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RECEIPTS.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia (Uniform Tariff).	Western Australia (Special Tariff).	Tasmania.	Total Common- wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Estimate, 1902-3* ...	4,085,140	2,927,995	1,530,780	949,889	1,400,428	223,000	444,872	11,570,104
Actual, 1902-3 ...	4,391,000	3,120,892	1,563,805	940,030	1,388,344	233,407	453,344	12,105,878
Gain (+) or Loss (-) ...	+305,860	+192,897	+33,115	-2,853	-18,084	+8,407	+10,472	+535,774
Estimate, 1903-4 ...	4,032,290	3,044,693	1,477,782	932,697	1,370,400	192,000	467,535	11,560,175
Gain (+) or Loss (-) on 1902-3 ...	-338,704	-82,297	-86,113	+5,871	-8,884	-41,497	+12,191	-539,703

* Includes amount previously deducted by way of rebate on white-grown sugar = £20,000.

ESTIMATES of REVENUE for the Year ending 30th June, 1904, compared with Actual Receipts, 1902-3; and Actual Receipts, 1902-3, compared with Estimates, 1902-3.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Western Australia Special.	Tasmania.	Total.
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.								
Estimate, 1902-3*	£ 3,104,500	£ 2,202,500	£ 1,207,000	£ 680,000	£ 1,162,400	£ 225,000	£ 343,600	£ 9,116,000
Actual, 1902-3	3,478,742	2,402,014	1,291,966	689,727	1,162,630	233,467	300,607	9,085,163
Comparison	+284,242	+100,514	+84,966	+9,727	+130	+8,467	+17,007	+670,163
Estimate, 1903-4	3,125,000	2,400,000	1,175,000	695,000	1,150,000	192,000	370,000	9,107,000
Estimate, 1903-4, compared with Actual, 1902-3	-333,742	-99,014	-80,000	+5,273	-12,530	-41,467	+0,373	-878,163
POST OFFICE.								
Estimate, 1902-3	887,500	620,000	323,500	268,200	243,000	...	100,400	2,444,400
Actual, 1902-3	900,708	622,601	300,724	235,480	225,099	...	94,941	2,404,630
Comparison	+10,208	+1,601	-22,776	-12,720	-18,901	...	-6,359	-39,760
Estimate, 1903-4	925,000	640,000	362,000	257,000	229,000	...	97,000	2,450,000
Estimate, 1903-4, compared with Actual 1902-3	+18,292	+17,400	+1,276	+1,620	+3,901	...	+2,055	+45,350
DEFENCE.								
Estimate, 1902-3	2,600	4,130	85	1,630	50	...	800	9,204
Actual, 1902-3	3,272	3,738	427	1,173	328	...	401	9,347
Comparison	+672	-392	+342	-457	+278	...	-399	+143
Estimate, 1903-4	625	3,270	125	80	190	...	270	4,375
Estimate, 1903-4, compared with Actual, 1902-3	-2,747	-468	-302	-1,093	-228	...	-134	-4,072
NEW REVENUE.								
Estimate, 1902-3	540	465	105	150	78	...	72	1,500
Actual, 1902-3	1,070	1,436	698	430	250	...	211	4,617
Comparison	+1,130	+971	+593	+280	+172	...	+139	+3,117
Estimate, 1903-4	1,271	1,075	457	327	210	...	160	3,500
Estimate, 1903-4, compared with Actual 1902-3	-399	-361	-151	-100	-40	...	-51	-1,117
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Actual, 1902-3	518	203	1,070	120	131	...	69	2,111
Estimate, 1903-4	500	250	200	100	150	...	100	1,300
Estimate, 1903-4, compared with Actual, 1902-3	-18	+47	-870	-20	+19	...	+31	-811
Total Estimate, 1902-3	4,085,140	2,927,005	1,530,780	949,880	1,405,428	225,000	444,872	11,570,164
Actual, 1902-3	4,391,000	3,120,802	1,663,895	946,930	1,388,344	233,467	455,344	12,102,878
Comparison	+305,860	+193,807	+133,115	-2,953	-18,084	+8,467	+10,472	+532,714
Estimate, 1903-4	4,032,200	3,044,000	1,477,782	952,807	1,379,460	192,000	467,535	11,560,175
Estimate, 1903-4, compared with Actual, 1902-3	-358,704	-82,807	-86,113	+5,771	-8,884	-41,467	+12,101	-539,763

* Includes £20,000 rebate on sugar previously deducted.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

ESTIMATE OF NET REVENUE (i.e., after deduction of Refunds) for the Year ending 30th June, 1904, compared with Net Receipts for the two previous Years and with Estimates, 1902-3.

	1901-2.	1902-3.		1903-4.
	Receipts.	Estimate.	Receipts.	Estimate.
NEW SOUTH WALES—	£	£	£	£
Private Boxes and Bags	6,898	6,500	6,681	7,000
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes	30,828	30,000	30,402	33,000
Telegraph and Telephones	207,763	136,000	139,729	143,000
Sale of Stamps	602,823	712,000	716,868	727,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	25,000	3,000	14,118	15,000
	873,312	887,500	906,708	925,000
Receipts above Estimate ... ..	...	...	+ 19,298	...
VICTORIA—				
Private Boxes and Bags	4,941	1,900	2,333	2,500
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes	22,268	23,500	22,466	25,000
Telegraph and Telephones	69,548	75,000	81,222	85,000
Sale of Stamps	461,924	509,500	509,577	513,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	12,789	14,000	15,903	14,500
	591,470	620,000	622,501	640,000
Receipts above Estimate ... ..	...	...	+ 1,601	...
QUEENSLAND—				
Private Boxes and Bags	3,707	3,500	3,707	2,200
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes	8,562	8,500	7,238	8,000
Telegraph and Telephones	107,393	24,500	31,172	29,800
Sale of Stamps	189,616	283,500	256,062	267,300
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,627	3,500	3,545	4,700
	312,905	323,500	300,724	302,000
Receipts below Estimate ... ..	...	...	- 22,776	...
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—				
Private Boxes and Bags	648	650	1,235	1,200
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes	6,050	6,050	5,321	5,500
Telegraph and Telephones	127,232	73,350	67,030	67,000
Sale of Stamps	131,765	178,150	172,411	175,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	12,117	10,000	9,483	8,200
	277,812	268,200	255,480	257,000
Receipts below Estimate ... ..	...	...	- 12,720	...
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—				
Private Boxes and Bags	1,355	1,900	2,384	2,500
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes	11,273	9,800	8,648	9,000
Telegraph and Telephones	109,768	40,500	39,543	43,900
Sale of Stamps	95,208	191,200	172,800	171,600
Miscellaneous Receipts	8,148	500	1,724	2,000
	225,752	243,000	225,099	220,000
Receipts below Estimate ... ..	...	...	- 18,801	...
TASMANIA—				
Private Boxes and Bags	355	400	952	900
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes	4,778	4,500	3,781	3,800
Telegraph and Telephones	7,496	6,870	8,238	8,500
Sale of Stamps	77,810	87,030	80,663	83,500
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,171	1,600	414	300
	91,610	100,400	94,048	97,000
Receipts below Estimate ... ..	...	...	- 6,352	...
Total	2,372,861	2,444,400	2,404,650	2,450,000
Total Receipts below Estimate ... ..	...	...	- 39,750	...

NOTE.—1901-2 includes certain receipts under "Telegraphs and Telephones," which in later years are included under "Sale of Stamps."

ESTIMATE OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE, 1903-4, COMPARED WITH 1902-3.

Division Number.			New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Special Western Australian Tariff.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.										
1	Stimulants ...	Estimate, 1902-3	815,000	505,000	288,000	102,500	270,000	64,000	2,074,500	10,000
		Receipts, 1902-3	854,381	510,678	208,046	102,020	267,032	65,621	2,098,081	17,703
		Estimate, 1903-4	840,000	507,000	207,500	102,500	265,000	65,000	2,077,000	7,000
2	Narcotics ...	Estimate, 1902-3	302,000	240,000	100,000	60,000	155,000	30,500	962,500	7,500
		Receipts, 1902-3	317,409	236,332	143,123	58,551	143,333	31,827	930,638	6,001
		Estimate, 1903-4	310,000	238,000	143,000	50,500	135,500	32,000	918,000	5,000
3	Sugar ...	Estimate, 1902-3	124,000	218,000	1,000	91,000	25,000	9,500	468,500	...
		Receipts, 1902-3	51,848	317,520	1,322	105,590	44,033	11,425	530,037	...
		Estimate, 1903-4	30,000	235,500	1,500	103,500	30,000	12,500	437,000	...
4	Agricultural Products, &c.	Estimate, 1902-3	281,500	100,500	144,000	61,000	172,500	23,000	881,500	153,000
		Receipts, 1902-3	501,321	371,962	210,476	71,867	175,707	20,653	1,454,208	147,434
		Estimate, 1903-4	350,000	247,000	140,000	60,500	105,000	22,000	990,500	130,000
5	Apparel ...	Estimate, 1902-3	457,000	325,500	117,500	121,000	134,000	46,500	1,301,500	12,000
		Receipts, 1902-3	480,272	413,110	115,707	107,294	120,206	44,385	1,290,013	15,144
		Estimate, 1903-4	463,000	430,000	122,500	111,000	138,500	43,500	1,308,000	13,000
6	Metals ...	Estimate, 1902-3	261,000	113,000	90,000	47,500	181,000	21,000	713,500	11,000
		Receipts, 1902-3	222,278	104,241	78,493	40,722	130,338	10,033	605,123	17,935
		Estimate, 1903-4	209,500	110,000	50,500	41,000	128,000	10,250	504,250	14,000
7	Oils and Paints ...	Estimate, 1902-3	46,500	38,000	14,500	12,000	14,000	4,000	127,000	700
		Receipts, 1902-3	46,888	37,833	11,600	10,339	10,833	2,292	119,457	740
		Estimate, 1903-4	43,000	38,000	12,000	10,000	11,500	2,350	116,850	500
8	Earthenware ...	Estimate, 1902-3	58,000	45,000	10,500	15,000	18,500	4,000	160,000	700
		Receipts, 1902-3	61,089	42,572	10,561	13,169	17,329	4,749	155,203	1,315
		Estimate, 1903-4	55,000	45,000	17,000	13,000	17,500	6,250	162,750	1,000
9	Drugs, &c. ...	Estimate, 1902-3	17,000	14,000	8,000	5,500	6,500	3,000	54,000	2,600
		Receipts, 1902-3	20,281	14,445	7,390	3,904	7,683	2,242	55,715	4,114
		Estimate, 1903-4	10,500	15,000	7,250	4,000	8,000	2,350	50,100	3,500
10	Wood, &c. ...	Estimate, 1902-3	66,000	74,000	7,000	31,000	22,500	3,000	203,500	1,800
		Receipts, 1902-3	66,500	73,714	5,439	16,118	27,130	3,639	192,370	2,802
		Estimate, 1903-4	60,000	80,000	5,500	15,000	20,000	3,500	190,000	2,000
11	Jewellery, &c. ...	Estimate, 1902-3	60,000	45,000	10,000	16,500	17,000	3,500	161,000	650
		Receipts, 1902-3	68,778	46,655	17,434	13,823	17,267	4,322	168,281	1,730
		Estimate, 1903-4	62,500	50,000	18,750	14,500	18,500	4,400	168,050	1,500
12	Leather, &c. ...	Estimate, 1902-3	60,000	46,000	20,000	13,500	22,000	5,500	170,000	14,000
		Receipts, 1902-3	62,651	49,183	13,808	11,711	27,603	4,405	169,281	12,974
		Estimate, 1903-4	54,500	52,000	13,500	12,500	28,500	4,750	165,500	10,000
13	Paper, &c. ...	Estimate, 1902-3	30,000	30,000	11,000	10,000	10,500	4,500	103,000	1,500
		Receipts, 1902-3	41,583	30,610	11,177	9,520	11,519	3,642	107,751	2,077
		Estimate, 1903-4	38,000	35,000	11,000	9,500	12,000	3,700	107,200	2,000
14	Vehicles ...	Estimate, 1902-3	16,500	13,500	6,000	4,000	9,000	500	40,500	1,300
		Receipts, 1902-3	17,636	16,967	5,579	3,745	22,049	575	68,491	1,201
		Estimate, 1903-4	16,000	16,000	2,500	3,500	10,000	500	57,500	1,000
15	Musical Instruments	Estimate, 1902-3	20,000	17,500	5,000	6,000	5,500	2,000	50,000	450
		Receipts, 1902-3	18,034	17,336	2,210	3,225	3,073	1,857	41,633	501
		Estimate, 1903-4	10,500	10,000	2,500	3,500	4,500	1,950	41,950	500
16	Miscellaneous* ...	Estimate, 1902-3	30,000	20,000	14,000	8,500	10,000	5,000	115,500	1,500
		Receipts, 1902-3	45,010	36,706	16,815	10,317	20,349	4,353	133,662	3,298
		Estimate, 1903-4	44,000	33,000	16,000	10,000	21,000	4,000	130,500	3,000
Total Customs ...		Estimate, 1902-3	2,692,500	2,633,000	924,600	811,000	1,082,000	238,500	7,003,500	225,000
		Receipts, 1902-3	2,660,517	2,310,192	961,113	570,910	1,056,160	231,758	8,108,650	234,159
		Estimate, 1903-4	2,611,500	2,168,500	867,000	579,500	1,029,000	227,000	7,482,500	192,000

* Includes licences, fines, &c.

ESTIMATE OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE, 1903-4, COMPARED
WITH 1902-3—continued.

		New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	West Australia	Tasmania	Total	Special Western Australia Duty
EXCISE.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Beer	Estimate, 1902-3	175,000	185,000	60,000	38,000	55,000	20,000	533,000	
	Receipts, 1902-3	157,384	170,450	55,074	35,893	53,274	20,361	501,336	
	Estimate, 1903-4	185,000	185,000	50,000	38,000	55,000	21,500	510,000	
Spirits	Estimate, 1902-3	80,000	80,000	48,000	28,000	200	2,500	238,700	
	Receipts, 1902-3	70,812	77,063	45,221	27,836	2,352	2,089	220,309	
	Estimate, 1903-4	75,000	80,000	45,000	27,500	3,000	2,600	233,100	
Starch	Estimate, 1902-3	1,500	12,000	750	1,500	1,000	350	17,100	
	Receipts, 1902-3	1,428	15,910	51	1,391	120	24	18,038	
	Estimate, 1903-4	1,800	19,000	100	1,500	200	25	22,625	
Sugar	*Estimate, 1902-3	124,500	37,500	67,000	1,500	14,400	23,200	207,000*	
	Receipts, 1902-3	104,804	12,520	62,852	1,318	7,289	14,159	203,079	
	Estimate, 1903-4	180,000	67,000	60,000	1,500	10,500	15,000	330,000	
Tobacco	Estimate, 1902-3	205,000	100,000	28,500	24,000	8,000	500	565,000	
	Receipts, 1902-3	227,071	137,350	23,834	27,494	8,785	31	454,236	
	Estimate, 1903-4	250,500	140,000	18,400	27,500	4,500	50	447,050	
Licences	Estimate, 1902-3	3,500	3,000	2,750	2,500	1,800	150	13,700	
	Receipts, 1902-3	3,371	2,740	3,194	1,279	1,039	215	11,835	
	Estimate, 1903-4	3,700	3,000	3,500	1,700	1,000	325	13,225	
Total Excise ...	*Estimate, 1902-3	589,500	417,500	207,000	63,000	80,400	46,100	1,435,500	
	Receipts, 1902-3	634,000	425,787	189,969	65,174	72,831	37,479	1,475,630	
	Estimate, 1903-4	672,000	484,000	189,000	68,000	74,000	39,500	1,550,500	
Total Customs and Ex- cise	*Estimate, 1902-3	3,282,000	2,472,500	1,131,500	706,000	1,162,400	284,000	6,039,000*	225,000
	Receipts, 1902-3	3,015,207	2,744,079	1,131,082	675,084	1,128,007	269,237	6,884,588	254,199
	Estimate, 1903-4	3,283,500	2,632,500	1,050,000	677,500	1,103,000	260,500	6,030,000	192,000
Credits + and Debits - (sec. 63)	Estimate, 1902-3	-40,000	-100,000	+80,000	-6,000	+2,000	+64,000		
	Actual, 1902-3	-75,068	-100,152	+114,035	+21,184	+37,843	+67,708		
	Estimate, 1903-4	-100,000	-210,000	+125,000	+22,000	+33,000	+110,000		
Drawbacks and Repay- ments	Estimate, 1902-3	47,500	70,000	4,500	20,000	2,000	5,000	140,000	
	Actual, 1902-3	69,837	49,813	4,051	6,541	4,310	6,428	132,900	732
	Estimate, 1903-4	58,500	42,500	6,000	4,500	6,000	6,500	121,000	
Total Net Revenue ...	*Estimate, 1902-3	3,194,500	2,302,500	1,207,000	680,000	1,162,400	343,600	8,800,000	225,000
	Actual, 1902-3	3,478,742	2,409,014	1,201,066	689,727	1,162,530	369,607	9,451,638	233,467
	Estimate, 1903-4	3,125,000	2,400,000	1,175,000	695,000	1,150,000	370,000	8,015,000	192,000
Total Actual, 1902-3, compared with Estimate, 1902-3 ... ..	...	+284,242	+106,514	+54,066	+9,727	+130	+17,007	+561,686	+8,467
	...								
Total Estimate, 1903-4, compared with Actual, 1902-3 ... ..	...	-333,742	-00,014	-86,000	+5,273	-12,530	+0,303	-536,680	-41,467
	...								

* Includes amount previously deducted by way of rebate on white-grown sugar, £20,000.

AMOUNTS PAID BY STATES ON GOVERNMENT IMPORTS.

	From 5th April, 1902, to 30th June, 1902.	1902-3.	Estimate, 1903-4.	1903-4 compared with 1902-3.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	25,007	82,531	50,000	- 32,531
Victoria	3,985	13,556	9,000	- 4,556
Queensland	8,211	54,078	16,000	- 38,078
South Australia	6,956	1,362	1,400	+ 48
Western Australia	28,864	67,078	57,000	- 10,078
Tasmania	1,640	5,047	3,000	- 2,047
	75,663	223,642	136,400	- 87,242

INTER-STATE ADJUSTMENT.

Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustment.

STATEMENT showing Adjustments made between the States under Section 93, Sub-section (1) of the Constitution for the year ended 30th June, 1903. The debits to a State represent duties collected in that State, which have been credited to other States. The credits to any State represent duties credited to that State, which were collected in other States.

	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.	
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs.												
Div. 1. Stimulants ...	23,527 10 7	18,813 7 6	29,483 5 4	8,188 4 6	3,184 6 7	9,313 15 8	3,775 14 3	14,540 18 1	87 3 2	1,033 4 0	101 18 0	7,460 7 6
2. Narcotics ...	53,417 19 8	23,611 1 2	52,704 17 8	27,160 8 1	2,473 1 10	19,888 10 5	11,677 3 4	20,285 7 9	82 15 6	13,569 1 9	2,223 16 4	16,064 5 2
3. Sugar ...	1,673 9 6	19,708 16 7	32,850 4 1	2,625 16 5	173 17 3	5,313 11 10	9,660 4 9	2,165 10 10	18 16 9	319 1 6	3,050 17 6	17,204 12 8
4. Agricultural Products												
Groceries ...	24,449 10 0	20,454 8 4	31,570 14 8	5,337 7 0	2,922 9 1	22,832 4 0	8,685 1 9	5,260 0 8	143 10 3	3,019 11 0	228 6 4	10,166 1 1
5. Apparel and Textiles ...	35,069 1 8	31,669 16 1	50,833 10 9	14,962 18 9	5,652 16 11	30,632 11 2	11,672 11 2	14,629 3 4	1,143 12 6	4,561 18 2	1,852 4 10	10,798 1 4
6. Metals and Machinery ...	14,137 13 1	7,401 19 6	10,098 0 2	5,236 8 3	1,668 3 10	7,779 9 9	3,208 6 5	3,383 11 7	566 6 10	2,373 10 9	724 0 8	5,227 2 2
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	3,073 2 1	3,146 15 3	5,570 6 11	623 11 8	157 11 1	2,629 7 3	3,103 8 2	882 17 2	5 13 3	898 10 3	2 4 6	1,733 4 5
8. Earthenware, &c., &c.	2,229 10 9	1,595 4 2	2,940 14 3	634 2 9	230 3 1	1,283 7 10	733 18 4	529 13 9	26 0 3	429 10 10	30 19 7	1,756 15 11
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	3,650 12 6	1,661 6 3	1,485 4 8	1,570 0 9	83 4 10	1,302 2 2	482 11 0	913 3 8	0 15 11	425 17 11	5 15 6	745 5 5
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	1,660 7 7	5,194 11 2	3,835 17 3	634 13 8	171 8 4	896 17 0	4,543 4 11	752 0 1	10 10 8	510 13 2	41 1 1	2,360 15 0
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	12,872 6 11	8,285 18 7	9,608 2 0	7,280 7 10	2,223 8 9	4,360 13 11	4,746 0 10	4,488 3 8	561 6 4	1,472 1 1	3,042 8 4	6,860 17 7
12. Leather and Rubber	5,375 9 0	7,881 2 3	12,529 11 9	2,564 0 1	969 0 7	4,897 3 6	6,018 6 6	2,794 7 7	207 13 11	1,532 1 7	533 12 0	2,604 9 9
13. Paper and Stationery ...	3,638 13 2	1,752 17 5	3,048 4 9	1,736 6 2	178 10 7	1,533 8 7	616 8 2	880 16 10	15 3 11	647 19 3	111 15 8	1,387 8 0
14. Vehicles ...	2,068 7 9	1,378 14 9	3,170 1 11	1,108 18 7	146 11 1	775 5 8	211 19 7	633 19 7	34 7 10	237 10 4	69 15 1	1,443 8 4
15. Musical Instruments	2,635 15 11	684 15 2	1,474 12 0	526 1 6	103 13 7	1,449 3 11	209 6 7	401 7 11	34 1 11	130 3 10	26 8 11	714 6 7
16. Miscellaneous ...	3,888 6 2	1,820 10 1	3,581 14 3	1,197 10 8	440 8 7	1,602 17 4	960 17 0	934 6 10	93 11 4	2,622 1 0	283 3 5	1,176 5 10
Total Customs ...	193,854 5 4	154,563 4 3	255,701 12 2	81,124 3 0	10,789 16 0	103,696 8 7	63,925 12 6	72,033 9 4	3,031 10 4	35,472 15 2	10,190 7 9	96,703 3 9
Excise.												
Spirits ...	1,019 13 10	3,290 17 7	2,731 1 3	659 7 8	539 2 10	1,003 13 6	2,226 4 11	442 14 0	...	114 0 0	...	1,005 10 2
Beer ...	1,032 9 9	3,373 0 10	4,447 6 6	634 0 3	469 6 11	4,573 15 0	210 5 8	333 1 2	...	3 0 0	2,533 10 4	233 1 11
Tobacco ...	63,682 11 7	16,282 0 9	34,680 0 9	28,273 13 5	7,205 3 3	30,651 2 2	6,410 9 1	16,827 10 8	9 7 6	4,745 0 0	123 0 6	12,231 18 4
Sugar ...	2,565 12 1	5,404 9 9	3,464 4 11	2,103 0 3	2,071 3 4	1,701 11 3	583 4 9	601 17 10	3 3 6	8 0 0	2,025 17 7	1,734 7 1
Starch ...	459 14 1	4,182 14 5	8,030 8 11	117 6 2	0 15 0	2,321 7 8	204 16 10	585 7 1	...	544 0 0	...	744 19 6
Total Excise ...	68,760 1 4	32,443 3 4	53,262 2 4	31,687 7 9	11,185 11 4	40,214 9 6	9,635 1 3	21,810 18 1	12 11 0	5,414 0 0	4,684 8 5	15,069 17 0
Total Customs and Excise ...	292,614 6 8	187,006 7 7	308,963 14 6	112,811 10 9	30,975 7 4	145,910 18 1	73,560 13 9	94,744 7 5	3,044 1 4	40,886 15 2	14,874 16 2	112,673 0 9
Result 1902-3 ...	Dr. £75,607 19 1		Dr. £196,162 3 9		Cr. £114,935 10 9		Cr. £21,183 13 8		Cr. £37,842 13 10		Cr. £97,798 4 7	
Result 1901-2 (from 9th October only)	Dr. £24,614 14 9		Dr. £61,313 12 4		Cr. £30,375 17 4		Dr. £4,749 6 10		Cr. £1,765 9 11		Cr. £38,566 6 8	
Estimate 1903-4 ...	Dr. £100,000 0 0		Dr. £210,000 0 0		Cr. £125,000 0 0		Cr. £22,000 0 0		Cr. £53,000 0 0		Cr. £110,000 0 0	

POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

(Not including Aboriginal Natives.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1900 (30.6.1900) ...	1,354,300*	1,103,067‡	490,325*	357,580*	177,784*	172,775*	3,745,840
†1900-1 (31.3.1901) ...	1,356,090	1,201,168	498,260	364,104	183,263	172,475	3,775,356
†1901-2 (31.12.1901)	1,375,603	1,208,517	505,378	364,795	194,862	174,233	3,823,388
† 1902-3 (31.12.1902)	1,401,163	1,205,242	509,714	365,791	215,140	177,072	3,874,122
§ 1903-4 (Estimated, 31.12.1903) ...	1,425,000	1,205,000	513,000	367,000	235,000	180,000	3,925,000

PERCENTAGE OF EACH STATE IN THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE
COMMONWEALTH.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1900 (30.6.1900) ...	36.15	31.85	13.08	9.56	4.75	4.61	100
†1900-1 (31.3.1901) ...	35.92	31.82	13.20	9.64	4.85	4.57	100
†1901-2 (31.12.1901)	35.98	31.61	13.22	9.54	5.09	4.56	100
† 1902-3 (31.12.1902)	36.17	31.11	13.16	9.44	5.55	4.57	100
§ 1903-4 (Estimated, 31.12.1903) ...	36.30	30.70	13.07	9.35	5.99	4.59	100

* Figures supplied by State Treasurers.
† Census figures, 1901.
‡ As agreed by Statists of various States.
§ Estimated.

TABLES OF COMPARISONS.
NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE A.

Inter-State Adjustments have been included. The amounts up to 8th October, 1901, include Inter-State Duties.

	New South Wales.			Victoria.			Queensland.			South Australia.		
	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1900-1.	19 1-2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	159,751	171,895	217,109	297,381	213,148	297,497	144,475	126,214	114,519	61,798	73,629	61,232
August	164,915	165,975	222,542	218,732	220,392	229,789	137,839	120,903	128,333	59,979	73,426	71,933
September	142,641	292,956	304,437	186,593	242,682	212,675	128,850	105,890	98,163	37,666	61,168	78,624
October	140,370	232,311	282,400	291,700	265,921	204,178	122,755	135,924	110,512	58,809	60,122	52,763
November	156,214	232,703	272,969	292,512	294,477	188,555	134,289	105,724	113,118	48,910	46,297	51,258
December	179,749	223,889	229,703	197,665	169,286	205,246	121,805	101,911	110,167	51,207	49,116	63,462
January	149,632	232,106	270,732	217,294	190,778	224,778	115,265	101,282	92,600	73,114	70,939	63,333
February	141,288	252,629	270,939	185,543	196,872	223,690	119,613	101,075	89,245	46,918	60,786	61,300
March	135,482	251,871	305,775	192,913	171,880	208,184	124,390	105,658	116,711	57,124	55,725	59,537
April	157,483	264,832	279,472	269,994	189,065	180,040	113,903	113,700	94,171	53,501	38,325	46,682
May	180,317	254,262	313,145	371,335	167,451	214,478	127,236	96,823	103,831	69,002	42,689	49,926
June	253,588	247,964	269,519	178,432	151,381	238,898	118,329	83,397	163,934	58,625	51,683	61,573
Add or deduct difference between Customs and Treasury figures ... ..	...	-222	...	...	+1,031	...	...	+22	...	...	+1,465	...
	1,953,547	2,812,731	3,476,732	2,570,234	2,376,524	2,459,014	1,402,801	1,297,663	1,261,068	693,164	698,547	689,727

	Western Australia.			Tasmania.			Total.			Special Western Australian Tariff not included in previous columns.		
	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1900-1.	1901-2.*	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
July	75,450	93,416	118,544	38,458	32,851	27,469	687,293	633,473	849,377		...	21,169
August	79,728	103,556	109,591	42,099	33,259	28,590	628,960	731,113	806,868		...	22,387
September	93,137	84,533	98,258	43,624	34,412	32,506	651,931	731,401	804,733		...	29,110
October	82,948	85,624	102,141	45,697	39,128	28,077	660,368	824,139	789,371		16,679	22,114
November	89,546	91,961	89,362	39,821	32,023	29,224	661,574	732,265	742,180		24,031	18,019
December	89,935	85,577	98,238	43,377	28,943	31,698	676,738	658,122	790,291		22,282	17,991
January	90,389	100,586	95,256	32,366	32,126	26,655	665,459	738,693	799,225		20,664	16,820
February	75,463	94,699	100,453	37,648	39,773	30,425	597,475	739,144	775,034		21,867	15,346
March	84,943	76,251	93,399	40,182	29,523	33,479	634,134	693,968	819,699		22,566	18,365
April	84,143	123,207	93,688	37,717	31,295	29,692	656,745	892,424	723,661		25,635	19,377
May	86,736	98,479	87,560	38,872	23,390	30,471	833,168	684,486	793,511		20,331	19,368
June	80,423	92,162	85,847	34,745	20,833	27,069	733,733	647,425	756,231		22,034	18,470
Add or deduct difference between Customs and Treasury figures ... ..	...	-27	...	...	-123	...	...	+2,166	...			
	992,215	1,134,045	1,162,530	475,568	373,140	360,607	8,189,529	8,692,750	9,451,686		201,569	233,467

* From 9th October, 1901.

TABLES OF COMPARISONS.
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE B.
RECEIPTS.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
September quarter, 1901 1st to 8th October, 1901	£ 533,736 03,036	£ 686,622 142,235	£ 353,009 41,668	£ 187,673 35,730	£ 286,625 33,403	£ 105,522 10,568	£ 2,167,987 337,360	£ — —
9th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902 ...	632,572	828,917	394,077	223,309	319,988	116,000	2,616,333	—
2,180,581	1,516,650	902,964	473,873	814,084	237,173	6,175,231	201,569	
Add or deduct difference between Customs and Treasury figures ...	-222	+1,051	+22	+1,403	-27	-123	+2,160	—
Total, 1901-2 ...	2,812,731	2,370,624	1,207,663	698,647	1,134,045	373,140	8,692,750	201,569
1900 ...	1,785,781	2,312,485	1,561,480	639,004	914,740	480,151	7,702,653	—
1900-1 ...	1,958,647	2,570,234	1,409,801	603,164	992,215	475,568	8,189,629	—
1901-2 ...	2,812,731	2,370,624	1,207,663	698,647	1,134,045	373,140	8,692,750	201,569**
1902-3 ...	3,478,742	2,409,014	1,201,066	689,727	1,162,530	369,697	9,451,688	233,467
Estimate, 1903-4 ...	3,125,000	2,400,000	1,175,000	695,000	1,150,000	370,000	8,915,000	102,000

TABLE C.
RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Western Australia (Special Tariff.)
9th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902†	£ s. d. 1 11 8½	£ s. d. 1 5 7	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 1 5 11½	£ s. d. 4 3 5½	£ s. d. 1 0 6½	£ s. d. 1 12 3½	£ s. d. 1 0 8½
Ditto, rate per annum†	2 3 8	1 15 2½	2 0 3	1 15 0½	5 14 11½	2 0 8½	2 4 0	1 8 6½
1900‡	1 6 4½	1 19 3	3 3 8½	1 15 8½	5 6 2	2 10 6½	2 1 5½	—
1900-1§	1 8 10½	2 2 0½	3 0 3	1 18 1	5 8 3½	2 15 2½	2 3 4½	1
1901-2¶	2 0 10½	1 10 3½	2 11 4½	1 18 3½	5 10 4½	2 2 10	2 5 5½	1 0 8½**
1902-3	2 9 7½	2 1 5½	2 0 5½	1 17 8½	5 8 0½	2 0 8½	2 8 0½	1 1 8½
Estimate, 1903-4¶	2 3 10½	1 19 10	2 5 0½	1 17 10½	4 17 10½	2 1 1½	2 5 5	0 16 4

TABLE D.
PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL RECEIPTS COMPARED WITH PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.
Receipts, 9th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902	35-31	25-04	14-02	7-08	13-19	4-16	100
Population† ...	35-98	31-01	13-22	9-34	5-09	4-56	100
Receipts, 1900 ...	23-01	30-18	20-11	8-23	12-17	0-30	100
Population‡ ...	30-15	31-85	13-08	9-56	4-75	4-61	100
Receipts, 1900-1 ...	23-91	31-38	18-31	8-47	12-12	5-81	100
Population§ ...	35-92	31-82	13-20	9-64	4-83	4-57	100
Receipts, 1901-2 ...	32-36	27-34	14-03	8-04	13-04	4-29	100
Population¶ ...	35-93	31-01	13-22	9-34	5-09	4-56	100
Receipts, 1902-3 ...	30-81	29-44	13-33	7-30	12-30	3-82	100
Population|| ...	30-17	31-11	13-16	9-44	5-53	4-57	100
Receipts (Estimate), 1903-4	35-05	26-62	13-18	7-80	12-00	4-15	100
Population¶¶ ...	30-30	30-70	13-07	9-33	5-09	4-59	100

* Does not include Receipts under the special Western Australian Tariff.

† Population as at 31st December, 1901.

‡ Population as at 30th June, 1900.

§ Population as at 31st March, 1901 (Census).

¶ Population as at 31st December, 1902.

|| Population as at 31st December, 1903 (estimated).

¶¶ From 9th October, 1901, only.

TABLES OF COMPARISONS,
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE E.
PERCENTAGE OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE IN THE TOTAL REVENUE OF EACH STATE.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
1899-1900	17.44	30.83	31.94	22.34	32.47	47.47	29.73	—
1900-1	17.79	32.11	34.66	22.98	32.23	46.33	28.90	—
1901-2	22.53	29.52	30.29	24.35	32.50*	40.31	27.14*	5.43
1902-3	27.54	31.40	30.13					

TABLE F.
STATEMENT OF GAINS (+) OR LOSSES (-) IN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE SHOWING NET GAIN OR LOSS AFTER DEDUCTING COST OF FEDERATION, 1902-3, COMPARED WITH 1900.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Gain or loss on receipts Less "Other" (New) Expenditure 1901-2†	£ +1,020,050	£ +34,039	£ -263,823	£ +59,613	£ +189,299	£ -116,011	£ +936,097	£ +201,569
Net gain or loss ...	+927,698	-83,156	-200,289	+33,323	+175,238	-128,582	+634,233	+201,569

1902-3 COMPARED WITH 1900.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Gain or loss on receipts Deduct "Other" (New) Expenditure 1902-3†	£ +1,022,001	£ +166,529	£ -300,420	£ +59,723	£ +217,784	£ -128,544	£ +1,689,033	£ +233,467
Net gain or loss ...	+1,578,694	+68,154	-342,925	+20,860	+200,224	-142,097	+1,372,810	+233,467

ESTIMATE 1903-4 COMPARED WITH 1900.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Gain or loss on receipts Deduct Estimated "Other" (New) Expenditure 1903-4 †	£ +1,339,210	£ +67,615	£ -386,480	£ +53,996	£ +205,254	£ -110,161	£ +1,152,347	£ +192,000
Net gain or loss ...	+1,181,307	-70,018	-443,334	+15,329	+170,214	-139,097	+717,401	+192,000

SUMMARY OF COMPARISONS MADE IN FOREGOING TABLES WITH THE YEAR 1900.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Net gain or loss 1901-2	£ +927,698	£ -83,156	£ -200,289	£ +33,323	£ +175,238	£ -128,582	£ +634,235	£ +201,569
1902-3	+1,578,694	+68,164	-342,925	+20,860	+200,224	-142,097	+1,372,810	+233,467
Estimate 1903-4	+1,181,307	-70,018	-443,334	+15,329	+170,214	-139,097	+717,401	+192,000
Total gain or loss in three years ...	+3,687,699	-71,020	-1,085,648	+69,618	+554,676	-410,676	+2,744,462	+627,636

1902-3 COMPARED WITH 1901-2.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Net gain or loss ...	£ +650,896	£ +111,310	£ -41,739	£ -12,437	£ +24,698	£ -14,416	£ +718,581	£ +31,898

* Does not include receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff.
† Payments actually made in the year.

TABLE F—continued.
ESTIMATE OF 1903-4 COMPARED WITH 1902-3.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia,*	Tasmania	Total	Special Western Australian Tariff.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs and Excise Revenue, 1902-3 ...	3,478,742	2,409,014	1,261,066	689,727	1,162,530	360,607	9,461,680	233,467
Deduct "Other" (New) Expenditure, 1902-3 †	114,367	98,375	41,663	29,857	17,500	14,453	310,217	
	3,364,375	2,400,639	1,219,401	659,870	1,144,970	346,154	9,135,469	233,467
Estimated Customs and Excise Revenue, 1903-4 Deduct Estimated "Other" (New) Ex- penditure, 1903-4 ...	3,125,000	2,400,000	1,175,000	605,000	1,150,000	370,000	8,015,000	102,000
	167,012	133,633	56,848	-40,067	26,040	10,946	434,946	
	2,907,088	2,266,407	1,118,152	654,333	1,123,960	350,054	8,460,054	102,000
Gain or Loss ...	-397,287	-134,172	-101,309	-5,637	-21,010	+3,900	-635,415	—

* Does not include receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff.
† Payments actually made in the year.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

THIRTY MONTHS, 1st JULY, 1898, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1900, COMPARED WITH
THIRTY MONTHS, 1st JANUARY, 1901, TO 30th JUNE, 1903.

—	1st July, 1898, to 31st December, 1900.	1st January, 1901, to 30th June, 1903.	Increase, +. Decrease, -.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	4,284,856	7,310,585	+3,025,729
Victoria	5,744,863	6,230,538	+485,675
Queensland	3,915,474	3,268,446	-647,028
South Australia	1,020,651	1,742,194	+121,543
Western Australia	2,302,072	2,787,973*	+485,901
Tasmania	1,163,715	955,201	-208,514
	19,031,631	22,294,937*	+3,263,306
Special Western Australian Tariff ...	..	435,036	+435,036
	19,031,631	22,729,973	+3,698,342

* Does not include Special Western Australian Tariff.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

**ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1904, COMPARED
WITH REVENUE 1901-2 AND 1902-3.**

—	1901-2	1902-3	Estimated, 1903-4†
Receipts from the Sale of Rifles, Stores, Clothing, Fines, &c., viz:—	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,156*	3,272*	525
Victoria	7,629	3,738.	3,270
Queensland	263	427	125
South Australia	1,374*	1,173*	80
Western Australia	30*	328*	100
Tasmania	205*	409*	275
TOTAL	10,657	9,347	4,375

* Includes receipts for Sale of Ammunition.

† Does not include receipts from Small-arms Ammunition, which will be paid into Trust Fund Small Arms Ammunition Fund.

REVENUE UNDER GENERAL HEADS.

1902-3.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

State to which Credited.	Customs and Excise.	Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone.	Defence.	New Revenue.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	3,478,742	906,798	3,272	1,670	518	4,391,000
Victoria	2,499,014	622,501	3,738	1,436	203	3,126,892
Queensland	1,261,066	300,724	427	608	1,070	1,563,895
South Australia	689,727	255,480	1,173	436	120	946,936
Western Australia	1,162,530	225,099	328	256	131	1,388,344
" " Special Tariff	233,467	...	...	...	...	233,467
Tasmania "	360,607	94,048	409	211	69	455,344
Total	9,685,153	2,404,650	9,347	4,617	2,111	12,105,878

REVENUE UNDER GENERAL HEADS.

1903-4.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Estimated Revenue under General Heads, 1903-4.

State to which Credited.	Customs and Excise.	Defence.	Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone.	New Revenue.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	3,125,000	525	925,000	1,271	500	4,052,226
Victoria	2,400,000	3,270	640,000	1,075	250	3,044,535
Queensland	1,175,000	125	302,000	457	200	1,477,782
South Australia	695,000	80	257,000	327	100	952,507
Western Australia	1,150,000	100	229,000	210	150	1,571,460
" " Special Tariff	192,000	...	...	...	...	} 467,535
Tasmania	370,000	275	97,000	160	100	
Total	9,107,000	4,375	2,450,000	3,500	1,300	11,566,175

COMPARISON OF NET RECEIPTS, 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, AND ESTIMATED NET RECEIPTS, 1903-4*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.	Western Australian Special Tariff.
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE—								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	1,785,781	2,342,483	1,661,488	639,004	944,746	489,181	7,762,633	
1901-1	1,938,647	2,670,234	1,429,801	693,104	992,215	476,668	8,189,629	
1901-2	2,912,731	2,370,624	1,297,663	676,647	1,134,945	374,140	8,692,760	201,669
1902-3	3,478,743	2,499,014	1,261,066	682,727	1,162,830	386,697	9,451,688	233,467
1903-4	3,123,000	2,400,000	1,175,000	695,000	1,150,000	370,000	8,910,000	192,000
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	+854,184	-103,710	-292,138	+5,483	+141,830	-102,428	+603,221	+291,669
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+666,011	+122,400	-36,697	-6,920	+28,483	-12,533	+748,036	+31,898
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	-353,743	-99,014	-86,066	+5,273	-12,690	+9,393	-630,688	-41,467
1900-1 compared with 1900 ...								
1901-2	+172,760	+227,749	-61,683	+54,100	+47,460	-13,583	+420,870	
1901-2	+1,020,650	+34,039	-263,823	+69,643	+189,299	-116,011	+1,930,097	+291,669
1902-3	+1,692,901	+169,629	-300,420	+60,723	+217,784	-128,544	+1,680,633	+233,467
1903-4	+1,369,210	+67,613	-336,466	+63,996	+203,234	-119,161	+1,162,347	+192,000
POST AND TELEGRAPH—								
1900-1	833,011	545,633	309,170	272,766	210,126	102,911	2,274,437	
1901-2	873,312	601,470	312,003	277,812	223,732	91,610	2,372,881	
1902-3	906,798	622,601	300,724	235,480	223,693	94,048	2,404,650	
1903-4	923,000	610,000	302,000	237,000	220,000	97,000	2,460,000	
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	+39,371	+45,637	+3,733	+6,056	+16,620	-11,301	+98,424	
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+33,486	+31,031	-12,181	-22,332	-633	+2,438	+31,769	
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	-18,202	+17,400	+1,276	+1,620	+3,001	+2,052	+43,350	
DEFENCE—								
1900-1	1,033	10,233	322	678	...	30	13,496	
1901-2	1,183	7,629	263	1,374	...	293	10,637	
1902-3	3,272	3,738	427	1,173	328	409	9,347	
1903-4	623	3,270	123	80	100	275	4,376	
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	-777	-2,604	-69	+300	+30	+176	-2,830	
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+2,116	-3,891	+104	-201	+298	-294	-1,310	
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	-2,747	-408	-302	-1,063	-228	-134	-4,972	
NEW REVENUE—								
1900-1	0	8	3	2	1	1	24	
1901-2	898	877	307	265	142	120	2,775	
1902-3	1,670	1,436	698	430	236	211	4,017	
1903-4	1,271	1,078	457	327	210	160	3,600	
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	+898	+869	+304	+263	+141	+123	+2,761	
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+672	+559	+241	+171	+114	+85	+1,842	
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	-399	-301	-151	-109	-46	-61	-1,117	
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—								
1901-2	6,600	...	304	...	...	10,000*	16,373	
1902-3	618	203	1,070	190	131	69	2,111	
1903-4	600	250	200	100	160	100	1,300	
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	-6,651	+203	+766	+120	+31	-9,931	-14,262	
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	-18	+47	-870	-20	19	+31	-811	
TOTAL—								
1900-1	2,794,430	3,126,068	1,809,296	966,000	1,292,342	378,510	10,477,466	
1901-2	3,694,299	2,976,600	1,611,602	978,098	1,350,969	470,081	11,085,410	201,669
1902-3	4,301,000	3,126,892	1,663,863	640,639	1,388,344	453,344	11,872,411	233,467
1903-4	4,032,200	3,044,693	1,477,782	932,507	1,376,400	407,535	11,374,175	192,000
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	+899,830	-149,608	-197,794	+11,108	+157,627	-103,429	+617,630	+291,669
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+606,734	+150,392	+47,697	-31,162	+28,375	-19,737	+776,985	+31,898
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	-338,794	-82,297	-86,113	+5,671	-8,884	+12,191	-498,236	-41,467

* This represents a repayment to the Treasury of an amount advanced to the Post Office for Money Order purposes in the half year ended 30th June, 1901.

EXPENDITURE.

NOTE.—This Statement deals with actual payments during the year, and does not distinguish between expenditure for services rendered in the year and expenditure for services rendered in previous year.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Estimate, 1902-3† ...	1,477,731	1,080,684	722,064	405,805	386,630	178,992	4,251,906
Actual, 1902-3 ...	1,343,086	1,018,685	652,953	367,475	365,278	154,282	3,901,759
Unexpended ...	134,645	61,999	69,111	38,330	21,352	24,710	350,147
Estimate, 1903-4 ...	1,483,445	1,100,561	692,141	414,096	447,138	182,468	4,320,449
Increase on Expenditure of 1902-3 ...	140,359	81,876	39,188	47,221	81,860	28,186	418,690

† Includes amount estimated for rebate on white-grown sugar previously deducted from Estimate of Revenue, £20,000.

EXPENDITURE 1902-3, COMPARED WITH THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1902-3.

STATEMENT showing amount expended under (-) or over (+) the Estimate.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	-447	+1,567	+1,260	-1,213	+2,647	-22	+3,782
Defence	-24,517	-17,117	-22,056	-4,711	-6,972	-2,772	-78,145
Post Office	+3,918	+2,175	-7,914	-4,787	+1,123	-4,768	-10,253
"Other" Expenditure, including Works and Buildings	-18,062	-16,408	-7,026	-4,757	-2,380	-2,135	-50,768
New Works and Build- ings, not including "Other" Expenditure	-96,310	-32,216	-33,497	-25,870	-16,132	-15,013	-219,047
Refund of Fine, Immigra- tion Restriction Act	+10	...	...	...	...	...	+10
Disbursements by Crown Solicitor, New South Wales	+300	...	...	...	...	...	+300
Advance for purposes of International Tele- graph Account ... ..	...	...	...	+3,017	...	...	+3,017
Suspense Account	+463	...	+132	...	+362	...	+957
	-134,645	-61,999	-69,111	-38,330	-21,362	-24,710	-350,147

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1903-4, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL EXPENDITURE, 1902-3.

STATEMENT showing the Estimate of 1903-4 under (-) or over (+) amount expended in 1902-3.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	+3,051	-1,943	-5,566	+2,556	+1,362	-492	-1,022
Defence	-34,336	-25,032	-5,988	+2,928	+7,286	+2,452	-52,690
Post Office	+34,157	+16,595	+13,621	+9,326	+10,030	+7,006	+91,635
"Other" Expenditure	+43,645	+35,158	+15,213	+10,310	+8,480	+5,403	+118,729
Works and Buildings, in- cluding "Other" Ex- penditure	+94,705	+57,098	+22,010	+24,618	+55,064	+12,827	+266,322
Refund of Fine, Immigra- tion Restriction Act	-10	...	...	...	...	...	-10
Disbursements by Crown Solicitor, New South Wales	-300	...	...	...	...	...	-300
Advance for purposes of International Tele- graph Account ... ..	...	...	...	-3,017	...	...	-3,017
Suspense Account	-463	...	-132	...	-362	...	-957
	+140,359	+81,876	+39,188	+47,221	+81,860	+28,186	+418,690

EXPENDITURE UNDER GENERAL HEADS, 1902-3.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

(ON CASH BASIS)

	"Transferred" Expenditure.				"Other" Expenditure.	Total.
	Customs.	Defence.	Post Office.	Surplus Account.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ordinary Expenditure	70,322	266,336	835,033	773	111,994	1,284,478
Additions, New Works and Buildings ...	...	670	55,565	...	2,373	58,608
VICTORIA—						
Ordinary Expenditure	64,593	255,746	274,672	...	96,334	591,345
Additions, New Works and Buildings ...	..	3,161	22,138	...	2,041	27,340
QUEENSLAND—						
Ordinary Expenditure	66,192	107,080	406,746	132	40,742	620,822
Additions, New Works and Buildings ...	...	678	30,520	...	863	32,061
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Ordinary Expenditure	25,799	53,665	238,703	3,017	29,238	350,622
Additions, New Works and Buildings ...	...	129	16,105	...	619	16,853
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Ordinary Expenditure	34,687	31,605	269,624	362	17,196	353,674
Additions, New Works and Buildings ...	53	640	10,547	...	364	11,604
TASMANIA—						
Ordinary Expenditure	10,640	24,863	103,094	...	14,153	152,750
Additions, New Works and Buildings ...	...	210	1,022	...	300	1,532
Total { Ordinary Expenditure	272,233	739,605	2,427,892	4,284	300,657	3,753,761
{ Additions, New Works and Buildings	53	5,488	135,897	...	6,560	147,998
						<u>3,901,759</u>

EXPENDITURE UNDER GENERAL HEADS, 1903-4.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Estimated Expenditure under General Heads, 1903-4.

(ON CASH BASIS.)

	TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE.			"Other" Expenditure.	Total.
	Customs.	Defence.	Post Office.		
	£	£	£	£	£
NEW SOUTH WALES—					
Ordinary Expenditure	73,383	232,000	569,210	152,466	1,327,059
Additions, New Works, and Buildings*	...	35,530	115,410	5,446	156,396
VICTORIA—					
Ordinary Expenditure	62,650	230,715	591,266	128,928	1,013,559
Additions, New Works, and Buildings*	...	27,815	54,532	4,605	87,002
QUEENSLAND—					
Ordinary Expenditure	60,626	101,093	420,366	54,887	636,972
Additions, New Works, and Buildings*	1,200	11,133	40,875	1,961	55,169
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—					
Ordinary Expenditure	28,355	56,798	248,383	39,265	373,796
Additions, New Works, and Buildings*	...	10,842	29,656	1,402	41,900
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—					
Ordinary Expenditure	36,049	39,092	279,776	25,142	380,059
Additions, New Works, and Buildings*	3,700	12,760	49,721	898	67,079
TASMANIA—					
Ordinary Expenditure	10,148	27,313	111,002	19,258	167,721
Additions, New Works, and Buildings*	100	6,459	7,500	688	14,747
TOTAL					
{ Ordinary Expenditure	271,211	687,006	2,520,003	419,946	3,898,166
{ Additions, New Works, and Buildings*	5,000	104,539	297,744	15,000	422,283
					4,320,449

* Includes Defence Material.

COMPARISON,* arranged under the General Heads used in the Estimates, of the EXPENDITURE, 1901-2, 1902-3, and the Estimated EXPENDITURE, 1903-4.

NOTE.—This Statement shows the Cost under the year during which the Service was rendered, although some of the payments were not made in that year.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pensions, &c.—							
1901-2	1,093	1,339	245	...	...	...	2,677
1902-3	3,042	1,719	353	...	188	...	5,302
1903-4	5,500	1,500	1,800	6,200	850	...	15,850
Mail Service, Pacific Islands—							
1901-2	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1902-3	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1903-4	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
Public Works—to recoup States for Services of Officers—							
1901-2 ... ..	...	233	...	...	...	...	233
1902-3	1,208	330	637	461	...	...	2,639
1903-4	2,540	1,630	740	720	2,040	330	8,000
Works and Buildings—							
Repairs, Furniture, &c.—							
1901-2	23,763	21,767	6,673	3,787	5,344	1,923	63,247
1902-3	28,769	14,357	8,378	4,395	5,683	1,576	63,167
1903-4	34,108	13,951	8,567	6,020	7,798	4,074	74,518
Home Affairs—Miscellaneous—							
1901-2 ... ..	...	...	378	...	...	...	378
1902-3 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1903-4 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasury—							
1901-2—							
Unforeseen ... ..	...	53	...	...	...	...	53
1902-3—							
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	28	...	...	...	...	28
Unforeseen	48	...	1	...	1	...	60
1903-4—							
Unforeseen	91	76	33	24	15	11	250
Audit Office—							
1901-2	607	...	1,114	250	425	300	2,696
1902-3	2,421	559	2,500	1,000	1,100	600	8,160
1903-4	2,400	460	2,500	1,000	1,100	600	8,050
Department of Trade and Customs—							
1901-2	61,636	62,109	63,173	26,237	31,143	9,960	251,258
1902-3	66,906	63,048	63,716	24,304	32,370	9,838	260,182
1903-4	68,376	61,638	57,526	25,048	33,287	9,323	255,196
Auxiliary Squadron—							
1901-2	37,549	33,413	14,013	10,067	5,139	4,788	104,969
1902-3	37,778	33,174	13,807	10,041	5,325	4,780	104,965
1903-4	38,485	32,543	13,854	9,911	6,346	4,861	106,000
Defences, Thursday Island—†							
1901-2	4,386	3,853	1,611	...	620	...	10,470
1902-3	4,114	3,539	1,497	...	632	...	9,782
1903-4	4,582	3,874	1,649	...	756	...	10,861
Defences, King George's Sound—							
1901-2	1,553	1,303	571	412	1,299	...	5,198
1902-3	1,418	1,219	516	370	1,174	...	4,697
1903-4	1,567	1,325	564	403	1,286	...	5,145

* Expenditure during 1901-2 for services rendered in Half-year ended 30th June, 1901, is not included in this Statement. Expenditure made in 1902-3 for services rendered in 1901-2 is included in figure of 1901-2. The figure for 1902-3 includes accounts unpaid on 30th June, 1903.

† This expenditure was made by the State of South Australia out of State Funds.

‡ Expenditure was also made during 1902-3 in respect of Thursday Island Defences as follows:—

	1900-1901.	Period ended 30th June, 1901.
New South Wales	£73	£2,880
Victoria	63	2,484
Western Australia	9	363
	£145	£5,727

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURE, 1901-2, 1902-3, and 1903-4—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New Rifles and Maxim Guns—							
1901-2	8,895	7,302	3,305	2,385	1,274	1,139	25,000
1902-3	6,018	5,579	1,325	956	519	456	14,846
1903-4 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defence Compensation—							
1901-2 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1902-3	19,704	6,058	3,481	1,773	116	1,280	32,411
1903-4 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defences not included under Special Heads—							
1901-2	224,322	233,318	124,046	40,665	23,301	17,642	663,294
1902-3	178,295	194,462	80,518	35,500	20,005	15,413	624,223
1903-4	176,075	185,515	81,479	43,118	28,348	21,233	535,798
Postmaster - General's Department—							
1901-2	779,830	548,446	389,830	228,101	255,457	99,431	2,301,095
1902-3	801,022	559,390	395,804	233,720	261,013	101,272	2,352,251
1903-4	837,269	582,099	413,373	241,089	273,091	108,031	2,454,952
Additions, New Works and Buildings—							
1901-2	12,209	16,872	6,334	2,346	2,178	...	39,939
1902-3	56,635	25,699	31,666	17,568	11,241	1,277	147,076
1903-4	150,040	82,397	53,208	40,498	66,181	14,059	407,283
TOTAL "TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.							
1901-2	1,159,543	930,658	608,293	314,250	326,180	135,183	3,474,107
1902-3	1,210,968	909,161	607,289	330,081	339,389	136,491	3,533,369
1903-4	1,325,533	967,028	636,293	374,029	421,098	162,622	3,885,503
"OTHER" EXPENDITURE.							
1901-2	93,843	82,881	34,562	24,947	13,326	11,917	261,476
1902-3	109,068	93,818	39,676	28,474	16,747	13,785	301,568
1903-4	157,911	133,533	56,847	40,667	26,041	19,947	434,946
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.							
1901-2	1,253,386	1,013,539	642,855	339,197	339,506	147,100	3,735,583
1902-3	1,320,926	1,002,979	646,965	358,555	356,136	150,276	3,834,937
1903-4	1,483,444	1,100,561	692,140	414,696	447,139	182,469	4,320,449

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT.

(INCLUDING BOTH "TRANSFERRED" AND "OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE.)

Note.—This Statement shows the cost under the year during which the service was rendered, although some of the payments were not actually made in that year.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.							
Salary—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Governor-General's Special Vote for Royal Visit—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Governor-General's Special Vote for Establishment—							
1901-2* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,903
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, Lighting, &c., Government Houses—							
Sydney†—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,233
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500
Melbourne†—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,027
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,203
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,516
TOTAL GOVERNOR-GENERAL							
(1901-2 ...	10,130	8,900	3,721	2,686	1,436	1,283	28,156
1902-3 ...	4,498	3,868	1,636	1,174	690	570	12,436
1903-4 ...	5,815	4,918	2,092	1,497	960	733	16,015
PARLIAMENT.							
Salaries of Ministers—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
Allowances to Senators—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,437
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,344
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,800
Allowances to Members of the House of Representatives—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,918
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,500
Salaries of Staff, Contingencies, Refreshment Rooms, Water-power, Light, Repairs, &c.—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,317
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,039
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,306
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture (paid from Votes of Department of Home Affairs)—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,983
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	956
Printing—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,425
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,192
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,193

* Now included in following items.

† Included formerly in previous items.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
PARLIAMENT—<i>continued.</i>							
Travelling Expenses of Members—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,659
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,050
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,900
Insurance—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	338
Electoral Office—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,197
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,934
Election Expenses—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,809
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,002
Introduction of Commonwealth Electoral Act—							
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,840
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
TOTAL PARLIAMENT							
{ 1901-2 ...	45,201	39,710	16,606	11,987	6,403	5,726	125,633
{ 1902-3 ...	38,055	32,784	13,843	9,935	5,842	4,810	105,219
{ 1903-4 ...	67,539	57,115	24,313	17,394	11,187	8,530	186,028
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.							
Salaries and Contingencies, Chief Office—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,614
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,108
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,820
Federal Executive Council, Salaries and Contingencies—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,992
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,768
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,635
New Guinea—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
Mail Service, Pacific Islands—Vote for "Other" only—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	933
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400
Miscellaneous—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,003
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	560
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,731
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS							
{ 1901-2 ...	11,971	10,517	4,898	3,175	1,696	1,516	33,273
{ 1902-3 ...	11,950	10,279	4,347	3,120	1,835	1,510	33,041
{ 1903-4 ...	12,680	10,722	4,565	3,265	2,091	1,602	34,925

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.								
Salaries and Contingencies—								
1901-2	2,698	
1902-3	2,440	
1903-4	2,365	
Crown Solicitor's Office	2,300	
High Court	4,500	
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones—								
1901-2	30	
1902-3	87	
1903-4	750	
Miscellaneous—								
1901-2	75	
TOTAL, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	{ 1901-2 ... 1902-3 ... 1903-4 ...	{ 1,008 903 3,600	{ 886 777 3,044	{ 371 328 1,296	{ 267 236 927	{ 143 139 593	{ 128 114 455	{ 2,803 2,497 9,915
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.								
Salaries and Contingencies—								
Chief Office	4,000	
"	6,843	
"	8,314	
Salaries of Public Service Commissioner and Inspectors—								
1902-3	4,347	
1903-4	4,700	
Public Service Commissioner's Office—								
Salaries and Contingencies—								
1901-2	292	
1902-3	6,769	
1903-4	10,432	
Public Works — Salaries and Contingencies—								
1901-2	408	
1902-3	1,440	
1903-4	5,685	
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers—Veto for "Other" only—								
1902-3	280	
1903-4	1,000	
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones—								
1901-2	3,370	
1902-3	3,439	
1903-4	2,771	
Miscellaneous—								
1901-2	4,012	
1902-3	5,733	
1903-4	4,182	
TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS	{ 1901-2 ... 1902-3 ... 1903-4 ...	{ 4,419 10,435 13,476	{ 3,882 8,975 11,393	{ 1,623 3,796 4,851	{ 1,172 2,724 3,470	{ 626 1,602 2,222	{ 560 1,319 1,702	{ 12,282 28,351 37,114

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.							
Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,977
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,866
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,164
Audit—Salaries and Contingencies—Vote for "Other" only—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,538
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,717
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,281
Unforeseen Expenditure for all Depart- ments—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,047
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	298
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	760
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furni- ture, and Telephones—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	904
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	828
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	654
Miscellaneous— "Transferred":							
1902-3 ...	...	28	...	...	...	...	28
TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE							
TRASURY							
1901-2 ...	3,766	3,308	1,383	999	533	477	10,466
1902-3 ...	4,922	4,262	1,790	1,285	756	622	13,637
1903-4 ...	5,388	4,556	1,939	1,387	888	681	14,839
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.*							
Salaries and Contingencies, Chief Office—							
1901-2 ...	1,330	1,167	488	352	188	169	3,694
1902-3 ...	2,068	1,771	749	537	316	260	5,691
1903-4 ...	1,816	1,536	654	468	299	229	5,000
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, and Furni- ture "Other"—							
1901-2 ...	2	2	1	1	1	1	8
1902-3 ...	2	1	1	1	1	1	7
1903-4 ...	6	4	3	3	2	2	20
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, and Furniture "Transferred"—							
1901-2 ...	878	1,418	781	624	978	348	5,027
1902-3 ...	1,804	1,406	1,031	772	798	152	5,963
1903-4 ...	1,507	664	750	834	1,062	425	5,242
Unforeseen—							
1901-2 ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Fidelity Guarantee—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	69	...	...	...	59
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Department of Trade and Customs—							
1901-2 ...	61,636	62,109	60,173	26,237	31,143	9,960	251,258
1902-3 ...	66,906	63,048	63,716	24,301	32,370	9,838	260,182
1903-4 ...	68,376	61,638	57,626	25,046	33,287	9,323	256,196
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Audit Office—							
1901-2 ...	316	...	655	81	305	200	1,557
1902-3 ...	1,250	187	1,470	325	790	400	4,422
1903-4 ...	1,700	148	1,170	275	830	400	4,843

*Not including New Works.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ .
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS*—<i>continued.</i>							
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—							
1901-2 ...	...	689	...	...	...	...	689
1902-3 ...	234	112	...	...	...	...	346
1903-4 ...	1,603	200	803	2,200	250	...	5,250
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers—							
1901-2 ...	...	31	...	...	...	...	31
1902-3 ...	28	...	115	12	...	...	155
1903-4 ...	...	...	80	...	600	...	680
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS*—							
1901-2 ...	64,162	65,419	62,157	27,295	32,615	10,678	262,326
1902-3 ...	72,282	66,525	67,082	25,951	34,275	10,651	276,766
1903-4 ...	75,204	64,189	61,283	28,826	36,350	10,379	276,231
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.†							
Salaries and Contingencies—							
Chief Office—							
1901-2 ...	2,255	1,950	829	598	319	286	6,267
1902-3 ...	1,576	1,365	577	414	244	200	4,586
1903-4 ...	1,708	1,443	615	440	282	216	4,706
Head-quarters, Military—							
1901-2 ...	1,961	1,723	729	820	277	249	5,450
1902-3 ...	5,277	4,639	1,923	1,377	810	667	14,589
1903-4 ...	5,471	4,626	1,970	1,409	902	691	15,069
New Rifles and Maxim Guns—							
1901-2 ...	8,935	7,922	3,305	2,385	1,274	1,139	25,000
1902-3 ...	6,018	6,579	1,325	876	512	456	14,846
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Department of Defence, viz. :—							
Naval—							
1901-2 ...	47,308	59,210	36,932	18,734	5,139	4,788	172,111
1902-3 ...	42,663	52,559	27,772	16,638	5,325	4,780	148,757
1903-4 ...	43,355	51,624	26,606	16,624	6,346	4,861	148,416
Military—							
1901-2 ...	220,502	212,737	103,309	32,410	25,220	17,642	611,820
1902-3 ...	178,912	179,936	68,656	30,253	21,811	15,413	494,910
1903-4 ...	177,354	171,663	70,940	37,508	30,390	21,233	609,388
Fidelity Guarantee—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Other"—							
1901-2 ...	234	206	86	62	32	31	651
1902-3 ...	149	129	54	39	23	19	413
1903-4 ...	203	172	73	62	34	26	560
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Transferred"—							
1901-2 ...	8,747	12,237	3,063	839	455	499	25,840
1902-3 ...	7,032	6,957	3,074	1,783	660	685	20,191
1903-4 ...	10,601	6,787	2,817	2,976	1,386	899	25,466
"Transferred" votes included in Estimates of Audit Office—							
1901-2 ...	139	...	272	6	19	10	446
1902-3 ...	510	186	610	25	50	20	1,441
1903-4 ...	150	81	610	26	50	20	936
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—							
1902-3 ...	400	446	...	...	72	...	918
1903-4 ...	...	300	...	...	200	...	500

* Not including New Works.

† Not including Appropriation, Special Vote for War Material and New Works.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE*— <i>continued.</i>							
Supervision of Public Works by State							
Officers—							
1901-2 ...	...	48	...	...	...	...	48
1902-3 ...	28	4	177	34	...	...	243
1903-4 ...	540	260	120	360	720	300	2,300
Royal Reception—							
1901-2 ...	3,539	3,109	1,301	937	501	449	9,836
Miscellaneous, "Other"—							
1901-2 ...	311	273	114	62	44	39	863
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE*—							
1901-2 ...	293,991	299,425	149,937	56,573	33,280	25,132	858,338
1902-3 ...	242,645	251,599	104,165	50,539	29,507	22,240	700,695
1903-4 ...	239,382	236,958	103,751	58,694	40,310	28,246	707,341
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.†							
Salaries and Contingencies—							
Chief Office							
1901-2 ...	1,820	1,599	668	482	238	230	5,037
"	1,621	1,394	590	423	249	204	4,481
"	1,941	1,642	699	500	320	215	5,347
Miscellaneous, "Other"—							
1901-2 ...	90	79	33	24	13	11	250
" Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Postmaster-General's Department—							
1901-2 ...	779,830	548,446	389,830	228,101	255,457	99,431	2,301,095
1902-3 ...	801,022	559,390	395,804	233,720	261,043	101,272	2,352,251
1903-4 ...	837,269	582,099	413,373	241,089	273,091	108,031	2,454,932
Unforeseen—							
1901-2 ...	...	50	...	...	...	...	50
1902-3 ...	48	...	1	...	1	...	50
1903-4 ...	91	76	33	24	15	11	250
Fidelity Guaranteed—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	313	...	...	...	313
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Other"—							
1901-2 ...	332	316	144	104	55	50	1,090
1902-3 ...	84	72	31	22	13	10	232
1903-4 ...	148	126	53	38	25	19	408
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Transferred"—							
1901-2 ...	14,138	8,103	2,829	2,324	3,912	1,074	32,380
1902-3 ...	19,933	5,994	4,273	1,840	4,255	735	37,003
1903-4 ...	22,000	6,500	5,003	2,210	5,350	2,750	43,810
" Transferred" votes included in Estimates of Audit Office—							
1901-2 ...	152	...	187	163	101	90	693
1902-3 ...	601	186	420	650	280	180	2,297
1903-4 ...	550	221	420	700	200	180	2,271
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—							
1901-2 ...	1,093	650	245	...	...	...	1,988
1902-3 ...	2,408	1,161	353	...	116	...	4,038
1903-4 ...	3,700	1,000	1,000	4,000	400	...	10,100

* Not including Compensation, Special Vote; or Via Material and New Works.
† Not including New Works.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT*—<i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers—							
1901-2 ...	...	154	...	...	...	...	154
1902-3 ...	1,152	326	345	418	...	...	2,241
1903-4 ...	2,000	1,370	540	360	720	30	5,020
Mail Service, Pacific Islands—vote for "Transferred" only—							
1901-2 ...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1902-3 ...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,603
1903-4 ...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,630
TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL*—							
1901-2 ...	801,115	559,426	394,240	231,198	259,796	100,886	2,346,670
1902-3 ...	830,469	568,523	401,817	237,073	265,907	102,404	2,406,193
1903-4 ...	871,299	593,033	421,118	248,921	280,121	111,266	2,525,758
CORONATION CELEBRATIONS—							
1901-2 ...	4,938	4,339	1,814	1,310	700	625	13,726
1902-3 ...	3,093	2,661	1,125	808	475	391	8,553
SUGAR REBATES—							
1902-3 ...	21,999	18,923	8,003	5,743	3,378	2,781	60,827
1903-4 ...	32,675	27,631	11,763	8,415	5,388	4,128	90,000
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, AND BUILDINGS.							
Machinery and Plant—Printing Office—							
1901-2 ...	601	528	221	100	85	76	1,651
1902-3 ...	2,322	1,998	845	606	357	293	6,421
1903-4 ...	5,440	4,605	1,951	1,402	898	688	15,000
New Building for Mechanic, Government House, Melbourne—							
1901-2 ...	108	95	40	29	15	13	300
1902-3 ...	73	63	20	19	11	9	201
Trade and Customs—							
1901-2 ...	150	...	...	...	...	...	150
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	53	...	53
1903-4 ...	...	...	1,200	...	3,703	100	5,000
Defence—							
1901-2 ...	1,627	10	1,003	...	...	...	2,640
1902-3 ...	670	3,161	678	129	640	210	5,488
1903-4 ...	8,300	4,789	1,330	3,830	8,270	3,020	29,639
Defence, Arms, Equipment, &c., 1903-4 ...	27,230	28,026	9,803	7,012	4,490	3,439	75,000
Postmaster-General—							
1901-2 ...	10,432	16,861	5,332	2,346	2,178	...	37,149
1902-3 ...	55,965	22,638	33,988	17,429	10,648	1,067	141,535
1903-4 ...	115,410	54,582	40,875	29,656	49,721	7,600	297,744
TOTAL ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS—							
1901-2 ...	12,918	17,494	6,569	2,535	2,278	89	41,910
1902-3 ...	59,030	27,760	35,537	18,183	11,609	1,579	153,698
1903-4 ...	156,386	87,002	55,169	41,900	67,079	14,747	422,283

* Not including New Works.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEFENCE, COMPENSATION—							
"Transferred," 1902-3 ...	19,704	6,058	3,481	1,773	115	1,280	32,411
"Other," 1902-3 ...	41	35	15	11	6	5	113
TOTAL COMPENSATION 1902-3 ...	19,745	6,093	3,496	1,784	121	1,285	32,524
GRAND TOTAL ...							
{ 1901-2	1,253,386	1,013,539	642,855	339,197	339,506	147,100	3,735,583
{ 1902-3	1,320,026	1,002,979	646,965	358,555	356,136	150,276	3,834,937
{ 1903-4	1,483,444	1,100,561	692,140	414,696	447,130	182,469	4,329,449

ADDITIONS NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
(Including Defence Material.)

	1903-2.				1902-3.			Increase on Expenditure, 1902-3.	Decrease on Expenditure, 1902-3.
	"Transferred."		"Other."	Total.	Appropriation.*	Expenditure.	Unexpended.		
	Revote.	New Service.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS—									
Trade and Customs	2,800	2,700	...	5,000	4,617	53	4,564	4,947	
Defence	9,539	20,000	...	29,539	28,783	5,488	23,295	24,051	
Post and Telegraph Offices	69,876	33,036	...	102,932	130,191	38,587	91,604	64,345	
Building for Engineer Mechanic, Government House ... ..	...	...	...	...	200	201	1†	...	201
Total	81,715	55,766	...	137,471	163,791	44,329	119,462	93,142	...
		137,471							
UNDER CONTROL OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—									
Telegraphs and Telephones	194,812		...	194,812	197,066	102,948	94,118	91,864	...
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—									
Machinery and Plant for Printing Office ... ..	...		15,000	15,000	4,328	6,421	2,093†	8,579	...
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—									
Arms, Equipment, &c.	75,000		...	75,000	...	...	...	75,000	...
Total	407,283		15,000	422,283	365,185	153,698	211,487	268,583	...

* This is the Appropriation made by Act No. 13 of 1902, less the amount thereof expended in 1901-2.

† Expenditure in excess.

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED IN EACH STATE, 1903-4.
(ON CASH BASIS.)

	Transferred.				"Other."	Total.
	Customs.	Defence.	Post Office.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	73,383	267,530	984,620	1,325,533	167,912	1,483,445
Victoria	62,650	258,530	645,848	967,028	133,533	1,100,561
Queensland	61,926	112,220	461,241	635,293	66,848	692,141
South Australia	28,355	67,635	278,039	374,029	40,667	414,696
Western Australia	33,749	51,852	329,497	421,098	26,040	447,138
Tasmania	10,248	33,772	118,502	162,522	19,946	182,468
	276,211	791,545	2,817,747	3,885,503	434,946	4,320,449

DETAILS OF AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED IN 1903-4.

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.				"OTHER" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Treasury and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
NEW SOUTH WALES.						
VOTES FOR 1903-4—						
Pensions, &c.	1,800	...	3,700	5,500	...	...
Pacific Island Mail Service ... ..	...	...	3,600	3,600	...	...
Salaries of Public Works Officers ... ..	...	540	2,000	2,540	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c.	1,667	10,601	22,000	34,168	...	...
Audit Office	1,700	160	650	2,400	...	...
Votes under the Department	68,376	176,075	837,269	1,081,720	...	...
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	91	91	...	...
Thursday Island Defences ... ..	...	4,682	...	4,682	...	...
King George's Sound ... ..	...	1,667	...	1,667	...	...
Auxiliary Squadron ... ..	...	38,485	...	38,485	...	...
New Works and Buildings* ... ..	...	35,530	115,410	150,940	...	...
	73,383	267,530	984,620	1,325,533	167,912	1,483,445
VICTORIA.						
VOTES FOR 1903-4—						
Pensions, &c.	200	300	1,000	1,500	...	...
Salaries of Public Works Officers ... ..	...	260	1,370	1,630	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c.	664	6,787	6,500	13,951	...	...
Audit Office	148	81	221	450	...	...
Votes under the Department	61,638	185,545	682,099	829,282	...	...
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	76	76	...	...
Thursday Island Defences ... ..	...	3,874	...	3,874	...	...
King George's Sound ... ..	...	1,325	...	1,325	...	...
Auxiliary Squadron ... ..	...	32,543	...	32,543	...	...
New Works and Buildings* ... ..	...	27,815	54,682	82,397	...	...
	62,650	258,530	645,848	967,028	133,533	1,100,561

* Includes Defence Material.

AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED IN 1903-4—continued.

Particulars	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.				"OTHER" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Trade and Outflow.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
QUEENSLAND.						
VOTES FOR 1903-4—						
Pensions, &c.	800	...	1,000	1,800	...	...
Salaries of Public Works Officers...	80	120	540	740	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c.	750	2,817	5,000	8,567	...	...
Audit Office ...	1,470	610	420	2,500	...	...
Votes under the Department ...	57,526	81,470	413,373	552,378	...	...
Unforeseen ...	...	...	33	33	...	...
Thursday Island Defences ...	...	1,640	...	1,640	...	...
King George's Sound ...	...	554	...	554	...	...
Auxiliary Squadron ...	...	13,854	...	13,854	...	...
New Works and Buildings* ...	1,200	11,133	40,875	53,208	...	...
	61,826	112,220	401,241	635,293	50,848	602,141
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.						
VOTES FOR 1903-4—						
Pensions, &c.	2,200	...	4,000	6,200	...	...
Salaries of Public Works Officers ...	...	360	360	720	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c.	834	2,976	2,210	6,020	...	...
Audit Office ...	275	25	700	1,000	...	...
Votes under the Department ...	26,046	43,118	241,089	309,253	...	...
Unforeseen ...	...	...	24	24	...	...
King George's Sound ...	...	403	...	403	...	...
Auxiliary Squadron ...	...	9,911	...	9,911	...	...
New Works and Buildings* ...	...	10,842	29,656	40,498	...	...
	28,355	67,635	278,030	374,020	40,687	414,690

* Includes Defence Material.

AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED IN 1903-4—*continued.*

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.				"OTHER" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Treasury and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.						
Votes for 1903-4—						
Pensions, &c.	250	200	400	850	...	...
Salaries of Public Works Officers	600	720	720	2,040	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c.	1,062	1,386	5,350	7,798	...	...
Audit Office	850	50	200	1,100	...	...
Votes under the Department	33,287	28,348	273,001	334,726	...	...
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	15	15	...	...
Thursday Island Defences ... ..	...	756	...	756	...	...
King George's Sound ... ..	...	1,286	...	1,286	...	...
Auxiliary Squadron ... ..	...	6,346	...	6,346	...	...
New Works and Buildings *	3,700	12,760	49,721	66,181	...	...
	39,749	51,852	329,407	421,008	26,040	447,138
TASMANIA.						
Votes for 1903-4—						
Salaries of Public Works Officers ... ..	...	300	30	330	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c.	425	899	2,750	4,074	...	...
Audit Office	400	20	180	600	...	...
Votes under the Department	9,323	21,233	108,031	138,587	...	...
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	11	11	...	...
Auxiliary Squadron ... ..	...	4,801	...	4,801	...	...
New Works and Buildings *	100	6,459	7,500	14,059	...	...
	10,248	33,772	118,502	162,522	19,946	182,468
Total Commonwealth	270,211	791,545	2,817,747	3,885,503	434,046	4,320,449

* Includes Defence Material.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURE.
(ON CASH BASIS.)

AUSTRALASIAN NAVAL FORCES (AUXILIARY SQUADRON).

—	1901-2.	1902-3.	Estimate 1903-4.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	37,640	37,778	38,485
Victoria	33,413	33,174	32,643
Queensland	14,013	13,867	13,854
South Australia	10,067	10,041	9,011
Western Australia	5,139	5,325	6,346
Tasmania	4,788	4,780	4,861
	104,960	104,965	100,000

THURSDAY ISLAND DEFENCES.

—	1901-2.	1902-3.	Estimate 1903-4.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	4,367	4,087	4,662
Victoria	3,854	3,616	3,874
Queensland	1,611	1,487	1,640
Western Australia	621	628	756
	10,473	9,718	10,861

KING GEORGE'S SOUND DEFENCES.

—	1901-2.	1902-3.	Estimate 1903-4.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,450	1,566	1,567
Victoria	1,274	1,347	1,325
Queensland	533	570	564
South Australia	385	409	403
Western Australia	1,214	1,298	1,286
	4,856	5,190	5,145

PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1901-2, 1902-3, AND
IN THE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1903-4, COMPARED
WITH PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION.

(Receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff not included).

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
RECEIPTS.								
Customs and Excise	1901-2	32.36	27.34	14.93	8.04	13.04	4.29	100
	1902-3	36.81	26.44	13.33	7.30	12.30	3.82	100
	1903-4	35.05	26.92	13.18	7.80	12.90	4.15	100
Post Office	1901-2	36.80	24.93	13.19	11.71	9.61	3.86	100
	1902-3	37.71	25.89	12.61	10.62	9.36	3.91	100
	1903-4	37.75	26.12	12.33	10.49	9.35	3.96	100
Defence	1901-2	10.85	71.58	2.47	12.89	.29	1.92	100
	1902-3	35.01	39.99	4.57	12.65	3.61	4.37	100
	1903-4	12.00	74.74	2.86	1.83	2.29	6.28	100
New Revenue	1901-2	35.98	31.61	13.22	9.54	5.09	4.56	100
	1902-3	36.17	31.11	13.16	9.44	5.55	4.57	100
	1903-4	36.30	30.70	13.07	9.35	5.99	4.59	100
Miscellaneous Receipts	1901-2	37.07	...	1.85	...	...	61.08	100
	1902-3	24.54	9.62	60.69	5.68	6.20	3.27	100
	1903-4	38.46	19.23	15.39	7.69	11.54	7.09	100
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1901-2	33.20	26.83	14.52	8.82	12.26	4.28	100
	1902-3	36.99	26.34	13.17	7.98	11.69	3.83	100
	1903-4	35.63	26.77	12.99	8.37	12.13	4.11	100
TOTAL EXPENDITURE								
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1901-2	33.37	26.87	17.97	9.11	8.64	4.04	100
	1902-3	34.42	26.11	16.74	9.42	9.36	3.95	100
	1903-4	34.34	25.47	16.02	9.60	10.35	4.22	100
POPULATION.								
As at 31st December, 1901		35.98	31.61	13.22	9.54	5.09	4.56	100
As at 31st December, 1902		36.17	31.11	13.16	9.44	5.55	4.57	100
As at 31st December, 1903		36.30	30.70	13.07	9.35	5.99	4.59	100

"OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE.
(ON CASH BASIS.)

NOTE.—This Statement shows the Expenditure under the year in which payment was actually made, although some of the services were rendered in the previous year.

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£
Special Appropriation, Constitution, Salary of the Governor-General	10,090	10,000	10,000
" " " Allowances to Senators	14,437	14,344	12,800
" " " Allowances to Members of the House of Representatives	29,918	30,000	26,500
" " " Salaries of Ministers of State	12,000	12,000	12,000
" " Act No. 4 of 1901, Salary of Auditor-General	500	1,000	1,000
" " Act No. 3 of 1902, Coronation Celebrations	13,726	8,553	...
" " Act No. 7 of 1902, Governor-General's Establishment	10,000	...	...
Expenses, Governor-General's Establishment	4,181	2,196	6,016
Act No. 5 of 1902, Commonwealth Public Service Act—			
Commissioner ... ..	...	600	1,200
Inspectors ... ..	...	3,747	3,500
Senate, Salaries	5,174	5,949	6,047
" Contingencies	1,487	531	735
House of Representatives, Salaries	7,062	6,657	6,837
" " Contingencies	1,721	1,020	1,430
Parliamentary Reporting Staff, Salaries	5,656	5,656	5,656
" " Contingencies	2,048	762	1,378
Library, Salaries	770	844	818
" Contingencies	1,786	1,877	2,170
Refreshment Rooms	1,046	1,189	570
Water Power, Parliament House	284	138	300
Electric Lighting, Repairs, &c.	1,351	1,181	1,512
Queen's Hall, Salaries ... ..	...	440	454
" Contingencies ... ..	...	165	160
Parliament Gardens, Salaries	432	432	432
" Contingencies	77	33	100
Miscellaneous, Salaries	434	506	455
" Contingencies	992	637	1,050
" Purchase of Bust of First Governor-General ... ..	...	...	200
External Affairs, Administrative, Salaries	3,375	3,444	3,465
" Contingencies	2,932	4,518	5,355
Federal Executive Council, Salaries	863	858	1,260
" Contingencies	784	769	1,375
Mail Service to Pacific Islands	933	2,400	2,400
External Affairs, Miscellaneous	1,003	635	900
Attorney-General's Office, Salaries	1,500	1,520	1,580
" Contingencies	1,046	940	785
Crown Solicitor's Office, Salaries ... ..	...	...	1,380
" Contingencies ... ..	...	...	850
High Court, Salaries ... ..	...	...	3,500
" Contingencies ... ..	...	...	1,000
Home Affairs, Administrative, Salaries	2,267	3,555	4,805
" Contingencies	1,491	3,109	3,539
Electoral, Salaries	348	633	2,084
" Contingencies	416	664	1,850
Public Service Commissioner, Salaries	220	2,540	3,882
" Contingencies	40	4,063	6,550
Public Works, Salaries	315	1,245	4,455
" Contingencies	64	175	1,230
To recoup the various States for Salaries of Officers employed by the Commonwealth	27	280	1,000
Works and Buildings	9,226	5,364	6,289
Home Affairs, Miscellaneous	12,108	14,581	*89,522

* Includes £75,000 Electoral.

Statement of "Other" Expenditure, &c.—continued.

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£
Treasury, Salaries	2,202	3,756	4,320
" Contingencies	2,518	3,125	2,828
Audit Office, Salaries	1,550	3,007	3,724
" Contingencies	1,446	1,709	1,557
Government Printer, Salaries	10,121	8,263	5,450
" Contingencies	5,762	1,527	4,743
Unforeseen Expenditure	1,947	200	750
Trade and Customs, Minister's Office, Salaries	2,370	3,002	3,480
" Contingencies	678	2,351	1,520
" " " Miscellaneous ... ..	...	250	...
Defence, Chief Administration, Salaries	3,114	3,492	3,611
" " " Contingencies	2,480	844	975
" " " Postage and Telegrams ... ..	...	...	120
Defence, Head-Quarters Staff, Salaries	2,804	11,584	10,402
" " " Contingencies	2,395	3,070	2,870
" " " Postage and Telegrams ... ..	...	...	300
Ordnance Department at Head-Quarters—Pay ... ..	...	...	1,440
General Services ... ..	...	...	57
Royal Reception	9,736	...	...
Defence, Miscellaneous	813	...	...
Postmaster-General, Central Staff, Salaries	3,135	3,748	4,368
" " Contingencies	1,476	713	979
" " Miscellaneous	250	...	...
Additions New Works and Buildings—			
Building for Engineer-Mechanic, Government House	300	201	...
Machinery and Plant, Government Printing Office	1,671	6,359	15,000
Total in 1901-2 on account of 1901-2	226,791	...	...
Total in 1902-3 on account of 1902-3 ... ..	...	210,003	...
Total in 1903-4 ... ..	...	...	324,046
ARREARS.			
Senate, Salaries	34	...	...
" Contingencies	95	...	...
House of Representatives, Contingencies	835	...	...
The Parliament, Miscellaneous	13	...	...
Parliamentary Reporting Staff, Salaries	21	...	...
" Contingencies	16	...	...
Joint House Committee, Salaries... ..	6	...	...
" Miscellaneous	914	...	...
Federal Executive Council, Salaries	183	...	...
" Contingencies	998	...	...
External Affairs, Administrative, Contingencies	428	1,431	...
" Federal Executive Council, Contingencies ... ..	...	345	...
" Miscellaneous	8,336	...	...
" Expenses Governor-General's Establishment ... ..	...	500	...
Attorney-General's Office, Salaries	51	...	...
" Contingencies ... ..	...	28	...
Attorney-General, Miscellaneous	275	75	...
Home Affairs, Administrative, Salaries	75	...	...
" Contingencies	99	241	...
" Public Service Commissioner, Contingencies ... ..	...	25	...
" Public Works Staff, Contingencies ... ..	...	3	...
Electoral, Salaries	41	...	...
" Contingencies	21	9	...
First Elections	9,774	73	...
Works and Buildings	2,538	2,296	...
Home Affairs, Miscellaneous	492	2,611	...

Statement of "Other" Expenditure, &c.—*continued.*

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£
Treasury, Salaries	2	...	...
" Contingencies ... ..	...	167	...
Government Printer, Salaries ... ..	...	325	...
" Contingencies	1,188	3,217	...
Audit Office, Contingencies ... ..	...	23	...
Treasury, Miscellaneous	43	...	...
Trade and Customs, Minister's Office, Contingencies	34	637	...
" Miscellaneous	96	...	...
Defence, Chief Administration, Salaries ... ..	...	0	...
" " Contingencies ... ..	...	607	...
" Head-Quarters Staff, Contingencies ... ..	...	101	...
" Miscellaneous	2,447	51	...
Royal Reception ... ..	...	19	...
Postmaster-General, Salaries ... ..	...	278	...
" Miscellaneous	10	...	...
" Central Staff, Contingencies ... ..	...	168	...
Governor-General's Establishment ... ..	...	1,222	...
Gratuities to State Officers, opening of Federal Parliament ... ..	...	81	...
Total Arrears paid in 1901-2 on account of 1900-1	20,071	...	...
Total Arrears paid in 1902-3 on account of 1901-2 ... ..	...	14,687	...
NEW GUINEA	20,000	20,000	20,000
SUGAR BOUNTIES ... ..	...	60,826	90,000
<i>To be recouped—</i>			
Expenses of Sending Teachers to South Africa ... ..	...	100	...
Printing Suspense Account ... ..	...	1,601	...
Total "Other" Expenditure	275,862	316,217	434,946

The "Other" Expenditure debited as follows (on population basis):—

State of—	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£
New South Wales	99,252	114,367	157,912
Victoria	87,194	98,375	133,533
Queensland	36,464	41,605	56,848
South Australia	26,320	29,857	40,667
Western Australia	14,061	17,560	26,040
Tasmania	12,571	14,453	19,946
Total	275,862	316,217	434,946

"OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE.

NOTE.—This Statement shows the cost under the year during which the service was rendered, although some of the payments were not made in that year.

	Carried by Federation.		
	1901-2.	1902-3.	Estimated, 1903-4.
	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.			
Governor-General's Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000
*Governor-General's Special Vote for Establishment	5,903	...	...
†Repairs, Fittings, &c., at Government House, Sydney	226	1,233	2,500
Repairs, Fittings, &c., at Government House, Melbourne	2,027	1,203	3,615
	18,156	12,436	16,015
Engineer Mechanic's Cottage	300	201	...
PARLIAMENT.			
Ministers	12,000	12,000	12,000
Senators	14,437	14,344	12,800
Representatives	29,918	30,000	26,500
Salaries of Staff, Contingencies, Refreshment-rooms, Water-power, Light, Repairs, &c.	30,317	28,029	30,305
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	1,983	200	956
Travelling of Members	8,609	7,050	10,000
Printing	25,425	10,192	14,193
Insurances	312	337	338
Electoral Office	773	1,197	3,934
Election Expenses	1,809	...	45,002
Introduction of Commonwealth Electoral Act ... ..	...	1,840	30,000
	125,633	105,219	186,028
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous; also, Federal Executive Council	10,600	10,426	12,355
Mail Service—Pacific Islands	933	2,400	2,400
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	1,731	215	170
	13,273	13,041	14,925
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Salaries and Contingencies	2,773	2,440	9,165
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	30	57	750
	2,803	2,497	9,915
HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Home Affairs—Chief Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,000	6,843	8,344
Public Service Commissioner's and Inspectors' Salaries ... ..	...	4,347	4,700
Public Service Commissioner's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	292	6,769	10,433
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	408	1,720	6,685
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	3,570	3,439	2,771
Miscellaneous Expenditure	4,012	5,733	4,182
	12,282	28,851	37,114
Carried forward	172,447	162,245	263,997

* Now included in following items.

† Included formerly in previous item.

"Other" (New) EXPENDITURE—continued

	Caused by Federation.		
	1901-2	1902-3	Estimated, 1903-4
	£	£	£
Brought forward	172,447	162,245	263,997
TREASURY AND AUDIT.			
Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	4,977	6,856	7,154
Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,538	5,717	6,281
Unforeseen Expenditure for all Departments	1,047	208	750
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	904	828	654
	10,466	13,609	14,839
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.			
Salaries and Contingencies	3,694	5,691	5,000
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	8	7	20
	3,702	5,698	5,020
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	12,580	19,089	19,775
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	651	413	560
	13,231	19,502	20,335
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Salaries and Contingencies	5,307	4,481	5,347
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	1,090	232	408
	6,397	4,713	5,755
MACHINERY AND PLANT.			
Printing Office	1,671	6,421	15,000
	207,914†	212,188†	324,946‡
Increase 1903-4 compared with 1902-3			£112,758

The above statement does not include the following:—

Not caused by Federation—		Non-recurring—	
* Administration of New Guinea, 1901-2	£20,000	Governor General's Special Vote	
" " " 1902-3	20,000	Royal Visit 1901-2	£10,000
" " " 1903-4	20,000	Celebrations Royal Reception 1901-2	8,536
Sugar Rebates 1902-3	60,827	Coronation Celebrations 1901-2	13,728
" " " 1903-4	90,000	" " " 1902-3	8,533

The "Other" Expenditure has been debited to the States as follows:—

	Caused by Federation.			Not Caused by Federation.			Sugar Rebates.			Non-recurring.			Total.		
	1901-2	1902-3	Estimated, 1903-4.	1901-2	1902-3	Estimated, 1903-4.	1901-2	1902-3	Estimated, 1903-4.	1901-2	1902-3	Estimated, 1903-4.	1901-2	1902-3	Estimated, 1903-4.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	74,805	76,742	117,975	7,100	7,254	7,201	21,002	32,075	32,075	12,075	3,093	...	94,076	109,068	157,911
Victoria	65,718	60,012	99,762	6,322	6,223	6,140	18,023	27,631	16,638	2,601	...	82,648	93,818	133,533	
Queensland	27,482	27,917	42,470	2,644	2,631	2,614	8,001	11,703	4,439	1,125	...	34,562	39,676	56,847	
South Australia	19,837	20,035	26,382	1,008	1,888	1,870	5,743	8,415	3,292	808	...	24,947	28,474	40,667	
Western Australia	10,697	11,783	19,455	1,010	1,111	1,108	3,378	3,388	1,710	475	...	13,223	16,747	22,041	
Tasmania	9,475	9,609	14,502	911	914	917	2,781	4,128	1,531	391	...	11,917	13,785	19,947	
	207,914	212,188	324,946	20,000	20,000	20,000	60,827	90,000	33,562	8,533	...	261,476	301,568	424,946	

* £25,000 more than the States were paying before Federation.
 † Equal to 1s. 1d. per head of population as at 31st December, 1901.
 ‡ Equal to 1s. 7d. per head of population as at 31st December, 1902.

‡ Equal to 1s. 1d. per head of population as at 31st December, 1902.
 † Equal to 1s. 7d. per head of population as at 31st December, 1903.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING "OTHER") IN
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

(On "Cash" basis.)

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts	873,312	591,470	312,906	277,812	225,752	91,610	2,372,861
Expenditure*†	842,800	590,746	420,742	247,313	268,870	107,323	2,467,794
Receipts over Expenditure ...	30,512	724	...	30,499			
Receipts under Expenditure...	...	...	107,837	...	33,118	15,713	94,933†

* Actual Expenditure during 1901-2, i.e., including arrears of 1900-1 paid during 1901-2, but not including arrears of 1901-2 paid during 1902-3.

The arrears for 1900-1 amounted to a far larger sum than the arrears for 1901-2, so that when the expenditure made in 1901-2 for arrears of 1900-1 is deducted, and the arrears of 1901-2 added to the expenditure, the actual cost of the Department for the year 1901-2 is much less than the above expenditure.

† Includes £37,149 for New Works and Buildings.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts	906,798	622,501	300,724	265,480	225,099	94,048	2,404,650
Expenditure*	892,509	598,436	437,954	255,302	280,401	104,355	2,560,017
Receipts over Expenditure ...	14,289	24,065	...	178			
Receipts under Expenditure ...	...	...	137,230	...	55,362	10,307	164,367*

* Includes £141,635 for New Works and Buildings.

Actual expenditure during 1902-3, i.e., including arrears of 1901-2 paid during 1902-3, but not including arrears of 1902-3 to be paid during 1903-4.

ESTIMATED—YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1904.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts	925,000	640,000	302,000	257,000	229,000	97,000	2,450,000
Expenditure*	986,700	647,615	461,993	278,577	329,842	118,766	2,823,502
Receipts over Expenditure ...							
Receipts under Expenditure...	61,700	7,615	159,993	21,577	100,842	21,766	373,502*

* Includes £297,744 for New Works and Buildings.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1904.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia		Tasmania	Total
					Uniform Tariff	Special Tariff		
CUSTOMS (GROSS).	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Division.</i>								
1. Stimulants	840,000	507,000	297,500	102,500	265,000	7,000	65,000	2,084,000
2. Narcotics	310,000	238,000	143,000	50,500	135,500	5,000	32,000	923,000
3. Sugar	36,000	253,500	1,500	103,500	30,000	...	12,500	437,000
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	350,000	247,000	140,000	66,500	165,000	130,000	22,000	1,120,500
5. Apparel and Textiles	483,000	430,000	122,500	111,000	138,500	11,000	43,500	1,319,500
6. Metals and Machinery	209,500	110,000	56,500	41,000	128,000	14,000	10,250	578,250
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	43,000	38,000	12,000	10,000	11,500	500	2,350	117,350
8. Earthenware, &c.	55,000	46,000	17,000	13,000	17,500	1,000	5,250	153,750
9. Drugs and Chemicals	19,500	16,000	7,250	4,000	8,000	3,500	2,350	59,500
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	60,000	80,000	5,500	15,000	26,000	2,000	3,500	192,000
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	62,500	60,000	18,750	14,800	18,500	1,500	4,400	170,150
12. Leather and Rubber	54,500	62,000	13,500	12,500	28,500	10,000	4,750	175,750
13. Paper and Stationery	38,000	33,000	11,000	9,500	12,000	2,000	3,700	109,200
14. Vehicles	16,000	16,000	2,500	3,500	19,000	1,000	500	58,500
15. Musical Instruments	10,500	19,000	2,500	3,500	4,500	500	1,950	42,450
16. Miscellaneous	44,000	35,000	16,000	10,000	21,500	3,000	4,000	133,500
Total Customs	2,611,500	2,168,500	867,000	579,500	1,029,000	192,000	227,000	7,674,500
EXCISE (GROSS).								
Beer	155,000	185,000	56,000	38,000	55,000	...	21,500	510,500
Spirits	75,000	80,000	45,000	27,500	3,000	...	2,500	233,100
Sugar	180,000	67,000	66,000	1,500	10,500	...	15,000	330,000
Tobacco and Snuff	256,500	140,000	18,400	27,800	4,300	...	50	447,050
Starch	1,800	19,000	100	1,500	200	...	25	22,625
Licences	3,700	3,000	3,500	1,700	1,000	...	325	13,225
Total Excise	672,000	484,000	189,000	98,000	74,000	...	39,500	1,556,500
Total Gross Customs and Excise	3,283,500	2,652,500	1,056,000	677,500	1,103,000	192,000	266,500	9,231,000
Credits and debits under section 93 sub-section (1) of the Constitution	-100,000	-210,000	+125,000	+22,000	+53,000	...	+110,000	...
Drawbacks and Repayments	3,183,500 58,500	2,442,500 42,800	1,181,000 6,000	699,500 4,500	1,150,000 0,000	192,000 ...	376,500 6,500	9,231,000 124,000
Total Net Customs and Excise	3,125,000	2,400,000	1,175,000	695,000	1,150,000	192,000	370,000	9,107,000

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1904—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE.							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	7,000	3,500	2,200	1,200	2,500	900	16,300
Commission on Money Orders and Foundage on Postal Notes ...	33,000	25,000	8,000	5,600	9,000	3,800	84,400
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	143,000	85,000	29,800	67,000	43,900	8,500	377,200
Sale of Stamps ...	727,000	513,000	257,300	175,000	171,600	83,500	1,927,400
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	16,000	14,500	4,700	8,200	2,000	300	44,700
Total Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	925,000	640,000	302,000	257,000	229,000	97,000	2,450,000
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT ...	525	3,270	125	80	100	275	4,375
NEW REVENUE ...	1,271	1,075	457	327	210	160	3,500
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	500	250	200	100	150	100	1,300
Total Estimated Common- wealth Revenue ...	4,082,296	3,044,595	1,477,782	952,507	1,571,460	467,535	11,566,175
Total Estimated Expen- diture ...	1,483,445	1,100,561	692,141	414,696	447,138	182,468	4,320,449
Surplus ...	2,568,851	1,944,034	785,641	537,811	1,124,322	285,067	7,245,726
Add or deduct balance brought forward from 1902-3	Dr. 5,091	Cr. 557	Cr. 5,229	Cr. 3,935	Cr. 1,743	Dr. 635	Cr. 5,738
Total Surplus payable to States in 1903-4 ...	2,563,760	1,944,591	790,870	541,746	1,126,065	284,432	7,251,464
Surplus paid to States in 1902-3 ...	3,053,133	2,105,450	905,235	578,929	1,255,732	301,078	8,200,467
Surplus paid to States in 1901-2 ...	2,385,904	1,920,974	904,775	615,868	1,225,076	315,540	7,368,137

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the TRUST FUND during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

	Balance* at 30th June, 1902.			Transactions during the Year.						Balance* at 30th June, 1903.		
	£	s.	d.	Debits.			Credits.			£	s.	d.
NEW SOUTH WALES.												
Ammunition Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,236	18	2	11,236	18	2
Volunteer Military Forces Clothing Account	17,180	12	5	14,343	7	6	19,070	12	7	22,807	17	6
Military Forces Suspense Account	203	14	3	277	10	9	424	15	7	410	19	1
Volunteer Military Forces Deferred Pay Account	4,549	5	7	1,874	14	1	1,327	7	9	4,001	19	3
Naval Brigades—to Replace Stores Issued	410	19	1	410	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Officers' Assurance Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11	6	9	11	6
Pacific Cable Board—Norfolk Island Account	2,000	0	0	4,444	7	1	3,301	15	0	1,457	7	11
New South Wales Pension Fund	4,741	8	6	12	9	7	3,848	16	10	8,580	15	9
Telephone Construction Account ... ..	...	...	...	88	0	0	88	0	0	...	...	...
Defalcation Account ... ..	...	...	...	51	15	4	51	15	4	...	...	...
Other Trust Monies	342	8	8	3,913	18	1	9,399	18	4	5,828	8	11
	20,491	8	0	25,417	1	0	50,259	11	7	54,333	18	1
VICTORIA.												
Ammunition Fund	44,617	18	0	37,551	19	5	39,783	11	7	46,819	10	2
Naval and Military Clothing and Material Fund... ..	1,941	1	6	1,321	17	7	3,521	5	6	4,140	9	5
Magazine Rifle Account	501	5	9	170	3	4	283	6	9	614	9	0
Deferred Pay, Artillery	1,511	16	3	858	14	0	944	10	9	1,627	13	0
Deferred Pay, Naval	205	3	0	168	7	0	40	7	6	77	3	6
Customs Excise Costs, &c.	1,073	17	8	1,073	17	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs Overtime Goods	442	4	11	202	12	8	22	12	3	262	4	6
Customs Unclaimed Goods	207	0	4	23	5	6	31	8	8	215	3	6
Commonwealth Pension Fund	204	11	0	...	...	...	243	0	9	447	11	9
Money Order Account	31,294	11	10	3,294	11	10	...	...	...	28,000	0	0
Ocean Mails Contributions, Non-Connecting Countries ... ..	...	...	...	1,591	14	5	1,591	14	5	...	...	...
International Telegraph Account	6,027	4	7	55,245	16	5	52,773	9	5	4,161	17	7
Defalcation Account ... ..	...	...	...	152	14	5	155	4	5	2	10	0
Other Trust Monies	424	19	5	10,734	3	9	34,953	12	6	24,644	8	2
Pacific Cable Board— Norfolk Island Account... ..	...	...	...	3,900	0	0	4,900	0	0	1,000	0	0
Buildings at Southport Account ... ..	...	...	...	5,815	16	11	5,815	16	11	...	...	...
	80,081	14	3	122,705	14	11	145,060	1	5	112,036	0	0
QUEENSLAND.												
Defence Force Store Collections	12,760	12	11	7,802	3	8	11,768	17	10	16,727	7	1
Queensland Pension Fund	218	11	0	15	8	9	135	5	9	338	8	6
Other Trust Monies	394	6	8	920	7	5	2,174	12	7	1,648	11	10
Small Arms Ammunition Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	7	10	260	7	10
Commonwealth Pension Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	17	9	2	17	9
Pacific Cable Board— Southport Buildings Account ... ..	...	...	...	5,466	5	5	5,815	16	11	349	11	6
	13,373	11	1	14,204	5	3	20,147	18	8	19,317	4	6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.												
Small Arms Ammunition Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,440	14	0	2,440	14	0
Ocean Mails Account ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,418	14	5	1,418	14	5
International Telegraph Account	1,609	16	7	18,289	4	7	19,220	0	4	2,540	12	4
Other Trust Monies	60	17	11	1,487	0	5	2,790	10	10	1,364	8	4
	1,670	14	6	19,776	5	0	25,869	19	7	7,764	9	1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.												
International Telegraph Account	2,315	8	2	26,110	14	0	27,088	4	0	3,292	18	2
Other Trust Monies	426	14	6	39	6	7	2,426	15	7	2,811	3	6
Small Arms Ammunition Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,882	14	8	1,882	14	8
	2,742	2	8	26,150	0	7	31,397	14	3	7,089	16	4
TASMANIA.												
Small Arms Ammunition Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	690	7	2	690	7	2
Money Order Account	5,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
Other Trust Monies	225	14	9	4,821	4	8	4,870	12	2	275	2	3
	5,225	14	9	4,821	4	8	5,560	19	4	5,965	9	5
Total	142,185	5	9	213,074	11	11	278,296	4	4	207,406	18	2

* Including amounts advanced to public officers to enable them to make payments.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF SURPLUS OR DEFICIT IN CONNEXION
WITH THE FINANCES OF EACH STATE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1902-3.

State.	Surplus	Deficit.
New South Wales ... ..	...	247,575
Victoria	153,199	...
Queensland ... ..	...	191,341
South Australia	•	•
Western Australia	108,406	...
Tasmania † ... ..	...	116,022

* Information not available.

† Year 1902

TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

No. 1.—SUMMARY.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901-2.							
One-fourth of net Customs and Ex- cise Revenue ...	687,320	578,178	308,359	168,033	325,006*	90,703	2,158,400*
Net Expenditure‡ ...	367,540	392,983	328,547	52,291	81,674	46,714	1,269,758
Balance ...	319,771	185,195	<i>Dr.</i> 20,188	115,742	244,232	43,989	888,741
1902-3.							
One-fourth of net Customs and Ex- cise Estimated Revenue ...	852,105	608,605	298,719	165,982	340,314†	87,492	2,353,217‡
Estimated net Ex- penditure§ ...	360,506	326,214	283,932	84,467	104,724	48,905	1,208,748
Balance ...	491,599	282,391	14,787	81,515	235,590	38,587	1,144,469
1903-4.							
One-fourth of net Customs and Ex- cise Estimated Revenue ...	762,004	584,337	278,294	166,661	325,563§	80,938	2,207,697‡
Estimated net Ex- penditure§ ...	482,766	393,316	327,533	128,834	177,929	74,685	1,585,063
Balance ...	280,138	191,021	<i>Dr.</i> 49,239	37,827	147,634	15,253	622,634

* Includes Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff, £201,569.

† Includes Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff, £233,467.

‡ Includes Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff, estimated at £192,000.

§ This is the Expenditure other than Customs in excess of Revenue other than Customs.

TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION—continued.

No. 2.—COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

—	1901-2.		1902-3.		Estimated, 1903-4.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—						
Customs and Excise	8,891,319*		9,688,153†		9,107,000‡	
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	260,322		272,286		276,211	
		8,633,997		9,412,867		8,830,789
One-fourth of net Customs and Excise Revenue		2,158,400		2,353,217		2,207,607
Expenditure as under		1,269,758		1,208,748		1,585,003
Balance		£888,741		£1,144,460		£622,634
EXPENDITURE—						
"Transferred" Expenditure, including Arrears of previous year	3,656,884		3,682,525		3,885,503	
"Other" Expenditure, including Arrears of previous year	275,862		316,217		434,946	
Advance for purposes of International Telegraph Account			3,017			
		3,932,746		3,901,759		4,320,440
Deduct Expenditure— Customs Department, including Arrears of previous year ("Trans- ferred" expenditure only)		260,322		272,286		276,211
		3,672,424		3,629,473		4,044,238
Less Revenue—						
Post Office	2,372,861		2,404,650		2,450,000	
Defence	10,657		9,347		4,375	
New Revenue	2,775		4,617		3,500	
Miscellaneous Receipts	16,373		2,111		1,500	
		2,402,600		2,420,725		2,469,175
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue		1,269,758		1,208,748		1,585,003

* Includes Receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff, £201,600.

† Includes Receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff, £233,467.

‡ Includes Receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff, estimated at £192,000.

TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION—continued.

No. 3.—NEW SOUTH WALES.

—	1901-2.		1902-3.		Estimated, 1903-4.	
	£	£	£	£		
RECEIPTS—						
Customs and Excise	2,812,731		3,478,742		3,125,000	
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	63,450		70,322		73,383	
		2,749,281		3,408,420		3,051,617
One-fourth of net Customs and Excise Revenue ... ..	...	687,320		852,105		762,904
Expenditure as under ... ..	...	367,549		360,500		482,766
Balance ... ..	...	<u>£319,771</u>		<u>£491,599</u>		<u>£280,138</u>
EXPENDITURE—						
"Transferred" Expenditure, including Arrears of previous year	1,213,282		1,228,719		1,32,533	
"Other" Expenditure, including Arrears of previous year	99,252		114,367		157,912	
		1,312,534		1,343,086		1,483,445
Deduct Expenditure—						
Customs Department, including Arrears of previous year ("Transferred" Expenditure only) ... ..	...	63,450		70,322		73,383
		1,249,084		1,272,764		1,410,062
Less Revenue—						
Post Office	873,312		906,798		925,000	
Defence	1,156		3,272		525	
New Revenue	998		1,670		1,271	
Miscellaneous Receipts	6,069		518		500	
		881,535		912,268		927,296
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue ... ..	...	367,549		360,500		482,766

TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION—continued.

No. 4.—VICTORIA.

	1901-2.		1902-3.		Estimated, 1903-4.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—						
Customs and Excise	2,376,624		2,499,014		2,400,000	
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	63,812		64,693		62,650	
		2,312,712		2,434,421		2,337,350
One-fourth of net Customs and Excise Revenue		578,178		608,405		584,337
Expenditure as under		392,983		326,214		393,316
Balance		£185,195		£282,391		£191,021
EXPENDITURE—						
"Transferred" Expenditure, including Arrears of previous year	969,676		920,310		967,028	
"Other" Expenditure, including Arrears of previous year	87,195		98,375		133,533	
		1,056,771		1,018,685		1,100,561
Deduct Expenditure—						
Customs Department, including Arrears of previous year ("Transferred" Expenditure only)		63,812		64,693		62,650
		992,959		954,092		1,037,911
Less Revenue—						
Post Office	591,470		622,501		640,000	
Defence	7,629		3,738		3,270	
New Revenue	877		1,436		1,075	
Miscellaneous Receipts			203		250	
		599,976		627,878		644,695
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue		392,983		326,214		393,316

TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION—continued.

No. 5.—QUEENSLAND.

	1901-2.		1902-3.		Estimated, 1903-4.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—						
Customs and Excise	1,297,663		1,291,066		1,175,000	
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	61,226		66,192		61,820	
		1,233,438		1,194,874		1,113,174
One-fourth of net Customs and Excise Revenue		308,350		298,719		278,204
Expenditure as under		328,547		283,932		327,533
Balance		Dr. £20,188		£14,787		Dr. £40,239
EXPENDITURE—						
"Transferred" Expenditure, including Arrears of previous year	670,148		611,318		635,293	
"Other" Expenditure, including Arrears of previous year	36,463		41,605		56,848	
		706,611		662,923		692,141
Deduct Expenditure—						
Customs Department, including Ar- rears of previous year ("Trans- ferred" Expenditure only)		64,225		66,192		61,820
		642,386		686,761		630,315
Less Revenue—						
Post Office	312,905		300,724		302,000	
Defence	263		427		125	
New Revenue	367		698		457	
Miscellaneous Receipts	304		1,070		200	
		313,839		302,629		302,782
Expenditure provided out of Customs and Excise Revenue		328,547		283,932		327,533

TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION—continued.

No. 6.—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

	1901-2.		1902-3.		Estimated, 1903-4.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—						
Customs and Excise	698,647		689,727		695,000	
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	26,517		25,799		28,355	
		672,130		663,928		666,645
One-fourth of net Customs and Excise Revenue		168,033		185,982		166,661
Expenditure as under... ..		52,291		84,467		128,834
Balance		£115,742		£81,515		£97,827
EXPENDITURE—						
"Transferred" Expenditure, including Arrears of previous Year	331,939		331,601		374,029	
"Other" Expenditure, including Ar- rears of previous Year	26,320		29,857		40,667	
Advance for purposes of International Telegraph Account			3,017			
Deduct Expenditure—		358,259		367,475		414,696
Customs Department, including Ar- rears of previous Year ("Trans- ferred" Expenditure only)		26,517		25,799		28,355
		331,742		341,675		386,341
Less Revenue—						
Post Office	277,812		255,480		257,000	
Defence	1,374		1,173		80	
New Revenue	265		436		327	
Miscellaneous Receipts			120		100	
		279,451		257,209		257,507
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue		52,291		84,467		128,834

TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION—continued.

No. 7.—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	1901-2.		1902-3.		Estimated, 1903-4.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—						
Customs and Excise	1,335,614*		1,395,997†		1,342,000‡	
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	31,991		34,740		39,749	
		1,303,623		1,361,257		1,302,251
One-fourth of net Customs and Excise Revenue		325,906		340,314		325,503
Expenditure as under		81,674		104,724		177,929
Balance		£244,232		£235,590		£147,634
EXPENDITURE—						
“Transferred” Expenditure, including Arrears of previous year	325,528		347,718		421,098	
“Other” Expenditure, including Arrears of previous year	14,061		17,560		25,040	
		339,589		365,278		447,138
Deduct Expenditure— Customs Department, including Arrears of previous year (“Transferred” Ex- penditure only)		31,991		34,740		39,749
		307,598		330,538		407,389
Less Revenue—						
Post Office	225,752		225,099		229,000	
Defence	30		328		100	
New Revenue	142		256		210	
Miscellaneous Receipts			131		160	
		225,924		225,814		229,400
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue		81,674		104,724		177,929

* Includes Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff, £201,500.

† Includes Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff, £233,407.

‡ Includes Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff, estimated at £192,000.

TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION—continued.

No. 8.—TASMANIA.

	1901-2.		1902-3.		Estimated, 1903-4.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—						
Customs and Excise	373,140		360,607		370,000	
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	10,327		10,640		10,248	
		362,813		349,967		359,752
One-fourth of net Customs and Excise Revenue .. ..	...	90,703		87,492		89,038
Expenditure as under ... ..	...	46,714		48,905		74,685
Balance ... ..	...	<u>£43,980</u>		<u>£38,587</u>		<u>£15,253</u>
EXPENDITURE—						
"Transferred" Expenditure, includ- ing Arrears of previous year ...	146,411		139,829		162,522	
"Other" Expenditure, including Ar- rears of previous year	12,671		14,453		19,946	
		159,082		154,282		182,468
Deduct Expenditure— Customs Department, including Ar- rears of previous year ("Trans- ferred" Expenditure only) ...	...	10,327		10,640		10,248
		148,655		143,642		172,220
Less Revenue—						
Post Office	91,610		94,048		97,000	
Defence	205		409		276	
New Revenue	126		211		169	
Miscellaneous Receipts	10,000*		69		100	
		101,941		94,737		97,535
Expenditure provided out of Customs and Excise Revenue	...	46,714		48,905		74,685

* This is a repayment of advance made in previous year for Money Order purposes.

COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS, PAYMENTS, AND SURPLUS
TO STATES.

—	Balance brought forward from previous year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Surplus to States.
—	£	£	£	£
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
1901-2	Cr. 4,300	3,694,260	1,312,534	2,385,904
1902-3*	Cr. 128	4,391,000	1,343,086	3,033,133
1903-4 (Estimate)	Dr. 5,091	4,052,296	1,483,446	2,563,760
1902-3 compared with 1901-2		+696,734	+30,552	+667,229
1903-4 compared with 1902-3		-338,701	+140,359	-489,373
VICTORIA.				
1901-2	Dr. 955	2,976,500	1,056,771	1,920,974
1902-3	Dr. 2,200	3,126,892	1,018,685	2,106,160
1903-4 (Estimate)	Cr. 557	3,044,595	1,100,561	1,944,591
1902-3 compared with 1901-2		+150,392	-38,086	+184,470
1903-4 compared with 1902-3		-82,297	+81,876	-160,859
QUEENSLAND.				
1901-2	Dr. 594	1,611,502	706,611	904,775
1902-3	Dr. 478	1,563,895	652,953	905,235
1903-4 (Estimate)	Cr. 5,229	1,477,782	692,141	790,870
1902-3 compared with 1901-2		-47,607	-63,658	+460
1903-4 compared with 1902-3		-86,113	+39,188	-114,365
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
1901-2	Dr. 568	978,098	358,259	615,868
1902-3	Cr. 3,403	946,936	367,475	578,939
1903-4 (Estimate)	Cr. 5,935	952,507	414,696	541,740
1902-3 compared with 1901-2		-31,162	+9,216	-36,939
1903-4 compared with 1902-3		+5,571	+47,221	-37,183
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.				
1901-2	Cr. 4,069	1,561,538	339,680	1,225,076
1902-3	Cr. 942	1,621,811	365,278	1,255,732
1903-4 (Estimate)	Cr. 1,743	1,571,460	447,138	1,126,065
1902-3 compared with 1901-2		+60,273	+26,689	+30,656
1903-4 compared with 1902-3		-60,351	+81,860	-129,667
TASMANIA.				
1901-2	Dr. 278	475,081	158,982	315,540
1902-3	Cr. 281	455,344	154,282	301,978
1903-4 (Estimate)	Dr. 635	467,535	182,468	284,432
1902-3 compared with 1901-2		-19,737	-4,700	-15,562
1903-4 compared with 1902-3		+12,191	+28,186	-17,546
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH.				
1901-2	Cr. 5,974	11,296,985	3,932,746	7,368,137
1902-3	Cr. 2,076	12,105,878	3,901,759	8,200,467
1903-4 (Estimate)	Cr. 5,738	11,566,175	4,320,449	7,251,464
1902-3 compared with 1901-2		+808,893	-30,987	+832,320
1903-4 compared with 1902-3		-539,703	+418,690	-948,993

THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
1901-2.

<i>Dr.</i>	£		<i>Cr.</i>
"Transferred" Expenditure:—		Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1901	£ 5,974
Department of Trade and Customs	£260,322	Receipts:—	
Department of Defence	934,646*	Customs and Excise	£8,894,819†
Postmaster-General's Department	2,461,916	Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	2,372,861
	3,656,884	Defence	10,657
"Other" Expenditure	275,862	Miscellaneous	16,373
Surplus Revenue paid to States	7,368,137	New Revenue	11,294,210†
Balance 30th June, 1902, carried forward to 1902-3	2,076		2,775
	11,302,959		11,302,959

<i>Dr.</i>	£		<i>Cr.</i>
"Transferred" Expenditure:—		Balance brought forward from 1901-2	£ 2,076
Department of Trade and Customs	£272,286	Receipts:—	
Department of Defence	745,183	Customs and Excise	£9,685,153‡
Postmaster-General's Department	2,563,789	Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,404,650
Refund of Fine Immigration Restriction Act	10	Defence	9,347
Disbursements by Crown Solicitor, New South Wales	300	Miscellaneous	2,111
Suspense Account	957	New Revenue	12,101,261‡
	3,589,525		4,617
Advance for purpose of International Telegraph Account	3,017		
"Other" Expenditure	316,217		
Surplus Revenue paid to States	8,200,457		
Balance 30th June, 1903, carried forward to 1903-4	5,738		
	12,107,954		12,107,954

<i>Dr.</i>	£	<i>Cr.</i>	
		1903-4—(Estimated).	
"Transferred" Expenditure:—		Balance brought forward from 1902-3	£ 5,738
Department of Trade and Customs	£276,211	Receipts:—	
Department of Defence	791,545	Customs and Excise	£9,107,000§
Postmaster-General's Department	2,817,747	Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	2,450,000
	3,885,503	Defence	4,375
"Other" Expenditure	434,946	Miscellaneous	1,300
Surplus Revenue payable to State Treasurers	7,251,464	New Revenue	11,562,675§
	11,571,913		3,500
			11,571,913

Includes £10,667, contribution for Auxiliary Squadron paid by Government of South Australia out of State Funds.
† Includes Receipts Special Western Australian Tariff, £201,569.

‡ Includes Receipts Special Western Australian Tariff, £233,467.
§ Includes Receipts Special Western Australian Tariff, estimated at £192,000.

The STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES in Account with the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
1901-2.

Dr.	£	Cr.	£
"Transferred" Expenditure, the Year ended 30th June, 1902:—		Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1901	4,500
Department of Trade and Customs	£63,450	Receipts:—	
Department of Defence	309,147	Customs and Excise	£2,812,731
Postmaster-General's Department	840,685	Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	873,312
	1,213,282	Defence	1,156
"Other" Expenditure, proportion of	99,252	Miscellaneous Receipts	6,069
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	2,385,904	New Revenue, proportion of	3,693,268
Balance 30th June, 1902, carried forward to 1902-3	128		998
	3,698,566		3,698,566

Dr.	£	Cr.	£
1902-3.			
"Transferred" Expenditure:—		Balance brought forward from 1901-2	128
Department of Trade and Customs	£70,322	Receipts:—	
Department of Defence	267,005	Customs and Excise	£3,478,742
Postmaster-General's Department	890,618	Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	906,798
Disbursements by Crown Solicitor	300	Defence	3,272
Refund of Fine under Immigration Restriction Act	10	Miscellaneous	518
Suspense Account	463	New Revenue, proportion of	4,389,330
	1,228,719	Balance 30th June, 1903, carried forward to 1903-4	1,670
"Other" Expenditure, proportion of	114,367		5,091
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	3,053,133		
	4,396,219		4,396,219

Dr.	£	Cr.	£
1903-4—(Estimated).			
Balance brought forward from 1902-3	5,091	Receipts:—	
"Transferred" Expenditure:—		Customs and Excise	£3,125,000
Department of Trade and Customs	£73,383	Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	925,000
Department of Defence	267,530	Defence	525
Postmaster-General's Department	984,620	Miscellaneous	500
	1,325,533	New Revenue, proportion of	4,051,025
"Other" Expenditure, proportion of	157,912		1,271
Surplus Revenue, payable to State Treasurer	2,563,760		
	4,052,296		4,052,296

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The STATE OF VICTORIA in Account with the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

<i>Dr.</i>		1901-2.		<i>Cr.</i>	
		£			£
Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1901	... ..	955	Receipts:—		
"Transferred" Expenditure:—			Customs and Excise	... .. £2,376,524	
Department of Trade and Customs	... .. £63,812		Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	... .. 591,470	
Department of Defence	... .. 316,876		Defence	... .. 7,629	
Postmaster-General's Department	... .. 588,888				2,975,623
		969,576	New Revenue, proportion of	... ..	877
"Other" Expenditure, proportion of	... ..	87,195	Balance 30th June, 1902, carried forward to 1902-3	... ..	2,200
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	... ..	1,920,974			
		2,978,700			2,978,700
<i>Dr.</i>		1902-3.		<i>Cr.</i>	
		£			£
Balance brought forward from 1901-2	... ..	2,200	Receipts:—		
"Transferred" Expenditure:—			Customs and Excise	... .. £2,499,014	
Department of Trade and Customs	... .. £64,593		Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	... .. 622,501	
Department of Defence	... .. 258,907		Defence	... .. 3,738	
Postmaster-General's Department	... .. 596,810		Miscellaneous	... .. 203	
		920,310	New Revenue, proportion of	... ..	1,436
"Other" Expenditure, proportion of	... ..	98,375			
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	... ..	2,105,450			
Balance 30th June, 1903, carried forward to 1903-4	... ..	557			
		3,126,892			3,126,892
<i>Dr.</i>		1903-4—(Estimated).		<i>Cr.</i>	
		£			£
"Transferred" Expenditure:—			Balance brought forward from 1902-3	... ..	537
Department of Trade and Customs	... .. £62,650		Receipts:—		
Department of Defence	... .. 258,530		Customs and Excise	... .. £2,400,000	
Postmaster-General's Department	... .. 645,848		Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	... .. 640,000	
		967,028	Defence	... .. 3,270	
"Other" Expenditure, proportion of	... ..	133,533	Miscellaneous	... .. 250	
Surplus Revenue payable to State Treasurer	... ..	1,944,591	New Revenue, proportion of	... ..	1,075
		3,045,152			3,043,520
					1,075
					3,045,152

The STATE OF QUEENSLAND in Account with the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Dr.		1901-2.		Cr.	
		£		£ s. d.	
Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1901	... ..	594		Receipts—	
“Transferred” Expenditure—				Customs and Excise	£1,297,663
Department of Trade and Customs	... .. £64,925			Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	312,905
Department of Defence	... .. 185,958			Defence	263
Postmaster-General's Department	... .. 419,965			Miscellaneous Receipts	304
		670,148			
“Other” Expenditure, proportion of	... ..	36,463		New Revenue, proportion of	...
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	... ..	904,775		Balance 30th June, 1902, carried forward to 1902-3	...
					1,611,135
					367
					478
		1,611,980			1,611,980

Dr.		1902-3.		Cr.	
		£		£	
Balance brought forward from 1901-2	... ..	478		Receipts—	
“Transferred” Expenditure—				Customs and Excise	£1,261,066
Department of Trade and Customs	... .. £66,192			Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	300,724
Department of Defence	... .. 107,758			Defence	427
Postmaster-General's Department	... .. 437,266			Miscellaneous	1,070
Suspense Account	... .. 132				
		611,348			1,563,287
“Other” Expenditure, proportion of	... ..	51,603		New Revenue, proportion of	...
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	... ..	905,235			608
Balance, 30th June, 1903, carried forward to 1903-4	... ..	5,229			
		1,563,895			1,563,895

Dr.		1903-4—(Estimated).		Cr.	
		£		£	
“Transferred” Expenditure—				Balance brought forward from 1902-3	5,229
Department of Trade and Customs	... .. £61,826			Receipts—	
Department of Defence	... .. 112,226			Customs and Excise	£1,175,000
Postmaster-General's Department	... .. 461,241			Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	302,000
		635,293		Defence	125
“Other” Expenditure, proportion of	... ..	56,848		Miscellaneous	200
Surplus Revenue payable to State Treasurer	... ..	790,870			1,477,325
				New Revenue, proportion of	457
		1,483,011			1,483,011

The STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA in Account with the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

<i>Dr.</i>		1901-2.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1901	...	£	568	Receipts:—	£
"Transferred" Expenditure:—				Customs and Excise	£698,647
Department of Trade and Customs	... .. £26,517			Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	... .. 277,812
Department of Defence	... .. 58,670*			Defence	... .. 1,374
Postmaster-General's Department	... .. 246,752			New Revenue, proportion of ... ..	...
		331,939			978,833
"Other" Expenditure, proportion of ... ..	... .. 26,320				265
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	... .. 615,868				
Balance 30th June, 1902, carried forward to 1902-3	... .. 3,403				
		978,098			978,098
<i>Dr.</i>		1902-3.		<i>Cr.</i>	
"Transferred" Expenditure:—		£		Balance brought forward from 1901-2	£
Department of Trade and Customs	... .. £25,799			Receipts:—	3,403
Department of Defence	... .. 53,994			Customs and Excise	£689,727
Postmaster-General's Department	... .. 254,808			Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	... .. 255,480
		334,601		Defence	... .. 1,173
Advance for purpose of International Telegraph Account	... .. 3,017			Miscellaneous	... .. 120
"Other" Expenditure, proportion of ... ..	... .. 29,857			New Revenue, proportion of ... ..	...
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	... .. 578,929				946,500
Balance 30th June, 1903, carried forward to 1903-4	... .. 3,935				436
		950,339			950,339
<i>Dr.</i>		1903-4—(Estimated).		<i>Cr.</i>	
"Transferred" Expenditure:—		£		Balance brought forward from 1902-3	£
Department of Trade and Customs	... .. £28,355			Receipts:—	3,935
Department of Defence	... .. 67,635			Customs and Excise	£695,000
Postmaster-General's Department	... .. 278,039			Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	... .. 257,000
		374,029		Defence	... .. 80
"Other" Expenditure, proportion of ... ..	... .. 40,667			Miscellaneous	... .. 100
Surplus Revenue payable to State Treasurer	... .. 511,746			New Revenue	... .. 327
		956,442			952,160
					327
					956,442

* Includes £10,067, contribution for Auxiliary Squadron, paid by Government of South Australia. The amount has been deducted from the Surplus Commonwealth Revenue payable to the State.

The STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA: in Account with the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Dr.			Cr.
1901-2.			
"Transferred" Expenditure :— Department of Trade and Customs £31,991 Department of Defence 34,967 Postmaster-General's Department 258,570 "Other" Expenditure, proportion of Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer 1,225,076 Balance 30th June, 1902, carried forward to 1902-3 942	£ 325,528 14,061 1,225,076 942 1,565,607	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1901 Receipts :— Customs and Excise £1,335,614* Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone 225,752 Defence 30 New Revenue, proportion of	£ 4,069 1,561,396* 142 1,565,607
1902-3.			
"Transferred" Expenditure :— Department of Trade and Customs £34,740 Department of Defence 32,445 Postmaster-General's Department 280,171 Suspense Account 362 "Other" Expenditure, proportion of Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer 1,255,732 Balance 30th June, 1903, carried forward to 1903-4 1,743	£ 347,718 17,560 1,255,732 1,743 1,622,753	Balance brought forward from 1901-2 Receipts :— Customs and Excise £1,395,997† Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone 225,099 Defence 328 Miscellaneous 131 New Revenue, proportion of	£ 942 1,621,655‡ 256 1,622,753
1903-4—(Estimated).			
"Transferred" Expenditure :— Department of Trade and Customs £39,749 Department of Defence 51,852 Postmaster-General's Department 329,497 "Other" Expenditure, proportion of Surplus Revenue payable to State Treasurer 1,126,065	£ 421,098 26,040 1,126,065 1,573,203	Balance brought forward from 1902-3 Receipts :— Customs and Excise £1,342,000‡ Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone 229,000 Defence 100 Miscellaneous 150 New Revenue, proportion of	£ 1,743 1,571,250‡ 210 1,573,203

* Includes Receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff, £301,569.

† Includes Receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff, £223,467.

‡ Includes Receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff, estimated at £192,000.

The STATE OF TASMANIA in Account with the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

<i>Dr.</i>	1901-2.		<i>Cr.</i>
	£		£
Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1901	278	Receipts:—	
"Transferred" Expenditure:—		Customs and Excise	£373,140
Department of Trade and Customs	£10,327	Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	91,610
Department of Defence	29,028	Defence	305
Postmaster-General's Department	107,056	Miscellaneous Receipts	10,000*
	146,411	New Revenue, proportion of	474,955
"Other" Expenditure, proportion of	12,571		126
Surplus Revenue paid to the State Treasurer	315,540*		
Balance, 30th June, 1902, carried forward to 1902-3	281		
	475,081		475,081

* The amount of £10,000, Miscellaneous Receipts, represents a repayment to the Treasury of an amount advanced to the Post Office for Money Order purposes in the half-year ended 30th June, 1901. The Surplus Revenue paid to the State, therefore, includes £10,000 on account of the previous half-year.

<i>Dr.</i>	1902-3.		<i>Cr.</i>
	£		£
"Transferred" Expenditure:—		Balance brought forward from 1901-2	281
Department of Trade and Customs	£10,640	Receipts:—	
Department of Defence	25,073	Customs and Excise	£360,607
Postmaster-General's Department	104,116	Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	94,048
	139,829	Defence	409
"Other" Expenditure, proportion of	14,453	Miscellaneous	69
Surplus Revenue paid to the State Treasurer	301,978	New Revenue, proportion of	455,133
	456,260	Balance 30th June, 1903, carried forward to 1903-4	211
			635
	456,260		456,260

<i>Dr.</i>	1903-4—(Estimated).		<i>Cr.</i>
	£		£
Balance brought forward from 1902-3	635	Receipts:—	
"Transferred" Expenditure:—		Customs and Excise	£370,000
Department of Trade and Customs	£10,248	Post Office, Telegraph and Telephone	97,000
Department of Defence	83,772	Defence	375
Postmaster-General's Department	118,502	Miscellaneous	100
	162,522	New Revenue, proportion of	467,375
"Other" Expenditure, proportion of	19,946		160
Surplus Revenue payable to State Treasurer	284,432		
	467,535		467,535

STATEMENT COMPARING THE SURPLUS REVENUE WHICH WAS PAID TO THE STATES WITH THE SURPLUS WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN PAID IF DISTRIBUTED ON THE BASIS OF POPULATION.

(Special Tariff of Western Australia is not included.)

1901-2.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*As distributed in accordance with the Constitution ...	2,385,004	1,020,074	904,773	615,868	1,023,507	315,510	7,160,568
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,678,438	2,505,245	647,284	683,770	365,231	329,589	7,160,568
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	+102,534	+314,271	+42,509	+67,902	-658,230	+11,040	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if New Works and Buildings had been charged on population basis instead of to the State in which expended ...	+194,695	+340,024	+41,453	+69,366	-658,308	+12,860	—

NOTE.—The result would have been considerably different if the Uniform Tariff had been in operation for the whole of the year.

1902-3.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*As distributed in accordance with the Constitution ...	3,033,133	2,105,450	905,235	578,920	1,022,265	301,078	7,960,000
Distribution on basis of population ...	2,831,437	2,478,839	1,048,999	752,235	442,431	394,139	7,960,990
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution were to be made on basis of population ...	-171,696	+373,080	+142,074	+173,306	-670,834	+62,161	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if New Works and Buildings had been charged on population basis instead of to the State in which expended ...	-176,777	+391,792	+130,385	+170,426	-683,220	+67,394	—

ESTIMATED, 1903-4.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Distribution in accordance with the Constitution ...	2,563,760	1,944,691	790,870	541,740	934,063	284,432	7,059,464
Distribution on basis of population ...	2,563,009	2,167,329	922,072	609,060	422,650	323,747	7,059,464
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution were to be made on basis of population ...	-751	+222,735	+131,892	+118,314	-511,416	+39,315	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if New Works and Buildings had been charged on population basis instead of to the State in which expended ...	-3,822	+265,378	+131,820	+115,897	-533,212	+43,033	—

STATEMENT COMPARING THE SURPLUS REVENUE WHICH WAS PAID TO THE STATES, WITH THE SURPLUS WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN PAID, IF DISTRIBUTED ON THE BASIS OF POPULATION.

(EXCLUDING WESTERN AUSTRALIA.)

1901-2.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth (exclusive of Western Australia.)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*As distributed in accordance with the Constitution ...	2,385,004	1,020,074	904,775	615,868	315,540	6,143,061
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,328,877	2,040,008	853,593	617,503	294,990	6,143,061
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-56,127	+123,034	-49,182	+1,725	-20,550	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if New Works and Buildings had been distributed on population basis, instead of to the State in which expended ...	-54,806	+120,787	-50,238	+3,180	-18,730	-142

Note.—The result would have been considerably different if the uniform Tariff had been in operation for the whole of the year.

1902-3.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth (exclusive of Western Australia.)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*As distributed in accordance with the Constitution ...	3,053,133	2,103,460	903,235	578,020	301,078	6,944,725
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,659,406	2,287,537	967,435	694,271	336,076	6,944,725
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-393,727	+182,087	+62,200	+115,312	+34,008	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if New Works and Buildings had been distributed on population basis, instead of to the State in which expended ...	-308,808	+200,700	+49,611	+112,462	+30,331	-3,380

ESTIMATED, 1903-4.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth (exclusive of Western Australia.)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Distribution in accordance with the Constitution ...	2,562,700	1,944,601	790,870	541,740	284,432	6,125,399
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,365,446	2,000,310	851,614	699,232	298,797	6,125,399
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-197,254	+94,291	-60,744	+142,508	-14,365	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if New Works and Buildings had been distributed on population basis, instead of to the State in which expended ...	-201,385	+98,362	+60,768	+65,000	+18,983	-41,707

STATEMENT
NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
 (Not including "Other" (Now) Expenditure.)

Showing Expenditure in States and Amounts which would be debited to the States if Charged on Population Basis.

1901-2.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State ...	12,209	16,871	6,335	2,346	2,178	...	39,939
Ditto on Population basis ...	14,370	12,624	5,279	3,810	2,036	1,820	39,939
Result ...	+ 2,161	- 4,247	- 1,056	+ 1,464	- 142	+ 1,820	...
Surplus Revenue paid to State	2,385,904	1,920,974	901,775	615,868	1,225,076	315,540	7,368,137
Surplus as affected by altered distribution ...	2,383,743	1,925,221	905,831	614,404	1,225,218	313,720	7,368,137

1902-3.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State ...	56,235	25,209	31,198	16,234	11,240	1,232	141,438
Ditto on Population basis ...	51,154	44,002	18,009	13,354	7,854	6,465	141,438
Result ...	-5,081	+ 18,703	-13,589	-2,880	-3,386	+5,233	...
Surplus Revenue paid to State	3,053,133	2,105,450	905,235	578,929	1,255,732	301,978	8,200,467
Surplus as affected by altered distribution ...	3,058,214	2,086,747	917,824	581,809	1,259,118	296,745	8,200,467

1903-4 (ESTIMATED).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Estimated Expenditure in State* ...	123,710	59,371	43,405	33,486	61,691	10,620	332,283*
Ditto on Population basis ...	120,639	102,014	43,429	31,069	19,894	15,258	332,283
Result ...	-3,071	+42,643	+24	-2,417	-41,797	+4,618	...
Estimated Surplus Revenue payable to State ...	2,563,700	1,941,691	790,870	541,746	1,126,065	284,432	7,251,464
Estimated Surplus Revenue as affected by altered distribution ...	2,566,831	1,901,948	790,846	544,163	1,167,862	279,814	7,251,464

+ Shows that the State would pay more than amount expended therein if charged on population basis.

- Shows that the State would pay less than amount expended therein if charged on population basis.

* Exclusive of £75,000 Arms, Rifles, Ammunition, &c., also Printing Machinery, which is charged to the States on the basis of population.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.
REVENUE.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1903-4 compared with 1902-3.			
						Original Estimate, 1902-3.	Estimate, 1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
						£	£	£	£
Customs Dues	9,192	9,884	10,822	11,390	13,161	15,000	13,450	...	1,550
Warehousing Charges	14	49	42	38	35	50	50	...	...
Judicial—Fines and Fees	52	110	142	274	201	150	215	65	...
Land Sales and Leases	271	646	371	650	...	500	500	...	...
Registration and Survey of Land ... ..	...	...	32	173	...	800	500	...	300
Liquor Licences	164	273	273	177	169	160	204	44	...
Fishing Licences	130	131	118	300	108	200	120	...	80
Timber Licences	11	21	36	29	22	25	25	...	...
Gold-fields Receipts	285	317	1,757	1,631	988	1,260	900	...	360
Sale of Postage Stamps ... ..	...	...	...	...	820	500	250	...	250
Sale of Forms	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Labour Fees ... ..	...	...	31	278	291	255	300	45	...
Shipping Fees	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sanitary ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	200	150	...	50
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	...	26	181	175	425	300	275	...	25
All other Fees	156	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10,281	11,683	13,835	15,115	16,868	19,400*	16,939	...	2,461
Federal Contribution ... ..	...	...	...	...	20,000	20,000	20,000	...	...
Total Receipts	10,281	11,683	13,835	15,115	36,868	39,400	36,939	...	...

EXPENDITURE.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1903-4 compared with 1902-3.			
						Original Estimate, 1902-3.	Estimate, 1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
						£	£	£	£
(1) Civil List Salaries	3,175	3,180	3,242	3,279	3,310	3,300	3,200	...	100
(2) Other Salaries, &c.—									
Allowances	1,511	1,373	824	1,050	1,005	900	900	...	...
Government Secretary's Department	500	477	811	933	636	663	695	32	...
Treasury and Postal Department	726	714	1,143	1,195	1,936	2,562	2,248	...	314
Magistrates, &c.	2,421	2,290	2,381	2,739	2,868	4,050	3,925	...	125
Armed Native Constabulary	2,429	2,573	2,364	3,839	3,731	4,050	3,800	...	250
Gaols	1,281	1,021	1,313	1,864	2,223	1,775	2,275	500	...
Lands, Surveys, and Works Department	566	335	1,095	2,144	4,632	6,480	3,910	...	2,570
Medical Department	110	120	620	507	1,160	1,735	1,545	...	190
Vessels and Boats	1,589	1,572	1,354	1,711	2,029	2,635	2,140	...	495
Public Works—									
(1) Annual recurrent	395	484	253	1,073	1,219	1,200	1,200	...	...
(2) Extraordinary ... ..	...	...	854	1,494	668	1,850	1,275	...	575
Miscellaneous	1,290	2,086	1,350	1,833	3,323	2,400	2,725	325	...
Steam Service to Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	1,200
S.Y. <i>Morris England</i> and two Steam Launches—									
(1) Ordinary	7,158	8,218	7,300	6,525	7,121	7,000	7,000	...	...
(2) Special Repairs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Stores ... ..	...	...	3,697	...	2,639	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure	23,153	24,443	28,601	30,186 †	38,500	41,800 ‡	36,838	...	4,962

* Estimated on 8th October, 1902, by the Treasurer of New Guinea, at £15,000.

† In addition, there was expenditure in 1900-1 of £2,378 16s. 10d., obtained by loan from the Queensland Government for the purpose of special surveys.

‡ On 8th October, 1902, the Acting Administrator expected to save £4,970 of this.

COST OF TRANSFERRED DEPARTMENTS.

(Western Australia excluded, as the whole expenditure for Western Australian Departments cannot be ascertained from State publications.)

(a) ORDINARY SERVICES.

	1900-1.	1901-2.†	1902-3.†	1903-4.†
NEW SOUTH WALES—	£	£	£	£
Customs	60,376	64,162	72,282	75,204
Defence	279,319	284,696	236,627	239,382
Post Office	811,642	801,115	830,469	871,299
	1,151,337	1,150,273	1,139,378	1,185,885
VICTORIA—				
Customs	67,762	65,419	66,525	64,189
Defence	271,239	291,523	246,020	236,958
Post Office	538,918	563,903	568,523	593,033
	877,929	910,845	881,068	894,180
QUEENSLAND—				
Customs	64,842	62,167	67,082	61,283
Defence	151,097	146,632	102,840	103,751
Post Office	391,463	394,249	401,817	421,118
	606,902	603,038	571,739	586,152
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—				
Customs	25,846	27,295	25,951	28,826
Defence	55,999	54,188	49,583	58,694
Post Office	222,271	231,198	237,073	248,921
	304,116	312,681	312,607	336,441
TASMANIA—				
Customs	10,643	10,678	10,661	10,379
Defence	20,764	23,993	21,784	28,246
Post Office	95,000	100,886	102,404	111,266
	126,407	135,557	134,839	149,891
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH (excluding Western Australia)—				
Customs	228,959	229,711	242,491	239,881
Defence	778,438	801,332	656,854	667,031
Post Office	2,059,294	2,081,351	2,140,286	2,245,637
	3,066,691	3,112,394	3,039,631	3,152,549
Grand Total (excluding W.A.)	3,066,691	3,112,394	3,039,631	3,152,549

* Approximate.

† Includes "Other" (New Expenditure), viz. 1.—1901-2, £31,478; 1902-3, £28,144; 1903-4, £29,246.

NOTE.—It is known that, in some States in 1900-1, there was additional expenditure, which cannot be ascertained from State publications, payment having been made by Departments other than those transferred. 1900-1 includes £2,700 for free postage in certain States, and £5,500 for free railway services. 1901-2 does not include charges for such services which, no longer free, are included in expenditure 1902-3 (part year) and 1903-4.

COST OF TRANSFERRED DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

(Excluding Western Australia.)

(b) ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, AND BUILDINGS (including Defence Material).

	1900-1.	1901-2. (All out of Revenue.)	1902-3. (All out of Revenue.)	1903-4. (All out of Revenue.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—				
Loan	7,896	150		
DEFENCE—				
Revenue	1,200			
Loan	61,171			
	62,371	10,622	6,688	35,530
Post Office—				
Revenue	1,420			
Loan	160,725			
	162,145	10,432	55,965	115,410
TOTAL NEW SOUTH WALES ...	231,912	21,204	62,653	150,940
VICTORIA—				
DEFENCE—				
Revenue ... ..	...	7,912	8,740	27,815
Loan	4,079			
Post Office—				
Revenue	15,350			
Loan	4,456			
	19,806	16,861	22,538	54,582
TOTAL VICTORIA	23,885	24,773	31,278	82,397
QUEENSLAND—				
CUSTOMS—				
Revenue	98			
Loan	14,779			
	14,877	...	...	1,200
DEFENCE—				
Revenue	3,075			
Loan	71,622			
	74,697	4,308	2,003	11,133
Post Office—				
Revenue	2,767			
Loan	36,544			
	39,311	5,332	33,988	40,875
TOTAL QUEENSLAND ...	129,285	9,640	35,991	53,208
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
DEFENCE—				
Loan	16,256	2,385	1,085	10,842
Post Office—				
Revenue	413			
Loan	13,929			
	14,342	2,346	17,429	29,656
TOTAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA ...	30,598	4,731	18,514	40,498

COST OF TRANSFERRED DEPARTMENTS—continued.
(Excluding Western Australia.)

(b) ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, AND BUILDINGS (Including Defence Material)—continued.

	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.
	£	(All out of Revenue) £	(All out of Revenue) £	(All out of Revenue) £
TASMANIA (Calendar Year 1900 taken)—				
CUSTOMS—				
Loan	4,177	...	...	100
DEFENCE—				
Revenue	5,625	1,139	456	
Loan	2,387			
	8,012	...	210	6,459
POST OFFICE—				
Revenue (approximate)	1,458			
Loan	20,731			
	22,189	...	1,067	7,500
TOTAL TASMANIA ...	34,378	1,139	1,733	14,059
TOTAL, COMMONWEALTH (excluding Western Australia)—				
Customs	26,460	150	...	1,300
Defence	165,415	26,856	19,182	91,779
Post Office	268,193	34,971	130,987	248,623
GRAND TOTAL, Additions, New Works and Buildings	450,058	61,487	150,169	341,102

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS PROVIDED IN ESTIMATES 1903-4 FOR
INCREMENTS, EXCLUDING INCREASES UNDER THE MINIMUM WAGE
PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT.

State.	Department of Trade and Customs.	Department of Defence.	Department of Post and Telegraph.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,517	160	15,372	17,039
Victoria	865	302	5,001	6,168
Queensland	1,679	200	4,131	5,910
South Australia	620	90	4,571	5,290
Western Australia	876	30	8,010	8,916
Tasmania	335	10	2,733	3,078
Total	5,801	782	39,818	46,401

In addition to above, increase of salary amounting to £1,544, have been provided for salaries which are charged as "Other" Expenditure.

MINIMUM WAGE

Under Sections 21 (b) and 23 of the Public Service Act.

COST IN 1902-3, INCLUDING ACCOUNTS UNPAID ON 30th JUNE, 1903.

	Customs.	Defence.	Post Office.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
NEW SOUTH WALES ...	978	...	16,143	17,121
VICTORIA	150	...	9,800	9,950
QUEENSLAND	296	187	3,207	3,620
SOUTH AUSTRALIA ...	355	...	4,720	5,075
WESTERN AUSTRALIA ...	11	...	3,157	3,168
TASMANIA	223	9	444	673
TOTAL	1,050	196	37,471	39,617

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF INCREASES IN 1903-4 TO SALARIES OF OFFICERS WHO FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1903-4 WILL RECEIVE MINIMUM WAGE.

	Customs.	Defence.	Post Office.	Total.
NEW SOUTH WALES ...	40	13	2,979	3,032
VICTORIA ... ..	...	...	2,297	2,297
QUEENSLAND ... ..	...	9	924	933
SOUTH AUSTRALIA ...	126	13	1,887	2,026
WESTERN AUSTRALIA ...	...	...	1,255	1,255
TASMANIA ... ..	...	...	279	279
	166	85	9,621	9,822

TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT BY WHICH SALARIES OF 1903-4 HAVE BEEN INCREASED IN CONSEQUENCE OF MINIMUM WAGE PROVISIONS.

	Customs.	Defence.	Post Office.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
NEW SOUTH WALES ...	790	...	20,052	20,842
VICTORIA	146	...	12,664	12,810
QUEENSLAND	220	28	4,749	4,997
SOUTH AUSTRALIA ...	390	...	5,447	5,837
WESTERN AUSTRALIA ...	...	...	3,140	3,140
TASMANIA	165	...	635	690
	1,701	28	46,587	48,316

ALLOWANCES 1903-4.

SUMMARY.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
New Departments and Central Administrations	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 565*
Department of Trade and Customs	476	36	2,978	324	390	205	4,409*
Department of Postmaster- General	4,664	533	21,465	10,236	10,168	1,693	51,759*
	5,140	569	24,443	10,560	16,558	1,898	59,168
Total Allowances		...	...	...	...	...	59,733

* For details see next page.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

MILITARY FORCES.

Since the 1st July, 1902, no Officer of the Military Forces has drawn any allowances other than travelling allowances.

All Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers of the Permanent Instructional Staff have had their pay consolidated from the 1st July, 1902, and draw no allowances.

Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Regiments of Permanent Artillery and Corps of Engineers are entitled to quarters, fuel, light, rations, and uniform.

NAVAL FORCES.

The Commissioned Officers and Warrant Officers receive rations.

The Petty Officers and Men are entitled to rations, and are provided with quarters on board their vessels.

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES, 1903-4.

NEW DEPARTMENTS AND CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIONS.

Department.	Salaries.*	Allowances.				Total Salaries and Allowances.
		Fuel, &c.	Quarters.	Other.	Total Allowances.	
Central Administration— Department of Postmaster-General ...	£ 250	£ ...	£ ...	£ 78	£ 78	£ 328
The Parliament— The Senate	755	10	40	50	100	855
House of Representatives ...	235	25	40	...	65	300
The Library	1,231	...	...	220	220	1,450
External Affairs	175	15	...	...	15	190
Home Affairs	309	28	37	...	65	434
The Treasury	87	...	13	...	13	100
	3,122	78	130	337	565	3,687

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

State.	Salaries.*	Allowances.							Total Salaries and Allowances.
		Fuel.	Forage.	Travelling.	Quarters.	Sustenance.	Other.	Total Allowances.	
New South Wales ...	£ 3,037	£ ...	£ 74	£ ...	£ 61	£ 221	£ 120	£ 476	£ 4,413
Victoria	123	...	...	...	56	...	...	35	168
Queensland	11,782	162	...	200	1,717	800	...	2,078	14,700
South Australia ...	1,755	...	120	...	94	110	...	324	2,079
Western Australia ...	1,655	...	30	...	310	...	50	390	2,045
Tasmania	930	...	...	...	180	...	23	205	1,164
	20,220	162	224	200	2,398	1,230	183	4,400	24,020

DEPARTMENT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

State.	Salaries.*	Allowances.									Total Salaries and Allowances.
		Quarters.	Rations.	Fuel and Light.	Forage.	Feet.	Travelling.	Water.	% per cent. on Salary.	Other.		Total Allowances.
New South Wales...	£ 48,032†	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 4,664†	£ 664	£ 52,696
Victoria	31,760†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	531†	533	32,293
Queensland	60,064	7,065	8,302	134	6,351	...	...	...	1,713	21,405	81,529
South Australia ...	37,371	2,071	3,430	40	...	2,210	...	...	1,516	...	47,697
Western Australia ...	64,682	4,410	10,400	...	...	...	...	...	827	16,168	80,750
Tasmania	8,383	1,203	...	10	232	...	168	...	...	1,693	10,076
	230,192	16,716	20,131	184	6,603	2,240	168	435	1,540	7,737	304,851

* The amount shown under "Salaries" represents only the total salaries paid to officers who also receive allowances.

† Totals under various heads not furnished.

Including value of quarters, viz., New South Wales £1,970; Victoria, £5,220.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.
Number of Persons Employed on 30th June, 1933.

State.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.
Minister's Office	10	1	11
New South Wales	308	17	325
Victoria	251	3	254
Queensland	238	45	283
South Australia	99	3	102
Western Australia	134	28	162
Tasmania	43	3	46
Total	1,083	100	1,183

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	2
Victoria	46
Queensland	28
South Australia	19
Western Australia	5
Tasmania	4
Total	104

Strength of Military Forces in each State.

Branch of Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Permanently employed	485	320	182	32	43	40	1,102
Partially paid	4,032	3,272	2,431	1,807	6	3	12,511
Volunteers	2,773*	2,432	248	...	1,412	1,807	8,672
Rifle Clubs	4,043	20,504	3,274	3,407	...	...	31,318
Cadets	80	4,150	904	...	...	172	5,575
Grand total	12,322	30,678	7,009	5,306	1,401	2,022	58,978

* Includes 1 Civil.

Strength of Naval Forces in each State.

Branch of Service.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Total.
Permanently employed	3*	103	41†	20	169
Partially paid	377	115	454	133	1,079
Volunteers	1	...	...	8	9
Cadets ... ..	...	...	206	...	206
Total	381	220	701	101	1,403

* Includes 1 Civil.

† Includes 4 Civil.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

	Number of Persons Employed.			Staff Officers.	Other than Staff Officers.
	Permanently.	Temporarily.	Total.		
New South Wales	5,066	135	5,201	433	1,238
Victoria	2,605	177	2,682	170	1,482
Queensland	1,295	51	1,346	160	314
South Australia	1,163	12	1,175	108	521
Western Australia	1,232	106	1,338	172	46
Tasmania	424	39	454	67	334
Total	12,305	511	12,816	1,100	* 3,985

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

VALUES OF IMPORTS.

QUARTERS OF 1900-1 COMPARED WITH QUARTERS OF 1901-2
AND 1902-3.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

		Inter-State.			Oversea.	Total.
		Australian Goods.	Other Goods.	Total.		
		£	£	£		
1900	September quarter ...	•	...	2,619,948	4,568,128	7,188,076
1901	September quarter ...	•	...	2,820,141	4,824,634	7,644,775
1902	September quarter ...	3,013,472	311,594	3,325,066	4,028,311	7,353,877
1900	December quarter ...	•	...	3,083,532	4,592,861	7,676,393
1901	December quarter ...	1,183,868	1,203,645	2,387,513	3,636,697	6,024,110
1902	December quarter ...	2,879,255	399,120	3,278,375	3,792,299	7,070,674
1901	March quarter ...	•	...	2,117,357	4,349,073	6,466,430
1902	March quarter ...	1,092,917	892,295	1,985,212	3,974,677	5,959,889
1903	March quarter ...	2,641,434	423,256	2,964,690	3,462,889	6,447,079
1901	June quarter ...	•	...	2,043,000	4,749,903	6,792,903
1902	June quarter ...	1,893,169	977,933	2,860,622	3,229,248	5,589,770
1903	June quarter ...	2,699,282	390,375	2,989,657	3,434,873	6,424,630
	Total 1900-1 ...	...	...	9,863,837	18,259,065	28,123,802
	Total 1901-2 ...	...	...	9,653,388	16,605,166	25,218,544
	Total 1902-3 ...	11,033,943	1,524,345	12,558,288	14,737,872	27,296,160

* Not kept separate prior to Federal Tariff.

VICTORIA.

		Inter-State.			Oversea.	Total.
		Australian Goods.	Other Goods.	Total.		
		£	£	£		
1900	September quarter ...	1,431,840	153,869	1,585,649	3,274,218	4,857,867
1901	September quarter ...	1,261,669	94,423	1,356,062	3,634,877	4,990,839
1902	September quarter ...	1,224,998	139,891	1,364,889	3,558,644	4,941,633
1900	December quarter ...	2,204,850	158,812	2,363,672	3,090,019	5,453,691
1901	December quarter ...	2,693,769	230,810	2,924,576	3,035,181	5,959,767
1902	December quarter ...	1,776,246	160,982	1,937,229	3,078,630	5,015,918
1901	March quarter ...	951,814	170,806	1,122,720	3,391,373	4,514,093
1902	March quarter ...	896,104	143,797	1,039,901	3,590,675	4,630,576
1903	March quarter ...	890,325	168,289	1,058,614	3,223,094	4,281,698
1901	June quarter ...	794,537	149,280	943,867	2,618,834	3,562,701
1902	June quarter ...	888,039	164,396	1,052,435	2,629,788	3,682,218
1903	June quarter ...	651,080	144,013	795,093	2,702,936	3,498,029
	Total 1900-1 ...	5,383,101	632,807	6,015,908	12,372,444	18,388,352
	Total 1901-2 ...	6,639,448	633,426	6,272,874	12,890,466	19,163,340
	Total 1902-3 ...	4,540,649	633,176	5,173,824	12,563,354	17,737,178

VALUES OF IMPORTS -continued.
QUEENSLAND.

		Inter-State.*			Overseas.	Total.
		Australian Goods.	Other Goods.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£
1900	September quarter ...	352,848	451,451	804,301	1,228,687	2,032,988
1901	September quarter ...	311,690	365,378	677,068	1,008,330	1,685,398
1902	September quarter ...	677,487	305,616	983,102	939,423	1,922,525
1900	December quarter ...	331,417	334,183	665,600	822,265	1,487,865
1901	December quarter ...	321,869	329,006	650,875	696,132	1,347,007
1902	December quarter ...	698,011	246,258	944,269	1,016,467	1,960,736
1901	March quarter ...	354,507	295,145	649,652	952,770	1,602,422
1902	March quarter ...	427,978	304,661	732,639	994,962	1,727,601
1903	March quarter ...	631,706	237,522	869,228	818,319	1,687,547
1901	June quarter ...	278,463	291,051	569,514	858,355	1,427,869
1902	June quarter ...	490,263	329,612	819,875	783,360	1,603,235
1903	June quarter ...	491,734	272,345	764,079	889,916	1,654,095
	Total 1900-1 ...	1,417,235	1,371,832	2,789,067	3,822,257	6,611,324
	Total 1901-2 ...	1,834,889	1,828,687	3,663,576	3,482,684	7,146,260
	Total 1902-3 ...	2,401,941	1,060,740	3,462,681	3,694,125	7,156,806

* Inter-State figures are exclusive of horses, cattle, and sheep imported borderwise.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

		Inter-State.			Overseas.	Total.
		Australian Goods.	Other Goods.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£
1900	September quarter ...	†	...	1,104,378	1,091,348	2,195,726
1901	September quarter ...	†	...	891,614	1,113,032	2,004,646
1902	September quarter ...	641,831	127,577	769,411	847,318	1,616,729
1900	December quarter ...	†	...	1,250,464	1,116,719	2,367,183
1901	December quarter ...	†	...	780,948	972,795	1,753,743
1902	December quarter ...	771,593	128,836	900,429	721,780	1,622,209
1901	March quarter ...	†	...	923,977	1,018,936	1,942,913
1902	March quarter ...	†	...	608,621	988,628	1,597,249
1903	March quarter ...	624,485	133,778	758,263	869,801	1,628,064
1901	June quarter ...	†	...	876,545	859,981	1,736,526
1902	June quarter ...	†	...	698,444	599,844	1,298,288
1903	June quarter (estimated)	604,683	180,089	784,772	653,164	1,437,936
	Total 1900-1 ...	...	...	4,135,364	4,086,984	8,222,348
	Total 1901-2 ...	...	...	2,979,667	3,674,189	6,653,856
	Total 1902-3 ... (estimated)	2,646,402	515,880	3,162,282	3,082,093	6,244,375

† Unable to give particulars.

VALUES OF IMPORTS—continued.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

		Inter-State.			Oversea.	Total.
		Australian Goods.	Other Goods.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£
1900	September quarter ...	572,677	124,983	697,660	911,253	1,608,913
1901	1st July to 6th October	671,687	137,562	809,149	1,181,444	1,990,593
1902	September quarter ...	479,887	*	479,887*	1,482,203	1,962,090*
1900	December quarter ...	551,157	153,050	704,207	845,044	1,549,251
1901	9th October to 31st December	397,417	67,656	464,973	803,758	1,268,731
1902	December quarter ...	629,077	*	629,077*	1,192,637	1,721,714*
1901	March quarter ...	487,566	129,176	616,742	919,035	1,535,777
1902	March quarter ...	494,039	*	494,039*	1,204,962	1,698,991*
1903	March quarter ...	499,246	37,302	536,548	1,172,845	1,729,393
1901	June quarter ...	526,518	141,638	668,156	990,914	1,659,070
1902	June quarter ...	643,698	*	643,698*	1,291,859	1,935,557*
1903	June quarter (estimated)	650,000	75,000	725,000	1,025,000	1,647,000
Total 1900-1 ...		2,137,918	548,847	2,686,765	3,666,246	6,353,011
Total 1901-2 ...		2,116,741	205,118*	2,311,859*	4,482,013	6,793,872*
Total 1902-3 ...		2,048,210	132,302*	2,180,512*	4,869,685	7,060,197*

TASMANIA.

		Inter-State.			Oversea.	Total.
		Australian Goods.	Other Goods.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£
1900	September quarter ...	†	...	348,661	163,558	512,219
1901	September quarter ...	†	...	269,976	214,965	484,941
1902	September quarter ...	164,112	302,790	467,202	281,918	699,120
1900	December quarter ...	†	...	346,902	212,615	559,517
1901	December quarter ...	184,627	180,426	314,963	184,634	499,587
1902	December quarter ...	208,691	245,844	454,735	206,321	661,066
1901	March quarter ...	†	...	313,976	174,117	488,093
1902	March quarter ...	136,875	205,140	342,024	184,361	526,376
1903	March quarter ...	...	...	408,160	226,634	724,684
1901	June quarter ...	†	...	299,591	195,553	495,144
1902	June quarter ...	148,856	269,605	418,551	137,643	556,194
1903	June quarter ...	...	...	420,723	167,668	688,683
Total 1900-1 ...		...	...	1,309,130	745,843	2,054,973
Total 1901-2 ...		...	...	1,345,601	721,593	2,067,097
Total 1902-3 ...		...	...	1,840,812	832,631	2,673,443

* British and Foreign Inter-State trade during the year 1902, was credited to the country of origin.
 † Not kept separate prior to Federal Tariff.

VALUES OF IMPORTS—continued.

TOTAL COMMONWEALTH.

		Inter-State.			Oversea.	Total.
		Australian Goods.	Other Goods.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£
1900	September quarter ...	...	...	7,160,597	11,235,192	18,395,789
1901	September quarter ...	...	...	6,822,610	11,977,282	18,801,092
1902	September quarter ...	...	...	7,468,037	11,087,847	18,495,904
1900	December quarter ...	...	...	8,414,377	10,659,523	19,073,900
1901	December quarter ...	...	...	7,424,568	9,328,947	16,753,515
1902	December quarter ...	...	...	8,038,113	10,008,194	18,046,307
1901	March quarter ...	...	...	5,724,424	10,805,304	16,529,728
1902	March quarter ...	...	...	5,201,836	10,938,145	16,139,981
1903	March quarter ...	...	...	6,605,493	9,812,972	16,418,465
1901	June quarter ...	...	...	5,470,673	10,273,720	15,674,393
1902	June quarter ...	...	...	5,896,624	8,671,787	14,668,261
1903	June quarter ...	...	...	6,336,926	8,870,747	15,207,673
	Total 1900-1 ...	...	...	26,700,071	42,973,739	69,673,810
	Total 1901-2 ...	...	...	25,316,738	40,916,111	66,262,849
	Total 1902-3 ...	...	...	28,888,489	39,779,700	68,168,249

VALUES OF OVERSEA IMPORTS.

YEARS 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.

State.	Year.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1898	3,003,402	2,788,417	3,874,103	3,066,455	12,732,627
	1899	3,942,028	2,960,681	4,109,550	3,803,713	14,725,878
	1900	4,312,127	3,023,875	4,508,128	4,592,891	17,596,991
	1901	4,319,073	4,749,903	4,834,634	3,636,597	17,599,207
	1902	3,974,677	3,329,248	4,029,311	3,702,599	16,024,535
	1903*	3,482,389	3,434,873	...	...	0,917,202
Victoria	1898	2,663,112	1,721,699	2,014,170	1,709,680	8,658,161
	1899	2,733,107	1,701,424	2,337,164	2,412,740	9,846,634
	1900	3,231,294	2,389,233	3,272,218	3,050,619	11,982,784
	1901	3,391,373	2,618,834	3,634,877	3,035,131	12,680,215
	1902	3,530,675	2,629,783	3,658,644	3,678,690	12,857,792
	1903*	3,223,084	2,702,036	...	...	6,926,020*
Queensland	1898	795,501	722,610	804,775	692,045	3,274,940
	1899	880,060	881,691	1,104,443	944,352	3,810,546
	1900	1,168,518	977,364	1,229,687	802,265	4,116,834
	1901	852,770	838,535	1,008,330	666,632	3,215,667
	1902	994,662	783,360	939,423	1,016,407	3,734,212
	1903*	818,310	889,016	...	...	1,738,235*
South Australia	1898	791,458	594,067	769,845	745,608	2,901,878
	1899	860,971	433,740	840,420	788,601	3,138,201
	1900	1,123,707	616,512	1,091,348	1,116,710	3,948,346
	1901	1,016,036	850,981	1,113,032	972,703	3,964,744
	1902	988,628	699,844	847,348	731,789	3,167,609
	1903*	859,601	652,164	...	...	1,612,605*
Western Australia	1898	776,460	872,719	511,961	652,169	2,667,205
	1899	459,887	550,989	439,004	713,898	2,163,688
	1900	726,048	804,077	611,233	845,044	3,287,022
	1901	910,035	990,014	1,181,444	803,758	3,895,161
	1902	1,204,052†	1,291,859†	1,482,203	1,192,637	5,171,651
	1903*	1,172,845	1,022,000	...	...	2,194,845*
Tasmania	1898	135,251	110,914	168,607	160,342	555,114
	1899	149,852	124,202	160,693	130,809	577,646
	1900	165,107	129,823	163,558	219,616	701,103
	1901	174,117	105,633	214,965	184,634	789,209
	1902	184,351	137,643	231,018	206,321	769,233
	1903*	226,634	167,858	...	...	364,392*
Total Commonwealth	1898	8,080,233	6,611,235	9,093,551	7,215,880	30,000,925
	1899	8,940,895	6,927,727	9,606,180	8,709,582	34,274,393
	1900	10,696,661	8,844,506	11,233,192	10,639,823	41,433,082
	1901	10,893,394	10,273,720	11,077,282	9,328,947	42,385,253
	1902	10,038,145†	8,971,737†	11,087,847	10,008,194	40,705,923
	1903*	9,812,672	8,870,747	...	...	18,683,719*

* Six months.—† Includes for the half-year, January to June, 1902, Oversea Goods Imported by Western Australia from other States.
 † 1st July to 31st October, 1901.—‡ 9th October to 31st December, 1901.—§ Estimated.

STATEMENT OF VALUE OF IMPORTS
(EXCLUSIVE OF COIN, BULLION, AND INTER-STATE TRANSFERS) AND DUTY COLLECTED THEREON.

	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total Commonwealth.	
	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.
1900.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed rates ... ..	...	1,437,303	4,175,245	1,524,605	2,162,000	1,082,224	1,531,860	440,844	1,507,429	670,849	572,000	292,400	...	...
Ad valorem ... ..	...	...	2,587,079	597,157	2,281,700	342,033	1,478,575	228,911	2,365,081	273,897	1,014,000	179,900	...	...
Composite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Free ... ..	...	...	10,004,606	...	2,363,000	...	4,983,942	...	2,083,530	...	445,000	...	...	...
	*16,509,220	1,437,303	16,766,930	2,121,762	6,812,700	1,424,279	8,014,377	669,755	5,968,040	944,746	2,031,000	472,000	56,092,267	7,069,845
1901.														
Fixed rates ... ..	...	1,644,579	4,318,682	1,772,460	1,940,900	936,070	1,549,632	437,871	{ 21,180,854 237,821	{ 534,331 80,744	461,000	261,000	...	...
Ad valorem ... ..	...	204,789	3,170,147	618,234	1,631,400	287,092	1,502,811	241,515	{ 21,940,722 330,335	{ 227,163 60,065	883,000	144,670	...	...
Composite ... ..	...	37,200	...	...	59,000	20,648	38,239	17,429	{ 338,534 2,029,804	{ 13,933 244,531	44,000	6,800	...	...
Free ... ..	...	...	10,193,002	...	2,207,700	...	4,227,488	...	...	...	539,000	...	...	...
	*17,067,413	1,886,568	17,681,831	2,390,794	6,139,000	1,244,710	7,318,190	716,815	6,030,681	942,236	1,927,000	412,270	56,164,115	7,593,393
1902.														
Fixed rates ... ..	...	1,600,533	3,333,757	1,218,861	2,902,700	629,731	872,694	362,819	1,484,228	676,276	686,000	161,000	...	...
Ad valorem ... ..	...	1,119,456	5,125,164	811,506	2,333,800	281,288	1,354,071	228,344	2,950,388	394,131	972,000	89,600	...	...
Composite ... ..	...	45,863	75,635	39,589	39,500	16,013	13,300	15,168	31,643	22,181	27,000	4,000	...	...
Free ... ..	...	...	8,347,178	...	1,736,900	...	3,900,202	...	1,374,950	...	528,000	...	...	...
	*14,389,465	2,765,877	16,879,754	2,069,956	7,014,600	997,022	6,140,467	606,271	5,154,311	1,093,588	2,213,000	254,600	51,791,597	7,787,314

* Customs records do not show separate items.
† Included in Fixed and ad valorem—value £130,306, duty £31,606.
‡ 1st January to 8th October, 1901, include value Australian imports
§ 9th October to 31st December, 1901.

VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, CALENDAR
YEARS 1900, 1901, AND 1902.

	Year.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
		£	£	£
New South Wales	1900	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
	1901	9,140,497	18,210,627	27,351,124
	1902	7,668,922	15,976,129	23,644,051
Victoria	1900	5,267,188	12,165,364	17,422,552
	1901	5,570,838	13,075,259	18,646,097
	1902	7,824,240	10,386,489	18,210,738
Queensland	1900	5,412,681	4,168,681	9,581,362
	1901	4,916,520	4,333,816	9,249,336
	1902	5,062,754*	4,108,269	9,171,023
South Australia	1900	3,949,402	4,172,698	8,122,100
	1901	3,725,501	4,461,969	8,187,470
	1902	4,096,136	3,766,207	7,861,343
Western Australia	1900	1,125,031	5,727,023	6,852,054
	1901	574,622	7,941,001	8,515,623
	1902	798,750	8,252,608	9,051,358
Tasmania	1900	1,071,829	1,538,788	2,610,617
	1901	1,282,950	1,662,807	2,945,757
	1902	1,800,704	1,443,804	3,244,508
Commonwealth	1900	26,795,545	45,957,856	72,753,401
	1901	25,209,928	49,685,509	74,895,437
	1902	27,150,515	43,932,566	71,083,021

* Inter-State figures include horses, cattle, and sheep exported Borderwise for year 1902, £297,367.

THE ABOVE STATEMENT INCLUDES GOLD AND BULLION AS UNDER:—

	Year.	Inter-State.	Oversea.	Total.
		£	£	£
New South Wales	1900	640,660	5,272,041	5,912,701
	1901	557,043	3,801,229	4,358,272
	1902	401,540	3,210,132	3,680,681
Victoria	1900	2,844,001	1,187,100	4,132,001
	1901	969,686	3,337,832	4,298,618
	1902	835,470	3,470,221	4,305,697
Queensland	1900	2,060,564	770,175	2,830,739
	1901	1,777,816	807,032	2,584,848
	1902	1,939,383	691,275	2,611,658
South Australia	1900	168,333	603,762	802,095
	1901	150,359	603,851	814,211
	1902	135,483	544,680	680,671
Western Australia	1900	662,603	4,015,108	5,078,101
	1901	305,216	6,429,139	6,794,355
	1902	597,573	6,800,494	7,488,067
Tasmania	1900	204,544	...	204,544
	1901	204,164	...	204,164
	1902	172,197	731	172,928

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