1,012	49,612
Rice... ..	...	17,345	33,769	1,927	...	3,654	56,695
Hops and Malt ...	...	9,561	37,778	7,067	22,110	319	76,835
Dried and Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	47,742	28,025	35,193	8,267	2,666	6,584	128,467
Live Stock ... ..	...	35,336	...	6,921	5,858	4,079	52,794
Articles subject to <i>ad valorem</i> duties	...	499,303	310,257	206,594	278,263	176,735	1,465,062
All other Articles at Fixed rates	12,338	247,388	261,107	88,462	239,241	57,632	906,168
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	7,137	6,281	7,251	5,594	6,948	2,310	37,521
<b>Total Customs ...</b>	<b>1,574,798</b>	<b>2,156,622</b>	<b>1,359,786</b>	<b>620,017</b>	<b>959,837</b>	<b>450,995</b>	<b>7,122,055</b>
<b>Excise.</b>							
Spirits ... ..	6,125	123,160	41,266	15,175	13	...	188,679
Beer Duties ... ..	168,465	180,007	64,720	26,450	32,365	24,115	496,122
Tobacco Duties ...	204,862	102,802	34,316	...	...	...	342,560
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	1,297	1,510	...	580	...	...	2,807
All other Licences ...	...	400	...	...	...	...	400
<b>Total Excise ...</b>	<b>383,749</b>	<b>407,879</b>	<b>140,242</b>	<b>42,205</b>	<b>32,378</b>	<b>24,115</b>	<b>1,030,568</b>
<b>Total Customs and Excise</b>	<b>1,958,547</b>	<b>2,564,501</b>	<b>1,500,028</b>	<b>662,222</b>	<b>992,215</b>	<b>475,110</b>	<b>8,152,623</b>
Post and Telegraph ...	833,941	545,533	309,170	272,756	210,126	102,911	2,274,437
Defence Department ...	1,933	10,233	322	978	...	30	13,496
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2,794,421</b>	<b>3,120,267</b>	<b>1,809,520</b>	<b>935,956</b>	<b>1,202,341</b>	<b>578,051</b>	<b>10,440,556</b>

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING 30th JUNE, 1902.

Estimated revenue, normal year ... ..	£3,229,449
One fourth of the above ... ..	£807,362
Actual revenue, September quarter, 1901 ... ..	538,736
Loss on quarter ... ..	£268,626
Estimated revenue, normal year... ..	£3,229,449
Deduct actual revenue, September quarter ... ..	£538,736
Deduct loss September quarter on Federal Tariff ... ..	268,626
	607,362
	£2,422,087
Deduct loss of duty on accumulated Stocks estimated at from three to four millions in value ... ..	£800,000
Less duty which will be received on foreign importations pending establishment of industries and local production ... ..	200,000
	600,000
Probable revenue for nine months ending 30th June, 1902 ... ..	£1,822,087
ESTIMATE.—Actual revenue, September quarter, 1901 ... ..	£538,736
Nine months to 30th June, 1902 ... ..	1,821,264
Total ... ..	£2,360,000
Actual Net Revenue, 1900 ... ..	£1,785,781

## VICTORIA.

## ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING 30th JUNE, 1902.

Estimate of revenue, normal year ... ..	£2,613,366
One-fourth of the above ... ..	653,341
Actual revenue, September quarter, 1901 ... ..	686,194
Estimate of revenue, normal year ... ..	£2,613,366
Less actual revenue September quarter ... ..	£686,194
Loss of duties by withdrawals and loading up of goods ... ..	200,000
	886,194
Probable revenue for nine months ending 30th June, 1902 ... ..	£1,727,172

There have been large importations and withdrawals from bond of cotton and linen piece goods, kerosene, and lubricating oils, spirits, and tobacco. On the other hand, all articles of the higher rates of duty have been held back as far as possible in anticipation of reduced duties.

Estimate September quarter ... ..	£686,194
,, nine months to 30th June, 1902 ... ..	1,723,806
Total ... ..	£2,410,000
Actual net revenue, 1900 ... ..	£2,342,485



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1902.

Estimate of revenue, normal year ... ..	£708,008
Actual revenue September quarter, 1901 ... ..	286,072
One-fourth of the estimate ... ..	177,002
Received in excess of estimate ... ..	£109,070
Estimated revenue, normal year ... ..	£708,008
Deduct actual receipts, September quarter, 1901 ... ..	286,072
	421,936
Add amount received during September quarter in excess of what would have been received had the Federal Tariff been in force ... ..	109,070
	531,006
Deduct on account of loading up of tea, rice, sugar, kerosene, &c., say ... ..	20,000
Probable revenue for nine months ending 30th June, 1902 ... ..	£511,006
ESTIMATE.	
Tea ... ..	£22,000
Rice... ..	9,375
Sugar imports ... ..	6,000
Sugar excise ... ..	19,000
Kerosene ... ..	15,600
	£71,975
	Hitherto free.
Estimate actual receipts September quarter, 1901 ... ..	£286,072
Estimate, nine months ending 30th June, 1902 ... ..	513,928
Total ... ..	£800,000
Actual net revenue, 1900 ... ..	£244,746

## TASMANIA.

## ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1902.

Estimate of revenue, normal year ... ..	£353,439
One-fourth of the above ... ..	88,359
Actual revenue September quarter, 1901 ... ..	105,519
Received in excess of estimate ... ..	£17,100
Estimated revenue for normal year ... ..	£353,439
Deduct actual receipts September quarter, 1901 ... ..	105,519
	£247,920
Add amount received during September quarter in excess of what would have been received had the Federal Tariff been in force ... ..	£17,100
Probable revenue for nine months ending 30th June, 1902 ... ..	£265,020
It is not anticipated that any disturbing influences will affect the estimate.	
ESTIMATE.	
Actual receipts September quarter, 1901 ... ..	£105,519
Nine months ending 30th June, 1902 ... ..	264,481
Total ... ..	£370,000
Actual net revenue, 1900 ... ..	£489,151

## REVENUE—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1899 ... ..	£ 1,667,704	£ 2,246,389	£ 1,663,972	£ 641,181	£ 872,314	£ 447,036	£ 7,437,596
1900 ... ..	1,785,781	2,312,485	1,661,486	630,004	944,740	480,161	7,762,653
1900-1901 ... ..	1,958,547	2,564,501	1,500,028	662,222	992,215	475,110	8,162,623
Six months, June 30/01	1,019,007	1,356,160	710,823	352,934	491,371	221,327	4,161,028
Estimated normal year...	3,229,449	2,613,366	1,354,047	684,033	708,008	353,439	8,942,402
July to September (actual)	538,736	686,194	352,679	177,553	286,072	105,519	2,146,753
September to June ...	1,821,264	1,723,806	1,051,321	487,447	513,928	264,481	5,862,247
1901-2 ... ..	2,360,000	2,410,000	1,404,000	665,000	800,000	370,000	8,009,000

STATEMENT SHOWING COMMONWEALTH REVENUE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN  
THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1901.

Head of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
REVENUE.							
Customs and Excise ...	1,019,007	1,356,100	710,829	352,934	491,371	221,327	4,151,628
Post and Telegraph (four months)	276,936	177,920	95,580	30,001	67,735	31,774	739,952
Defence (four months) ...	...	2,769	146	395	...	...	3,310
Bank Interest ...	...	...	163	...	...	...	163
Unclassified ...	1,011	...	...	...	...	...	1,011
	1,206,054	1,536,849	806,724	443,330	559,106	253,101	4,890,064
EXPENDITURE.							
Customs and Excise ...	29,006	32,750	27,944	12,641	15,338	4,854	122,533
Post and Telegraph (four months)	262,036	209,984	129,388	70,327	84,192	54,017	809,944
Defence (four months) ...	70,743	77,121	49,677	16,610	8,610	11,741	233,502
Amounts of expenditure on first Elections and Naval and Military Demonstrations at Royal Receptions, not brought to account in the Central Treasury be- fore 30th June, 1901	6,381*	...	160*	...	...	...	6,531*
Proportion of "Other" (Now) Expenditure actually distributed	45,516	39,254	16,284	12,513	5,773	6,154	125,494
Balance paid over to the State	883,272	1,177,740	583,281	332,230	445,193	176,335	3,598,060
	1,206,054	1,536,849	806,724	443,330	559,106	253,101	4,890,064

\* Included in the Detail Statement of "other" Expenditure for the nine months ended 30th September, 1901.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.—SUMMARY.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1902.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Actual receipts September quarter, 1901	538,736	686,194	352,679	177,553	286,072	105,619	2,146,763
Estimate for nine months ending 30th June, 1902	1,821,264	1,723,806	1,051,321	487,447	513,928	264,481	5,862,247
Total ...	2,360,000	2,410,000	1,404,000	665,000	800,000	370,000	8,009,000
Estimate for normal year	3,229,448	2,613,366	1,354,047	684,093	708,008	353,439	8,942,401
Increase on normal estimate	...	...	40,953	...	91,992	16,561	168,606
Decrease on normal estimate	869,448	203,366	...	9,093	...	...	1,081,007
Net decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	923,401
Actual net revenue, 1900	1,785,781	2,342,485	1,561,486	639,004	944,746	489,151	7,762,653

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.—QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1901.

Head of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits ...	257,593	183,360	83,488	31,406	...	18,132	...
Wine ...	2,642	3,665	4,310	514	...	1,063	...
Beer ...	16,287	7,645	6,878	2,570	...	916	...
Tobacco and Snuff	99,888	75,899	43,598	22,224	...	14,454	...
Cigars and Cigarettes	19,664	31,013	...	5,926	...	2,355	...
Tea ...	46,926	65,034	...	11,744	...	3,500	...
Sugar and Molasses	...	1,860	...	1,943	280,072	615	...
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate	4,169	2,013	...	82	...	142	...
Opium ...	...	5,400	100,190*	673	...	661	...
Rice ...	...	1,392	...	1,195	...	27	...
Hops and Malt ...	8,881	3,831	...	744	...	882	...
Dried Fruits ...	...	11,765	...	2,478	...	26	...
Live Stock ...	...	129,681	76,458	58,862	...	35,520	...
Articles subject to ad valorem duty	2,983	49,711	...	24,068	...	12,822	...
All other articles at fixed rates	1,980	2,726	1,898	482	...	543	...
Other miscellaneous receipts	466,313	577,102	317,420	167,828	280,072	100,421	1,909,246
Total Customs ...	466,313	577,102	317,420	167,828	280,072	100,421	1,909,246
Excise.							
Spirits ...	3,449	34,107	12,682	3,893	...	5,101	54,101
Beer ...	31,944	37,893	19,265	5,320	6,000	5,098	96,520
Tobacco ...	36,780	36,437	9,432	...	...	...	81,625
Licences, Tobacco & Cigars	274	338	...	...	...	...	613
All other Licences	...	1,137	...	512	...	...	1,649
Total Excise ...	72,423	109,002	35,269	9,725	6,000	5,098	237,507
Total Customs and Excise	538,736	686,104	352,679	177,553	286,072	105,619	2,146,763
(Detailed collections Western Australia and Queensland not to hand.)							
Revenue, September quarter, 1900	462,947	612,598	411,205	172,118	248,315	123,944	2,031,127
Increase, 1901 ...	76,789	73,596	...	5,435	37,767	...	192,577
Decrease, 1901 ...	...	...	58,626	...	...	18,425	79,051
Net Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115,626

\* None.—Queensland and Western Australia: Information not available in detail. Totals represent several articles.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1900.

Head of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits ... ..	212,414	119,536	87,356	25,732	54,909	16,931	516,881
Wine ... ..	8,480	4,377	4,113	788	2,460	1,493	21,720
Beer and Cider ...	11,130	7,914	8,286	1,990	7,535	932	37,787
Tobacco and Snuff	78,000	49,956	39,293	17,475	27,089	13,189	224,012
Cigars and Cigarettes	...	9,945	9,996	2,866	9,388	3,283	35,478
Tea ... ..	19,669	33,020	23,264	8,796	...	4,054	88,803
Sugar and Molasses	28,578	63,474	276	10,483	...	8,179	110,990
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate	...	1,622	1,897	1,836	152	761	6,268
Opium ... ..	3,997	1,728	5,735	66	508	244	12,278
Rice ... ..	...	5,607	8,365	726	...	1,365	16,053
Hops and Malt ...	...	1,697	7,597	1,371	4,778	56	15,499
Dried Fruits ...	13,430	9,542	9,367	1,734	785	1,220	36,148
Live Stock ... ..	...	7,942	...	2,936	4,179	2,119	17,176
Articles subject to ad valorem duties	...	150,548	98,056	62,978	73,741	47,412	432,735
All other articles at fixed rates	2,618	61,698	70,279	22,409	55,728	16,972	229,704
Other miscellaneous re- ceipts	1,538	2,891	1,666	676	1,307	592	8,690
<b>Total — Customs</b>	<b>370,883</b>	<b>531,497</b>	<b>375,456</b>	<b>162,862</b>	<b>242,559</b>	<b>118,865</b>	<b>1,811,122</b>
<b>Excise.</b>							
Spirits ... ..	2,470	24,150	12,366	4,030	...	...	42,965
Beer ... ..	32,944	35,627	14,310	4,631	5,766	5,079	97,447
Tobacco ... ..	48,309	20,105	9,133	...	...	...	77,547
Licences ... ..	232	404	...	...	...	...	636
All other Licences	...	815	...	596	...	...	1,410
<b>Total Excise</b>	<b>83,064</b>	<b>81,101</b>	<b>35,749</b>	<b>9,256</b>	<b>5,766</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>220,005</b>
<b>Total Customs and Excise</b>	<b>462,947</b>	<b>612,598</b>	<b>411,205</b>	<b>172,118</b>	<b>248,315</b>	<b>123,944</b>	<b>2,031,127</b>



## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

QUARTERS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900 AND 1901.

Head of Revenue.	1900.	1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Spirits ... ..	212,414	257,593	45,179	...
Wine .. .. .	8,480	9,542	1,063	...
Beer and Cider ... ..	11,130	15,287	4,157	...
Tobacco and Snuff, Cigars and Cigarettes ... ..	78,000	99,888	21,888	...
Tea ... .. .	19,669	19,664	...	605
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	28,678	46,926	18,348	...
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate ... ..	...	...	...	...
Opium ... .. .	3,907	4,160	172	...
Rice ... .. .	...	...	...	...
Hops and Malt 1 ... ..	...	...	...	...
Dried Fruits ... ..	13,430	8,881	...	4,549
Live Stock ... ..	...	...	...	...
Articles at <i>ad valorem</i> rates ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other Fixed Rates ... ..	2,618	2,083	365	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,558	1,980	422	...
<b>Total Customs...</b>	<b>379,883</b>	<b>466,313</b>	<b>91,584</b>	<b>5,184</b>
<b>Excise.</b>				
Spirits ... .. .	2,470	3,440	970	...
Beer ... .. .	32,044	31,944	...	100
Tobacco ... .. .	48,309	36,766	...	11,533
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	232	274	42	...
Other Licences ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Excise ... ..</b>	<b>83,064</b>	<b>72,423</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>11,633</b>
<b>Total Customs and Excise ... ..</b>	<b>462,947</b>	<b>538,736</b>	<b>92,596</b>	<b>16,807</b>
Deduct ... .. .	...	462,947	16,807	...
<b>Net Increase ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>75,789</b>	<b>75,789</b>	<b>...</b>

## VICTORIA.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

QUARTERS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900 AND 1901.

Head of Revenue.	1900.	1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Spirits ... ..	119,536	183,360	63,824	...
Wine ... ..	4,377	3,666	...	812
Beer and Cider ... ..	7,914	7,646	...	260
Tobacco and Snuff ... ..	49,966	75,890	25,924	...
Cigars and Cigarettes ... ..	9,945	9,417	...	528
Tea ... ..	33,020	31,013	...	2,007
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	63,474	65,034	1,560	...
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate ... ..	1,622	1,850	228	...
Opium ... ..	1,728	2,013	285	...
Rice ... ..	5,607	5,400	...	207
Hops and Malt ... ..	1,697	1,292	...	405
Dried Fruits ... ..	9,542	3,831	...	5,711
Live Stock ... ..	7,942	11,755	3,813	...
Articles <i>ad valorem</i> rates ... ..	150,548	122,681	...	27,867
Other fixed rates ... ..	61,698	49,711	...	11,987
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,891	2,720	...	165
<b>Total Customs ... ..</b>	<b>531,497</b>	<b>577,192</b>	<b>45,695</b>	<b>49,958</b>
<b>Excise.</b>				
Spirits ... ..	24,150	34,197	10,047	...
Beer ... ..	35,627	37,893	2,266	...
Tobacco ... ..	20,105	35,437	15,332	...
Licences—Tobacco and Cigar ... ..	494	338	...	60
Other Licences ... ..	815	1,137	322	...
<b>Total Excise ... ..</b>	<b>81,191</b>	<b>109,002</b>	<b>27,907</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Total Customs and Excise ... ..</b>	<b>612,688</b>	<b>686,194</b>	<b>73,620</b>	<b>50,024</b>
Deduct ... ..	...	612,698	50,024	...
<b>Net Increase ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>73,696</b>	<b>73,696</b>	<b>...</b>

## QUEENSLAND.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

QUARTERS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900 AND 1901.

Head of Revenue.	1900.	1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Spirits ... ..	87,356	83,188	...	3,808
Wine ... ..	4,113	4,910	797	...
Beer and Cider ... ..	8,286	6,878	...	1,408
Tobacco and Snuff ... ..	39,203	...	...	...
Cigars and Cigarettes ... ..	9,999	43,598	...	5,601
Tea ... ..	23,264	...	...	...
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	276	...	...	...
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate	1,897	...	...	...
Opium ... ..	5,735	...	...	...
Rice ... ..	8,365	...	...	...
Hops and Malt ... ..	7,597	100,190*	...	26,590
Dried Fruits ... ..	9,307	...	...	...
Live Stock ... ..	...	...	...	...
Articles at <i>ad valorem</i> rates ... ..	98,056	76,468	...	21,598
Other fixed rates ... ..	70,279	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,666	1,808	232	...
<b>Total Customs...</b>	<b>375,466</b>	<b>317,420</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>59,065</b>
<b>{Excise.</b>				
Spirits ... ..	12,306	12,562	256	...
Beer... ..	14,310	13,265	...	1,045
Tobacco ... ..	9,133	9,432	299	...
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars	...	...	...	...
Other Licences ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Excise ... ..</b>	<b>35,749</b>	<b>35,259</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1,045</b>
<b>Total Customs and Excise</b>	<b>411,205</b>	<b>352,679</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>60,110</b>
Deduct ... ..	352,679	...	...	1,584
<b>Net Decrease ... ..</b>	<b>58,526</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>58,526</b>

\* Includes other Fixed Rates.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

QUARTERS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900 AND 1901.

Head of Revenue.	1900.	1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Spirits ... ..	25,732	31,406	5,674	...
Wine ... ..	788	514	...	274
Beer and Cider ... ..	1,990	2,670	680	...
Tobacco and Snuff ... ..	17,475	23,224	4,749	...
Cigars and Cigarettes ... ..	2,800	2,988	122	...
Tea ... ..	8,796	5,926	...	2,870
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	10,483	11,744	1,261	...
Coffee, Chicory, Cacao, and Chocolate	1,836	1,942	106	...
Opium ... ..	66	82	16	...
Rice... ..	726	673	...	53
Hops and Malt ... ..	1,371	1,135	...	236
Dried Fruits ... ..	1,734	744	...	990
Live Stock ... ..	2,936	2,478	...	458
Articles at <i>ad valorem</i> rates ... ..	62,978	58,862	...	4,126
Other Fixed Rates ... ..	22,409	24,068	1,659	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	676	482	...	194
<b>Total Customs</b> ... ..	<b>162,862</b>	<b>167,828</b>	<b>14,167</b>	<b>9,201</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>				
Spirits ... ..	4,030	3,893	...	137
Beer ... ..	4,631	5,320	689	...
Tobacco ... ..	...	...	...	...
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other Licences ... ..	595	512	...	83
<b>Total Excise</b> ... ..	<b>9,256</b>	<b>9,725</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Total Customs and Excise</b> ... ..	<b>172,118</b>	<b>177,553</b>	<b>14,856</b>	<b>9,421</b>
Deduct ... ..	...	172,118	9,421	...
<b>Net Increase</b> ... ..	...	<b>5,435</b>	<b>5,435</b>	...

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

QUARTERS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900 AND 1901.

Head of Revenue.	1900.	1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Spirits ... ..	54,900	...	...	...
Wine ... ..	2,460	...	...	...
Beer and Cider ... ..	7,535	...	...	...
Tobacco and Snuff ... ..	27,089	...	...	...
Cigars and Cigarettes ... ..	9,388	...	...	...
Tea ... ..	...	...	...	...
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	...	...	...	...
Coffee, Chicory, Cocos, and Chocolate ... ..	152	...	...	...
Opium ... ..	508	...	...	...
Rice ... ..	...	280,072	...	...
Hops and Malt ... ..	4,778	...	...	...
Dried Fruits ... ..	785	...	...	...
Live Stock ... ..	4,170	...	...	...
Articles at <i>ad valorem</i> rates ... ..	73,741	...	...	...
Other fixed rates ... ..	55,728	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,307	...	...	...
Total Customs ... ..	242,559	280,072	37,513	...
EXCISE.				
Spirits ... ..	...	...	...	...
Beer... ..	5,750	...	...	...
Tobacco ... ..	...	Say 6,000	...	...
Licences, Tobacco and Cigar ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other Licences ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total Excise ... ..	5,750	6,000	244	...
Total Customs and Excise ... ..	248,315	286,072	37,757	...
Deduct... ..	...	248,315	...	...
Net increase ... ..	...	37,757	37,757	...

## TASMANIA.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

QUARTERS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1900 AND 1901.

Head of Revenue.	1900.	1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Spirits ... ..	16,934	18,132	1,198	...
Wine ... ..	1,493	1,063	...	430
Beer and Cider ... ..	932	916	...	16
Tobacco and Snuff ... ..	13,189	14,464	1,265	...
Cigars and Cigarettes ... ..	3,283	2,355	...	928
Tea ... ..	4,054	3,500	...	554
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	8,170	8,763	584	...
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate ... ..	761	615	...	146
Opium ... ..	244	142	...	102
Rice ... ..	1,355	661	...	694
Hops and Malt ... ..	56	27	...	29
Dried Fruits ... ..	1,260	882	...	408
Live Stock ... ..	2,119	26	...	2,093
Articles at <i>ad valorem</i> rates ... ..	47,412	35,520	...	11,892
Other fixed rates ... ..	16,972	12,822	...	4,150
Miscellaneous ... ..	592	543	...	49
<b>Total Customs</b> ... ..	<b>118,865</b>	<b>100,421</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>21,491</b>
<b>Excise.</b>				
Spirits ... ..	...	...	...	...
Beer ... ..	5,079	5,008	19	...
Tobacco ... ..	...	...	...	...
Licences—Tobacco and Cigar ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other Licences ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Excise</b> ... ..	<b>5,079</b>	<b>5,008</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total Customs and Excise</b> ... ..	<b>123,944</b>	<b>105,519</b>	<b>3,066</b>	<b>21,491</b>
Deduct ... ..	106,519	...	...	3,066
<b>Net Decrease</b> ... ..	<b>18,425</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>18,425</b>

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

## Number of Persons Employed.

State	No. of Persons employed, 30th September, 1901.
Minister's Office ... ..	4
New South Wales ... ..	277
Victoria ... ..	292
Queensland ... ..	252
South Australia ... ..	103
Western Australia ... ..	149
Tasmania ... ..	49
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>1,108</b>

Arrangements have been made for the transfer from 1st October, 1901, of 27 officers from the State of Victoria to the State of New South Wales.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY FORCES IN EACH STATE, ETC.

## Central Administration.

Number of employes ... .. 12

Number of Employes in each State who are not borne on the Establishment of the Military Forces, including Temporary Employes.

State	Number.
New South Wales ... ..	11
Victoria ... ..	44*
Queensland ... ..	15
South Australia ... ..	10
Western Australia ... ..	7
Tasmania ... ..	Nil
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>87</b>

\* Including employes Ordnance Stores, &c, who in other States are on the Military Establishment.

## Strength of Military Forces in each State.

Branch of Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Permanently employed ... ..	658	399	280	41	43	30	1,457
Partially paid ... ..	5,610	3,654	4,053	2,919	2,235	203	18,603
Volunteers ... ..	3,403	2,602	654	Nil	Nil	2,114	8,863
Rifle Clubs ... ..	1,908	29,890	4,352	2,191	Nil	Nil	29,231
Cadets ... ..	104	6,578	1,053	155	360	1,900	9,150
<b>Grand total</b> ... ..	<b>11,712</b>	<b>32,933</b>	<b>10,398</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>4,307</b>	<b>67,324</b>

## Strength of Naval Forces in each State.

Branch of Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Total.
Permanently employed ... ..	7	187	50	21	235
Partially paid ... ..	601	162	725	176	1,664
Volunteers ... ..	57	Nil	Nil	12	69
Cadets ... ..	Nil	Nil	380	Nil	380
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>665</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>2,338</b>

## POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

	Number of Persons Employed.			Staff Offices.	Other than Staff Offices.
	Permanently.	Temporarily.	Total.		
New South Wales ... ..	3,617	140	3,757	442	1,238
Victoria ... ..	2,498	238	2,736	177	1,474
Queensland ... ..	1,089	58	1,147	117	321
South Australia ... ..	1,112	39	1,151	187	621
Western Australia ... ..	1,204	62	1,266	183	61
Tasmania ... ..	647	22	669	66	320
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>10,248</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>10,803</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>3,629</b>

The above does not include a number of non-official Postmasters.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF SURPLUS OR DEFICIT IN CONNEXION  
WITH THE FINANCES OF EACH STATE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1900-1.

State	Surplus.	Deficit.
New South Wales ... ..	...	87,386
Victoria ... ..	39,173 *	...
Queensland ... ..	...	528,188
South Australia ... ..	...	22,805
Western Australia ... ..	...	74,830
Tasmania † ... ..	131,240 †	...

\* Exclusive of £117,715, portion of Surplus Revenue 1890-1900, brought forward to 1900-1901 under Act 1871.

† Year 1900.

‡ Treasurer expects Deficit of £12,000 for 1901.



**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.**  
**INCREASE OF POPULATION.—INTERCENSAL PERIOD 1891-1901.**

States.	Total Increase.	Natural Increase.	Net Immigration +, Net Emigration -.
New South Wales ...	227,709	226,845	+ 864
Victoria ...	61,101	172,534	- 111,433
Queensland ...	102,878*	88,043	+ 14,835
South Australia...	42,173	53,654	- 11,481
Western Australia ...	132,771	15,268	+ 117,503
Tasmania ...	25,808	27,761	- 1,953
Commonwealth ...	592,440	584,105	+ 8,335

\* After deducting 6,670 for Aborigines which were enumerated in 1901, but not in 1891.

**ENUMERATED POPULATION.**  
**CENSUS, 1901.**

STATES.	Enumerated Population, 31st March, 1901.			Number of—	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.	Females to Sq. Mile.
New South Wales ...	713,896	646,047	1,359,943	90.50	4.38
Victoria ...	604,243	597,263	1,201,506	98.84	13.07
Queensland ...	280,092	223,174	503,266	79.68	7.75
South Australia (Proper) ...	180,518	177,695	358,213	98.44	9.4
South Australia (Northern Territory) ...	3,904	487	4,391	12.47	0.1
Western Australia...	112,091	70,459	182,553	62.86	1.19
Tasmania ...	89,624	82,851	172,475	92.43	6.54
Total ...	1,984,371	1,797,976	3,782,347	90.61	1.27

NOTE.—The following Aborigines are included:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Victoria ...	339	249	588
New South Wales ...	4,093	3,341	7,434
Queensland ...	3,862	2,808	6,670
Tasmania ...	79	78	157

**POPULATION FOR COMMONWEALTH PURPOSES.**  
**INCLUSIVE OF HALF-CASTE ABORIGINES.**

	Population, Exclusive of Aborigines.	Estimated Number of Half-castes.	Population, Inclusive of Half-castes.
New South Wales ...	1,352,509	2,790	1,355,299
Victoria ...	1,200,918	250	1,201,168
Queensland ...	496,596	1,070	498,266
South Australia ...	362,004	1,500	364,104
Western Australia ...	182,553	700	183,253
Tasmania ...	172,318	157	172,475
Commonwealth ...	3,767,498	7,067	3,774,565

Prepared by Mr. Fenton, Government Statist, Melbourne.

**AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE OF POPULATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1861-1901.**  
By Decades.

PERIOD.	INCREASE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
1861-71	3.75
1871-81	3.03
1881-91	3.50
1891-1901	1.74

The Periods referred to are from Census to Census.

**STATE FUNDED DEBTS, 30TH JUNE, 1900.**

STATE.	Amount of Debt.	
	Total.	Per Head of Population.
	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales ...	63,299,859	46 14 8
Victoria ...	48,774,885	40 17 4
Queensland ...	34,348,414	70 2 0
South Australia...	26,131,780	72 15 3
Western Australia ...	11,674,640	67 7 0
Tasmania ...	8,429,705	48 19 1
Total ...	192,659,283	51 9 6

**TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF AUSTRALIAN STATES.**  
30TH JUNE, 1900.

	State Debts.		Municipal and Corporation Debts* (exclusive of Loans from Government).	Grand Total.	
	Funded.	Unfunded.		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
New South Wales ...	63,299,859	5,111,500	2,727,569	71,138,927	52 10 6
Victoria ...	48,774,885	2,780,867	10,313,824	61,869,576	51 16 9
Queensland ...	34,348,414	1,227,092	...	35,575,506	72 12 3
South Australia ...	26,131,780	Nil	...	26,131,780	72 15 3
Western Australia ...	11,674,640	87,514	...	11,762,154	67 16 10
Tasmania ...	8,429,705	92,885	513,791	9,036,381	52 9 7
Total ...	192,659,283	9,299,927	13,555,184	215,514,394	57 11 8

\* There are no particulars available of the municipal debts in Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia. The figures for New South Wales in this column include Government loans (if any), and are for the municipal year ended 1900, as also are those figures for Tasmania.

Prepared by Mr. Fenton, Government Statist, Melbourne.

STATEMENT SHOWING TOTAL COST OF EACH  
DEPARTMENT.

<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL.</b>						
Salary ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£10,000
Printing, Stationery, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Up-keep—Sydney ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,038
Up-keep—Melbournu ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,822
						£10,530
New building ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£500
<b>PARLIAMENT.</b>						
Ministers ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£12,000
Senators ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	14,400
Representatives ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
Votes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	28,806
Printing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	20,508
Carriage—Members ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
						£115,714
<b>EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.</b>						
Votes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£7,321
Maintenance, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	796
						£8,117
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL.</b>						
Votes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£0,200
<b>HOME AFFAIRS.</b>						
Votes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£24,016
Public Service Commissioner ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	750
Public Service Inspectors ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,400
Maintenance ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,214
						£30,280
<b>TREASURY.</b>						
Votes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£8,935
Auditor-General ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	500
Maintenance, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	500
						£9,935
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS.</b>						
Votes—Transferred ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£253,010
"    New office ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,150
Maintenance, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	6,783
						£262,913
New buildings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
<b>DEFENCE.</b>						
Votes—Transferred ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£280,075
"    Central staff ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	9,475
"    Celebrations ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	10,305
Maintenance, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	36,620
						£336,475
New buildings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£18,860
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>						
Votes—Transferred... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£2,301,023
"    New office ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	4,690
Maintenance, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	41,150
						£2,347,463
New buildings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£35,120
PENSIONS ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£6,100
INTEREST ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	7,500
SINKING FUND ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,600
						£16,100
<b>Total</b> ... ..						£3,777,207

---

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE  
FOR  
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, AND BUILDINGS  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1902.

---

*Estimates of Expenditure for Additions, New Works, and Buildings, 59*  
*for the Year ending 30th June, 1902.*

**THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.**

DIVISION No. 1.	Additions.	New Works and Buildings.*	Total "Other" Expenditure.
	£	£	£
<b>WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>			
Subdivision No. 1.			
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>			
<i>Post and Telegraph Offices.</i>			
Erection of Sundry Offices (minor towns), Arakoon, Boggabilla, Bodangora, Barmodman, Cargo, Canowindra, Dapto, Gillgandra, Gulargambone, Humula, Newbridge, Nundlo, Narrabri West, Pymble, Pambula, The Rock, Waroo, Woonona ... ..	980	10,000	
Additions at Morce, Corowms, and Sundry Offices as required			10,980
<b>VICTORIA.</b>			
Building for Engineer Mechanic, Government House ...	...	500	
<i>Post and Telegraph Offices.</i>			
Buildings at Korumburra ... ..	800	1,200	
Sundry Offices ... ..		...	
	800	1,700	2,500
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>			
<i>Post and Telegraph Offices.</i>			
Erection of Offices at— Charlottesville, Tambo, Pratten, and Sundry Offices as required ... ..	2,000	9,000	
Additions to Sundry Offices as required ... ..	2,000		11,000
	2,000	9,000	
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</b>			
<i>Post and Telegraph Offices.</i>			
Additions to Offices at— Glenclog, Port Adelaide, Mount Gambier, Gawler, Clare, Cowell, Eudunda, Ellistown, Farina, Hahndorf, Largs Bay, Maitland, Mallala, Port Broughton, Port Elliot, Port Germein, Riverton, Somaphore, Two Wells, Wirrabara, Wallaroo, Yorketown ... ..	4,280		
	4,280	...	4,280
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA.</b>			
<i>Post and Telegraph Offices.</i>			
Erection of Offices at— Cunderdin, Davyhurst, Fitzroy, Mulwarric, Mulline, Meekering ... ..	960	3,000	
Menzies, North Fremantle ... ..			
	960	3,000	4,860
Carried forward ... ..	9,020	24,600	33,620

\* Buildings are of wood and iron. In certain States similar expenditure was defrayed out of Loans.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS—continued.

Division No. 1.	Additions.	New Works and Buildings.*	Total "Gilt" Expenditure.
	£	£	£
<b>WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.</b>			
Subdivision No. 1—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	9,020	24,000	33,020
<b>TASMANIA.</b>			
<i>Post and Telegraph Offices.</i>			
Erection of Offices as may be required ... ..	...	2,000	
	...	2,000	2,000
Subdivision No. 2.	0,020	20,000	35,020
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>			
<i>Defence.</i>			
Drill Halls for Country Towns ... ..	...	2,300	
Drill Shed, Newcastle, in course of construction for Naval Forces ... ..	600		
Boat Shed, Rushcutters' Bay, in course of construction for Naval Forces ... ..	350		
	950	2,300	3,250
<b>VICTORIA.</b>			
<i>Defence.</i>			
Drill Hall, Kyneton... ..	...	1,200	
New Hospital, Queenscliff ... ..	...	2,000	
Room for Electric Party, Nepean Fort ... ..	...	60	
	...	3,260	3,260
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>			
<i>Defence.</i>			
For erection of Drill Halls and Quarters ... ..	...	5,000	
Extending Drill Shed, Toowoomba ... ..	250		
	250	5,000	5,250
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA.</b>			
<i>Defence.</i>			
For erection of Drill Halls ... ..	...	5,000	
Additions to sundry Drill Halls ... ..	600		
	600	5,000	5,600
<b>TASMANIA.</b>			
<i>Defence.</i>			
For erection of Drill Halls ... ..	...	1,500	1,500
	...	1,500	1,500
	1,800	17,060	18,860
<b>Total ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS ...</b>	<b>10,820</b>	<b>43,660</b>	<b>54,480</b>

\* Buildings are of wood and iron. In certain States similar expenditure was detracted out of Loan.