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## TOTAL REVENUE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Western Australia (special).	Tasmania.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.</b>								
Estimate, 1903-4	3,125,000	2,400,000	1,178,000	635,000	1,150,000	192,000	370,000	9,107,000
Actual, 1903-4	3,229,786	2,443,563	1,131,761	699,792	1,062,296	196,429	342,189	9,105,738
Comparison ..	+104,786	*+43,563	-46,239	+64,792	-87,704	+4,429	-27,811	*-1,242
Estimate, 1904-5	3,160,000	2,490,000	1,115,000	683,000	1,050,000	140,000	340,000	8,988,000
Estimate, 1904-5, compared with Actual, 1903-4	-60,786	+40,437	-10,761	-14,792	-12,296	-56,429	-2,189	-123,738
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>								
Estimate, 1903-4	925,000	610,000	362,060	237,000	229,000	..	87,000	2,450,000
Actual, 1903-4	911,529	650,583	324,009	238,471	230,910	..	104,762	12,510,294
Comparison ..	+10,529	+10,583	+22,099	+1,471	+1,910	..	+7,762	+40,294
Estimate, 1904-5	933,000	660,000	324,000	273,000	238,000	..	110,000	8,560,000
Estimate, 1904-5, compared with Actual 1903-4	-6,529	+4,417	-0	+14,529	+27,090	..	+5,238	+40,738
<b>DEFENCE.</b>								
Estimate, 1903-4	525	3,270	125	80	100	..	275	4,375
Actual, 1903-4	1,401	1,070	442	285	61	..	28	3,896
Payment for Artillery Ammunition transferred from State to State, Estimate, 1904-5	..	500	..	0,800	..	..	..	7,300
Other Items, Estimate 1904-5	1,500	1,550	450	200	150	..	50	3,900
<b>PATENTS.</b>								
Under administration of State Acts (Section 19a of Patents Act 1903),								
Estimate, 1904-5	200	1,000	900	700	600	..	1,000	4,400
Other Fees, Estimate, 1904-5	3,300	2,700	1,300	800	550	..	450	9,000
<b>NEW REVENUE.</b>								
Estimate, 1903-4	1,271	1,075	457	327	210	..	160	3,600
Actual, 1903-4	1,854	1,570	669	470	291	..	234	5,100
Estimate, 1904-5	1,800	1,500	700	450	300	..	250	5,000
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Estimate, 1903-4	500	250	200	100	150	..	100	1,300
Actual, 1903-4	1,820	1,474	1,864	260	473	..	147	6,038
Estimate, 1904-5	100	50	50	50	100	..	50	400
Total Estimate, 1903-4	4,032,296	3,014,535	1,477,782	852,507	1,379,450	192,000	467,535	11,568,175
Actual, 1903-4	4,176,300	3,098,811	1,458,745	859,287	1,294,034	196,429	447,360	11,631,036
Comparison ..	+124,004	+84,276	-19,037	+6,780	-85,420	+4,429	-20,175	+64,861
Estimate, 1904-5	4,191,000	3,157,300	1,442,300	967,000	1,309,700	140,000	451,800	11,570,000
Estimate, 1904-5, compared with Actual, 1903-4	-74,400	+58,489	-16,445	+7,713	+15,666	-56,429	+4,440	-61,035

\* Does not include £34,000 Excise Duty on Sugar paid into Trust Fund.

† Includes £41,614 received for conducting Savings Bank business from 1st March 1901, not included in Estimate.

‡ Includes £50,000 now lying in Trust Fund, being Excise Duty collected in Victoria in previous years.

§ Includes £45,000 estimated Receipts for conducting Savings Bank business from various dates.

**POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.**

ESTIMATE OF NET REVENUE (i.e., after deduction of Refunds) for the Year ending 30th June, 1905, compared with Net Receipts for the three previous Years and with Estimates, 1903-4.

NOTES.—(1) The present reduced Telegraph Rates came into force on 1st November, 1902.

(2) Penny Postage was introduced into Victoria on 1st April, 1901.

(3) 1901-2 includes certain receipts under "Telegraphs and Telephones," which, in later years, are shown under "Sale of Stamps."

(4) The revenue of 1904-5, as shown hereunder, will be increased upon payment by the States of amounts payable since 1st November, 1902, for Shipping and Meteorological Telegrams.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.		1904-5.
	Receipts.	Receipts.	Estimate.	Receipts.	Estimate.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Private Boxes and Bags ...	6,898	6,581	7,000	6,656	6,700
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	30,828	30,402	33,000	31,657	32,000
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	207,763	134,797	143,000	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	602,823	720,803	727,000	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	...	149,164	163,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	...	109,797	112,000
*Postage ...	...	...	...	607,461	613,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	25,000	14,116	15,000	36,794	18,300
Receipts 1903-4 above Estimate	873,312	906,798	925,000	941,529	935,000
Estimate 1901-5 below Receipts	...	...	...	+ 16,529	...
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	- 6,529
<b>VICTORIA—</b>					
Private Boxes and Bags ...	4,941	3,333	2,500	2,399	2,500
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	22,268	22,465	25,000	22,123	22,000
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	69,548	79,827	85,000	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	481,924	502,169	513,000	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	...	112,435	113,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	...	86,030	88,000
*Postage ...	...	...	...	420,424	422,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	12,789	15,000	14,500	7,172	12,500
Receipts 1903-4 above Estimate	591,470	622,700	640,900	650,583	660,000
Estimate 1904-5 above Receipts	...	...	...	+ 16,583	...
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	+ 9,417
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>					
Private Boxes and Bags ...	3,707	2,938	2,200	2,939	3,000
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	8,562	8,007	8,000	8,401	9,000
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	107,393	32,183	29,800	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	189,016	254,051	257,300	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	...	77,221	80,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	...	26,406	27,000
*Postage ...	...	...	...	192,269	194,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	3,627	3,558	4,700	16,773	11,000
Receipts 1903-4 above Estimate	312,005	300,737	302,000	324,009	324,000
Estimate 1904-5 below Receipts	...	...	...	+ 22,009	...
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	- 9
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>					
Private Boxes and Bags ...	648	1,235	1,200	1,131	1,300
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	6,050	5,321	5,600	6,678	5,700
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	127,232	64,221	67,000	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	131,765	174,953	175,000	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	...	72,110	74,300
*Telephones ...	...	...	...	23,847	25,000
*Postage ...	...	...	...	148,302	152,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	12,117	9,484	8,200	7,403	14,700
Receipts 1903-4 above Estimate	277,812	255,214	257,000	258,471	273,000
Estimate 1904-5 above Receipts	...	...	...	+ 1,471	...
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	+ 14,529

\* Receipts shown in 1901-2 and 1902-3 under sub-heads "Telegraphs and Telephones" and "Sale of Stamps."

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.  
ESTIMATE OF NET REVENUE, ETC.—continued.

	1901-2. Receipts.	1902-3. Receipts.	1903-4.		1904-5. Estimate.
			Estimate.	Receipts.	
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>					
Private Boxes and Bags ...	1,355	2,378	2,500	1,641	1,700
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	11,273	8,648	9,000	9,383	10,300
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	109,768	39,539	43,900	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	95,208	172,830	171,600	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	...	69,555	73,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	...	30,327	33,000
*Postage ...	...	...	...	117,600	120,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	8,148	1,849	2,000	2,404	20,000
	225,752	225,244	220,000	230,910	258,000
Receipts 1903-4 above Estimate	...	...	...	+ 1,910	...
Estimate 1904-5 above Receipts 1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	+ 27,090
<b>TASMANIA—</b>					
Private Boxes and Bags ...	365	952	900	724	750
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	4,778	3,781	3,800	4,214	4,250
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	7,496	8,238	8,500	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	77,810	80,661	83,500	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	...	16,688	17,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	...	9,884	10,000
*Postage ...	...	...	...	72,264	74,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	1,171	415	300	988	4,000
	91,610	94,037	97,000	104,762	110,000
Receipts 1903-4 above Estimate	...	...	...	+ 7,762	...
Estimate 1904-5 above Receipts 1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	+ 5,238
Total Commonwealth ...	2,372,861	2,404,730	2,450,000	2,510,264	2,560,000
Total Receipts 1903-4 above Estimate ...	...	...	...	+ 60,264	...
Total Estimates 1904-5 above Receipts 1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	+ 49,736

\* Receipts shown in 1901-2 and 1902-3 under sub-heads "Telegraphs and Telephones" and "Sale of Stamps."

Included in the foregoing Statement under the head of "Miscellaneous Receipts" are the following amounts for conducting business of Savings Banks:—

	1903-4. Receipts.	1904-5. Estimate.
New South Wales ...	£28,071†	£9,600
Victoria ...	...	4,000†
Queensland ...	13,443†	6,000
South Australia ...	...	4,500
Western Australia ...	...	17,500†
Tasmania ...	...	3,400†
	†£41,514	£46,000

† Not included in Estimate of 1903-4.  
‡ Includes arrears.

# CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

RECEIPTS, 1902-3 AND 1903-4; ALSO ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS, 1904-5.

NOTE.—Adjustment has been made between the States. Refunds and Drawbacks have been deducted.

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia (Uniform Tariff).	Tasmania.	Total.	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>									
1. Stimulants ..	1902-3	848,778	489,195	302,627	112,590	269,000	72,619	2,095,409	17,729
	1903-4	817,632	515,584	293,301	112,300	265,176	69,385	2,073,378	7,277
	1904-5	812,000	524,000	296,000	113,000	266,000	69,000	2,080,000	4,200
2. Narcotics ..	1902-3	281,392	201,467	160,451	67,005	166,117	47,578	917,090	6,900
	1903-4	315,747	234,026	168,258	62,557	143,724	47,031	961,343	3,874
	1904-5	321,500	241,000	158,000	65,000	145,300	47,000	980,800	100
3. Sugar (including Glu- cose)	1902-3	68,063	283,991	6,455	93,802	44,313	20,827	519,451	..
	1903-4	76,394	269,890	6,072	95,269	30,998	22,136	500,759	1
	1904-5	42,000	150,000	4,000	46,500	7,200	19,000	268,700	..
4. Agricultural Products	1902-3	573,243	331,400	236,106	67,081	179,028	36,684	1,423,642	147,181
	1903-4	357,890	211,272	146,384	54,884	163,119	29,509	953,038	129,071
	1904-5	256,000	162,000	108,000	51,000	134,400	26,000	737,400	98,750
5. Apparel and Textiles	1902-3	463,401	365,491	129,953	108,708	132,306	62,521	1,262,383	12,939
	1903-4	444,306	374,210	124,719	117,245	111,696	56,202	1,228,378	11,847
	1904-5	460,000	394,000	128,000	122,500	114,000	56,000	1,274,500	4,500
6. Metals and Machinery	1902-3	207,743	91,965	83,785	39,732	130,592	23,394	580,211	17,896
	1903-4	181,169	90,444	51,780	40,606	88,804	20,314	473,117	16,967
	1904-5	171,000	94,000	55,000	41,000	91,500	21,000	473,500	11,850
7. Oils, Paints, &c. ..	1902-3	44,013	30,631	13,995	9,929	11,590	3,970	114,128	745
	1903-4	44,497	38,454	14,619	10,969	12,967	4,285	125,791	630
	1904-5	45,500	38,000	15,000	11,000	13,500	4,000	127,000	400
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	1902-3	59,854	39,671	17,542	12,847	17,576	6,447	163,937	1,287
	1903-4	55,276	42,140	15,153	10,285	19,019	6,434	149,207	1,046
	1904-5	53,500	42,000	14,500	10,500	20,000	6,000	146,500	550
9. Drugs and Chemicals	1902-3	16,801	13,972	8,272	4,325	7,976	2,966	54,315	4,105
	1903-4	20,823	14,421	7,779	4,288	7,682	2,331	67,224	4,193
	1904-5	21,000	16,000	8,000	4,500	8,000	2,000	68,500	3,250
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	1902-3	68,808	69,565	6,022	12,191	27,451	5,942	189,979	2,856
	1903-4	62,831	73,359	5,506	26,475	25,911	5,850	169,932	2,535
	1904-5	63,500	81,000	6,000	10,500	25,000	6,000	201,600	1,700
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	1902-3	60,992	43,063	19,187	13,209	18,121	8,136	162,708	1,725
	1903-4	59,685	43,136	18,011	13,716	19,241	6,728	160,416	1,756
	1904-5	64,000	47,000	18,500	14,000	19,000	7,000	169,500	1,200
12. Leather, &c. ..	1902-3	62,368	37,141	17,734	12,541	28,506	6,508	164,948	12,922
	1903-4	57,448	34,515	17,620	13,311	23,919	5,794	152,607	10,666
	1904-5	60,000	35,000	18,000	14,000	23,000	6,000	156,000	8,500
13. Paper and Stationery	1902-3	37,884	28,956	12,462	9,760	12,089	4,790	105,941	2,071
	1903-4	38,187	29,641	11,721	9,277	10,640	4,638	104,104	2,126
	1904-5	38,500	30,000	12,000	9,500	11,000	5,000	106,000	1,500
14. Vehicles ..	1902-3	15,310	14,078	6,185	4,174	22,295	1,947	63,989	1,284
	1903-4	15,550	20,448	5,241	8,194	18,669	3,094	71,296	1,084
	1904-5	19,000	23,000	5,500	8,500	19,000	3,000	78,000	1,000
15. Musical Instruments	1902-3	11,352	16,152	3,537	3,339	4,040	2,620	40,946	558
	1903-4	12,620	18,781	4,223	4,663	3,983	2,150	46,432	395
	1904-5	13,000	19,000	4,500	5,000	4,000	2,000	47,500	250
16. Miscellaneous ..	1902-3	41,702	33,590	17,875	10,123	22,547	5,167	131,094	3,269
	1903-4	43,988	29,808	17,393	9,846	18,868	4,432	124,275	3,961
	1904-5	44,000	30,000	18,000	10,000	18,500	5,000	125,500	2,250
Total Customs ..	1902-3	2,861,710	2,096,318	1,042,188	583,446	1,084,303	312,016	7,979,281	233,467
	1903-4	2,601,019	2,040,128	897,786	593,885	955,156	290,315	7,381,317	196,429
	1904-5	2,487,500	1,925,000	860,000	545,500	920,000	284,000	7,031,000	140,000

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia (Uniform Tariff)	Tasmania.	Total.	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>EXCISE.</b>								
Beer .. ..	1902-3 153,577	174,618	58,882	36,036	51,277	18,074	500,464	
	1903-4 150,100	168,155	55,318	35,101	55,551	19,096	483,351	
	1901-5 168,000	175,000	59,000	38,500	60,000	20,000	510,500	
Spirits .. ..	1902-3 72,301	75,578	45,622	26,069	2,445	3,694	225,712	
	1903-4 78,314	86,220	48,211	27,927	5,754	4,321	240,907	
	1901-5 87,000	87,000	51,000	28,500	6,000	4,500	264,000	
Starch .. ..	1902-3 5,151	8,036	2,572	1,745	664	769	18,937	
	1903-4 6,609	7,935	2,925	1,625	1,351	792	21,267	
	1901-5 7,500	8,000	3,000	2,000	1,800	800	23,100	
Sugar .. ..	1902-3 166,952	10,715*	61,529	1,332	7,294	13,701	261,517*	
	1903-4 166,658	Dr. 2,567†	73,653	1,415	18,464	14,267	272,130†	
	1901-5 186,000	99,000	75,000	25,500	23,000	16,500	435,000	
Tobacco .. ..	1902-3 209,677	131,003	46,904	39,858	13,531	12,138	453,171	
	1903-4 221,090	140,779	51,468	39,519	25,076	13,255	491,218	
	1901-5 231,000	143,000	55,500	44,000	28,200	14,000	515,700	
Licences .. ..	1902-3 3,371	2,746	3,183	1,270	1,021	215	11,806	
	1903-4 2,936	2,655	2,359	1,190	944	175	10,199	
	1901-5 3,000	3,000	2,500	1,000	1,000	200	10,700	
Total Excise ..	1902-3 617,032	402,696*	218,746	106,310	78,292	48,531	1,471,607*	
	1903-4 625,737	403,377†	233,975	105,907	107,110	51,876	1,528,012†	
	1901-5 672,500	515,000	246,000	139,500	130,000	66,000	1,759,000	
Total Customs and Excise	1902-3 3,478,742	2,409,014*	1,260,931	689,756	1,162,535	360,607	9,451,588*	233,467
	1903-4 3,229,786	2,443,503†	1,131,761	699,792	1,062,206	312,189	8,909,320†	196,429
	1901-5 3,160,000	2,440,000	1,115,000	685,000	1,050,000	310,000	8,790,000	140,000
Transfer of Sugar Duty from Trust Fund ..	1904-5 ..	50,000	..	..	..	..	50,000	
Total 1904-5 ..	3,160,000	2,490,000	1,115,000	688,000	1,050,000	340,000	8,840,000‡	140,000

\* Does not include £16,000, Excise Duty on Sugar, paid into Trust Fund.

† Does not include £34,000, Excise Duty on Sugar, paid into Trust Fund.

‡ Includes £764,448 Sugar Duties, and £597,719 Grain Duties; total, £1,362,167.

§ Includes £755,646 Sugar Duties, and £265,219 Grain Duties; total, £1,020,865.

¶ Includes £737,000 Sugar Duties, and £33,650 Grain Duties; total, £770,650.

## COMPARISONS.

Total 1903-4 compared with 1902-3 .. ..	- 248,956	- 37,505**	- 129,173	+ 10,036	- 100,239	- 18,418	- 524,269**	- 37,038
Total Estimate 1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ..	- 69,786	- 37,505**	- 16,761	- 14,792	- 12,296	- 2,189	- 153,329**	- 56,429
Decrease in Grain and Sugar Duties 1901-5, compared with 1903-4 .. ..	- 121,225	- 105,384**	- 40,943	- 24,105	- 33,716	- 4,778	- 334,215**	- 4,166
Increase or Decrease in Duties, &c., other than Grain and Sugar: 1901-5, compared with 1903-4 .. ..	+ 51,443	+ 67,879	+ 24,182	+ 13,373	+ 21,420	+ 2,589	+ 180,886	- 52,263

\*\* After crediting Sugar Duty in Trust Fund to the years in which collected.

In Victoria, sums amounting to £60,964, not included in the above figures for Sugar Excise, were paid as Excise Duty on Sugar. There being a dispute as to whether a certain portion of the Sugar was liable to duty the collections were paid into Trust Fund. The whole amount in question is about £11,000, and the balance, £50,000, will be credited to Victoria in 1904-5. The following table shows the Victorian Revenue after crediting this £50,000 to the years in which collected:—

1902-3 .. ..	£2,515,014 (includes £16,000 Sugar Duty in Trust Fund)
1903-4 .. ..	£2,477,505 (includes £34,000 Sugar Duty in Trust Fund)
1904-5 .. ..	£2,440,000

## AUSTRALIAN SUGAR.

NUMBER OF WHITE AND BLACK PRODUCERS, ALSO AREAS UNDER CULTIVATION.

Year.	Number of Producers.												Area in Acres.												
	Queensland.						New South Wales.						Queensland.						New South Wales.						
	White Labour.	Black Labour.	Total.	Percentage.		Total.	White Labour.	Black Labour.	Total.	Percentage.		Total.	White Labour.	Black Labour.	Total.	Percentage.		Total.	White Labour.	Black Labour.	Total.	Percentage.			
				White Labour.	Black Labour.					White Labour.	Black Labour.					White Labour.	Black Labour.					White Labour.	Black Labour.		
1902	1,621	975	2,496	60.9	39.1	1,005	115	1,120	89.7	10.3	36,088	59,609	95,697	37.7	62.3	21,591	2,466	24,057	89.7	10.3	2,503	24,879	27,382	89.9	10.1
1903	2,948	948	3,896	68.4	31.6	1,222	178	1,400	87.3	12.7	53,871	40,333	103,804	31.6	68.4	22,076	2,503	24,579	89.9	10.1	18,225	30,219	48,444	39.1	60.9
1904	2,142	1,018	3,160	67.8	32.2	1,178	159	1,337	88.1	11.9	56,289	57,402	113,691	49.5	50.5	18,225	1,994	20,219	39.1	60.9	186,000	186,000	372,000	100.0	0.0

  

Year.	Sugar produced, also Bounty paid.											
	Queensland.						New South Wales.					
	White Labour.	Black Labour.	Total.	Sugar Produced.		Total.	White Labour.	Black Labour.	Total.	Sugar Produced.		Total.
				White Labour.	Black Labour.					White Labour.	Black Labour.	
1902	12,254	65,581	77,835	19,434	1,526	20,960	103,443	24,500	181,665	36,300		
1903	24,406	65,456	89,862	19,236	2,561	21,797	222,537	50,680	200,847	40,200		
1904	31,190	97,810	129,000	18,600	2,000	20,600	277,900	62,800	186,000	37,200		
(Estimate)												



### IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN SUGAR.

QUANTITY ON WHICH DUTY PAID AND AMOUNT OF DUTY.

NOTE.—Drawbacks and Refunds have been deducted, and amounts paid into Trust Fund in Victoria have been credited to the year in which received.

Year.	Imported.		Australian.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
	tons	£	tons	£	tons	£
1902-3	83,822	302,931	92,506	277,517	176,328	780,448
1903-4	80,585	483,516	102,043	306,130	182,629	789,646
1904-5 (Estimate)	42,000	232,000	145,000	435,000	187,000	687,000

TABLES OF COMPARISONS.  
NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE A.

Notes.—Inter-State Adjustments have been included. The amounts up to 8th October, 1901, include Inter-State Duties. The receipts in the earlier years were largely affected by the leading up in anticipation of Federal Tariff, and in the later years by fluctuations in the duties on Grain and Sugar, for particulars of which see page 5.

	New South Wales.				Victoria.				Queensland.				South Australia.				
	1900-1.		1900-2.		1900-3.		1900-4.		1900-1.		1900-2.		1900-3.		1900-4.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
July	130,731	171,805	204,412	236,312	207,201	218,148	206,125	256,233	144,473	120,214	112,210	108,870	61,738	28,029	64,129	26,488	
August	160,913	183,975	201,646	218,232	207,201	218,148	219,453	213,211	137,859	120,005	110,296	105,210	52,760	34,289	34,289	18,198	
September	142,611	202,036	201,437	218,232	207,201	218,148	219,453	213,211	137,859	120,005	110,296	105,210	52,760	34,289	34,289	18,198	
October	130,731	171,805	204,412	236,312	207,201	218,148	206,125	256,233	144,473	120,214	112,210	108,870	61,738	28,029	64,129	26,488	
November	80,346	91,211	85,252	88,252	80,346	85,252	88,252	88,252	80,346	85,252	88,252	88,252	80,346	85,252	88,252	88,252	80,346
December	170,749	233,089	250,703	267,665	207,201	218,148	219,453	213,211	137,859	120,005	110,296	105,210	52,760	34,289	34,289	18,198	
January	140,932	232,029	270,129	287,230	207,201	218,148	219,453	213,211	137,859	120,005	110,296	105,210	52,760	34,289	34,289	18,198	
February	141,288	232,029	270,129	287,230	207,201	218,148	219,453	213,211	137,859	120,005	110,296	105,210	52,760	34,289	34,289	18,198	
March	137,482	234,581	273,472	284,881	207,201	218,148	219,453	213,211	137,859	120,005	110,296	105,210	52,760	34,289	34,289	18,198	
April	180,317	254,262	318,145	371,935	207,201	218,148	219,453	213,211	137,859	120,005	110,296	105,210	52,760	34,289	34,289	18,198	
May	250,388	247,742	250,310	253,281	178,423	123,432	208,899	171,674	116,320	83,417	127,024	89,834	28,029	58,158	41,302	20,040	
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1,958,547	2,812,734	3,478,743	3,929,768	2,570,224	2,376,524	2,499,014	2,443,505	1,499,801	1,237,653	1,280,934	1,131,761	693,184	693,647	693,756	699,792	

  

	Western Australia.				Tasmania.				Total.				Special Western Australian Trade not included in previous columns.			
	1900-1.		1900-2.		1900-3.		1900-4.		1900-1.		1900-2.		1900-3.		1900-4.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
July	73,450	98,416	117,713	96,817	38,453	24,821	26,440	27,290	687,293	653,473	831,020	852,007	25,100	25,100	18,973	
August	70,728	103,336	101,422	105,631	42,000	28,220	29,320	29,438	629,520	731,115	822,285	803,978	22,287	22,287	18,198	
September	93,137	84,323	86,370	86,370	43,624	34,412	32,300	29,297	631,501	731,401	804,492	731,079	23,110	23,110	18,198	
October	82,048	85,624	102,141	102,141	45,667	39,128	28,977	28,977	601,208	722,250	712,237	712,237	16,629	16,629	12,250	
November	80,346	91,211	85,252	88,252	43,667	39,128	31,628	29,207	676,278	722,250	712,237	712,237	21,601	21,601	12,250	
December	80,346	91,211	85,252	88,252	43,667	39,128	31,628	29,207	676,278	722,250	712,237	712,237	21,601	21,601	12,250	
January	80,346	91,211	85,252	88,252	43,667	39,128	31,628	29,207	676,278	722,250	712,237	712,237	21,601	21,601	12,250	
February	75,465	94,660	106,435	88,252	32,566	29,174	29,125	29,125	663,450	722,250	712,237	712,237	21,601	21,601	12,250	
March	81,043	76,257	82,287	82,287	40,182	34,412	30,473	29,125	657,423	722,250	712,237	712,237	21,601	21,601	12,250	
April	86,725	87,269	87,269	87,269	38,522	34,412	34,412	34,412	654,141	722,250	712,237	712,237	21,601	21,601	12,250	
May	86,725	87,269	87,269	87,269	38,522	34,412	34,412	34,412	654,141	722,250	712,237	712,237	21,601	21,601	12,250	
June	80,423	82,125	85,822	77,680	34,345	29,712	27,060	27,060	863,168	824,486	798,611	691,831	25,321	25,321	16,201	
	982,215	1,134,045	1,162,535	1,062,298	475,568	373,440	360,807	342,189	9,189,529	8,992,750	9,451,588	9,909,320	201,569	233,167	198,129	

\* From 8th October, 1901.  
† Does not include £10,000 Excise Duty on Sugar paid into Trust Fund.  
‡ Does not include £10,000 Excise Duty on Sugar paid into Trust Fund.

## 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*	1,193,067§	490,325*	357,589*	177,784*	172,775*	3,745,840
†1900-1 (31.3.1901) ...	1,356,090	1,201,168	498,266	364,104	183,253	172,475	3,775,356
‡1901-2 (31.12.1901)	1,375,603	1,208,617	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 (31.12.1903)	1,427,377	1,208,854	515,530	368,823	226,051	179,487	3,927,025
§ 1904-5 (Estimated, 31.12.1904) ...	1,465,000	1,210,000	522,000	370,000	243,000	180,000	3,980,000

## 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 (31.12.1903)	36.35	30.78	13.13	9.39	5.78	4.57	100
1904-5 (Estimated, 31.12.1904) ...	36.56	30.40	13.12	9.29	6.11	4.52	100

\* Figures supplied by State Treasurers.  
† Census figures, 1901.  
‡ As ascertained by Statisticians of various States.  
§ Estimated.



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	30.85	34.04	22.54	22.47	47.47	20.73	—
1900-1 .. .. .	17.70	32.11	34.66	22.98	32.23	40.53	20.00	—
1901-2 .. .. .	22.53	29.52	30.50	24.55	32.50*	40.31	27.14*	5.46‡
1902-3 .. .. .	27.64	31.40	30.13	23.80	30.85*	37.26	20.13*	5.84
1903-4†	25.30	29.10	29.70	24.90	28.17*	33.89	20.98*	4.94

TABLE F.  
STATEMENT OF GAINS (+) OR LOSSES (-) IN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE SHOWING NET  
GAIN OR LOSS AFTER DEDUCTING COST OF FEDERATION.  
1901-2 COMPARED WITH 1900.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Increase or decrease on receipts .. .. .	£ +1,020,930	£ +34,633	£ -203,823	£ +50,643	£ +189,299	£ -110,011	£ +930,097	£ +201,569‡
Less "Other" (New) Expenditure 1901-2†	92,252	87,195	50,463	26,820	14,061	12,571	275,862	
Net gain or loss ..	+927,678	-52,562	-200,280	+33,323	+175,238	-122,582	+654,235	+201,569‡

1902-3 COMPARED WITH 1900.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Increase or decrease on receipts .. .. .	£ +1,692,901	£ +166,629	£ -309,552	£ +56,752	£ +217,780	£ -128,244	£ +1,688,036	£ +233,407
Deduct "Other" (New) Expenditure 1902-3‡	114,131	98,172	41,519	29,795	17,321	14,423	315,561	
Net gain or loss ..	+1,578,800	+68,457	-342,071	+26,957	+200,459	-142,667	+1,372,475	+233,407

1903-4 COMPARED WITH 1900.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Increase or decrease on receipts .. .. .	£ +1,411,005	£ +101,020	£ -429,725	£ +60,788	£ +117,550	£ -140,062	£ +1,140,076	£ +106,420
Deduct "Other" (New) Expenditure 1903-4‡	167,007	141,438	60,318	43,154	28,354	21,001	459,472	
Net gain or loss ..	+1,276,998	-40,418	-490,043	+17,634	+89,196	-167,063	+682,201	+106,420

ESTIMATE 1904-5 COMPARED WITH 1900.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Increase or decrease on receipts .. .. .	£ +1,374,210	£ +147,515	£ -446,480	£ +45,096	£ +105,254	£ -149,151	£ +1,077,347	£ +140,000
Deduct Estimated "Other" (New) Ex- penditure 1904-5 ..	154,450	128,432	53,420	39,247	25,813	10,096	422,473‡	..
Net gain or loss ..	+1,219,760	+19,083	-501,915	+6,749	+79,441	-168,247	+654,874	+140,000

\* Does not include receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff.

† Includes Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ship's Stores for the period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903.

‡ Payments actually made in the year.

§ From 5th October, 1901, only.

¶ Not including New Works and Buildings, R.R.s., &c., for Transferred Departments.

TABLE F—continued.  
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	-53,150	-300,290	+33,823	+175,238	-128,582	+651,235	+201,509†
1902-3 . . .	+1,578,830	+58,377	-342,071	+20,937	+290,253	-142,807	+1,573,571	+233,467
1903-4 . . .	+1,270,998	-40,418	-499,015	+17,634	+90,160	167,063	+887,201	+190,429
Estimate 1904-5 . . .	+1,219,763	+10,033	-601,015	+0,740	+79,411	-168,247	+634,874	+140,000
Total gain or loss in four years . . .	+5,003,289	-10,134	-1,634,310	+78,603	+548,010	-607,759	+3,379,684	+771,405

\* Does not include receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff.  
† From 9th October, 1901, only.

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, 1904. 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.	£.	s.	d.	Debits.	£.	s.	d.	Debits.	£.	s.	d.	Debits.	£.	s.	d.	Debits.	£.	s.	d.
<b>Div.</b>																				
1. Stimulants	40,981 12 0	22,559 13 10	24,149 9 4	10,451 16 5	5,291 0 0	14,030 6 1	5,116 12 11	18,570 19 1	44 6 7	0 572 0 0	221 11 4	10,728 4 6	221 11 4	10,728 4 6	221 11 4	10,728 4 6	221 11 4	10,728 4 6	221 11 4	10,728 4 6
2. Narcotics	64,649 12 6	25,437 9 9	71,871 17 5	23,823 7 4	1,344 12 9	32,056 13 1	1,344 12 9	32,056 13 1	15,242 7 8	1,453 0 0	1,453 0 0	1,453 0 0	1,453 0 0	1,453 0 0	1,453 0 0	1,453 0 0	1,453 0 0	1,453 0 0	1,453 0 0	1,453 0 0
3. Sugar	1,220 15 3	22,732 10 0	34,337 18 10	1,540 8 0	40 11 8	4,073 13 1	40 11 8	4,073 13 1	11,857 14 8	2,922 6 11	2,922 6 11	2,922 6 11	2,922 6 11	2,922 6 11	2,922 6 11	2,922 6 11	2,922 6 11	2,922 6 11	2,922 6 11	2,922 6 11
4. Agricultural Products,	25,079 17 4	18,854 17 9	24,252 0 4	6,637 2 10	3,016 18 4	29,038 7 11	3,016 18 4	29,038 7 11	10,569 5 2	4,129 14 10	242 3 4	12,171 0 0	242 3 4	12,171 0 0	242 3 4	12,171 0 0	242 3 4	12,171 0 0	242 3 4	12,171 0 0
5. Groceries	15,236 14 4	10,047 8 0	13,626 0 2	6,127 6 4	1,867 9 5	8,714 3 8	1,867 9 5	8,714 3 8	15,236 14 4	10,047 8 0	13,626 0 2	6,127 6 4	15,236 14 4	10,047 8 0	13,626 0 2	6,127 6 4	15,236 14 4	10,047 8 0	13,626 0 2	6,127 6 4
6. Metals and Machinery	3,453 5 2	3,738 11 6	6,888 11 1	724 10 0	164 2 0	3,000 1 9	164 2 0	3,000 1 9	1,035 0 1	1,531 17 6	31 2 1	1,400 0 0	31 2 1	1,400 0 0	31 2 1	1,400 0 0	31 2 1	1,400 0 0	31 2 1	1,400 0 0
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	2,757 8 4	2,444 1 7	3,792 10 5	921 5 0	427 0 5	1,470 17 2	427 0 5	1,470 17 2	1,146 2 9	667 5 2	214 2 2	816 0 0	214 2 2	816 0 0	214 2 2	816 0 0	214 2 2	816 0 0	214 2 2	816 0 0
8. Earthenware, &c.	8,259 15 9	8,259 15 9	1,453 11 10	385 17 11	57 0 7	1,538 7 3	385 17 11	1,538 7 3	2,071 9 1	1,078 6 9	58 3 7	843 0 0	58 3 7	843 0 0	58 3 7	843 0 0	58 3 7	843 0 0	58 3 7	843 0 0
9. Woollens and Chemicals	15,733 13 8	9,607 7 1	12,719 1 5	9,874 11 10	2,033 0 3	5,789 17 0	2,033 0 3	5,789 17 0	1,468 11 1	1,772 3 8	129 15 8	1,005 0 0	129 15 8	1,005 0 0	129 15 8	1,005 0 0	129 15 8	1,005 0 0	129 15 8	1,005 0 0
10. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	10,061 14 6	7,043 9 8	14,691 0 0	4,463 7 10	1,290 5 9	6,753 7 1	4,463 7 10	6,753 7 1	2,883 4 11	1,515 13 10	135 0 9	2,344 0 0	135 0 9	2,344 0 0	135 0 9	2,344 0 0	135 0 9	2,344 0 0	135 0 9	2,344 0 0
11. Leather and Rubber	3,706 8 1	1,885 9 8	3,294 19 6	1,389 4 5	1,223 9 8	1,623 14 0	1,223 9 8	1,623 14 0	657 16 10	569 11 4	131 1 5	931 0 0	131 1 5	931 0 0	131 1 5	931 0 0	131 1 5	931 0 0	131 1 5	931 0 0
12. Paper and Stationery	2,452 0 1	1,510 12 9	1,472 10 4	569 2 10	369 7 10	770 4 1	569 2 10	770 4 1	462 3 6	979 19 7	310 9 11	467 0 0	310 9 11	467 0 0	310 9 11	467 0 0	310 9 11	467 0 0	310 9 11	467 0 0
13. Fields	3,253 0 1	1,500 9 8	4,533 16 3	1,010 12 4	420 17 7	2,516 13 10	1,010 12 4	2,516 13 10	1,200 2 8	1,463 11 3	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0
14. Miscellaneous	3,225 4 3	3,409 9 8	4,533 16 3	1,010 12 4	420 17 7	2,516 13 10	1,010 12 4	2,516 13 10	1,200 2 8	1,463 11 3	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0
15. Yields	3,225 4 3	3,409 9 8	4,533 16 3	1,010 12 4	420 17 7	2,516 13 10	1,010 12 4	2,516 13 10	1,200 2 8	1,463 11 3	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0
16. Miscellaneous	3,225 4 3	3,409 9 8	4,533 16 3	1,010 12 4	420 17 7	2,516 13 10	1,010 12 4	2,516 13 10	1,200 2 8	1,463 11 3	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0	221 10 10	1,521 0 0
Total Customs	240,684 3 7	178,438 12 4	311,384 7 7	87,619 17 10	24,332 18 5	141,630 0 7	87,619 17 10	141,630 0 7	83,677 10 9	922,154 10 6	7,035 3 9	81,329 0 0	7,035 3 9	81,329 0 0	7,035 3 9	81,329 0 0	10,103 0 11	10,103 0 11	10,103 0 11	10,103 0 11
<b>Excise.</b>																				
Spirits	1,147 12 2	4,208 2 7	3,407 6 7	703 19 4	647 10 10	996 1 8	3,407 6 7	703 19 4	3,107 16 9	488 11 1	416 0 0	1,602 12 10	416 0 0	1,602 12 10	416 0 0	1,602 12 10	416 0 0	1,602 12 10	416 0 0	1,602 12 10
Dye	81,027 11 3	3,709 11 3	4,686 7 2	2,870 16 6	389 12 5	4,176 15 6	2,870 16 6	4,176 15 6	624 7 4	2,230 11 9	0 9 2	29 0 0	0 9 2	29 0 0	0 9 2	29 0 0	4,755 9 11	4,755 9 11	4,755 9 11	4,755 9 11
Beer	1,659 8 6	4,829 13 9	3,032 16 8	914 18 8	3,096 5 8	1,653 0 0	3,032 16 8	1,653 0 0	1,581 19 10	2,849 14 6	106 2 11	15,071 0 0	106 2 11	15,071 0 0	106 2 11	15,071 0 0	63 7 1	63 7 1	63 7 1	63 7 1
Sugar	287 19 6	2,063 9 2	5,571 0 7	55 15 11	3 3 10	1,033 0 11	5,571 0 7	1,033 0 11	328 5 5	781 5 2	883 0 0	1,232 18 9	883 0 0	1,232 18 9	883 0 0	1,232 18 9	883 0 0	1,232 18 9	883 0 0	1,232 18 9
Starch	57,276 19 7	36,213 5 9	64,854 10 4	13,431 5 8	8,209 8 9	49,859 12 5	64,854 10 4	49,859 12 5	14,594 0 1	26,738 3 0	113 9 2	16,923 0 0	113 9 2	16,923 0 0	113 9 2	16,923 0 0	5,728 19 10	5,728 19 10	5,728 19 10	5,728 19 10
Total Excise	394,901 3 2	214,651 6 1	425,248 17 1	121,961 3 3	33,195 7 2	190,810 13 0	121,961 3 3	190,810 13 0	183,171 19 10	118,893 3 2	7,868 12 11	16,821 0 0	7,868 12 11	16,821 0 0	7,868 12 11	16,821 0 0	8,832 0 9	8,832 0 9	8,832 0 9	8,832 0 9
Total Customs and Excise	635,585 7 0	393,089 7 9	736,632 24 8	199,580 20 4	57,528 25 7	332,440 13 7	199,580 20 4	332,440 13 7	306,848 10 1	1,041,047 13 8	14,843 3 2	98,150 0 0	14,843 3 2	98,150 0 0	14,843 3 2	98,150 0 0	18,935 10 1	18,935 10 1	18,935 10 1	18,935 10 1
Result, 1903-4	Dr. £122,309 5 1	Cr. £158,793 5 10	Dr. £254,287 14 8	Cr. £158,793 5 10	Dr. £158,793 5 10	Cr. £220,721 3 2	Dr. £254,287 14 8	Cr. £158,793 5 10	Dr. £220,721 3 2	Cr. £220,721 3 2	Cr. £20,442 7 1	Cr. £106,640 3 8	Cr. £20,442 7 1	Cr. £106,640 3 8	Cr. £20,442 7 1	Cr. £106,640 3 8	Cr. £20,442 7 1	Cr. £106,640 3 8	Cr. £20,442 7 1	Cr. £106,640 3 8
Result, 1903-3	Dr. £75,607 19 1	Cr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £196,152 3 9	Cr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Cr. £21,483 13 8	Dr. £196,152 3 9	Cr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £21,483 13 8	Cr. £21,483 13 8	Cr. £37,842 13 10	Cr. £97,798 4 7	Cr. £37,842 13 10	Cr. £97,798 4 7	Cr. £37,842 13 10	Cr. £97,798 4 7	Cr. £37,842 13 10	Cr. £97,798 4 7	Cr. £37,842 13 10	Cr. £97,798 4 7

\* In 1903 the system of drawbacks was largely used instead of State certificates.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1905, COMPARED WITH REVENUE 1901-2, 1902-3, AND 1903-4.

—	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4-1	Estimated, 1904-5-1	
				Artillery Ammunition Transferred from State to State.	Other Items.
	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts from the Sale of Rifles, Stores, Clothing, Fines, &c., viz.:-					
New South Wales ...	1,160*	3,258*	1,401	...	1,500
Victoria ...	7,629	3,738	1,679	500	1,550 <sup>†</sup>
Queensland ...	263	427	442	...	450
South Australia ...	1,374*	1,173*	285	6,800	200
Western Australia ...	30*	324*	61	..	150
Tasmania ...	205*	400*	28	...	50
				7,300	3,900
TOTAL ...	10,657	9,329	3,806	11,200	

\* Includes receipts for Sale of Ammunition.

† Does not include receipts from Small-arms Ammunition, which are paid into Trust Fund—Small-arms Ammunition Fund.

## PATENTS OFFICE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE 1903-4 (PART OF YEAR).

NOTE.—The *Patents Act 1903* came into force on 1st June, 1904, but fees amounting to £753 were received before that date.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts—							
Under administration of State Acts (Sec. 19A of <i>Patents Act 1903</i> )*	21	80	76	63	54	82	376
Other fees†	415	352	150	107	66	52	1,142
	436	432	226	170	120	134	1,518
Expenditure	784	660	283	202	127	98	2,154
Receipts over expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	36	...
Receipts under expenditure	348	228	57	32	7	...	636

\* Credited during 1903-4 to Miscellaneous Receipts.

† Credited during 1903-4 to New Revenue.

## 1904-5 (ESTIMATE).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts—							
Under administration of State Acts (Sec. 19A of <i>Patents Act 1903</i> )	200	1,000	900	700	600	1,000	4,400
Other fees ...	3,300	2,700	1,200	800	550	450	9,000
	3,500	3,700	2,100	1,500	1,150	1,450	13,400
Expenditure ...	3,865	2,798	1,207	854	563	416	9,203*
Receipts over expenditure	135	902	893	646	587	1,034	4,197

\* Includes rent, &amp;c.



COMPARISON OF NET RECEIPTS, 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, AND (ESTIMATED) 1904-5.

Note.—The Customs receipts in 1900-1 and 1901-2 were largely affected by loading up in anticipation of the Federal Tariff. In later years the fluctuations in Grain and Puga. duties were considerable (see page 5). The figures of 1903-4 and 1904-5, under Post Office, include considerable amounts for conducting Savings Bank business (see page 5).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.	Western Australian Special Tariff.
<b>CUSTOMS AND EXCISE—</b>								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	1,783,781	2,342,483	1,661,480	632,001	944,740	489,161	7,762,653	
1900-1	1,953,816	2,670,231	1,499,801	623,164	922,215	475,568	8,189,829	
1901-2	2,912,731	2,370,624	1,297,663	628,647	1,134,043	373,140	6,632,760	201,562†
1902-3	3,478,742	2,499,014†	1,220,934	689,750	1,102,535	360,607	6,431,688	233,467
1903-4	3,229,786	2,443,603†	1,131,761	629,792	1,062,220	342,189	6,809,329‡	190,429
1904-5	3,160,000	2,490,000	1,115,000	685,000	1,050,000	340,000	6,840,000	140,000
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	+854,184	-103,710	-202,138	+5,483	+141,830	-102,428	+603,221	+201,662†
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+660,011	+122,490	-30,629	-8,891	+28,490	-12,533	+538,838	+31,898
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	-248,956	-85,599	-129,173	10,030	-100,239	-18,418	-642,259	-37,038
1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ...	-62,786	+40,493	-10,791	-14,792	-12,290	-2,169	-69,329	-60,429
1900-1 compared with 1900 ...	+172,766	+227,740	-61,683	+54,160	+47,469	-13,683	+420,870	
1901-2 " " " "	+1,029,550	+34,639	-263,823	+69,643	+182,229	-110,011	+1,630,097	+201,562
1902-3 " " " "	+1,692,961	+150,820	-300,852	+60,752	+217,789	-129,644	+1,688,935	+233,467
1903-4 " " " "	+1,444,003	+101,020	-429,723	+60,788	+117,550	-146,002	+1,140,676	+190,429
1904-5 " " " "	+1,374,210	+147,618	-440,480	+45,990	+103,251	-140,151	+1,077,347	+140,000
<b>POST AND TELEGRAPH—</b>								
1900-1	833,941	545,633	309,170	272,750	210,126	102,911	2,274,437	
1901-2	873,312	591,470	312,903	277,812	225,752	91,010	2,372,801	
1902-3	900,798	622,700	300,737	253,214	225,214	94,037	2,494,730	
1903-4	941,529	650,683	324,909	258,471	230,910	104,702	2,510,204	
1904-5	936,900	620,000	324,000	275,000	238,000	110,000	2,660,000	
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	+39,371	+45,837	+3,733	+5,050	+15,626	-11,301	+98,424	
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+30,480	+31,230	-12,168	-22,598	-508	+2,427	+31,869	
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	+34,773	+27,882	+23,173	+3,237	+6,696	+10,723	+103,534	
1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ...	-6,629	+0,417	-9	+14,629	+27,090	+5,288	+49,736	
<b>DEFENCE, viz.:</b>								
Payment for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States ...	...	500	...	6,800	...	...	7,300	
Other Items ...	1900-1	1,033	10,233	322	978	...	30	13,496
	1901-2	1,150	7,620	253	1,374	...	205	10,357
	1902-3	3,258	3,738	427	1,173	324	409	6,329
	1903-4	1,401	1,479	442	619	295	28	3,890
	1904-5	1,600	1,520	450	200	150	50	3,900
<b>PATENTS, viz.:</b>								
Under administration of State Act (Section 104 of Patents Act 1903) ...	1904-4	900	1,000	900	700	600	1,000	4,400
Other Fees ...	1904-5	3,500	2,700	1,200	800	650	450	9,000
<b>NEW REVENUE—</b>								
1900-1	0	8	3	2	1	1	24	
1901-2	998	877	307	265	142	199	2,775	
1902-3	1,701	1,465	620	445	291	216	4,710	
1903-4	1,834	1,670	669	470	294	234	5,100	
1904-5	1,800	1,600	700	460	300	250	5,000	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—</b>								
1901-2	6,069	...	304	...	...	10,000*	16,373	
1902-3	618	203	1,073	119	131	69	2,113	
1903-4	1,820	1,474	1,854	260	473	147	6,038	
1904-5	100	60	60	60	100	60	400	
<b>TOTAL—</b>								
1900-1	2,704,430	3,126,008	1,899,296	666,000	1,202,342	578,510	10,477,486	
1901-2	3,694,200	2,676,500	1,611,502	678,098	1,339,069	475,081	11,063,410	201,562†
1902-3	4,391,020	3,127,120†	1,663,791	646,707	1,389,493	465,337	11,672,470‡	233,467
1903-4	4,176,390	3,098,811‡	1,488,745	650,267	1,284,634	447,300	11,434,027§	190,429
1904-5	4,101,900	3,167,300§	1,442,300	667,000	1,365,700	451,800	11,430,000	140,000
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	+899,830	-140,508	-107,794	+11,108	+157,627	-103,429	+617,630	+ 01,562†
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+696,764	+150,630	-47,711	-31,991	+29,620	-10,744	+777,054	+31,898
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	-214,630	-28,390	-185,040	+12,680	-94,461	-7,977	-437,813	-37,038
1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ...	-74,490	+68,489	-16,445	+ 7,713	+15,666	+4,440	-4,627	-50,429
							-61,050	

\* 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.  
† From 5th October, 1901, only.  
‡ Does not include £1,038 Sugar Excise Duty credited to Trust Fund.  
§ Does not include £36,000 Sugar Excise Duty credited to Trust Fund.  
¶ Includes £30,000 Sugar Excise Duty credited to Trust Fund in previous years.



## EXPENDITURE.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total (Commonwealth)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Budget Estimate, 1903-4	1,423,445	1,100,561	652,141	414,696	447,138	182,468	4,320,449
Actual, 1903-4 ...	1,485,126	1,098,078	656,114	404,553	424,474	184,211	4,262,562
Expenditure in excess of Estimate * ...	1,681	...	...	...	...	1,743	...
Expenditure below Esti- mate ...	...	2,483	36,027	10,137	22,664	...	67,887
Estimate, 1904-5 ...	1,523,687	1,186,813	701,663	415,159	414,139	191,472	4,433,233
Increase on Expenditure of 1903-4 ...	38,561	88,735	46,549	10,600	...	7,361	180,671
Decrease on Expenditure 1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	10,035	...	...

\* The excess was provided for in Supplementary Estimates.

EXPENDITURE UNDER GENERAL HEADS, 1903-4, AND (ESTIMATE), 1904-5.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

	"Transferred" Expenditure.										"Other" Expenditure.		Total.	
	Customs.		Defence.		Post Office.		Miscellaneous.		1903-4.	1904-5.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1903-4.	1904-5.
	1903-4.	1904-5.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1903-4.	1904-5.	£	£	£	£	£	£
NEW SOUTH WALES—														
Ordinary Expenditure	69,188	74,622	263,145	250,343	868,606	896,883	...	...	159,425	163,849	1,360,364	1,375,897		
New Works, Rifles, &c.	...	...	35,614	†	81,566	†	...	...	7,582	†147,790	134,762	147,790		
VICTORIA—														
Ordinary Expenditure	66,736	66,379	222,682	245,356	598,175	624,032	30	36	135,017	127,927	1,022,638	1,063,924		
New Works, Rifles, &c.	...	...	35,812	†	33,207	†	...	...	6,421	†127,889	75,440	122,889		
QUEENSLAND—														
Ordinary Expenditure	56,739	52,014	97,743	118,512	413,914	422,800	...	...	57,580	55,211	625,976	648,637		
New Works, Rifles, &c.	448	†	6,765	†	20,189	†	...	...	2,738	†53,036	30,138	53,036		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—														
Ordinary Expenditure	25,062	26,197	64,466	62,738	238,008	249,577	...	...	41,198	39,093	370,331	377,605		
New Works, Rifles, &c.	29	†	12,140	†	20,950	†	...	...	1,989	†31,554	34,238	37,554		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—														
Ordinary Expenditure	33,836	35,392	41,931	44,573	278,986	284,163	...	...	25,349	25,712	380,132	389,740		
New Works, Rifles, &c.	2,658	†	13,569	†	26,910	†	...	...	1,205	†24,692	44,342	24,692		
TASMANIA—														
Ordinary Expenditure	9,802	9,974	32,776	31,306	108,388	112,815	...	...	20,047	19,021	168,112	173,300		
New Works, Rifles, &c.	...	...	9,340	†	5,809	†	...	...	964	†18,272	10,099	18,272		
Total { Ordinary Expenditure	261,463	264,678	722,762	753,106	2,504,685	2,500,360	30	36	438,613	420,813	3,927,533	4,028,993		
{ New Works, Rifles, &c.	3,135	†	113,243	†	187,772	†	...	...	20,858	†40,240	325,009	404,240		
											4,252,562	4,433,233		

† Shown as "Other" Expenditure in 1904-5.  
 ‡ Shown as "Other" Expenditure in 1904-5, for transferred Expenditure.  
 § "Other" Expenditure as shown here. ... 1,600  
 Machinery for Printing office included in 404,240 New Works, &c. ... 1,600  
 Total "Other" Expenditure as in Other Statements ... 4,122,673

COMPARISON, arranged under the General Heads used in the Estimates, of the EXPENDITURE, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, and (*Estimate*) 1904-5.

NOTE.—In this Statement 1901-2 figures represent the cost of services rendered in that year, that is, arrears of 1901-2 paid in 1902-3 are included, but arrears of 1900-1901 paid in 1901-2 are not included. The figures for 1902-3, and later years, represent actual payments within the year, irrespective of the year in which the expenditure was incurred. To show 1901-2 figures on the same basis as the other years would make an unfair comparison, as 1901-2 bore very heavy arrears of 1900-1901 (£281,508), while later years bore arrears which are not considerable.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.</b>							
<b>Pensions, &amp;c.—</b>							
1901-2	1,033	1,339	215	...	...	...	2,677
1902-3	3,042	7,543	353	...	201	...	5,142
1903-4	3,304	2,373	834	...	682	...	7,200
1904-5	6,700	4,100	2,300	...	1,200	...	13,300
<b>Mail Service, Pacific Islands—</b>							
1901-2	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1902-3	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1903-4	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1904-5	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
<b>Public Works—to recoup States for Services of Officers—</b>							
1901-2	...	233	...	...	...	...	233
1902-3	1,209	511	636	463	...	...	2,819
1903-4	4,055	867	552	472	...	179	6,115
1904-5	2,200	1,600	600	600	600	400	6,000
<b>Works and Buildings—</b>							
<b>Repairs, Furniture, &amp;c.—</b>							
1901-2	23,774	21,768	6,678	3,784	5,346	1,922	63,272
1902-3	30,439	15,670	9,847	4,590	9,383	2,386	72,315
1903-4	32,596	12,743	6,607	4,104	6,586	1,877	64,012
1904-5	33,199	17,377	8,683	6,423	8,746	4,653	79,081
<b>Home Affairs—Miscellaneous—</b>							
1901-2	...	...	378	...	...	...	378
1902-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1903-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1904-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Treasury—</b>							
<b>1901-2—</b>							
Unforeseen	...	53	...	...	...	...	53
<b>1902-3—</b>							
Miscellaneous	...	27	...	...	...	...	27
Unforeseen	48	201	...	1	1	5	260
<b>1903-4—</b>							
Miscellaneous	27	...	...	...	...	...	27
Unforeseen	33	...	1	33	26	47	140
<b>1904-5—</b>							
Miscellaneous	...	36	...	...	...	...	36
Unforeseen	75	50	25	20	20	10	200
<b>Audit Office—</b>							
1901-2	607	...	1,114	250	425	300	2,606
1902-3	2,400	560	2,815	1,000	1,100	600	8,475
1903-4	2,415	431	2,500	1,000	1,100	600	8,046
1904-5	...	450	1,928	1,000	1,477	400	7,580
<b>Department of Trade and Customs—</b>							
1901-2	61,637	62,109	60,198	26,237	31,143	9,961	251,285
1902-3	67,341	62,723	63,119	24,593	32,398	9,888	260,062
1903-4	64,884	66,459	64,313	24,012	32,124	9,102	249,894
1904-5	70,131	68,094	48,390	24,533	32,818	9,504	250,470
<b>Naval Agreement—Vote and Special Appropriation—</b>							
1901-2	37,549	33,413	14,013	10,067	5,139	4,788	104,969
1902-3	37,778	33,174	13,867	10,041	5,325	4,780	104,965
1903-4	88,375	41,947	18,030	22,832	13,961	11,081	196,226†
1904-5	54,540	44,887	19,508	13,721	9,371	6,680	148,707‡
<b>Defences, Thursday Island—</b>							
1901-2	4,382	3,849	1,609	...	621	...	10,461
1902-3	7,029	6,053	1,483	...	1,000	...	15,565§
1903-4	4,158	3,522	1,502	...	662	...	9,844
1904-5	5,433	4,518	1,950	...	907	...	12,808

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

‡ For details see page 35.

§ Includes expenditure in respect of arrears of Thursday Island Defences as follows:—

	1900-1900.	Period ended 30th June, 1901.
New South Wales	473	22,880
Victoria	63	2,484
Western Australia	9	303
	£145	£3,799

£5,874

## COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURE, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, and (Estimate) 1904-5—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
<b>"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE—continued.</b>	£	£	£	£	£		£
<b>Defences, King George's Sound—</b>							
1901-2 ... ..	1,618	1,410	594	428	1,303	...	5,412
1902-3* ... ..	1,655	1,337	666	*720	1,288	...	5,466
1903-4 ... ..	1,631	1,381	689	421	1,341	...	5,363
1904-5 ... ..	1,598	1,330	674	406	1,303	...	5,211
<b>New Rifles and Maxim Guns—</b>							
1901-2 ... ..	8,936	7,062	3,305	3,385	1,274	1,139	26,000
1902-3 ... ..	6,021	5,684	1,322	934	610	459	14,846
1903-4 ‡ ... ..							§
1904-5 ‡ ... ..							§
<b>Defence Compensation—</b>							
1902-3 ... ..	10,647	6,058	3,482	1,832	116	1,279	32,413
<b>Defences not included under Special Heads—</b>							
1901-2 ... ..	224,322	233,344	121,054	40,351	23,388	17,943	663,402
1902-3 ... ..	186,680	106,472	81,424	39,268	22,877	18,026	642,747
1903-4 ... ..	167,677	168,713	73,854	39,103	24,599	21,030	484,866
1904-5 ... ..	177,019	183,298	92,617	46,101	31,113	23,047	553,096
<b>Postmaster - General's Department—</b>							
1901-2 ... ..	770,830	548,447	389,830	228,101	255,457	99,424	2,301,080
1902-3 ... ..	806,929	606,446	401,011	234,900	262,073	101,447	2,372,806
1903-4 ... ..	838,184	590,165	409,634	237,169	273,696	104,149	2,452,987
1904-5 ... ..	866,228	613,257	416,941	245,708	276,473	109,485	2,528,092
<b>Additions, New Works, and Buildings—</b>							
1901-2 ... ..	12,209	16,871	6,335	2,316	2,178	...	39,939
1902-3 ... ..	56,070	25,299	31,213	16,235	11,240	1,232	141,269
1903-4 ... ..	117,180	69,019	27,400	32,269	43,137	16,146	304,160
1904-5 † ... ..	1	†	†	†	†	†	†
<b>Refund of Fines—Immigration Restriction Act—</b>							
1902-3 ... ..	10	...	5	...	...	...	16
1903-4 ... ..	...	30	...	...	...	...	30
<b>For payment into Trust Fund for purposes of International Telegraph Account—</b>							
1902-3 ... ..	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000
<b>TOTAL "TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.</b>							
1901-2 ... ..	1,159,616	930,747	608,353	313,919	326,324	136,477	3,474,466
1902-3 ... ..	1,228,798	920,667	611,143	337,537	347,514	140,098	3,585,807
1903-4 ... ..	1,318,119	956,640	595,790	361,405	397,920	163,210	3,793,090
1904-5 ... ..	1,222,048	935,997	593,416	338,512	364,028	164,179	3,608,180
<b>"OTHER" EXPENDITURE.</b>							
1901-2 ... ..	93,113	81,726	34,195	24,076	13,243	11,793	258,752
1902-3 ... ..	114,131	98,172	41,619	29,795	17,624	14,423	315,564
1903-4 ... ..	167,007	141,438	60,318	43,164	26,554	21,001	469,472
1901-5, viz.:							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	154,466	128,432	55,420	39,247	25,813	10,096	422,473
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	147,183 ‡	122,384 ‡	52,818 ‡	37,400 ‡	24,598 ‡	18,197 ‡	402,580 ‡
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE.</b>							
1901-2 ... ..	1,262,735	1,012,473	642,548	338,625	339,567	147,270	3,733,218
1902-3 ... ..	1,342,929	1,018,829	652,662	367,392	365,038	164,521	3,901,371
1903-4 ... ..	1,486,126	1,098,078	656,114	404,569	424,474	184,211	4,282,562
1904-5 ... ..	1,623,687	1,186,813	701,663	416,169	413,439	191,472	4,433,233

\* Includes £314 paid to Western Australia in respect of King George's Sound Defences for period ended 30th June, 1901.

† Charged as "Other" Expenditure in 1904-5.

‡ Charged in previous years as "Transferred."

§ Shown in these years with "New Works, Rifles, &c."

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTE.—In this Statement 1901-2 figures represent the cost of services rendered in 1901-2, that is, arrears of 1901-2 paid in 1902-3 are included, but arrears of 1900-1 paid in 1901-2 are not included. The figures for 1902-3 and later years represent actual payments within the year irrespective of the year in which the expenditure was incurred. To show 1901-2 figures on the same basis as the other years would make an unfair comparison, as 1901-2 bore very heavy arrears of 1900-1 (£281,508) while later years bore arrears which are not considerable.

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL.</b>								
Salary—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,722
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, Lighting, &c., Government Houses—								
Sydney†—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,115
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,985
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
Melbourne†—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,027
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,089
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,006
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,406
	1901-2 ...	10,184	8,892	3,720	2,684	1,443	1,283	28,156
	1902-3 ...	5,037	4,332	1,832	1,315	773	637	13,926
	1903-4 ...	5,812	4,923	2,099	1,502	924	731	15,991
	1904-5 ...	6,364	5,291	2,284	1,617	1,063	787	17,406
<b>PARLIAMENT.</b>								
Salaries of Ministers—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,929
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
Allowances to Senators—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,437
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,344
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,263
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,400
Allowances to Members of the Houses of Representatives—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,918
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,259
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
Salaries of Presiding Officers, Staff, Contingencies, Hansard, Library, Refreshment Rooms, Water-power, Light, Repairs, &c.—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,317
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,878
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,234
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,956
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture (paid from Votes of Department of Home Affairs)—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,983
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	782
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	940
Printing—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,621
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,332
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,891
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,239

\* 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	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<b>PARLIAMENT—<i>continued.</i></b>								
<b>Travelling Expenses of Members—</b>								
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,659	
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,553	
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,966	
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,000	
<b>Insurance—</b>								
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312	
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337	
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342	
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	
<b>Electoral Office—</b>								
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773	
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,207	
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,638	
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,111	
<b>Election Expense—</b>								
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,776	
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	522	
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,295	
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	
<b>Administration of Commonwealth Electoral Act—</b>								
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,566	
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,614	
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	
<b>TOTAL PARLIAMENT</b>	1901-2 ...	44,185	38,805	16,280	11,714	6,266	5,596	122,796
	1902-3 ...	39,401	33,891	14,833	10,286	6,049	4,979	108,939
	1903-4 ...	69,864	59,169	25,233	18,053	11,108	8,786	192,213*
	1904-5 ...	50,287	41,814	18,046	12,778	8,404	6,217	137,546†
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.</b>								
<b>Salaries and Contingencies, Chief Office—</b>								
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,718	
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,491	
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,308	
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,509	
<b>Federal Executive Council, Salaries and Contingencies—</b>								
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,992	
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,182	
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,922	
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,065	
<b>New Guinea—</b>								
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,503	
<b>Mail Service, Pacific Islands—Vote for "Other" only—</b>								
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93‡	
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400	
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400	
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,400	
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>								
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,230	
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773	
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	
<b>Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones—</b>								
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,732	
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	377	
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	
<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>	1901-2 ...	12,095	10,612	4,440	3,204	1,722	1,532	33,605
	1902-3 ...	12,739	10,968	4,634	3,326	1,956	1,610	35,223
	1903-4 ...	11,912	10,089	4,303	3,078	1,894	1,498	32,774
	1904-5 ...	15,876	12,785	5,118	3,907	2,570	1,901	42,057

\* Includes Elections, £47,295; Introduction of Commonwealth Electoral Act, £33,614; Electoral Staff and Contingencies, £3,638; Total, £84,547.—† Includes Elections, £1,600; Administration of Commonwealth Electoral Act, £20,000; Electoral Staff and Contingencies, £4,111; Total, £25,011.—‡ For portion of year only.



## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	
—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.</b>								
Salaries and Contingencies—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,575	
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,475	
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,443	
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,932	
Crown Solicitor's Office	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,687	
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,077	
Salaries of Justices of the High Court—	1902-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	7,023*	
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,500	
High Court	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,793*	
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,385	
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	30	
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	77	
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,403	
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,185	
Miscellaneous—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	75	
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	75	
TOTAL ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	{ 1901-2 ...	966	846	354	255	138	121	2,680
	1902-3 ...	950	817	346	248	146	120	2,627
	1903-4 ...	5,943	5,032	2,146	1,536	945	747	16,349
	1904-5 ...	7,706	6,408	2,766	1,958	1,288	953	21,079
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.</b>								
Salaries and Contingencies—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	
Chief Office	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,938	
"	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	7,051	
"	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	7,866	
Salaries of Public Service Commissioner and Inspectors—	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,350*	
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,411	
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,700	
Public Service Commissioner's Office—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	292*	
Salaries and Contingencies—	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,255	
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,125	
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	10,769	
Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	408*	
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,475	
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,228	
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,141	
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers—Vote for "Other" only—	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	280*	
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	169	
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	
† Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,670	
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,379	
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,551	
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,066	
Miscellaneous—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,012	
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	7,290	
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,096	
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,100	
TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS	{ 1901-2 ...	4,425	3,864	1,622	1,168	643	560	12,282
	1902-3 ...	11,924	10,257	4,337	3,113	1,830	1,506	32,967
	1903-4 ...	11,858	10,043	4,283	3,064	1,886	1,491	32,625
	1904-5 ...	13,948	11,599	5,006	3,543	2,331	1,725	38,152

\* For portion of year only.

† Includes provision in some cases for other Departments.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.</b>							
<b>Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies—</b>							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,592
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,024
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,386
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,891
<b>Audit—Salaries and Contingencies—Vote for "Other" only—</b>							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,923
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,739
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,046
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,747
<b>Unforeseen Expenditure for all Depart- ments—</b>							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,047
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	407
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
<b>Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furni- ture, and Telephones—</b>							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	904
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	941
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	664
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	933
<b>Miscellaneous</b>							
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239
<b>TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b>							
1901-2 ...	3,766	3,306	1,883	999	535	477	10,466
1902-3 ...	5,103	4,390	1,857	1,332	784	645	14,111
1903-4 ...	5,320	4,505	1,921	1,375	846	669	14,636
1904-5 ...	5,876	4,886	2,108	1,493	982	726	16,071
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.*</b>							
<b>Salaries and Contingencies, Chief Office—</b>							
1901-2 ...	1,331	1,164	488	352	191	168	3,694
1902-3 ...	2,233	1,921	813	683	343	282	6,175
1903-4 ...	3,248	1,904	812	881	357	283	6,185
1904-5 ...	2,464	2,040	891	624	410	303	6,712
<b>Patents Office</b>							
1903-4 ...	541	458	196	140	86	68	1,489†
1904-5 ...	2,871	2,388	1,030	729	480	355	7,863
<b>Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, and Furni- ture "Other"—</b>							
1901-2 ...	2	2	1	1	1	1	8
1902-3 ...	2	2	2	1	1	1	9
1903-4 ...	374	316	135	97	69	47	1,028
1904-5 ...	698	580	250	177	117	87	1,909
<b>Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, and Furniture "Transferred"—</b>							
1901-2 ...	878	1,418	781	624	978	348	5,027
1902-3 ...	1,585	1,609	1,309	902	1,499	356	7,150
1903-4 ...	1,557	576	490	727	862	392	4,604
1904-5 ...	1,441	723	890	1,394	1,334	200	5,984
<b>Unforeseen—</b>							
1901-2 ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
1902-3 ...	...	201	...	...	...	...	201
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	29	...	...	29
<b>Fidelity Guarantee—</b>							
1901-2 ...	...	...	59	...	...	...	59
<b>"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Department of Trade and Customs—</b>							
1901-2 ...	61,637	62,109	60,198	26,237	31,143	9,961	251,285
1902-3 ...	67,341	62,723	63,119	24,693	32,398	9,888	260,062
1903-4 ...	64,884	65,469	64,318	24,012	32,124	9,102	249,894
1904-5 ...	70,131	65,094	48,390	24,633	32,818	9,604	250,470
<b>"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Audit Office—</b>							
1901-2 ...	316	...	655	81	305	200	1,557
1902-3 ...	1,250	200	1,655	325	790	400	4,620
1903-4 ...	1,703	162	1,470	275	850	400	4,850
1904-5 ...	1,650	160	1,134	270	1,140	270	4,624

\* Not including New Works and expenses of Sugar Bounties Act.

† Portion of Year only.

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS*—continued.</b>							
<b>Pensions and Retiring Allowances—</b>							
1901-2 ...	...	689	...	...	...	...	689
1902-3 ...	234	112	...	...	...	...	346
1903-4 ...	997	548	428	...	...	...	1,973
1904-5 ...	1,400	600	1,600	...	...	...	3,600
<b>Supervision of Public Works by State Officers—</b>							
1901-2 ...	...	31	...	...	...	...	31
1902-3 ...	29	25	115	11	...	...	180
1903-4 ...	47	1	38	19	...	8	113
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS*—</b>							
1901-2 ...	64,164	65,416	62,182	27,295	32,618	10,678	262,353
1902-3 ...	72,674	66,693	67,013	26,415	35,031	10,927	278,753
1903-4 ...	72,351	69,414	57,882	25,860	34,338	10,300	270,165
1904-5 ...	80,645	71,587	54,175	27,727	36,239	10,719	281,152
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.†</b>							
<b>Salaries and Contingencies—</b>							
<b>Chief Office—</b>							
1901-2 ...	2,256	1,977	829	597	322	286	6,267
1902-3 ...	1,912	1,558	659	473	278	229	5,009
1903-4 ...	1,622	1,374	586	419	238	204	4,463
1904-5 ...	1,761	1,466	628	445	293	216	4,789
<b>Board of Advice and Special Committees—</b>							
1901-2 ...	183	162	66	46	33	23	500
<b>Naval Administration—</b>							
1903-4 ...	74	63	27	19	12	9	204
1904-5 ...	408	339	146	101	68	50	1,115
<b>Royal Naval Reserve—</b>							
1903-1 ...	40	33	14	10	6	5	109
1904-5 ...	292	243	105	75	49	36	800
<b>Head-Quarters, Military—</b>							
1901-2 ...	1,961	1,721	720	520	279	249	5,450
1902-3 ...	5,330	4,685	1,939	1,392	918	674	14,738
1903-4 ...	5,267	4,453	1,899	1,558	836	660	14,463
1904-5 ...	5,049	4,198	1,811	1,263	844	624	13,809
<b>Naval Agreement—</b>							
1901-2 ...	37,549	33,413	14,013	10,067	5,139	4,788	104,969
1902-3 ...	37,778	33,174	13,867	10,041	5,325	4,780	104,965
1903-4 ...	86,375	41,917	18,030	22,932	13,061	11,081	196,226
1904-5 ...	51,540	41,887	19,508	13,721	9,371	6,680	148,707†
<b>"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Department of Defence, viz. —</b>							
<b>Naval—</b>							
1901-2 ...	9,896	25,796	24,910	8,352	...	...	66,963
1902-3 ...	5,463	19,404	14,247	5,632	...	...	44,736
1903-4 ...	4,409	18,419	12,644	5,411	...	...	40,883
1904-5 ...	5,515	19,934	14,597	5,864	...	...	46,910
<b>Military—</b>							
1901-2 ...	220,426	188,816	103,338	32,427	25,362	16,262	586,631
1902-3 ...	188,801	183,458	69,226	34,366	25,165	16,345	617,361
1903-4 ...	158,957	155,197	63,281	34,113	26,602	21,030	469,180
1904-5 ...	178,635	169,212	80,444	40,643	33,323	23,047	525,204
<b>Unforeseen—</b>							
1902-3 ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	3
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	26	...	26
<b>Fidelity Guarantee—</b>							
1901-2 ...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6
<b>Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Other"—</b>							
1901-2 ...	231	205	86	62	34	30	651
1902-3 ...	160	138	58	42	25	20	443
1903-4 ...	153	129	55	40	24	19	420
1904-5 ...	161	136	59	42	27	20	448

\* Not including New Works.

† Not including Special Votes for Compensation, and Votes for War Material and New Works.

‡ See Statement on page 35.

§ Includes £214 paid by South Australia in respect of King George's Sound Defences for period ended 30th June, 1901, and expenditure in respect of Thursday Island Defences as follows:—

	1899-1900.	Period ended 30th June, 1901.
New South Wales	£73	£2,980
Victoria	63	2,884
Western Australia	0	363
	£136	£6,227

£3,974

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE*—</b>							
<i>continued.</i>							
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Transferred"—							
1901-2 ...	8,758	12,247	3,068	836	456	500	25,865
1902-3 ...	8,751	7,442	3,972	1,007	676	603	22,353
1903-4 ...	10,625	6,644	2,991	1,904	1,122	605	23,892
1904-5 ...	11,008	10,162	3,293	2,180	1,412	1,503	29,548
"Transferred" votes included in Estimates of Audit Office—							
1901-2 ...	139	...	272	6	19	10	446
1902-3 ...	550	90	697	25	50	20	1,422
1903-4 ...	152	72	610	23	50	20	929
1904-5 ...	145	65	470	30	67	10	787
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—							
1902-3 ...	400	416	...	...	88	...	934
1903-4 ...	78	402	...	...	190	...	670
1904-5 ...	100	600	...	...	200	..	800
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers—							
1901-2 ...	...	48	...	...	...	...	48
1902-3 ...	28	36	177	34	...	...	275
1903-4 ...	549	...	187	181	...	39	956
1904-5 ...	700	600	200	300	200	160	2,160
Royal Reception—							
1901-2 ...	3,504	3,078	1,287	929	496	444	9,738
1902-3 ...	1	51	...	...	...	...	1
1903-4 ...	40	51	15	11	6	5	111
Miscellaneous, "Other"—							
1901-2 ...	310	273	114	83	44	39	863
1902-3 ...	18	15	7	5	3	2	50
<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE*—</b>							
1901-2 ...	285,033	267,574	146,652	53,870	32,151	22,608	807,897
1902-3 ...	249,093	250,346	104,839	53,008	32,329	22,675	712,290
1903-4 ...	270,331	228,768	100,339	66,323	43,093	33,677	742,531
1904-5 ...	258,390	251,874	121,327	64,733	45,884	32,359	774,567
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.†</b>							
Salaries and Contingencies—							
Chief Office							
1901-2 ...	1,821	1,596	669	482	260	231	5,059
1902-3 ...	1,775	1,527	646	463	273	224	4,908
1903-4 ...	1,740	1,474	628	449	277	219	4,787
1904-5 ...	1,991	1,656	715	506	393	246	6,447
Miscellaneous, "Other"—							
1901-2 ...	90	79	33	24	13	11	250
1903-4 ...	73	61	26	19	12	9	200
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Postmaster-General's Department—							
1901-2 ...	779,830	548,447	389,830	228,101	255,457	99,424	2,301,089
1902-3 ...	806,929	566,445	401,011	234,900	262,073	101,447	2,372,805
1903-4 ...	838,184	590,165	409,634	237,159	273,696	104,149	2,452,987
1904-5 ...	866,228	613,267	416,941	245,708	276,473	109,485	2,528,092
Unforeseen—							
1901-2 ...	...	50	...	...	...	...	50
1902-3 ...	47	...	...	...	...	5	52
1903-4 ...	33	...	1	4	...	47	85
1904-5 ...	75	50	25	20	20	10	200

\* Not including Compensation, and Votes for War 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.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT*—continued.</b>							
Fidelity Guarantee—	1901-2 ...	...	313	...	...	...	313
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Other"—	1901-2 ...	392	344	144	104	56	1,090
	1902-3 ...	116	100	42	30	18	321
	1903-4 ...	59	50	21	15	9	161
	1904-5 ...	94	78	34	24	16	258
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Transferred"—	1901-2 ...	14,138	8,103	2,829	2,324	3,912	32,380
	1902-3 ...	20,103	6,719	4,566	2,681	7,308	42,802
	1903-4 ...	20,514	5,522	3,126	1,473	4,601	36,116
	1904-5 ...	20,750	6,500	4,500	2,849	6,000	43,549
"Transferred" votes included in Estimates of Audit Office—	1901-2 ...	152	...	187	163	101	603
	1902-3 ...	610	270	473	650	260	2,433
	1903-4 ...	560	207	420	700	200	2,267
	1904-5 ...	530	225	324	700	270	2,169
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—	1901-2 ...	1,093	650	245	...	...	1,988
	1902-3 ...	2,408	985	353	...	110	3,862
	1903-4 ...	2,229	1,423	406	...	499	4,557
	1904-5 ...	4,200	3,000	700	...	1,000	8,900
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers—	1901-2 ...	...	154	...	...	...	154
	1902-3 ...	1,122	450	341	418	...	2,361
	1903-4 ...	3,469	856	327	272	...	5,046
	1904-5 ...	1,560	1,000	300	300	230	3,850
Mail Service, Pacific Islands—votes for "Transferred" only—	1901-2 ...	3,600	...	...	...	...	3,600
	1902-3 ...	3,600	...	...	...	...	3,600
	1903-4 ...	3,600	...	...	...	...	3,600
	1904-5 ...	3,600	...	...	...	...	3,600
Miscellaneous—Included in Votes of Treasury—	1903-4 ...	27	...	...	...	...	27
<b>TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL*—</b>							
	1901-2 ...	801,116	559,423	394,250	231,198	250,799	2,346,666
	1902-3 ...	836,730	576,496	407,435	239,142	270,048	2,433,147
	1903-4 ...	870,478	599,758	414,589	240,091	279,294	2,509,833
	1904-5 ...	898,968	625,766	423,639	250,107	284,512	2,596,065

\* Not including New Works.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>NEW WORKS AND VOTES FOR DEFENCE, ARMS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.—</b>							
<b>Machinery and Plant—Printing Office—</b>							
1901-2 ...	601	528	221	160	85	76	1,671
1902-3 ...	2,322	1,998	845	606	357	293	6,421
1903-4 ...	7,582	6,121	2,738	1,959	1,205	954	20,859
1904-5 ...	607	505	218	154	101	75	1,660
<b>New Building for Mechanic, Government House, Melbourne—</b>							
1901-2 ...	108	95	40	28	15	14	300
1902-3 ...	73	63	20	19	11	9	201
<b>Trade and Customs—</b>							
1901-2 ...	150	...	...	...	...	...	150
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	53	...	53
1903-4 ...	...	...	448	20	2,658	...	3,135
1904-5 ...	1,886	1,668	677	479	316	233	5,168
<b>Defence Works—</b>							
1901-2 ...	1,627	10	1,003	...	...	...	2,640
1902-3 ...	706	3,160	692	129	640	210	5,537
1903-4 ...	5,924	3,374	1,087	1,843	3,290	741	16,259
1904-5 ...	18,197	15,131	6,530	4,624	3,042	2,250	49,774
<b>Defence Arms, Equipment, &amp;c.,</b>							
1901-2 ...	8,995	31,902	3,305	2,385	1,274	2,820	50,681
1902-3 ...	6,021	5,584	1,322	951	510	2,136	16,527
1903-4 ...	29,690	32,438	5,676	10,302	10,279	8,699	96,984
1904-5 ...	47,528	39,520	17,056	12,077	7,943	5,876	130,000
<b>Postmaster-General—</b>							
1901-2 ...	10,432	16,861	5,332	2,346	2,178	...	37,149
1902-3 ...	55,364	22,139	30,621	16,106	10,547	1,022	135,699
1903-4 ...	81,566	33,207	20,189	20,095	26,910	5,805	187,772
1904-5 ...	79,672	66,165	28,555	20,220	13,298	9,838	217,648
<b>TOTAL NEW WORKS AND VOTES FOR DEFENCE, ARMS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.—</b>							
1901-2 ...	21,913	49,396	9,901	4,919	3,552	2,910	92,591
1902-3 ...	64,486	32,944	33,406	17,814	12,118	3,670	164,438
1903-4 ...	124,762	75,440	30,188	34,228	44,342	16,099	325,009
1904-5 ...	147,790	122,889	53,086	37,554	24,690	18,272	404,240
<b>DEFENCE, COMPENSATION—</b>							
"Transferred," 1902-3 ...	19,647	6,058	3,482	1,832	115	1,279	32,413
"Other," 1902-3 ...	41	35	15	11	6	5	113
<b>TOTAL COMPENSATION, 1902-3 ...</b>	<b>19,688</b>	<b>6,093</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>32,526</b>
<b>CORONATION CELEBRATIONS—</b>							
1901-2 ...	4,938	4,339	1,814	1,310	700	625	13,726
1902-3 ...	2,371	2,040	862	619	364	299	6,555
1903-4 ...	3	2	1	1	1	...	8

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>SUGAR REBATES AND EXPENSES IN CONNEXION THEREWITH—</b>							
1902-3 ...	21,999	18,923	8,003	5,748	3,378	2,781	60,827
1903-4 ...	35,273	29,872	12,740	9,114	5,609	4,436	97,045
1904-5 ...	38,337	31,878	13,758	9,742	6,407	4,740	104,862
<b>Refund of Fines, Immigration Restriction Act—</b>							
1902-3 ...	10	...	5	...	...	...	15
1903-4 ...	...	30	...	...	...	...	30
<b>Refund of Duty paid under exceptional cir- cumstances—</b>							
1902-3 ...	...	27	...	...	...	...	27
1904-5 ...	...	36	...	...	...	...	36
<b>For payment into Trust Fund, " Govern- ment Printer"—</b>							
1902-3 ...	724	622	263	189	111	92	2,000
1903-4 ...	1,219	1,032	440	314	194	164	3,363
<b>For payment into Trust Fund for the pur- poses of the International Telegraph Account—</b>							
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ...							
(1901-2	1,252,735	1,012,473	642,548	338,625	339,567	147,270	3,733,218
1902-3	1,342,929	1,018,829	652,662	367,392	365,038	154,521	3,901,371
1903-4	1,485,126	1,098,078	656,114	404,559	424,474	184,211	4,252,562
1904-5	1,523,687	1,186,813	701,663	415,159	414,439	191,472	4,433,233

**ADDITIONS NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS.**  
(Including Expenditure under Special Vote for Rifles, Guns, and Other Defence Equipment.)

	1904-5.			1903-4.			Increase on Expenditure, 1904.	Decrease on Expenditure, 1904.
	Revs.	New Service.	Total.	Appropriation.	Expenditure.	Unexpended.		
<b>UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS—</b>								
Trade and Customs ...	£ 2,208	£ 2,960	£ 5,168	£ 6,363	£ 3,135	£ 3,238	£ 2,023	£
Defence ...	13,624	49,950	63,444	37,721	16,259	21,462	47,185	...
Post and Telegraph Offices ...	31,699	37,508	69,207	107,931	56,406	51,525	12,801	...
Total ...	47,431	90,378	137,809	...	...	...	62,009	...
Less amount which it is anticipated will not be expended during year...								
		137,809	20,229	...	...	...	20,229	...
		117,680	117,580	152,015	75,800	76,215	41,780	...
<b>UNDER CONTROL OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—</b>								
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	...	...	...	194,812	131,366	63,446	23,634	...
Less amount which it is anticipated will not be expended * during year ...	...	155,000	155,000	...	...	...	...	...
	1,660	1,660	1,660	20,750	20,859	109*	...	14,199
<b>UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—</b>								
Machinery Plant, &c., for Printing Office ...	130,000	130,000	130,000	97,000	96,984	16	33,016	...
<b>UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—</b>								
Arms, Equipment, &c. ...	404,240	404,240	404,240	464,677	325,009	139,568	79,231	...
Total ...	404,240	404,240	404,240	464,677	325,009	139,568	79,231	...

\* Expenditure in excess.



DEFENCES AT NORTH FREMANTLE AND ARTHUR HEAD,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

For the protection of Fremantle it is proposed to mount two guns at North Fremantle, and two at Arthur Head.

Sites for the emplacements have been selected. That at Arthur Head is State property, and that at North Fremantle is privately owned.

The Government of Western Australia has agreed that the State property should be acquired on the same terms as transferred property.

After full consideration of the various proposals submitted, it has been decided, on the recommendation of the General Officer Commanding, to mount two 7·5" B.-L. guns at North Fremantle, and two 6" B.-L. Mark VII. guns at Arthur Head.

The total cost of the armament, including ammunition, is estimated as follows:—

	Estimated Cost.	On Estimates, 1904-5.
	£	£
<b>ARTHUR HEAD.</b>		
<b>LAND—</b>		
State property.—Valuation by Public Works Department, Western Australia ... ..	23,000	
<i>Note.</i> —This valuation has not been accepted by the Commonwealth Government.		
<b>WORKS—</b>		
Removing and re-erecting buildings now on proposed site ...	3,800	3,800
Emplacements for two 6" B.-L. guns, Barracks for District Gunner, &c. ... ..	10,000	7,000
<b>ARMAMENT—</b>		
One 6" B.L. gun with mountings and ammunition (500 rounds), complete with freight from England ... ..	7,600	7,600
(One of the 6" guns will be supplied from South Australia.)		
<b>NORTH FREMANTLE.</b>		
<b>LAND—</b>		
Private property.—Valuation by Public Works Department, Western Australia ... ..	6,400	2,000
<i>Note.</i> —This valuation has not been accepted by the Commonwealth Government.		
<b>WORKS—</b>		
Emplacements for two 7·5" B.-L. guns; quarters for Detachment	12,000	4,000
<b>ARMAMENT—</b>		
Two 7·5" B.-L. guns with mountings and ammunition (200 rounds), complete with freight from England ... ..	24,000	
	87,700	24,400

**RECAPITULATION.**

<b>LAND—</b>		
Arthur Head (State property) ... ..	£23,000	
Moving and re-erecting buildings ... ..	3,800	
North Fremantle (private property) ... ..	6,400	
	£34,100	
<b>WORKS—</b>		
Arthur Head ... ..	10,000	
North Fremantle ... ..	12,000	
	22,000	
<b>ARMAMENT—</b>		
Arthur Head, one 6" gun ... ..	7,600	
North Fremantle, two 7·5" guns ... ..	24,000	
	31,600	
	£87,700	

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1904-5 SUMMARIZED.

	"Transferred,"				"Other,"		Total	
	Customs	Defence.	Post Offc.	Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances.	Total.	Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments.		New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments.
New South Wales ...	£ 74,622	£ 250,543	£ 896,883	£ ...	£ 1,222,048	£ 154,456	£ 147,183	£ 1,523,687
Victoria ...	66,679	245,350	624,032	30	935,997	128,432	122,384	1,186,813
Queensland ...	62,014	118,512	422,890	...	593,416	55,429	52,818	701,663
South Australia ...	26,197	62,738	249,677	...	338,612	89,247	37,400	415,159
Western Australia ...	35,292	44,673	284,163	...	364,028	25,813	24,598	414,439
Tasmania ...	9,974	31,390	112,815	...	154,179	10,096	18,197	191,472
	261,678	753,106	2,590,360	36	3,608,180	422,473	402,580	4,433,233

Particulars	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.					"OTHER" EXPENDITURE.	Total
	Trade and Customs	Defence.	Postmaster-General	Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances.	Total		
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pensions, &c. ...	1,400	100	4,200	...	5,700	...	...
Pacific Island Mail Service ...	...	...	3,600	...	3,600	...	...
Salaries of Public Works Officers ...	...	700	1,500	...	2,200	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c. ...	1,441	11,008	20,750	...	33,199	...	...
Audit Office ...	1,650	145	530	...	2,325	...	...
Votes under the Department Unforeseen ...	69,418	177,019	866,228	...	1,112,665	...	...
Thursday Island ...	...	...	75	...	75	...	...
King George's Sound ...	...	5,433	...	...	5,433	...	...
Naval Agreement ...	...	1,598	...	...	1,598	...	...
Customs Statistics ...	713	...	...	...	713	...	...
"Other" Expenditure :—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	154,456	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	147,183	...
	74,022	250,543	896,883	...	1,222,048	301,630	1,523,687
<b>VICTORIA.</b>							
Pensions, &c. ...	600	500	3,000	...	4,100	...	...
Salaries of Public Works Officers ...	...	600	1,000	...	1,600	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c. ...	725	10,152	6,500	...	17,377	...	...
Audit Office ...	160	65	225	...	450	...	...
Votes under the Department Unforeseen ...	64,501	183,298	613,257	...	861,056	...	...
Thursday Island ...	...	...	50	...	50	...	...
King George's Sound ...	...	4,518	...	...	4,518	...	...
Naval Agreement ...	...	1,330	...	...	1,330	...	...
Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances ...	...	44,887	...	...	44,887	...	...
Customs Statistics ...	593	...	...	36	693	...	...
"Other" Expenditure :—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	128,432	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	122,384	...
	66,679	245,350	624,032	36	935,997	250,810	1,186,813

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1904-5 SUMMARIZED—continued.

Particulars	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.					"OTHER" EXPENDITURE	Total
	Treasury and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>							
Pensions, &c. ... ..	1,600	...	700	...	2,300	...	...
Salaries of Public Works Officers ... ..	...	200	400	...	600	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c. ... ..	800	3,293	4,600	...	8,693	...	...
Audit Office ... ..	1,134	470	324	...	1,928	...	...
Votes under the Department	48,134	92,617	416,041	...	557,692	...	...
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	25	...	25	...	...
Thursday Island ... ..	...	1,950	...	...	1,950	...	...
King George's Sound ... ..	...	574	...	...	574	...	...
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	19,508	...	...	19,508	...	...
Customs Statistics ... ..	256	...	...	...	256	...	...
"Other" Expenditure :—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	55,429	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	52,818	...
	52,014	118,512	422,890	...	593,416	108,247	701,663
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</b>							
Pensions, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries of Public Works Officers ... ..	...	300	300	...	600	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c. ... ..	1,394	2,180	2,849	...	6,423	...	...
Audit Office ... ..	270	30	700	...	1,000	...	...
Votes under the Department	24,352	46,101	245,708	...	316,161	...	...
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	20	...	20	...	...
King George's Sound ... ..	...	406	...	...	406	...	...
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	13,721	...	...	13,721	...	...
Customs Statistics ... ..	181	...	...	...	181	...	...
"Other" Expenditure :—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	39,247	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	37,400	...
	26,197	62,738	249,577	...	338,512	76,647	415,159

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1904-5 SUMMARIZED—continued.

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.				Total.	"Other" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Trade and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances.			
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA.</b>							
Pensions, &c. ...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries of Public Works Officers ...	...	200	1,000	...	1,200	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c. ...	...	200	400	...	600	...	...
Audit Office ...	1,334	1,412	6,000	...	8,740	...	...
Votes under the Department	1,140	67	270	...	1,477	...	...
Unforeseen ...	32,699	31,113	276,473	...	310,285	...	...
Thursday Island ...	...	...	20	...	20	...	...
King George's Sound ...	...	907	...	...	907	...	...
Naval Agreement ...	...	1,303	...	...	1,303	...	...
Customs Statistics ...	...	9,371	...	...	9,371	...	...
"OTHER" EXPENDITURE—	110	...	...	...	110	...	...
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	26,813	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	24,598	...
	<b>35,292</b>	<b>44,573</b>	<b>284,103</b>	...	<b>364,028</b>	<b>50,411</b>	<b>414,430</b>
<b>TASMANIA.</b>							
Salaries of Public Works Officers ...	...	150	250	...	400	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c. ...	200	1,503	2,950	...	4,653	...	...
Audit Office ...	270	10	120	...	400	...	...
Votes under the Department	9,416	23,047	109,485	...	141,948	...	...
Unforeseen ...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...
Naval Agreement ...	...	6,680	...	...	6,680	...	...
Customs Statistics ...	88	...	...	...	88	...	...
"OTHER" EXPENDITURE—	...	...	...	...	...	19,006	...
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	18,197	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<b>9,974</b>	<b>31,390</b>	<b>112,815</b>	...	<b>154,170</b>	<b>37,293</b>	<b>191,472</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMONWEALTH.</b>							
"Transferred" Expenditure ...	264,678	753,106	2,590,360	36	3,608,180	...	...
"Other" Expenditure—	...	...	...	...	...	422,473	...
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	402,580	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	<b>264,678</b>	<b>753,106</b>	<b>2,590,360</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,608,180</b>	<b>825,053</b>	<b>4,433,233</b>

## EXPENDITURE UNDER NAVAL AGREEMENT.

(See Act No. 8 of 1903—Naval Agreement Act.)

	1903-3.	1903-3.	1903-4.	Estimate, 1904-5.*
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ... ..	37,549	37,778	88,375	54,540
Victoria ... ..	33,413	33,174	41,947	44,887
Queensland .. ..	14,013	13,867	18,030	19,508
South Australia ... ..	10,067	10,011	22,832	13,721
Western Australia ... ..	5,139	5,325	13,961	9,371
Tasmania ... ..	4,788	4,780	11,081	6,680
	104,969	104,965	196,226	148,707*

\* The annual contribution is £200,000 and remittance was made in 1903-4 for a full year as required by the agreement. It now appears that the Admiralty desires to calculate the first contribution for a broken period up to 31st March, 1904, so as to coincide with close of Imperial Financial year, and thus only the reduced amount is required in 1903-5.

† The amount paid in 1903-4 includes an adjustment in respect of the period 1st April, 1903, to 11th November, 1903:—

	Old Agreement.		New Agreement.		Total paid in 1903-4 (not including exchange on remittance).	Paid in 1903-4 on account of 1904-5.
	Arrears from 1st April, 1903, to 11th November, 1903.	Amount overpaid for year commencing 1st April, 1903, being difference between £200,000 of one year's contribution and amount actually paid.	From 12th November, 1903, to 31st March, 1904.	Total payable in 1903-4.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	23,180	...	28,005	51,183	88,015	30,800
Victoria ... ..	...	13,083	23,718	10,633	41,746	31,113
Queensland ... ..	...	5,377	10,115	4,738	18,030	13,592
South Australia	6,052	...	7,236	13,288	22,792	9,504
Western Australia	3,539	...	4,453	8,012	13,916	5,904
Tasmania ... ..	2,039	...	3,522	6,401	11,081	4,630
	35,730	18,462	77,049	94,317	195,010	101,293

## PAYABLE IN 1904-5.

	One Year's Contribution to 31st March, 1905, plus one quarter to be paid in advance on 1st April, 1905.	Amount paid in 1903-4, as above.	Amount payable in 1904-5.
	£	£	£
New South Wales ... ..	91,400	36,860	54,540
Victoria ... ..	76,000	31,113	44,887
Queensland ... ..	32,300	13,292	19,508
South Australia ... ..	23,225	9,504	13,721
Western Australia ... ..	15,275	5,904	9,371
Tasmania ... ..	11,300	4,620	6,680
	250,000	101,293	148,707

## EXPENDITURE ON THURSDAY ISLAND DEFENCES.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Estimate, 1904-5.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ... ..	4,387	4,087	4,701	5,433
Victoria ... ..	3,854	3,516	3,982	4,518
Queensland ... ..	1,611	1,487	1,698	1,950
Western Australia ... ..	621	628	748	907
	10,473	9,718	11,120*	12,808

\* Includes £1,285—Additions, New Works and Buildings.

## EXPENDITURE ON KING GEORGE'S SOUND DEFENCES.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Estimate, 1904-5.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ... ..	1,450	1,555	1,631	1,698
Victoria ... ..	1,274	1,337	1,381	1,330
Queensland ... ..	533	566	689	674
South Australia ... ..	385	406	421	406
Western Australia ... ..	1,214	1,288	1,311	1,303
	4,856	5,152	5,363	5,211

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN 1903-4

OF

## COMMONWEALTH FIDELITY GUARANTEE FUND.

(Established by Regulation as from 1st July, 1903.)

The receipts represent the amount of contributions of officers at the rate of half-a-crown per annum for every £100 of guarantee. The expenditure is the amount of defalcations made good from the Fund.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance, 30th June, 1904.
	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	335	...	335
Defence ... ..	41	...	41
Post Office ... ..	1,178	66	1,112
New Departments ... ..	33	...	33
	1,587	66	1,521

Note.—In Victoria the policies under which officers of Transferred Departments were guaranteed did not expire till 31st December, 1903. The contributions of these officers, therefore, were made for a half-year only. If all officers had paid a full year's contribution the receipts would have been approximately £1,700.

PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, AND (ESTIMATE) 1904-5, COMPARED WITH PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION.

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

Note.—The Customs and Excise percentages in earlier years were considerably affected by the loading up in anticipation of the Federal Tariff. Sugar and Grain Duties in later years greatly affect the results, and they would be varied slightly if Sugar Excise Duty, paid into Trust Fund, had been credited to the year in which collected (see page 6).

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>								
Customs and Excise	1901-2	32.36	27.34	14.93	8.04	13.01	4.29	100
	1902-3	36.81	26.44	13.34	7.30	12.30	3.81	100
	1903-4	36.25	27.43	12.70	7.80	11.92	3.84	100
	1904-5	35.75	28.17	12.61	7.75	11.88	3.81	100
Post Office	1901-2	36.80	24.03	13.19	11.71	9.51	3.86	100
	1902-3	37.71	25.89	12.51	10.61	9.37	3.91	100
	1903-4	37.51	25.91	12.91	10.30	9.20	4.17	100
	1904-5	36.52	25.78	12.66	10.66	10.08	4.30	100
Defence, viz:—								
Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States								
1904-5	...	...	6.85	...	93.15	...	...	100
Other Items								
1901-2	10.85	71.58	2.47	12.89	.29	1.92	100	
1902-3	34.92	40.07	4.57	12.57	3.48	4.39	100	
1903-4	35.06	43.10	11.34	7.32	1.66	.72	100	
1904-5	38.46	39.74	11.54	6.13	3.85	1.24	100	
Patents, viz:—								
Under administration of State Acts (Section 19a of Patents Act 1903)								
1901-5	4.54	22.73	20.45	15.91	13.64	22.73	100	
1904-5	36.56	30.40	13.12	9.29	6.11	4.52	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	36.35	30.78	13.13	9.39	5.78	4.57	100	
1904-5	36.56	30.40	13.12	9.29	6.11	4.52	100	
Miscellaneous Receipts								
1901-2	37.07	...	1.85	...	...	61.08	100	
1902-3	24.50	9.59	60.78	5.67	6.20	3.26	100	
1903-4	30.14	24.41	30.87	4.31	7.83	2.44	100	
1904-5	25.00	12.50	12.60	12.50	25.00	12.50	100	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>								
1901-2	33.29	26.83	14.52	8.82	12.26	4.28	100	
1902-3	36.90	26.34	13.17	7.97	11.70	3.83	100	
1903-4	36.52	27.10	12.76	8.39	11.32	3.91	100	
1904-5	35.89	27.62	12.62	8.46	11.46	3.95	100	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>								
*1901-2	33.37	26.87	17.07	9.11	8.64	4.04	100*	
*1902-3	34.42	26.11	16.73	9.42	9.36	3.06	100*	
*1903-4	34.92	25.82	15.43	9.62	9.98	4.33	100*	
1904-5	34.37	26.77	15.83	9.36	9.35	4.32	100	
<b>POPULATION.</b>								
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	36.35	30.78	13.13	9.39	5.78	4.57	100	
As at 31st December, 1904 (Estimate)	36.56	30.40	13.12	9.29	6.11	4.52	100	

\* These percentages would be somewhat different if New Works and Buildings had been charged on a population basis.

**"OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE.**

NOTE.—This Statement shows the Expenditure under the year in which payment was made, although some of the services were rendered in the previous year. For actual cost in each year see pages 40-42.

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£	£
Special Appropriation, Constitution, Salary of the Governor-General ...	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
" " Act No. 7 of 1902, Governor-General's Establishment	10,000	...	...	...
Vote—Expenses of Governor-General's Establishment	4,181	3,926	5,921	7,406
Special Appropriation, Constitution, Allowances to Senators ...	14,437	14,344	14,263	14,400
" " Constitution, Allowances to Members of the House of Representatives ...	29,018	30,000	28,259	30,000
" " Constitution, Salaries of Ministers of State ...	12,000	12,000	11,929	12,000
" " Act No. 4 of 1901, Salary of Auditor-General ...	600*	1,000	1,000	1,000
" " Act No. 3 of 1902, Coronation Celebrations ...	13,726	6,555	8	...
" " Act No. 4 of 1903, Sugar Bounty ...	...	60,826	90,806†	100,000‡
" " Act No. 6 of 1903, Judiciary Act ...	...	...	7,023*	9,500
Act No. 5 of 1902, Commonwealth Public Service Act—				
Commissioner ...	...	600*	1,200	1,200
Inspectors' ...	...	1,750*	3,211	3,500
Senate, Salaries ...	5,208	5,949	5,943	6,047
" Contingencies ...	1,582	531	351	676
House of Representatives, Salaries ...	7,052	6,657	6,553	6,877
" " Contingencies ...	2,550	1,020	852	1,375
" " Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	227
Parliamentary Reporting Staff, Salaries ...	5,677	5,666	5,666	5,696
" " Contingencies	2,064	762	1,081	1,358
Library, Salaries ...	...	776	844	699
" Contingencies ...	1,786	1,747	2,346	2,320
Refreshment Rooms, Salaries ...	...	...	553	736
" Contingencies ...	1,744	1,227	350	90
Water Power, Parliament House ...	284	138	247	300
Electric Lighting, Repairs, &c. ...	1,569	1,181	1,289	1,228
Queen's Hall, Salaries ...	8	441	453	454
" Contingencies ...	8	155	137	150
Parliament Gardens, Salaries ...	432	432	432	432
" Contingencies ...	77	33	22	50
Miscellaneous, Salaries ...	438	506	464	488
" Contingencies ...	992	598	699	660
Miscellaneous Expenditure—Parliament ...	13	...	100	100
External Affairs, Administrative, Salaries ...	3,375	3,326	3,189	3,189
" Contingencies ...	3,360	6,166	5,119	6,020
Office of Governor-General and Executive Council—				
Salaries ...	1,016	1,077	1,003	740
Contingencies ...	1,782	1,105	919	1,325
Mail Service to Pacific Islands ...	933	2,400	2,400	8,400
External Affairs, Miscellaneous ...	9,339	773	...	400
Attorney-General's Office, Salaries ...	1,651	1,529	1,703	2,137
" Contingencies ...	1,046	955	740	795
" Miscellaneous ...	275	75	...	...
Crown Solicitor's Office, Salaries ...	...	...	1,055*	1,540
" Contingencies ...	...	...	632*	537
High Court, Salaries ...	...	...	829*	1,745
" Contingencies ...	...	...	2,964*	3,640
Home Affairs, Administrative, Salaries ...	2,342	3,555	3,810	4,647
" Contingencies ...	1,690	3,383	3,241	3,239
Electoral, Salaries ...	389	533	1,844	2,061
" Contingencies ...	437	673	1,794	2,050
Public Service Commissioner, Salaries ...	220*	4,735	3,822	4,614
" Contingencies ...	49*	4,520	5,303	6,145
Public Works, Salaries ...	315*	1,291	2,597	3,771
" Contingencies ...	64*	184	631	1,370

\* For portion of year only.

† In addition an amount of 22,223, was expended for salaries and expenses of officers at mills.

‡ In addition there will be an estimated expenditure of 24,662 for salaries and expenses of officers at mills.

§ Shown under other heads.



## Statement of "Other" Expenditure, &amp;c.—continued.

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5. (Estimated).
	£	£	£	£
To recoup the various States for Salaries of Officers employed by the Commonwealth ...	27	280	163	500
First Elections—Arrears of previous year ...	0,774	40	1	...
Buildings, Rents, Furniture, &c. ...	12,464	8,038	8,163	10,919
Home Affairs, Miscellaneous, Including Electoral, Conveyance of Members of Parliament, and Expenses, Federal Capital ...	12,600	16,037	95,300**	35,090
Treasury, Salaries ...	2,294	3,757	4,338	4,738
" Contingencies ...	2,518	3,297	3,048	3,163
Audit Office, Salaries ...	1,669†	3,007	3,658	4,125
" Contingencies ...	1,446	1,732	1,408	1,622
Government Printer, Salaries ...	10,121	8,548	10,965	9,935
" Contingencies ...	0,050	4,745	3,225	5,301
Treasury, Miscellaneous ...	43	...	539	...
Departmental Printing, to be repaid by Departments Unforeseen Expenditure ...	1,017	2,000	3,353	...
Trade and Customs, Central Staff, Salaries ...	2,370	407	301	500
" " Contingencies ...	712	3,664	3,539	4,577
" " Miscellaneous ...	96	2,861	2,496	2,135
Patents Office, Salaries† ...	...	250	150	...
" Contingencies† ...	...	...	708**	4,228†
Expenses Sugar Bounties Act—	...	...	721†	3,625†
New South Wales, Salaries ...	...	...	607‡	...
Contingencies ...	...	...	1,798‡	1,062
Queensland, Salaries ...	...	...	88‡	...
Contingencies ...	...	...	1	...
Defence, Chief Administration, Salaries ...	3,114	3,498	3,746‡	3,800
" " Contingencies ...	2,480	1,611	3,673	3,744
" " Postage and Telegrams ...	...	...	718	845
Board of Advice and Special Committees ...	...	...	172	200
Naval Administration—Pay ...	...	...	...	500
" Contingencies ...	...	...	87†	410
" Postage and Telegrams ...	...	...	117†	653
Royal Naval Reserve—Allowance to Registrars, &c.—Pay ...	...	...	...	50
Royal Naval Reserve—Allowance to Registrars, &c.—Contingencies ...	...	...	67†	400
Defence, Head-Quarters Military Staff, Salaries ...	2,864	11,584	9,698	41†
" " Contingencies ...	2,395	3,153	2,870	400
" " Postage and Telegrams ...	...	...	378	7,977
" " Ordnance Department—Pay ...	...	...	...	3,250
" " General Services ...	...	...	1,473‡	300
Royal Reception ...	12,183	2	449	2,225
Defence, Furniture, Buildings, &c. ...	813	50	111	67
" Compensation ...	...	114	...	...
Postmaster General, Central Staff, Salaries ...	3,135	4,026	4,052	4,497
" Contingencies ...	1,476	482	735	950
" Miscellaneous ...	266	...	200	...
Additions New Works and Buildings ...	1,071	6,622	20,850	404,240*
New Guinea ...	20,000	20,000	20,000	21,503
Total "Other" Expenditure ...	275,802	315,564‡	450,477	825,053†*

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

State of—	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5. (Estimated)
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	99,252	114,131	167,007	301,039
Victoria ...	87,195	98,172	141,438	250,816
Queensland ...	36,463	41,619	60,318	108,247
South Australia ...	26,320	29,796	43,154	76,647
Western Australia ...	14,061	17,624	26,554	50,411
Tasmania ...	12,571	14,423	21,001	37,293
Total ...	275,862	316,564	450,472	825,053

\* In previous years £402,500 of this amount would have been charged as "Transferred."

\*\* Includes Elections ... 441,285

† Introduction of Commonwealth Electoral Act .. 35,814

£66,800

† For portion of year only.

‡ The revenue of the Patent Office is a set off, viz.—1903-4, £1,512; 1904-5, £18,400 (estimate).

§ Includes arrears.

¶ Charged as "transferred" and re-distributed in 1903-4.

‡ Previously included under other heads.

**"OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE.**

Note.—In this Statement 1901-2 figures represent the cost of services rendered in 1901-2, that is, arrears of 1901-2 paid in 1902-3 are included, but arrears of 1900-1 paid in 1901-2 are not included. The figures for 1902-3 and following years represent the actual payments within the year, irrespective of the year in which the expenditure was incurred.

	Caused by Parliament.			
	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	Estimated, 1904-5
	£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL.</b>				
Governor-General's Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Special Vote for Establishment	5,903	1,722	...	...
{ Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Government House, Sydney	295	1,115	2,985	3,000
{ Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Government House, Melbourne	2,027	1,089	3,005	4,405
	18,156	13,926	15,991	17,405
Engineer Mechanic's Cottage	300	201	...	...
<b>PARLIAMENT.</b>				
Ministers	12,000	12,000	11,929	12,000
Senators	14,437	14,314	14,253	14,400
Representatives	29,918	30,000	28,259	30,000
Salaries of Presiding Officers' Staff, Contingencies, Hansard, Library, Refreshment-rooms, Water-power, Light, Repairs, &c.	39,317	27,878	28,234	29,555
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	1,983	200	782	340
Travelling of Members	8,659	7,553	8,965	9,000
Printing	22,621	13,332	14,891	15,239
Insurance	312	337	342	400
Electoral Office	773	1,207	3,638	4,111
Election Expenses	1,776	522	47,293	1,500
Administration of Commonwealth Electoral Act	...	1,555	33,614	20,000
	122,795	108,930	192,213	197,545
<b>EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous; also, Office of Governor-General and Executive Council	10,940	12,445	10,230	11,974
Mail Service—Pacific Islands	933†	2,400	2,400	8,400
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	1,732	377	144	180
	13,605	15,223	12,774	20,554
Carried forward	154,857	138,289	250,978	175,505

† Part of year only.

† Included formerly in previous items.

\* Now include in following items.

"OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE—continued.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Estimated, 1904-5.
Brought forward				
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERALS' DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	154,857	138,389	220,978	175,006
Crown Solicitor's Office	2,650	2,550	2,443	2,932
High Court, including Salaries of the Justices	...	...	1,087†	2,077
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	30	77	1,403	14,885
	2,680	2,627	10,349	21,079
<b>HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Home Affairs—Chief Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,000	6,938	7,051	7,886
Public Service Commissioner's and Inspectors' Salaries	...	2,350†	4,411	4,700
Public Service Commissioner's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	292†	9,253	9,123	10,759
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	408†	1,755	3,331	5,641
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, including provision in some cases for other Departments	3,570	5,379	3,551	3,066
Miscellaneous Expenditure	4,012	7,290	5,036	4,100
	12,282	32,067	32,623	38,152
<b>TREASURY AND AUDIT.</b>				
Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	4,592	7,051	7,396	7,891
Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,922†	5,228	6,006	6,747
Underseren Expenditure for all Departments	1,047	407	301	500
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	304	941	664	933
Miscellaneous	...	...	239	...
	10,466	14,111	14,636	16,071
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.</b>				
Salaries and Contingencies	3,694	6,175	6,185	6,712
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	8	9	1,028	1,903
Patents Office	...	...	1,489†	7,833*
	3,702	6,184	8,702*	16,474*
<b>DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	11,767	19,747	19,288	20,513
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	1,464	493	420	448
Compensation	...	113	...	...
Board of Advice and Special Committees	...	...	...	500
	13,231	20,353	19,638	21,461
Carried forward	197,218	214,651	312,948	285,743

\* The amount of the Patent Office is set-off, viz., 1902-3, £1,215 1904-5 (Estimated), £2,460.  
† Part of year only.

## "OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE—continued.

	Caused by Federation.				Estimated, 1904-5.
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Estimated, 1904-5.	
Brought forward	£	£	£	£	£
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.					288,743
Salaries, Contingencies, &c.	5,300	4,008	4,987	5,447	
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	1,090	321	161	288	
MACHINERY AND PLANT, ETC., Printing Office	6,389	5,229	5,148	5,705	
DEPARTMENTAL PRINTING, to be repaid by Departments	1,671	6,421	20,859	1,660	
	...	2,000	3,353		
Decrease 1904-5 compared with 1903-4	205,288†	228,181‡	342,308 \$	296,108††	
					-£46,200

Not caused by Federation—

Administration of New Guinea, ... 1901-2 ... 230,000  
 ... 1902-3 ... 20,000  
 ... 1903-4 ... 21,303  
 ... 1904-5 ... 20,837  
 ... 1905-6 ... 16,625  
 ... 1906-7 ... 104,682  
 ... 1907-8 ... 402,580

Sugar Rebates and Expenses in connection therewith, 1902-3 ... 21,303  
 ... 1903-4 ... 16,625  
 ... 1904-5 ... 402,580

New Works, Offices, &c., for transferred Departments 1901-5 ... 402,580

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

	Caused by Federation.				Not Caused by Federation.				Total.			
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Estimated, 1904-5.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Estimated, 1904-5.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Estimated, 1904-5.
New South Wales	72,883	82,626	124,428	108,358	7,196	7,224	7,297	7,801	83,119	114,131	167,067	331,639
Queensland	97,128	30,625	44,432	38,820	8,063	9,027	9,827	9,827	31,128	38,115	41,283	100,816
South Australia	10,575	21,515	32,150	27,507	2,644	2,627	2,627	2,627	24,476	29,782	43,134	78,647
Western Australia	10,519	12,071	19,782	18,692	1,008	1,888	1,878	1,878	24,676	29,782	43,134	78,647
Tasmania	9,357	10,428	13,646	13,334	911	914	914	914	13,343	17,623	20,534	50,411
	205,288	228,181	342,308	296,108	60,827	97,043	104,862	102,580	228,723	315,350	423,472	825,053

† £20,000 more than the States were paying before Federation, 1901.

‡ Equal to £4,254, per head of population as at 31st December, 1902.

†† Equal to £4,254, per head of population as at 31st December, 1902.

§ Equal to £4,254, per head of population as at 31st December, 1902.

¶ Equal to £4,254, per head of population as at 31st December, 1902.

## NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

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

1901-2.

Notes.—In this year each State was debited with the expenditure therein.  
Figures do not include £1,971 treated as "Other" Expenditure.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State ...	21,204	48,773	9,640	4,731	3,452	6,764	94,664
Ditto on Population basis ...	34,023	29,890	12,499	9,022	4,820	4,310	94,664
Result ...	+12,819	-18,883	+2,850	+4,291	+1,368	-2,454	...
Surplus Revenue paid to State	2,385,904	1,920,974	904,776	616,868	1,225,076	315,540	7,368,137
Surplus as affected by altered distribution ...	2,373,085	1,939,867	901,916	611,577	1,223,708	317,094	7,368,137

1902-3.

Notes.—In this year each State was debited with the expenditure therein.  
Figures do not include £6,623 treated as "Other" Expenditure.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State ...	62,091	39,883	32,535	17,189	11,750	3,368	157,816
Ditto on Population basis ...	57,077	49,097	29,764	14,901	8,764	7,213	157,816
Result ...	-5,014	+18,214	-11,771	-2,288	-2,986	+3,845	...
Surplus Revenue paid to State	3,053,133	2,105,460	905,235	578,920	1,256,732	301,978	8,200,467
Surplus as affected by altered distribution ...	3,058,147	2,087,236	917,006	581,217	1,258,718	298,133	8,200,467

1903-4.

Notes.—In this year each State was debited with the expenditure therein.  
Figures do not include £20,859 treated as "Other" Expenditure.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State ...	117,180	69,019	27,400	32,269	43,137	15,145	304,150
Ditto on Population basis ...	110,551	93,627	39,928	28,565	17,578	13,901	304,150
Result ...	-6,629	+24,608	+12,528	-3,704	-26,559	-1,244	...
Surplus Revenue paid to State	2,683,417	2,002,804	810,855	556,949	1,065,244	263,191	7,382,460
Surplus Revenue as affected by altered distribution ...	2,690,046	1,978,196	798,327	560,653	1,090,803	264,435	7,382,460

TOTAL 1901-2, 1902-3 and 1903-4.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total result in Three years ...	+1,176	+23,930	+3,616	-1,701	-27,177	+147	...

1904-5 (ESTIMATED).

In this year the expenditure is debited to the several States on population basis.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Estimated Expenditure in State ...	131,594	81,962	50,476	45,012	79,366	15,830	404,240
Ditto on Population basis ...	147,790	122,889	63,036	37,554	24,699	18,272	404,240
Result ...	+16,196	+40,927	+2,560	-7,468	-54,667	+2,442	...
Estimated Surplus Revenue payable to State ...	2,581,138	1,970,864	739,492	550,419	1,036,259	269,814	7,138,986
Estimated Surplus Revenue as affected by distribution on basis of expenditure in each State ...	2,597,334	2,011,791	742,052	542,961	981,592	263,256	7,138,986

+ Shows that distribution on population basis involves a greater debit to State.  
- Shows that distribution on population basis involves a less debit to State.

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

*Notes.*—Interest on Cost of Buildings, &c., is not at present charged to Post Office. The new rates for Telegrams came into force on 1st November, 1902. Penny Postage was introduced into Victoria on 1st April, 1901. The figures in 1903-4 and 1904-5 are somewhat affected by receipts for conducting Savings Bank business, for which page 3.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts ... ..	873,312	591,470	312,905	277,812	225,752	91,610	2,372,861
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)*	832,368	573,885	415,110	244,067	256,692	107,323	2,430,645
Receipts over Expenditure ...	40,944	17,585	...	32,845			
Receipts under Expenditure ...	...	...	102,605	...	30,940	16,713	57,784
Expenditure— New Works and Buildings†	10,432	16,861	5,332	2,316	2,178	...	37,149

\* This is actual Expenditure, i.e., arrears of 1900-1 (£124,380) paid during 1901-2 are included, but arrears of 1901-2 (£40,400) paid during 1902-3 are not included. It will be seen 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.

† Charged to State in which work performed.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue ... ..	906,798	622,700	300,737	255,214	225,244	94,037	2,404,730
Credits to Appropriations of former years ... ..	49	141	811	17	19	37	1,074
Total Receipts ... ..	906,847	622,841	301,548	255,231	225,263	94,074	2,405,804
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)*	836,730	570,406	407,435	239,142	270,048	103,296	2,433,147
Receipts over Expenditure ...	70,117	16,345	...	16,089			
Receipts under Expenditure ...	...	...	105,887	...	44,785	9,222	27,343
Expenditure— New Works and Buildings†	55,364	22,139	30,521	16,106	10,547	1,022	135,699

\* Actual expenditure, i.e., arrears of 1901-2 paid during 1902-3 are included, but arrears of 1902-3 paid during 1903-4 are not included.

† Charged to State in which work performed.

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

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.

NOTES.—Interest on the Cost of Buildings, &c., is not at present charged to Post Office. The new rates for Telegrams came into force on 1st November, 1902. Penny Postage was introduced into Victoria on 1st April, 1901. The figures for 1903-4 and 1904-5 are somewhat affected by receipts for conducting Savings Bank business, for which see page 3. The Revenue shown for 1901-5 will be increased by the amounts to be paid by States for Shipping and Meteorological Telegrams.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue ... ..	911,529	650,583	324,009	258,471	230,910	104,762	2,510,264
Credits to Appropriations of former years ... ..	75	1,269	91	44	14	53	1,516
<b>Total Receipts .. ..</b>	<b>911,604</b>	<b>651,852</b>	<b>324,100</b>	<b>258,515</b>	<b>230,924</b>	<b>104,815</b>	<b>2,511,810</b>
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)	870,478	599,758*	414,580	240,001	270,204	105,623	2,500,833*
Receipts over Expenditure ...	71,126	52,094	...	18,424	...	...	1,977
Receipts under Expenditure...	...	...	90,489	...	48,370	808	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings † ... ..	81,566	33,207	20,189	20,095	26,910	5,805	187,772

\* Includes £18,622 additional payment up to 30th June, 1904, to some of the officers who have claims under Sec. 19 of Victorian Act No. 1721, which reads:—"From the commencement of this Act every officer ... shall be entitled to receive a salary equal to the highest salary then payable to an officer of corresponding position in any Australian colony. Provided that this section shall not entitle any officer to receive more than £250 per annum."

† Charged to State in which work performed.

**ESTIMATED—YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1905.**

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts ... ..	935,000	660,000	324,000	273,000	258,000	110,000	2,560,000
Expenditure (Not including New Works and Buildings)	898,968	625,766†	423,639	250,107	284,512	113,073	2,596,065†
Receipts over Expenditure ...	36,032	34,234	...	22,893	...	...	...
Receipts under Expenditure ...	...	...	90,639	...	26,512	3,073	36,065
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings* ... ..	79,572	66,165	28,555	20,220	13,298	9,838	217,618

\* Distributed among States on population basis.

† Includes £15,000 arrears to 30th June, 1904, and £6,550 for year 1904-5 increased payments to some of the officers who have claims under Sec. 19 of Victorian Act No. 1721. (Total £21,550.)

**TOTAL FOR FOUR YEARS 1901-2 TO 1904-5.**

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts over Expenditure* ...	218,219	150,258	...	90,261	...	...	...
Receipts under Expenditure*	...	...	398,520	...	150,607	28,816	119,215
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings ... ..	226,934	138,372	84,597	58,767	52,933	16,665	578,268

\* The figures do not include expenditure on New Works and Buildings.

## ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1905.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.		Tasmania.	Total.
					Edison Fund.	Special Fund.		
<b>CUSTOMS (NET).</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Division.								
1. Stimulants ... ..	812,000	524,000	296,000	113,000	266,000	1,200	69,000	2,081,200
2. Narcotics ... ..	321,500	241,000	168,000	65,000	145,300	100	47,000	980,000
3. Sugar (including Glucose)	42,000	150,000	4,000	46,500	7,200	...	19,000	268,700
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ... ..	256,000	162,000	108,000	51,000	134,400	98,750	26,000	836,150
5. Apparel and Textiles * ...	460,000	391,000	128,000	122,500	111,000	4,500	56,000	1,379,000
6. Metals and Machinery ...	171,000	94,000	55,000	41,000	91,500	11,850	21,000	485,350
7. Oils, Fats, and Varnishes	15,500	38,000	15,000	11,000	13,500	400	4,800	127,400
8. Earthenware, &c. ... ..	53,500	42,000	14,500	10,500	20,000	550	6,000	147,050
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	21,000	15,000	8,000	4,500	8,000	3,250	2,000	61,750
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	63,500	81,000	6,000	19,500	25,600	1,700	6,000	293,300
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	61,000	47,000	18,500	14,000	19,000	1,200	7,000	179,700
12. Leather and Rubber ...	60,000	35,000	18,000	14,000	23,000	8,500	6,000	164,500
13. Paper and Stationery ...	38,500	30,000	12,000	9,500	11,000	1,500	5,000	107,500
14. Vehicles ... ..	19,000	23,000	5,500	8,500	19,000	1,000	3,000	79,000
15. Musical Instruments ...	13,000	19,000	4,500	5,000	4,000	250	2,000	47,750
16. Miscellaneous ... ..	44,000	30,000	18,000	10,000	18,500	2,250	5,000	127,750
<b>Total Customs</b> ... ..	<b>2,487,500</b>	<b>1,925,000</b>	<b>869,000</b>	<b>515,500</b>	<b>920,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>281,000</b>	<b>7,171,000</b>
<b>EXCISE (NET).</b>								
Beer ... ..	158,000	175,000	59,000	38,500	60,000	...	20,000	510,500
Spirits ... ..	87,000	87,000	51,000	28,500	6,000	...	4,500	261,000
Sugar ... ..	186,000	99,000	75,000	23,500	33,000	...	16,500	435,000
Tobacco and Snuff ... ..	231,000	145,000	55,500	44,000	28,200	...	14,000	515,700
Starch ... ..	7,500	8,000	3,000	2,000	1,800	...	800	23,100
Licences ... ..	3,000	3,000	2,500	1,000	1,000	...	200	10,700
<b>Total Excise</b> ... ..	<b>672,500</b>	<b>515,000</b>	<b>246,000</b>	<b>139,500</b>	<b>139,000</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>56,000</b>	<b>1,759,000</b>
Transfer of Sugar Duty from Trust Fund ... ..	...	50,000	..	...	...	...	...	50,000
<b>Total Net Customs and Excise</b> ... ..	<b>3,160,000</b>	<b>2,490,000</b>	<b>1,115,000</b>	<b>685,000</b>	<b>1,059,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>316,000</b>	<b>8,980,000</b>
					1,199,000			



## ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1905—continued.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
<b>POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE.</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Private Boxes and Bags ...	6,700	2,500	3,000	1,300	1,700	750	15,950
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	32,000	22,000	9,000	5,700	10,300	4,250	83,250
Telegrams ...	153,000	113,000	80,000	74,300	73,000	17,000	510,300
Telephones ...	112,000	88,000	27,000	25,000	33,000	10,000	295,000
Postage ...	613,000	422,000	194,000	152,000	120,000	74,000	1,575,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	18,300	12,500	11,000	14,700	20,000	4,000	80,500
<b>Total Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...</b>	<b>935,000</b>	<b>660,000</b>	<b>324,000</b>	<b>273,000</b>	<b>258,000</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>2,560,000</b>
<b>DEFENCE DEPARTMENT, viz.:</b>							
Payment for Artillery Am- munition transferred to other States ...	...	500	...	6,800	...	...	7,300
Other items ..	1,500	1,550	450	200	150	50	3,900
<b>PATENTS, viz.:-</b>							
Under Administration of State Acts (Section 19A of Patents Act 1903) ...	200	1,000	900	700	600	1,000	4,400
Other fees ...	3,300	2,700	1,200	800	550	450	9,000
<b>NEW REVENUE ...</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ..</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Total Estimated Common- wealth Revenue ...</b>	<b>1,101,900</b>	<b>3,157,300</b>	<b>1,442,300</b>	<b>967,000</b>	<b>1,419,700</b>	<b>451,800</b>	<b>11,570,000</b>
<b>Total Estimated Expen- diture ...</b>	<b>1,523,687</b>	<b>1,186,813</b>	<b>701,663</b>	<b>415,150</b>	<b>414,430</b>	<b>191,472</b>	<b>4,433,233</b>
Surplus ..	2,578,213	1,970,487	740,637	551,841	1,035,261	260,328	7,136,767
Add or deduct balance brought forward from 1903-4	Cr. 2,925	Cr. 377	Dr. 1,145	Dr. 1,422	Cr. 998	Cr. 486	Cr. 2,219
<b>Total Surplus payable to States in 1901-5 ...</b>	<b>2,581,138</b>	<b>1,970,864</b>	<b>739,492</b>	<b>550,419</b>	<b>1,036,259</b>	<b>260,814</b>	<b>7,138,986</b>
<b>Surplus paid to States in 1903-4</b>	<b>2,683,417</b>	<b>2,002,801</b>	<b>810,855</b>	<b>556,949</b>	<b>1,065,244</b>	<b>263,191</b>	<b>7,382,460</b>
<b>Surplus paid to States in 1902-3 ...</b>	<b>3,053,133</b>	<b>2,105,450</b>	<b>905,235</b>	<b>578,920</b>	<b>1,255,732</b>	<b>301,978</b>	<b>8,200,457</b>
<b>Surplus paid to States in 1901-2 ...</b>	<b>2,385,904</b>	<b>1,920,974</b>	<b>904,775</b>	<b>615,868</b>	<b>1,225,076</b>	<b>315,510</b>	<b>7,368,137</b>

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the TRUST FUND during the Year ended 30th June, 1904.

	Balanco* at 30th June, 1903.		Transactions during the Year.						Balanco* at 30th June, 1904.	
			Expenditure.			Receipts.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>										
Small Arms Ammunition ...	11,236	18 2	21,853	14 8	14,421	7 4	3,801	10 10		
Volunteer Military Forces Clothing ...	22,217	3 10	19,738	9 6	1,043	16 4½	531	18 0		
Defence Clothing Material ...	...	...	938	3 11	2,874	14 3	1,936	10 4		
Volunteer Military Forces Deferred Pay ...	3,822	11 3	1,306	16 6	90	0 0*	2,605	14 9		
Magazine Rifles ...	...	...	190	11 4	507	4 6	316	13 2		
Military Forces Suspense ...	410	19 1	...	...	...	...	410	19 1		
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	...	...	3,166	18 11	3,279	12 2	112	13 3		
International Telegraph Account ...	...	...	458	17 9	458	17 9	...	...		
Money Order ...	...	...	41,940	12 0	41,940	12 0	...	...		
Pacific Cable Board—Norfolk Island	1,457	7 11	2,196	13 4	1,000	0 0	260	14 7		
New South Wales Pensions ...	8,580	15 9	...	...	3,468	2 1	12,018	17 10		
Officers' Assurance ...	9	11 6	...	...	8	8 0	17	19 6		
Guarantee Fund ...	...	...	...	...	823	17 8	823	17 8		
Defalcations ...	...	...	40	2 11	40	15 11	0	13 0		
Other Trust Moneys ...	5,595	14 6	8,983	6 4	13,950	3 9	10,562	11 11		
	53,331	2 0	100,814	7 2	80,919	19 1	33,436	13 11		
<b>VICTORIA.</b>										
Small Arms Ammunition ...	27,783	9 1	49,074	7 0	23,472	11 3	2,181	13 4		
Defence Clothing Material ...	4,088	19 1	1,279	1 1	1,468	4 5	4,278	2 5		
Deferred Pay, Artillery ...	1,581	4 3	1,893	16 6	312	12 3	...	...		
Deferred Pay, Naval ...	77	3 6	27	5 0	35	1 6	85	0 0		
Magazine Rifles ...	614	9 2	1,473	11 11	2,019	14 0	1,190	11 3		
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	...	...	2,524	2 0	2,531	1 0	6	19 6		
Customs Overtime Goods ...	262	4 6	48	6 10	19	1 7	232	10 3		
Customs Unclaimed Goods ...	215	3 6	33	18 2	194	6 5	375	11 9		
International Telegraph ...	3,046	19 5	14,400	13 8	11,560	0 8	1,166	6 5		
Money Order ...	28,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	28,000	0 0		
Pacific Cable Board—Norfolk Island	1,000	0 0	...	...	1,000	0 0†	...	...		
Commonwealth Pensions ...	496	10 4	...	...	286	12 8	783	3 0		
Defalcations ...	2	10 0	16	9 7	14	9 7	0	10 0		
Guarantee Fund ...	...	...	...	...	255	19 7	255	19 7		
Government Printer ...	507	6 9	50,710	9 0	50,293	2 3	...	...		
Officers' Assurance ...	...	...	...	...	1	1 9	1	1 9		
Other Trust Moneys ...	24,606	2 7	6,017	17 3	34,401	2 2	62,089	7 6		
	93,182	2 2	128,399	18 0	125,805	1 7	90,587	5 0†		
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>										
Small Arms Ammunition ...	261	1 7	8,781	8 0	10,400	10 7	1,880	4 2		
Defence Clothing Material ...	...	...	447	4 2	668	1 10	220	17 8		
Defence Force Store Collections ...	16,807	9 6	692	17 1	5,540	1 1½	10,304	11 4		
Magazine Rifles ...	...	...	191	3 0	411	12 0	220	9 0		
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	...	...	3,524	8 9	3,739	14 9	215	6 0		
International Telegraph ...	...	...	37,951	0 6	45,362	14 0	7,401	13 6		
Money Order ...	...	...	20,260	0 0	20,260	0 0	...	...		
Pacific Cable Board—Southport Buildings	349	11 6	337	8 0	...	...	12	3 6		
Commonwealth Pensions ...	2	17 9	...	...	2	17 9†	...	...		
Queensland Pensions ...	338	8 6	...	...	117	5 7	455	14 1		
Defalcations ...	11	5 0	221	8 11	210	11 5	0	7 6		
Guarantee Fund ...	...	...	...	...	195	6 2	195	6 2		
Other Trust Moneys ...	1,647	18 7	9,612	1 10	30,000	14 8	23,036	11 5		
	19,118	12 5	82,009	0 3	105,842	12 2	42,952	4 4		

\* Including amounts advanced to public officers.—† Including an advance of £25,000 for Money Order purposes.  
‡ Net amount transferred to another head of Trust Fund.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the TRUST FUND during the Year ended 30th June, 1904—*continued.*

	Balance* at 30th June, 1903.		Transactions during the Year.			Balance* at 30th June, 1904.		
			Expenditure.		Receipts.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</b>								
Small Arms Ammunition ...	2,440	14 0	7,375	7 2	5,616	10 0	681	16 10
Defence Clothing Material ...	...	...	...	...	383	4 0	383	4 0
Magazine Rifles ...	...	...	...	...	215	11 11	215	11 11
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	...	...	1,459	13 11	1,461	7 6	1	7 6
International Telegraph ...	2,790	19 0	33,044	16 2	33,010	19 3	2,767	2 1
Money Order ...	...	...	16,560	0 0	16,560	0 0	...	...
Ocean Mails ...	1,418	14 5	3,779	12 9	2,946	11 4	585	13 0
Guarantee Fund ...	...	...	...	...	121	0 0	121	0 0
Other Trust Monies ...	1,385	10 11	2,399	12 1	1,417	5 10	403	4 8
Northern Territory—Customs Officers' Overtime ...	...	...	201	5 0	201	5 0	...	...
Northern Territory—Guarantee Fund ...	...	...	...	...	1	16 3	1	16 3
	8,035	18 4	64,820	7 1	61,935	5 0	5,150	16 3
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA.</b>								
Small Arms Ammunition ...	1,882	14 8	7,432	16 9	6,135	5 3	585	3 2
Defence Clothing Material ...	...	...	12	1 6	321	12 0	309	10 6
Magazine Rifles ...	...	...	...	...	353	18 6	353	18 6
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	...	...	1,389	14 6	1,501	19 9	112	4 6
International Telegraph ...	2,057	5 0	19,738	13 1	19,733	4 4	2,051	16 3
Money Order ...	...	...	168,400	0 0	168,400	0 0	...	...
Defalcations ...	...	...	291	7 4	331	8 10	40	1 6
Guarantee Fund ...	...	...	66	7 10	142	19 0	76	11 2
Other Trust Monies ...	2,630	13 5	11,468	0 3	14,575	19 8	5,738	12 10
	6,570	13 1	208,799	1 3	211,496	6 7	9,267	18 5
<b>TASMANIA.</b>								
Small Arms Ammunition ...	990	7 2	3,942	7 11	3,393	5 2	441	4 5
Defence Clothing Material ...	...	...	0	12 0	435	10 11	434	18 11
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	...	...	746	6 0	749	2 0	2	16 0
International Telegraph ...	...	...	2,423	19 2	2,691	13 0	167	13 10
Money Order ...	5,000	0 0	31,400	0 0	31,400	0 0	5,000	0 0
Defalcations ...	...	...	...	...	28	5 11	28	5 11
Guarantee Fund ...	...	...	...	...	46	3 0	46	3 0
Other Trust Monies ...	279	15 8	163	6 4	751	1 11	878	11 3
	6,270	2 10	38,665	11 5	39,395	1 11	6,990	13 4†
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>186,508</b>	<b>10 10</b>	<b>623,508</b>	<b>5 2</b>	<b>625,394</b>	<b>6 4</b>	<b>188,394</b>	<b>12 0†</b>

\* Including amounts advanced to public officers.

† Including advance for Money Order purposes, £25,000.

‡ Including advances for Money Order purposes, £25,000.

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS CURRENT WITH STATES.

(See seven following pages for details).

NOTE.—The Receipts in the earlier years were largely affected by the loading up in anticipation of the Federal Tariff and in later years by fluctuations in Grain and Sugar Duties (see page 5). The expenditure of 1903 was much increased by the large amount of arrears of previous years (£281,508). Later years here arrears which are not considerable.

		Balance brought forward from previous Year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Surplus to States.
		£	£	£	£
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>					
1901-2	...	Cr. 4,300	3,694,266	1,312,534	2,385,904
1902-3	...	Cr. 128	4,391,020	1,342,929	3,053,133
1903-4	...	Cr. 4,914	4,166,289*	1,475,033†	2,683,417
1904-5 (Estimate)	...	Cr. 2,025	4,101,900	1,523,687	2,581,138
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	...	Cr. 870	+ 696,754	+ 30,395	+ 667,229
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	...	Dr. 12,881	- 224,731	+ 132,104	- 369,716
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	...	Cr. 10,704	- 64,389	+ 48,654	- 102,279
<b>VICTORIA.</b>					
1901-2	...	Dr. 955	2,976,500	1,056,771	1,920,974
1902-3	...	Dr. 2,300	3,127,120‡	1,018,829	2,105,460
1903-4	...	Cr. 611	3,102,456*§	1,099,910‡	2,002,804
1904-5 (Estimate)	...	Cr. 377	3,167,300‡	1,185,813	1,970,804
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	...	Dr. 4,086	+ 150,620	- 37,942	+ 184,476
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	...	Cr. 3,105	- 24,070	+ 81,081	- 102,616
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	...	Cr. 113	+ 51,850	+ 86,903	- 31,940
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>					
1901-2	...	Dr. 591	1,611,502	706,611	904,775
1902-3	...	Dr. 478	1,663,791	652,602	905,235
1903-4	...	Cr. 5,416	1,458,281*	653,987†	810,855
1904-5 (Estimate)	...	Dr. 1,145	1,442,300	701,063	739,492
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	...	Dr. 5,778	- 47,711	- 53,949	+ 460
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	...	Cr. 12,465	- 103,510	+ 1,325	- 94,390
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	...	Dr. 7,706	- 16,981	+ 47,676	- 71,363
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</b>					
1901-2	...	Dr. 568	978,098	358,259	615,868
1902-3	...	Cr. 3,403	946,707	367,392	578,229
1903-4	...	Cr. 3,789	903,113*	411,376†	556,919
1904-5 (Estimate)	...	Dr. 1,422	967,000	415,150	556,419
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	...	Cr. 3,585	- 31,391	+ 9,133	- 36,939
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	...	Cr. 5,597	+ 16,400	+ 43,983	- 21,900
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	...	Dr. 6,633	+ 3,887	+ 3,784	- 6,530
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA.</b>					
1901-2	...	Cr. 4,069	1,561,538	339,589	1,225,076
1902-3	...	Cr. 942	1,621,962	365,038	1,256,732
1903-4	...	Cr. 2,131	1,493,748*	429,610†	1,065,244
1904-5 (Estimate)	...	Cr. 998	1,449,700	414,439	1,036,269
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	...	Dr. 4,310	+ 60,424	+ 25,449	+ 30,666
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	...	Cr. 2,328	- 128,214	+ 61,602	- 160,488
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	...	Dr. 138	- 44,018	- 15,201	- 28,986
<b>TASMANIA.</b>					
1901-2	...	Dr. 278	475,081	158,982	315,510
1902-3	...	Cr. 281	455,337	154,521	301,978
1903-4	...	Dr. 881	447,176*	182,617†	263,191
1904-5 (Estimate)	...	Cr. 486	451,800	191,472	260,811
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	...	Cr. 1,721	- 19,744	- 4,461	- 13,562
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	...	Dr. 2,629	- 8,162	+ 28,096	- 38,787
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	...	Cr. 1,853	+ 4,626	+ 8,856	- 2,377
<b>TOTAL COMMONWEALTH.</b>					
1901-2	...	Cr. 5,974	11,296,985	3,932,746	7,368,137
1902-3	...	Cr. 2,076	12,105,937‡	3,901,371	8,200,467
1903-4	...	Cr. 6,185	11,631,056§	4,252,662	7,382,460
1904-5 (Estimate)	...	Cr. 2,219	11,570,000¶	4,433,233	7,138,986
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	...	Dr. 8,007	+ 808,052	- 31,375	+ 832,320
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	...	Cr. 8,075	- 474,881	+ 351,191	- 817,997
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	...	Dr. 1,747	- 61,056	+ 180,671	- 243,474

\* Includes Inter-State adjustment of Duties on Ships Stores—period, 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1904, for amounts of which see following pages.

† Includes adjustment of expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for new rates, for amounts of which see following pages.

‡ Does not include £18,000 excise duty on sugar paid into Trust Fund, Victoria.

§ Does not include £21,000 excise duty on sugar paid into Trust Fund, Victoria.

¶ Includes £50,000 Sugar Excise Duty to be transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue, Victoria.

## THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

(See Notes on previous pages.)

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5. (estimated).	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5. (Estimated).	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5. (Estimated).
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
"Transferred" Expenditure:—												
Trade and Customs { Ordinary	209,172	272,569	261,463	264,678	Balance brought forward from previous year...							
{ New Works, &c.	150	53	3,133	678	Receipts:—							
Defence { Ordinary	87,381*	724,462	725,762	753,106	Customs and Excise—Uniform Tariff	8,692,750	9,451,688†	8,909,322‡	8,840,000††	5,974	2,076	6,185
{ New Works, &c.	37,265	22,064	113,243	**	Tariff	201,569	196,429	196,429	140,000	2,076	6,185	2,219
Postmaster-General { Ordinary	2,424,707	2,427,918	2,504,685	2,590,360	Post Office, &c.	2,372,861	2,404,730	2,510,264†††	2,350,000†††	2,076	6,185	2,219
{ New Works, &c.	37,149	135,699	181,772	**	Defence	10,657	9,329	3,856	3,850	2,076	6,185	2,219
Refund of Fine, Immigration Restriction Act	...	15	30	...	Payments for Artillery Ammunition, transferred from State to State	...	...	...	...	2,113	6,038	460
Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances	...	27	...	36	Patents	...	...	...	...	4,710	5,100	5,000
Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances	...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	16,373‡	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraph Account	...	3,000	...	...	New Revenue	2,775	...	...	...	11,302,959	12,108,013	11,637,241
Advances for purposes of International Telegraph Account	...	...	...	...	Total Expenditure	3,932,746	3,901,371	4,252,562	4,433,233	11,302,959	12,108,013	11,637,241
"Other" Expenditure:—					Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurers	7,368,137	8,900,457	7,382,460	7,138,986	11,302,959	12,108,013	11,637,241
Ordinary	275,862	315,564	459,472	422,473	Balance at end of year	2,076	6,185	2,219	2,076	2,076	6,185	2,219
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	**	**	**	402,580								
Total Expenditure	3,932,746	3,901,371	4,252,562	4,433,233								
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurers	7,368,137	8,900,457	7,382,460	7,138,986								
Balance at end of year	2,076	6,185	2,219	2,076								
	11,302,959	12,108,013	11,637,241	11,572,219								

\* Includes £10,000 contribution for Auxiliary Squadron paid by Government of South Australia out of State Funds. The amount has been deducted from the Surplus Commonwealth Revenue paid to that State.  
 † Of this £10,000 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.

‡ Does not include £21,000 Excise Duty on Sugar Paid into the Trust Fund, Victoria.

§ Does not include £21,000 Excise Duty on Sugar Paid into the Trust Fund, Victoria.

\*\* Includes £20,000 Excise Duty on Sugar to be transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue, Victoria.

†† Shown as "Other" Expenditure in 1904-5 and as "Transferred" in previous years.

††† Includes £1,214 for conducting Savings Bank business.

††† Includes £45,000 for conducting Savings Bank business.

*Dr.* THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES in Account with the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. *Cr.*

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5 (estimated)	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5 (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 4,914	£ ...	£ 4,300	£ 128	£ ...	£ 2,923
"Transferred" Expenditure :-								
Trade and Customs (Ordinary New Works, &c. ...)	63,300	70,438	69,188	74,622	...	...	...	...
Defence ... (Ordinary New Works, &c. ...)	298,525	261,419	263,145	250,743	2,812,731	3,478,742	3,229,786	3,160,000
Postmaster-General (Ordinary New Works, &c. ...)	830,253	834,840	868,605	896,883	873,312	906,798	941,529	935,000
Refund of Fine under Immigration Restriction Act ...	10,432	55,364	81,566	†	1,156	3,258	1,401	1,500
"Other" (Ordinary New Works, Rifles, &c. Expenditure for "Transferred" Department ...)	99,262	114,131	167,007	154,456	...	...	...	3,500
Total Expenditure ...	1,312,534	1,345,929	1,485,126	1,523,687	6,069	518	1,820	100
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles*	...	...	Cr. 10,092	...	998	1,704	1,834	1,800
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasury ...	2,385,904	3,053,133	2,683,417	2,681,138	...	...	Dr. 10,101	...
Balance at end of year ...	128	...	2,925	...	...	4,914	...	...
Balance at end of year ...	3,698,566	4,396,062	4,166,289	4,104,825	3,698,566	4,396,062	4,166,289	4,104,825

\* The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1903-4 debited with the cost of rifles supplied to that State.  
† Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1904-5 and as "Transferred" in previous years.

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

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5 (Estimated)	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5 (Estimated)	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5 (Estimated)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward from previous year ... ..	955	2,200									
"Transferred" Expenditure:—											
Trade and Customs { Ordinary New Works, &c. ... ..	63,812	64,770	66,736	66,579							
Defence { Ordinary New Works, &c. ... ..	284,964	250,108	292,682	245,350							
Postmaster-General { Ordinary New Works, &c. ... ..	31,912	8,744	35,812	5							
Refund of duty paid under exceptional circumstances ... ..	472,027	574,869	598,173	624,032							
Refund of Fine—Immigration Restriction Act ... ..	16,861	22,139	33,207	5							
Other { Ordinary New Works, Rifles, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	36						
Expenditure for "Transferred" Department ... ..	87,195	98,172	141,438	128,433							
Total Expenditure ... ..	1,056,771	1,018,829	1,098,078	1,186,813							
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles*	...	...	1,832	...							
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	1,950,974	2,105,450	2,002,804	1,970,864							
Balance at end of year ... ..	...	641	377	...							
	2,978,700	3,127,120	3,103,091	3,157,677							

\* The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population.  
 † Does not include £23,000 Expenditure for the purchase of rifles.  
 ‡ Includes £20,000 Excess Duty on Sugar paid into Trust Fund.  
 § Includes £20,000 Excess Duty on Sugar to be transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue.  
 ¶ Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1901-3 and as "Transferred" in previous years.

Each State was in 1903-4 debited with the cost of rifles supplied to that State.

*D.*      The STATE OF QUEENSLAND in Account with the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.      *C.*

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5. (Estimated)	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5. (Estimated)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward from previous year ... ..	594	478	...	1,145	...	...	...	...
"Transferred" Expenditure :-								
Trade and Customs (Ordinary New Works, &c. ... ..)	64,225	66,198	56,739	52,014	...	...	...	...
Defence ... (Ordinary New Works, &c. ... ..)	181,650	103,659	97,743	118,512	...	...	...	...
Postmaster-General (Ordinary New Works, &c. ... ..)	4,308	2,014	6,763	422,890	...	...	...	...
Refund of Fine, Immigration Restriction Act ... ..	5,352	30,521	20,189	...	...	...	...	...
"Other" (Ordinary New Works, Rifles, &c., Expenditure) for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	36,463	41,519	60,318	55,429	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure ... ..	706,611	652,662	656,114	701,663	...	...	...	...
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles* ... ..	...	...	Cr. 2,127	...	...	...	...	...
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer ... ..	904,776	905,235	810,855	739,492	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year ... ..	...	5,416	...	1,442,300	...	...	...	...
	1,611,980	1,563,791	1,464,842	1,442,300	1,611,980	1,563,791	1,464,842	1,442,300

\* The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1903-4 debited with the cost of rifles supplied to that State.

† Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1904-5 and as "Transferred" in previous years.



*Dr.* THE STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA in Account with the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. *Cr.*

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5 (Estimated).	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5 (Estimated).
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 568	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,422	£ ...	£ 3,403	£ 3,789	£ ...
"Transferred" Expenditure :-					Receipts :-			
Trade and Customs { Ordinary New Works, &c. ...	26,817	25,832	25,062	26,197	Customs and Excise ...	689,766	693,792	685,000
Defence ... { Ordinary New Works, &c. ...	56,985*	52,926	59,29	62,728	Post Office, &c. ...	277,812	238,471	273,000
Postmaster-General { Ordinary New Works, &c. ...	244,406	238,650	239,608	249,577	Defence ...	1,374	285	200
	2,316	16,106	20,095	†	Payment for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States ...	...	...	6,800
Advance for purpose of International Telegraph Account ...	...	3,000	...	...	Patents ...	...	...	1,500
"Other" { Ordinary New Works, Rifles, &c. ...	26,320	29,795	43,154	39,247	Miscellaneous ...	119	260	50
Expenditure for "Transferred" Departments ...	†	†	†	37,400	New Revenue, proportion of ...	445	479	420
Total Expenditure ...	358,259	367,392	404,559	415,169	Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903 ...	...	3,826	...
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles†	...	...	6,816	...	Balance at end of year ...	...	1,422	967,000
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	613,868	578,229	556,949	550,419				
Balance at end of year ...	3,403	3,789	968,324	967,000				
	978,098	950,110	968,324	967,000		950,110	968,324	967,000

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

† The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1902-3 debited with the cost of rifles supplied to that State.

‡ Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1904-5, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

Dr. **The STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA in Account with the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.** Cr.

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5 (Estimated)	—	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5 (Estimated)
‘Transferred’ Expenditure :—									
Trade and Customs (Ordinary New Works, &c. ...)	31,991	34,687	33,836	33,292	Balance brought forward from previous year ...	4,069	942	2,134	298
Defence (Ordinary New Works, &c. ...)	33,693	31,320	41,931	44,573	Receipts :—				
Postmaster-General (Ordinary New Works, &c. ...)	256,392	263,757	278,906	284,163	Customs and Excise—Uniform Tariff	1,131,045	1,162,535	1,062,596	1,650,069
	2,178	10,547	26,910	†	Customs and Excise—Special Tariff	201,269	233,467	196,429	140,069
‘Other’ Expenditure (Ordinary New Works, &c. for ‘Transferred’ Department...)	14,061	17,524	26,554	25,813	Post Office, &c. ...	225,752	225,244	230,910	252,000
Total Expenditure	†	†	†	24,298	Defence ...	39	324	61	129
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-3 and 1902-3 for New Rifles*			424,474	414,439	Patents ...	...	...	...	1,129
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	1,255,076	1,255,732	1,065,244	1,036,259	Miscellaneous ...	...	131	473	109
Balance at end of year ...	942	2,134	998		New Revenue, proportion of ...	142	261	294	290
					Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships’ Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903	...	...	3,885	
					Balance at end of year ...				
	1,505,607	1,622,904	1,495,882	1,450,698		1,565,607	1,622,904	1,465,882	1,452,695

\* The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was, in 1902-4, debited with the cost of rifles supplied to that State.  
 † Shown as ‘Other’ Expenditure in 1901-5, and as ‘Transferred’ in previous years.

*Dr.* The STATE OF TASMANIA in Account with the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. *Cr.*

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5 (Estimated)		1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5 (Estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 278	£ ...	£ 881	£ ...	Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ ...	£ 281	£ ...	£ 456
"Transferred" Expenditure :-					Receipts :-				
Trade and Customs { Ordinary ...	10,327	10,644	9,902	9,974	Customs and Excise ...	373,140	360,607	342,189	340,000
{ New Works, &c. ...	22,264	23,030	22,775	31,300	Post Office, &c. ...	91,610	94,037	104,762	110,000
Defence ... { Ordinary ...	5,764	2,246	9,340	112,815	Defence ...	203	409	28	50
{ New Works, &c. ...	107,056	103,036	103,388	112,815	Patents ...	...	...	...	1,450
Postmaster-General { Ordinary ...	12,571	14,423	21,601	19,096	Miscellaneous ...	10,000†	69	147	50
{ New Works, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	New Revenue, proportion of ...	126	215	234	250
"Other" Expenditure { Rifles, &c. for "Transferred" Departments ...	†	†	†	18,107	Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903	...	...	Dr. 182	...
Total Expenditure ...	158,982	154,521	184,211	191,472	Balance at end of year ...	473,081	456,499	447,175	452,286
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles*	...	...	Cr. 1,594	...					
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	315,540	301,078	263,191	260,814					
Balance at end of year ...	281	...	486	...					

\* The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1902-3 debited with the cost of rifles supplied to that State.  
† 10,000. The surplus revenue is the amount of 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 States, therefore, included £10,000 on account of the previous half-year.  
‡ Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1904-5, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

EXPLANATION OF REDUCED SURPLUS TO STATES, 1903-4, COMPARED WITH 1902-3.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus to States, 1903-4, compared with 1902-3	-369,716	-102,640	-94,380	-21,080	-190,488	-38,787	-817,097
Due to fluctuation of revenue .. .. .	-224,731	-24,070	-105,510	+16,400	-128,214	-8,162	-474,881
<i>Explanation of decreased Revenue.</i>							
Agricultural Products and Groceries	-215,323	-129,128	-89,721	-12,197	-25,900	-7,175	-479,484
Metals and Machinery .. .. .	-29,574	-4,621	-32,903	+874	-41,788	-3,980	-107,974
Tobacco—Customs .. .. .	+34,355	+22,569	-2,193	-4,539	-12,553	-547	+44,253
— Excise .. .. .	+11,413	+2,770	+4,503	-392	+11,845	+1,117	+39,017
Stimulants—Customs .. .. .	-31,140	+29,389	-9,329	-290	-4,423	-3,234	-22,691
Spirits—Excise .. .. .	+6,919	+10,612	+2,610	+958	+5,509	+627	+24,195
Beer—Excise .. .. .	-9,477	-6,463	-3,634	-935	+2,974	+1,922	-17,113
Ships Stores Adjustment previous years .. .. .	-10,101	+3,630	-404	+3,826	+2,583	-183	-..
Apparel and Textiles .. .. .	-19,938	+8,710	-5,234	+8,537	-20,610	-6,319	-34,905
Wool, Woollen, and Canvas .. .. .	-5,977	+3,794	-510	+14,234	-1,540	-92	+9,533
Sugar—Customs .. .. .	+8,331	-14,101	-383	-533	-13,515	+1,301	-18,692
— Excise .. .. .	+4,678	+2,469	-2,380	-2,562	+2,343	-13	+4,730
Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	+4,019	+449	-493	-57	-324	-13	+633
Sugar—Excise .. .. .	-234	-13,022	+12,110	+85	+11,170	+560	+10,613
Special Tariff, Western Australia .. .. .	-..	-..	-..	-..	-37,938	-..	-37,938
Other Customs Items .. .. .	-617	+10,919	-2,612	+6,701	-10,507	+1,064	+1,920
Post Office .. .. .	+34,731	+27,853	+23,272	+3,257	+6,666	+16,723	+105,534
Other Heads of Revenue .. .. .	-405	-683	-835	-713	+112	-284	-1,118
Total .. .. .	-224,731	-24,070	-105,510	+16,400	-128,214	-8,162	-474,881
Due to fluctuation of expenditure .. .. .	+132,104	+81,081	+1,325	+43,983	+64,602	+28,096	+351,191
<i>Explanation.</i>							
New Work, &c., for Transferred Departments .. .. .	+31,423	+11,542	-9,489	+5,732	+21,618	+5,314	+65,877
Rifles, Guns, and other Equipment .. .. .	+23,669	+23,851	+4,354	+9,348	+6,763	+4,463	+80,457
Naval Agreement .. .. .	+59,597	+8,773	+4,163	+12,701	+8,636	+6,591	+91,291
Defence Contingent .. .. .	-10,688	-6,093	-3,497	-1,843	-121	-1,284	-32,526
Defence, except Naval Agreement and Contingent .. .. .	-23,182	-30,168	-8,882	+592	+2,416	+4,728	-69,435
Pacific Cables .. .. .	+10,171	+10,171	+10,171	-..	-..	-..	+30,513
Post Office, except Pacific Cables .. .. .	+23,535	+13,133	-3,063	+938	+9,230	+2,332	+46,254
Customs Department .. .. .	-1,239	+1,056	-9,459	-770	-831	-742	-11,196
Sugar Bounty .. .. .	+13,274	+10,950	+4,737	+3,371	+2,231	+1,655	+30,218
Electoral .. .. .	+23,511	+24,999	+10,967	+7,629	+4,705	+3,711	+81,532
New Exp-nditure, except Sugar Bounty and Electoral .. .. .	+10,961	+7,317	+3,395	+2,362	+2,094	+1,200	+26,438
Adjustment of Expenditure for New Rifles .. .. .	-10,093	+1,832	-2,127	+6,816	+6,166	-1,594	-..
Advances for International Telegraph .. .. .	-..	-..	-..	+3,900	-..	-..	+3,900
Miscellaneous .. .. .	-..	+3	-..	-..	-..	-..	-1,422
Total .. .. .	+132,104	+81,081	+1,325	+43,983	+64,602	+28,096	+351,191
Differences in the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in each State at the close of each year .. .. .	-12,881	+3,105	+12,465	+5,597	+2,323	-2,520	+8,075
Total difference between Surplus to States 1903-4 and 1902-3 .. .. .	-369,716	-102,640	-94,380	-21,080	-190,488	-38,787	-817,097

EXPLANATION OF REDUCED SURPLUS ESTIMATED TO BE PAID TO THE STATES IN 1904-5, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SURPLUS PAID IN 1903-4.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Estimated Surplus to States, 1904-5, compared with 1903-4 ..	-102,270	-31,940	-71,363	-6,530	-28,085	-2,377	-243,474
Due to fluctuation of Revenue ..	-64,380	+ 54,850	- 15,081	+ 3,887	- 44,048	+ 4,025	- 61,056
<i>Explanation of Decreased Revenue.</i>							
Sugar—Customs .. .. .	- 34,371	-110,890	- 2,072	- 48,763	- 23,799	- 3,136	- 232,000
Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	-101,890	- 49,272	- 38,384	- 3,884	- 18,710	- 3,503	- 215,658
Sugar—Excise .. .. .	+ 19,342	+ 101,707	+ 1,307	+ 24,985	+ 14,530	+ 2,213	+ 162,879
Duties transferred from Trust Fund ..	..	+ 60,000	..	..	..	..	+ 60,000
Apparel and Textiles .. .. .	+ 15,624	+ 10,700	..	+ 3,231	+ 5,255	+ 2,301	+ 40,122
Beer—Excise .. .. .	+ 7,900	+ 6,845	+ 3,652	+ 3,399	+ 4,449	+ 904	+ 27,149
Tobacco—Excise .. .. .	+ 9,010	+ 2,221	+ 4,031	+ 4,451	+ 3,124	+ 745	+ 21,482
.. .. . Customs .. .. .	+ 8,763	+ 9,974	- 238	+ 2,443	+ 1,676	- 31	+ 10,457
Spirits—Excise .. .. .	+ 8,656	+ 780	+ 2,753	+ 1,473	+ 216	+ 179	+ 14,053
Jewellery .. .. .	+ 4,415	+ 3,865	+ 483	+ 231	- 241	+ 272	+ 9,084
Stimulants .. .. .	+ 5,632	+ 8,410	+ 2,639	+ 700	+ 821	- 385	+ 6,622
Vehicles .. .. .	+ 3,359	+ 2,552	+ 259	+ 306	+ 163	- 91	+ 6,536
Metals and Machinery .. .. .	- 10,163	+ 3,556	+ 3,239	+ 394	+ 2,696	+ 680	+ 383
Special Taxiff, Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	- 56,423	..	- 56,423
Other Customs Items .. .. .	+ 4,270	+ 9,351	+ 2,106	- 4,923	+ 845	+ 149	+ 11,691
Post Office .. .. .	+ 6,523	+ 9,417	- 0	+ 14,629	+ 27,690	+ 5,238	+ 49,736
Patents .. .. .	+ 3,500	+ 3,700	+ 2,100	+ 1,500	+ 1,100	+ 1,400	+ 13,400
Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred from State to State ..	..	+ 500	..	+ 680	..	..	+ 720
Other Heads of Revenue .. .. .	- 1,075	- 1,823	- 1,775	- 321	- 278	- 50	- 5,734
Ships' Stores Adjustment, previous years .. .. .	+ 10,101	- 3,623	+ 464	- 3,820	- 3,233	+ 185	..
Total .. .. .	- 64,380	+ 54,850	- 15,081	+ 3,887	- 44,048	+ 4,025	- 61,056
Due to fluctuation of Expenditure ..	+ 48,654	+ 86,003	+ 47,676	+ 3,784	- 15,201	+ 8,855	+ 180,671
<i>Explanation.</i>							
New Works, &c., for "transferred" Departments .. .. .	+ 12,165	+ 46,283	+ 14,038	+ 3,356	- 10,203	+ 5,775	+ 65,414
Rifles, Guns, and other Equipment, &c. .. .. .	+ 17,838	+ 7,682	+ 11,380	+ 1,773	- 2,336	- 2,723	+ 33,616
Naval Agreement .. .. .	- 33,835	+ 2,910	+ 1,478	- 9,111	- 4,590	- 4,401	- 47,519
Defence, other than Naval Agreement .. .. .	+ 21,233	+ 16,728	+ 10,291	+ 7,383	+ 7,212	+ 3,016	+ 77,863
Post Office .. .. .	+ 28,277	+ 23,823	+ 8,976	+ 9,069	+ 5,167	+ 7,427	+ 85,676
Customs Department .. .. .	+ 6,434	- 167	- 4,725	+ 1,135	+ 1,450	+ 72	+ 3,215
Sugar Bounty .. .. .	+ 3,094	+ 2,005	+ 1,018	+ 623	+ 798	+ 304	+ 7,817
Electoral .. .. .	- 21,307	- 18,210	- 7,730	- 5,562	- 3,321	- 2,707	- 68,930
"Other" Expenditure, not including New Works, &c., for "transferred" Departments, Sugar Bounty, and Electoral ..	+ 5,752	+ 3,223	+ 1,832	+ 1,027	+ 1,782	+ 498	+ 14,120
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adjustment of Expenditure for New Rifles .. .. .	+ 10,093	- 1,832	+ 2,127	- 0,816	- 5,169	+ 1,691	..
Total .. .. .	+ 48,654	+ 86,003	+ 47,676	+ 3,784	- 15,201	+ 8,855	+ 180,671
Difference in the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in each State at the close of each year .. .. .	+ 10,764	+ 113	- 7,706	- 6,633	- 138	+ 1,853	- 1,747
Total difference between Surplus, 1903-4, and (Estimate) 1904-5 ..	-102,270	- 31,940	- 71,363	- 6,530	- 28,085	- 2,377	- 243,474

## EXPENDITURE, 1904-5 (ESTIMATE), COMPARED WITH 1903-4 (ACTUAL).

## DEFENCE—INCREASES (APPROXIMATE).

	Pay, &c.	Rifle Clubs.	Camps.	Equipment.	Stores.	Ammunition.	General.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	11,600	2,500	800	1,700	4,500	...	300
Victoria ...	5,700	7,000	900	1,300	...	...	700
Queensland ...	5,300	6,800	650	900	...	2,700	...
South Australia ...	2,400	200	...	900	...	3,500	...
Western Australia ...	3,800	3,500	300	400	...	...	300
Tasmania ...	1,800	500	...	500	1,200	...	...
	34,600	20,700	2,650	5,800	5,700	6,200	1,300
Naval ...	6,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordnance ...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thursday Island ...	2,000	...	150	200	...	...	800
	43,900	20,700	2,800	6,000	5,700	6,200	2,100
Deduct decreases	1,600†	300	400	...	6,500	6,000	800
	42,300	20,400	2,400	6,000	—800	200	1,300
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£71,800	...
Repairs, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	...
						£77,800	

† Head-Quarters.

## POST OFFICE—INCREASES (APPROXIMATE).

	Salaries.	Mails, Railways, &c.	Maintenance.	Uniforms.	Reductions.	Increase.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	21,000	2,000	4,000	6,000	5,000	23,000
Victoria ...	20,000	5,000	...	...	2,000	23,000
Queensland ...	7,000	...	...	...	...	7,000
South Australia ...	3,000	2,000	...	...	1,000	9,000
Western Australia ...	5,300	...	...	...	2,000	3,000
Tasmania ...	2,000	2,000	500	500	...	5,000
	63,000	11,000	4,500	6,500	10,000	75,000
Pensions ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,600
Repairs and Super- vision ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000
						85,600
Total Salaries ...	£1,400,000					

## "OTHER" EXPENDITURE—INCREASES (APPROXIMATE).

	£
External Affairs—Pacific Islands Mails	6,000
New Guinea	1,500
Attorney-General—High Court	4,500
(Total cost, £14,885)	
Home Affairs	5,500
Treasury	1,500
Patents Office	6,300
Statistics	1,700
Customs	500
Defence	800
Post Office	600
	£28,800
Reductions	14,600
	£14,200

## TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

### No. 1.—SUMMARY.

NOTE.—The figures of earlier years were largely affected by the loading up in anticipation of the Federal Tariff, and in 1901-2 there was a very large expenditure (£281,508) on account of arrears of previous years, while the following years bore arrears of comparatively small amount. In later years there was considerable fluctuation in Grain and Sugar Duties. Payment of certain Victorian Excise Sugar Duty into Trust Fund also affects results. (See page 5.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>1901-2.</b>							
One-fourth of net Customs and Ex- cise Revenue ...	687,320	578,178	308,350	168,033	325,006*	90,703	2,158,490*
Net Expenditure	307,549	302,083	328,547	52,201	81,074	40,714	1,260,758
Balance ...	319,771	185,195	<i>Dr.</i> 20,188	115,742	244,232	43,980	888,741
<b>1902-3.</b>							
One-fourth of net Customs and Ex- cise Revenue ...	852,077	608,561	298,684	165,082	340,315†	87,491	2,353,110†
Net Expenditure	360,218	325,053	283,007	84,613	104,338	40,147	1,207,876
Balance ...	491,859	282,608	15,077	81,369	235,977	38,344	1,145,234
<b>1903-4.</b>							
One-fourth of net Customs and Ex- cise Revenue ...	787,983	595,104	268,927	169,632	306,382‡	83,026	2,211,054‡
Net Expenditure	460,677	377,876	271,413	126,789	161,419	67,547	1,465,721
Balance .	327,306	217,228	<i>Dr.</i> 2,486	42,843	144,963	15,470	745,333
<b>1904-5.</b>							
One-fourth of net Customs and Ex- cise Estimated Revenue ...	771,344	605,855	265,747	164,701	288,677§	82,506	2,178,830§
Estimated net Ex- penditure    ...	507,165	452,934	322,349	106,962	119,447	60,698	1,578,555
Balance ...	264,179	152,921	<i>Dr.</i> 56,602	57,739	169,230	12,808	600,275
Total balance in four years ...	1,403,115	837,952	<i>Dr.</i> 64,199	297,693	794,402	110,620	3,370,583

\* Includes one-fourth of £201,559, Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff.

† Includes one-fourth of £233,467, Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff.

‡ Includes one-fourth of £190,420, Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff.

§ Includes one-fourth of £140,000, Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff.

|| 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.		1903-4.		Estimated, 1904-5.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>RECEIPTS—</b>								
Customs and Excise	8,894,319*	...	9,683,034†	9,103,758‡	9,103,758‡	8,980,000§	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts, Customs Department ...	...	...	9	3,053	3,053	...	...	...
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	260,322	8,633,997	9,683,064	9,108,813	9,108,813	264,678	8,715,322	...
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue	...	2,158,490	2,353,110	2,211,054	2,211,054	2,178,880	...	...
Expenditure as under	...	1,299,758	1,207,876	1,465,721	1,465,721	1,378,555	...	...
Balance	...	£888,741	£1,145,234	£745,333	£745,333	£600,275	...	...
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>								
"Transferred"—								
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c.	3,562,320	...	3,424,991	3,488,940	3,488,940	3,608,180	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c.	94,564	...	157,816	304,150	304,150	...	...	...
"Other"—								
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "transferred" Departments	275,862	...	316,564	459,472	459,472	422,473	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	...	...	3,000	...	...	402,680	...	...
Advance for purposes of International Telegraph Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct Expenditure—								
Customs Department ("Transferred" only)	...	260,322	272,622	...	...	...	...	...
Less Revenue—								
Post Office	2,372,891	...	2,404,730	2,510,264	2,510,264	2,560,000	...	...
Defence	10,637	...	9,329	3,896	3,896	3,900	...	...
Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred from State to State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	7,300	...	...
New Revenue	275	...	1,710	5,100	5,100	13,400	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts (exclusive of Customs)	16,373	2,402,666	2,104	2,983	2,983	5,000	...	...
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue	...	1,969,758	1,207,876	1,465,721	1,465,721	1,578,555	...	...

\* Includes Proceeds under the Special Western Australian Traffic, 6201, 200.  
 † Includes Receipts under the Special Western Australian Traffic, 2203, 477.  
 ‡ Includes Receipts under the Special Western Australian Traffic, 2203, 477.  
 § Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1904-5, and as "transferred" in previous year.



TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION—continued.  
No. 3.—NEW SOUTH WALES.

	1901-2.		1902-3.		1903-4.		Balance, 1904-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—							
Customs and Excise	...	...	3,478,742	...	3,229,786	...	3,160,000
Miscellaneous Receipts, Customs Department	...	...	5	...	1,436	...	...
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores— Period, 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903	...	...	3,478,747	...	3,231,222	...	...
	...	...	...	...	Dr. 10,101	...	...
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	63,450	5,749,281	70,438	3,408,300	3,921,121	74,622	3,083,378
	...	...	...	...	69,188	...	...
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue	...	687,320	852,077	...	787,983	...	771,344
Expenditure as under	...	367,549	360,218	...	460,677	...	507,165
Balance	...	...	£491,859	...	£327,306	...	£264,179
EXPENDITURE—							
"Transferred"—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c.	1,192,078	...	1,166,707	...	1,200,939	...	1,222,048
New Works, Rifles, &c.	21,204	...	62,093	...	117,180	...	...
"Other"—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "transferred" Departments	90,252	...	114,131	...	167,007	...	154,456
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,183
Adjustment of Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles	...	...	...	...	Cr. 10,093	...	1,523,637
Deduct Expenditure—							
Customs Department, ("Transferred" only)	...	1,312,534	...	1,342,920	1,475,033	...	...
	...	63,450	...	70,438	69,188	...	74,622
Less Revenue—							
Post Office	...	1,249,034	...	1,272,491	1,403,845	...	1,449,063
Defence	873,312	...	906,798	...	941,629	...	933,000
Patents	1,156	...	3,235	...	1,401	...	1,500
New Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,500
Miscellaneous Receipts (exclusive of Customs)	998	...	1,704	...	1,834	...	1,800
	6,069	...	513	...	384	...	100
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue	...	881,535	...	912,273	945,168	...	941,000
	...	367,549	...	360,218	460,677	...	507,165

\* Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1904-5, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION—continued.  
No. 4.—VICTORIA.

	1901-2.		1902-3.		1903-4.		Estimate, 1904-5.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>RECEIPTS—</b>								
Customs and Excise	2,376,524	2,409,014	2,443,605	2,443,513	2,443,513	2,490,000	2,490,000	
Miscellaneous Receipts—Customs Department	...	...	...	3,639	3,639	8	8	
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901 to 30th June, 1903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	63,812	64,770	66,736	66,736	66,736	66,579	66,579	
	2,312,712	2,434,244	2,380,416	2,380,416	2,380,416	2,423,421	2,423,421	
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue	578,178	608,561	595,104	595,104	595,104	605,835	605,835	
Expenditure as under	392,983	392,983	325,953	325,953	377,876	432,984	432,984	
Balance	£185,195	£282,608	£217,228	£217,228	£217,228	£152,921	£152,921	
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>								
"Transferred"—								
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c.	920,803	889,774	887,621	887,621	887,621	935,991	935,991	
New Works, Rifles, &c.	48,773	30,883	69,019	69,019	69,019	128,432	128,432	
"Other"—								
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	87,195	98,172	141,438	141,438	141,438	128,432	128,432	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Adjustment of Expenditure made in 1901-3 and 1902-3 for New Rifles	...	...	1,832	1,832	1,832	1,186,813	1,186,813	
Deduct Expenditure—	1,056,771	1,018,829	1,090,910	1,090,910	1,090,910	66,579	66,579	
Customs Department ("Transferred" only)	63,812	64,770	66,736	66,736	66,736	66,579	66,579	
Less Revenue—								
Post Office	591,470	622,700	650,583	650,583	650,583	660,000	660,000	
Defence	7,629	3,738	1,679	1,679	1,679	1,550	1,550	
Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States	...	...	...	...	...	500	500	
Patents	...	...	...	...	...	3,700	3,700	
New Revenue	877	1,465	1,570	1,570	1,570	1,500	1,500	
Miscellaneous Receipts (exclusive of Customs)	...	203	1,466	1,466	1,466	50	50	
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue	392,983	392,983	325,953	325,953	377,876	452,934	452,934	

\* Shown as "Other" Expenditure in 1904-5 and as "Transferred" in previous years.

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

No. 5.—QUEENSLAND.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Estimated 1904-5.
<b>RECEIPTS—</b>				
Customs and Excise	£ 1,297,663	£ 1,360,934	£ 1,131,761	£ 1,115,000
Miscellaneous Receipts—Customs Department...	...	...	1,497	...
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903	...	...	Dr. 464	...
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	64,225	66,198	1,132,894	1,062,986
	1,233,438	1,194,736	57,187	52,014
<b>One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue</b>	308,359	298,684	268,927	265,747
<b>Expenditure as under</b>	328,547	283,607	271,413	322,349
Balance ... ..	Dr. £20,188	£15,077	Dr. £2,486	Dr. £56,602
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>				
"Transferred" ... ..	660,508	578,608	568,526	593,416
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c. ... ..	9,640	32,535	27,400	...
"Other" ... ..	...	...	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c. ... ..	36,463	41,510	60,318	58,429
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" N. Department ... ..	...	...	...	52,818
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Department Adjustment of Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles ... ..	...	...	Cr. 2,127	...
Deduct Expenditure— Customs Department ("Transferred" only) ... ..	706,611	652,662	653,987	701,663
	64,225	66,198	57,187	52,014
	642,386	586,464	596,800	649,649
Less Revenue— Post Office ... ..	312,905	300,737	324,009	324,000
Defence ... ..	263	427	442	450
Patents ... ..	...	...	...	2,100
New Revenue ... ..	367	620	669	700
Miscellaneous Receipts (exclusive of Customs) ... ..	204	1,073	267	50
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue ... ..	313,839	302,837	325,387	327,300
	328,547	283,607	271,413	322,349

\* Shows "Other" expenditure in 1901-2, and is "Transferred" in previous years.

TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION—continued.  
 No. 6.—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

	1901-2.		1902-3.		1903-4.		Estimated, 1904-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<b>RECEIPTS—</b>							
Customs and Excise .. .. .	698,647	...	689,766	...	699,792	...	685,000
Miscellaneous Receipts, Customs Department .. .. .	...	...	689,760	...	3,826	...	...
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903 .. .. .	...	...	25,832	...	703,618	...	26,197
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under .. .. .	26,517	672,130	25,832	663,928	23,021	678,627	658,803
<b>One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue Expenditure as under .. .. .</b>	...	168,082	...	165,982	...	169,032	164,701
Balance .. .. .	...	52,291	...	84,613	...	126,789	106,962
	...	£115,742	...	£81,369	...	£12,843	£57,739
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>							
"Transferred"—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c. .. .. .	327,208	...	317,408	...	320,136	...	338,812
New Works, Rifles, &c. .. .. .	4,731	...	17,189	...	32,269	...	...
"Other"—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Trans- ferred" Departments .. .. .	26,320	...	29,795	...	43,154	...	39,347
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments Advance for purposes of International Telegraph Account Adjustment of Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles .. .. .	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	37,400
Deduct Expenditure—							
Customs Department ("Transferred" only) .. .. .	...	358,259	...	367,362	...	411,375	415,159
Less Revenue—							
Post Office .. .. .	...	26,517	...	26,832	...	25,091	26,197
Defence .. .. .	...	331,742	...	341,560	...	386,284	388,962
Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States Patents .. .. .	277,812	...	255,214	...	258,471	...	273,000
New Revenue .. .. .	1,374	...	1,173	...	285	...	200
Miscellaneous Receipts (exclusive of Customs) .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,869
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue .. .. .	...	279,481	...	256,947	...	293,495	282,000
	...	52,291	...	84,613	...	126,789	106,962

\* Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1901-2 and as "Transferred" in 1902-3 and 1903-4.

TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION—continued  
 No. 7.—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	1901-2.		1902-3.		1903-4.		Balance, 1901-5.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>RECEIPTS—</b>								
Customs and Excise	1,335,614*	1,396,002†	1,301,262	1,258,725‡	1,258,725‡	1,190,000 §		
Miscellaneous Receipts, Customs Department	...	...	...	11	11			
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903	...	...	...	1,258,736	1,258,736			
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	31,991	34,740	1,301,262	3,285	3,285	35,292	1,154,708	
<b>One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue</b>	...	...	340,315	306,382	306,382	288,677		
Expenditure as under	...	...	104,338	161,410	161,410	119,447		
Balance	...	£244,292	£235,977	£144,963	£144,963	£169,230		
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>								
"Transferred"—								
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c.	322,076	335,764	...	354,783	354,783	364,028		
New Works, Rifles, &c.	3,452	11,750	...	43,137	43,137			
"Other"—								
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Trans- ferred" Departments	14,061	17,521	...	26,554	26,554	25,813		
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	...	...	...	...	...	21,598		
Adjustment of Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles	...	...	...	5,166	5,166			
Deduct Expenditure—								
Customs Department, ("Transferred" only)	...	339,589	365,038	429,610	429,610	414,439		
Less Revenue—								
Post Office	...	31,991	34,740	36,494	36,494	35,292		
Defence	225,752	307,598	320,298	393,146	393,146	379,147		
Police	30	225,244	230,298	230,910	230,910	228,000		
New Revenue	...	...	...	61	61	150		
Miscellaneous Receipts (exclusive of Customs)	...	...	...	...	...	300		
Balance	...	225,924	225,960	231,727	231,727	100	259,760	
<b>Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue</b>	...	81,674	104,338	161,410	161,410	119,447		

\* Includes Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff, £10,000.  
 † Includes Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff, £10,000.  
 ‡ Includes Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff, £10,000.  
 § Shown as "Other" Expenditure in 1901-2, and as "Transferred" in 1902-3.

TABLES SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION—continued.  
No. 8.—TASMANIA.

	1901-2.		1902-3.		1903-4.		Estimated 1904-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>RECEIPTS—</b>							
Customs and Excise	373,140	360,607			312,189		340,000
Miscellaneous Receipts—Customs Department	...	...			3		
Intra-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903	...	...			342,192		
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	10,327	10,644	319,963		Dr. 185		9,974
		362,813			342,007		330,026
					9,962		
<b>One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue</b>	...	90,703	87,491		83,026		82,506
<b>Expenditure as under</b>	...	46,714	49,147		67,547		69,698
Balance	...	£43,989	£38,344		£13,479		12,808
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>							
"Transferred"—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c.	139,647	136,730			148,065		154,179
New Works, Rifles, &c.	6,764	3,388			15,146		†
"Other"—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	12,571	14,423			21,001		19,096
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	†	†			†		18,197
Adjustment of Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles	...	...	154,521		Cr. 1,594		
Deduct Expenditure—							
Customs Department ("Transferred" only)	...	10,327	10,644		9,902		9,974
Less Revenue—							
Post Office	91,610	94,037	143,877		172,715		181,498
Defence	205	409			104,762		110,000
Patents	...	...			28		50
New Revenue	196	215			234		1,450
Miscellaneous Receipts (exclusive of Customs)	10,000*	69	94,730		144		250
		101,941					50
<b>Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue</b>	...	46,714	49,147		67,547		69,698

\* This is a repayment of advance made in previous year for Storey Order purposes.  
† Shown as "Other" Expenditure in 1904-5 and as "Transferred" in previous years.

STATEMENT COMPARING THE SURPLUS REVENUE 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.)  
(See Notes on page 68.)

1901-2.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Common- wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
As actually distributed	2,385,904	1,920,074	904,775	615,868	1,023,607	315,540	7,160,568
Distributed on basis of population	2,678,438	2,205,215	947,284	683,770	365,251	320,580	7,160,568
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	+192,534	+344,271	+42,509	+67,902	-68,250	+11,040	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if the actual distribution had been varied by charging New Works and Buildings on a population basis, as compared with the result if the whole surplus had been distributed on basis of population	+205,353	+325,388	+45,368	+72,193	-65,888	+8,680	—

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

1902-3.							
As actually distributed	3,053,133	2,105,450	905,235	578,029	1,022,285	301,978	7,960,090
Distributed on basis of population	2,881,437	2,478,539	1,048,209	752,235	442,431	304,139	7,960,090
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	-171,696	+373,089	+142,074	+173,300	-579,834	+62,101	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if the actual distribution had been varied by charging New Works and Buildings on a population basis, as compared with the result if the whole surplus had been distributed on basis of population	-176,710	+391,363	+131,263	+171,018	-582,820	+66,006	—

1903-4.							
As actually distributed	2,683,417	2,062,804	810,835	550,940	868,815	263,191	7,180,031
Distributed on basis of population	2,611,043	2,212,076	943,361	674,905	418,302	328,445	7,180,031
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	-71,474	+209,271	+132,526	+117,956	-453,613	+65,254	...
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if the actual distribution had been varied by charging New Works and Buildings on a population basis, as compared with the result if the whole surplus had been distributed on basis of population	-78,103	+233,879	+145,034	+114,252	-470,072	+64,010	...

\* 1904-5 (ESTIMATE).

Actual Distribution	2,581,138	1,970,864	730,492	550,419	890,259	260,814	6,998,980
Distribution on basis of population	2,538,829	2,127,692	918,267	650,206	427,638	316,354	6,998,980
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	-22,300	+150,828	+178,775	+99,787	-468,621	+65,540	...

\* In 1904-5 New Works and Buildings have been charged on population basis.

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

(EXCLUDING WESTERN AUSTRALIA.)

(See Notes on page 58.)

1901-2.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
As actually distributed ...	2,383,901	1,920,974	904,775	615,868	315,540	—
Alteration in expenditure if New Works, &c., had been charged on population basis ...	+12,810	-18,883	+2,850	+4,291	-2,454	—
Surplus as affected by altered dis- tribution of New Works, &c.	2,373,085	1,939,857	901,916	611,577	317,094	6,144,429
Ditto on population basis ...	2,329,400	2,046,466	853,793	617,730	293,040	6,144,429
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to the States if the actual surplus paid to the States (varied by charging New Works, &c., on population basis), had been distributed on population basis ...	-43,685	+106,609	-46,123	+6,163	-22,054	—
NOTE.—The result would have been considerably different if the Uniform Tariff had been in operation for the whole year.						
1902-3.						
As actually distributed ...	3,053,133	2,103,450	903,233	578,929	301,978	—
Alteration in expenditure if New Works, &c., had been charged on population basis ...	-5,014	+18,214	-11,771	-2,288	+3,845	—
Surplus as affected by altered distribution of New Works, &c.	3,058,147	2,087,226	917,006	581,217	298,133	6,041,729
Ditto on population basis ...	2,658,553	2,286,559	867,018	638,970	353,837	6,041,729
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to the States if the actual surplus paid to the States (varied by charging New Works, &c., on population basis) had been dis- tributed on population basis ...	-399,892	+100,323	+50,012	+112,763	+37,804	—
1903-4.						
As actually distributed ...	2,683,417	2,002,804	810,855	556,049	203,191	—
Alteration in expenditure if New Works, &c., had been charged on population basis ...	-6,620	+24,008	+12,628	-3,704	-1,244	—
Surplus as affected by altered distribution of New Works, &c.	2,690,046	1,978,106	798,327	560,653	204,435	6,291,657
Ditto on population basis ...	2,427,133	2,053,534	870,616	627,162	305,203	6,291,657
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to the States if the actual surplus paid to the States (varied by charging New Works, &c., on population basis) had been dis- tributed on population basis ...	-262,913	+77,358	+78,288	+60,409	+40,708	—
ESTIMATED, 1904-5.*						
Actual distribution ...	2,581,138	1,970,864	739,492	550,419	260,814	6,102,727
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,375,762	1,970,063	852,651	604,170	294,161	6,102,727
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-205,346	+6,100	+113,059	+63,761	+33,337	—

\* In 1904-5 New Works and Buildings have been charged on population basis.



**BRITISH NEW GUINEA.**  
**REVENUE.**

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	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-1910.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1914 compared with 1913-4.				
							Original Estimate, 1914-5.	Estimate, 1914-5.	Increase.	Decrease.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Customs Dues ...	9,192	9,884	10,822	11,390	13,161	13,420	13,450	14,850	1,400	...	
Warehousing Charges ...	14	49	43	38	35	29	50	25	...	25	
Judicial—Fines and Fees ...	52	116	142	119	201	350	215	255	40	...	
Land Sales and Leases ...	271	616	371	637	...	1,500	500	545	45	...	
Registration and Survey of Land ...	...	...	32	174	699	244	500	400	...	100	
Liquor Licences ...	164	273	273	177	169	216	204	212	8	...	
Fishing Licences ...	199	134	148	390	105	211	124	275	155	...	
Timber Licences ...	11	21	36	29	22	43	25	100	75	...	
Goldfields Receipts ...	285	317	1,757	1,631	988	571	900	390	...	620	
Sale of Postage Stamps ...	...	...	...	...	829	1,054	250	300	50	...	
Native Labour Fees ...	...	...	31	278	231	401	300	415	115	...	
Sanitary ...	...	...	...	...	...	56	150	50	...	100	
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	1	28	181	312	428	992	275	385	110	...	
All other Fees ...	161	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Federal Contribution ...	...	...	...	...	16,868	19,107	16,930*	18,192	1,253	...	
	...	...	...	...	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	...	...	
<b>Total Receipts ...</b>	<b>10,281</b>	<b>11,083</b>	<b>13,835</b>	<b>15,115</b>	<b>36,808</b>	<b>39,107</b>	<b>36,939</b>	<b>38,192</b>	...	...	

**EXPENDITURE.**

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-1910.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1914 compared with 1913-4.				
							Original Estimate, 1914-5.	Estimate, 1914-5.	Increase.	Decrease.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
(1) Civil List Salaries ...	3,175	3,180	3,242	3,270	3,310	2,679	3,200	2,975	...	225	
(2) Other Salaries, &c.—											
Allowances ...	1,511	1,373	824	1,050	1,005	781	900	800	...	100	
Government Secretary's Department ...	300	277	592	533	621	663	695	775	80	...	
Treasury and Postal Department ...	925	914	1,362	1,595	1,935	2,255	2,248	2,481	233	...	
Magistrates, &c. ...	2,421	2,290	2,381	2,739	2,868	3,968	3,925	4,160	225	...	
Armed Native Constabulary ...	2,429	2,573	2,364	3,839	3,714	3,608	3,800	3,650	150	...	
Gaois ...	1,284	1,021	1,313	1,864	2,223	1,959	2,275	2,500	225	...	
Lands, Surveys, and Works Department ...	555	335	1,095	2,144	4,632	3,808	3,910	3,745	...	165	
Medical Department ...	110	120	620	507	1,160	1,573	1,545	1,670	125	...	
Vessels and Boats ...	1,589	1,572	1,354	1,711	2,023	2,371	2,140	3,165	1,025	...	
Public Works—											
(1) Annual recurrent ...	395	484	253	1,073	1,210	1,399	1,200	1,200	...	...	
(2) Extraordinary ...	...	...	854	1,494	668	1,173	1,275	1,430	155	...	
Miscellaneous ...	1,290	2,086	1,350	1,833	3,323	2,777	2,725	2,351	...	374	
S.Y. <i>Merris England</i> and Steam Launches—											
(1) Ordinary ...	7,158†	8,218‡	7,300	6,525	7,121	7,476	7,000	7,000	...	...	
Government Stores ...	...	...	3,697	...	2,639	1,087	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>23,153</b>	<b>24,443</b>	<b>28,601</b>	<b>30,180</b>	<b>38,407</b>	<b>37,577</b>	<b>36,838</b>	<b>38,192</b>	<b>1,354</b>	...	

\* The actual collections to 25th June, 1914, were £10,983; the increase is due to additional Customs receipts.  
 † For year to April, 1907, to 31st March, 1908.  
 ‡ For period to April, 1909, to 30th June, 1909.  
 In addition, there was expenditure in 1907-8 of £2,715 4s. 6d., obtained by loan from the Queensland Government for the purpose of special surveys.

## INCREMENTS, MINIMUM-WAGE BENEFITS, ETC.

(This is a Tabulation of Returns furnished by the Departments.)

	Total annual rate of benefits conferred upon officers under minimum-wage provisions of P.R. Act.			Total annual rate as at 31.6.03 of which officers not previously participating therein.	Total estimated annual rate as at 31.6.05 of which officers not previously participating therein.	Total annual rate as at 31.6.05 of all increments and increases by promotion in 1904-5, including minimum-wage benefits.	Total annual rate as at 31.6.05 of all increments and increases by promotion in 1904-5, including minimum-wage benefits.	Total annual rate of increases in salaries in 1904-5, including minimum-wage benefits.
	As at 31.6.03.	As at 31.6.04.	As at 31.6.05 (estimated)					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
External Affairs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	133	151	88
Attorney-General ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	20	40	100
Home Affairs ... ..	...	...	...	20	...	...	362	586
Treasury ... ..	50	30	80	30	70	423	721	619
Customs—Central ... ..	...	...	...	12	...	270	186	220
New South Wales ... ..	683	750	270	230	260	636	1,361	1,651
Victoria ... ..	168	114	22	..	...	1,070	1,414	1,489
Queensland ... ..	96	47	28	27	7	...	1,305	1,132
South Australia ... ..	330	294	221	61	...	460	355	1,142
Western Australia ... ..	10	10	6	10	6	409	458	1,927
Tasmania ... ..	245	10	...	...	...	84	323	380
Postmaster-General—Central ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	80	170	64
New South Wales ... ..	14,810	10,590	14,274	4,172	8,142	14,773	14,248	19,574
Victoria ... ..	5,179	5,696	5,468	2,910	1,312	4,275	8,433	11,261
Queensland ... ..	2,075	3,090	3,290	890	775	2,733	3,967	3,925
South Australia ... ..	3,872	3,505	4,295	1,428	1,360	5,808	4,890	6,232
Western Australia ... ..	3,291	3,962	6,036	1,470	3,113	4,071	3,418	4,893
Tasmania ... ..	232	634	980	448	486	350	215	3,139
Defence ... ..	120	40	...	...	...	724	1,058	845
	31,161	28,712	34,070	11,698	15,531	36,925	43,105	69,167

## NOTES REGARDING CLASSIFICATION.

*(By the Public Service Commissioner.)*

The total amount of increases shown in Classification is ..	£51,564
If no Classification of the Service had been made, the State and Statutory Increments would have had to be paid. These should be deducted from the cost of Classification, and represent the sum of .. .. .	£34,653
thus leaving the sum of .. .. .	£16,911
as due to Classification.	

The total of £54,564 represents the amount that would be paid if every officer remained in his present position throughout the whole year, but numerous retirements will take place, and the positions will either not be filled or filled at lesser salaries than paid to the present occupants. During the year there will be a large number of vacancies caused through deaths, dismissals, or other causes, and the positions will be filled at reduced salaries.

The cost of classification has been largely increased by the fact that in all the States officers were found in positions with salaries between subdivisions or not in accordance with the grading of the General Division. In classifying the positions, the salaries of the officers had to be brought into one of the subdivisions of the Act; owing to the large number involved this has heavily affected the cost of classification. A number of officers were found in Clerical positions with salaries, say, of £144 per annum. They were placed in the 5th Class, and their salaries were adjusted to a subdivision of the Class. The next subdivision is £100 per annum, and they were accordingly placed in that subdivision. This involved an increase of £44 per annum, which brings them to the maximum of the class. They will receive no further increase until promoted to a higher Class, when they will take the place of an officer who received a higher salary.

Telegraph Messengers form a considerable portion of the total number of officers employed. In some States their salaries were considerably less than the rates now provided. The cost of bringing these lads into line, though small individually, amounted to a large sum owing to the number affected. Post Offices also had to be made uniform, and in cases where the salaries did not accord with the principles governing the Classification of these positions, they had to be increased to obtain uniformity. All these causes have operated at once in swelling the amount of increase for the year 1904-5, but they will be non-recurrent. The increases have operated immediately, the decreases will eventuate as time goes on, and positions that the Commissioner has marked down in Classification will be filled at much less cost, and in future years the movement will be a normal one.

The increase of £54,564 is distributed as under—

To officers receiving less than £200 per annum .. .. .	£41,852
To officers receiving between £200 and £500 per annum .. .. .	£12,092
To officers receiving over £500 per annum .. .. .	220
To officers of Administrative Division .. .. .	400
	£54,564

It will thus be seen that about seventy-six (70) per cent. of the total increase will be given to the officers in the lower divisions of the Service.

The granting of annual increments in the General Division and in the 5th Class of the Clerical Division, and by subdivisional promotion in the higher Classes of the Clerical Division will be counterbalanced by the filling of vacant positions with officers who will receive a less salary than those who previously occupied them. In each

Class the promotion or retirement of an officer at the maximum of a Class leaves a vacant position in such Class. This will be filled, not by an officer receiving the same salary, but by an officer advanced to the minimum of the Class. For example, if an officer of the 1st Class at the maximum (£600) retires, it will involve the promotion of an officer in each of the lower classes, who, as a rule, will be receiving the maximum of his Class, and will enter the new Class at the minimum, replacing an officer at the maximum. The position before the retirement of the 1st Class Officer and afterwards would be as under—

Before.		After.	
Officer's Salary.		Officer's Salary.	
1st Class	.. £600	1st Class	.. £520
2nd Class	.. £500	2nd Class	.. £420
3rd Class	.. £400	3rd Class	.. £310
4th Class	.. £285	4th Class	.. £185
5th Class	.. £160	5th Class	.. £40
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	£1,045		£1,475

It will thus be seen that the retirement of an officer in the highest Class will affect a number of other Classes, and the saving in the first year after operation in a case such as above will be £470, which would have a counterbalancing effect against the advance of other officers by subdivisive promotion within their Classes.

An appreciable portion of the sum necessary each year to provide for increments will be allowed to Telegraph Messengers, who form a considerable portion of the total number of officers employed. On the average, each Telegraph Messenger will have four years' service when, owing to reaching the age of eighteen, if not promoted he must retire.

Whether promoted or retired, he leaves a vacancy which he occupied at £52 per annum, but which will be filled by a boy at £26 per annum. There is thus a saving of £26 in each case, which will balance the increments to another boy who, in moving from the minimum to the maximum, will receive increments totalling in all during his four years £26.

In many cases officers are in positions with salaries which, by the Commissioner's classification, are in excess of the value of such position. As arrangements can be made for transfer of the present holders, the positions will be filled at less cost than is at present the case. An officer may be receiving £200 per annum, in a position which the Commissioner has classified as Fifth Class, the maximum value of which is £160 per annum. In such a position, when the Classification has full effect, a final saving of £40 per annum will result.

In arranging a Classification which would secure uniformity throughout the Commonwealth, a great diversity of salaries for equivalent positions was found to exist in the States. It was naturally impossible to take each position and apply to it the particular State rate of pay where such positions were highest paid. It has been the endeavour to provide for each position adequate remuneration for the duties performed. In some instances it has been found that a few officers in a particular position have been receiving a higher rate of pay than has been fixed under the Commonwealth Grading, but in very few cases will it be found that as regards the general body of officers the conditions have not been improved. They will now have definite rates of pay, and definite increases within certain limits, and will know exactly their position as regards their present standing and future outlook. Positions in which the status is generally improved are—

Telegraphists,  
Line Repairers,  
Telegraph Messengers,  
Assistants,  
Letter-Carriers,  
Sorters,  
Customs Assistants,  
Instrument Fitters.

Again, with regard to the fact that officers in certain positions in the General Division in a State were receiving higher salaries than those which accord with the Commonwealth Grading, it will be found that in most of these cases they were officers

with a very great length of service in the position, due to the fact that no opportunities for promotion or transfer to other positions were available for them. This will not be so in future. A letter-carrier in many of the States had no opportunity of transfer to any other position carrying better prospects, but in the Commonwealth Classification he will have an avenue of promotion beyond that stage open to him. Under the State in Victoria he could not receive more than £132 per annum; under the Classification he can go to £138. As showing the difference in the valuation of the work just prior to Federation, the Victorian Reclassification Board fixed the full worth of a Letter-Carrier's position at £108 per annum. Defined lines are now laid down by which a Letter-Carrier, on reaching the maximum of that position—£138 per annum—will not find his career closed, but will be eligible for promotion to the position of Sorter, with a maximum of £168, and from thence to Despatching Officer and Mail Officer, with an ultimate maximum of £228 per annum. Many restrictions in the advancement of the General Division Officers have been removed, and their outlook widened by the placing of positions in the General Division which in the States were confined to Clerical Officers.

In some cases it will be found that officers have not received an increase; this is due to the fact that they had just previously had their salaries raised, and could not be given two increases within one year. Those in the General Division and in the Clerical Fifth Class will get their increases throughout the year—that is, when twelve months have elapsed since their last increase.

The Commonwealth servants have been liberally treated compared with those belonging to the States; they have received their increases every year since they came over, while their brother officers in the States have either been reduced or are standing still.

In the Classification regard had to be paid to the interests of the States; they have ultimately to pay the increases. The Commonwealth could not therefore fairly put lavish burdens upon them when the State policy in connexion with its own servants is to lessen expenditure.

There is strong agitation to retain the old scale of District Allowances. In some cases it has been found necessary to make reductions, while, on the other hand, new districts have been made to participate. There is no good reason for continuance of the high allowance in many places; they were fixed years ago when the localities were difficult of access; now swifter and cheaper means of communication have been opened up by extension of railways, &c. Many hold erroneous impression that allowances are granted to cover *whole* cost of living, whereas it is only to cover cost of *difference* in living in out-of-way places and the Metropolis. No officer is supposed to make profit out of his allowances; when they do, it acts injuriously to the Service, because officers refuse transfer to other places with higher salaries; they find it better to remain with lower salaries where they are with the profit on allowances. Allowances hitherto paid were fixed in an arbitrary way by States; now they are brought under a uniform principle.

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## 1. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, OVERSEA, 1899-1903.

Year	Imports			Re-exports	Net Imports	Net Imports per Head of Population.	Exports of Australia * Produce.
	Merchandise	Specie and Bullion	Total				
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£
1899	35,161,871	911,669	36,103,520	2,431,021	34,070,499	9 3 3	46,569,012
1900	42,211,818	1,213,582	43,457,470	2,288,651	41,168,779	10 10 10	43,669,227
1901	43,620,492	931,819	44,555,311	1,954,399	42,600,915	11 2 10	47,741,776
1902	40,763,712	1,420,102	42,222,874	2,916,393	39,376,568	10 4 4	41,268,781
1903	37,575,753	1,259,929	38,835,682	2,591,229	36,244,453	9 4 7	45,578,035

## 2. EXPORTS OF SPECIE AND BULLION, OVERSEA, 1899-1903.

Year.	Exports of Australian Produce.	Exports of Other Produce, &c., Re-exports.	Total.
	£	£	£
1899 .. ..	11,925,751	811,782	12,770,533
1900 .. ..	13,410,011	1,028,580	14,468,621
1901 .. ..	14,207,300	816,921	15,144,311
1902 .. ..	13,615,637	1,454,962	15,070,539
1903 .. ..	17,845,214	1,288,744	19,123,058

Silver bullion is included above.

## 3. AUSTRALIAN TRADE, 1903.—IMPORTS.

State.	Transfers Inter-State.			Imports Oversea.	Total Imports.
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	11,391,699	1,397,233	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169
Victoria .. ..	4,819,692	689,861	5,519,556	12,339,615	17,859,171
Queensland .. ..	2,303,421	1,088,156	3,491,680	3,249,627	6,731,207
South Australia ..	2,800,099	631,773	3,433,869	3,174,768	6,618,627
Northern Territory ..	52,999	23,216	76,215	49,612	125,827
Western Australia ..	2,167,818	373,520	2,541,368	4,228,554	6,769,922
Tasmania .. ..	763,682	1,098,510	1,862,222	791,388	2,653,610
Commonwealth ..	21,431,719	5,225,322	29,657,062	37,811,471	67,468,533
	Transshipments .. ..			1,024,211*	
	Total Oversea Imports .. ..			38,835,682	
	Re-exports .. ..			2,591,229	
	Net Oversea Imports .. ..			36,244,453	

\* Included in column 2, but not previously included in column 4.

## 4. AUSTRALIAN TRADE, 1903.—EXPORTS.

State.	Transfers Inter-State.			Exports Oversea.			Total Exports.
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	6,488,958	1,387,010	7,875,968	17,454,075	1,407,138	18,861,213	26,738,111
Victoria ..	6,651,612	1,806,619	8,458,131	10,135,587	1,053,352	11,188,939	19,707,070
Queensland ..	5,577,281	210,715	5,787,996	3,653,480	33,195	3,686,675	9,514,974
South Australia ..	4,057,165	650,656	4,707,821	3,512,473	80,151	3,592,624	8,300,445
North. Territory	139,810	4,495	144,305	41,270	1,918	43,188	189,923
West. Australia	816,399	50,208	866,607	9,443,278	14,817	9,458,125	10,324,722
Tasmania ..	1,516,003	30,178	1,546,181	1,295,772	868	1,296,670	2,843,108
	25,247,088	4,201,111	29,448,199	45,578,935	2,501,229	48,179,161	77,618,363

## 5. NET IMPORT OF OTHER THAN AUSTRALIAN GOODS, INTO EACH STATE, FOR THE YEAR 1903, DISTINGUISHING FREE AND DUTIABLE.

State.	Description of Goods.	Imports from—			Re-exports to—			Net Import.
		Other Australian States.	Other Countries.	Total.	Other Australian States.	Other Countries.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	Free ..	385,619	4,191,387	4,577,006	450,283	800,260	1,250,549	3,317,357
	DUTIABLE	1,011,631	9,780,530	10,792,161	937,657	697,872	1,535,429	9,256,735
	Total ..	1,397,253	13,971,917	15,375,170	1,387,940	1,497,138	2,765,078	12,580,092
Victoria	Free ..	175,739	4,307,820	4,483,559	541,653	801,222	1,342,875	3,140,751
	DUTIABLE	491,065	8,031,785	8,522,850	1,324,960	252,150	1,577,090	6,945,751
	Total ..	666,804	12,339,615	13,006,419	1,866,613	1,053,352	2,919,971	10,089,508
Queensland	Free ..	388,753	832,783	1,221,536	82,388	14,073	96,461	1,125,075
	DUTIABLE	939,403	2,416,814	3,116,247	128,327	19,422	147,749	2,968,498
	Total ..	1,088,156	3,249,627	4,337,783	210,715	33,495	244,210	4,093,573
South Australia	Free ..	263,839	1,148,694	1,412,533	165,804	73,997	239,801	1,142,732
	DUTIABLE	379,934	2,020,064	2,399,998	454,852	6,154	461,006	1,935,992
	Total ..	634,773	3,174,758	3,800,531	620,656	80,151	700,807	3,078,724
Northern Territory	Free ..	6,451	8,389	14,840	2,539	1,345	3,884	10,956
	DUTIABLE	16,765	41,223	57,988	1,956	3	1,959	56,029
	Total ..	23,216	49,612	72,828	4,495	1,318	5,813	66,985
Western Australia	Free ..	72,031	1,160,396	1,232,427	14,692	6,113	20,805	1,211,622
	DUTIABLE	301,489	3,068,158	3,369,647	35,516	8,734	44,250	3,325,397
	Total ..	373,520	4,228,554	4,602,074	50,208	14,847	65,055	4,537,019
Tasmania	Free ..	281,462	148,989	430,451	2,019	359	2,378	431,073
	DUTIABLE	754,078	642,399	1,396,477	28,159	539	28,698	1,367,479
	Total ..	1,035,540	791,388	1,826,928	30,178	898	31,376	1,798,552
Commonwealth	Free ..	1,576,954	11,798,468	13,375,422	1,289,478	1,706,375	2,995,853	10,379,569
	DUTIABLE	3,648,368	26,013,003	29,661,371	2,911,633	884,854	3,796,487	25,864,884
	Total ..	5,225,322	37,811,471	43,036,793	4,201,111	2,591,229	6,792,340	36,244,463

6. SPECIE AND BULLION INCLUDED AMONG FREE GOODS IN ABOVE TABLE.

State.	Imports from—			Re-exports to—			Net Import.
	Other Australian States.	Other Countries.	Total.	Other Australian States.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	7,228	530,490	537,708	3,367	511,419	517,816	- 10,108
Victoria ..	2,146	699,633	692,709	8,027	674,412	682,439	10,360
Queensland ..	799	31,926	35,725	31,177	..	31,177	4,518
South Australia ..	100,509	3,860	104,369	24,910	68,050	93,990	10,470
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	80	10	90	..	931	933	- 813
Tasmania ..	7,510	..	7,510	..	..	..	7,510
Commonwealth ..	118,263	1,259,929	1,378,192	67,511	1,288,741	1,356,255	21,937

The — sign denotes a net export.

7. WHEAT AND FLOUR (OTHER THAN AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE).  
IMPORTS, RE-EXPORTS, AND NET IMPORTS, 1903.

State.	Imported from—			Re-exported to—			Net Imports.
	Other Australian States.	Other Countries.	Total.	Other Australian States.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	9,143	1,355,627	1,364,770	30,279	42,311	72,590	1,292,180
Victoria ..	38,767	835,727	874,494	16,093	31,401	50,464	824,030
Queensland ..	52,882	213,299	266,181	32	71	103	266,078
South Australia ..	11,617	24,912	35,659	117	..	117	35,512
Northern Territory ..	6	..	6	..	..	..	6
Western Australia ..	2,292	75,913	78,115	15	148	163	77,052
Tasmania ..	3,297	52,390	55,657	..	..	..	55,657
	117,914	2,556,968	2,674,882				
Transhipments ..	- 714,68	+ 71,468					
Commonwealth ..	46,416	2,628,436	2,674,882	46,416	76,991	123,437	2,551,445

8. GRAIN (OTHER THAN WHEAT) UNPREPARED, HAY, CHAFF, AND FODDER (OTHER THAN AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE).  
IMPORTS, RE-EXPORTS, AND NET IMPORTS, 1903.

State.	Imported from—			Re-exported to—			Net Imports.
	Other Australian States.	Other Countries.	Total.	Other Australian States.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	4,618	332,661	337,279	3,413	5,688	9,101	328,178
Victoria ..	6,452	165,876	172,328	6,461	1,116	7,677	164,751
Queensland ..	10,056	27,039	37,095	3,574	2	3,576	33,519
South Australia ..	4,422	3,021	7,446	680	39	719	6,727
Northern Territory ..	44	52	96	..	..	..	96
Western Australia ..	3,022	73,340	76,362	..	..	..	76,362
Tasmania ..	142	692	834	..	..	..	834
Commonwealth ..	28,756	602,681	631,440	14,128	6,845	20,973	610,467



**D. SUGAR—THE PRODUCE OF SUGAR CANE (OTHER THAN AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE).**  
**IMPORTS, RE-EXPORTS, AND NET IMPORTS, 1903.**

State.	Imported from—			Re-exported to—			Net Imports.
	Other Australian States.	Other Countries.	Total.	Other Australian States.	Other Countries.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	67,816	107,123	174,939	17,930	10,630	28,560	146,379
Victoria ..	5,515	736,031	739,546	40,954	122	40,776	698,770
Queensland ..	271	399	670	15	42	57	613
South Australia ..	2,792	208,636	211,428	125,612	369	125,981	85,447
Northern Territory ..	444	212	656	..	..	..	656
Western Australia ..	104,888	408	105,296	..	..	..	105,296
Tasmania ..	38,968	1,629	40,497	17	..	17	40,480
Commonwealth ..	218,694	1,054,338	1,273,032	184,228	11,163	195,391	1,077,641

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