



1905,

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

1905.
THE SENATE.

THE BUDGET, 1905-6.

PAPERS PREPARED BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR JOHN FORREST, P.C., G.C.M.G., FOR THE INFORMATION OF HONORABLE MEMBERS ON THE OCCASION OF OPENING THE BUDGET OF 1905-6.

Laid on the Table by *The Minister for Defense*

By Command

In return to Order

E. MacKinnon

Clerk of the Parls.

24/8/06

Presented by Command; ordered by the House of Representatives to be printed,

(Cost of Paper.—Preparation, not given; copies; approximate cost of printing and publishing, £ .)

Printed and Published for the GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA by ROY. S. DRAKE,
Government Printer for the State of Victoria.

No. —F.4941.

INDEX TO BUDGET STATEMENTS.

	Page
RECEIPTS—	
Total Revenue, Comparison 1905-6 and 1904-5	1
Post-office—1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, and 1905-6	2-3
Customs and Excise—1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, and 1905-6	4-6
Customs and Excise—Tables of Comparisons A to F	9-13
Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustment	15
Defence	16
Patents	17
Comparison of Net Receipts (all Departments) 1900-1 to 1905-6	18
Under General Heads, 1904-5 and 1905-6	19
Estimates, 1905-6	54-55
Fidelity Guarantee Fund	40
EXPENDITURE—	
Patents	17
Comparison 1904-5 and 1905-6	20
Under General Heads, 1904-5 and 1905-6	21
Comparisons, under Heads in Estimates, 1901-2 to 1905-6	22-24
Total Cost of each Department, 1901-2 to 1905-6	25-34
Additions, New Works, and Buildings	35
Additions, effect of charging on Population Basis	40-50
Estimates, 1905-6, summarized	36-38
Naval Agreement	39
Thursday Island and King George's Sound Defences	40
"Other" (New) Expenditure, 1901-2 to 1905-6	42-44
"Other" (New) Caused by Federation, &c.	45-48
Increase in Expenditure (approximate)	69
Fidelity Guarantee Fund	40
GENERAL.—	
Australian Sugar—Producers, Bounty paid, &c.	7
Imported and Australian Sugar—Duty paid	8
Population of Commonwealth	14
Naval Agreement	39
Fidelity Guarantee Fund	40
Percentages of Receipts, Expenditure, and Population	41
Surplus Revenue payable if New Works and Buildings charged on Population Basis	49-50
Receipts and Expenditure, Post-office	51-53
Trust Fund	56-57
Accounts Current	58-60
Explanation of Reduced Surplus, 1904-5, compared with 1903-4	67
Explanation of Reduced Surplus, 1905-6, compared with 1904-5	68
Section 87 of Constitution—Tables showing effect of	70-74
Surplus Revenue payable if distributed on Population Basis	70
Surplus Revenue excluding Western Australia	80
British New Guinea, Revenue and Expenditure	81
STATISTICS—	
Population	83
Deposits and Coin in Banks	82
Deposits and Depositors in Savings Banks in Australia	83
Deposits and Depositors in Savings Banks in each State	83
Mineral Production up to end of 1904	83
Value of Gold produced in each state	84
Acreage under cultivation	84
Value of Agricultural products	84
Yield and value of Wheat produced and exported	85
Butter exported from 1899 to 1904	85
Value of Hay produced	86
Quantity and value of Potatoes	86
Quantity of Wine produced 1901 to 1904	86
Live Stock in Australia	87
Wool produced in each State	87
Sheep and Wool, 1884 to 1904	88
Oversea trade, 1903 and 1904	88
Imports and Exports, 1894 to 1904	89
Export of certain principal articles	89
Comparison, Trade, British Possessions, &c.	89
Trade with various countries	90
Comparison, Australia and Canada	90
Comparison, Australia and South Africa	91
Inter-State Trade	91
Percentage of Imports from United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries	92

TOTAL REVENUE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Western Australia (Spec. Act).	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.								
Estimate, 1904-5	3,160,000	2,490,000*	1,115,000	683,000	1,050,000	140,000	310,000	8,380,000*
Actual, 1904-5	3,033,017	2,488,842†	1,035,476	678,880	1,029,517	142,519	330,651	8,709,650†
Comparison	-126,983	-1,158	-79,524	-6,120	-20,483	+2,519	-20,349	-180,470
Estimate, 1905-6	3,037,000	2,439,500	1,100,000	663,500	1,031,000	78,000	332,400	8,683,000
Estimate, 1905-6, compared with Actual, 1904-5	+3,383	-49,342	+5,421	-15,580	+2,385	-64,510	+1,740	-116,530
POST OFFICE.								
Estimate, 1904-5	935,000	650,000	324,000	273,000	258,000	...	110,000	2,560,000
Actual, 1904-5	980,141	682,553	331,096	293,631	237,489	...	112,923	2,630,934†
Comparison	+45,141	+32,553	+7,096	-8,369	-120,511	...	+2,923	+70,934
Estimate, 1905-6	1,014,000	626,000	336,000	270,000	247,000	...	113,000	2,682,000‡
Estimate, 1905-6, compared with Actual, 1904-5	+33,859	+13,433	+4,601	+0,369	-10,489	...	+77	+61,093
DEFENCE.								
Payment for Artillery Ammunition transferred from State to State—								
Estimate, 1904-5	...	500	...	6,500	...	...	...	7,500
Actual, 1904-5	...	...	...	5,846	...	...	...	5,846
Other items—								
Estimate, 1904-5	1,500	1,550	450	200	150	...	50	3,000
Actual, 1904-5	1,007	2,810	769	152	101	...	116	5,934
Estimate, 1905-6	2,000	1,840	610	110	65	...	25	4,630
PATENTS.								
Under administration of State Acts (Section 10A of Patents Act 1903).								
Estimate, 1904-5	200	1,000	000	700	600	...	1,000	4,400
Actual, 1904-5	141	1,330	013	751	812	...	1,397	5,378
Estimate, 1905-6	150	1,300	000	700	800	...	1,300	5,150
Other Fees—								
Estimate, 1904-5	3,500	2,700	1,200	800	650	...	450	6,000
Actual, 1904-5	1,002	1,579	682	487	316	...	233	5,201
Estimate, 1905-6	2,200	1,802	780	650	381	...	208	6,000
NEW REVENUE.								
Estimate, 1904-5	1,800	1,500	700	450	300	...	250	5,000
Actual, 1904-5	2,414	2,000	804	617	401	...	290	6,501
Estimate, 1905-6	2,200	1,802	780	650	381	...	208	6,000
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Estimate, 1904-5	100	50	50	50	100	...	50	400
Actual, 1904-5	692	60	30	8	217	...	...	920
Estimate, 1905-6	500	50	25	..	200	...	...	775
Total Estimate, 1904-5	4,101,000	3,137,300	1,442,500	867,000	1,309,700	140,000	451,800	11,670,000
Actual, 1904-5	4,026,727	3,178,297	1,429,860	853,409	1,288,012	142,540	445,621	11,460,315
Comparison	-74,273	-59,003	-12,640	-13,591	-21,688	+2,540	-6,179	-209,685
Estimate, 1905-6	4,033,000	3,142,291	1,440,000	841,225	1,280,727	78,000	447,201	11,387,605
Estimate, 1905-6, compared with Actual, 1904-5	+37,337	-35,013	+10,171	-12,181	-8,213	-64,540	+1,040	-72,710

* Includes £50,000 transferred from Trust Fund, being Excise Duty collected in Victoria in previous years.

† Includes £46,985 Receipts for conducting Savings Bank business from various dates.

‡ Includes £35,300 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, 1906, compared with Net Receipts for the previous Years and with Estimate, 1904-5.

NOTE.—(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) In some cases 1901-2 includes certain receipts under "Telegraphs and Telephones" which, in next year, are shown under "Sale of Stamps."

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.		1905-6.
	Receipts.	Receipts.	Receipts.	Estimate.	Receipts.	Estimate.
NEW SOUTH WALES—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Private Boxes and Bags ...	6,898	6,681	6,656	6,700	6,687	6,700
Commission on Money Orders and Foundage on Postal Notes ...	30,828	30,402	31,657	32,000	33,139	34,300
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	207,763	131,707				
Sale of Stamps ...	602,823	720,803				
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	143,171	153,000	158,219	150,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	103,793	112,000	120,783	130,000
*Postage ...	...	...	607,458	613,000	614,521	670,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	25,000	14,115	436,794	18,300	116,792	123,000
Receipts 1904-5 above Estimate	873,312	606,798	941,529	935,000	980,141	1,014,000
Estimate 1905-6 above Receipts 1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	+45,141	+33,859
VICTORIA—						
Private Boxes and Bags ...	4,941	2,333	2,399	2,500	2,510	2,500
Commission on Money Orders and Foundage on Postal Notes ...	22,268	22,465	22,123	22,000	23,087	23,500
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	69,548	79,827				
Sale of Stamps ...	481,921	602,169				
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	112,435	113,000	114,904	113,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	86,030	88,000	93,585	100,000
*Postage ...	...	...	420,424	422,000	431,039	446,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	12,789	15,906	7,172	12,500	114,440	111,000
Receipts 1904-5 above Estimate	591,470	622,700	650,583	660,000	682,565	690,000
Estimate 1905-6 above Receipts 1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	+22,565	+13,435
QUEENSLAND—						
Private Boxes and Bags ...	3,707	2,938	2,939	3,000	2,916	3,000
Commission on Money Orders and Foundage on Postal Notes ...	8,562	8,007	8,401	9,000	8,602	8,600
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	107,393	32,183				
Sale of Stamps ...	189,616	254,031				
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	80,147	80,000	79,989	80,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	26,450	27,000	28,499	30,000
*Postage ...	...	...	189,164	194,000	190,917	205,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	3,627	3,558	116,912	11,000	111,173	19,400
Receipts 1904-5 above Estimate	312,005	300,737	324,013	324,000	331,098	336,000
Estimate 1905-6 above Receipts 1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	+7,096	+4,304
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Private Boxes and Bags ...	648	1,235	1,131	1,300	1,247	1,300
Commission on Money Orders and Foundage on Postal Notes ...	6,050	5,321	5,678	5,700	5,900	6,200
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	127,232	64,221				
Sale of Stamps ...	131,705	174,953				
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	70,932	74,300	80,338	85,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	23,818	25,000	26,163	26,500
*Postage ...	...	...	149,480	152,000	147,662	148,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	12,117	9,484	7,392	14,700	5,381	19,000
Receipts 1904-5 below Estimate	277,812	255,214	258,461	273,000	266,691	276,000
Estimate 1905-6 above Receipts 1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	-6,309	+9,309

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

† See note on following page as to Savings Bank payments.

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

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.		1905-6.
	Receipts.	Receipts.	Receipts.	Estimate.	Receipts.	Estimate.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Private Boxes and Bags ...	£ 1,355	£ 2,378	£ 1,641	£ 1,700	£ 1,721	£ 1,800
Commission on Money Orders and Pounding on Postal Notes ...	11,273	8,648	9,383	10,300	9,916	10,200
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	109,768	39,539				
Sale of Stamps ...	95,208	172,839				
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	69,555	73,000	71,165	70,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	30,327	33,000	32,352	33,000
*Postage ...	...	...	117,699	120,000	121,671	121,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	8,148	1,819	2,352	20,000	120,661	18,000
	225,752	225,244	230,858	258,000	257,480	247,000
Receipts 1904-5 below Estimate	...	...	...	...	- 611	...
Estimate 1905-6 below Receipts 1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	- 10,480
TASMANIA—						
Private Boxes and Bags ...	355	952	725	750	707	800
Commission on Money Orders and Pounding on Postal Notes ...	4,778	3,781	4,214	4,250	4,217	4,500
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	7,496	8,238				
Sale of Stamps ...	77,810	80,651				
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	16,717	17,000	20,739	21,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	9,879	10,000	10,338	11,000
*Postage ...	...	...	72,236	74,000	72,197	74,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	1,171	415	988	4,000	14,695	11,700
	91,610	94,037	104,759	110,000	112,023	113,000
Receipts 1904-5 above Estimate	...	...	...	...	+ 2,923	...
Estimate 1905-6 above Receipts 1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 77
Totals—						
Stamps ...	1,579,146	1,905,457	...	...	...	...
Telegraphs, Telephones ...	629,200	358,805	...	...	...	...
*Postage ...	...	...	1,556,362	1,575,000	1,620,007	1,667,000
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	498,957	510,300	525,351	519,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	286,327	295,000	311,720	330,500
	2,208,346	2,264,262	2,341,040	2,380,300	2,457,081	2,516,500
Private Boxes and Bags ...	17,904	16,517	15,491	15,950	15,791	16,100
Commission on Money Orders and Pounding on Postal Notes ...	83,769	78,624	81,456	83,250	84,891	87,300
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	62,852	45,327	71,610†	80,500	73,142†	162,100
Total Commonwealth	2,372,861	2,404,730	2,510,203	2,560,000	2,630,905	2,682,000
Total Receipts 1904-5 above Estimate ...	...	...	†	...	...	†
Total Estimates 1905-6 above Receipts 1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	+ 70,905	...
	...	...	...	...	...	+ 51,095

* 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.	1904-5.	1905-6.
	Receipts.	Receipts.	Estimate.
New South Wales ...	£28,071‡	£9,976	£16,500‡
Victoria ...	...	7,083‡	4,000
Queensland ...	13,443‡	8,653‡	5,500
South Australia ...	...	28	4,000
Western Australia ...	...	17,723‡	4,500
Tasmania ...	...	3,622‡	800
	£41,514	£46,985	35,300

‡ Includes arrears.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

RECEIPTS, 1902-3, 1903-4, AND 1904-5; ALSO ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS, 1905-6.

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).
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Stimulants ..								
1902-3	848,778	489,195	302,627	112,590	269,600	72,610	2,085,109	17,729
1903-4	817,632	515,584	293,321	112,500	265,176	69,381	2,073,400	7,277
1904-5	785,059	525,932	296,722	119,212	257,038	66,635	2,050,618	6,781
1905-6	791,000	530,000	298,000	122,000	256,000	68,000	2,065,000	4,000
2. Narcotics ..								
1902-3	281,392	204,457	100,451	67,095	150,117	47,578	917,090	6,900
1903-4	315,717	234,026	158,258	62,558	143,708	47,031	961,328	3,874
1904-5	282,058	211,017	149,419	66,137	138,519	45,038	922,248	300
1905-6	280,000	214,000	145,000	66,000	137,000	45,000	917,000	260
3. Sugar (including Glu- cose)								
1902-3	68,063	283,991	6,455	95,802	44,313	20,827	610,451	..
1903-4	76,391	269,890	6,072	95,272	30,998	22,136	600,762	1
1904-5	27,721	112,217	7,161	26,338	10,069	8,885	192,391	1
1905-6	21,000	67,500	4,400	2,100	3,400	8,600	110,000	..
4. Agricultural Products								
1902-3	573,243	331,400	236,106	67,081	179,028	36,684	1,423,512	147,181
1903-4	357,890	211,275	146,363	51,881	153,165	29,510	953,021	129,086
1904-5	232,793	167,983	96,390	45,083	117,912	21,685	684,746	97,952
1905-6	226,000	162,000	95,000	42,000	113,000	25,000	663,000	55,000
5. Apparel and Textiles								
1902-3	463,491	365,491	129,953	168,708	132,396	62,521	1,562,383	12,039
1903-4	444,365	371,210	124,719	117,243	111,568	56,262	1,528,247	11,583
1904-5	500,105	405,888	142,172	118,560	129,498	62,625	1,348,848	6,628
1905-6	491,000	420,000	144,000	120,000	135,000	66,000	1,366,000	2,800
6. Metals and Machinery								
1902-3	207,743	94,065	83,785	39,732	130,592	23,394	580,211	17,896
1903-4	181,169	90,445	51,780	40,609	88,779	20,313	473,095	16,991
1904-5	160,247	94,369	40,924	42,914	80,361	26,510	454,325	10,343
1905-6	162,000	91,000	47,000	40,000	77,000	20,000	440,000	5,000
7. Oils, Paints, &c. ..								
1902-3	44,013	36,631	13,995	9,929	11,590	3,970	114,128	734
1903-4	44,197	38,473	14,619	10,965	12,963	4,285	125,892	645
1904-5	47,856	32,631	13,905	9,605	13,429	4,040	121,466	312
1905-6	48,000	33,000	14,000	10,000	14,000	4,000	123,000	100
8. Earthenware, &c. ..								
1902-3	59,854	39,671	17,512	12,847	17,576	6,447	153,937	1,267
1903-4	55,270	42,122	15,152	10,289	19,902	6,434	149,175	1,063
1904-5	46,877	42,572	12,225	12,763	17,710	5,985	138,123	731
1905-6	45,000	43,000	12,000	10,000	15,000	6,000	137,000	300
9. Drugs and Chemicals								
1902-3	16,804	13,972	8,272	4,325	7,976	2,966	54,315	4,105
1903-4	20,823	14,420	7,779	4,288	7,395	2,331	57,936	4,379
1904-5	19,852	15,072	8,175	4,428	6,978	2,141	56,646	3,192
1905-6	19,000	15,000	8,000	5,000	7,000	2,000	56,000	1,600

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—continued.

		New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia (1 million Tasman.)	Tasmania.	Total.	Western Australia (separat Total).
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—continued.									
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	1902-3	68,808	69,565	6,022	12,191	27,451	5,912	189,979	2,850
	1903-4	62,831	73,359	5,500	26,475	25,910	5,870	199,931	2,535
	1904-5	52,514	80,414	6,062	27,776	30,125	5,799	202,719	1,967
	1905-6	56,000	72,900	6,000	20,000	31,000	6,000	191,000	1,900
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	43,135	18,611	13,716	19,231	6,728	160,466	1,757
	1904-5	60,031	47,629	19,118	15,602	16,867	7,756	166,908	1,332
	1905-6	61,000	48,000	20,000	16,000	17,000	8,000	173,000	700
12. Leather, &c.	1902-3	62,368	37,141	17,734	12,511	28,650	6,508	161,948	12,922
	1903-4	57,418	31,515	17,618	13,311	23,912	5,791	152,559	10,676
	1904-5	57,441	39,252	17,266	13,206	21,921	5,499	151,588	7,610
	1905-6	57,000	40,000	17,000	14,000	22,000	6,000	150,000	4,000
13. Paper and Stationery	1902-3	37,884	28,356	12,462	9,760	12,080	4,790	105,911	2,071
	1903-4	38,187	29,642	11,721	9,276	10,640	4,638	101,101	2,126
	1904-5	38,935	31,024	10,871	8,937	12,114	4,607	106,488	1,696
	1905-6	39,000	31,000	11,000	9,000	12,000	5,000	107,000	1,900
14. Vehicles ..	1902-3	16,316	14,078	6,185	4,174	22,205	1,917	63,980	1,281
	1903-4	16,550	20,448	5,211	8,191	18,669	3,093	71,296	1,681
	1904-5	22,108	20,913	3,553	8,943	21,000	4,266	80,813	858
	1905-6	23,000	22,000	5,000	9,000	22,000	5,000	86,000	500
15. Musical Instruments	1902-3	11,352	16,152	3,537	3,339	4,016	2,520	40,946	558
	1903-4	12,626	18,780	4,224	4,663	3,982	2,151	46,432	395
	1904-5	16,045	17,233	4,678	4,053	4,206	1,853	47,062	650
	1905-6	14,000	18,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	2,000	47,000	300
16. Miscellaneous ..	1902-3	41,702	33,590	17,875	10,123	22,547	5,167	131,001	3,269
	1903-4	43,989	29,808	17,393	9,816	18,694	4,432	124,161	4,075
	1904-5	42,269	33,353	15,261	9,935	16,424	4,783	122,025	3,133
	1905-6	45,000	33,000	15,000	10,000	16,000	5,000	121,000	1,500
Duty of less than 5s. on goods to Tasmania	1904-5	Dr. 209	Dr. 498	Dr. 10	Dr. 10	Dr. 10	737	..	..
Total Customs ..	1902-3	2,861,710	2,090,318	1,042,188	583,446	1,084,303	312,040	7,979,981	223,467
	1903-4	2,604,019	2,040,129	897,780	593,888	951,633	290,313	7,380,798	196,330
	1904-5	2,390,735	1,907,061	852,892	533,401	894,208	271,744	6,850,011	142,549
	1905-6	2,384,000	1,872,600	810,400	502,100	884,400	271,600	6,761,000	78,000

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia (Uniform Tariff).	Tasmania.	Total.	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
EXCISE.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Beer	1902-3	159,577	174,618	58,882	50,036	53,277	18,974	500,461	
	1903-4	150,106	168,155	55,318	35,101	55,551	19,096	483,351	
	1904-5	153,587	169,115	57,111	34,701	58,201	18,686	491,191	
	1905-6	155,000	170,000	58,000	36,000	60,000	19,000	498,000	
Spirits	1902-3	72,304	75,578	45,622	26,069	2,445	3,691	225,712	
	1903-4	78,356	86,019	48,240	27,027	5,751	4,321	249,717	
	1904-5	79,246	88,026	50,809	32,124	6,074	3,959	262,038	
	1905-6	80,000	90,000	52,000	33,000	8,900	4,000	267,000	
Starch	1902-3	5,151	8,036	2,572	1,745	604	769	18,937	
	1903-4	6,609	7,935	2,924	1,625	1,351	762	21,206	
	1904-5	7,412	8,663	2,746	1,452	1,476	722	22,471	
	1905-6	8,000	8,000	3,000	1,500	1,500	1,000	23,000	
Sugar	1902-3	166,952	10,715*	61,523	1,332	7,291	13,701	261,517*	
	1903-4	166,646	Dr. 2,307†	73,631	1,413	18,461	14,267	272,117†	
	1904-5	183,335	163,217††	70,576	34,620	30,980	20,863	503,627††	
	1905-6	189,000	144,000	76,500	47,700	36,000	21,300	514,500	
Tobacco	1902-3	209,677	131,003	46,961	39,858	13,531	12,138	453,171	
	1903-4	221,091	140,979	51,466	39,519	23,091	13,255	491,431	
	1904-5	216,447	149,187	68,597	41,319	36,769	14,562	516,761	
	1905-6	218,000	152,000	62,000	42,000	41,000	15,000	530,000	
Licences	1902-3	3,371	2,746	3,183	1,270	1,021	215	11,806	
	1903-4	2,935	2,695	2,360	1,189	945	175	10,199	
	1904-5	2,855	2,613	2,746	1,167	967	175	10,652	
	1905-6	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	500	11,500	
Total Excise	1902-3	617,032	402,696*	218,746	106,310	78,232	48,591	1,471,607*	
	1903-4	623,737	403,376†	233,976	105,904	107,166	51,876	1,528,021†	
	1904-5	642,882	631,781††	242,584	145,479	135,307	58,907	1,806,910††	
	1905-6	653,000	567,000	254,500	161,200	147,500	60,800	1,844,000	
Total Customs and Excise	1902-3	3,478,742	2,499,014*	1,260,934	689,756	1,162,555	360,607	9,451,588†*	233,467
	1903-4	3,229,786	2,443,505†	1,131,761	699,792	1,061,789	312,189	8,908,822†*	196,036
	1904-5	3,033,617	2,488,842††	1,095,476	678,880	1,029,516	330,651	8,656,981††	142,519
	1905-6	3,037,000	2,439,500	1,100,900	663,300	1,031,900	332,400	8,605,000††	78,000

* 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 £50,000 collected in previous years and held temporarily in Trust Fund.

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

§ Includes £765,646 Sugar Duties, and £295,219 Grain Duties; total, £1,060,865.

¶ Includes £678,511 Sugar Duties, and £28,328 Grain Duties; total, £706,739.

‡‡ Includes £607,500 Sugar Duties, and £28,000 Grain Duties; total, £635,500.

COMPARISONS.

Total 1904-5 compared with 1903-4	-196,169	-38,663**	-36,285	-20,912	-32,274	-11,538	-335,811**	-54,387
Total Estimate compared with 1904-5 ..	+3,383	+ 656**	+ 5,424	-15,580	+ 2,385	+ 1,749	-1,081**	-61,549
Increase or Decrease in Sugar Duties 1905-6, compared with 1904-5	+1,512	-13,464**	+ 3,278	-10,815	-1,746	+223	-21,011**	
Increase or Decrease in Duties, &c., other than Sugar: 1905-6, compared with 1904-5	+ 1,871	+ 14,122	+ 2,146	-4,765	+ 4,130	+ 1,526	+ 19,030	-64,519

** After crediting Sugar Duty temporarily held 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 prior to 1904-5. 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, was 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 £18,000 Sugar Duty temporarily held in Trust Fund)
1903-4	£2,477,505 (includes £34,000 Sugar Duty temporarily held in Trust Fund)
1904-5	£2,438,842 (not including £50,000 transferred from Trust Fund)

AUSTRALIAN SUGAR.

NUMBER of White and Black Sugar-cane Farmers, also Acreage under cultivation.

Year.	Number of Sugar-cane Farmers.										Acreage under Cultivation.				New South Wales.					
	Queensland.					New South Wales.					Queensland.				New South Wales.					
	Number of Sugar-cane Farmers who employ		Number of Sugar-cane Farmers who employ		Total.	Percentage of Farmers who employ		Acreage Cultivated by		Total.	Percentage Cultivated by		Acreage Cultivated by		Total.	Percentage Cultivated by				
	White Labour.	Black Labour.	White Labour.	Black Labour.		White Labour.	Black Labour.	White Labour.	Black Labour.		White Labour.	Black Labour.	White Labour.	Black Labour.		White Labour.	Black Labour.	White Labour.	Black Labour.	
1902	1,521	975	2,496	60.9	39.1	1,005*	115*	1,120*	89.7	10.3	†	†	95,697	†	†	21,591	2,466	24,057	89.7	10.3
1903	2,948	948	2,996	68.4	31.6	1,923*	178*	1,400*	87.3	12.7	†	†	103,804	†	†	22,076	2,503	24,579	89.9	10.1
1904	2,429	993	3,422	71.0	29.0	1,304*	222*	1,926*	85.5	14.5	45,421	74,375	119,799	37.9	62.1	19,114	2,411	21,525	88.8	11.2
1905 (Estimate)	2,600	1,100	3,700	70.3	29.7	1,327	203	1,530	86.7	13.3	47,500	78,000	125,500	37.8	62.2	19,342	2,145	21,487	90.0	10.0

* Approximate. † Information not available.

Sugar produced, also Bounty paid.

Year.	Number of Sugar-cane Farmers.										Acreage under Cultivation.				New South Wales.							
	Queensland.					New South Wales.					Queensland.				New South Wales.							
	Number of Sugar-cane Farmers who employ		Number of Sugar-cane Farmers who employ		Total.	Percentage of Farmers who employ		Acreage Cultivated by		Total.	Percentage Cultivated by		Acreage Cultivated by		Total.	Percentage Cultivated by						
	White Labour.	Black Labour.	White Labour.	Black Labour.		White Labour.	Black Labour.	White Labour.	Black Labour.		White Labour.	Black Labour.	White Labour.	Black Labour.		White Labour.	Black Labour.	White Labour.	Black Labour.			
1902	12,254	65,581	77,835	19,434	1,426	20,060	103,443	24,493	181,665	36,333	2,493	2,493	24,493	181,665	36,333	219,000	10.0	90.0	219,000	10.0	90.0	
1903	24,406	65,456	89,862	19,236	2,561	21,797	222,537	50,652	200,847	40,154	2,561	2,561	222,537	200,847	40,154	200,847	200,847	100.0	0.0	200,847	100.0	0.0
1904	33,404	103,616	145,020	17,812	1,838	19,650	374,885	85,301	180,535	36,107	1,838	1,838	374,885	180,535	36,107	180,535	180,535	100.0	0.0	180,535	100.0	0.0
1905 (Estimate)	52,688	107,389	160,068	20,150	2,475	22,625	475,468	106,060	200,000	40,000	2,475	2,475	475,468	200,000	40,000	200,000	200,000	100.0	0.0	200,000	100.0	0.0

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	502,931	92,506	277,517	176,328	780,448
1903-4	80,586	483,516	102,043	306,130	182,629	789,646
1904-5	29,147	174,884	151,209	453,627	180,356	628,511
1905-6 (Estimate)	15,500	93,000	171,500	514,600	187,000	607,500

TABLES OF COMPARISONS
NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.
TABLE A.

NOTE.—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 loading up in anticipation of Federal Tariff, and in later years by fluctuations in the duties on Grain and Sugar, for particulars of which see page 6.

	New South Wales.						Victoria.					
	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
July	126,011	171,625	204,412	263,461	267,261	267,261	214,148	206,123	206,123	206,123	206,123	216,256
August	126,011	171,625	204,412	263,461	267,261	267,261	214,148	206,123	206,123	206,123	206,123	216,256
September	126,011	171,625	204,412	263,461	267,261	267,261	214,148	206,123	206,123	206,123	206,123	216,256
October	142,641	202,656	204,412	263,461	267,261	267,261	214,148	206,123	206,123	206,123	206,123	216,256
November	142,641	202,656	204,412	263,461	267,261	267,261	214,148	206,123	206,123	206,123	206,123	216,256
December	136,214	222,708	252,909	282,311	292,311	292,311	234,021	222,708	222,708	222,708	222,708	234,021
January	170,010	222,708	252,909	282,311	292,311	292,311	234,021	222,708	222,708	222,708	222,708	234,021
February	141,283	222,708	252,909	282,311	292,311	292,311	234,021	222,708	222,708	222,708	222,708	234,021
March	135,482	222,708	252,909	282,311	292,311	292,311	234,021	222,708	222,708	222,708	222,708	234,021
April	157,483	222,708	252,909	282,311	292,311	292,311	234,021	222,708	222,708	222,708	222,708	234,021
May	189,317	222,708	252,909	282,311	292,311	292,311	234,021	222,708	222,708	222,708	222,708	234,021
June	203,288	222,708	252,909	282,311	292,311	292,311	234,021	222,708	222,708	222,708	222,708	234,021
	1,958,547	2,612,731	3,478,742	3,229,786	3,033,617	2,570,234	2,376,524	2,469,014*	2,469,014*	2,469,014*	2,469,014*	2,488,812*

	Queensland.						South Australia.					
	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
July	144,475	126,214	112,210	108,479	86,900	61,728	23,623	64,120	64,120	26,458	67,115	67,115
August	126,214	126,214	112,210	108,479	86,900	61,728	23,623	64,120	64,120	26,458	67,115	67,115
September	126,214	126,214	112,210	108,479	86,900	61,728	23,623	64,120	64,120	26,458	67,115	67,115
October	126,214	126,214	112,210	108,479	86,900	61,728	23,623	64,120	64,120	26,458	67,115	67,115
November	126,214	126,214	112,210	108,479	86,900	61,728	23,623	64,120	64,120	26,458	67,115	67,115
December	126,214	126,214	112,210	108,479	86,900	61,728	23,623	64,120	64,120	26,458	67,115	67,115
January	126,214	126,214	112,210	108,479	86,900	61,728	23,623	64,120	64,120	26,458	67,115	67,115
February	126,214	126,214	112,210	108,479	86,900	61,728	23,623	64,120	64,120	26,458	67,115	67,115
March	126,214	126,214	112,210	108,479	86,900	61,728	23,623	64,120	64,120	26,458	67,115	67,115
April	126,214	126,214	112,210	108,479	86,900	61,728	23,623	64,120	64,120	26,458	67,115	67,115
May	126,214	126,214	112,210	108,479	86,900	61,728	23,623	64,120	64,120	26,458	67,115	67,115
June	126,214	126,214	112,210	108,479	86,900	61,728	23,623	64,120	64,120	26,458	67,115	67,115
	1,489,801	1,297,663	1,260,934	1,131,761	1,095,470	693,164	698,647	689,758	689,758	689,758	689,758	678,850

* Does not include £16,000 Excise Duty on sugar sold into Trust Fund.
 † Does not include £2,000 Excise Duty on sugar sold into Trust Fund.
 ‡ Includes £21,311 transferred from Trust Fund, being duty deposited by State Government on Bull's Bay.

TABLES OF COMPARISONS.
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE B.
RECEIPTS.

Notes.—The receipts in 1900-1 and 1901-2 were largely affected by loading up in anticipation of Federal Tariff.

Sugar and Grain duties in later years greatly affected receipts (see page 6).

The Figures for Victoria are on the basis of amount actually paid into Revenue—

In 1902-3 an amount of £16,000 Sugar Excise Duty was paid into Trust Fund.

In 1903-4 " " 31,000 " " " " " "

In 1904-5 the amount of £50,000 was transferred to Revenue.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total*.	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
September quarter, 1901 1st to 8th October, 1901	£ 538,735 93,630	£ 680,622 142,293	£ 353,009 41,668	£ 187,673 35,730	£ 280,523 33,463	£ 105,622 10,568	£ 2,157,087 357,360	£ — —
0th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902	632,472	828,917	394,077	223,309	319,088	116,090	2,615,353	—
Total, 1901-2	2,812,751	2,376,524	1,297,663	698,647	1,131,615	373,140	8,692,750	201,669
1900 ...	1,785,781	2,312,483	1,661,486	630,004	944,740	489,181	7,762,053	—
1900-1 ...	1,058,317	2,570,234	1,402,801	693,164	992,216	475,658	8,189,629	—
1901-2 ...	2,812,731	2,376,524	1,297,663	698,647	1,131,615	373,140	8,692,750	201,669**
1902-3 ...	3,478,742	2,499,014	1,260,931	689,736	1,162,335	360,097	9,451,888	233,467
1903-4 ...	3,929,786	2,443,565	1,131,701	699,792	1,061,789	342,189	8,998,822	106,936
1904-5 ...	3,033,617	2,488,842	1,093,476	678,880	1,029,515	330,051	8,656,081	142,510
Estimate, 1905-6	3,037,800	2,430,500	1,100,900	663,300	1,031,900	332,400	8,603,000	78,000

TABLE C.
RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total*.	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
0th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902†	£ s. d. 1 11 8½	£ s. d. 1 5 7	£ s. d. 1 15 0	£ s. d. 1 5 11½	£ s. d. 4 3 5½	£ s. d. 1 9 0½	£ s. d. 1 12 3½	£ s. d. 1 0 8½
Ditto, into per annum†	2 3 8	2 15 2½	2 9 3	1 15 9½	6 14 11½	2 0 8½	2 4 0	1 8 0½
1900†	1 6 4½	1 10 3	3 3 8½	1 15 8½	5 0 2	2 16 0½	2 1 5½	—
1900-1†	1 8 10½	2 2 9½	3 0 3	1 18 1	5 8 24	2 15 2½	2 2 3 4½	—
1901-2†	2 0 10½	1 10 3½	2 11 4½	1 17 8½	5 16 4½	2 2 10	2 5 5½	1 0 8½**
1902-3†	2 0 7½	2 1 5½	2 0 9½	1 17 8½	8 8 0½	4 7 5	2 8 9½	1 1 8½
1903-4†	2 5 3	2 0 6	2 3 11	1 17 11½	4 13 0½	1 18 1½	2 5 4½	0 17 4½
1904-5†	2 1 7½	2 1 1½	2 2 0	1 16 6½	4 5 0	1 16 8½	2 3 5½	0 11 9½
Estimate, 1905-6††	2 0 0½	2 0 1½	2 1 8½	1 15 2½	4 0 3½	1 16 8½	2 2 0½	0 0 0½

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

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total*.
Receipts, 0th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902	35.31	25.04	14.62	7.68	13.19	4.16	100
Population† ...	33.98	31.61	13.22	9.54	5.99	4.66	100
Receipts, 1900 ...	23.01	30.18	20.11	8.23	12.17	0.30	100
Population† ...	39.15	31.85	13.08	9.60	4.75	4.91	100
Receipts, 1900-1 ...	23.01	31.38	18.31	8.47	12.12	5.81	100
Population† ...	33.02	31.82	13.20	9.64	4.85	4.57	100
Receipts, 1901-2 ...	23.36	27.34	14.93	8.04	13.04	4.29	100
Population† ...	35.98	31.61	13.22	9.54	5.99	4.56	100
Receipts, 1902-3 ...	36.81	29.44	13.24	7.30	12.30	3.81	100
Population† ...	36.17	31.11	13.16	9.44	5.85	4.57	100
Receipts, 1903-4 ...	36.25	27.43	12.70	7.86	11.92	3.84	100
Population† ...	39.35	30.78	13.13	9.39	5.78	4.57	100
Receipts, 1904-5 ...	35.04	28.76	12.63	7.84	11.90	3.82	100
Population† ...	36.37	30.38	13.09	9.35	6.08	4.62	100
Receipts (Estimate), 1905-6	35.29	28.35	12.79	7.71	12.00	3.86	100
Population†† ...	36.78	30.63	13.03	9.32	6.35	4.47	100

* Does not include Receipts under the special Western Australian Tariff.—† Population as at 31st December, 1901.—†† Population as at 30th June, 1900.—‡ Population as at 31st March, 1901 (Census).—§ Population as at 31st December, 1902.—¶ Population as at 31st December, 1903.—** From 0th October, 1901, only.—††† Population as at 31st December, 1904. †††† Population as at 31st December, 1905 (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).
1892-1900	17.44	30.85	34.94	22.54	32.47	47.47	20.73	—
1900-1	17.79	32.11	34.66	22.08	32.23	46.53	20.90	—
1901-2	22.53	29.52	30.59	24.55	32.50*	40.51	27.14*	5.465
1902-3	27.64	31.40	30.13	25.80	30.69*	37.25	29.16*	5.84
1903-4	25.33	29.06	29.07	25.50	28.10*	31.63	26.82*	4.03
1904-5	23.82	28.72	23.64	21.44	26.50	31.62	23.44	3.35

TABLE F.

STATEMENT OF GAINS (+) OR LOSSES (-) IN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE SHOWING NET GAIN OR LOSS AFTER DEDUCTING COST OF FEDERATION.

1901-5 COMPARED WITH 1900.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Increase or decrease on receipts	£ +1,620,950	£ +34,039	£ -203,823	£ +59,643	£ +180,299	£ -116,011	£ +930,097	£ +201,569§
Less "Other" (New) Expenditure 1901-5†	99,252	87,103	36,463	20,320	14,061	12,671	275,862	—
Net gain or loss	+927,698	-53,168	-300,286	+33,323	+175,238	-128,582	+654,235	+201,569§

1902-5 COMPARED WITH 1900.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Increase or decrease on receipts	£ +1,692,061	£ +166,620	£ -300,652	£ +50,752	£ +217,789	£ -129,544	£ +1,688,035	£ +233,467
Deduct "Other" (New) Expenditure 1902-5†	114,131	98,172	41,519	29,795	17,524	14,423	315,561	—
Net gain or loss	+1,578,830	+68,357	-342,071	+20,957	+200,265	-142,067	+1,373,371	+233,467

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	£ +1,444,005	£ +101,020	£ -420,725	£ +69,788	£ +117,043	£ -146,062	£ +1,148,169	£ +100,039
Deduct "Other" (New) Expenditure 1903-4†	107,013	141,470	60,331	43,163	26,559	21,005	459,571	—
Net gain or loss	+1,276,962	-40,450	-490,036	+17,625	+90,484	-167,067	+688,598	+100,039

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	£ +1,244,836	£ +146,357	£ -466,010	£ +30,876	£ +84,763	£ -158,500	£ +894,238	£ +142,549
Deduct "Other" (New) Expenditure 1904-5†	168,788	140,185	60,421	43,167	28,063	20,873	401,497	—
Net gain or loss	+1,070,018	+6,172	-526,431	-3,291	+56,700	-179,373	+492,831	+142,549

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

† Includes Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on ships' Stores for the period 8th October, 1901, to 5th June, 1902.

‡ Payments actually made in the year.

§ From 9th October, 1901, only.

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

TABLE F—continued.
ESTIMATE 1903-6 COMPARED WITH 1900.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total*.	Special Western Australian Tariff.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Increase or Decrease on Receipts	+1,231,210	+97,015	-469,580	+24,296	+87,134	-159,751	+812,347	+78,000
Deduct Estimated "Other" (New) Expen- diture 1903-6	172,349	140,739	61,157	43,666	29,768	20,961	468,631	
Net gain or loss	+1,078,870	-43,715	-521,743	-19,370	+57,366	-177,712	+373,716	+78,000

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

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*.	Tasmania.	Total*.	Special Western Australian Tariff.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Net gain or loss:—								
1901-2	+927,698	-53,139	-500,280	+33,323	+175,238	-128,582	+651,233	+501,669
1902-3	+1,578,839	+58,337	-342,671	+29,937	+200,533	-142,307	+1,375,771	+533,467
1903-4	+1,270,962	-49,456	-499,059	+17,625	+99,484	-167,067	+681,528	+106,936
1904-5	+1,070,648	+6,172	-526,431	-3,291	+58,766	-179,373	+432,831	+142,649
Estimate 1905-6	+1,078,870	-43,715	-521,743	-19,370	+57,366	-177,712	+373,716	+78,000
Total gain or loss in five years	+5,941,408	-72,792	-2,180,587	+49,244	+589,079	-706,691	+3,620,751	+852,521

* Does not include receipts under the Special Western Australian Tariff.
† Not including New Works and Buildings, Rifees, &c. for Transferred Departments.

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*	1,193,007	490,325*	357,689*	177,784*	172,775*	3,745,840
†1900-1 (31.3.1901) ...	1,356,090	1,201,108	498,266	364,104	183,253	172,475	3,775,356
‡1901-2 (31.12.1901)	1,375,603	1,208,517	505,378	364,795	194,892	174,233	3,823,388
‡1902-3 (31.12.1902)	1,401,163	1,205,242	509,714	365,791	215,140	177,073	3,874,122
‡1903-4 (31.12.1903)	1,427,377	1,208,854	515,530	368,823	226,954	179,487	3,927,025
1904-5 (31.12.1904)	1,457,246	1,210,304	521,655	372,082	242,289	180,200	3,984,376
1905-6 (Estimated, 31.12.1905) ...	1,488,000	1,215,000	528,000	377,000	257,000	181,000	4,046,000

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 (31.12.1904)	36.57	30.38	13.09	9.36	6.08	4.52	100
1905-6 (Estimated, 31.12.1905) ...	36.78	30.03	13.05	9.32	6.35	4.47	100

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

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, 1905. 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.

Dts.	Credits.	New South Wales.				Victoria.				Queensland.				South Australia.				Western Australia.				Tasmania.					
		Debita.		Credita.		Debita.		Credita.		Debita.		Credita.		Debita.		Credita.		Debita.		Credita.		Debita.		Credita.			
		£	s	d	¢	£	s	d	¢	£	s	d	¢	£	s	d	¢	£	s	d	¢	£	s	d	¢		
1. Stimulants	48,425 5 1	27,280 14 7	40,815 9 11	18,240 11 10	4,693 13 8	13,201 3 6	6,231 0 8	17,807 10 9	5 0 10	14,084 0 0	50 10 7	11,038 2 4	14 17 4	12,084 0 0	50 10 7	11,038 2 4	14 17 4	12,084 0 0	50 10 7	11,038 2 4	14 17 4	12,084 0 0	50 10 7	11,038 2 4	14 17 4	12,084 0 0	
2. Narcotics	70,483 8 9	27,022 11 6	101,193 17 3	18,232 2 8	1,189 12 9	49,535 6 4	17,233 3 7	8,263 13 7	148 9 10	45,845 0 0	50 10 7	11,038 2 4	14 17 4	12,084 0 0	50 10 7	11,038 2 4	14 17 4	12,084 0 0	50 10 7	11,038 2 4	14 17 4	12,084 0 0	50 10 7	11,038 2 4	14 17 4	12,084 0 0	
3. Sugar	2,406 12 2	10,489 8 10	18,317 19 8	1,671 8 10	23 15 0	5,021 10 4	4,404 14 0	2,052 9 1	7 9 10	5,441 0 0	5,450 7 7	5,183 15 2	7 9 10	5,441 0 0	5,450 7 7	5,183 15 2	7 9 10	5,441 0 0	5,450 7 7	5,183 15 2	7 9 10	5,441 0 0	5,450 7 7	5,183 15 2	7 9 10	5,441 0 0	
4. Agricultural Products, Groceries and Textiles	14,886 5 5	15,119 0 11	98,877 0 1	4,915 10 9	1,927 7 0	11,538 11 0	8,329 7 1	5,926 17 0	522 15 10	5,206 0 0	341 15 2	10,677 14 10	522 15 10	5,206 0 0	341 15 2	10,677 14 10	522 15 10	5,206 0 0	341 15 2	10,677 14 10	522 15 10	5,206 0 0	341 15 2	10,677 14 10	522 15 10	5,206 0 0	
5. Metals and Machinery	16,621 10 11	13,297 16 2	14,802 4 4	7,592 13 2	2,974 12 7	8,985 1 9	16,429 14 5	21,597 18 2	1,439 2 5	3,774 0 0	973 14 4	1,298 0 1	1,439 2 5	3,774 0 0	973 14 4	1,298 0 1	1,439 2 5	3,774 0 0	973 14 4	1,298 0 1	1,439 2 5	3,774 0 0	973 14 4	1,298 0 1	1,439 2 5	3,774 0 0	
6. Oils, Fats and Varnishes	3,662 12 11	3,668 15 2	6,378 1 5	510 13 2	174 15 7	2,012 7 4	1,722 16 5	1,501 2 9	89 7 2	1,131 0 0	83 14 4	1,298 0 1	89 7 2	1,131 0 0	83 14 4	1,298 0 1	89 7 2	1,131 0 0	83 14 4	1,298 0 1	89 7 2	1,131 0 0	83 14 4	1,298 0 1	89 7 2	1,131 0 0	
7. Barthenware, &c., &c.	3,018 8 4	3,259 12 3	3,021 16 1	1,530 10 1	1,507 10 1	1,491 8 8	1,506 3 5	1,602 10 4	231 12 6	847 0 0	91 6 8	2,029 1 2	231 12 6	847 0 0	91 6 8	2,029 1 2	231 12 6	847 0 0	91 6 8	2,029 1 2	231 12 6	847 0 0	91 6 8	2,029 1 2	231 12 6	847 0 0	
8. Wines, Whiskies and Cans	9,909 5 6	1,663 1 5	3,758 19 5	1,739 4 5	719 1 0	889 16 9	6,624 5 5	1,120 10 0	108 10 6	626 0 0	124 14 7	1,517 3 7	108 10 6	626 0 0	124 14 7	1,517 3 7	108 10 6	626 0 0	124 14 7	1,517 3 7	108 10 6	626 0 0	124 14 7	1,517 3 7	108 10 6	626 0 0	
9. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	21,324 13 4	15,935 4 6	17,475 19 3	14,238 7 5	5,034 10 3	6,693 11 1	9,965 15 8	10,347 13 6	2,049 14 8	4,758 0 0	4,022 17 2	8,629 10 2	2,049 14 8	4,758 0 0	4,022 17 2	8,629 10 2	2,049 14 8	4,758 0 0	4,022 17 2	8,629 10 2	2,049 14 8	4,758 0 0	4,022 17 2	8,629 10 2	2,049 14 8	4,758 0 0	
10. Leather and Rubber	10,715 10 10	9,865 15 5	17,329 16 3	5,889 17 1	1,039 15 10	6,912 1 3	3,105 13 0	4,103 19 6	490 14 8	3,983 0 0	370 5 4	2,719 4 2	490 14 8	3,983 0 0	370 5 4	2,719 4 2	490 14 8	3,983 0 0	370 5 4	2,719 4 2	490 14 8	3,983 0 0	370 5 4	2,719 4 2	490 14 8	3,983 0 0	
11. Paper and Stationery	4,107 6 11	3,019 18 9	4,657 17 11	1,706 4 7	293 5 3	1,683 0 0	986 3 2	1,188 6 2	130 13 0	1,121 0 0	129 13 9	1,611 6 3	130 13 0	1,121 0 0	129 13 9	1,611 6 3	130 13 0	1,121 0 0	129 13 9	1,611 6 3	130 13 0	1,121 0 0	129 13 9	1,611 6 3	130 13 0	1,121 0 0	
12. Pablics	2,252 13 8	7,288 5 2	6,683 14 2	1,245 2 0	177 19 0	9,213 7 0	562 12 6	1,453 10 3	123 16 2	501 0 0	113 7 6	1,143 2 1	123 16 2	501 0 0	113 7 6	1,143 2 1	123 16 2	501 0 0	113 7 6	1,143 2 1	123 16 2	501 0 0	113 7 6	1,143 2 1	123 16 2	501 0 0	
13. Public Institutions	4,411 13 0	3,633 15 6	4,036 16 10	2,530 12 0	639 10 1	2,138 3 1	1,438 7 6	1,331 0 2	341 15 2	10,949 0 0	523 16 9	1,368 0 2	341 15 2	10,949 0 0	523 16 9	1,368 0 2	341 15 2	10,949 0 0	523 16 9	1,368 0 2	341 15 2	10,949 0 0	523 16 9	1,368 0 2	341 15 2	10,949 0 0	
14. Miscellaneous	299 1 2	...	498 1 2	493 1 2	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4	10 0 4
15. Duty of less than Five shillings on goods to Tasmania	352,063 17 1	196,177 16 3	140,043 4 11	99,213 3 8	25,262 12 10	131,469 10 4	37,462 13 1	100,238 17 2	8,526 8 5	101,994 0 0	15,372 1 2	98,882 8 1	8,526 8 5	101,994 0 0	15,372 1 2	98,882 8 1	8,526 8 5	101,994 0 0	15,372 1 2	98,882 8 1	8,526 8 5	101,994 0 0	15,372 1 2	98,882 8 1	8,526 8 5	101,994 0 0	
Total Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Excise:	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beer	729 5 0	2,909 14 6	4,074 12 2	2,400 18 2	194 2 4	3,889 10 7	440 3 7	250 6 10	0 1 8	87 0 0	3,054 5 1	633 19 10	0 1 8	87 0 0	3,054 5 1	633 19 10	0 1 8	87 0 0	3,054 5 1	633 19 10	0 1 8	87 0 0	3,054 5 1	633 19 10	0 1 8	87 0 0	
Spirits	1,576 11 4	3,106 11 10	1,019 19 0	1,183 14 3	1,131 11 8	1,721 18 4	2,332 7 3	1,200 11 0	1 5 2	657 0 0	543 5 0	1,638 12 10	1 5 2	657 0 0	543 5 0	1,638 12 10	1 5 2	657 0 0	543 5 0	1,638 12 10	1 5 2	657 0 0	543 5 0	1,638 12 10	1 5 2	657 0 0	
Tobacco	91,327 14 0	25,810 16 3	74,487 16 11	20,632 10 2	1,960 18 5	64,956 3 5	12,484 1 9	23,628 3 5	35 16 0	34,921 0 0	2 5 2	32,415 3 1	35 16 0	34,921 0 0	2 5 2	32,415 3 1	35 16 0	34,921 0 0	2 5 2	32,415 3 1	35 16 0	34,921 0 0	2 5 2	32,415 3 1	35 16 0	34,921 0 0	
Starch	609 10 11	1,490 9 1	3,837 7 2	342 5 6	1 4 10	1,258 3 7	565 9 9	742 5 9	...	304 0 0	13 13 10	722 11 7	...	304 0 0	13 13 10	722 11 7	...	304 0 0	13 13 10	722 11 7	...	304 0 0	13 13 10	722 11 7	...	304 0 0	
Duty of less than Five shillings on goods to Tasmania	0 5 9	...	0 1 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Excise	98,744 2 6	46,677 4 3	100,291 6 10	31,412 14 10	8,826 5 6	128,029 0 8	10,382 5 0	35,268 12 9	41 9 3	35,269 0 0	4,323 13 0	22,162 9 7	41 9 3	35,269 0 0	4,323 13 0	22,162 9 7	41 9 3	35,269 0 0	4,323 13 0	22,162 9 7	41 9 3	35,269 0 0	4,323 13 0	22,162 9 7	41 9 3	35,269 0 0	
Total Customs and Excise	360,867 19 7	242,853 0 6	449,034 19 1	133,629 0 6	34,188 18 4	290,698 11 0	106,994 18 1	135,492 9 11	8,607 17 8	137,413 0 0	19,003 14 2	121,031 17 8	8,607 17 8	137,413 0 0	19,003 14 2	121,031 17 8	8,607 17 8	137,413 0 0	19,003 14 2	121,031 17 8	8,607 17 8	137,413 0 0	19,003 14 2	121,031 17 8	8,607 17 8	137,413 0 0	
Result, 1904-5	Dr. £117,952 19 1	Dr. £316,005 11 3	Cr. £175,509 12 8	Cr. £28,497 11 10	Cr. £158,793 5 10	Cr. £20,721 3 1	Cr. £90,442 7 1	Cr. £106,640 3 6	Cr. £37,842 13 10	Cr. £97,798 4 7	Cr. £101,146 3 8	Cr. £106,640 3 6	Cr. £128,805 2 4	Cr. £90,442 7 1	Cr. £106,640 3 6	Cr. £101,146 3 8	Cr. £128,805 2 4	Cr. £90,442 7 1	Cr. £106,640 3 6	Cr. £101,146 3 8	Cr. £128,805 2 4	Cr. £90,442 7 1	Cr. £106,640 3 6	Cr. £101,146 3 8	Cr. £128,805 2 4	Cr. £90,442 7 1	
Result, 1905-4	Dr. £252,309 5 1	Dr. £75,607 19 1	Dr. £196,152 3 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1906, COMPARED
WITH REVENUE 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, AND 1904-5.

—	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4†	1904-5†		Estimated, 1905-6†
				Artillery Ammu- nition Transferred from State to State.	Other Items.	
	£	£	£	£	£	
Receipts from the Sale of Stores, Clothing, Fines, &c., viz.:						
New South Wales ...	1,156*	3,258*	1,401	...	1,007	2,000
Victoria ...	7,629	3,738	1,680	...	2,810	1,840
Queensland ...	263	427	430	...	760	640
South Australia ...	1,374*	1,173*	285	5,840	132	110
Western Australia ...	30*	324*	61	...	191	65
Tasmania ...	205†	409†	28	...	116	25
				5,840	5,934	
TOTAL ...	10,657	9,320	3,885	11,780		4,680

* Includes receipts for Sale of Small Arms Ammunition.

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

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 £763 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	332	150	107	66	52	1,142
	436	412	226	170	120	134	1,518
Expenditure ...	784	660	283	202	127	98	2,154
Receipts over expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	36	...
Receipts under expendi- ture ...	348	228	57	32	7	...	636

* Credited during 1903-4 to Miscellaneous Receipts.

† Credited during 1903-4 to New Revenue.

1904-5.

	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>)	144	1,330	943	751	813	1,397	5,378
Other fees ...	1,902	1,579	682	487	816	235	5,201
	2,046	2,909	1,625	1,238	1,129	1,632	10,579
Expenditure ...	3,400	2,824	1,217	869	565	420	9,295*
Receipts over expenditure	...	85	408	369	564	1,212	1,284
Receipts under expendi- ture ...	1,354						

* Includes rent, &c.

1905-6 (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>)	150	1,300	900	700	800	1,300	5,150
Other fees ...	2,207	1,802	783	559	381	268	6,000
	2,357	3,102	1,683	1,259	1,181	1,568	11,150
Expenditure ...	3,702	3,072	1,330	953	650	457	10,230*
Receipts over expenditure	...	30	347	306	531	1,111	920
Receipts under expendi- ture ...	1,405						

* Includes rent, &c.

COMPARISON OF NET RECEIPTS, 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, AND (ESTIMATED) 1905-6

Notes.—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 Sugar duties were considerable (see page 6). The figures of 1903-4, 1904-5, and 1905-6, under Post Office, include considerable amounts for conducting Savings Bank business (see page 3).

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total Commonwealth	Western Australian Special Tariff
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE—								
1900	1,785,781	2,342,483	1,501,480	639,004	944,740	489,151	7,662,653	
1900-1	1,038,547	2,570,234	1,492,801	639,164	992,215	475,568	8,189,529	
1901-2	2,812,731	2,576,524	1,257,663	639,017	1,134,045	379,140	8,692,750	201,569†
1902-3	3,476,742	2,429,014	1,269,934	639,750	1,162,533	360,607	9,451,588	233,467
1903-4	3,229,780	2,443,765‡	1,131,761	629,792	1,061,789	312,189	8,908,822	199,930
1904-5	3,033,017	2,488,842	1,095,470	678,880	1,029,515	330,651	8,656,081	142,510
1905-6	3,037,000	2,429,500	1,109,900	663,500	1,031,900	332,400	8,603,900	78,000
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	+854,184	-103,710	-292,138	+5,483	+141,830	-102,428	+503,221	+201,569†
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+660,011	+122,490	-30,729	-8,891	+28,490	-12,553	+758,838	+31,838
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	-248,056	-63,599	-129,173	+10,050	-100,746	-18,418	-512,766	-30,531
1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ...	-106,169	+43,337	-30,283	-20,012	-32,274	-11,538	251,811	-51,387
1905-6 compared with 1904-5 ...	+3,383	-49,312	-6,424	-13,580	+2,383	+1,749	51,291	-64,519
1900-1 compared with 1900 ...	+172,766	+227,740	61,683	+54,160	+47,469	-13,583	429,876	
1901-2 " " " " " "	+1,020,050	+31,039	-263,823	+69,043	+189,299	-110,611	+630,697	+201,569†
1902-3 " " " " " "	+1,622,901	+150,529	-300,552	+50,752	+217,789	-128,544	+1,688,933	+233,467
1903-4 " " " " " "	+1,444,003	+101,029	-429,723	+60,788	+117,018	-146,962	+1,416,169	+100,930
1904-5 " " " " " "	+1,247,830	+140,337	-460,010	+39,786	+84,769	-158,500	+894,328	+142,510
1905-6 " " " " " "	+1,251,210	+97,913	-460,689	+24,296	+57,154	-150,731	+812,317	+78,000
POST AND TELEGRAPH—								
1900-1	833,011	843,333	309,170	272,750	210,120	102,911	2,274,457	
1901-2	873,312	691,470	312,003	277,812	223,570	91,010	2,572,801	
1902-3	993,798	623,790	308,737	235,214	223,514	94,037	2,911,750	
1903-4	941,629	630,683	321,013	238,401	220,858	104,759	2,810,293	
1904-5	980,141	682,563	331,096	266,691	257,489	112,923	2,630,903	
1905-6	1,014,000	696,000	336,000	276,000	247,000	113,000	2,682,000	
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	+40,371	+43,037	+3,733	+5,050	+15,620	-11,501	+88,421	
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+160,486	+31,239	-12,168	-22,298	-580	+2,427	+31,869	
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	+31,731	+27,883	+23,276	+8,247	+5,614	+10,722	103,473	
1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ...	+38,012	+21,082	+7,083	+3,210	+20,631	+8,161	+120,792	
1905-6 compared with 1904-5 ...	+33,859	+13,433	+4,901	+9,309	-10,489	+77	+51,933	
DEFENCE, viz.—								
Payment for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States ...	...	...	...	5,840	...	...	...	5,840
1900-1	1,633	10,233	322	978	...	30	13,490	
1901-2	1,150	7,629	263	1,374	30	205	10,657	
1902-3	3,238	3,738	427	4,173	324	409	9,329	
1903-4	1,401	1,630	439	235	61	28	3,885	
1904-5	1,067	2,819	769	152	101	116	5,931	
1905-6	2,000	1,810	610	110	65	25	4,680	
PATENTS, viz.—								
Under administration of State Acts (Section 10A of Patents Act 1903)	144	1,330	913	751	813	1,307	5,378	
1903-6	150	1,300	990	700	800	1,300	5,150	
Other Fees ...	1,902	1,670	682	487	310	233	5,291	
1903-6	2,207	1,802	783	559	381	268	6,000	
NEW REVENUE—								
1900-1	0	8	3	2	...	...	24	
1901-2	998	877	307	205	142	120	2,773	
1902-3	1,704	1,465	620	445	291	215	4,710	
1903-4	1,854	1,370	670	470	294	233	5,100	
1904-5	2,414	2,006	804	617	401	279	6,601	
1905-6	2,207	1,802	783	559	381	268	6,000	
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—								
1901-2	6,069	...	304	...	...	10,000*	16,373	
1902-3	618	203	1,073	119	131	69	2,113	
1903-4	1,820	1,475	1,877	260	473	147	6,052	
1904-5	902	60	30	5	217	...	920	
1905-6	600	50	23	...	200	...	775	
TOTAL—								
1900-1	2,794,430	3,126,068	1,809,296	960,000	1,202,312	578,510	10,477,466	
1901-2	3,694,260	2,970,500	1,611,502	978,098	1,339,669	475,081	11,693,140	201,569†
1902-3	4,391,920	3,127,120‡	1,663,791	946,707	1,388,463	465,337	11,872,470‡	233,467
1903-4	4,170,390	3,098,813§	1,438,751	939,277	1,293,475	447,336	11,431,962§	199,930
1904-5	4,020,727	3,170,397	1,429,860	935,490	1,288,948	445,621	11,317,766	142,510
1905-6	4,038,064	3,142,294	1,440,031	941,228	1,280,727	447,291	11,309,693	78,000
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	+899,830	-140,568	-197,794	+11,108	+127,627	-103,420	+917,030	+201,569†
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+696,734	+100,620	-47,711	-31,591	+28,626	-10,744	+777,034	+31,838
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	-214,630	-28,307	-103,040	+12,570	-105,029	-7,981	-438,408	-30,531
1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ...	-155,663	+80,394	28,891	-5,868	-4,633	-1,735	-110,296	-54,387
1905-6 compared with 1904-5 ...	+37,337	-36,013	+10,171	-12,181	-8,215	+1,640	-8,161	-64,519

* 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 31st October, 1901, only.

‡ Does not include £10,000 Sugar Excise Duty credited to Trust Fund.

§ Does not include £31,000 Sugar Excise Duty credited to Trust Fund.

¶ Includes £50,000 Sugar Excise Duty transferred from Trust Fund.

REVENUE UNDER GENERAL HEADS.

1904-5 AND 1905-6.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

For notes as to Grain and Sugar Duties and receipts for conducting Savings Bank business, see pages 6 and 7.

State to which Credited.	Outsets and Excess.		Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone.		Defence.		Patents.		New Revenue.		Miscellaneous Receipts.		Total.	
	1904-5.	1905-6.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1904-5.	1905-6.
New South Wales...	£ 3,033,617	£ 3,037,000	£ 980,141	£ 1,014,000	£ 1,907	£ 2,000	£ 2,046	£ 2,357	£ 2,414	£ 2,507	£ 602	£ 500	£ 4,023,727	£ 4,058,064
Victoria	2,488,842†	2,439,500	682,565	696,000	2,819	1,840	2,909	3,102	2,006	1,802	66	50	3,173,207†	3,142,234
Queensland	1,035,476	1,100,000	331,096	336,000	769	640	1,625	1,683	864	783	30	25	1,423,860	1,440,031
South Australia	678,880	663,300	266,691	276,000	5,978*	110	1,238	1,259	617	689	5	...	333,409	941,225
Western Australia	1,029,515	1,031,300	257,489	247,000	191	65	1,129	1,181	401	381	217	200	1,288,942	1,280,727
Tasmania	142,549	78,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142,549	78,000
" Special Tariff	330,651	332,400	112,923	113,000	116	25	1,682	1,568	299	268	...	...	446,621	447,551
Total	8,799,530†	8,083,000	2,630,905	2,652,000	11,780*	4,080	10,379,11,150	6,001	6,000	920	775	11,400,315†	11,387,605	
	- 116,530		+ 51,095		- 7,100		+ 571		- 601		- 145		- 72,710	

* Includes £5,810 for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States.—† Includes £50,000 Excise Duty on Sugar collected in previous years and held temporarily in Trust Fund.

EXPENDITURE.

(Adjustments in respect of expenditure of previous years, made on account of Rifles and Customs Border Stations, not included).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Budget Estimate, 1904-5	1,623,687	1,186,813	701,663	415,159	414,439	191,472	4,433,233
Actual, 1904-5 ...	1,492,058	1,164,074	674,461	401,976	400,628	184,648	4,318,435
Expenditure below Estimate ...	31,629	22,139	27,212	13,183	13,811	6,824	114,798
Estimate, 1905-6 ...	1,590,626	1,227,114	706,137	450,607	430,435	201,354	4,606,273
Increase on Expenditure of 1904-5 ...	98,568	62,440	31,686	48,631	29,807	16,706	287,638

EXPENDITURE UNDER GENERAL HEADS, 1904-5, AND (ESTIMATE), 1905-6.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

	"Transferred" Expenditure.												"Other Expenditure.		Total.	
	Customs.			Duties.			Post Office.			Miscellaneous.			1904-5.		1905-6.	
	1904-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1904-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1904-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1904-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	£.	£.	£.	£.
NEW SOUTH WALES—																
Ordinary Expenditure	68,724	74,971	237,892	269,444	894,695	920,751	...	...	...	...	...	168,788	172,349	1,369,999	1,437,115
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122,059	163,511	122,059	163,511
VICTORIA—																
Ordinary Expenditure	68,645	66,057	230,618	262,374	623,735	632,604	118	...	...	...	...	140,185	140,739	1,663,391	1,101,765
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101,373	125,349	101,373	125,349
QUEENSLAND—																
Ordinary Expenditure	49,260	52,022	108,213	119,740	412,866	418,746	...	...	...	...	...	60,421	61,157	650,769	651,665
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,691	54,472	43,691	54,472
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—																
Ordinary Expenditure	25,705	27,633	59,463	71,698	242,425	263,806	...	...	...	...	...	43,167	43,665	370,769	411,713
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,216	38,994	31,216	38,994
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—																
Ordinary Expenditure	33,937	36,341	40,293	47,891	278,133	289,921	...	...	...	...	...	28,063	29,768	380,336	403,921
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,292	26,314	20,292	26,314
TASMANIA—																
Ordinary Expenditure	9,789	10,160	29,890	33,562	109,002	118,000	...	...	...	...	...	20,873	20,961	169,534	182,683
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,094	18,671	15,094	18,671
Total	256,060	266,784	706,279	804,619	2,560,756	2,648,828	118	...	...	...	...	461,497	468,631	3,984,710	4,188,862
Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	333,725	417,411	333,725	417,411
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1904-5. | 1905-6.

£333,725	£417,411
2,719	1,500
£366,474	£418,911

* Total New Works, &c., as above Machinery, &c., Printing Office

COMPARISON, arranged under the General Heads used in the Estimates, of the EXPENDITURE, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, and (Estimate) 1905-6.

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 1902-3 paid in 1903-4 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 allow 1901-2 figures on the same basis as the others which would make an unfair comparison, as 1901-2 bore very heavy arrears of 10½ (191 £291,508), while later years bore arrears not considered.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.							
Pensions, &c.—							
1901-2	1,093	1,339	245	...	...	...	2,677
1902-3	3,042	1,543	353	...	204	...	5,142
1903-4	3,304	2,373	834	...	688	...	7,199
1904-5	5,184	4,627	2,237	...	1,397	...	13,346
1905-6	7,075	6,202	2,752	0,103	1,760	...	26,942
Mail Service, Pacific Islands—							
1901-2	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1902-3	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1903-4	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1904-5	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1905-6	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
Public Works—to recruit States for Services of Officers—							
1901-2	...	233	...	...	...	...	233
1902-3	1,209	511	630	463	...	...	2,819
1903-4	4,035	857	545	472	...	179	6,108
1904-5	1,036	370	652	187	1,000	166	4,111
1905-6	1,269	676	397	248	308	112	3,000
Works and Buildings—							
Repairs, Furniture, &c.—*							
1901-2	23,774	21,768	6,678	3,784	5,346	1,922	63,272
1902-3	34,437	16,619	10,791	4,800	10,157	2,473	79,277
1903-4	35,455	13,584	7,244	4,207	7,528	1,969	69,987
1904-5	34,920	14,416	7,750	5,301	7,732	2,198	71,417
1905-6	36,452	19,569	11,491	7,194	8,905	3,228	86,830
Homo Affairs—Miscellaneous —							
1901-2	...	...	378	...	...	...	378
1902-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1903-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1904-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1905-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasury—							
1901-2—							
Unforeseen	...	53	...	...	...	...	53
1902-3—							
Miscellaneous	...	27	...	...	...	...	27
Unforeseen	48	201	...	1	1	5	258
1903-4—							
Miscellaneous	27	...	...	...	...	...	27
Unforeseen	33	...	1	33	26	78	171
1904-5—							
Miscellaneous	...	68	...	...	...	...	68
Unforeseen	11	43	...	...	...	1	55
1905-6—							
Unforeseen	73	60	26	19	13	9	200
Audit Office—							
1901-2	607	...	1,114	250	425	300	2,696
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	2,318	410	1,928	1,000	1,478	400	7,534
1905-6	2,325	450	1,928	1,000	1,477	400	7,590
Department of Trade and Customs—							
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	65,454	64,280	24,008	32,125	9,102	249,853
1904-5	64,121	66,531	45,713	24,149	31,204	9,333	241,051
1905-6	69,685	63,116	47,277	25,803	32,760	9,547	248,178

* Sanitation and Water Supply, Postmaster-General's Department, is shown in 1902-3 and later years under this head, but in 1901-2 such service is shown under "Postmaster-General's Department."

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURE, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, and (Estimate) 1905-6
—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total
"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDI- TURE—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Naval Agreement—Vote and Special Appropriation—							
1901-2 ...	37,549	33,413	11,013	*10,067	5,139	4,788	101,960
1902-3 ...	37,778	33,174	13,867	10,041	5,323	4,780	101,965
1903-4 ...	88,338	41,897	18,065	22,857	13,976	11,093	190,226
1904-5† ...	54,621	44,781	19,418	13,867	9,291	6,670	148,548
1905-6‡ ...	73,554	60,060	26,100	18,636	12,704	8,946	200,000
Defences, Thursday Island—							
1901-2 ...	4,382	3,819	1,609	...	621	...	10,461
1902-3 ...	7,029	6,053	1,183	...	1,000	...	16,565
1903-4 ...	4,189	3,548	1,512	...	666	...	9,915
1904-5 ...	5,117	4,250	1,891	...	851	...	12,049
1905-6 ...	6,824	5,561	2,413	...	1,183	...	15,981
Defences, King George's Sound—							
1901-2 ...	1,018	1,410	594	428	1,353	...	5,412
1902-3 ...	1,655	1,337	566	§720	1,288	...	5,466
1903-4 ...	1,630	1,390	588	420	1,339	...	5,357
1904-5 ...	1,486	1,233	533	380	1,210	...	4,842
1905-6 ...	1,579	1,289	560	400	1,276	...	5,104
New Rifles and Maxim Guns—							
1901-2 ...	8,995	7,902	3,305	2,385	1,274	1,139	25,000
1902-3 ...	6,021	5,681	1,322	954	510	465	14,816
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defence Compensation—							
1902-3 ...	19,647	6,058	3,482	1,832	115	1,279	32,413
Defences not included under Special Heads—							
1901-2 ...	224,322	233,344	124,054	40,351	23,388	17,913	663,402
1902-3 ...	185,680	195,472	81,424	39,268	22,877	18,026	542,747
1903-4 ...	157,575	168,712	73,849	39,102	24,005	21,030	481,873
1904-5 ...	165,959	172,516	83,537	43,360	27,958	22,257	515,693
1905-6 ...	175,766	183,650	86,405	50,303	31,211	23,875	561,209
Postmaster-General's Depart- ment—							
1901-2** ...	779,830	548,447	389,830	228,101	255,457	99,421	2,301,089
1902-3 ...	802,931	565,496	400,067	234,600	261,290	101,360	2,365,813
1903-4 ...	834,990	589,289	408,920	237,047	272,745	104,047	2,447,038
1904-5 ...	863,238	613,021	400,740	239,343	269,552	107,656	2,500,450
1905-6 ...	886,584	620,402	411,159	255,281	282,576	115,605	2,671,607
Additions, New Works, and Buildings—							
1901-2 ...	12,209	16,871	6,355	2,346	2,178	...	39,939
1902-3 ...	50,070	25,299	31,213	16,235	11,240	1,232	141,289
1903-4 ...	117,557	68,980	27,420	32,268	43,138	15,145	301,518
1904-5† ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1905-6‡ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refund of Fines—Immigration Restriction Act—							
1902-3 ...	10	...	5	...	...	...	15
1903-4 ...	...	30	...	...	...	...	30
1904-5 ...	...	50	...	...	...	...	50

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

† For details see page 39.

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

	1900-1901.	Period ended 30th June, 1901.
New South Wales ...	£73	£2,889
Victoria ...	63	2,484
Western Australia ...	9	305
	£145	£5,728

£5,874

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

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

† Charged as "Other" Expenditure in 1904-5 and 1905-6.

‡ Includes Sanitation and Water Supply, shown in the following years under Works and Buildings.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURE, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, and (Estimate) 1905-6
—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE—continued. For payment into Trust Fund for purposes of International Telegraph Account— 1902-3	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000
TOTAL "TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.							
1901-2	1,159,616	930,747	608,353	313,949	326,324	135,477	3,474,466
1902-3	1,228,798	920,637	611,143	337,597	347,514	140,098	3,686,807
1903-4	1,318,052	956,545	595,768	361,414	397,936	163,243	3,792,948
1904-5	1,201,211	923,116	670,339	327,593	352,273	148,681	3,623,213
1905-6	1,264,766	961,035	590,508	368,047	374,163	161,722	3,720,231
"OTHER" EXPENDITURE, viz. Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments							
1901-2	93,119	81,726	34,195	24,676	13,243	11,793	258,752
1902-3	114,131	98,172	41,519	29,795	17,521	14,423	316,564
1903-4	167,043	141,470	60,331	43,163	26,659	21,065	459,571
1904-5	168,788	140,185	60,421	43,167	28,063	20,873	461,497
1905-6	172,349	140,730	61,157	43,666	29,768	20,961	468,631
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments							
1901-2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1902-3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1903-4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1904-5	122,050	101,373	43,691	31,216	20,292	15,094	333,725
1905-6	153,511	125,349	51,472	38,894	26,514	18,671	417,411
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.							
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	1,485,095	1,098,015	656,089	404,577	424,495	184,248	4,282,519
1904-5	1,492,058	1,164,674	674,451	401,976	400,628	184,648	4,318,435
1905-6	1,550,626	1,227,114	706,137	450,607	430,435	201,354	4,606,273

* Charged as "Transferred."

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.	
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.								
Salary—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Governor-General's Special Vote for Royal Visit—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Governor-General's Special Vote for Es- tablishment—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,722
Contingencies—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	729
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	575
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	802
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1,801
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	910
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, Lighting, &c., Government Houses—								
Sydney†—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	226
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,115
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,985
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,633
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,583
Melbourne†—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,027
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,089
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,006
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,233
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,915
Special Provision for Painting Government Houses—	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	500
	1901-2 ...	10,396	9,122	3,816	2,753	1,481	1,317	28,885
	1902-3 ...	5,202	4,551	1,925	1,381	813	669	14,631
TOTAL GOVERNOR-GENERAL.	1903-4 ...	6,105	5,170	2,204	1,577	970	767	16,793
	1904-5 ...	6,280	5,215	2,247	1,506	1,044	777	17,169
	1905-6 ...	6,219	5,078	2,207	1,576	1,074	756	16,910
PARLIAMENT.								
Salaries of Ministers—								
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,929
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
Allowances to Senators—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,437
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,344
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,263
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,400
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,400
Allowances to Members of the House of Representatives—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	29,918
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,259
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,236
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,586
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,176

* Now included in following items.

† Included formerly in previous items.

‡ Includes £201 paid to members whose election was declared void.

§ Approximate.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT--continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
PARLIAMENT--continued.							
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture (paid from Votes of Department of Home Affairs)--							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,983
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	782
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	991
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162
Printing--							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,621
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,332
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,891
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,306
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,887
Travelling Expenses of Members--							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,659
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,553
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,966
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,562
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,000
Insurance--							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
Electoral Office--							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,207
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,638
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,561
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,048
Election Expenses--							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,776
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	522
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,388
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,444
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	509
Administration of Commonwealth Electoral Act--							
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,566
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,660
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,187
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,000
TOTAL PARLIAMENT							
1901-2 ...	44,185	38,805	16,230	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 ...	69,915	59,213	25,252	18,065	11,116	8,793	192,354
1904-5 ...	54,781	45,498	19,610	14,010	9,108	6,775	149,782
1905-6 ...	49,786	40,653	17,666	12,614	8,599	6,055	135,373
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.							
Salaries and Contingencies, Chief Office--							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,718
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,491
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,308
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,500
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,298
Executive Council, Salaries and Contingencies--							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,263*
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,477*
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,103*
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	850*
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	850

*Approximate.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—<i>continued.</i>								
New Guinea—								
	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,003
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
Mail Service, Pacific Islands—Vote for								
"Other" only—								
	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	933*
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,300
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,400
Miscellaneous—								
	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,230
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,692
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,350
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furni- ture, and Telephones—								
	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,732
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,77†
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142†
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191†
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	504
	1901-2 ...	11,833	10,382	4,344	3,135	1,084	1,498	32,876
	1902-3 ...	12,484	10,789	4,641	3,260	1,916	1,578	34,518
	1903-4 ...	11,614	9,836	4,195	3,001	1,847	1,400	31,953
	1904-5 ...	13,855	11,097	4,781	3,416	2,221	1,651	36,516
	1905-6 ...	14,491	11,883	5,141	3,671	2,503	1,763	39,402
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS								
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPART- MENT.								
Salaries and Contingencies—								
	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,575
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,475
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,443
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,626
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,639
Crown Solicitor's Office								
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,687
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,816
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,980
Salaries of Justices of the High Court—								
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,023*
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,500
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,500
High Court								
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,791*
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,078
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,250
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furni- ture, and Telephones—								
	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,403
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	587
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	769
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—								
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Miscellaneous—								
	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1901-2 ...	966	846	354	255	138	121	2,680
	1902-3 ...	950	817	346	248	146	120	2,627
	1903-4 ...	5,942	5,032	2,146	1,585	945	747	16,347
	1904-5 ...	6,795	5,644	2,433	1,738	1,130	840	18,580
	1905-6 ...	7,075	5,778	2,510	1,792	1,222	861	19,238
TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT								

* For portion of year only.

† Not including rent.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.							
Salaries and Contingencies, Chief Office—							
1901-2	4,000
1902-3	6,938
1903-4	7,124
1904-5	8,219
1905-6	8,776
Salaries of Public Service Commissioner and Inspectors—							
1902-3	2,350*
1903-4	4,111
1904-5	4,700
1905-6	4,700
Public Service Commissioner's Office— Salaries and Contingencies—							
1901-2	292*
1902-3	9,253
1903-4	9,168
1904-5	9,127
1905-6	9,758
Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies—							
1901-2	408*
1902-3	1,475
1903-4	3,228
1904-5	4,851
1905-6	5,548
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers—Vote for "Other" only—							
1902-3	280*
1903-4	163
1904-5	1,274‡
1905-6	3,500‡
† Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Fur- niture, and Telephones—							
1901-2	3,670*
1902-3	5,379
1903-4	3,665
1904-5	4,416
1905-6	2,754‡
Miscellaneous—							
1901-2	4,012
1902-3	7,290
1903-4	5,014
1904-5	2,217
1905-6	7,160
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 ...	11,854	10,039	4,281	3,063	1,885	1,491	32,613
1904-5 ...	12,729	10,573	4,557	3,255	2,116	1,574	34,804
1905-6 ...	15,496	12,653	5,499	3,926	2,677	1,885	42,136
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.							
Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies—							
1901-2	4,592*
1902-3	7,054
1903-4	7,387
1904-5	7,710
1905-6	8,631
Audit—Salaries and Contingencies— "Other" only—							
1901-2	3,923*
1902-3	5,739
1903-4	6,046
1904-5	6,384
1905-6	7,229

* For portion of year only † Includes provision in some cases for other Departments. ‡ Includes supervision of New Works previously shown as "Transferred" under the several Departments concerned. § Does not include provision for other Departments.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY <i>—continued.</i>							
Unforeseen Expenditure for all Depart- ments—							
1901-2 ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1,047
1902-3 ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	407
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	430
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
† Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furni- ture, and Telephones—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	904†
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	941
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	664
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,272
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,334
Miscellaneous							
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196
1901-2 ...	3,766	3,306	1,883	999	535	477	10,466
TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	5,103	4,390	1,857	1,332	784	645	14,111
1903-1 ...	5,316	4,503	1,920	1,374	844	668	14,625
1904-5 ...	5,842	4,868	2,095	1,497	904	726	15,992
1905-6 ...	6,508	5,313	2,309	1,649	1,124	791	17,694
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.*							
Salaries and Contingencies, Chief Officer—							
1901-2 ...	1,331	1,164	488	352	191	168	3,694
1902-3 ...	2,233	1,921	813	583	343	292	6,175
1903-4 ...	2,250	1,905	812	581	358	283	6,189
1904-5 ...	2,286	1,899	818	585	380	298	6,231
1905-6 ...	2,437	1,990	865	618	421	296	6,627
Patents Office—							
1903-4 ...	541	454	196	140	86	68	1,489†
1904-5 ...	2,945	2,446	1,051	753	489	364	8,051
1905-6 ...	3,363	2,746	1,194	852	581	469	9,145
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, and Furniture "Other"—							
1901-2 ...	2	2	1	1	1	1	8
1902-3 ...	2	2	2	1	1	1	9
1903-4 ...	372	317	135	97	60	47	1,028
1904-5 ...	633	625	227	162	105	78	1,750
1905-6 ...	608	497	216	154	105	74	1,654
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, and Furniture "Transferred"—							
1901-2 ...	878	1,418	781	624	978	348	5,027
1902-3 ...	1,585	1,609	1,309	902	1,419	356	7,160
1903-4 ...	1,237	576	390	727	862	392	4,304
1904-5 ...	1,363	651	760	1,273	1,442	169	5,658
1905-6 ...	1,711	948	1,994	1,851	2,078	332	8,410
Unforeseen—							
1901-2 ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
1902-3 ...	...	201	...	...	...	...	201
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	29	...	28	57
Fidelity Guarantee—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	59	...	...	...	59
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Department of Trade and Customs—							
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	65,454	54,280	24,008	32,125	9,102	249,853
1904-5 ...	64,121	66,331	45,713	24,149	31,204	9,333	241,051
1905-6 ...	69,685	63,116	47,277	25,803	32,750	9,647	248,178
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Audit Office—							
1901-2 ...	316	...	655	81	305	200	1,557
1902-3 ...	1,250	200	1,653	325	790	400	4,620
1903-4 ...	1,703	162	1,470	275	850	460	4,850
1904-5 ...	1,641	145	1,134	270	1,141	270	4,601
1905-6 ...	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.

‡ Includes Rent for Audit Office and for Streets for Government Printing Office.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS*—<i>continued.</i>							
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—							
1901-2 ...	...	689	...	...	...	...	689
1902-3 ...	234	112	...	...	...	...	346
1903-4 ...	997	548	428	...	...	...	1,973
1904-5 ...	1,594	1,818	1,630	...	...	...	4,642
1905-6 ...	1,465	1,800	1,562	163	800	...	5,280
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers—							
1901-2 ...	...	31	...	...	...	...	31
1902-3 ...	29	25	115	11	...	...	180
1903-4 ...	47	1	38	10	...	8	115
1904-5 ...	5	...	23	13	150	17	208
1905-6 ...	60	33	69	46	73	11	292
Miscellaneous—							
1904-5 ...	1,271	1,038	451	322	219	154	3,455½
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS*—							
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 ...	72,051	69,411	57,849	25,876	34,341	10,328	269,856
1904-5 ...	75,859	74,553	51,810	27,527	35,130	10,668	275,547
1905-6 ...	80,979	71,290	54,297	29,257	37,448	10,939	284,210
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,†							
Salaries and Contingencies—							
Chief Office — including Naval Administration and Military Head-Quarters—							
1901-2 ...	4,217	3,698	1,649	1,117	601	535	11,717¶
1902-3 ...	7,142	6,143	2,698	1,865	1,096	903	19,747
1903-4 ...	6,952	6,888	2,512	1,795	1,106	874	19,128
1904-5 ...	7,577	6,292	2,712	1,938	1,260	937	20,716
1905-6 ...	7,020	5,732	2,491	1,778	1,212	854	19,087
Special Pay under Naval Agreement—							
1904-5 ...	1,750	1,461	630	460	292	218	4,810
Royal Naval Reserve—							
1903-4 ...	40	33	14	10	6	5	108
1904-5 ...	180	160	65	46	30	22	493
Naval Agreement—							
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 ...	88,338	41,897	18,065	22,837	13,976	11,093	196,226
1904-5 ...	54,621	44,781	19,418	13,867	9,291	6,670	149,548‡
1905-6 ...	73,554	60,060	26,100	18,636	12,704	8,946	200,000
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Department of Defence, viz. :—							
Naval—							
1901-2 ...	9,896	25,796	22,919	8,352	...	...	66,963
1902-3 ...	5,463	19,404	14,247	5,622	...	...	44,736
1903-4 ...	4,408	18,417	12,644	5,411	...	...	40,880
1904-5 ...	4,794	18,866	13,152	5,626	...	...	42,428
1905-6 ...	5,470	20,849	14,650	6,307	182	91	47,609

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

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

‡ See Statement on page 20.

§ Royal Commission.

¶ Fortified year only.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE*—							
<i>continued.</i>							
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Department of Defence, viz. :—							
Military—							
1901-2 ...	220,426	189,816	103,338	32,427	25,362	16,262	586,631
1902-3† ...	188,801	185,458	69,226	34,366	25,165	16,845	617,361
1903-4 ...	169,980	155,223	63,505	34,111	26,610	21,030	459,265
1904-5 ...	167,768	169,133	72,749	39,120	30,019	22,257	490,016
1905-6 ...	178,139	168,946	74,733	44,593	33,488	23,784	523,285
Unforeseen—							
1902-3 ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	3
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	26	...	26
1904-5 ...	9	9	...	...	...	...	18
Fidelity Guarantee—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Other"—							
1901-2 ...	234	205	80	62	34	30	651
1902-3 ...	160	138	58	42	23	20	443
1903-4 ...	154	129	53	40	24	19	421
1904-5 ...	162	135	59	41	27	20	443
1905-6 ...	92	75	33	23	16	11	250
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Transferred"—							
1901-2 ...	8,758	12,247	3,058	836	456	500	25,805
1902-3 ...	8,751	7,442	3,972	1,007	676	605	22,353
1903-4 ...	10,626	6,642	2,913	1,907	1,116	605	23,809
1904-5 ...	10,155	7,590	2,370	1,744	606	846	22,588
1905-6 ...	11,093	10,059	3,665	2,164	1,208	719	29,805
"Transferred" votes included in Estimates of Audit Office—							
1901-2 ...	139	...	212	6	19	10	446†
1902-3 ...	530	90	687	25	50	20	1,422
1903-4 ...	152	72	610	25	50	20	929
1904-5 ...	147	65	470	30	67	10	789
1905-6 ...	145	66	470	30	67	10	787
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—							
1902-3 ...	300	446	...	...	88	...	934
1903-4 ...	78	402	...	...	190	...	670
1904-5 ...	110	402	...	...	200	...	712
1905-6 ...	110	402	...	...	200	...	712
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers—							
1901-2 ...	...	48	...	...	...	...	48
1902-3 ...	28	36	177	34	...	...	276
1903-4 ...	549	...	180	181	...	39	949
1904-5 ...	388	2	54	72	120	104	740
1905-6 ...	383	378	127	75	42	25	1,030
Royal Reception—							
1901-2 ...	3,504	3,078	1,287	929	496	444	9,738
1902-3 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
1903-4 ...	40	34	15	11	6	6	111
Miscellaneous, "Other"—							
1901-2 ...	310	273	114	83	44	39	863
1902-3 ...	18	15	7	5	3	2	50
1905-6 ...	22	18	8	5	4	2	59
1905-6 ...	680	705	95	41	...	...	1,391
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE*—							
1901-2 ...	285,033	267,574	146,652	53,879	32,151	22,608	807,897
1902-3 ...	249,033	250,346	104,839	53,008	32,329	22,675	712,290
1903-4 ...	270,323	228,737	100,313	66,349	43,110	33,690	742,522
1904-5 ...	247,570	238,656	111,678	61,938	41,812	31,087	732,741
1905-6 ...	276,578	268,199	122,272	73,414	49,123	34,429	824,015

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

† 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:—

	1800-1900.	Period ended 30th June, 1901.
New South Wales	£72	£2,989
Victoria	53	2,016
Western Australia	9	205
	£145	£5,210

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.*								
Salaries and Contingencies—								
Chief Office	1901-2 ...	1,821	1,696	669	482	260	231	5,039
"	1902-3 ...	1,775	1,627	646	403	278	224	4,908
"	1903-4 ...	1,740	1,474	628	450	277	219	4,788
"	1904-5 ...	1,896	1,675	679	485	316	234	5,184
"	1905-6 ...	2,659	2,171	944	674	459	324	7,331
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	518,447	389,830	229,101	255,457	99,424	2,301,089
	1902-3† ...	802,031	665,406	400,067	234,690	261,299	101,360	2,365,843
	1903-4† ...	834,890	589,289	408,920	237,047	272,745	104,047	2,447,038
	1904-5† ...	863,238	618,921	406,740	239,343	269,552	107,656	2,500,450
	1905-6† ...	886,591	620,402	411,159	256,281	282,676	116,605	2,671,607
Unforeseen—								
	1901-2 ...	...	50	...	...	...	...	50
	1902-3 ...	47	...	...	...	...	5	52
	1903-4 ...	33	...	1	4	...	50	88
	1904-5 ...	2	31	...	...	...	1	37
	1905-6 ...	73	60	26	19	13	9	200
Fidelity Guarantee—								
	1901-2 ...	...	...	313	...	...	...	313
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Other"—								
	1901-2 ...	392	344	144	104	66	50	1,090
	1902-3 ...	116	100	42	30	18	15	321
	1903-4 ...	69	50	21	15	9	7	161
	1904-5 ...	86	71	31	22	14	11	235
	1905-6 ...	241	197	85	61	42	29	655
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Transferred"—								
	1901-2† ...	14,138	8,103	2,829	2,324	3,912	1,074	32,380
	1902-3† ...	24,101	7,968	5,510	2,691	8,082	1,512	49,764
	1903-4† ...	23,572	6,366	3,841	1,573	5,520	972	41,874
	1904-5† ...	22,602	6,405	4,620	2,280	5,784	1,180	42,771
	1905-6† ...	23,648	7,052	5,836	3,679	5,619	2,190	48,624
"Transferred" votes included in Estimates of Audit Office—								
	1901-2 ...	152	...	187	163	101	90	693†
	1902-3 ...	600	270	473	650	260	180	2,433
	1903-4 ...	560	207	420	700	200	100	2,267
	1904-5 ...	530	200	324	700	270	120	2,144
	1905-6 ...	530	225	324	700	270	120	2,169
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—								
	1901-2 ...	1,093	650	245	...	...	...	1,988
	1902-3 ...	2,408	985	333	...	116	...	3,862
	1903-4 ...	2,229	1,423	406	...	498	...	4,656
	1904-5 ...	3,480	2,807	607	...	1,197	...	8,091
	1905-6 ...	5,600	4,000	1,200	9,000	1,260	...	20,950
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers—								
	1901-2 ...	...	154	...	...	...	...	154
	1902-3 ...	1,132	450	344	418	...	...	2,364
	1903-4 ...	3,459	866	327	272	...	132	5,046
	1904-5 ...	1,243	368	675	102	1,330	45	3,603
	1905-6 ...	816	265	201	127	193	76	1,678

* Not including New Works.—† In 1901-2, Expenditure for Sanitation and Water Supply is shown under Postmaster-General's Department, in the following years it is shown under "Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c."—† Portion of year only.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i>							
Mall Service, Pacific Islands—vote 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
1905-6 ...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
Miscellaneous—Included in Votes of Treasury—							
1903-4 ...	27	...	...	...	...	...	27
TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF POSTMASTER- GENERAL—							
1901-2 ...	801,116	559,423	394,250	231,198	259,799	100,880	2,346,666
1902-3 ...	836,730	576,496	407,435	239,142	270,048	103,296	2,433,147
1903-4 ...	870,342	599,726	414,500	240,080	279,291	105,616	2,509,645
1904-5 ...	896,577	625,381	418,576	242,932	278,462	109,247	2,566,175
1905-6 ...	923,651	634,972	419,775	269,541	290,422	118,353	2,656,714
NEW WORKS AND VOTES FOR DEFENCE, ARMS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.—							
Machinery and Plant—Printing Office—							
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	6,421	2,738	1,959	1,205	954	20,869
1904-5 ...	1,005	835	360	267	168	124	2,749
1905-6 ...	552	450	196	140	95	67	1,500
New Building for Mechanic, Government House, Melbourne—							
1901-2 ...	108	95	40	28	15	14	300
1902-3 ...	73	63	26	19	11	9	201
Trade and Customs—							
1901-2 ...	150	...	...	...	...	...	150
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	53	...	53
1903-4 ...	300	...	480	29	2,658	...	3,467
1904-5 ...	725	602	259	185	120	89	1,980
1905-6 ...	796	650	282	202	137	97	2,164
Defence Works—							
1901-2 ...	1,627	10	1,003	...	...	...	2,640
1902-3 ...	706	3,160	692	129	640	210	5,537
1903-4 ...	5,930	3,379	1,076	1,842	3,201	741	16,259
1904-5 ...	9,627	7,995	3,446	2,462	1,600	1,190	26,320
1905-6 ...	21,153	17,272	7,596	5,369	3,653	2,573	67,516
Defence Arms, Equipment, &c.,							
1901-2 ...	8,995	31,902	3,303	2,385	1,274	2,820	50,681
1902-3 ...	6,021	5,684	1,322	954	510	2,136	16,627
1903-4 ...	29,090	32,438	5,675	10,302	10,279	8,699	96,983
1904-5 ...	63,639	52,834	22,780	16,276	10,481	7,870	174,000
1905-6 ...	51,488	42,042	18,270	13,016	8,893	6,262	140,000
Postmaster-General—							
1901-2 ...	10,432	16,861	5,332	2,346	2,178	...	37,149
1902-3 ...	55,354	22,139	30,521	16,106	10,647	1,022	135,699
1903-4 ...	81,637	33,173	20,189	20,095	26,910	5,805	187,869
1904-5 ...	45,068	39,922	17,206	12,293	7,991	5,945	131,425
1905-6 ...	80,074	65,385	28,414	20,288	13,831	9,739	217,731
TOTAL NEW WORKS AND VOTES FOR DEFENCE, ARMS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.—							
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 ...	125,139	75,411	30,158	34,227	44,343	16,099	325,377
1904-5 ...	123,064	102,208	44,051	31,473	20,460	15,218	336,474
1905-6 ...	154,063	125,799	54,668	39,034	26,609	18,788	418,911

* Not including New Works.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEFENCE, COMPENSATION—							
“Transferred,” 1902-3 ...	19,647	6,058	3,482	1,832	115	1,270	32,413
“Other,” 1902-3 ...	41	35	15	11	6	5	113
TOTAL COMPENSATION, 1902-3 ...	19,688	6,093	3,497	1,843	121	1,284	32,526
CORONATION CELEBRATIONS—							
1901-2 ...	4,938	4,839	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
SUGAR BOUNTIES AND EXPENSES IN CONNEXION THEREWITH—							
1902-3 ...	21,999	18,923	8,003	5,743	3,378	2,781	60,827
1903-4 ...	35,273	29,873	12,740	9,115	5,608	4,436	97,045
1904-5 ...	46,875	38,932	16,779	11,988	7,794	5,797	128,165
1905-6 ...	55,780	45,546	19,793	14,133	9,634	6,784	151,670
Refund of Fines, Immigration Restriction Act—							
1902-3 ...	10	...	5	...	...	...	15
1903-4 ...	...	30	...	...	...	...	30
1904-5 ...	...	50	...	...	...	...	50
Refund of Duty paid under exceptional cir- cumstances—							
1902-3 ...	...	27	...	...	...	...	27
1904-5 ...	...	68	...	...	...	...	68
For payment into Trust Fund, “Govern- ment Printer”—							
1902-3 ...	724	622	263	188	111	92	2,000
1903-4 ...	1,218	1,032	440	314	194	153	3,351
1904-5 ...	2,331	1,936	834	596	357	285	6,372
For payment into Trust Fund for the pur- poses of the International Telegraph Account—							
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	3,003	...	...	3,000
GRAND TOTAL							
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 ...	1,485,095	1,098,015	656,089	404,577	424,495	184,248	4,252,519
1904-5 ...	1,492,058	1,164,674	674,451	401,976	400,628	184,648	4,318,435
1905-6 ...	1,590,626	1,227,114	706,137	450,607	430,435	201,354	4,606,273

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS.
(Including Expenditure under Special Vote for Defence Equipment.)

	1905-6.				1904-5.				Increase or Decrease on Expenditure, 100%.	
	"Ordin."		New Service.		Total.	Appropriation.	Expenditure.	Unexpended.		
	£	...	£	...						
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS—										
Trade and Customs ...	1,979	...	185	...	£ 2,164	...	1,980	...	£ 3,178	184
Defence ...	26,245	...	40,371	...	66,616	...	56,320	...	37,124	40,100
Post and Telegraph Offices ...	23,505	...	56,016	...	79,581	...	69,207	...	38,914	39,253
Total ...	51,789	...	96,472	...	148,261	...	137,800	...	69,216	79,668
Less amount which it is anticipated may not be expended during year										
			148,261		20,000		20,229		20,229	20,000
UNDER CONTROL OF POSTMASTER-GENERALS' DEPARTMENT—										
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	...	...	...	...	£128,261	...	117,880	...	48,987	59,668
Less amount which it is anticipated not may be expended during year ...	...	...	...	...	149,150	...	155,000	...	63,868	58,018
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,500	...	1,500	...	1,089*	1,240
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—										
Machinery Plant, &c., for Printing Office ...	...	...	...	...	140,000	...	130,000	...	44,000*	34,000
Total ...	...	...	...	...	418,911	...	404,240	...	67,760	82,437

* Excess. Expended from Treasurer's advance.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1905-6 SUMMARIZED.

	"Transferred."				"Other."		Total.
	Customs.	Defence.	Post Office.	Total.	Not Including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments.	New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments.	
New South Wales	£ 74,671	£ 269,444	£ 920,751	£ 1,264,766	£ 172,349	£ 153,511	£ 1,600,626
Victoria	66,037	262,374	632,604	961,035	140,730	125,349	1,227,114
Queensland	62,022	119,740	418,746	590,508	61,157	54,472	706,137
South Australia	27,633	71,608	268,806	368,047	43,666	38,894	450,607
Western Australia	36,341	47,891	289,921	374,153	29,768	26,514	430,435
Tasmania	10,160	33,562	118,000	161,722	20,961	18,671	201,354
	266,784	804,619	2,648,828	3,720,231	468,031	417,411	4,606,273

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.				"OTHER" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Trade and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Total.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pensions, &c.	1,405	110	5,500	7,075	...	...
Pacific Island Mail Service ... ..	...	...	3,600	3,600	...	...
Salaries of Public Works Officers	60	383	816	1,259	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c.	1,711	11,093	23,648	36,452	...	...
Audit Office	1,050	146	530	2,326	...	...
Votes under the Department	69,124	176,206	886,684	1,130,914	...	...
Gratuities ... ..	...	560	...	560	...	...
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	73	73	...	...
Thursday Island ... ..	...	6,824	...	6,824	...	...
King George's Sound ... ..	...	1,679	...	1,679	...	...
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	73,654	...	73,654	...	...
Customs Statistics	561	...	...	561	...	...
"Other" Expenditure:—						
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	172,349	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	153,511	...
	74,571	260,444	920,751	1,264,766	325,860	1,500,626
VICTORIA.						
Pensions, &c.	1,800	402	4,000	6,202	...	...
Salaries of Public Works Officers	33	378	265	676	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c.	948	10,969	7,662	19,569	...	...
Audit Office	160	65	225	450	...	...
Votes under the Department	62,068	182,945	620,402	866,005	...	...
Gratuities ... ..	...	705	...	705	...	...
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	60	60	...	...
Thursday Island ... ..	...	5,561	...	5,561	...	...
King George's Sound ... ..	...	1,289	...	1,289	...	...
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	60,060	...	60,060	...	...
Customs Statistics	458	...	...	458	...	...
"Other" Expenditure:—						
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	140,730	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	125,349	...
	66,037	262,374	632,604	961,035	266,070	1,227,114

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1905-6 SUMMARIZED—continued.

Particulars	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.				"Other" EXPENDITURE.	Total
	Trade and Customs	Defence	Postmaster-General	Total		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
QUEENSLAND.						
Pensions, &c.	1,552	...	1,200	2,752	...	..
Salaries of Public Works Officers	69	127	201	397	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c.	1,930	3,605	5,836	11,431	...	...
Audit Office	1,134	470	324	1,928	...	...
Votes under the Department	47,078	86,310	411,150	544,547	...	...
Gratuities ... ..	...	95	...	95	...	...
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	26	26	...	...
Thursday Island ... ..	...	2,413	...	2,413	...	...
King George's Sound ... ..	...	500	...	500	...	...
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	20,100	...	20,100	...	...
Customs Statistics	190	...	...	190	...	...
"Other" Expenditure:—						
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for						
"Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	61,167	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred"						
Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	54,472	...
	52,022	119,740	418,746	590,508	115,620	706,137
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.						
Pensions, &c.	163	...	9,000	9,163	...	...
Salaries of Public Works Officers	46	75	127	248	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c.	1,351	2,164	3,679	7,194	...	...
Audit Office	270	30	700	1,000	...	...
Votes under the Department	25,661	50,262	255,281	331,204	...	...
Gratuities ... ..	...	41	..	41	...	...
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	19	19	...	...
King George's Sound ... ..	...	400	...	400	...	...
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	18,636	...	18,636	...	...
Customs Statistics	142	...	...	142	...	..
"Other" Expenditure:—						
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for						
"Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	43,666	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred"						
Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	38,804	...
	27,633	71,608	268,806	368,047	82,560	450,607

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1905-6 SUMMARIZED—continued.

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE				"OTHER" EXPENDITURE	Total
	Trade and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Total		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pensions, &c. ...	300	200	1,250	1,750	...	...
Salaries of Public Works Officers ...	73	42	193	308	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c. ...	2,078	1,208	5,619	8,905	...	...
Audit Office ...	1,140	67	270	1,477	...	...
Votes under the Department ...	32,653	31,211	282,576	346,440	...	...
Unforeseen ...	...	...	13	13	...	...
Thursday Island ...	...	1,183	...	1,183	...	...
King George's Sound ...	...	1,276	...	1,276	...	...
Naval Agreement ...	...	12,704	...	12,704	...	...
Customs Statistics ...	97	...	...	97	...	...
"OTHER" EXPENDITURE—						
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	29,768	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	26,514	...
	30,341	47,401	280,921	374,153	56,282	430,435
TASMANIA.						
Salaries of Public Works Officers ...	11	25	76	112	...	...
Rent, Repairs, &c. ...	332	700	2,190	3,228	...	...
Audit Office ...	270	10	120	400	...	...
Votes under the Department ...	9,479	23,875	115,005	148,359	...	...
Unforeseen ...	...	...	9	9	...	...
Naval Agreement ...	...	8,946	...	8,946	...	...
Customs Statistics ...	68	...	...	68	...	...
"OTHER" EXPENDITURE—						
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	20,961	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	18,671	...
	10,160	33,562	118,000	161,722	39,632	201,354
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH.						
"Transferred" Expenditure ...	266,784	804,619	2,648,828	3,720,231	...	...
"Other" Expenditure—						
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	469,631	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	417,411	...
Grand Total ...	200,784	804,619	2,048,828	3,720,231	880,042	4,600,273

EXPENDITURE UNDER NAVAL AGREEMENT (INCLUDING EXCHANGE).

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

	1902.	1903.	1904.*	1904.*	Estimate, 1904-5.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	37,549	37,778	88,338	54,521	73,554
Victoria ...	33,413	33,174	41,897	44,781	60,060
Queensland ...	14,013	13,867	18,065	19,418	26,100
South Australia ...	10,007	10,041	22,857	3,867	18,636
Western Australia ...	5,139	5,325	13,076	9,291	12,706
Tasmania ...	4,788	4,780	11,093	6,070	8,944
	104,969	101,955	190,226	148,518	200,000

* The annual contribution is £200,000 and remittance was made in 1903-4 for a full year as apparently required by the agreement. It appeared, later, that the Admiralty desired 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 an adjustment in 1903-4 became available towards amount due in 1904-5. The following are particulars of the adjustment:—

	Old Agreement.		New Agreement.	Total paid in 1903-4.			Paid in 1903-4 on account of 1904-5.
	Arrears from 1st April, 1903, to 11th November, 1903.	Amount on repaid for 1 year commencing 1st April, 1903, being difference between £252,000 of one year's contribution and amount actually paid.	From 12th November, 1903, to 31st March, 1904.	Amount remitted to London (not including exchange).	Colonial Pay.†	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	23,180	...	28,005	88,045	90	88,141	36,926
Victoria ...	...	13,085	23,718	41,740	81	41,827	31,194
Queensland ...	...	8,577	10,115	18,030	35	18,065	13,327
South Australia ...	6,032	...	7,236	22,792	25	22,817	9,659
Western Australia ...	3,539	...	4,433	13,016	16	13,031	6,910
Tasmania ...	2,029	...	3,622	11,081	12	11,093	4,642
	35,720	18,462	77,010	165,610	204	165,874	101,567

† Additional Pay under Article V. of the Naval Agreement paid to Australians and New Zealanders. This was paid by the Commonwealth under special arrangement, and treated as part of the £200,000 payable under the Agreement.

PAID IN 1904-5.

	One Year's Contribution to 31st March, 1905, plus One Quarter paid in advance on 1st April, 1905.	Amount paid in 1903-4, on account of 1904-5, as above.	Amount paid in 1904-5, not including exchange.
	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	91,435	36,956	54,479
Victoria ...	76,940	31,194	44,746
Queensland ...	32,730	13,327	19,403
South Australia ...	23,385	9,659	13,866
Western Australia ...	16,202	5,919	9,283
Tasmania ...	11,308	4,642	6,666
	250,000	101,567	148,433

EXPENDITURE ON THURSDAY ISLAND DEFENCES.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	Estimate, 1905-6.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	4,387	4,087	4,738	5,117	6,824
Victoria ...	3,854	3,316	4,012	4,250	5,561
Queensland ...	1,011	1,487	1,711	1,831	2,413
Western Australia ...	621	628	761	851	1,183
	10,473	9,718	11,215*	12,049	15,981

* Includes £1,200—Additions, New Works and Buildings.

EXPENDITURE ON KING GEORGE'S SOUND DEFENCES.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	Estimate, 1905-6.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	1,450	1,555	1,630	1,186	1,679
Victoria ..	1,274	1,337	1,380	1,233	1,289
Queensland ...	533	566	588	533	560
South Australia ...	385	406	429	380	400
Western Australia ...	1,214	1,288	1,339	1,210	1,276
	4,856	5,152	5,357	4,842	5,104

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN 1904-5.

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.

	Balance, 30th June, 1904.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance, 30th June, 1905.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ...	335	384	...	719
Defence ...	41	34	14	61
Post Office ...	1,111	1,580	924	1,767
New Departments	33	43	...	76
	1,520	2,011	938	2,623

PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, AND (ESTIMATE) 1905-6, COMPARED WITH PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION.

(Receipts under the Special Western 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.
RECEIPTS.								
Customs and Excise	1901-2	32.36	27.34	14.93	8.04	13.04	4.29	100
	1902-3	36.81	26.44	13.34	7.30	12.30	3.81	100
	1903-4	36.25	27.43	12.70	7.86	11.92	3.84	100
	1904-5	35.04	28.76	12.66	7.84	11.89	3.82	100
	1905-6	35.29	28.35	12.79	7.71	12.00	3.86	100
Post Office	1901-2	36.80	24.03	13.19	11.71	9.51	3.80	100
	1902-3	37.71	25.89	12.51	10.61	9.37	3.01	100
	1903-4	37.51	25.91	12.91	10.30	9.20	4.17	100
	1904-5	37.20	25.94	12.69	10.13	9.79	4.29	100
	1905-6	37.81	25.95	12.53	10.29	9.21	4.21	100
Defence, viz.—								
Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States	1904-5	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
Other Items	1901-2	10.85	71.58	2.47	12.89	2.9	1.92	100
	1902-3	34.92	40.07	4.57	12.67	3.48	4.39	100
	1903-4	36.06	43.25	11.07	7.33	1.57	.72	100
	1904-5	33.14	47.51	12.96	2.22	3.22	1.95	100
	1905-6	42.74	39.32	13.67	2.36	1.39	.53	100
Patents, viz.—								
Under administration of State Acts (Section 19a of Patents Act 1903)	1901-5	2.68	24.73	17.53	13.97	15.11	25.98	100
	1905-6	2.91	25.24	17.48	13.69	15.64	25.24	100
Other Fees	1904-5	36.57	30.30	13.11	9.36	6.08	4.52	100
	1905-6	36.78	30.03	13.05	9.32	6.35	4.47	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	13.14	9.39	5.77	4.57	100
	1904-5	36.57	30.39	13.09	9.35	6.08	4.52	100
	1905-6	36.78	30.03	13.05	9.32	6.35	4.47	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	30.07	24.37	31.01	4.30	7.82	2.43	100
	1904-5	65.44	7.17	3.26	.64	23.69	...	100
	1905-6	64.52	6.45	3.23	...	25.80	...	100
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1901-2	33.29	26.83	14.52	8.82	12.26	4.28	100
	1902-3	36.99	26.34	13.17	7.97	11.70	3.83	100
	1903-4	36.53	27.10	12.76	8.39	11.31	3.91	100
	1904-5	35.53	28.10	12.63	8.42	11.39	3.93	100
	1905-6	35.88	27.79	12.73	8.32	11.32	3.96	100
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	*1901-2	33.37	26.87	17.97	9.11	8.64	4.64	100
	*1902-3	34.42	26.11	16.73	9.42	9.36	3.96	100
	*1903-4	34.92	25.82	15.43	9.62	9.98	4.33	100
	1904-5	34.55	26.97	15.62	9.31	9.28	4.27	100
	1905-6	34.53	26.64	15.33	9.78	9.35	4.37	100
POPULATION.								
As at 31st December, 1901		35.98	31.61	13.22	9.54	5.09	4.56	100
As at 31st December, 1902		36.17	31.11	13.16	9.44	5.55	4.57	100
As at 31st December, 1903		36.35	30.78	13.13	9.30	5.78	4.57	100
As at 31st December, 1904		36.57	30.38	13.09	9.36	6.08	4.52	100
As at 31st December, 1905 (Estimate)	...	36.78	30.03	13.05	9.32	6.35	4.47	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.

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6. (Estimated.)
	£	£	£	£	£
Constitution, Salary of the Governor-General ...	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Act No. 7 of 1902, Governor-General's Establishment ...	10,000	...	...	...	...
Expenses of Governor-General's Establishment ...	4,181	3,926	5,991	5,808	6,000
Governor-General - Contingencies ...	1,582	705	802	1,301	910
Constitution, Allowances to Senators ...	14,437	14,311	14,263	14,400	14,400
Constitution, Allowances to Members of the House of Representatives ...	20,918	30,000	28,058	30,000	30,000
Allowances paid to persons who sat as Members until certain elections were declared void ...	...	...	201	25	...
Allowances to four candidates for expenses of elections which were declared void ...	...	...	...	400	...
Constitution, Salaries of Ministers of State ...	12,000	12,000	11,929	12,000	12,000
Act No. 4 of 1901, Salary of Auditor-General ...	500*	1,000	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 ...	...	60,820	90,806†	121,408†	146,000†
Act No. 6 of 1903, Judiciary Act ...	...	...	7,023*	9,600	9,600
Public Service Commissioner ...	...	600*	1,200	1,200	1,200
Public Service Inspectors ...	...	1,750*	3,211	3,500	3,500
Senate, Salaries ...	5,208	5,919	5,913	6,047	6,097
Contingencies ...	1,582	531	351	508	590
Postage and Telegrams ...	...	...	...	95†	300†
House of Representatives, Salaries ...	7,052	6,657	6,553	6,817	6,887
Contingencies ...	2,556	1,929	852	1,031	1,300
Postage and Telegrams ...	...	...	...	410†	675†
Parliamentary Reporting Staff, Salaries ...	5,677	5,656	5,666	5,606	5,708
Contingencies ...	2,061	762	1,081	841	1,308
Library, Salaries ...	776	814	693	699	726
Contingencies ...	1,780	1,747	2,346	2,401	2,105
Refreshment Rooms, Salaries ...	...	1,744	553	705	720
Contingencies ...	...	1,227	350	89	116
Water Power, Parliament House ...	281	138	247	173	250
Electric Lighting, Repairs, &c. ...	1,569	1,181	1,280	976	1,348
Queen's Hall, Salaries ...	8	441	453	451	451
Contingencies ...	8	155	137	138	150
Parliament Gardens, Salaries ...	432	432	432	432	432
Contingencies ...	77	33	22	48	60
Parliament—					
Miscellaneous, Salaries ...	438	500	461	488	501
Contingencies ...	992	598	699	410	460
Purchase of a Bust of the first Governor-General ...	...	...	100	100	...
External Affairs, Administrative, Salaries ...	3,375	3,328	3,180	3,262	3,553
Contingencies ...	3,360	6,166	5,119	4,248	4,746
Executive Council—					
Salaries ...	1,040	1,077	1,603	730	750
Contingencies ...	201	400	100	100	100
Mail Service to Pacific Islands ...	933*	2,400	2,400	5,300	8,400
External Affairs, Miscellaneous ...	9,359†	773	...	1,692	1,350
Attorney-General's Office, Salaries ...	1,651	1,520	1,703	2,141	2,264
Contingencies ...	1,046	955	740	485	375
Miscellaneous ...	275	76	...	...	...
Crown Solicitor's Office, Salaries ...	...	...	1,055*	1,466	1,690
Contingencies ...	...	...	632*	350	290
High Court, Salaries ...	...	...	820*	1,560	1,585
Contingencies ...	...	...	2,962*	2,618	2,665
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, Contingencies ...	...	...	...	23*	100
Home Affairs, Administrative, Salaries ...	2,312*	3,555	3,810	4,064	5,677
Contingencies ...	1,590*	3,383	3,314	4,125	3,099
Electoral, Salaries ...	380*	533	1,844	2,002	2,298
Contingencies ...	437	673	1,794	1,569	1,760
Public Service Commissioner, Salaries ...	220*	4,735	3,822	4,100	5,213
Contingencies ...	49*	4,520	5,286	5,027	4,545
Public Works, Salaries ...	315*	1,291	2,697	3,461	4,178
Contingencies ...	64*	184	631	1,390	1,370

* For portion of year only.—† Does not include expenses, for which see next page.—‡ Includes postage &c.—§ Previously shown under Library.—¶ Shown under other items.—‡ Includes Royal Reception, £2,113.—† Approximate.

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

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6. (Estimated)
	£		£	£	£
Postmaster-General, Central Staff, Salaries	3,135	4,020	4,053	4,390	6,481
" " " Contin- genies	1,476	882	735	704	750
" " Miscellaneous ...	266	...	200	...	...
Additions New Works and Buildings...	1,971	6,622	20,869	336,471*	418,911†
New Guinea	20,000	20,000	20,000	21,003	20,000
Total "Other" Expenditure	275,862	315,561	459,571	795,222*	886,012†

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

State of—	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6. (Estimated)
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	99,252	114,131	167,043	220,547	325,860
Victoria	87,195	98,172	141,470	241,558	266,079
Queensland	36,463	41,619	60,331	101,112	116,629
South Australia	26,320	29,795	43,163	74,383	82,560
Western Australia	14,001	17,624	26,559	48,353	56,282
Tasmania	12,671	14,423	21,005	35,067	39,632
Total	275,862	315,561	459,571	795,222*	886,012†

* In 1903-4 and previous years, £333,723 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."

† In 1903-4 and previous years, £417,411 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."

"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.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	Carried by Parliament.		Estimated, 1902-4.
	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.					
Governor-General's Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Special Vote for Establishment	9,903	1,722	...	...	...
Contingencies	729½	705½	802½	...	910
+ Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Government House, Sydney	226	2,985	2,985	2,633	2,353
+ Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Government House, Melbourne	2,627	1,089	5,006	3,235	2,913
Special Provision for Painting Government Houses	...	...	...	...	580
	18,885	14,631	16,793	17,169	16,910
Engineer Mechanic's Cottage	300	201	...	...	...
PARLIAMENT.					
Ministers	12,000	12,000	11,929	12,000	12,000
Senators	14,437	14,344	14,263	14,400	14,400
Representatives	29,918	30,000	28,259	30,000	30,000
Salaries of Presiding Officers' Staff, Contingencies, House, Library, Refreshment-rooms, Water-power, Light, Repairs, &c.	30,317	27,878	28,236	28,989	30,176
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	1,983	200	782	991	162
Travelling of Members	8,659	7,563	8,966	8,562	9,000
Printing	22,621	13,332	14,891	14,305	13,857
Insurance	312	337	312	319	400
Electoral Office	773	1,207	5,638	3,561	4,018
Election Expenses	1,776	522	47,388	2,444	2,000
Administration of Commonwealth Electoral Act	...	1,566	35,659	34,187	21,600
	122,796	108,030	192,354	149,782	135,373
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.					
Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Executive Council	10,211	11,741	9,411	10,022	10,498
Mail Service—Pacific Islands	333½	2,400	2,400	5,200	5,400
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	1,732	375	142½	191½	504
	12,876	14,518	11,953	15,513	19,402
Carried forward	154,857	138,259	221,100	182,464	171,525

* Not included in following item. † Part of year only. ‡ Approximate.

"OTHER" (New) EXPENDITURE—continued.

	Charged by Federation.					Estimated, 1904-4
	1903-3	1903-3	1903-4	1904-5	1904-5	
Brought forward	154,857	138,280	221,100	182,464	171,683	
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.						
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,650	2,520	2,443	2,626	2,626	
Crown Solicitor's Office	...	...	1,687†	1,816	1,980
High Court, including Salaries of the Justices	...	...	10,844†	13,378	13,720
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	...	...	...	23	100
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	30	77	1,403	337	763	
	2,680	2,627	16,247	18,580	19,238	
HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.						
Home Affairs—Chief Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,000	6,928	7,124	8,279	8,776	
Public Service Commissioner's and Inspectors Salaries	...	2,320†	4,411	4,700	4,700	
Public Service Commissioner's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	292†	9,255	9,108	9,127	9,758	
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	408†	1,755	3,331	6,123	9,048	
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, including provision in some cases for other Departments	3,570	5,379	3,563	4,416	2,754‡	
Miscellaneous Expenditure	4,012	7,290	5,014	2,217	7,100	
	12,282	32,167	32,613	34,804	42,136	
TREASURY AND AUDIT.						
Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	4,592†	7,024	7,387	7,710	8,631	
Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,923†	5,750	6,046	6,384	7,225	
Unforeseen Expenditure for all Departments	1,047	407	289	430	500	
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	504	941	664	1,272	1,334	
Miscellaneous	...	...	259	196	...
	10,466	14,111	14,625	15,992	17,694	
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.						
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,634	6,175	6,189	9,706†	6,627	
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	8	9	1,428	1,730	1,654	
Patents Office	...	...	1,489†	8,031	9,115
	3,702	6,184	8,706	19,487	17,426	
Carried forward	183,987	194,178	293,391	271,327	268,179	

† Does not include provision for other Departments.

‡ Includes £2,023 8s 6d Royal Commission.

1 Part of year only.

"OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE— continued.

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

	Caused by Federation.					Not Caused by Federation.					New Works, Etc., for "Transferred" Departments.				
	Administration of New Guinea.					Sugar Estates and Expenses in connection therewith.									
	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	Estimated 1905-6	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	Estimated 1905-6	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	Estimated 1905-6
New South Wales	72,682	82,296	124,438	114,221	109,214	7,062	7,251	7,000	7,682	7,333	21,020	23,372	46,873	45,786	45,516
Victoria	64,620	70,087	103,404	91,826	88,719	18,025	15,225	15,157	16,806	16,010	18,025	15,710	15,770	10,708	10,708
Queensland	37,128	39,225	50,241	43,154	38,753	2,044	2,031	2,020	2,750	2,610	5,243	5,115	11,588	14,123	14,123
South Australia	20,216	21,225	32,188	29,215	27,620	1,068	1,588	1,878	1,914	1,970	3,576	3,698	1,791	9,234	9,234
Western Australia	10,410	12,671	10,788	13,929	18,864	1,019	1,111	1,116	1,124	1,124	2,783	4,430	5,707	6,784	6,784
Tasmania	9,237	10,426	15,656	14,129	13,282	911	914	916	950	950	60,827	67,045	128,105	131,670	131,670
	203,283	228,181	343,107	312,226	290,901	29,000	29,000	29,000	21,000	20,000	60,827	67,045	128,105	131,670	131,670

	New-recruiting.					Total.				
	New-recruiting.					Total.				
	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	Estimated 1905-6	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	Estimated 1905-6
New South Wales	12,040	2,372	4	4	4	93,119	114,131	167,048	290,841	224,569
Victoria	10,625	2,629	32	32	32	81,726	68,173	141,476	341,558	308,079
Queensland	3,103	619	16	16	16	34,163	41,219	60,163	74,382	82,260
South Australia	1,703	364	7	7	7	14,673	17,224	20,323	48,334	46,282
Western Australia	1,325	290	3	3	3	11,723	14,423	21,003	23,067	20,632
Tasmania	33,464	6,356	110	110	110	238,722	315,364	459,371	708,282	886,042

* charged in these years as "Transferred" expenditure.

NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS FOR TRANSFERRED DEPARTMENTS.

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

1901-2.

NOTE.—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 ...	21,201	48,773	9,640	4,731	3,452	6,764	94,561
Ditto on Population basis ...	34,023	29,890	12,409	9,022	4,820	4,310	91,561
Result ...	+ 12,819	- 18,883	+ 2,859	+ 4,291	+ 1,368	- 2,454	...
Surplus paid to State ...	2,385,904	1,929,971	901,775	616,868	1,225,076	315,640	7,368,137
Surplus which would have been paid if New Works, &c., had been distributed on population basis ...	2,373,085	1,939,857	901,916	611,577	1,223,708	317,994	7,368,137

1902-3.

NOTE.—In this year each State was debited with the expenditure therein. Figures do not include £0,622 treated as "Other" Expenditure.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State ...	62,091	30,883	32,535	17,189	11,750	3,368	157,816
Ditto on Population basis ...	57,077	49,097	29,764	14,501	8,764	7,213	157,816
Result ...	- 5,014	+ 18,214	- 11,771	- 2,288	- 2,986	+ 3,815	...
Surplus paid to State ...	3,053,133	2,105,450	905,235	578,929	1,255,732	301,978	8,200,457
Surplus which would have been paid if New Works, &c., had been distributed on population basis ...	3,058,147	2,087,236	917,006	581,217	1,258,718	298,133	8,200,457

1903-4.

NOTE.—In this year each State was debited with the expenditure therein. Figures do not include £29,852 treated as "Other" Expenditure.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State ...	117,567	68,090	27,420	32,268	43,138	15,145	304,618
Ditto on Population basis ...	119,683	93,749	39,977	28,600	17,598	13,920	304,618
Result ...	- 2,116	- 25,659	- 12,557	+ 3,668	+ 25,540	- 1,225	...
Surplus paid to State ...	2,683,417	2,002,804	810,825	556,949	1,065,244	263,191	7,382,460
Surplus which would have been paid if New Works, &c., had been distributed on population basis ...	2,690,291	1,978,054	798,298	560,617	1,090,784	264,416	7,382,460

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

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total result in Three years ...	+ 931	+ 24,081	+ 3,645	- 1,685	- 27,158	+ 166	...

+ Shows that distribution on population basis would have involved a greater debit to State.
- Shows that distribution on population basis would have involved a less debit to State.

NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS "FOR TRANSFERRED DEPARTMENTS"—*continued.*

1904-5

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

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State† ...	113,525	94,122	47,569	26,826	38,153	13,530	333,725
Ditto on Population basis ...	122,059	101,373	43,691	31,216	20,292	15,091	333,725
Result ...	+ 8,534	+ 7,251	- 3,878	+ 4,390	- 17,861	+ 1,561	
Surplus Revenue paid to State	2,629,069	2,017,378	752,532	555,692	1,027,898	259,099	7,141,668
Surplus Revenue which would have been paid if New Works, &c., had been dis- tributed on basis of expen- diture in State ...	2,637,603	2,024,629	748,654	560,082	1,010,037	260,663	7,141,668

1905-6 (ESTIMATED).

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

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Estimated Expenditure in State† ...	136,755	99,754	44,837	40,326	80,071	15,668	417,411
Ditto on Population basis ...	153,511	125,349	54,472	38,894	26,514	18,671	417,411
Result ...	+ 16,756	+ 25,595	+ 9,635	- 1,432	- 53,567	+ 3,003	
Estimated Surplus Revenue payable to State ...	2,473,511	1,907,914	736,081	486,734	932,346	247,162	6,783,748
Estimated Surplus Revenue which would be payable if New Works, &c., were dis- tributed on basis of expen- diture in State... ...	2,490,267	1,933,500	745,716	485,302	878,789	250,165	6,783,748

† Shows that distribution on population basis involves a greater debit to State.

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

‡ Expenditure under Special Vote for Defence Material shown on population basis.

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, 1904-5, and 1905-6 are somewhat affected by receipts for conducting Savings Bank business, for which see page 2.

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	415,410	241,967	256,692	167,323	2,430,645
Receipts over Expenditure ...	40,944	17,585	...	32,845			
Receipts under Expenditure...	...	...	102,505	...	30,940	15,713	57,784
Expenditure— New Works and Buildings†	10,432	16,861	5,332	2,340	2,178	...	37,140

* This is actual Expenditure, i.e., arrears of 1900-1 (£124,350) paid during 1901-2 are included, but arrears of 1901-2 (£40,406) 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	2,401,730
Credits to Appropriations of former years	40	141	811	17	19	37	1,074
Total Receipts	906,847	622,841	301,548	255,231	225,263	94,074	2,402,804
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)*	836,730	576,496	407,435	239,142	270,048	103,296	2,433,147
Receipts over Expenditure ...	70,117	46,345	...	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	10,647	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.**

See Notes on Page 51.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1901.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue	941,520	650,583	324,013	258,461	230,858	104,759	2,510,203
Credits to Appropriations of former years	75	1,260	93	41	14	53	1,548
Total Receipts	941,604	651,852	324,106	258,505	230,872	104,812	2,511,761
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)	870,312	599,726*	414,590	240,080	279,201	105,610	2,509,645*
Receipts over Expenditure ...	71,262	52,126	...	18,425	...	...	2,100
Receipts under Expenditure...	...	...	90,484	...	48,419	804	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings †	81,637	33,173	20,189	20,095	20,910	5,805	187,809

* Includes £18,022 additional payment up to 25th June, 1901, 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 £100 per annum."

† Charged to State in which work performed.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts	980,141	682,566	331,006	266,691	257,480	112,923	2,630,905
Expenditure (Not including New Works and Buildings)	896,577	626,381†	413,576	242,032	278,462	109,247	2,566,175†
Receipts over Expenditure ...	83,564	57,184	...	23,769	...	3,676	64,730
Receipts under Expenditure ...	...	...	82,480	...	20,973	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings*	48,068	39,922	17,206	12,293	7,991	5,945	131,425

* Distributed among States on population basis.

† Includes £27,061 arrears to 25th June, 1901, and £8,661 for year 1904-5 increased payments to some of the officers who have claims under Sec. 19 of Victorian Act No. 1721. (Total £35,152.)

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

SEE NOTES ON PAGE 51.

ESTIMATED—YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1906.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts	1,014,000	696,000	330,000	276,000	247,000	113,000	2,682,000
Expenditure (Not including New Works and Buildings)	923,651	634,972†	419,775	369,641	290,422	118,353	2,656,714
Receipts over Expenditure ...	90,349	61,028	..	6,469	..	..	25,286
Receipts under Expenditure...	..	..	83,775	..	43,422	5,353	..
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings*	80,074	63,385	28,414	20,288	13,831	9,739	217,731

* Distributed among States on population basis.

† Includes £1,000 increased payments to officers who have claims under Sec. 12 of Victorian Act No. 3751.

TOTAL FOR FIVE YEARS 1901-2 TO 1905-6.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts over Expenditure*..	356,236	234,268	..	97,577	..	..	6,995
Receipts under Expenditure*	..	..	465,131	..	188,539	27,416	..
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings	275,575	177,480	101,602	71,128	61,467	22,511	709,813

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

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1906.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.		Tasmania.	Total.
					Uniform Tariff.	Special Tariff.		
CUSTOMS (NET).	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Division.</i>								
1. Stimulants	791,000	530,000	298,000	122,000	256,000	4,000	68,000	2,069,000
2. Narcotics	280,000	241,000	145,000	66,000	137,000	200	15,000	917,200
3. Sugar (including Glucose)	24,000	67,500	4,400	2,100	3,400	...	8,600	110,000
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	226,000	162,000	95,000	42,000	113,000	55,000	25,000	718,000
5. Apparel and Textiles ...	491,000	420,000	144,000	120,000	135,000	2,800	56,000	1,308,800
6. Metals and Machinery ...	162,000	94,000	47,000	40,000	77,000	5,000	20,000	445,000
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	48,000	33,000	14,000	10,000	14,000	100	4,000	123,100
8. Earthenware, &c.	45,000	43,000	12,000	13,000	18,000	300	6,000	137,300
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	19,000	15,000	8,000	5,000	7,000	1,600	2,000	57,600
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	56,000	72,000	6,000	20,000	31,000	1,000	6,000	192,000
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	64,000	48,000	20,000	16,000	17,000	700	8,000	173,700
12. Leather and Rubber ...	57,000	40,000	17,000	14,000	22,000	4,000	6,000	160,000
13. Paper and Stationery ...	39,000	31,000	11,000	9,000	12,000	1,000	5,000	108,000
14. Vehicles	23,000	22,000	5,000	3,000	22,000	500	5,000	86,500
15. Musical Instruments ...	14,000	18,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	300	2,000	47,300
16. Miscellaneous	45,000	33,000	15,000	10,000	16,000	1,500	5,000	125,500
Total Customs	2,384,000	1,872,500	816,400	592,100	884,400	78,000	271,600	6,839,000
EXCISE (NET).								
Beer	155,000	170,000	58,000	36,000	60,000	..	19,000	498,000
Spirits	80,000	90,000	52,000	33,000	8,000	...	4,000	267,000
Sugar	189,000	144,000	76,500	47,700	36,000	...	21,300	514,500
Tobacco and Snuff	218,000	152,000	62,000	42,000	41,000	...	15,000	530,000
Starch	8,000	8,000	3,000	1,500	1,500	...	1,000	23,000
Licences	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	...	500	11,500
Total Excise	653,000	567,000	234,500	161,300	147,500	...	60,800	1,844,000
Total Net Customs and Excise	3,037,000	2,439,500	1,100,900	663,300	1,031,900	78,000	332,400	8,683,000

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1906—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE.							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	6,700	2,500	3,000	1,300	1,800	800	16,100
Commission on Money Orders and Pounds on Postal Notes ...	34,300	23,500	8,600	6,200	10,200	4,500	87,300
Telegraphs ...	150,000	113,000	80,000	85,000	70,000	21,000	519,000
Telephones ...	130,000	100,000	30,000	25,000	33,000	11,000	330,500
Postage ...	670,000	446,000	205,000	148,000	124,000	74,000	1,667,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	23,000	11,000	9,400	9,000	8,000	1,700	62,100
Total Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	1,014,000	696,000	336,000	270,000	247,000	113,000	2,682,000
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT ...	2,000	1,840	640	110	65	25	4,680
PATENTS, VIZ.:							
Under Administration of State Acts (Section 19A of Patents Act 1903) ...	150	1,300	900	700	800	1,300	5,150
Other fees ...	2,207	1,802	783	559	381	268	6,000
NEW REVENUE ...	2,207	1,802	783	559	381	268	6,000
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...	500	50	25	...	200	...	775
Total Estimated Common- wealth Revenue ...	4,058,064	3,142,294	1,440,031	941,228	1,358,727	447,261	11,387,605
Total Estimated Expen- diture ...	1,500,626	1,227,114	706,137	450,607	430,435	201,354	4,600,273
Surplus ...	2,467,438	1,915,180	733,894	490,621	928,292	245,907	6,781,332
Add or deduct balance brought forward from 1904-5	Cr. 6,073	Dr. 7,266	Cr. 2,187	Dr. 3,887	Cr. 4,064	Cr. 1,255	Cr. 2,416
Total Surplus payable to States in 1905-6 ...	2,473,511	1,907,914	736,081	486,734	932,346	247,162	6,783,748
Surplus paid to States in 1904-5 ...	2,529,069	2,017,378	752,532	555,692	1,027,898	250,099	7,141,668
Surplus paid to States in 1903-4 ...	2,683,417	2,002,804	810,855	556,949	1,065,244	263,191	7,382,460
Surplus paid to States in 1902-3 ...	3,053,133	2,105,450	965,235	578,929	1,255,732	301,978	8,200,457
Surplus paid to States in 1901-2 ...	2,385,904	1,920,974	904,775	615,868	1,225,076	315,540	7,368,137

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trust Fund during the Year ended 30th June, 1905.

	Balance at 30th June, 1901.	Transactions during the Year.		Balance at 30th June, 1905.
		Expenditure.	Receipts.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Small Arms Ammunition ..	3,804 10 10	8,030 15 0	9,491 8 2	4,365 4 0
Volunteer Military Forces Clothing	634 18 0	531 4 0	Dr. 3 14 0	..
Defence Clothing Material ..	1,936 10 4	4,337 9 0	4,384 9 10	1,983 11 2
Volunteer Military Forces Deferred Pay ..	2,605 14 9	584 5 0	Dr. 7 18 4	2,013 10 11
Small Arms ..	310 13 2	628 0 0	789 10 10	478 4 0
Military Forces Suspension ..	410 19 1	..	Dr. 410 19 1	..
Customs Officers' Overtime ..	112 13 3	2,691 0 7	2,798 16 4	220 8 0
International Telegraph Account ..	..	2,686 2 3	2,686 2 3	..
Money Order ..	..	59,900 0 0	59,900 0 0	..
Pacific Cable Board—Norfolk Island	260 14 7	1,194 19 11	1,000 0 0	65 14 8
New South Wales Pensions ..	12,048 17 10	..	3,341 9 3	15,390 7 1
Officers' Assurance ..	17 19 6	5 5 0	14 16 3	27 10 9
Guarantee Fund ..	823 17 8	162 6 8	833 8 11	1,494 19 11
Defalcations ..	0 13 0	299 14 4	299 1 4	..
Other Trust Moneys ..	10,111 18 7	14,248 13 0	13,124 11 8	8,987 17 3
Unclaimed Moneys ..	450 13 4	31 12 2	167 0 10	666 8 0
	33,436 13 11	96,231 7 5	98,408 9 3	35,613 15 9
VICTORIA.				
Commonwealth Ammunition				
Material ..	..	..	22,000 0 0	22,000 0 0
Small Arms Ammunition ..	2,181 13 4	22,988 15 2	21,505 17 8	1,998 15 10
Defence Clothing Material ..	4,278 2 5	2,835 18 7	2,227 7 11	3,669 11 9
Deferred Pay, Naval ..	85 0 0	33 10 0	23 12 6	76 2 0
Small Arms ..	1,190 11 3	1,581 0 0	1,798 0 5	1,007 11 8
Customs Officers' Overtime ..	6 19 6	2,416 14 8	2,417 1 9	7 6 7
Customs Overtime Goods ..	232 19 3	..	Dr. 232 19 3	..
Customs Unclaimed Goods ..	375 11 9	..	Dr. 375 11 9	..
International Telegraph ..	1,106 6 5	4,121 6 4	3,657 4 9	42 4 10
Money Order ..	28,000 0 0	..	..	28,000 0 0
Pacific Cable Board—Norfolk Island	..	..	..	..
Government Printer ..	..	33,881 7 9	33,881 7 9	..
Commonwealth Pensions ..	783 15 6	..	297 1 0	1,080 16 6
Defalcations ..	0 10 0	33 17 9	33 7 9	..
Guarantee Fund ..	255 19 7	4 14 9	637 11 2	888 16 0
Officers' Assurance ..	1 1 9	..	17 4 7	18 0 4
Naval Agreement, Special Pay ..	..	1,133 17 0	4,810 0 0	3,676 3 0
Other Trust Moneys ..	52,091 1 6	61,601 17 4	29,503 15 1	20,692 19 3
	90,589 12 3	130,932 19 10	122,001 1 4	81,657 13 9†
QUEENSLAND.				
Small Arms Ammunition ..	1,889 4 2	8,287 1 8	10,155 16 4	3,757 18 10
Defence Clothing Material ..	220 17 8	563 1 4	899 11 2	657 7 6
Defence Force Stores Collections ..	10,304 11 4	1,196 16 6	1,464 13 5	10,672 8 3
Small Arms ..	220 9 0	391 6 8	392 6 2	221 8 6
Customs Officers' Overtime ..	215 6 0	3,605 17 0	3,481 15 6	191 4 6
International Telegraph ..	7,401 13 6	42,601 9 3	35,500 9 9	0 14 0
Money Order ..	..	73,702 2 3	73,702 2 3	..
Pacific Cable Board—Southport	..	..	..	..
Buildings ..	12 3 6	..	..	12 3 6
Queensland Pensions ..	456 6 5	..	80 12 0	536 18 5
Defalcations ..	0 7 6	367 7 11	386 18 6	19 18 1
Guarantee Fund ..	195 6 2	239 0 5	232 4 8	188 10 5
Other Trust Moneys ..	22,036 11 5	2,693 4 5	3,114 15 2	22,458 2 2
	42,052 16 8	133,547 7 5	129,111 4 11	38,516 14 2

† Including an advance of £20,000 for Money Order purposes.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trust Fund during the Year ended 30th June, 1905—*continued*.

	Balance at 30th June, 1904.	Transactions during the Year.		Balance at 30th June, 1905.
		Expenditure.	Receipts.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
Small Arms Ammunition ..	681 16 10	6,063 16 8	7,938 12 11	2,550 13 1
Defence Clothing Material ..	383 4 0	1,251 7 3	1,245 13 4	377 10 1
Small Arms	215 11 11	269 0 0	315 13 6	262 5 5
Customs Officers' Overtime ..	1 7 6	1,271 0 1	1,269 12 7	..
International Telegraph ..	2,767 2 1	27,858 11 9	28,357 12 3	3,256 2 7
Money Order .. ..	..	29,350 0 0	29,350 0 0	..
Ocean Mails	585 13 0	3,488 0 1	3,855 4 9	652 17 8
Defalcations .. ..	..	14 11 7	14 11 7	..
Guarantee Fund	121 0 0	..	131 4 0	252 4 0
Other Trust Moneys	403 4 8	1,898 6 3	2,037 1 11	1,142 0 4
Northern Territory — Customs' Officers' Overtime .. ..	..	113 17 3	123 2 9	9 5 6
Northern Territory—Guarantee Fund	1 16 3	..	3 13 9	5 10 0
	5,160 16 3	71,584 10 11	75,242 3 4	8,808 8 8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.				
Small Arms Ammunition ..	591 18 2	5,893 16 8	7,326 18 3	2,114 19 9
Defence Clothing Material ..	303 10 6	383 19 5	339 14 5	255 5 6
Small Arms	363 18 6	621 2 4	782 13 10	615 10 9
Customs Officers' Overtime ..	112 4 6	1,400 9 8	1,433 15 5	145 10 3
International Telegraph ..	2,051 16 3	14,777 4 6	12,725 8 3	..
Money Order .. ..	..	343,358 14 11	343,358 14 11	..
Defalcations	82 12 0	668 0 2	614 2 0	28 13 10
Guarantee Fund	76 11 2	532 1 1	169 19 10	Dr. 294 19 1
Other Trust Moneys	5,738 12 10	4,773 17 3	3,921 6 10	3,986 2 5
	9,317 3 11	372,319 0 0	360,754 13 9	6,762 11 8
TASMANIA.				
Small Arms Ammunition ..	443 19 5	2,274 18 4	1,818 8 6	17 9 7
Defence Clothing Material ..	434 18 11	595 9 10	716 1 10	555 10 11
Small Arms .. ..	..	..	151 7 9	151 7 9
Customs Officers' Overtime ..	0 1 0	409 10 3	409 10 3	0 1 0
International Telegraph ..	167 13 10	695 1 4	414 6 7	5 19 1
Money Order	5,900 0 0	61,500 0 0	61,500 0 0	5,900 0 0
Defalcations	28 5 11	28 5 11	..	..
Guarantee Fund	46 3 0	..	41 17 1	88 0 1
Other Trust Moneys	878 11 3	1,169 16 7	979 16 0	683 10 8
	6,999 13 4	66,584 11 3	66,091 17 0	6,509 10 1†
TOTAL	188,446 16 4	871,200 2 10	860,609 9 7	177,856 3 1‡

† Including advance for Money Order purposes, £3,000.

‡ Including advances for Money Order purposes, £23,000.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS CURRENT WITH STATES.

(See pages 60 to 66 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 6). The expenditure of 1901-2 was much increased by the large amount of arrears of previous years (£251,608). Later years bore arrears which are not considerable.

	Balance brought forward from previous Year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Surplus to States.
	£	£	£	£
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
1901-2	Cr. 4,300	3,094,266	1,312,534	2,385,904
1902-3	Cr. 128	4,391,020	1,342,929	3,033,133
1903-4	Dr. 4,914	4,166,289*	1,475,062†	2,683,417
1904-5	Cr. 2,956	4,020,727	1,488,541†	2,529,069
1905-6 (Estimate)	Cr. 6,073	4,058,064	1,590,626	2,473,511
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Cr. 870	+696,754	+30,395	+667,229
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Dr. 12,912	-224,731	+132,073	-369,716
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Cr. 4,753	-145,562	+13,539	-154,348
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr. 9,190	+37,337	+102,085	-55,655
VICTORIA.				
1901-2	Dr. 955	2,976,500	1,056,771	1,920,974
1902-3	Dr. 2,200	3,127,120†	1,018,829	2,105,460
1903-4	Cr. 641	3,102,463*‡	1,099,847†	2,002,804
1904-5	Cr. 442	3,179,207¶	1,169,537||	2,017,378
1905-6 (Estimate)	Dr. 7,266	3,142,294	1,227,114	1,907,914
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Dr. 4,086	+150,620	-37,942	+181,476
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Cr. 3,040	-24,668	+81,018	-102,616
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Cr. 7,609	+76,755	+69,690	+14,574
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Dr. 14,974	-36,913	+57,577	-109,464
QUEENSLAND.				
1901-2	Dr. 594	1,611,502	706,611	904,776
1902-3	Dr. 478	1,563,791	652,662	905,236
1903-4	Cr. 5,416	1,458,287*	653,962†	810,855
1904-5	Dr. 1,114	1,429,860	674,027†	762,632
1905-6 (Estimate)	Cr. 2,187	1,440,031	706,137	736,081
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Dr. 5,778	-47,711	-53,949	+460
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Cr. 12,424	-105,601	+1,300	-91,380
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Dr. 9,831	-28,427	+20,065	-58,323
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr. 5,488	+10,171	+32,110	-16,451
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
1901-2	Dr. 568	978,098	358,259	615,868
1902-3	Cr. 3,403	940,707	307,392	678,929
1903-4	Cr. 3,789	963,103*	411,393†	566,940
1904-5	Dr. 1,459	953,409	400,164†	555,924
1905-6 (Estimate)	Dr. 3,887	941,228	450,607	486,734
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Cr. 3,585	-31,391	+9,133	-36,939
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Cr. 5,625	+10,396	+44,001	-21,980
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Dr. 2,802	-0,694	-11,239	-1,267
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Dr. 6,324	-12,181	+50,463	-68,958
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.				
1901-2	Cr. 4,069	1,561,538	339,589	1,225,076
1902-3	Cr. 942	1,621,962	365,038	1,255,732
1903-4	Cr. 2,134	1,493,696*	429,661†	1,065,244
1904-5	Cr. 925	1,431,491	400,464†	1,027,898
1905-6 (Estimate)	Cr. 4,054	1,358,727	430,435	928,346
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Dr. 4,319	+60,424	+25,449	+40,856
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Dr. 2,401	-128,266	+64,623	-190,488
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Dr. 4,338	-62,205	-29,197	-37,346
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr. 7,183	-72,764	+29,971	-95,562

For footnotes see next page.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS CURRENT WITH STATES—continued.

59

	Balance brought forward from previous year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Surplus to States.
TASMANIA.				
1901-2	<i>Dr.</i> 278	475,081	158,982	315,540
1902-3	<i>Cr.</i> 281	455,337	154,521	301,078
1903-4	<i>Dr.</i> 881	417,171*	182,654†	263,191
1904-5	<i>Cr.</i> 415	445,621	185,712‡	259,039
1905-6 (Estimate)	<i>Cr.</i> 1,255	447,261	201,354	247,162
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	<i>Cr.</i> 1,721	-19,744	-4,461	-13,562
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	<i>Dr.</i> 2,488	-8,166	+24,133	-38,787
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	<i>Cr.</i> 516	-1,550	+3,058	-4,092
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	<i>Cr.</i> 2,065	+1,640	+15,642	-11,937
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH.				
1901-2	<i>Cr.</i> 5,974	11,296,985	3,932,716	7,368,137
1902-3	<i>Cr.</i> 2,070	12,105,037†	3,001,371	8,200,457
1903-4	<i>Cr.</i> 6,185	11,630,098‡	4,252,519	7,382,460
1904-5	<i>Cr.</i> 2,204	11,460,315§	4,318,435	7,141,668
1905-6 (Estimate)	<i>Cr.</i> 2,416	11,387,605	4,600,273	6,783,748
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	<i>Dr.</i> 8,007	+808,052	-31,375	+832,320
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	<i>Cr.</i> 8,090	-474,939	+351,148	-817,007
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	<i>Dr.</i> 4,193	-170,683	+65,916	-240,792
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	<i>Cr.</i> 2,628	-72,710	+287,838	-357,920

* Includes Inter-State adjustment of Duties on Ships Stores - period, 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902, for amounts of which see following pages.

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

‡ Does not include £16,000 ex-fee duty on sugar paid into Trust Fund, Victoria.

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

¶ Includes adjustment of cost of New South Wales and Victoria Customs Border Stations, 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902.

¶ Includes £20,000 Sugar Excise Duty transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue, Victoria.

THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

(See Notes on page 23.)

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6 (Estimated)	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6 (Estimated)
"Transferred" Expenditure:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs	260,172	272,369	261,150	256,000	266,784	5,974	2,076	6,185	2,204	2,416
Ordinary Customs	159	53	3,487	**	**					
Defence	877,381	754,462	722,753	706,279	804,619	8,692,750	9,451,588	8,908,823	8,656,987	8,603,000
Postmaster-General	57,269	22,064	113,243	**	**	201,569	233,467	196,336	142,549	72,000
Refund of Fine, Immigration Restriction Act	2,424,767	2,427,918	2,604,496	2,560,736	2,648,828	2,372,861	2,404,730	2,510,203	2,650,903	2,652,000
Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances	37,149	135,659	187,809	**	**	10,637	9,329	3,885	5,934	4,680
Advances for purpose of International Telegraph Account	...	15	30	50	68	...	...	...	...	...
"Other" Expenditure—	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordinary	275,862	315,764	459,577	461,497	468,631	...	...	...	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	**	**	**	1,981	2,164	...	...	...	5,846	11,150
Trade and Customs	**	**	**	209,319	197,516	16,373	2,113	6,052	920	775
Defence	**	**	**	131,425	217,731	2,775	4,710	5,100	6,601	6,000
Postmaster-General	**	**	**	...	...	11,206,985	12,103,937	11,659,998	11,460,315	11,337,605
Total Expenditure	3,932,746	3,901,371	4,232,519	4,318,435	4,606,273	11,206,985	12,103,937	11,659,998	11,460,315	11,337,605
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurers	7,368,137	8,200,457	7,382,460	7,141,668	6,783,748	...	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year	2,076	6,185	2,504	2,416	2,504	11,302,929	12,108,013	11,637,183	11,462,519	11,300,021
	11,302,929	12,108,013	11,637,183	11,462,519	11,300,021	...	...	...	...	...

* 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 that State.

† Of this £10,000 represents a repayment to the Treasury of an amount advanced to the Treasury 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.

‡ Includes £20,000 Excise Duty on Sugar paid into Trust Fund, Victoria.

§ Does not include £24,000 Excise Duty on Sugar paid into Trust Fund, Victoria.

|| Includes £20,000 Excise Duty on Sugar transferred to the Trust Fund, Victoria.

** Shown as "Other" Expenditure in 1901-2 and 1903-4, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

†† Includes £11,514 for conducting Savings Bank business.

‡‡ Includes £25,300 for conducting Savings Bank business.

§§ Includes £25,300 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.	1905-6. (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year	£	£	£	£	£
"Transferred" Expenditure:—					
Trade and (Ordinary Customs (New Works, &c.	63,300	70,438	68,888	68,724	74,571
Defence	130	...	300	†	†
Postmaster (Ordinary General (New Works, &c.	298,525	261,419	263,137	237,892	269,444
Refund of Fine under Immigration Restriction Act	10,652	6,727	35,630	†	†
"Other" Expenditure—	820,832	874,816	868,470	894,205	920,751
Ordinary	10,432	55,364	81,657	†	†
New Works, Rides, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	...	10	167,043	168,788	172,340
Defence	99,252	†	†	725	706
Postmaster	†	†	†	73,266	72,641
General	†	†	†	48,068	80,074
Total Expenditure	1,312,534	1,342,928	1,483,095	1,492,658	1,560,626
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rides	...	...	Cr. 424	...	...
To adjust the cost of New South Wales and Victoria Customs Border Stations from 8th Oct., 1901, to 30th June, 1904	...	...	...	Cr. 3,093	...
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	2,385,004	3,053,133	2,683,417	2,529,069	2,473,511
Balance at end of year	126	...	2,506	6,073	...
	3,698,566	4,396,069	4,166,980	4,023,683	4,061,137
Total Receipts	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward from previous year	4,300	128	...	...	...
Receipts:—					
Customs and Excise	2,812,731	3,478,742	3,259,786	3,033,617	3,037,060
Post Office, &c.	873,312	906,798	941,259	980,141	1,014,000
Defence	1,156	3,258	1,401	1,907	2,660
Patents	...	...	...	2,046	2,337
Miscellaneous	6,069	518	1,820	602	500
New Revenue, proportion of	998	1,704	1,854	2,414	2,597
Total Receipts	3,691,266	4,391,020	4,176,790	4,020,727	4,058,061
Inter-Stat. Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903	...	...	Dr. 10,101	...	...
Balance at end of year	...	4,914	...	...	...
	3,698,566	4,396,062	4,166,289	4,023,683	4,061,137

* The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1903-4 debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State.
 † Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1904-5 and 1905-6, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

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

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6 (Estimated)	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6 (Estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year	£ 935	£ 2,200	£ 66,731	£ 68,643	£ 7,296	£ ...	£ ...	£ 641	£ 442	£ ...
"Transferred" Expenditure:—										
Trade and Ordinary Customs (New Works, &c.)	63,812	64,770	66,731	68,643	66,037	...	...	...	...	...
Defence (New Works, &c.)	984,064	430,108	222,634	230,618	262,374	...	...	...	...	...
Postmaster-General (New Works, &c.)	31,912	8,744	39,817	52,735	632,094	...	...	...	...	...
Refund of duty paid under exceptional circumstances	572,027	874,869	598,140	623,735	632,094	...	...	...	...	...
Refund of Fine—Immigration Restriction Act	16,861	22,130	33,173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Other" Expenditure:—										
Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Works, Trade and Rites, &c., for "Transferred" Departments (General)	87,195	98,172	141,470	140,185	140,730	...	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure	1,056,771	1,018,829	1,098,015	1,164,674	1,227,114	...	...	...	...	...
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rites* ...						...	...	...	...	...
To adjust the cost of New South Wales and Victoria Customs Border Stations from 8th October 1901, to 30th June, 1904						...	...	...	...	...
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	1,920,974	2,103,450	2,002,804	2,017,378	1,907,914	...	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year	...	£ 641	£ 442	£ ...	£ ...	£ 2,976,500	£ 3,127,120	£ 3,098,813	£ 3,179,207	£ 3,142,294
Balance at end of year	...	...	...	...	...	£ 2,978,700	£ 3,127,120	£ 3,103,093	£ 3,186,915	£ 3,142,294

* This cost has originally been charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1903-4 debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State.
 † Each State was debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles supplied to that State.
 ‡ Does not include 210,000 Excise Duty on Sugar paid into Trusts.
 § Does not include 254,000 Excise Duty on Sugar paid into Trusts Fund.
 ¶ Includes 230,000 Excise Duty on Sugar transferred from Trusts Fund to Revenue.
 †† Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1901-5 and 1905-6, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

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

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6. (estimated)	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6. (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 594	£ 478	£ ...	£ 1,114	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 5,416	£ ...	£ 2,187
"Transferred" Expenditure:—										
Trade and Ordinary Customs (New Works, &c.)	61,225	66,198	56,707	49,260	52,022					
Defence ... (Ordinary)	181,650	105,659	97,716	108,213	119,740					
Postmaster-General (New Works, &c.)	4,308	2,074	6,751	†	†					
Refund of Fine, Immigration Restriction Act ...	414,633	406,746	413,915	412,866	418,746					
Other Expenditure:—	5,332	30,521	20,189	†	†					
Ordinary	...	5	...	...	...		
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	36,463	41,519	60,331	60,421	61,157					
Trade and Customs	†	†	†	259	282					
Defence	†	†	†	26,226	25,776					
Postmaster-General	†	†	†	17,296	28,414					
Total Expenditure ...	706,611	652,662	656,089	674,451	706,137					
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles ...										
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	...	...	Cr. 2,127	Cr. 424	...					
Balance at end of year ...	904,775	905,235	810,855	752,532	756,081					
	...	3,416	...	2,187	...					
	1,611,980	1,563,791	1,464,817	1,429,809	1,442,218					
	1,611,980	1,563,791	1,464,817	1,429,809	1,442,218	1,611,980	1,563,791	1,464,817	1,429,809	1,442,218

* The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1903-4 debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State. Each State was in 1904-5 debited with the cost of the actual number of rifles supplied to that State. † Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1901-2 and 1902-3, but as "Transferred" in previous years.

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

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6. (Estimated).	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6. (Estimated).
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 568	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,450	£ 3,887	£ ...	£ 3,403	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...
"Transferred" Expenditure—										
Trade and Customs (Ordinary New Works, &c.) ...	26,517	25,832	25,028	25,705	27,633					
Defence ...	56,283*	52,926	64,491	59,463	71,608					
Postmaster-General (Ordinary New Works, &c.) ...	2,365	1,083	12,145	†	†					
Advance for purpose of International Telegraph Account ...	244,400	238,650	239,596	242,425	268,800	698,647	689,756	693,792	678,880	663,500
Other Expenditure—	2,346	16,106	20,095	†	†	27,812	253,214	238,461	266,031	276,000
Ordinary ...	3,000					1,874	1,173	283	1,132	110
New Works, Barges, &c. for Transfered Departments ...	26,320	29,793	43,163	43,167	43,666				3,846	
Defences ...	†	†	†	185	292				1,238	1,259
Postmaster-General ...	†	†	†	18,738	18,404					
General ...	†	†	†	12,293	29,288				260	5
Total Expenditure ...	368,259	367,392	404,877	401,976	450,607	263	445	479	617	559
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Barges ...				6,816	Cr. 1,622					
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer ...	618,868	578,929	556,949	553,692	486,734					
Balance at end of year ...	3,403	3,789							3,826	
	978,098	950,110	968,342	957,296	941,228				1,450	3,887
						978,098	946,707	959,277	953,409	941,228

Balance brought forward from previous year ...

Receipts—

Customs and Excise ...

Post Office, &c. ...

Defence ...

Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States ...

Patents ...

Miscellaneous ...

New Revenue, proportion of ...

Total Receipts ...

Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903 ...

Balance at end of year ...

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

† This sum was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1902-3 liable for the cost of the excess number of rifles supplied to that State.

‡ Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1904-5 and 1905-6 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	1905-6 (Estimated)	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6 (Estimated)
"Transferred" Expenditure :-										
Trade and Customs { Ordinary New Works, &c. ...	31,991	34,687	33,836	33,937	36,344					
Defence { Ordinary New Works, &c. ...	33,694	41,957	40,503	47,891						
Postmaster-General { Ordinary New Works, &c. ...	255,392	269,757	278,994	278,133	289,921					
"Other" Expenditure :-	3,178	10,547	26,910							
Ordinary ...	14,061	17,524	26,559	28,063	29,768					
New Works { Trade and Raffles, &c. Customs "Transfer" Postmaster-Departments } General										
Total Expenditure ...	339,589	365,038	424,495	400,698	430,433					
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles* ...										
Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer ...	1,225,076	1,255,732	1,065,244	1,027,898	932,316					
Balance at end of year ...	949	2,134	925	4,034						
	1,565,607	1,622,904	1,495,830	1,435,416	1,362,781					
						1,565,607	1,622,904	1,493,830	1,432,416	1,362,781

* The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1902-4 debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State. Each State was in 1904-5 now debited with the cost of the actual number of rifles supplied to that State. † Shown as "Other" Expenditure in 1904-5 and 1905-6, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

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

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6 (Estimated)	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6 (Estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 278	£ ...	£ 881	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 281	£ ...	£ 445	£ 1,255
"Transferred" Expenditure :- Trade and (Ordinary Customs { New Works, &c.	10,327	10,644	9,930	9,780	10,160					
Defence ... { Ordinary ... { New Works, &c.	22,264	23,030	32,788	29,800	33,562	373,140	360,607	342,189	330,631	332,400
Postmaster-General { Ordinary ... { New Works, &c.	6,764	2,346	9,339	+	+	91,610	94,037	104,759	112,923	115,000
Other* Expenditure :- Ordinary { Trade and Customs { Departments { General	107,056	103,056	105,881	109,002	118,000	203	409	28	116	25
	...	1,022	5,803	+	+	...	...	...	1,652	1,564
	12,571	14,423	21,005	20,873	20,061	...	...	...	...	...
	+	+	+	89	07	16,000†	69	147		
	+	+	+	9,060	8,835	126	215	233	299	264
	+	+	+	3,943	9,739					
Total Expenditure ...	158,982	154,521	184,248	184,648	201,324	475,081	455,337	447,356	443,621	447,561
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles* Surplus Revenue paid to State Treasurer	...	...	Cr. 1,594	1,064				Dr. 185		
Balance at end of year ...	315,540	301,978	263,191	259,009	247,162	...	...	...	...	...
	281	...	445	1,255		...	881	...	...	...
Balance at end of year	475,081	456,499	447,171	446,066	448,316	475,081	456,499	447,171	446,066	448,316

* The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1903-4 debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State. Each State was in 1904-5 debited with the number of rifles supplied to that State. † The amount of £10,000. ‡ The Surplus Revenue paid to the State, therefore, includes £10,000 on account of the previous half-year. § Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1901-5 and 1903-6, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

EXPLANATION OF REDUCED SURPLUS TO STATES, 1904-5, COMPARED WITH 1903-4.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus to States, 1904-5, compared with 1903-4	-154,348	+14,574	-58,323	-1,257	-37,340	-4,092	-240,792
Explanation of fluctuation of revenue:—							
Agricultural Products and Groceries	-125,007	-43,289	-49,973	-9,801	-33,193	-4,023	-268,278
Metals and Machinery	-20,922	+3,924	-1,850	+2,903	-8,418	+4,107	-18,770
Tobacco—Customs	-33,689	+7,021	-8,839	+3,570	-5,152	-1,993	-39,080
" Excise	-4,644	+8,208	+7,128	+1,770	+11,018	+1,247	+25,327
Stimulants—Customs	-32,573	+10,348	+3,398	+6,012	-8,118	-2,749	-22,752
Spirits—Excise	+890	+2,907	+2,669	+5,097	+1,229	-362	+13,221
Beer—Excise	+3,487	+960	+1,763	-310	+2,550	-410	+8,140
Ships Stores Adjustment previous years	+10,101	-3,632	+464	-3,826	-3,283	+183	
Apparel and Textiles	+55,800	+31,678	+17,453	+1,317	+17,030	+3,577	+120,601
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	-10,287	+7,933	+556	+1,300	+4,215	-51	+2,788
Sugar—Customs	-48,673	-157,673	+1,089	-68,931	-20,923	-13,251	-308,371
" Excise	+10,589	+163,874	-3,038	+33,213	+12,516	+6,596	+231,510
Earthenware, &c.	-8,329	+430	-2,927	+2,464	-2,192	-440	-11,933
Vehicles	+0,458	+493	-1,688	+740	+2,331	+1,172	+6,517
Special Tariff, Western Australia					-54,387		-54,387
Other Customs Items	+4,791	+7,629	-1,900	-603	-4,745	+1,017	+6,259
Post Office	+38,012	+31,982	+7,083	+8,230	+20,631	+8,164	+120,792
Artillery Ammunition Transferred to other States				+5,840			+5,840
Other Heads of Revenue	+1,894	+3,073	+311	+958	+1,110	+1,639	+8,997
Total	-145,562	+76,755	-28,427	-9,694	-62,205	-1,550	-170,683
Explanation of fluctuation of expenditure:—							
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments	-29,447	+11,967	-834	-7,026	-23,148	+678	-47,810
Rifles, Guns, and other Equipment	+33,940	+30,410	+17,165	+5,974	+302	-729	+77,017
Naval Agreement	-33,517	+2,381	+1,353	-8,830	-4,083	-4,423	-47,678
Defence, except Naval Agreement	+8,572	+5,981	+9,143	+3,661	+2,029	+1,526	+31,293
Adjustment of Expenditure for New South Wales and Victoria Customs Border Stations	-3,693	+3,693					
Post Office	+26,123	+23,594	-1,049	+2,829	-860	+3,021	+56,330
Customs Department	-164	+1,014	-7,440	+617	+100	-141	-5,900
Sugar Bounty and Expenses in connexion therewith	+11,692	+0,979	+4,039	+2,873	+2,180	+1,361	+31,210
Electoral	-16,080	-13,891	-5,850	-4,104	-2,450	-2,033	-44,404
New Expenditure, not including New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments, Sugar Bounty and Electoral	+6,223	+3,517	+1,607	+1,325	+1,768	+560	+15,300
Adjustment of Expenditure for New Rifles	+9,669	-62	+1,703	-8,638	+5,330	+2,658	
Miscellaneous		+88					+88
Total	+13,539	+60,600	+20,065	-11,239	-20,107	+3,058	+65,016
Differences in the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in each State at the close of each year	+4,753	+7,509	-9,831	-2,802	-4,338	+516	-4,193
Total difference between Surplus to States 1904-5 and 1903-4	-154,348	+14,574	-58,323	-1,257	-37,340	-4,092	-240,792

EXPLANATION OF REDUCED SURPLUS ESTIMATED TO BE PAID TO THE STATES IN 1905-6, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SURPLUS PAID IN 1904-5.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Estimated Surplus to States, 1905-6, compared with 1904-5 ..	-55,558	-100,404	-10,451	-68,958	-95,552	-11,937	-357,920
Explanation of fluctuation of Revenue ..							
Sugar—Customs	- 3,721	- 44,717	- 2,701	- 24,238	- 6,665	- 285	- 82,591
Agricultural Products and Groceries	- 6,753	- 5,983	- 1,330	- 3,683	- 4,912	- 415	- 21,740
Sugar—Excise	+ 5,663	- 19,247	+ 3,924	+ 13,074	+ 6,059	+ 437	+ 10,873
Apparel and Textiles	+ 9,103	+ 14,112	+ 1,828	+ 1,440	+ 5,502	+ 3,373	+ 17,162
Beer—Excise	+ 1,413	+ 883	+ 889	+ 1,209	+ 1,769	+ 314	+ 6,009
Tobacco—Excise	+ 1,553	+ 2,813	+ 3,405	+ 681	+ 4,291	+ 498	+ 13,219
Customs	- 2,638	+ 2,533	- 4,419	- 137	- 1,519	- 38	- 5,248
Spirits—Excise	+ 754	+ 1,074	+ 1,101	+ 876	+ 1,925	+ 41	+ 4,932
Jewellery	+ 3,963	+ 371	+ 882	+ 498	+ 133	+ 244	+ 6,094
Riflemunitions	+ 5,941	+ 4,068	+ 1,278	+ 2,758	+ 1,058	+ 1,363	+ 14,352
Yachets	+ 892	+ 1,037	+ 1,447	+ 57	+ 1,000	+ 734	+ 5,187
Metals and Machinery	+ 1,753	- 369	- 2,024	- 2,914	- 3,361	- 6,510	- 14,325
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	+ 3,456	- 8,414	- 62	- 7,775	+ 875	+ 201	- 11,710
Special Tariff, Western Australia .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	- 61,549	.. ..	- 61,549
Other Customs Items	- 233	+ 2,655	+ 138	+ 1,074	+ 2,888	+ 658	+ 6,080
Post Office	+ 33,850	+ 13,435	+ 4,904	+ 9,209	+ 10,849	+ 77	+ 81,095
Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred from State to State .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	- 5,846	.. ..	.. ..	- 5,846
Other Heads of Revenue	+ .. 93	- 1,906	- 157	- 61	- 111	- 186	- 1,429
Total	+ 37,337	- 36,913	+ 10,171	- 12,181	- 72,764	+ 1,640	- 72,710
Explanation of fluctuation of Expenditure ..							
New Works, &c., for "transferred" Departments	+ 43,003	+ 34,788	+ 18,291	+ 10,009	+ 7,910	+ 5,185	+ 117,686
Rifles, Guns, and other Equipment, &c.	- 12,151	- 10,812	- 4,510	- 3,231	- 1,988	- 1,608	- 34,000
Naval Agreement	+ 10,033	+ 15,279	+ 6,982	+ 4,769	+ 3,413	+ 2,276	+ 41,452
Defence, other than Naval Agreement	+ 12,619	+ 16,477	+ 4,845	+ 7,376	+ 4,273	+ 1,396	+ 46,888
Post Office	+ 20,150	+ 8,679	+ 3,880	+ 20,381	+ 11,788	+ 8,998	+ 88,072
Customs Department	+ 5,847	- 2,688	+ 2,762	+ 1,928	+ 2,404	+ 371	+ 10,724
Sugar Bounty	+ 9,290	+ 9,955	+ 3,158	+ 2,248	+ 1,901	+ 1,010	+ 24,592
Electoral	- 5,378	- 4,597	- 1,951	- 1,397	- 834	- 684	- 14,814
"Other" Expenditure, not including New Works, &c., for "transferred" Departments, Sugar Bounty, and Electoral	- 351	- 1,829	- 468	- 352	+ 618	- 268	- 2,614
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. ..	- 118	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	- 118
Adjustment of Expenditure for New Rifles	+ 424	- 1,770	+ 421	+ 1,822	+ 164	- 1,964	.. ..
Adjustment of Expenditure for New South Wales and Victoria Customs Border Stations	+ 3,093	- 3,093	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total	+ 102,085	+ 57,577	+ 32,110	+ 50,453	+ 20,971	+ 15,642	+ 287,838
Difference in the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in each State at the close of each year	+9,190	-14,974	+ 5,488	- 0,324	+ 7,183	+ 2,065	+ 2,628
Total difference between Surplus, 1904-5, and (Estimate) 1905-6 ..	-55,558	-100,404	-10,451	-68,958	-95,552	-11,937	-357,920

EXPENDITURE, 1905-6 (ESTIMATE), COMPARED WITH 1904-5 (ACTUAL).

DEFENCE—INCREASES (APPROXIMATE).

	Pay, &c.	Rifle Clubs.	Camps.	Equipment.	Stores.	Ammunition.	General.	Gratuities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	5,800	5,300	1,900	1,600	...	...	3,600*	600
Victoria ...	3,300	...	1,700	2,000	...	2,100	2,600	700
Queensland ...	3,100	...	500	1,200	...	...	2,900	100
South Australia ...	900	5,100	300	...	...	...	1,000	...
Western Australia	3,000	...	200	900	...	1,700	800	...
Tasmania ...	1,600	...	200	200	...	...	1,000	...
	15,700	10,400	4,800	5,800	...	3,800	12,300	1,400
Naval ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,300	...
King George's Sound	200	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
Thursday Island ...	1,600	100	100	200	...	300	1,700	...
	17,600	10,600	4,900	6,000	...	4,100	10,400	1,400
Debit decreases	2,800†	8,500	...	...	7,500	8,000	1,100‡	...
	14,700	2,000	4,900	6,000	-7,500	-3,900	15,300	1,400
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£32,900	...	...
Repairs, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	...	...
Naval Agreement ...	...	...	...	...	...	51,400	...	...
						£91,300		

* Cadets £3,500.

† Naval, £2,300.

‡ Central Staff, £200; General, Central Staff, £1,100.

POST OFFICE—INCREASES (APPROXIMATE).

	Salaries.	Mails, Railways, &c.	Maintenance.	Uniforms.	Reductions.	Increase.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Staff ...	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000
New South Wales	17,000	16,000	...	...	10,000	23,000
Victoria ...	...	21,000	...	...	14,000	7,000
Queensland ...	2,000	1,000	1,000	...	...	4,000
South Australia ...	3,000	11,000	2,000	...	...	16,000
Western Australia	8,000	6,000	...	...	1,000	13,000
Tasmania ...	3,000	5,000	...	...	...	8,000
	35,000	60,000	3,000	...	25,000	73,000
Pensions ...	...	...	...	...	...	13,000
Repairs and Super- vision ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000
Total Salaries ...	£1,401,000	...	...	...	...	90,000

"OTHER" EXPENDITURE—INCREASES (APPROXIMATE).

	£
Sugar Bounty ...	24,000
Parliament ...	1,200
Pacific Mails ...	3,300
Attorney-General's Department	400
Statistics ...	5,000
Services State Works Departments	1,200
Other Home Affairs Items ...	5,500
Treasury ...	800
Audit ...	900
Customs ...	400
Patents ...	1,100
Reductions ...	42,500
	35,600
	7,000

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 (£281,608) 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 6.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Half-year ended 30th June, 1901.							
One-fourth of net Customs and Excise Revenue ...	247,500	330,864	170,722	85,074	119,008	54,118	1,007,280
Net Expenditure §	102,430	140,069	100,197	8,025	31,104	40,416	420,441
Balance ...	145,070	184,195	70,525	76,449	87,904	13,702	577,845
1901-2.							
One-fourth of net Customs and Excise Revenue ...	687,320	578,178	308,350	168,033	325,006*	90,703	2,158,499*
Net Expenditure §	367,549	302,983	328,547	52,201	81,074	46,714	1,260,758
Balance ...	319,771	185,195	<i>Dr.</i> 20,188	115,742	244,232	43,980	888,741
1902-3.							
One-fourth of net Customs and Excise Revenue ...	852,077	608,561	298,684	165,982	340,315†	87,491	2,353,110‡
Net Expenditure §	360,218	325,953	283,607	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
1903-4.							
One-fourth of net Customs and Excise Revenue ...	787,083	595,105	268,927	169,633	306,382‡	83,019	2,211,040‡
Net Expenditure §	460,646	377,816	271,382	126,821	161,492	67,560	1,465,717
Balance .	327,337	217,280	<i>Dr.</i> 2,455	42,812	144,890	15,450	745,332

* Includes one-fourth of £201,660, Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff.

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

‡ Includes one-fourth of £196,336, 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.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904-5.							
One-fourth of net Customs and Ex- cise Revenue ...	741,090	604,270	201,554	163,294	284,532*	80,215	2,135,807*
Net Expenditure †	435,800	407,434	290,383	99,920	107,100	60,953	1,401,590
Balance ...	306,190	190,842	<i>Dr.</i> 28,829	63,374	177,432	19,262	734,277
Estimated, 1905-6.							
One-fourth of net Customs and Ex- cise Estimated Revenue ...	740,607	593,361	262,219	158,917	268,390†	80,560	2,104,054†
Estimated net Ex- penditure ‡ ...	404,901	458,263	314,984	145,046	145,267	70,333	1,634,884
Balance ..	245,616	135,098	<i>Dr.</i> 52,765	13,871	123,123	4,227	469,170
Total balance in five and a half years	1,835,849	1,201,227	<i>Dr.</i> 18,635	393,617	1,013,558	134,983	4,560,599

* Includes one-fourth of £142,649, Receipts under Special Western Australian Tariff.

† Includes one-fourth of 478,000, 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.		1904-5.		Estimated, 1905-6.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—										
Customs and Excise	8,894,319*	...	9,685,055†	...	9,105,758‡	...	8,799,530§	...	8,683,000**	...
Miscellaneous Receipts, Customs Department	...	...	9,055	...	3,055	...	...	...	266,781†	...
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under...	250,322	...	9,685,064	...	9,108,813	...	255,060	...	8,416,216	...
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue	...	2,158,499	...	9,412,442	...	8,844,196	...	2,135,867	...	2,104,054
Expenditure as under	...	1,269,758	...	2,352,110	...	2,911,049	...	1,401,390	...	1,634,884
Balance	...	£888,741	...	£1,145,234	...	£745,332	...	£734,277	...	£469,170
EXPENDITURE—										
"Transferred"—										
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c.	3,562,320	...	3,424,991	...	3,488,429	...	3,523,213	...	3,720,281	...
New Works, Rifles, &c.	94,664	...	157,816	...	304,519	...	...	...	468,631	...
"Other"—	...	...	...	...	469,671	...	461,497	...	417,411	...
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	275,862	...	313,564	...	...	...	333,725	...	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Advance for purposes of International Telegraph Account	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct Expenditure—										
Customs Department ("Transferred" only)	...	3,032,746	...	3,901,371	...	4,252,519	...	4,318,435	...	4,006,273
Less Revenue—										
Post Office	...	260,322	...	272,622	...	254,617	...	256,060	...	255,784
Defence	...	3,672,424	...	3,628,749	...	3,987,502	...	4,052,375	...	4,339,459
Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred from Stato to Stato	2,372,861	...	2,404,730	...	2,610,203	...	2,630,503	...	2,682,000	...
Patents	10,657	...	9,329	...	3,885	...	5,934	...	4,680	...
New Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts (exclusive of Customs)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue	...	2,402,666	...	2,420,873	...	2,522,185	...	2,650,785	...	2,704,603
	...	1,269,758	...	1,207,876	...	1,465,717	...	1,401,390	...	1,634,884

* Includes Receipts under the Special Western Australian Traffic, 1901-2.
 † Includes Receipts under the Special Western Australian Traffic, 1902-3.
 ‡ Includes Receipts under the Special Western Australian Traffic, 1903-4.
 § Includes Receipts under the Special Western Australian Traffic, 1904-5.
 ** Includes Receipts under the Special Western Australian Traffic, estimated at 470,000.

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

	1901-2.		1902-3.		1903-4.		1904-5.		Estimated, 1905-6.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—										
Customs and Excise	2,812,731		3,478,742		3,290,786		3,033,617		3,037,000	
Miscellaneous Receipts, Customs Department	...		0		1,486					
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Shares— Period, 30th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903...	...		3,478,747		3,231,322					
	...		...		Dr. 10,101					
	...		...		3,221,191					
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under...	63,450	2,749,281	70,438	3,408,309	63,188	3,151,933	65,631	2,967,986	74,571	2,962,429
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue	687,320		852,077		787,983		741,996		740,607	
Expenditure as under	367,549		360,218		400,646		435,800		494,991	
Balance	£319,771		£491,859		£327,337		£306,196		£245,616	
EXPENDITURE—										
"Transferred"										
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c.	1,192,078		1,166,707		1,200,495		1,201,211		1,264,766	
New Works, Rifles, &c.	21,204		62,091		117,597					
"Other"	...		...		...		...		...
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" De- partment	99,262		114,131		167,043		168,788		172,349	
Adjustment of Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles	...		...		...		...		...
Adjustment of cost of New South Wales and Vi- ctoria Customs Border Stations from 8th Octo- ber, 1901, to 30th June, 1904	...		...		Cr. 10,093		Cr. 424		153,611	
Defunct Expenditure— Customs Department ("Transferred" only)	1,312,564		1,342,929		...		Cr. 3,023		1,488,541	1,500,025
	63,450		70,438		69,188		65,631		74,571	
Less Revenue—	1,549,084		1,372,491		1,408,614		1,422,910		1,516,055	
Post Office	873,312		906,798		941,629		980,141		1,014,000	
Defence	156		3,238		1,401		1,907		2,000	
Patents	...		...		...		...		...
New Revenue	998		1,704		1,854		2,016		2,227	
Miscellaneous Receipts (exclusive of Customs)	6,069		513		384		5,414		5,207	
Expenditure provided out of Net Custom s and Excise Revenue	881,535		912,373		946,168		987,110		1,021,061	
	367,549		360,218		460,646		435,800		494,991	

* Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1904-5 and 1905-6, 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.	1904-5.	Terminal, 1905-6.
RECEIPTS—					
Customs and Excise	£ 1,297,663	£ 1,260,034	£ 1,131,761	£ 1,023,476	£ 1,100,900
Miscellaneous Receipts—Customs Department	...	...	1,597	...	...
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903	...	...	1,133,358	...	...
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under	64,225	66,198	Dr. 464	49,260	52,022
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue	1,233,438	1,194,736	1,075,707	1,046,216	1,018,878
Expenditure as under	308,359	298,684	268,927	261,554	262,219
Balance	328,547	283,607	271,982	290,383	314,084
	Dr. £20,188	£15,077	Dr. £2,455	Dr. £28,820	Dr. £52,765
EXPENDITURE—					
"Transferred"					
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c.	660,508	578,608	568,338	570,339	600,508
New Works, Rifles, &c.	9,640	32,385	27,420	...	...
"Other"	...	...	...	60,421	61,127
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	36,463	41,319	60,331	43,691	54,472
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	...	...	...	...	...
Adjustment of Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles	...	...	Cr. 2,127	...	...
Deduct Expenditure—	706,611	652,662	653,962	674,027	706,137
Customs Department ("Transferred" only)	64,225	66,198	57,187	49,260	52,022
Less Revenue—	642,386	586,464	596,775	624,767	634,115
Post Office	...	...	324,013	331,006	336,000
Defence	312,905	300,757	430	769	640
Patents	563	427	...	1,623	1,623
New Revenue	...	...	670	864	783
Miscellaneous Receipts (exclusive of Customs)	367	...	290	30	25
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue	313,839	302,837	353,393	331,384	339,131
	328,547	283,607	271,982	290,383	314,084

* Shown as "other" expenditure in 1901-2 and 1902-3, and as "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.		1904-5.		Estimated, 1895-6.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—										
Customs and Excise ...	698,647	...	680,766	...	699,792	...	678,880	...	663,300	...
Miscellaneous Receipts, Customs Department	...	...	889,760	...	3,826	...	...	...	...	...
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores— Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903 ...	...	...	...	...	703,618	...	...	...	...	...
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under ...	26,517	672,130	25,832	663,928	25,087	678,631	25,705	653,175	27,633	635,667
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue ...	...	168,033	...	165,982	...	169,633	...	163,294	...	158,917
Expenditure as under ...	...	52,291	...	84,613	...	126,821	...	99,920	...	145,016
Balance ...	...	£115,742	...	£81,369	...	£42,812	...	£63,374	...	£13,871
EXPENDITURE—										
"Transferred"—										
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c. ...	327,298	...	317,408	...	399,145	...	327,593	...	325,047	...
New Works, Rifles, &c. ...	4,731	...	17,189	...	32,569	...	...	...	...	...
"Other"—										
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for	26,320	...	29,795	...	43,163	...	43,167	...	43,666	...
"Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Advance for purposes of International Telegraph	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adjustment of Expenditure made in 1901-2 and	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1902-3 for New Rifles ...	...	358,259	...	367,392	...	411,393	...	409,154	...	450,697
Deduct Expenditure—										
Customs Department ("Transferred" only)	...	26,517	...	25,832	...	25,087	...	25,705	...	27,633
Less Revenue—										
Post Office ...	277,812	331,742	255,214	341,569	258,461	366,306	266,691	374,419	276,600	422,974
Defence ...	1,374	...	1,173	...	283	...	132	...	110	...
Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
other States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patents ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	265	...	445	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts (exclusive of Customs)	...	279,481	...	256,917	...	259,483	...	274,629	...	277,928
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs	...	52,291	...	84,613	...	126,821	...	99,920	...	145,016
and Excise Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1901-2 and 1902-3, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

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

	1901-2.		1902-3.		1903-4.		1904-5.		Estimated 1905-6.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—										
Customs and Excise ...	1,335,614*		1,396,002†		1,238,732‡		1,172,064§		1,102,900	
Miscellaneous Receipts, Customs Department ...	...	...	...	...	11					
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores— Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903 ...	...	...	...	...	1,238,736					
Less Expenditure Customs Department as under ...	31,991	1,303,623	34,740	1,361,263	1,265,021	1,223,237	33,937	1,138,127	36,341	1,073,739
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue ...	...	323,906	...	340,315	...	306,382	...	284,532	...	268,390
Expenditure as under ...	...	81,674	...	104,398	...	161,492	...	107,100	...	145,267
Balance ...	...	£244,232	...	£235,977	...	£144,890	...	£177,432	...	£123,123
EXPENDITURE—										
"Transferred to—"										
New Works, Rifles, &c. ...	322,076		333,764		334,707		352,273		374,153	
Other ...	3,452		11,760		43,139					
Net, including New Works, Rifles, &c., for untransferred Departments ...	14,061		17,524		26,559		28,063		29,768	
Adjustment of Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct Expenditure—										
Customs Department ("Transferred" only) ...	...	339,889	...	365,038	...	429,061	...	400,464	...	430,435
Less Revenue—										
Post-Office ...	...	31,991	...	34,740	...	36,494	...	33,937	...	36,311
Defence ...	225,722	307,598	235,814	330,298	230,838	393,167	237,489	217,000	217,000	
Patents ...	30		354		61		124	1,181	1,181	
New Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts (exclusive of Customs) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure provided out of Net Customs and Excise Revenue ...	...	225,924	...	225,980	...	231,675	...	250,427	...	214,827
		81,674		104,398		161,492		107,100		145,267

* Includes Receipts under Special Western Australian Traffic, 4231, 4232, 4233, 4234, 4235, 4236, 4237, 4238, 4239, 4240, 4241, 4242, 4243, 4244, 4245, 4246, 4247, 4248, 4249, 4250, 4251, 4252, 4253, 4254, 4255, 4256, 4257, 4258, 4259, 4260, 4261, 4262, 4263, 4264, 4265, 4266, 4267, 4268, 4269, 4270, 4271, 4272, 4273, 4274, 4275, 4276, 4277, 4278, 4279, 4280, 4281, 4282, 4283, 4284, 4285, 4286, 4287, 4288, 4289, 4290, 4291, 4292, 4293, 4294, 4295, 4296, 4297, 4298, 4299, 4300, 4301, 4302, 4303, 4304, 4305, 4306, 4307, 4308, 4309, 4310, 4311, 4312, 4313, 4314, 4315, 4316, 4317, 4318, 4319, 4320, 4321, 4322, 4323, 4324, 4325, 4326, 4327, 4328, 4329, 4330, 4331, 4332, 4333, 4334, 4335, 4336, 4337, 4338, 4339, 4340, 4341, 4342, 4343, 4344, 4345, 4346, 4347, 4348, 4349, 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4355, 4356, 4357, 4358, 4359, 4360, 4361, 4362, 4363, 4364, 4365, 4366, 4367, 4368, 4369, 4370, 4371, 4372, 4373, 4374, 4375, 4376, 4377, 4378, 4379, 4380, 4381, 4382, 4383, 4384, 4385, 4386, 4387, 4388, 4389, 4390, 4391, 4392, 4393, 4394, 4395, 4396, 4397, 4398, 4399, 4400, 4401, 4402, 4403, 4404, 4405, 4406, 4407, 4408, 4409, 4410, 4411, 4412, 4413, 4414, 4415, 4416, 4417, 4418, 4419, 4420, 4421, 4422, 4423, 4424, 4425, 4426, 4427, 4428, 4429, 4430, 4431, 4432, 4433, 4434, 4435, 4436, 4437, 4438, 4439, 4440, 4441, 4442, 4443, 4444, 4445, 4446, 4447, 4448, 4449, 4450, 4451, 4452, 4453, 4454, 4455, 4456, 4457, 4458, 4459, 4460, 4461, 4462, 4463, 4464, 4465, 4466, 4467, 4468, 4469, 4470, 4471, 4472, 4473, 4474, 4475, 4476, 4477, 4478, 4479, 4480, 4481, 4482, 4483, 4484, 4485, 4486, 4487, 4488, 4489, 4490, 4491, 4492, 4493, 4494, 4495, 4496, 4497, 4498, 4499, 4500, 4501, 4502, 4503, 4504, 4505, 4506, 4507, 4508, 4509, 4510, 4511, 4512, 4513, 4514, 4515, 4516, 4517, 4518, 4519, 4520, 4521, 4522, 4523, 4524, 4525, 4526, 4527, 4528, 4529, 4530, 4531, 4532, 4533, 4534, 4535, 4536, 4537, 4538, 4539, 4540, 4541, 4542, 4543, 4544, 4545, 4546, 4547, 4548, 4549, 4550, 4551, 4552, 4553, 4554, 4555, 4556, 4557, 4558, 4559, 4560, 4561, 4562, 4563, 4564, 4565, 4566, 4567, 4568, 4569, 4570, 4571, 4572, 4573, 4574, 4575, 4576, 4577, 4578, 4579, 4580, 4581, 4582, 4583, 4584, 4585, 4586, 4587, 4588, 4589, 4590, 4591, 4592, 4593, 4594, 4595, 4596, 4597, 4598, 4599, 4600, 4601, 4602, 4603, 4604, 4605, 4606, 4607, 4608, 4609, 4610, 4611, 4612, 4613, 4614, 4615, 4616, 4617, 4618, 4619, 4620, 4621, 4622, 4623, 4624, 4625, 4626, 4627, 4628, 4629, 4630, 4631, 4632, 4633, 4634, 4635, 4636, 4637, 4638, 4639, 4640, 4641, 4642, 4643, 4644, 4645, 4646, 4647, 4648, 4649, 4650, 4651, 4652, 4653, 4654, 4655, 4656, 4657, 4658, 4659, 4660, 4661, 4662, 4663, 4664, 4665, 4666, 4667, 4668, 4669, 4670, 4671, 4672, 4673, 4674, 4675, 4676, 4677, 4678, 4679, 4680, 4681, 4682, 4683, 4684, 4685, 4686, 4687, 4688, 4689, 4690, 4691, 4692, 4693, 4694, 4695, 4696, 4697, 4698, 4699, 4700, 4701, 4702, 4703, 4704, 4705, 4706, 4707, 4708, 4709, 4710, 4711, 4712, 4713, 4714, 4715, 4716, 4717, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4726, 4727, 4728, 4729, 4730, 4731, 4732, 4733, 4734, 4735, 4736, 4737, 4738, 4739, 4740, 4741, 4742, 4743, 4744, 4745, 4746, 4747, 4748, 4749, 4750, 4751, 4752, 4753, 4754, 4755, 4756, 4757, 4758, 4759, 4760, 4761, 4762, 4763, 4764, 4765, 4766, 4767, 4768, 4769, 4770, 4771, 4772, 4773, 4774, 4775, 4776, 4777, 4778, 4779, 4780, 4781, 4782, 4783, 4784, 4785, 4786, 4787, 4788, 4789, 4790, 4791, 4792, 4793, 4794, 4795, 4796, 4797, 4798, 4799, 4800, 4801, 4802, 4803, 4804, 4805, 4806, 4807, 4808, 4809, 4810, 4811, 4812, 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4817, 4818, 4819, 4820, 4821, 4822, 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4832, 4833, 4834, 4835, 4836, 4837, 4838, 4839, 4840, 4841, 4842, 4843, 4844, 4845, 4846, 4847, 4848, 4849, 4850, 4851, 4852, 4853, 4854, 4855, 4856, 4857, 4858, 4859, 4860, 4861, 4862, 4863, 4864, 4865, 4866, 4867, 4868, 4869, 4870, 4871, 4872, 4873, 4874, 4875, 4876, 4877, 4878, 4879, 4880, 4881, 4882, 4883, 4884, 4885, 4886, 4887, 4888, 4889, 4890, 4891, 4892, 4893, 4894, 4895, 4896, 4897, 4898, 4899, 4900, 4901, 4902, 4903, 4904, 4905, 4906, 4907, 4908, 4909, 4910, 4911, 4912, 4913, 4914, 4915, 4916, 4917, 4918, 4919, 4920, 4921, 4922, 4923, 4924, 4925, 4926, 4927, 4928, 4929, 4930, 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, 4935, 4936, 4937, 4938, 4939, 4940, 4941, 4942, 4943, 4944, 4945, 4946, 4947, 4948, 4949, 4950, 4951, 4952, 4953, 4954, 4955, 4956, 4957, 4958, 4959, 4960, 4961, 4962, 4963, 4964, 4965, 4966, 4967, 4968, 4969, 4970, 4971, 4972, 4973, 4974, 4975, 4976, 4977, 4978, 4979, 4980, 4981, 4982, 4983, 4984, 4985, 4986, 4987, 4988, 4989, 4990, 4991, 4992, 4993, 4994, 4995, 4996, 4997, 4998, 4999, 5000.

† Shows as "Other" Expenditure in 1901-2 and 1902-3, 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 70.)

1901-2.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
As actually distributed ...	2,383,901	1,029,974	901,773	618,868	1,023,607	315,619	7,166,668
Distributed on basis of population ...	2,578,438	2,263,243	947,284	683,770	363,231	320,680	7,166,668
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	+194,537	+1,233,269	+46,511	+64,902	-339,624	+104,961	—
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 ...	+203,353	+323,388	+45,368	+72,103	-650,888	+8,580	—

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

1902-3.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
As actually distributed ...	3,053,133	2,103,450	905,235	578,920	1,022,263	301,078	7,966,090
Distributed on basis of population ...	2,881,437	2,478,539	1,048,209	762,233	442,431	364,139	7,966,090
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-171,696	+373,089	+142,974	+173,300	-579,831	+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 ...	-170,710	+391,303	+131,203	+171,018	-682,820	+66,006	—

1903-4.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
As actually distributed ...	2,083,417	2,002,891	810,853	550,019	893,308	263,101	7,185,624
Distributed on basis of population ...	2,011,768	2,211,929	943,294	674,837	413,273	328,422	7,185,624
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-71,650	+209,116	+132,439	+117,908	-453,033	+33,231	—
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 ...	-78,633	+233,860	+144,990	+114,210	-478,675	+64,066	—

1904-5.*							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Actual distribution ...	2,629,069	2,017,378	762,632	635,692	885,349	239,029	6,099,110
Distribution on basis of population ...	2,660,858	2,120,060	916,360	654,070	426,616	316,510	6,099,110
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	+30,789	+102,682	+153,728	+148,978	-459,733	+67,450	...

1905-6.* (ESTIMATE.)							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Actual distribution ...	2,473,611	1,907,914	730,091	486,734	854,348	247,102	6,705,748
Distribution on basis of population ...	2,460,173	2,013,730	875,100	624,812	423,949	299,618	6,705,748
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-7,338	+105,822	+143,010	+138,103	-428,397	+62,788	...

* Since 1903-4 New Works, &c., have actually 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 70.)

1901-2.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
As actually distributed ...	£ 2,385,004	£ 1,020,074	£ 904,775	£ 615,868	£ 315,640	£ —
Alteration in expenditure if New Works, &c., had been charged on population basis ...	+12,810	-18,683	+2,859	+4,291	-2,454	—
Surplus as affected by altered distribution of New Works, &c.	2,373,683	1,030,857	901,616	611,677	317,994	6,144,429
Ditto on population basis ...	2,320,400	2,046,465	855,703	617,730	295,040	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	+106,099	-46,123	+6,163	-22,051	—

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	2,165,450	905,233	678,020	301,078	—
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	2,087,230	917,006	681,217	298,133	6,041,739
Ditto on population basis ...	2,638,255	2,286,559	907,018	693,970	335,037	6,041,739
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 ...	-399,892	+109,323	+60,012	+112,753	+37,894	—

1903-4.						
As actually distributed ...	2,683,417	2,002,801	810,855	556,040	263,101	—
Alteration in expenditure if New Works, &c., had been charged on population basis ...	-6,874	+24,750	+12,637	-3,608	-1,223	—
Surplus as affected by altered distribution of New Works, &c.	2,690,291	1,978,054	798,298	560,617	264,416	6,291,676
Ditto on population basis ...	2,427,140	2,055,660	876,618	627,154	303,291	6,291,676
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 ...	-263,161	+77,606	+78,320	+66,537	+40,788	—

1904-5.*						
Actual distribution ...	2,529,069	2,017,378	762,632	555,692	250,009	6,113,770
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,380,829	1,977,378	852,273	608,882	294,408	6,113,770
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-148,240	-40,000	+99,741	+63,190	+35,309	—

1905-6 (ESTIMATE)*						
Actual distribution ..	2,473,611	1,907,914	736,081	486,734	247,162	5,851,402
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,297,904	1,876,369	816,393	582,215	270,621	5,851,402
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-175,607	-31,545	+70,312	+103,481	+32,350	—

* Since 1903-4 New Works, &c., have actually been charged on population basis.

**BRITISH NEW GUINEA.
REVENUE.**

81

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Original Estimate, 1901-2.	Estimate, 1900-1.
—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs Dues ...	9,192	9,884	10,822	11,390	13,161	13,420	17,911	14,850	13,950
Warehousing Charges ...	14	49	42	38	35	29	16	25	25
Judicial—Fines and Fees ...	52	110	142	119	201	350	349	265	200
Land Sales and Leases ...	271	610	371	637	699	1,500	835	645	500
Registration and Survey of Land	32	174						244	144	400	200
Liquor Licences ...	164	273	273	177	169	216	250	212	189
Fishing Licences ...	130	131	134	300	105	211	323	275	175
Timber Licences ...	11	21	26	29	22	43	98	100	75
Gold-fields Receipts ...	285	317	1,757	1,631	928	571	412	380	385
Sale of Postage Stamps ...	...	...	...	...	829	1,094	332	300	300
Native Labour Fees ...	...	...	31	278	231	401	500	415	410
Sanitary ...	...	...	...	...	...	56	57	50	50
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	1	28	181	342	428	992	1,020	385	395
All other Fees ...	161	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Federal Contribution ...	...	...	...	...	10,868	19,107	22,227	18,192	16,709
					20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Total Receipts ...	10,281	11,083	13,835	15,115	30,808	30,107	42,227	38,192	30,709

EXPENDITURE.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Original Estimate, 1901-2.	Estimate, 1900-1.
—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
(1) Civil List Salaries ...	3,175	3,180	3,242	3,279	3,310	2,679	2,454	2,975	2,075
(2) Other Salaries and Contingencies—									
Allowances ...	1,511	1,373	824	1,050	1,005	781	684	800	700
Government Secretary's Department ...	300	277	592	933	621	663	688	775	758
Treasury and Postal Department ...	925	914	1,362	1,195	1,935	2,255	2,168	2,481	2,595
Magistrates, &c. ...	2,421	2,290	2,381	2,739	2,868	3,968	3,718	4,150	4,900
Armed Native Constabulary ...	2,429	2,573	2,364	3,839	3,714	3,698	4,278	3,950	4,004
Gaols ...	1,284	1,021	1,313	1,864	2,223	1,959	2,270	2,560	2,300
Lands, Surveys, and Works Department ...	566	335	1,095	2,144	4,632	3,808	3,042	3,745	2,850
Medical Department ...	110	120	620	507	1,160	1,573	1,565	1,670	1,570
Vessels and Boats ...	1,589	1,572	1,354	1,711	2,029	2,371	2,014	3,165	2,540
Public Works—									
(1) Annual recurrent ...	395	484	253	1,073	1,219	1,399	848	1,200	1,580
(2) Extraordinary ...			854	1,494	668	1,173	456	1,430	1,000
Miscellaneous ...	1,290	2,086	1,350	1,833	3,323	2,777	2,531	2,351	2,405
S.Y. <i>Merris England</i> and Steam Launches—									
(1) Ordinary ...	7,168*	8,218†	7,300	6,525	7,121	7,476	7,056	7,000	6,472
Government Stores ...	...	...	3,697	Cr. 812	2,639	1,087	1,130	...	...
Total Expenditure	23,153	24,443	28,001	20,374	38,467	37,577	35,492	38,192	30,709

* For year 1st April, 1907, to 31st March, 1908.

† For period 1st April, 1908, to 30th June, 1909.

‡ In addition, there was expenditure in 1900-1 of £2,715 4s. 6d., out of loan from the Queensland Government for the purpose of special surveys.

TABLE A.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA ON 31st DECEMBER, 1900 AND 1904 (NOT INCLUDING ABORIGINAL NATIVES).

State.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1900.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1904.	Increase, 1900 to 1904.
New South Wales	1,360,303	1,467,216	96,913
Victoria	1,197,206	1,210,304	13,098
Queensland	494,166	521,655	27,489
South Australia	361,451	372,682	11,231
Western Australia	179,708	242,289	62,581
Tasmania	172,979	180,200	7,221
Australia	3,765,813	3,981,376	218,563*

* NOTE.—As the increase of births over deaths was 223,000, it follows that the Departures exceeded the Arrivals by 4,440 during the four years.

TABLE B.

AMOUNTS DEPOSITED IN, AND COIN AND BULLION HELD BY, THE BANKS OF ISSUE IN AUSTRALIA, 1894 to 1905.

At 31st December.	Amounts deposited.	Coin and Bullion held.
	£	£
1894	86,316,283	21,050,762
1895	84,072,783	22,284,070
1896	85,783,850	23,640,042
1897	83,166,395	20,273,926
1898	82,636,953	18,607,836
1899	86,978,939	19,234,225
1900	88,634,620	20,406,389
1901	89,690,722	19,737,672
1902	90,085,641	21,278,195
1903	88,292,769	19,134,473
1904	90,688,789	18,974,676
1905 (30th June)	96,094,283	21,490,355

TABLE C.

AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AND NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS BANKS IN AUSTRALIA,
1891 to 1901.

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Amount deposited.
		£
1894	694,035	19,626,841
1895	720,265	21,124,531
1896	750,022	22,478,382
1897	783,703	24,403,523
1898	830,689	25,670,677
1899	885,765	27,701,199
1900	933,378	29,529,383
1901	983,914	31,672,943
1902	1,029,018	33,733,094
1903	1,016,771	33,869,911
1904	1,100,422	34,668,430

In 1904 the largest amount was at deposit.

TABLE D.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AND AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANKS IN EACH OF
THE STATES OF AUSTRALIA, 1904.

State.	Number of Depositors.	Amount deposited.
		£
New South Wales ..	360,268	12,801,255
Victoria	432,867	10,682,808
Queensland	80,959	3,741,967
South Australia ..	123,455	4,202,637
Western Australia ..	51,873	2,079,763
Tasmania	48,000*	1,250,000*
Australian	1,100,422	34,668,430

* Approximate.

TABLE E.

TOTAL VALUE OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH
UP TO END OF 1904.

	Gold.*	Silver Bullion, and Silver Lead Ore ; Lead Ore, Pig, &c.	Copper.	Coal.	Tin and other Minerals.	Total value of Mineral Production of Australia up to end of 1904.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Up to 1903 ...	430,938,000	40,124,000	38,645,000	49,233,000	28,048,000	686,988,000
Up to 1904 ...	15,941,000	2,656,000	1,693,000	2,322,000	1,580,000	24,192,000
Total value upto 31st December, 1904 ...	446,879,000	42,780,000	40,338,000	51,555,000	29,628,000	611,180,000

* First discovered in Australia, 1831.

TABLE F.

VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED IN EACH STATE OF AUSTRALIA, 1891 TO 1901.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	1,156,717	2,694,720	2,378,289	152,092	787,099	225,185	7,391,402
1895	1,315,929	2,960,314	2,210,887	128,792	879,748	212,329	7,708,029
1896	1,973,360	3,220,318	2,211,137	112,769	1,068,808	237,574	7,553,986
1897	1,104,315	3,251,961	2,553,141	120,014	2,501,977	289,241	9,882,782
1898	1,291,743	3,349,928	2,750,319	95,143	3,999,698	281,485	11,668,446
1899	1,623,320	3,418,900	2,838,119	79,011	6,216,732	327,515	14,532,767
1900	1,970,920	3,190,910	2,871,709	82,188	6,007,610	316,220	13,539,587
1901	737,161	3,106,433	2,511,822	93,192	7,235,652	295,176	14,009,509
1902	684,070	3,067,291	2,729,639	95,079	7,917,663	301,573	14,817,128
1903	1,080,029	3,262,282	2,859,813	90,031	8,770,720	251,403	16,297,278
1901	1,146,109	3,252,045	2,714,931	123,648	8,421,226	280,015	15,940,977

TABLE G.

ACREAGE UNDER CULTIVATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1900-1 TO 1904-5.

State.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Victoria	3,717,002	3,647,459	3,738,873	4,021,590	4,195,637
New South Wales	2,446,561	2,278,370	2,802,371	3,016,905	3,185,608
Queensland	480,372	507,317	478,121	621,693	677,896
South Australia	3,257,220	3,099,290	3,113,539	3,266,965	3,291,662
Western Australia	245,451	274,955	300,717	366,799	412,000*
Tasmania	253,971	259,262	276,239	297,878	260,861
Total	10,399,583	10,066,653	10,709,860	11,621,830	11,923,667

* Approximate.

TABLE H.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN COMMONWEALTH, 1900-1 TO 1903-4.

	Estimated Value.
	£
1900-1	20,290,000
1901-2	23,360,000
1902-3	19,100,000*
1903-4	25,243,000

* Drought year.

TABLE I.

TOTAL YIELD AND VALUE OF WHEAT PRODUCED IN THE COMMONWEALTH
AND EXPORTED THEREFROM.

Year.*	Total Yield of Wheat in Commonwealth.	Total Export of Wheat from Commonwealth to other Countries.	Estimated Total Value of Wheat Produced in Commonwealth.	Total Value of Wheat Exported from Commonwealth to other Countries.
	Hushels.	Hushels.	£	£
1890	27,115,595	7,847,336	4,490,000	1,399,346
1891	25,704,039	9,794,790	4,767,000	1,938,875
1892	32,782,843	3,295,628	6,734,000	719,341
1893	37,143,040	7,883,361	5,438,000	1,252,788
1894	27,856,005	10,600,677	2,944,000	1,253,615
1895	18,270,347	6,478,276	4,668,000	636,281
1896	20,880,478	134,808	5,658,000	26,253
1897	28,241,409	155,000	5,891,000	84,278
1898	41,427,853	1,556,673	7,250,000	256,324
1899	39,577,667	11,085,028	4,989,000	1,522,850
1900	48,353,402	10,897,808	6,117,000	1,615,119
1901	38,537,834	20,260,058	4,794,000	2,774,643
1902	12,365,080	8,599,292	3,837,000	1,402,883
1903	74,145,634	1,630,143	10,605,000	236,604
1904	51,880,778	33,346,006	7,934,000	6,283,007

NOTE.—The export figures are gross net net.
* Period ending 31st March of the year following for production figures, calendar year for export figures.

TABLE J.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF BUTTER EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1899 TO 1904.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£
1899	40,019,660	1,583,892
1900	44,205,713	1,753,753
1901	34,607,397	1,451,168
1902	9,661,925	472,772
1903	32,124,709	1,267,411
1904	64,807,962	2,461,460*

* The highest on record.

TABLE K.
VALUE OF HAY PRODUCED IN AUSTRALIA.

State.	Value. 1902-3.	Value. 1903-4.	Value. 1904-5.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,303,000	2,122,000	641,000
Victoria	3,070,000	3,031,000	861,449
Queensland	125,000	397,000	160,000
South Australia	1,535,000	1,148,000	615,000
Western Australia	554,000	355,000	266,000
Tasmania	451,000	281,000	220,371
Commonwealth	7,038,000	7,324,000	2,653,820

TABLE L.
QUANTITY AND VALUE OF POTATOES PRODUCED IN AUSTRALIA

State.	Quantity Produced.		Value.	Average for Past Five Years 1902 to 1906-3.	Quantity Produced.		Value.	
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.		1903-4.	1904-5.	1903-4.	1904-5.
	Tons.	Tons.	£	£	Tons.	Tons.	£	£
New South Wales	39,146	30,732	226,700	230 000	56,743	48,754	106,000	219,400
Victoria	125,474	169,759	480,700	606,000	167,736	32,872	246,713	417,150
Queensland	39,530	3,257	158,100	82,000	17,649	19,231	35,000	86,500
South Australia	15,059	28,312	56,500	76,000	31,416	19,521	55,000	87,800
Western Australia	5,667	6,200	51,000	34,000	4,542	5,60	10,000	25,000
Tasmania	114,704	163,518	430,100	440,000	168,419	110,547	299,771	525,097
Commonwealth	339,578	400,778	1,403,100	1,468,000	446,504	296,532	752,484	1,363,947

TABLE M.
QUANTITY OF WINE PRODUCED IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1904.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.
New South Wales	868,479	806,140	1,086,820	928,160
Victoria	1,981,475	1,547,188	2,551,150	1,832,386
Queensland	148,835	100,852	38,558	60,433
South Australia	2,077,823	2,145,625	2,345,270	2,625,430
Western Australia	119,500	185,735	200,000*	150,000*
Tasmania ... ..	...	...	...	...
Commonwealth	5,196,212	4,785,440	6,221,798	5,596,409

* Approximate.

TABLE N.

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN AUSTRALIA, 31st DECEMBER, 1900 AND 1901. ' 1

State.	Sheep.		Cattle.		Horses.		Pigs.	
	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.
New South Wales ..	40,020,600	34,531,145	1,083,110	2,167,142	481,417	482,670	256,677	330,012
Victoria	10,841,700	10,167,021	1,602,384	1,624,978	352,237	372,397	350,370	230,070
Queensland	10,333,185	10,813,470	4,078,101	2,732,340	456,788	413,163	122,187	183,111
South Australia—Proje	5,235,220	5,298,750	214,701	244,610	160,790	170,618	59,734	89,246
South Australia—								
Northern Territory ..	48,027	51,538	257,067	230,070	12,562	15,763	1,450	1,083
Western Australia ..	2,431,311	2,536,290	338,530	500,914	68,253	60,102	61,740	69,060
Tasmania	1,083,050	1,597,053	165,516	185,938	31,967	33,641	69,201	66,538
Australia	70,602,095	63,345,007	8,040,225	7,867,890	1,609,754	1,684,280	950,340	1,017,152

TABLE O.

VALUE OF THE WOOL PRODUCED IN EACH AUSTRALIAN STATE, 1901 TO 1904.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	9,090,000	7,343,000	8,549,000	9,387,660
Victoria	2,638,000	2,447,000	1,946,000	3,518,030
Queensland	2,139,000	1,313,000	1,877,000	2,290,460
South Australia	1,026,000	1,100,000	1,240,000	1,416,550
Western Australia	378,000	458,000	445,000	419,400
Tasmania	303,000	283,000	209,000	280,000
Australia	15,584,000	12,954,000	14,263,000	17,318,000

TABLE P.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN COMMONWEALTH, ALSO WEIGHT AND VALUE OF WOOL PRODUCED AND EXPORTED, 1884 TO 1904.

(The number of sheep is in March of each year; the production and exports of wool are for the calendar year).

Year.	Number of sheep in Commonwealth.	Weight of Wool.		Value of Wool.	
		Produced.	Exported.	Produced.	Exported.
		lbs.	lvs.	£	£
1884	60,289,698	328,292,089	326,790,224	17,190,920	17,078,282
1885	67,514,817	317,791,425	315,711,664	13,783,630	13,661,648
1886	69,674,375	303,803,093	303,545,697	13,018,347	12,868,054
1887	81,226,477	371,274,949	368,888,483	15,774,937	15,615,881
1888	81,438,607	393,717,442	390,091,488	16,078,780	15,903,717
1889	83,763,821	429,635,710	426,953,781	17,674,216	17,494,089
1890	97,881,221	399,950,827	397,071,968	16,387,000	16,194,954
1891	106,321,766*	552,067,670	548,698,129	20,685,181*	20,460,632*
1892	103,313,917	538,113,133	536,468,675	19,947,758	19,873,320
1893	99,867,311	544,485,431	542,944,889	17,930,910	17,773,002
1894	100,930,418	540,624,484	538,183,611	15,931,000	15,896,407
1895	90,690,946	534,819,213	531,638,820	16,791,000	16,671,926
1896	91,395,663	493,033,874	489,235,426	16,378,000	16,235,592
1897	83,823,164	446,486,843	442,164,693	14,248,000	14,085,909
1898	79,908,826	458,170,103	453,619,241	15,243,000	15,071,987
1899	73,415,860	393,771,009	388,821,327	19,412,000	19,164,365
1900	70,602,995	344,468,000	335,433,372	13,837,000	13,338,840
1901	72,208,736	460,868,000	451,445,729	16,584,000	15,231,977
1902	64,012,269	340,917,000	335,861,425	12,954,000	12,740,172
1903	67,438,278	329,025,000	324,377,612	14,263,000	13,991,800
1904	65,345,907	400,701,400	395,034,399	17,318,000	17,112,339

* Largest number and highest value.

TABLE Q.

OVERSEA TRADE OF COMMONWEALTH.

	1903.			1904.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	13,977,917	18,861,213	32,839,130	13,133,857	23,069,785	36,223,642
Victoria	12,339,615	11,188,939	23,528,554	12,739,986	16,172,694	28,912,680
Queensland	3,249,627	3,726,975	6,976,602	3,029,771	2,973,810	6,003,581
South Australia	3,224,370	3,638,242	6,862,612	3,289,669	4,709,445	7,999,114
Western Australia	4,228,654	9,438,125	13,666,779	4,021,953	9,912,432	13,934,385
Tasmania	791,388	1,291,670	2,083,058	805,606	631,050	1,436,656
Total	37,811,471†	48,170,164	85,981,635	37,020,842	57,489,216	94,510,058

NOTE.—These figures are exclusive of Inter-State trade.

† See note to Table U.

TABLE R.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO AND FROM THE COMMONWEALTH 1894 TO 1904.

Year.	Imports into Commonwealth from			Total Value of Imports	Exports from Commonwealth to—			Total Value of Exports.	Total Trade, Exports and Imports
	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.		United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.		
1894	£ 15,748,227	£ 2,619,471	£ 3,229,340	£ 21,597,114	£ 22,047,199	£ 2,000,651	£ 6,287,359	£ 28,131,113	£ 51,628,227
1895	16,610,629	2,655,782	3,224,633	22,103,116	23,767,173	2,078,232	6,898,927	33,044,322	56,837,448
1896	20,252,561	3,184,629	6,241,107	29,678,297	21,620,829	2,861,431	8,470,671	32,963,622	62,641,919
1897	21,174,031	3,422,769	7,376,114	31,972,914	23,827,021	3,019,812	8,904,812	37,772,555	69,755,429
1898	21,002,852	3,393,007	7,082,671	31,481,531	23,886,313	3,207,104	13,071,222	40,101,629	71,018,217
1899	21,250,913	4,035,059	6,037,718	31,323,690	26,604,690	7,589,084	14,448,229	48,629,023	82,928,729
1900	25,303,352	4,676,579	11,354,259	41,338,020	25,215,603	8,624,297	15,116,678	48,656,822	87,441,912
1901	23,293,677	4,758,793	14,434,352	42,486,822	25,106,441	12,007,527	12,492,294	49,606,172	92,129,983
1902	21,850,557	5,277,833	11,447,508	40,575,900	20,224,564	12,107,821	11,492,762	43,916,087	81,591,037
1903	19,835,310	4,086,880	12,075,231	37,811,471	10,062,501	16,400,490	12,717,171	48,170,164	85,981,635
1904	22,461,854	4,524,778	10,034,270	37,020,902	27,665,000	13,245,447	14,678,769	57,489,216	94,510,058

* This figure does not include £1,021,211 shown in note to Table U.

TABLE S.

TOTAL VALUE OF EXPORT OF CERTAIN PRINCIPAL ARTICLES FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1900 AND 1904.

State.	1900.	1904.
	Total Value Exported.	Total Value Exported.
Wool	£ 13,338,840	£ 17,112,339
Gold Specie and Bullion	13,025,200	16,895,640
Butter	1,763,753	2,461,450
Wheat	1,615,119	5,283,067
Flour	430,313	807,199
Meats of all kinds, preserved by cold process (exclusive of Rabbits and Hares)	1,820,169	1,120,059
Rabbits and Hares	178,393	220,311
Silver Ore and Bullion and Silver Lead	2,127,074	2,209,099
Copper Bullion and Ore	1,605,610	1,659,460
Tin Ore and Ingots	601,107	743,863
Coal	754,397	786,490*
Tallow	826,216	666,169
Hides and Skins	1,158,279	1,346,252
Pearl Shell and Pearls	231,435	244,922
	39,768,845	51,442,099

* The total value of coal produced for 1904 was £2,321,700.

TABLE T.

COMPARISON OF TRADE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1901 TO 1904.

Country.	1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.	
	Total Trade, Imports and Exports.	Proportion of Total.	Total Trade, Imports and Exports.	Proportion of Total.	Total Trade, Imports and Exports.	Proportion of Total.	Total Trade, Imports and Exports.	Proportion of Total.
United Kingdom	£ 60,433,118	54.74	£ 44,075,001	62.10	£ 39,817,843	46.31	£ 60,026,854	62.93
British Possessions	16,765,222	18.20	17,675,706	20.77	20,471,370	23.80	16,770,165	20.92
Foreign Countries	24,030,843	27.06	22,010,270	27.13	25,092,422	29.89	24,713,039	29.16
Total	92,129,083	100.00	84,691,037	100.00	85,081,635	100.00	94,510,038	100.00

* See note to Table U.

TABLE U.

TRADE OF COMMONWEALTH WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country.	Imports into Australia.		Exports from Australia.		Total Trade of Australia.	
	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	19,856,340	22,461,854	19,962,503	27,565,000	39,817,843	50,026,854
British Possessions ...	4,980,880	4,624,718	15,490,490	15,245,447	20,471,370	19,770,165
Franco and New Caledonia...	506,667	366,513	3,350,109	3,959,440	3,856,776	4,325,953
Germany ...	2,358,533	2,655,455	3,134,638	3,741,030	5,493,191	6,396,886
Netherlands and Java ...	847,347	350,017	230,762	346,776	1,078,149	696,792
Italy ...	163,747	177,978	132,623	135,695	286,410	313,673
China ...	244,172	76,109	98,906	330,352	343,078	408,461
South Sea Islands ...	75,371	8,728	119,022	88,416	194,393	147,144
United States ...	6,368,532	4,591,945	2,625,399	2,228,843	8,993,931	6,820,788
Denmark ...	7,807	695	10	5,991	7,819	6,686
Norway and Sweden ...	316,508	424,867	810	373	317,318	425,840
Belgium ...	341,277	443,974	1,809,760	2,215,406	2,151,035	2,859,380
Switzerland ...	119,116	9,888	538	493	119,674	10,381
Spain ...	45,690	13,029	196	2,607	45,886	15,636
Greece ...	54,544	33,000	350	11	54,894	33,011
Japan ...	330,421	421,153	113,392	581,214	446,113	1,002,367
Portugal ...	12,847	6,458	...	...	12,847	8,458
Argentine Republic ...	894,529	137	21,908	25,791	916,337	25,928
Chile ...	6,059	10,448	293,512	253,434	299,571	263,482
Philippine Islands ...	75,604	49,451	281,624	297,269	357,228	346,750
Portuguese East Africa ...	...	5	154,778	93,927	154,788	93,935
Other Foreign Countries ...	216,240	142,017	346,254	371,172	562,534	513,489
Total Foreign Countries ...	12,975,251	10,034,270	12,717,171	14,678,769	25,692,422	24,713,039
Grand Total ...	37,811,471*	37,020,842	48,170,164	57,489,216	85,981,636*	94,510,058

* In addition to these amounts the sum of £1,021,211 must be added representing the value of goods which arrived from countries beyond the Commonwealth and which were transhipped from one Australian port to another without a re-roll having been taken of such arrival. The figures for 1904 require no correction.

TABLE V.

COMPARISON BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND CANADA IN REGARD TO CERTAIN STATISTICS

Heading.	Australia.	Canada.
Population	3,981,376 (31.12.04)	5,528,847 (30.6.03)
External Trade—Imports	£37,020,842 (1904)	£49,583,075 (1903)
Exports	£37,489,216	46,421,065
Miles of Railway	14,774 (30.6.04)	19,747 (31.12.03)
Value of Gold produced—for year	£16,940,977 (1904)	£3,871,631 (1903)
“ ” to date	£446,879,060 (to 31.12.04)	£41,637,046 (to 31.12.03)
Quantity of Wheat produced bush.	74,149,634 (1903-4)	81,819,519 (1903)
“ ” Wool produced lbs.	400,701,400 (1904)	10,512,100*
Live Stock—31.12.1904:—		
Sheep No.	65,316,907	2,511,239 (1901)
Cattle	7,867,690	5,576,411
Horses	1,584,286	1,577,493
Pigs	1,017,662	2,353,858

* Estimate.

TABLE W.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA, 1903-4.

	Year.	Australia.	Year.	British South Africa.
1. Population	1904	3,984,376	1904	1,135,016*
2. Value of Imports	1904	£37,020,842	1903	£54,422,000
" Exports	"	£37,489,216	"	£28,868,000
" Total Trade	"	£94,510,058	"	£83,290,000
3. Value of Exports of Wool	"	£17,112,339	"	£2,110,163
4. Live Stock—				
Sheep (number of)	"	65,345,907	31.12.04	14,075,389
Cattle "	"	7,887,800	"	2,937,182
Horses "	"	1,584,286	"	410,961
Pigs "	"	11,017,652	"	461,092
5. Value of Gold produced	"	£16,940,977	"	£16,006,001

* Europeans and whites, and exclusive of native population, which numbers about 5,000,000.

NOTE.—The colonies included under the heading "British South Africa" are The Cape, Transvaal, Orange River, Natal, Southern Rhodesia, Bechuanaland, Protectorate, and Basutoland.

TABLE X.

INTER-STATE TRADE—CALENDAR YEAR 1904.

State.	Imports from Australian States.			Exports to Australian States.			Net Imports (+) or Net Exports (-).		
	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
New South Wales ...	£ 12,760,023	£ 1,431,178	£ 14,192,101	£ 9,103,710	£ 1,814,340	£ 9,918,050	+ 4,507,213	- 365,162	+ 4,224,051
Victoria ...	6,032,151	660,016	7,352,067	6,073,005	2,122,473	8,202,528	+ 619,056	- 1,468,557	- 849,501
Queensland ...	1,979,517	1,042,576	3,022,893	8,104,055	162,359	8,266,414	- 6,124,538	+ 860,517	- 5,264,021
South Australia ...	3,537,975	603,072	4,161,047	3,317,939	637,596	3,955,535	+ 240,016	- 84,524	+ 205,492
Western Australia ...	2,326,850	223,077	2,550,527	307,361	51,696	359,057	+ 2,019,489	+ 271,981	+ 2,291,470
Tasmania ...	973,464	785,455	1,758,919	2,324,700	51,710	2,376,410	- 1,351,236	+ 733,745	- 617,491
Commonwealth ...	28,220,880	4,867,174	33,098,054	28,230,880	4,867,174	33,098,054	...	...	...

TABLE Y.
COMPARISON OF IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Total Value of Imports, 1961.	Proportion of Imports, 1961.	Total Value of Imports, 1960.	Proportion of Imports, 1960.	Total Value of Imports, 1961.	Proportion of Imports, 1961.	Total Value of Imports, 1960.	Proportion of Imports, 1960.	Total Value of Imports, 1961.	Proportion of Imports, 1961.	Total Value of Imports, 1960.	Proportion of Imports, 1960.	Total Value of Imports, 1961.	Proportion of Imports, 1961.	Total Value of Imports, 1960.	Proportion of Imports, 1960.
	£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	
United Kingdom...	15,749,297	71.92	21,230,913	61.65	31,296,677	59.48	23,850,537	59.53	19,855,240	52.51	22,461,954	60.67	19,855,240	52.51	22,461,954	60.67
British Possessions	2,619,471	11.96	4,035,056	11.75	4,768,795	11.21	5,377,685	13.22	4,980,680	13.17	4,524,718	12.22	4,980,680	13.17	4,524,718	12.22
Foreign Countries	3,629,346	16.12	9,063,718	26.40	12,438,339	29.31	11,447,508	28.15	12,975,251	31.32	10,031,670	27.11	12,975,251	31.32	10,031,670	27.11
	21,987,114	100.00	34,329,687	100.00	42,433,811	100.00	40,675,950	100.00	37,811,471	100.00	37,050,642	100.00	37,811,471	100.00	37,050,642	100.00