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TOTAL REVENUE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Western Australia (Special)	Tasmania	Total
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.								
Estimate, 1905-6	3,037,000	2,439,500	1,101,000	663,300	1,031,000	78,000	332,400	8,683,000
Actual, 1905-6	3,233,222	2,537,070	1,183,245	688,010	1,023,117	77,696	326,293	8,959,643*
Comparison	+196,222	+97,570	+82,245	+24,740	-78,733	-334	-6,093	+316,485
Estimate, 1906-7	3,494,000	2,504,000	1,150,000	695,000	1,069,000	15,000	327,000	9,115,000
Estimate, 1906-7, compared with Actual, 1905-6	+457,000	+46,500	+48,755	+10,000	+66,000	-62,666	+605	+411,114
POST OFFICE.								
Estimate, 1905-6	1,014,000	690,000	236,000	276,000	247,000	...	113,000	2,682,000
Actual, 1905-6	1,063,618	733,493	259,735	291,027	252,065	...	118,721	2,824,182†
Comparison	+51,618	+43,493	+23,735	+15,027	+5,065	...	+5,721	+142,182
Estimate, 1906-7	1,075,000	751,000	317,000	284,000	245,000	...	111,000	2,813,000
Estimate, 1906-7, compared with Actual, 1905-6	+9,382	+15,607	-12,755	-7,977	-7,065	...	-7,724	-11,182
DEFENCE.								
Estimate, 1905-6	2,006	1,810	810	110	65	...	25	4,680
Actual, 1905-6	3,088	1,429	2,043	1,109	88	...	480	8,536
Estimate, 1906-7	3,000	2,000	700	100	100	...	100	6,000
PATENTS.								
Under administration of State Acts (Section 10A of Patents Act 1903).								
Estimate, 1905-6	150	1,300	900	780	800	...	1,300	5,150
Actual, 1905-6	22	1,331	1,017	769	1,216	...	1,982	6,388
Estimate, 1906-7	50	1,000	750	550	800	...	1,350	4,500
Other Fees—								
Estimate, 1905-6	2,207	1,802	783	559	381	...	268	6,000
Actual, 1905-6	6,466	5,277	2,280	1,638	1,102	...	785	17,648
Estimate, 1906-7	6,670	5,373	2,337	1,673	1,167	...	790	18,000
TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHT.								
Under Administration of State Acts—								
Estimate, 1905-6	100	150	75	75	50	...	50	600
Other Fees—	1,200	1,044	454	325	225	...	150	3,600
Estimate, 1906-7	1,300	1,194	454	325	225	...	150	3,600
NEW REVENUE.								
Estimate, 1905-6	2,297	1,802	783	559	381	...	268	6,000
Actual, 1905-6	3,039	2,073	1,238	823	621	...	441	8,883
Estimate, 1906-7	2,633	2,080	909	650	450	...	309	7,000
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Estimate, 1905-6	600	50	25	121	200	...	25	775
Actual, 1905-6	970	629	391	121	373	...	25	2,610
Estimate, 1906-7	700	600	300	100	300	...	...	2,600
REFUND OF ADVANCE								
Made in 1902-3 for purposes of International Telegraph Account—								
Actual, 1905-6	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	3,000
REFUND OF PORTION OF ADVANCE								
made in 1901 for Money Order purposes—								
Actual, 1905-6	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	8,000
Total Estimate, 1905-6	4,039,000	3,142,294	1,440,031	941,228	1,286,737	78,000	447,201	11,887,005
Actual, 1905-6	4,313,770	3,222,292	1,550,023	987,030	1,309,212	77,696	448,870	11,870,343
Comparison	+274,770	+79,998	+109,992	+45,802	+22,475	-334	+1,669	+103,338
Estimate, 1906-7	4,403,400	3,227,250	1,502,325	982,473	1,298,082	15,000	440,755	11,969,500
Estimate, 1906-7, compared with Actual, 1905-6	+164,400	+95,000	+62,300	+41,245	+11,350	-62,696	-1,125	+93,157

* Includes amount transferred from Trust Fund, being Excise Duty on Sugar collected in previous years. Victoria, £11,683; Queensland, £30,100.

† Includes £28,320 Receipts for conducting Savings Bank business from various dates.

‡ Includes £29,600 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, 1907, compared with Net Receipts for the previous Years.

NOTE.—(1) The recent reduced Telegraph Rates came into force on 1st November, 1901.

(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.	1906-7. (Estimate.)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Private Boxes and Bags ...	6,898	6,681	6,650	6,687	6,290	6,000
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	30,828	30,402	31,657	33,139	34,621	36,000
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	207,763	134,797	...	...	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	692,823	720,803	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	149,171	168,564	164,111	175,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	109,793	120,783	135,768	150,000
*Postage ...	...	...	607,458	643,730	711,323	680,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	25,000	14,116	136,794	116,802	113,605	112,000
Estimate 1906-7 above Receipts 1905-6 ...	873,312	606,704	641,620	680,151	1,065,618	1,075,000
	...	...	...	...	...	+9,382
VICTORIA—						
Private Boxes and Bags ...	4,941	2,333	2,309	2,510	2,610	3,000
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	22,268	22,465	22,123	23,087	23,532	24,000
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	69,548	79,827	...	...	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	481,924	602,169	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	112,435	117,063	134,725	145,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	86,030	93,616	105,373	115,000
*Postage ...	...	...	429,424	431,016	455,969	461,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	12,789	15,906	7,172	116,289	113,385	110,000
Estimate 1906-7 above Receipts 1905-6 ...	501,470	622,700	650,583	683,480	735,493	751,000
	...	...	...	...	...	+16,507
QUEENSLAND—						
Private Boxes and Bags ...	3,707	2,938	2,939	2,916	2,590	2,000
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	8,562	8,607	8,401	8,602	9,077	10,000
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	167,393	32,183	...	...	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	189,616	254,051	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	80,147	79,732	82,073	82,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	26,460	29,068	33,637	33,000
*Postage ...	...	...	189,164	199,877	234,226	267,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	3,627	3,658	116,912	111,679	17,552	18,000
Estimate 1906-7 below Receipts 1905-6 ...	312,905	300,737	324,013	331,774	359,755	347,000
	...	...	...	...	...	-12,755
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Private Boxes and Bags ...	648	1,235	1,131	1,246	1,156	1,000
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	6,050	6,321	5,678	5,900	6,351	6,000
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	127,232	64,221	...	...	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	131,765	174,953	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	70,932	82,240	91,233	100,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	23,848	26,164	30,264	32,000
*Postage ...	...	...	149,480	145,766	156,261	138,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	12,117	9,484	7,392	5,403	16,662	17,000
Estimate 1906-7 below Receipts 1905-6 ...	277,812	255,214	258,461	266,719	291,927	284,000
	...	...	...	...	...	-7,927

* 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.	1906-7. (Estimate.)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Private Boxes and Bags ...	1,355	2,378	1,641	1,725	1,616	2,000
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	11,273	8,648	9,383	9,916	10,260	10,000
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	109,768	39,533	...	...	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	35,208	172,830	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	69,555	70,697	70,742	71,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	...	30,327	32,352	35,516
*Postage ...	...	...	...	117,040	122,252	129,076
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	8,148	1,849	2,352	6,661	5,425†	6,000†
Estimate 1906-7 below Receipts 1905-6 ...	225,752	225,244	230,858	237,603	252,065	245,000
	...	...	...	...	...	-7,665
TASMANIA—						
Private Boxes and Bags ...	365	952	725	707	713	1,000
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	4,778	3,781	4,214	4,247	4,427	4,600
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	7,406	8,238	...	...	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	77,810	80,661	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	16,717	20,739	15,395	14,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	9,879	10,338	11,563	12,000
*Postage ...	...	...	72,236	72,197	85,083	78,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	1,171	415	988	4,636†	1,513†	1,600†
Estimate 1906-7 below Receipts 1905-6 ...	91,910	94,037	104,759	112,924	118,724	111,000
	...	...	...	...	...	-7,724
Totals—						
Stamps ...	1,670,146	1,905,457	...	...	...	...
Telegraphs, Telephones ...	629,200	358,805	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	498,957	539,221	558,279	587,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	286,327	312,320	352,050	382,000
*Postage ...	...	...	1,556,362	1,614,898	1,761,938	1,687,000
Private Boxes and Bags ...	17,904	16,517	15,491	16,791	14,975	15,000
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	83,769	78,624	81,466	84,801	88,868	90,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	62,862	45,327	71,010†	74,430†	48,072†	51,500†
Total Commonwealth ...	2,372,861	2,404,730	2,510,203	2,632,551	2,824,182	2,813,000
Total Estimates 1906-7 below Receipts 1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	-11,182

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

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

	1903-4. Receipts.	1904-5. Receipts.	1905-6. Receipts.	1906-7. Estimate.
New South Wales ...	£28,071†	£9,976	...	£12,800
Victoria ...	...	7,083†	...	3,700
Queensland ...	13,443†	8,653†	...	5,600
South Australia ...	...	28	...	3,500
Western Australia ...	...	17,733†	...	2,800
Tasmania ...	...	3,622†	...	900
	£41,514	£46,985	£28,350	£29,600

† Includes arrears.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—continued.

Excise—continued.	New South Wales.		Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia (Uniform Tariff).	Tasmania.	Total.	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Starch	1902-3 5,101	8,036	2,072	1,742	664	769	18,537		
	1903-4 6,600	7,935	2,021	1,625	1,351	762	21,590		
	1904-5 7,412	8,663	2,740	1,462	1,470	750	22,471		
	1905-6 8,251	9,447	2,823	1,631	1,622	800	24,636		
	1906-7 8,000	9,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	23,000		
Sugar	1902-3 160,022	10,715	61,623	1,332	7,294	13,701	261,617		
	1903-4 166,646	Dr. 2,307	73,634	1,413	18,464	14,267	272,117		
	1904-5 183,335	103,247*	70,676	34,626	30,080	20,863	603,627*		
	1905-6 183,457	149,120*	98,018*	46,021	35,327	24,229	536,072*		
	1906-7 189,000	137,000	76,000	45,000	35,000	24,000	606,000		
Tobacco	1902-3 209,677	131,003	46,064	39,858	15,031	12,138	453,171		
	1903-4 221,931	140,379	51,469	39,645	25,931	13,235	491,434		
	1904-5 216,447	149,187	58,697	41,315	30,769	14,502	516,761		
	1905-6 232,931	160,931	65,801	45,701	41,655	16,167	550,499		
	1906-7 246,000	165,000	67,000	46,000	61,000	16,000	600,000		
Licences	1902-3 3,371	2,746	3,183	1,270	1,021	216	11,806		
	1903-4 2,535	2,295	2,360	1,189	945	175	10,199		
	1904-5 2,886	2,643	2,745	1,167	967	175	10,552		
	1905-6 2,694	2,694	2,618	1,261	764	176	10,106		
	1906-7 3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	..	11,000		
Total Excise ..	1902-3 617,032	402,696*	218,746	106,316	78,232	48,691	1,471,697*		
	1903-4 625,737	405,376*	233,975	105,901	107,156	51,876	1,528,024*		
	1904-5 642,882	581,781*	242,682	145,479	136,307	68,907	1,606,935*		
	1905-6 670,370	586,357*	278,614*	162,892	147,032	63,943	1,910,111*		
	1906-7 700,000	580,000	260,000	163,000	160,000	64,000	1,927,000		
Total Customs and Excise	1902-3 3,478,742	2,499,014	1,260,934	689,766	1,162,553	360,607	9,451,688	233,467	
	1903-4 3,229,786	2,443,703	1,131,761	609,792	1,061,789	342,189	8,908,822	106,036	
	1904-5 3,033,617	2,488,842*	1,095,476*	678,860	1,029,616	330,651	8,666,981*	142,649	
	1905-6 3,233,922	2,637,070*	1,183,246*	688,040	953,147	326,358	8,921,819*	77,666	
	1906-7 3,404,000	2,664,000	1,160,000	635,000	960,000	327,000	9,190,000*	15,000	

1904-5 Victoria includes £50,000 collected in previous years and held temporarily in Trust Fund.
 1905-6 total receipts in Commonwealth include £31,688 collected in previous years and held temporarily in Trust Fund.—Victoria, £11,688; Queensland, £20,100.
 1902-3 total receipts in Commonwealth include £780,968 Sugar Duties, and £597,719 Grain Duties; total, £1,378,687.
 1903-4 " " " " " £772,879 " " and £266,219 " " " £1,039,098.
 1904-5 " " " " " £696,011 " " and £29,022 " " " £725,033.
 1905-6 " " " " " £666,762 " " and £31,772 " " " £698,534.
 1906-7 " " " " " £628,000 " " and £29,000 " " " £657,000.

COMPARISONS.

Total 1905-6 compared with 1904-6	+200,305	+86,640**	+67,669**	+9,160	-76,368	-4,256	+283,160**	-64,883
Total Estimate 1906-7 compared with 1905-6 ..	+170,078	+38,618**	-13,145**	+6,900	+6,853	+605	+209,869**	-62,666

** After crediting Sugar Duty temporarily held in Trust Fund to the years in which collected.
 † Total 1905-6 £8,921,819
 Deduct Sugar Duty Collected in previous years £31,688
 Deduct also loss of duty on smoking opium 42,000

Total Estimate 1906-7	8,848,131
Increase in 1906-7	£261,869

NUMER OF WHITE AND BLACK SUGAR-CANE FARMERS, ALSO AVERAGE UNDER CULTIVATION.

Year.	Queensland.			New South Wales.			Queensland.			New South Wales.		
	Sugar Produced by			Sugar Produced by			Area Cultivated by			Area Cultivated by		
	White Labor.	Black Labor.	Total.	White Labor.	Black Labor.	Total.	White Labor.	Black Labor.	Total.	White Labor.	Black Labor.	Total.
1902	12,254	65,681	77,935	19,434	1,926	20,360	105,364	24,493	181,665	36,353	24,637	89-7 10-3
1903	24,406	65,456	89,862	19,236	2,561	21,797	229,537	50,652	200,817	40,154	22,076	89-8 10-2
1904	39,404	105,616	145,020	17,812	1,838	19,650	378,885	85,302	180,535	36,107	19,114	2-411 21-235 88-8 11-2
1905†	50,897	104,362	155,259	18,019	1,964	19,983	502,051	111,872	181,170	36,234	56-0 19-612 21-193 21-803 20-0 10-0	
1906 (Estimate)	125,000	53,000	178,000	19,236	1,614	20,850	1,072,000	240,000	192,500	38,500	20-750 2-150 22-500 20-6 9-4	

* Approximate. † Information not available.
 ‡ New South Wales figures are for Sugar Season 1905-6, i.e., to 31.3.06. Queensland figures are for 1905.

AUSTRALIAN SUGAR.

Estimated Number of Persons engaged in Sugar Industry in Year ended 31st December, 1905.

District.	Earning Bounty.		Not Earning Bounty.		Total Number Engaged in Industry.
	White Labour.	White.	Coloured.	Total.	
No. 1	790	695	3,429	4,004	4,854
2	3,321	638	1,933	2,071	5,892
3	4,727	821	2,337	3,168	7,856
4	3,005	63	271	334	3,339
Total Queensland	11,843	2,167	7,970	10,127	21,970
„ New South Wales	6,094	68	482	550	6,644
Total	17,937	2,235	8,452	10,677	28,614

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.	Customs Duty.	Quantity.	Excise Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
1902-3	tons 82,823	£ 502,931	tons 92,206	£ 271,517	tons 176,328	£ 780,448
1903-4	... ..	483,516	102,043	306,130	182,623	789,646
1904-5	80,686	174,884	131,209	433,657	180,356	628,541
1905-6	29,147	102,337	168,128	504,384	186,319	613,711
1906-7 (Estimate)	18,221	102,600	168,667	506,000	185,667	608,000
1906-7	17,000	102,600	168,667	506,000	185,667	608,000

* Not including shaves.

TABLE F—continued.
1905 6 COMPARED WITH 1900.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Increase or Decrease on Receipts ...	+1,448,141	+104,683	-378,241	+49,030	+8,401	-162,750	+1,169,100	+77,666
Deduct "Other" (Now) Expenditure 1905-6 ...	187,320	153,015	66,307	47,492	31,992	22,741	608,807‡	
Net gain or loss ...	+1,260,821	+41,670	-444,548	+1,644	-23,591	-185,407	+650,299	+77,666

ESTIMATE 1906-7 COMPARED WITH 1900.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Increase or Decrease on Receipts ...	+1,618,219	+221,515	-411,480	+55,900	+16,254	-162,161	+1,337,347	+16,000
Deduct "Other" (Now) Expenditure 1906-7 ...	266,300	214,877	93,300	69,817	40,234	31,676	718,023‡	
Net gain or loss ...	+1,351,920	+6,638	-504,810	-10,821	-20,980	-193,720	+618,424	+16,000

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	-53,150	-200,293	+33,323	+175,538	-128,582	+654,235	+201,500†
1902-3 ...	+1,578,850	+58,357	-345,071	+29,037	+200,265	-142,407	+1,273,371	+533,407
1903-4 ...	+1,271,962	-40,450	-490,056	+17,625	+60,484	-167,007	+668,698	+195,838
1904-5 ...	+1,071,048	+0,172	-626,481	-3,291	+60,700	-170,373	+432,831	+142,519
1905-6 ...	+1,260,821	+41,670	-444,548	+1,644	-23,591	-185,497	+650,299	+77,666
Estimate 1906-7 ...	+1,351,820	+6,638	-504,810	-10,821	-20,980	-193,720	+618,424	+16,000
Total gain or loss in six years ...	+7,476,188	+10,431	-2,608,208	+50,337	+468,122	-998,112	+4,416,768	+807,187

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

† From 9th October, 1901, only.

‡ Not including New Works and Buildings, Hides, &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*	1,193,067	490,322*	357,689*	177,764*	172,775*	3,745,840
†1900-1 (31.3.1901) ...	1,356,090	1,201,104	498,266	364,101	183,253	172,475	3,776,356
‡1901-2 (31.12.1901) ...	1,376,603	1,204,517	505,378	364,795	194,862	174,233	3,823,388
§1902-3 (31.12.1902) ...	1,401,163	1,206,242	509,714	365,791	215,140	177,072	3,874,122
||1903-4 (31.12.1903) ...	1,427,377	1,208,854	515,630	368,823	226,064	179,487	3,927,025
¶1904-5 (31.12.1904) ...	1,487,246	1,210,301	521,655	372,082	242,249	180,200	3,984,370
|||1905-6 (31.12.1905) ...	1,491,763	1,218,571	528,048	378,208	254,770	181,106	4,052,475
1906-7 (Estimated, 31.12.1906) ...	1,527,000	1,230,000	535,000	383,000	265,000	181,000	4,121,000

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

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1900 (30.6.1900) ...	36.16	31.45	13.08	9.56	4.75	4.61	100
†1900-1 (31.3.1901) ...	35.92	31.82	13.20	9.61	4.85	4.57	100
‡1901-2 (31.12.1901) ...	35.98	31.61	13.22	9.51	5.09	4.56	100
§1902-3 (31.12.1902) ...	36.17	31.11	13.16	9.41	5.53	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) ...	36.67	30.38	13.09	9.36	6.08	4.52	100
|||1905-6 (31.12.1905) ...	36.81	30.07	13.03	9.33	6.29	4.47	100
1906-7 (Estimated, 31.12.1906) ...	37.05	29.85	12.98	9.30	6.43	4.39	100

* Figures supplied by State Treasurers.

† Census figures, 1901.

‡ As agreed by Ministers of various States.

POPULATION AT 31st DECEMBER, 1905, AS SHOWN IN THE VICTORIAN YEAR-BOOK, 1905.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Capitals ...	529,000	515,350	129,736	173,235	52,300	34,989	1,435,210
Principal Towns* ...	164,380	145,783	130,969	16,213	27,100	37,740	522,205
Country ...	797,783	527,438	267,323	188,760	175,379	108,377	2,095,060
Total ...	1,491,763	1,218,571	528,048	378,208	254,770	181,106	4,052,475

* Includes 12 towns in New South Wales.
Includes 7 towns in Victoria.
Includes 9 towns in Queensland.
Includes 2 towns in South Australia.
Includes 1 town in Western Australia.
Includes 6 towns in Tasmania.

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

Dr.	Credits	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania	
		Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
1. Stimulants	66,671 18 5	31,206 5 5	48,062 10 5	31,189 12 6	4,417 3 8	14,122 16 5	7,831 4 4	19,453 11 4	5,312 9 4	10,256 4 4	3,270 2 3	23,119 5 9	
2. Spirits	16,210 10 0	18,552 12 3	16,210 10 0	18,552 12 3	63,583 0 5	13,810 11 5	27,664 5 4	13,810 11 5	27,664 5 4	183 7 1	3,340 0 0	2,942 18 4	
3. Beer	3,435 17 0	5,719 6 1	3,435 17 0	5,719 10 7	4,419 3 8	2,629 13 6	1,342 5 0	1,957 0 0	2,171 1	3,315 0 0	0 0 0	21,746 12 8	
4. Agricultural Products	14,663 3 3	21,220 8 7	32,282 0 11	3,903 17 2	1,297 6 7	11,631 11 11	9,357 4 6	6,940 11 13	469 1 6	6,962 0 0	480 0 0	12,627 0 11	
5. Alcohol and Tobacco	21,458 6 1	18,742 10 9	16,062 14 7	24,623 18 1	2,315 11 8	26,714 9 2	4,436 5 4	3,088 14 3	1,262 10 7	3,174 0 0	146 0 0	22,119 5 9	
6. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	5,775 19 7	3,004 14 6	5,885 11 7	2,428 0 8	2,184 1 6	3,750 19 4	2,012 6 1	1,750 8 11	194 2 8	1,447 0 0	146 0 0	2,229 14 6	
7. Drugs and Chemicals	6,029 13 5	1,833 9 3	3,258 11 7	1,790 9 8	311 12 3	2,109 9 11	1,644 18 11	1,870 3 0	217 13 11	962 0 0	146 14 1	1,624 14 2	
8. Wool, Wicker, and Cane	2,672 15 3	8,579 17 6	4,065 10 6	1,230 13 1	4,817 8 8	1,013 19 4	7,432 17 7	683 8 6	53 19 0	790 0 0	14 10 4	1,623 0 8	
9. Leather and Fancy Goods	2,102 11 4	18,157 14 10	16,537 5 8	16,625 11 2	3,213 18 10	10,528 9 0	8,018 14 9	6,889 12 5	2,212 13 0	2,822 0 0	3,251 1 6	11,716 17 8	
10. Vehicles	4,384 11 7	4,329 11 1	2,584 3 1	3,028 16 6	2,237 1 4	2,368 0 0	4,092 4 3	4,800 12 0	374 4 4	4,213 0 0	586 18 9	11,618 19 8	
11. Miscellaneous Merchants	2,956 0 10	3,270 6 2	1,445 2 4	1,445 2 4	197 11 1	1,823 15 10	858 5 5	747 5 0	70 5 2	506 0 0	344 12 3	11,327 17 11	
12. Miscellaneous Merchants	3,832 4 4	3,282 14 6	3,822 12 7	4,602 12 1	693 10 1	2,869 17 8	1,438 0 9	1,347 8 6	250 1 7	356 0 0	351 17 1	1,356 8 9	
Duty of less than Five shillings on goods to Tasmania	51 6 11	...	140 12 2	...	3 6 3	...	2 10 1	...	1 16 2	...	...	292 14 10
Total Customs	319,463 7 6	258,019 10 5	394,111 6 3	327,183 11 6	24,233 14 6	177,091 12 1	37,345 4 0	97,045 13 4	8,044 2 1	101,173 0 0	12,695 17 1	165,983 16 11	
Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leather and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other goods to Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Excise	114,673 9 4	62,732 13 9	128,360 3 9	137,670 5 8	12,629 4 8	74,231 7 5	25,282 17 2	29,672 12 8	82 9 10	6,871 0 0	6,381 6 2	108,987 13 8	
Total Customs and Excise	434,137 10 0	320,751 14 4	522,471 14 2	464,853 17 2	36,863 19 2	251,322 19 6	62,627 11 2	126,717 16 2	89,127 11 1	108,044 0 0	19,076 7 3	274,970 10 7	
Result, 1903-4	Dr. £183,386 3 8	Cr. £306,411 12 10	Dr. £316,005 11 3	Cr. £178,809 12 8	Dr. £158,793 5 10	Cr. £90,442 7 1	Dr. £106,640 3 8	Cr. £37,842 13 10	Dr. £97,758 4 7	Cr. £112,392 4 7	Cr. £101,146 3 6	Cr. £106,640 3 8	
Result, 1902-3	Dr. £122,309 5 1	Cr. £196,152 3 9	Dr. £196,152 3 9	Cr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Cr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Cr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Cr. £114,935 10 9	Cr. £114,935 10 9	Cr. £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.

	1904-5				1903-4				1902-3				1901-2		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Estimated, 1905-6	
Receipts from the Sale of Stores, Clothing, Flies, &c., viz—															
New South Wales	1,156*	3,278*	1,401	...	1,907	3,088	3,000								
Victoria	7,629	3,738	1,680	...	3,818	1,429	2,005								
Queensland	263	427	430	...	745	2,043	700								
South Australia	1,374*	1,173*	295	5,846	132	1,190	100								
Western Australia	30*	324*	61	...	190	88	100								
Tasmania	205†	409†	28	...	673	489	100								
TOTAL	10,657	9,920	3,885	5,846	17,465	8,336	6,000								

* 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 £765 were received before that date.

Table with columns: Receipts—Under administration of State Acts (Sec. 19A of Patents Act 1903)*, Other fees, Expenditure, Receipts over expenditure. Rows: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total.

* Credited during 1903-4 to Miscellaneous Receipts. † Credited during 1903-4 to New Revenue.

1904-5.

Table with columns: Receipts—Under administration of State Acts (Sec. 19A of Patents Act 1903), Other fees, Expenditure, Receipts over expenditure. Rows: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total.

* Includes rent, &c.

1905-6.

Table with columns: Receipts—Under administration of State Acts (Sec. 19A of Patents Act 1903), Other fees, Expenditure, Receipts over expenditure. Rows: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total.

* Includes rent, &c.

1906-7 (ESTIMATE).

Table with columns: Receipts—Under administration of State Acts (Sec. 19A of Patents Act 1903), Other fees, Expenditure, Receipts over expenditure. Rows: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total.

* Includes rent, &c.

COMPARISON OF NET RECEIPTS, 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, AND (ESTIMATED) 1906-7.

NOTE.—The Customs receipts in 1900-1 and 1901-2 were largely affected by loading up on 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 5).

Table with columns: Customs and Excise, POST AND TELEGRAPHY. Rows: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total (including Western Australia Special Tariff). Includes comparison rows for 1901-2 compared with 1900-1, etc.

POST AND TELEGRAPHY.

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditure, Receipts over expenditure. Rows: 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7.

Table with columns: Receipts over expenditure comparison. Rows: 1901-2 compared with 1900-1, 1902-3 compared with 1901-2, etc.

DEFENCE, viz.:

Payment for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States ... 1904-5

Table with columns: Other Items, Receipts over expenditure. Rows: 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7.

PATENTS, viz.:

Under administration of State Acts (Section 19A of Patents Act 1903) ... 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7

Table with columns: Other Fees, Receipts over expenditure. Rows: 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7.

TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHT.

Under administration of State Acts. Estimate ... 1906-7

Table with columns: Other Fees, Receipts over expenditure. Rows: 1900-1, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7.

See next page for notes.

COMPARISON OF NET RECEIPTS, ETC.—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.	Western Australian Special Tariff.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
NEW REVENUE—								
1900-1	0	8	7	2	1	1	21	
1901-2	698	877	307	205	142	120	2,755	
1902-3	1,704	1,465	620	445	201	215	4,710	
1903-4	1,854	1,579	670	470	204	233	5,100	
1904-5	2,620	2,285	965	487	447	333	7,553	
1905-6	3,652	3,073	1,288	825	621	441	8,885	
1906-7	2,593	2,089	909	650	309	309	7,900	
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—								
1901-2	6,069		304			10,000*	16,373	
1902-3	518	202	1,073	110	131	69	2,113	
1903-4	1,820	1,475	1,877	260	473	147	5,852	
1904-5	910	625	170	160	201	102	3,292	
1905-6	670	620	331	124	373	23	2,510	
1906-7	700	600	300	100	300		2,000	
Refund of Advance made in 1902-3 for purposes of International Telegraph Account				3,000			3,000	
Refund of portion of Advance made in 1901 for Money Order Purposes		8,000					8,000	
TOTAL—								
1900-1	2,784,430	3,129,008	1,809,200	996,000	1,202,342	579,575	10,472,531	
1901-2	3,624,286	2,976,590	1,011,362	676,028	1,359,069	475,981	11,095,416	201,569†
1902-3	4,301,920	3,127,420	1,367,701	616,707	1,388,493	435,537	11,872,470	335,407
1903-4	4,170,390	3,093,813	1,458,781	659,277	1,293,473	447,350	11,431,062	196,930
1904-5	4,921,310	3,181,874	1,430,735	655,698	1,289,075	446,404	11,325,019‡	142,549
1905-6	4,313,770	3,202,292	1,550,024	987,620	1,260,212	448,839	11,001,074	77,666
1906-7	4,493,466	3,327,256	1,392,521	824,473	1,288,082	469,733	11,054,300	15,000
1901-2 compared with 1900-1	+809,856	-149,308	-107,704	+11,108	+157,627	-88,404	+622,885	+201,569
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	+690,754	+149,620	-47,711	-40,301	+28,520	-19,744	+777,054	+31,898
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	-214,630	-28,597	-105,018	-12,470	65,020	7,981	-438,408	-36,331
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	+555,080	+83,084	-27,390	-5,669	-4,400	-652	+111,013	-57,887
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	+392,460	+116,303	+110,270	+31,012	-79,993	+2,433	+478,628	-64,883
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	+179,690	+35,054	-47,500	5,147	-1,136	-8,084	+152,823	-62,000

* 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 4th October, 1901, only.— ‡ Includes £20,940 Sugar Excise duty transferred from Trust Fund to which credited in previous years.— † Includes Sugar Excise duty transferred from Trust Fund, to which credited in previous years; Victoria, £11,583; Queensland, £20,939.

REVENUE UNDER GENERAL HEADS.
 1905-6 AND 1906-7.
 COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

For notes as to Grain and Sugar Duties and receipts for conducting Savings Bank business see pages 3 and 6.

State to which Credited.	Customs and Excise.		Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone.		Revenue.		Patents.		Income Tax and Copyright.		Miscellaneous Receipts.		Refund of Advance made in previous years.		Total.	
	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.
New South Wales	2,220,022	2,404,000	1,065,018	1,077,000	2,688	3,000	6,720	6,720	1,100	1,100	3,673	2,995	5	5	4,317	4,432
Victoria	1,182,245	1,150,000	550,335	547,000	3,203	3,000	3,087	3,087	230	230	2,000	2,000	8,000	8,000	3,222,025	3,237,256
Queensland	688,040	625,000	291,227	284,000	1,109	1,100	1,288	1,288	500	500	291	289	3,000	3,000	1,500,025	1,503,256
South Australia	523,127	500,000	252,665	245,000	88	100	1,250	1,250	400	400	624	590	...	...	1,020,013	1,028,062
Western Australia	523,127	500,000	252,665	245,000	88	100	1,250	1,250	400	400	624	590	...	...	1,020,013	1,028,062
Tasmania	329,853	327,000	148,724	141,000	489	100	2,707	2,140	206	441	209	23	...	...	448,529	449,000
Total	5,899,837	6,115,000	2,831,182	2,817,000	8,201	8,200	23,188	22,200	4,000	4,000	9,885	7,000	23,110	23,000	11,872,343†	11,908,500
																+ 90,127

* Includes Excise Duty on Sugar collected in previous years and held temporarily in Trust Fund. Victoria, £11,288; Queensland, £20,100.
 † For Money Order purposes.
 ‡ For purposes of International Money Order Account.

EXPENDITURE.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Budget Estimate, 1905-6	1,590,626	1,227,114	706,137	450,607	430,435	201,351	4,606,273
Actual, 1905-6	1,571,774	1,197,935	691,620	425,808	414,562	193,182	4,194,841
Expenditure below Estimate	18,852	29,179	14,617	24,739	15,873	8,172	111,432
Estimate, 1906-7	1,755,398	1,362,318	761,230	477,141	456,300	217,528	5,020,215
Increase on Expenditure of 1905-6	183,624	164,383	69,710	51,573	41,738	24,316	625,374

EXPENDITURE UNDER GENERAL HEADS, 1905-6, AND (ESTIMATE), 1906-7.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

	Customs.		Defence.		Post Office.		Marine Fisheries.		"Other Expenditure"		Total.	
	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
NEW SOUTH WALES.—												
Ordinary Expenditure	72,682	66,138	261,281	285,015	990,243	947,051	...	...	187,320	266,390	1,454,336	1,578,197
New Works, Raffles, &c., for Transferred Departments	697	3,891	65,154	67,594	55,413	104,221	1,482	...	...	117,538	177,201	...
VICTORIA.—												
Ordinary Expenditure	66,351	65,910	252,065	271,581	620,514	637,509	20	...	153,015	214,577	1,192,165	1,299,583
New Works, Raffles, &c., for Transferred Departments	515	3,214	51,292	54,374	43,633	83,353	...	1,124	...	...	55,370	142,755
QUEENSLAND.—												
Ordinary Expenditure	50,111	69,758	111,568	128,955	419,074	426,065	...	...	66,307	83,330	620,420	629,148
New Works, Raffles, &c., for Transferred Departments	237	1,538	22,566	23,640	18,907	35,513	...	319	...	...	41,900	62,092
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—												
Ordinary Expenditure	26,664	27,293	69,085	72,774	232,003	245,616	...	...	47,492	65,817	392,114	432,694
New Works, Raffles, &c., for Transferred Departments	171	1,001	16,001	16,952	13,512	26,142	...	372	...	...	23,724	45,147
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—												
Ordinary Expenditure	34,674	35,283	55,295	54,959	282,635	290,911	...	...	31,992	46,231	394,569	425,545
New Works, Raffles, &c., for Transferred Departments	115	668	16,756	14,716	3,122	18,059	...	257	...	...	20,023	24,753
TASMANIA.—												
Ordinary Expenditure	9,368	9,372	32,167	38,621	114,373	116,395	...	...	22,741	31,575	175,919	196,524
New Works, Raffles, &c., for Transferred Departments	80	175	7,036	8,991	6,485	12,251	...	176	...	...	14,338	21,064
Total	260,659	264,258	777,714	824,705	2,929,702	2,704,105	20	...	508,897	718,923	4,176,353	4,541,991
Ordinary Expenditure	1,814	10,770	171,572	182,477	145,102	281,277	...	4,000	...	...	318,488	475,224
New Works, Raffles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,232	1,500
Total New Works, &c., as above	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	530,720	476,724

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

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURE, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, and (Estimate) 1906-7—continued.

Table with columns: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows include 'TRANSFERRED' EXPENDITURE (Postmaster-General's Department, Additions, New Works, Buildings, Refund of Fines, Immigration Restriction Act, For payment into Trust Fund, etc.), 'OTHER' EXPENDITURE (New Works, Buildings, etc.), and TOTAL EXPENDITURE.

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.

Table with columns: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows include GOVERNOR-GENERAL (Salary, Governor-General's Special Vote, Contingencies, Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, etc.), PARLIAMENT (Salaries of Ministers, Allowances to Senators, Allowances to Members of the House of Representatives), and TOTAL GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

* Includes Sanitation and Water Supply, shown in the following years under Works and Buildings. † Charged as "Other" Expenditure in 1904-5, 1905-6, and 1906-7. ‡ Repaid to Revenue in 1905-6. § Charged as "Transferred."

* New included in following items. † Included formerly in previous items. ‡ Includes £391 paid to members whose election was declared void. § Approximate. ¶ Includes arrears of travelling expenses.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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 ...	7,532	6,421	2,738	1,959	1,205	954	20,869
1904-5 ...	1,033	837	370	264	172	128	2,824
1905-6 ...	454	370	161	116	77	55	1,232
1906-7 ...	536	448	195	139	96	66	1,500
New Building for Mechanical, 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 ...	667	545	237	170	115	80	1,814
1906-7 ...	3,991	3,214	1,398	1,001	693	473	10,770
Defence Works—							
1901-2 ...	1,627	10	1,063	...	...	...	2,640
1902-3 ...	706	3,160	632	129	640	210	5,537
1903-4 ...	5,930	3,379	1,076	1,842	3,291	741	16,259
1904-5 ...	9,587	7,062	3,432	2,462	1,594	1,186	26,213
1905-6 ...	12,398	10,127	4,389	3,143	2,117	1,505	33,679
1906-7 ...	19,334	16,573	6,774	4,849	3,356	2,291	52,177
Defence Arms, Equipment, &c.,							
1901-2 ...	8,995	31,992	3,305	2,396	1,274	2,820	50,681
1902-3 ...	6,021	6,594	1,322	954	510	2,136	16,527
1903-4 ...	29,690	32,438	6,675	10,302	10,279	8,699	96,983
1904-5 ...	63,656	52,869	22,786	16,280	10,533	7,872	174,016
1905-6 ...	50,760	41,465	17,967	12,869	8,669	6,163	137,633
1906-7 ...	48,170	38,801	16,876	12,083	8,360	5,710	130,000
Postmaster-General—							
1901-2 ...	10,432	16,861	5,332	2,346	2,178	...	37,149
1902-3 ...	55,364	22,189	30,621	16,106	10,547	1,022	135,699
1903-4 ...	81,637	33,173	20,189	20,095	26,910	3,805	187,809
1904-5 ...	48,215	40,046	17,259	12,331	8,016	5,963	131,829
1905-6 ...	53,413	43,633	18,907	13,542	9,122	6,485	145,102
1906-7 ...	104,224	83,933	36,515	26,142	18,080	12,354	281,277
Sundry Departments ...							
1906-7 ...	1,482	1,194	519	372	257	176	4,900
TOTAL NEW WORKS AND VOTES FOR DEFENCE, ARMS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.:							
1901-2 ...	21,913	49,896	9,901	4,919	3,552	2,910	92,591
1902-3 ...	64,486	32,944	33,406	17,814	12,118	3,670	164,488
1903-4 ...	125,139	75,411	30,158	34,227	44,843	16,099	325,877
1904-5 ...	123,216	102,335	44,106	31,512	20,485	15,238	336,892
1905-6 ...	117,692	96,140	41,661	29,839	20,100	14,288	819,720
1906-7 ...	177,757	143,183	62,277	44,586	30,851	21,070	479,724
DEFENCE, COMPENSATION—							
"Transferred," 1902-3 ...	19,647	6,058	3,482	1,832	115	1,279	32,413
"Other," 1902-3 ...	41	35	15	11	6	5	113
TOTAL COMPENSATION, 1902-3 ...	19,688	6,093	3,497	1,843	121	1,284	32,526
CORONATION CELEBRATIONS—							
1901-2 ...	4,938	4,389	1,814	1,310	700	625	13,726
1902-3 ...	2,371	2,040	862	619	364	299	6,555
1903-4 ...	3	9	1	1	1	...	8

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
SUGAR BOUNTIES AND EXPENSES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH—							
1902-3 ...	21,099	18,923	8,003	5,743	3,378	2,781	60,827
1903-4 ...	35,273	29,873	12,740	9,115	5,608	4,486	97,045
1904-5 ...	46,880	38,935	16,781	11,990	7,794	5,798	128,178
1905-6 ...	56,949	46,520	20,158	14,439	9,726	6,914	154,706
1906-7 ...	105,392	84,863	36,924	26,435	18,292	12,492	284,428
Repatriation of Pacific Islanders—							
1906-7 ...	9,264	7,462	3,245	2,323	1,608	1,098	25,000
Queen Victoria Memorial—							
1905-6 ...	9,203	7,517	3,258	2,333	1,572	1,117	25,000
Refund of Fines, Immigration Restriction Act—							
1902-3 ...	10	...	5	...	...	...	15
1903-4 ...	...	30	...	...	...	...	30
1904-5 ...	...	30	...	...	...	...	30
1905-6 ...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20
Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances—							
1902-3 ...	...	27	...	...	...	...	27
1904-5 ...	...	68	...	...	...	...	68
For payment into Trust Fund, "Government Printer"—							
1902-3 ...	724	...	263	189	111	92	2,000
1903-4 ...	1,218	1,032	440	314	194	153	3,351
1904-5 ...	2,331	1,936	834	696	387	285	6,372
1905-6 ...	1,415	1,155	501	359	242	171	3,543
For payment into Trust Fund for the purposes of the International Telegraph Account—							
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000
1901-2 ...	1,352,785	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 ...	1,486,995	1,098,015	656,089	404,577	424,495	184,248	4,252,519
1904-5 ...	1,492,671	1,166,532	675,474	402,135	400,565	185,452	4,322,829
1905-6 ...	1,571,774	1,197,935	691,520	425,868	414,562	193,182	4,494,841
1906-7 ...	1,755,398	1,352,318	761,230	477,441	456,300	217,528	5,020,215
GRAND TOTAL ...							

* Repaid to revenue in 1906-4.

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

	1906-7.		1905-6.		Total.	1905-6.		Expenditure on Special Vote—1905-6.	Expenditure on Special Vote—1906-7.
	"Other."		Appropriation.			Expenditure.			
	Vote.	New Service.					Unexpended.		
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS—									
Home Affairs	4,000	£	4,000	£	...	£	4,000	£
Trade and Customs	10,650	10,770	21,614	1,814	...	350	4,956	...
Defence	22,930	36,647	59,177	66,516	33,679	32,837	23,438	...
Post and Telegraph	36,163	35,402	71,555	79,581	82,966	40,615	35,859	...
Total	58,803	86,699	145,502	148,261	68,459	79,892	77,043	...
Less amount which it is anticipated may not be expended during year									
		145,502		15,000	20,000	...	50,000	15,000	...
Total	139,809	130,699	130,502	128,261	68,459	29,892	62,043	...
UNDER CONTROL OF POSTMASTER-GENERALS DEPARTMENT—									
Telegraphs and Telephones
Less amount which it is anticipated may not be expended during year
Total	217,722	217,722	217,722	149,150	112,136	37,014	105,586	...
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—									
Machinery Plant, &c., for Printing Office	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,322	268	268	...
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—									
Special Defence Material
Less amount which it is anticipated may not be expended during year
Total	130,000	130,000	130,000	135,000	137,893	107	7,893	...
Total	479,724	479,724	479,724	416,911	319,720	97,191	160,001	...

STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE UNDER ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC DURING 1905-6, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1906-7.

	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.
	1905-6.		1905-7.		1905-6.		1905-7.		1905-6.		1905-7.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.													
Store for Sundry Departments .....	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000
TRADE AND CUSTOMS.													
Buildings	1,663	970	93	943	58	2,580	...	...	...	...	...	1,814	2,770
Purchase of Trawler	1,663	970	93	943	58	2,580	...	...	...	...	...	1,814	2,770
DEFENCE.													
Fortifications	1,436	914	358	426	426	9,408	...	...	...	...	...	2,600	14,010
Rifle Ranges	1,672	1,672	2,474	2,262	616	23	...	...	...	...	...	1,632	3,210
Ditch Halls	4,863	482	1,075	1,075	5	9,856	...	...	...	...	...	873	24,243
Stores and Sheds	331	250	276	78	1,324	180	...	...	...	...	...	250	10,495
Other Works	530	1,100	2,944	358	977	150	508	...	...	...	...	112	3,371
Special Vote for Defence Material	40,085	48,170	28,249	9,481	16,876	9,831	12,083	36,132	8,360	6,366	5,710	137,893	130,000
Total	46,638	67,669	33,379	50,433	22,310	47,820	22,229	7,729	11,916	171,572	189,177	...	...
Less estimated amount which will not be expended during the year													
	...	2,294	...	1,374	...	642	...	310	...	1,650	...	720	7,000
Total	46,638	65,375	33,379	49,059	23,331	46,820	21,668	12,075	14,410	47,820	20,579	7,729	111,866
Total .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171,572

* Divided on population basis, information as to the State in which the money will be expended has not yet available.

STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE UNDER ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC., DURING 1905-6, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1906-7—continued.

	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.			Total.
	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1906-7.		1906-7.
POST OFFICE.														
Post Office Buildings (including land)	11,037	13,100	6,500	24,256	2,622	16,220	1,876	4,618	9,511	14,102	330	32,956	71,525	
Telegraph Lines	17,768	19,000	1,500	6,000	2,093	3,000	3,598	1,000	407	8,920	127	500	15,182	30,420
Telephone Lines (including conduits)	19,027	27,500	24,754	45,000	14,941	14,500	13,522	17,000	11,154	22,200	2,038	16,500	85,482	141,700
Switchboards	1,780	8,000	...	14,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	11,000
Telephone line to Sydney	9,692	6,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,000
Other Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,602
Wireless Telegraphy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Less Estimated amount which will not be expended during the year	50,954	59,634	32,833	91,241	19,772	34,018	18,596	24,749	21,072	45,865	2,165	19,770	145,102	393,277
	50,264	58,938	32,833	83,115	19,772	29,760	18,596	22,769	21,072	41,515	2,165	18,300	145,102	291,277
	98,665	128,067	66,212	134,833	43,196	52,407	31,071	37,912	68,500	65,108	9,894	29,838	318,468	475,224

* Bidded on speculation basis. Information as to the State in which the money will be expended not being yet available.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1906-7 SUMMARIZED.

	"Transferred"				"Other."		Total.
	Customs.	Defence.	Post Office.	T-4's.	Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments.	New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments.	
New South Wales	£ 76,138	£ 288,615	£ 947,054	£ 1,311,807	£ 266,390	£ 177,301	£ 1,755,398
Victoria	65,916	271,581	657,509	995,006	214,577	142,735	1,352,318
Queensland	49,758	129,995	426,065	605,818	93,330	62,082	761,230
South Australia	27,793	72,774	265,610	306,177	66,917	44,447	477,441
Western Australia	35,281	53,089	291,941	379,311	46,234	30,765	456,300
Tasmania	9,372	38,651	116,926	164,949	31,673	21,004	217,528
	264,259	854,705	2,704,105	3,823,668	718,923	478,224	5,020,215

Particulars.	"Transferred" Expenditure.				"Other" Expenditure.	Total.
	Trade and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster General.	Total.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.						
Pensions, &c.	£ 1,000	£ 210	£ 10,500	£ 12,310		
Pacific Island Mail Service	...	...	3,600	3,600		
Salaries of Public Works Officers	85	400	670	1,185		
Rent, Repairs, &c.	2,320	13,880	21,550	37,750		
Audit Office	1,561	143	525	2,231		
Votes under the Department	70,569	191,029	910,136	1,171,734		
Unforeseen	...	...	73	73		
Thursday Island	...	7,210	...	7,210		
King George's Sound	...	1,603	...	1,603		
Naval Agreement	...	74,108	...	74,108		
"Other" Expenditure:—						
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	...	...	...	...	266,390	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	...	...	...	...	177,201	
	76,138	288,615	947,054	1,311,807	443,591	1,755,398
VICTORIA.						
Pensions, &c.	2,100	727	5,000	7,827		
Salaries of Public Works Officers	40	340	300	680		
Rent, Repairs, &c.	1,956	10,029	12,110	24,095		
Audit Office	65	160	225	450		
Votes under the Department	61,765	193,638	639,814	895,107		
Unforeseen	...	...	60	60		
Thursday Island	...	5,807	...	5,807		
King George's Sound	...	1,286	...	1,286		
Naval Agreement	...	59,694	...	59,694		
"Other" Expenditure:—						
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	...	...	...	...	214,577	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	...	...	...	...	142,735	
	65,916	271,581	657,509	995,006	357,312	1,352,318

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1906-7 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	50	170	200	420		
Rent, Repairs, &c.	1,331	5,143	5,070	12,444		
Audit Office	1,150	125	390	1,665		
Votes under the Department	46,675	95,605	418,279	559,459		
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	26	26		
Thursday Island ... ..	...	2,526	...	2,526		
King George's Sound ... ..	...	562	...	562		
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	25,964	...	25,964		
"Other" Expenditure— Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	93,330	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	62,082	
	49,758	120,995	426,065	605,818	155,412	761,230
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.						
Pensions, &c.	467	...	2,500	2,967		
Salaries of Public Works Officers	20	120	160	290		
Rent, Repairs, &c.	1,618	2,465	4,057	8,130		
Audit Office	20	60	260	340		
Votes under the Department	25,668	51,148	268,624	335,440		
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	10	19		
King George's Sound ... ..	...	403	...	403		
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	18,688	...	18,688		
"Other" Expenditure— Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	66,817	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	44,447	
	27,793	72,774	265,610	306,177	111,264	477,441

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1906-7 SUMMARIZED—continued.

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.				"Other" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Trade and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.						
Pensions, &c.	128	200	1,500	1,828		
Salaries of Public Works Officers	15	60	200	265		
Rent, Repairs, &c.	1,731	1,535	5,640	8,909		
Audit Office	900	20	275	1,195		
Votes under the Department	32,504	35,887	283,313	351,704		
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	13	13		
Thursday Island ... ..	...	1,251	...	1,251		
King George's Sound ... ..	...	1,284	...	1,284		
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	12,562	...	12,562		
"Other" EXPENDITURE— Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Depart- ments ... ..	...	...	...	...	46,234	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	30,755	
	35,281	53,089	200,041	379,311	76,089	450,300
TASMANIA.						
Salaries of Public Works Officers	20	30	110	160		
Rent, Repairs, &c.	550	1,014	2,050	3,654		
Audit Office	180	25	105	310		
Votes under the Department	8,622	28,798	114,012	152,032		
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	9	9		
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	8,784	...	8,784		
"Other" EXPENDITURE— Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Depart- ments ... ..	...	...	...	...	31,675	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	21,004	
	9,372	38,651	116,026	164,049	52,579	217,528
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH.						
"Transferred" Expenditure	264,268	854,705	2,704,105	3,823,068		
"Other" Expenditure— Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Depart- ments ... ..	...	...	...	...	718,923	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	478,224	
Grand Total	264,268	854,705	2,704,105	3,823,068	1,197,147	5,020,215

EXPENDITURE UNDER NAVAL AGREEMENT (INCLUDING EXCHANGES).
(See Act No. 8 of 1903—Naval Agreement Act.)

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.*	1904-5.*	1905-6.	Estimate, 1906-7.
New South Wales ...	£ 37,549	£ 37,778	£ 88,338	£ 54,321	£ 73,031	£ 74,108
Victoria ...	33,413	33,174	41,897	44,781	60,148	59,694
Queensland ...	14,013	15,807	18,055	19,418	20,063	20,064
South Australia ...	10,007	10,011	22,857	13,867	18,558	18,558
Western Australia ...	5,130	6,325	13,576	9,291	12,576	12,862
Tasmania ...	4,788	4,780	11,093	6,070	8,939	8,784
	104,900	104,965	196,226	148,518	200,025	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 overpayment 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, 1902, to 31st November, 1903.	Amount overpaid for year commencing 1st April, 1903, being difference between £200,000 of one year's contribution and amount actually paid.	From 1st November, 1903, to 31st March, 1904.	Amount remitted to London (not including exchange).	Colonial Pay-1	Total.		
New South Wales	£ 23,180	£ ..	£ 23,905	£ 88,043	£ 60	£ 88,141	£ 30,650	
Victoria	..	13,085	23,718	41,740	81	41,827	31,194	
Queensland	..	6,377	10,115	18,030	33	18,065	13,327	
South Australia	0,002	..	7,530	22,792	25	22,817	9,629	
Western Australia	3,550	..	4,453	15,010	15	15,031	5,019	
Tasmania	2,929	..	3,522	11,081	12	11,093	4,612	
	35,729	18,462	77,910	195,610	201	195,874	101,587	

* 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, 1904, plus One Quarter paid in Advance on 1st April, 1904.	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 ...	75,940	31,194	44,746
Queensland ...	32,730	13,327	19,403
South Australia ...	23,385	9,629	13,866
Western Australia ...	15,202	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.	1905-6.	Estimate, 1906-7.
New South Wales ...	£ 4,387	£ 4,087	£ 4,738	£ 6,118	£ 6,423	£ 7,210
Victoria ...	3,881	3,510	4,012	4,252	5,247	5,807
Queensland ...	1,611	1,487	1,711	1,832	2,274	2,626
Western Australia ...	621	628	751	801	1,098	1,251
	10,473	9,718	11,215*	12,053	15,042	16,794

* In Votes £1,370—Additions, New Works and Buildings.

EXPENDITURE ON KING GEORGE'S SOUND DEFENCES.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	Estimate, 1906-7.
New South Wales ...	£ 1,450	£ 1,555	£ 1,530	£ 1,491	£ 1,415	£ 1,603
Victoria ...	1,274	1,337	1,380	1,338	1,155	1,286
Queensland ...	533	566	688	535	601	562
South Australia ...	385	406	420	381	350	403
Western Australia ...	1,214	1,288	1,350	1,214	1,144	1,284
	4,856	5,162	5,357	4,859	4,674	5,138

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN 1905-6

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, 1905.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance, 30th June, 1906.
Customs ...	£ 719	£ 406	£ 91	£ 1,034
Defence ...	61	61	26	96
Post Office ...	1,767	1,853	385	2,635
New Departments	76	62	600	Dr. 372
	2,623	2,372	1,602	3,393

PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, AND (ESTIMATE) 1906-7 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 leading 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	8.01	13.04	4.29	100
	1902-3 36.81	20.44	13.34	7.30	12.30	3.81	100
	1903-4 30.25	27.43	12.70	7.86	11.92	3.84	100
	1904-5 35.04	28.76	12.60	7.84	11.89	3.82	100
	1905-6 36.25	28.44	13.26	7.71	10.08	3.66	100
	1906-7 37.41	28.17	12.64	7.64	10.65	3.69	100
Post Office	1901-2 36.80	24.03	13.19	11.71	9.51	3.86	100
	1902-3 37.71	25.89	12.61	10.61	9.37	3.01	100
	1903-4 37.51	25.91	12.91	10.30	9.20	4.17	100
	1904-5 37.23	25.96	12.60	10.13	9.79	4.23	100
	1905-6 37.73	26.04	12.74	10.34	8.95	4.20	100
	1906-7 38.22	26.70	12.34	10.10	8.70	3.94	100
Defence, viz.—							
Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States	1904-5 ...	...	...	100	...	...	100
Other items	1901-2 10.85	71.58	3.47	12.89	2.29	1.92	100
	1902-3 34.92	40.07	4.67	12.67	3.48	4.39	100
	1903-4 36.06	43.25	11.07	7.33	1.57	7.23	100
	1904-5 26.65	51.14	9.98	1.77	2.55	9.01	100
	1905-6 37.04	17.14	24.51	14.38	1.06	6.87	100
	1906-7 50.00	33.33	11.66	1.67	1.67	1.67	100
Patents, viz.—							
Under administration of State Acts (Section 19a of Patents Act 1903)	1904-5 2.67	24.64	17.53	14.09	15.13	25.04	100
	1905-6 1.14	20.84	15.91	12.04	19.04	31.03	100
	1906-7 1.11	23.22	16.67	12.22	17.78	30.00	100
Other Fees	1904-5 36.87	30.38	13.09	9.36	6.08	4.63	100
	1905-6 36.81	30.07	13.03	9.33	6.29	4.47	100
	1906-7 37.05	29.85	12.98	9.30	6.43	4.30	100
Trade Marks and Copyright—							
Under Administration of State Acts	1906-7 20.00	30.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	100
Other Fees	1906-7 37.05	29.85	12.98	9.30	6.43	4.30	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	4.67	100
	1903-4 36.35	30.78	13.14	9.39	5.77	4.67	100
	1904-5 36.67	30.38	13.09	9.36	6.08	4.62	100
	1905-6 36.81	30.07	13.03	9.33	6.29	4.47	100
	1906-7 37.05	29.85	12.98	9.30	6.43	4.30	100

Percentage of the Total Receipts and Expenditure, etc.—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
Miscellaneous Receipts	1901-2 37.07	...	1.85	...	...	61.08	100
	1902-3 24.50	9.59	50.78	5.67	6.20	3.26	100
	1903-4 30.07	21.37	31.01	4.30	7.82	2.43	100
	1904-5 39.70	27.18	7.68	1.36	12.70	8.38	100
	1905-6 38.87	24.97	15.62	4.02	14.81	.91	100
	1906-7 35.00	30.00	15.00	5.00	15.00	...	100
Refund of Advance made in 1902-3 for purposes of International Telegraph Account ...	1905-6 ...	...	...	100	...	...	100
Refund of portion of Advance made in 1901 for Money Order purposes ...	1905-6 ...	100	...	...	...	..	100
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1901-2 33.29	26.83	14.62	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 36.52	28.09	12.61	8.42	11.39	3.94	100
	1905-6 36.55	27.00	13.13	8.37	10.25	3.80	100
	1906-7 37.69	27.83	12.67	8.22	10.10	3.69	100
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	*1901-2 33.37	26.87	17.97	9.11	8.61	4.04	100
	*1902-3 34.42	26.11	16.73	9.42	9.36	3.66	100
	*1903-4 34.92	25.82	15.43	9.52	9.98	4.33	100
	1904-5 34.65	26.99	15.63	9.39	9.26	4.29	100
	1905-6 34.07	26.65	15.39	9.47	9.22	4.30	100
	1906-7 34.97	26.94	15.16	9.61	9.09	4.33	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	4.67	100
As at 31st December, 1903	36.35	30.78	13.13	9.39	5.78	4.67	100
As at 31st December, 1904	36.57	30.38	13.09	9.36	6.08	4.52	100
As at 31st December, 1905	36.81	30.07	13.03	9.33	6.29	4.47	100
As at 31st December, 1906 (Estimate)	37.05	29.85	12.98	9.30	6.43	4.39	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.	1906-7. (Estimated).
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Constitution, Salary of the Governor-General ...	10,000	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	5,091	5,869	5,625	7,255
Governor-General—Contingencies ...	1,642	703	802	1,301	813	1,910
Constitution, Allowances to Senators ...	14,437	14,314	11,263	14,400	14,400	14,400
Constitution, Allowances to Members of the House of Representatives ...	29,918	30,000	28,058	30,000	30,000	28,000
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 Act No. 4 of 1901, Salary of Auditor-General ...	500*	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Act No. 3 of 1902, Coronation Celebrations Act No. 4 of 1903, Sugar Bounty ...	13,726	6,555	8			
Act No. 6 of 1903, Judiciary Act ...		60,826	80,800†	121,408†	148,106†	278,500†
Act 18 of 1905, Queen Victoria Memorial Public Service Commissioner ...			7,923*	9,600	9,600	9,600
Public Service Inspectors ...		600*	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Senate, Salaries ...		1,760*	3,211	3,500	3,500	3,500
Contingencies ...	5,208	5,949	5,943	6,097	6,097	6,097
Postage and Telegrams ...	1,682	531	361	508	554	620
House of Representatives, Salaries ...	7,023	6,657	6,653	6,817	6,776	6,767
Contingencies ...	2,656	1,020	852	1,034	1,070	1,350
Postage and Telegrams ...				410†	607†	675
Parliamentary Reporting Staff, Salaries ...	5,677	5,656	5,666	5,696	5,708	5,708
Contingencies ...						
Library, Salaries ...	2,064	762	1,081	841	977	1,283
Contingencies ...		776	844	609	726	732
Refreshment Rooms, Salaries ...	1,780	1,747	2,346	2,401	2,102	2,130
Contingencies ...	1,744	1,227	853	705	697	720
Water Power, Parliament House ...	284	138	217	173	167	250
Electric Lighting, Repairs, &c. ...	1,669	1,181	1,289	976	1,128	1,341
Queen's Hall, Salaries ...	8	441	453	454	360	454
Contingencies ...	8	155	137	138	140	150
Parliament Gardens, Salaries ...	432	432	432	432	432	432
Contingencies ...	77	33	22	48	44	50
Parliament—Miscellaneous, Salaries ...	438	506	464	488	501	533
Contingencies ...	922	598	699	410	412	460
Purchase of a Bust of the first Governor-General ...			100	100		
External Affairs, Administrative, Salaries ...	3,378	3,326	3,189	3,252	3,414	3,792
Contingencies ...						
Executive Council, Salaries ...	3,360	6,166	5,119	4,348	4,091	3,895
Contingencies ...	1,046	1,077	1,003	730	760	760
Mail Service to Pacific Islands ...	200†	2,400	1,001	1,001	65	100
External Affairs, Miscellaneous ...	933†	2,400	2,400	5,300	8,400	8,400
Office of the Commonwealth in London—Salaries ...	9,339†	773		1,692	1,638	32,100
Contingencies ...					673	510
Attorney-General's Office, Salaries ...	1,651	1,520	1,703	2,141	2,270	2,374
Contingencies ...	1,046	955	740	485	348	420
Miscellaneous ...	275	75			601	
Crown Solicitor's Office, Salaries ...			1,056*	1,466	1,675	2,617
Contingencies ...			632*	350	247	425
High Court, Salaries ...			820*	1,280	1,556	1,610
Contingencies ...			2,962	2,518	4,096	3,765

* For portion of year only. † Does not include expenses for which see next page. ‡ Includes postage, &c., previously shown under Library. § Shown under other heads. ¶ Includes legal receipts, &c. †† Approximate.

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

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7. (Estimated).
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, Contingencies ...				23*	77	190
Home Affairs, Administrative, Salaries ...	2,342*	3,555	3,810	4,064	5,492	5,767
Contingencies ...						
Electoral, Salaries ...	1,500*	3,383	3,314	4,155	2,800	2,999
Contingencies ...		389*	533	1,844	2,002	4,062
Public Service Commissioner, Salaries ...	437	673	1,791	1,579	974	1,050
Contingencies ...	220*	4,735	3,822	4,100	5,435	5,235
Public Works, Salaries ...	49*	4,520	5,286	5,173	3,592	3,550
Contingencies ...	315*	1,291	2,597	3,461	4,047	4,986
To recoup the various States for Salaries of Officers employed by the Commonwealth ...	64*	181	631	1,416	1,365	1,260
Census and Statistics, Salaries ...	27	280	163	1,299	3,086	3,500
Contingencies ...						3,704
Buildings, Repairs, Furniture, &c. ...						5,000
Election Expenses ...	12,464	8,038	8,166	9,867	7,627	11,020
Administration of the Commonwealth Electoral Act ...	11,491	231	47,388	2,556	1,925	59,000
Travelling Expenses of Members of Parliament and Others ...		1,566	33,600	34,222	16,250	21,000
Expenses in connexion with choosing the site of the Federal Capital ...	8,131	7,653	8,966	8,548	8,417	9,000
Fire Insurance, Parliament Buildings ...	2,110	5,376	4,139	1,645	130	1,00
Towards establishment of a Statistical Bureau ...	612	357	312	312	312	40
Payment to Defalcation Account for defalcation of late paying officer, Home Affairs Department ...					405	
Towards expenses of making inquiries and preparing plans for additional lighthouses required on the coast of Australasia ...						1,500
Towards establishment of Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau ...						1,000
Treasury, Salaries ...	2,201*	1,911	875	571		1,300
Contingencies ...	3,767	4,339	4,712	5,361	5,738	5,738
Audit Office, Salaries ...	1,669*	3,007	3,638	3,991	4,615	4,927
Contingencies ...	1,446	1,732	1,408	1,393	1,180	1,059
Government Printer, Salaries ...	16,121	8,688	10,965	9,208	11,993	10,360
Contingencies ...	6,950	4,746	3,926	5,098	4,486	3,412
Treasury, Miscellaneous ...	43		239	3,666†	7,868†	
Departmental Printing, to be repaid by Departments ...		2,000	3,361	6,373	3,843	
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	1,647	497	289	430	381	500
Trade and Customs, Central Staff, Salaries ...	2,379	3,064	3,540	4,600	4,856	4,893
Contingencies ...	712	2,801	2,499	1,751	1,666	1,830
Miscellaneous ...	96	250	150		135	150
Patents Office, Salaries ...			768	4,432	5,458	6,553
Contingencies ...			721*	3,619	3,541	4,970
Trade Marks and Copyrights, Salaries ...						1,388
Contingencies ...						1,810
Expenses Sugar Bounties Act—New South Wales, Salaries ...			607†			
Contingencies ...			1,798†			863
Queensland, Salaries ...			888	1,222	1,192	
Contingencies ...			3,746†	4,688	4,606	4,955

* For portion of year only. † Includes interest charged as "transferred" and re-distributed to 1902-3. ‡ Royal Commission on Navigation Bill. § Includes Postage. ¶ Includes Postage. †† Includes Postage. ††† Includes Postage. †††† Includes Postage. ††††† Includes Postage.

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

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7. (Estimated.)
Defence, Chief Administration, Salaries	£ 5,078	£ 16,082	£ 14,831	£ 14,894	£ 14,268	£ 14,731
" " " Contingencies	4,875	4,061	3,749	5,359	4,104	3,480
" " " Postage and Telegrams	...	...	550	463	410	460
" Expenses of Officers sent abroad for Instruction	...	...	...	...	1,037	1,700
" Grant to Commonwealth Council of Rifle Association	...	...	...	...	...	100
Expenses in connexion with Inquiry into charge made against Major Hawker	...	...	...	...	620	...
Pay of Canadian Officer to be recovered Grant to Commonwealth Council of the Rifle Associations of Australia in connexion with competitions for trophies presented by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and Major-General Sir E. T. H. Hutton	...	...	...	...	12	...
Examination Fees	...	...	...	...	...	200
Allowance—Passage to England, Inspector-General and family (five)	...	...	...	...	...	400
Royal Naval Reserve—Pay††	...	...	07††	350††	...	...
Royal Naval Reserve—Contingencies ††	...	...	41††	252††	...	...
For payment into Trust Fund—Naval Agreement Special Pay Account	...	...	...	4,810	...	...
For payment into Trust Fund—Royal Naval Reserve Account	...	...	...	200	...	...
Royal Reception	12,183	2	111	...	...	...
Defence, Furniture, Buildings, &c.	813	50	...	...	...	...
" Compensation	...	114	...	...	...	...
Postmaster-General, Central Staff, Salaries	3,135	4,026	4,053	4,390	5,432	7,673
" " " Contingencies	1,476	882	736	794	1,044	1,150
" " " Miscellaneous	200	...	200	...	800	...
Convoynce of Mails between Victoria and Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	7,000
Loss on Abolition of Charges on Tasmanian Cables	...	...	...	...	...	5,600
Additions New Works and Buildings... New Guinea	1,971	6,622	20,859	336,892*	310,720†	479,734†
	20,000	20,000	20,000	21,003	20,000	20,000
Total "Other" Expenditure	275,862	315,564	450,571	700,377*	827,355†	1,197,147‡

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

State of—	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7 (Estimated.)
New South Wales	£ 99,252	£ 114,131	£ 167,043	£ 201,568	£ 304,658	£ 443,591
Victoria	87,195	98,173	141,470	241,910	248,785	367,312
Queensland	36,463	41,619	60,331	104,263	107,807	155,413
South Australia	26,320	29,795	43,163	74,491	77,316	111,264
Western Australia	14,061	17,624	26,559	48,426	52,015	75,980
Tasmania	12,571	14,423	21,005	36,020	36,974	62,679
Total	275,862	315,564	450,571	796,377	827,355	1,197,147

* Previous to 1901-5, £234,068 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."

† Previous to 1901-5, £218,468 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."

‡ Previous to 1901-5, £478,224 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."

†† Repayable by Imperial Government.

"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.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7. (Estimated, 1906-7.)
GOVERNOR-GENERAL	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000
Governor-General's Salary	5,003	1,722	11,929	11,929	12,000	12,000
Governor-General's Special Vote for Establishment	5,003	1,722	11,929	11,929	12,000	12,000
Contingencies	507	1,722	28,259	28,259	30,655	30,660
† † Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Government House, Sydney	202	1,089	...	...	...	...
† † Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Government House, Melbourne	2,027	1,089	...	...	...	...
Special Provision for Painting Government Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineer-Mechanic's Cottage	18,885	14,631	16,793	17,170	23,759	19,165
PARLIAMENT	300	201	...	...	...	...
Ministers	12,000	12,000	11,929	11,929	12,000	12,000
Senators	1,437	30,000	28,259	28,259	30,655	30,660
Representatives	30,317	21,878	28,259	28,259	28,964	29,307
Salaries of Presiding Officers' Staff, Contingencies, Hansard, Library, Refreshment-rooms, Water-power, Light, Repairs, &c.	1,983	200	782	782	901	1,010
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	8,659	7,553	8,966	8,966	8,548	9,000
Travelling of Members	22,621	13,332	14,891	14,891	14,306	13,892
Insurance	312	312	312	312	312	312
Electoral Office	1,476	1,529	3,638	3,571	2,981	3,012
Election Expenses	1,476	1,529	3,638	3,571	2,981	3,012
Administration of Commonwealth Electoral Act	...	1,556	33,660	33,660	34,222	35,700
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	125,796	108,959	192,354	140,934	132,926	180,391
Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Executive Council	10,311	11,711	9,111	10,029	9,970	15,617
Mail Service—Pacific Islands	3,334	2,400	2,400	5,300	8,100	8,400
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	1,752	373	1435	1918	437	568
Office of the Commonwealth in London	...	...	...	...	...	2,189
Carried forward	12,876	14,518	11,953	15,313	19,489	26,715
	154,837	188,289	221,106	182,617	175,474	232,271

* Not included in following items.

† Not included in following items.

‡ Not included in following items.

	Caused by Federation.					Estimated, 1906-7.
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	
Brought forward	\$ 154,857	\$ 135,289	\$ 221,100	\$ 185,617	\$ 175,474	\$ 232,231
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.						
Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	2,650	2,550	2,445	2,626	3,219	2,794
Chief Solicitor's Office and Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	1,687†	1,816	1,922	2,912
High Court, including Salaries of the Justices ... ..	...	...	10,814†	13,578	15,181	14,875
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ... ..	...	...	...	23	77	190
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	30	77	1,403	540	469	1,153
HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.						
Home Affairs—Chief Office—Salaries and Contingencies	2,680	2,627	16,347	18,583	20,808	21,929
Public Service Commissioner's Office and Inspectors' Salaries	4,000	6,038	7,124	8,219	8,222	8,766
Public Service Commissioner's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,094	3,507	4,111	4,700	4,700	5,100
Police Force—Salaries and Contingencies	408†	1,765	3,391	6,175	9,027	9,746
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, including provision in some cases for other Departments	3,570	5,379	3,565	4,430	2,563‡	3,802†
Miscellaneous Expenditure	4,012	7,290	5,014	2,216	1,902	4,800†
Cons and Statistics	12,282	32,967	32,613	35,013	...	8,704
TREASURY AND AUDIT.						
Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	4,692†	7,034	7,387	7,710	8,464	8,913
Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,923†	3,427	6,046	6,384	6,825	6,986
Unassigned Expenditure for all Departments	1,747	422	534	522	533	523
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	1,504	941	664	1,272	1,442	1,250
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	329	197	622	...
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.						
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	10,466	14,111	14,025	15,993	17,641	17,649
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	3,694	6,175	6,189	6,251	6,637	6,873
Patents Office ... ..	...	9	1,028	1,761	1,785	1,720
Trade Marks and Copyrights ... ..	...	...	1,489†	8,951	8,959	11,553
Royal Commissions ... ..	...	...	...	3,469	1,323	3,198
	...	...	...	...	7,246	...
Carried forward	\$ 3,702	\$ 6,184	\$ 8,706	\$ 19,532	\$ 25,990	\$ 23,314
	183,987	194,178	293,391	271,738	275,555	344,524

† Does not include provision for other Departments.

‡ Part of year only.

	Caused by Federation.					Estimated, 1906-7.
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	
Brought forward	\$ 183,987	\$ 194,178	\$ 293,391	\$ 271,738	\$ 275,555	\$ 344,524
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.						
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	11,707	19,747	19,236	21,518	20,501	21,164
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	1,464	493	451	443	215	209
Compensation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Pay under Naval Agreement ... ..	...	...	...	4,810	...	...
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.						
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	13,231	20,353	19,657	20,771	20,716	21,373
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	5,309	4,908	4,988	5,184	7,276	8,833
Compensation	1,090	321	161	259	539	675
MACHINERY AND PLANT, ETC., Printing Office	6,369	5,220	5,149	5,423	7,815	9,498
	1,671	6,421	20,859	2,824	1,292	1,500
DEPARTMENTAL PRINTING, to be repaid by Departments						
	...	2,000	3,351	6,372	3,843	...
Increasos 1906-7 compared with 1905-6	\$ 205,288†	\$ 228,181‡	\$ 342,407§	\$ 313,128¶	\$ 309,104||	\$ 376,865††

The above statement does not include the following:—

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	Estimated, 1906-7.
Not caused by Federation—						
Administration of New Guinea	250,000	...	...	...	...	410,000
Administration of New Hebrides	20,000	...	...	...	...	9,728
Administration of New Caledonia	21,000	...	...	...	...	11 1
Administration of New Guinea, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia	20,000	...	...	...	...	12,729
Administration of New Guinea, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia	50,857	...	...	...	...	6,535
Sugar Bounties and Expenses in connection therewith	157,045	...	...	...	...	100,000
Administration of New Guinea, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia	154,700	...	...	...	...	...
Administration of New Guinea, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia	284,428	...	...	...	...	...
Administration of New Guinea, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia	7,000	...	...	...	...	...
Loss on Abolition of Charges on Tasmanian Cables	5,600	...	...	...	...	...
New Works, Rides, &c., for transferred Departments	281,083	...	...	...	...	...
Administration of New Guinea, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia	478,234	...	...	...	...	...
Administration of New Guinea, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administration of New Guinea, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administration of New Guinea, New Hebrides, and New Caledonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Exceeds the total of population at 31st December, 1904.
 ‡ Exceeds the total of population at 31st December, 1905.
 § Exceeds the total of population at 31st December, 1906.
 ¶ Exceeds the total of population at 31st December, 1906.
 || Exceeds the total of population at 31st December, 1906.
 †† Exceeds the total of population at 31st December, 1906.

"Other" (New) Expenditure—continued.
The "Other" Expenditure has been debited to the States as follows—

Table with columns for State (New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania) and years (1901-2 to 1904-5). Rows include: Cashed by Expenditure, Administration of New Districts, Super Intended Expenditure in connection with the Survey, Repatriation of Aliens, and Totals. Includes sub-sections for 'Cashed by Expenditure' and 'New Works, etc., for "transferred" Departments'.

* Charged in three 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.

Table showing Expenditure in State and Ditto on Population basis for 1901-2 across various states (New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total Commonwealth). Includes Result and Amount actually paid to State Treasurers.

1902-3.

NOTE.—In this year each State was debited with the expenditure therein. Figures do not include £6,622 treated as "Other" Expenditure.

Table showing Expenditure in State and Ditto on Population basis for 1902-3 across various states. Includes Result and Amount actually paid to State Treasurers.

1903-4.

NOTE.—In this year each State was debited with the expenditure therein. Figures do not include £29,859 treated as "Other" Expenditure.

Table showing Expenditure in State and Ditto on Population basis for 1903-4 across various states. Includes Result and Amount actually paid to State Treasurers.

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

Summary table showing Total result in Three years across various states with £ values.

+ 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 ...	£ 94,739	£ 101,203	£ 51,143	£ 23,328	£ 52,085	£ 11,570	£ 334,068
Ditto on Population basis ...	122,183	101,478	43,736	31,248	20,313	15,110	334,068
Result ...	+ 27,444	+ 275	- 7,407	+ 7,920	- 31,772	+ 3,510	
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers ...	2,629,070	2,017,377	762,632	656,692	1,027,898	259,099	7,141,668
Amount which would have been paid if New Works, &c., had been distributed on basis of expenditure in State ...	2,656,614	2,017,652	745,125	663,612	996,126	262,639	7,141,668

1905-6.

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

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State ...	98,665	66,212	43,196	31,671	68,350	9,891	318,488
Ditto on Population basis ...	117,238	95,770	41,500	29,721	20,023	14,233	318,488
Result ...	+ 18,673	+ 29,558	- 1,696	- 1,947	- 48,927	+ 4,339	
Actual Amount paid to State Treasurers ...	2,742,770	2,097,119	857,048	659,411	872,992	266,391	7,386,731
Amount which would have been paid if New Works, &c., had been distributed on basis of expenditure in State ...	2,761,443	2,126,077	856,352	657,461	824,065	260,730	7,386,731

1906-7 (ESTIMATED).

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

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Estimated Expenditure in State† ...	158,067	134,832	52,467	37,012	65,108	29,838	478,224
Ditto on Population basis ...	177,201	142,735	62,082	44,447	30,755	21,001	478,224
Result ...	+ 19,134	+ 7,903	+ 9,615	+ 6,636	- 31,353	- 8,834	
Estimated Amount to be paid to State Treasurers ...	2,743,298	1,965,653	744,811	593,626	770,356	223,727	6,051,361
Estimated Amount which would be payable if New Works, &c., were distributed on basis of expenditure in State ...	2,762,422	1,973,556	761,426	510,061	736,003	214,893	6,951,361

TOTAL 1904-5, 1905-6, AND 1906-7 (ESTIMATED).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total result in three years	+ 65,251	+ 37,736	+ 512	+ 12,908	- 116,052	- 955	

+ 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, Votes for Trawler and Equipment (Customs), and for Wireless Telegraphy shown on population basis.

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

NOTE. 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 5.

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	115,110	244,967	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	...	37,149

* This is actual Expenditure, i.e., arrears of 1900-1 (£121,389) paid during 1901-2 are included, but arrears of 1901-2 (£40,466) 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	91,037	2,404,730
Credits to Appropriations of former years ...	49	141	811	17	19	37	1,074
Total Receipts ...	906,847	622,841	301,548	255,231	225,263	91,074	2,405,804
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)*	836,730	576,496	407,435	239,142	270,018	103,290	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—continued.

See Notes on Page 57.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue	941,929	659,683	324,013	258,401	230,858	104,759	2,510,293
Credits to Appropriations of former years	75	1,269	93	44	14	53	1,548
Total Receipts	941,604	651,852	324,106	258,505	230,872	104,812	2,511,751
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)	870,342	609,726*	414,690	240,080	279,291	105,616	2,509,645*
Receipts over Expenditure ...	71,262	52,126	...	18,425	...	...	2,106
Receipts under Expenditure...	...	...	90,484	...	48,419	804	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings†	81,037	33,173	20,189	20,095	26,910	5,895	187,809

* Includes £18,722 additional payment up to 20th June, 1904, to some of the officers who have claims under Sec. 19 of Victorian Act No. 1721, which results in 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 £150 per annum.

† Changed to State in which work performed.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue	980,151	683,480	331,774	266,719	257,503	112,924	2,632,551
Credits to Appropriations of former years	271	429	17	85	62	149	1,013
Total Receipts	980,422	683,909	331,791	266,804	257,565	113,073	2,633,564
Expenditure (Not including New Works and Buildings)	806,673	626,764	413,836	242,994	278,164	109,406	2,667,837†
Receipts over Expenditure ...	83,749	57,145	...	23,810	...	3,667	65,727
Receipts under Expenditure ...	...	...	82,045	...	20,599	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings*	48,215	40,045	17,269	12,331	8,016	5,963	131,829

* Distributed among States on population basis.

† In total—£27,061 arrears to 30th June, 1901, and £8,061 for year 1901-5 increased payments to some of the officers who have claim under Sec. 19 of Victorian Act No. 1721. (Total 235,122)

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

See notes on page 57.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts	1,065,018	735,493	369,765	291,927	262,666	118,724	2,824,183†
Expenditure (Not including New Works and Buildings)	933,121	632,864	420,051	253,632	283,125	114,723	2,637,516
Receipts over Expenditure ...	132,497	102,629	...	38,295	...	4,001	186,666
Receipts under Expenditure...	...	...	60,296	...	30,460	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings*	63,413	43,633	18,907	13,512	9,122	6,485	145,102

* Distributed among States on population basis.
† Includes £3,150 increased payments to officers who have claims under Sec. 19 of Victorian Act No. 1721.
‡ Does not include repayment of advances made in previous years for Slangy Creek purpose, Victoria, £2,901; for International Telegraph Account purposes, South Australia, £3,000.

ESTIMATED—YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1907.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts	1,078,000	751,000	347,000	284,000	245,000	111,000	2,813,000
Expenditure (Not including New Works and Buildings)	955,242	664,104	428,934	287,666	292,362	117,896	2,726,203
Receipts over Expenditure ...	110,758	86,896	...	16,335	...	...	86,797
Receipts under Expenditure...	...	...	81,934	...	47,362	6,406	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings*	104,224	83,953	36,516	26,142	18,089	12,354	281,277

* Distributed among States on population basis.
† Includes £2,400 increased payments to officers who have claims under Sec. 19 of Victorian Act No. 1721.

TOTAL FOR SIX YEARS 1901-2 TO 1906-7.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts over Expenditure* ...	518,327	362,726	...	146,799	...	...	266,169
Receipts under Expenditure*	...	...	623,161	...	222,666	24,907	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings	363,285	239,864	128,723	90,662	74,862	31,629	918,865

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

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1907.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.		Tasmania.	Total.
					Uniform Tariff.	Special Tariff.		
CUSTOMS (NET).	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Divide.</i>								
1. Stimulents	865,000	575,000	304,000	129,000	277,000	800	60,000	2,170,800
2. Narcotics	360,000	255,000	125,000	61,000	113,000	...	48,000	961,000
3. Sugar (including Glucose)	30,000	75,000	5,000	2,000	7,000	...	3,000	122,000
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	265,000	175,000	108,000	53,000	120,000	11,000	25,000	768,000
5. Apparel and Textiles ...	560,000	435,000	165,000	132,000	118,000	500	53,000	1,463,500
6. Metals and Machinery ...	183,000	110,000	64,000	44,000	64,000	1,000	10,000	485,000
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	53,000	36,000	14,000	11,000	13,000	30	4,000	131,030
8. Earthenware, &c.	56,000	50,000	15,000	11,000	15,000	70	6,000	164,070
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	20,000	15,000	7,000	4,000	8,000	300	2,000	50,500
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	63,000	82,000	7,000	20,000	15,000	100	5,000	194,100
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	65,000	50,000	21,000	17,000	15,000	100	8,000	175,100
12. Leather and Rubber ...	50,000	38,000	17,000	13,000	19,000	600	5,000	143,600
13. Paper and Stationery ...	40,000	32,000	11,000	10,000	11,000	200	5,000	109,200
14. Vehicles	31,000	28,000	5,000	11,000	5,000	...	4,000	85,000
15. Musical Instruments ...	20,000	16,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	40	2,000	52,040
16. Miscellaneous	31,000	20,000	9,000	7,000	10,000	200	3,000	80,200
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	12,000	11,000	5,000	3,000	4,000	...	2,000	37,000
Total Customs	2,701,000	1,084,000	890,000	532,000	800,000	15,000	263,000	7,188,000
EXCISE (NET).								
Beer	160,000	172,000	61,000	35,000	62,000	...	19,000	510,000
Spirits	91,000	94,000	50,000	34,000	9,000	...	4,000	285,000
Sugar	189,000	137,000	76,000	45,000	35,000	...	24,000	506,000
Tobacco and Snuff	246,000	165,000	67,000	45,000	61,000	...	15,000	599,000
Starch	8,000	9,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	...	1,000	25,000
Licences	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	...	...	11,000
Total Excise	700,000	580,000	260,000	163,000	160,000	...	64,000	1,927,000
Total Net Customs and Excise	3,401,000	2,664,000	1,150,000	695,000	960,000	15,000	327,000	9,115,000

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1907—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
POSTOFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Private Boxes and Bags ...	0,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	15,000
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes	36,000	24,000	10,000	6,000	10,000	4,500	90,500
Telegraphs	175,000	145,000	82,000	109,000	71,000	14,000	587,000
Telephones	150,000	115,000	38,000	32,000	35,000	12,000	382,000
Postage	689,000	454,000	207,000	138,000	121,000	74,000	1,687,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	19,000	10,000	8,000	7,000	6,000	1,500	51,500
Total Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	1,075,000	751,000	317,000	284,000	245,000	111,000	2,813,000
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT ...	3,000	2,000	700	100	100	100	6,000
PATENTS, VIZ.: —							
Under Administration of State Acts (Section 19A of Patents Act 1903) ...	50	1,000	750	550	800	1,350	4,500
Other Fees	6,670	5,373	2,337	1,673	1,157	700	18,000
TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHT—							
Under Administration of State Acts	100	150	75	75	50	50	500
Other Fees	1,295	1,044	454	325	225	155	3,500
NEW REVENUE	2,593	2,089	909	650	450	300	7,000
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...	700	600	300	100	300	...	2,000
Total Estimated Commonwealth Revenue ...	4,493,409	3,327,256	1,502,525	982,473	1,223,082	440,755	11,969,600
Total Estimated Expenditure	1,755,308	1,352,318	761,230	477,441	456,300	217,528	5,020,215
Add or deduct balance brought forward from 1905-6	Cr. 5,277	Dr. 9,285	Cr. 3,516	Dr. 1,506	Cr. 3,574	Cr. 500	Cr. 2,076
Total Amounts estimated to be payable to State Treasurers in 1906-7 ...	2,743,288	1,965,663	744,811	503,526	770,356	223,727	6,951,361
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers in 1905-6 ...	2,742,770	2,097,119	857,048	559,411	872,992	255,391	7,385,731
Ditto, 1904-5	2,629,070	2,017,377	752,533	555,692	1,027,898	259,099	7,141,668
Ditto, 1903-4	2,683,417	2,002,804	810,855	556,949	1,055,244	263,191	7,382,460
Ditto, 1902-3	3,053,133	2,105,450	905,235	578,929	1,255,732	301,978	8,200,467
Ditto, 1901-2	2,385,904	1,920,974	904,775	615,868	1,225,076	316,540	7,368,137

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trust Fund during the Year ended 30th June, 1906.

	Balance at 30th June, 1905.	Transactions during the Year.		Balance at 30th June, 1906.
		Expenditure.	Receipts.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
Small Arms Ammunition ...	4,365 4 0	17,320 16 3	17,487 9 0	4,631 16 9
Defence Clothing Material ...	1,983 11 2	2,707 11 7	2,598 14 0	1,824 14 1
Volunteer Military Forces Deferred Pay ...	2,013 10 11	600 3 8	...	1,413 7 3
Small Arms ...	478 4 9	480 19 7	1,303 19 0	1,372 4 2
Unclaimed Monies ...	586 8 0	14 10 0	153 3 0	725 0 11
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	220 8 0	2,733 18 2	2,843 3 3	269 13 1
Money Order ...	...	77,600 0 0	77,600 0 0	...
Pacific Cable Board—Norfolk Island... ..	65 14 8	785 3 2	763 3 0	43 15 0
International Postal and Money Order	...	28,559 8 10	28,559 10 1	39 1 3
New South Wales Pensions—				
Audit Office ...	...	...	13 4 0	13 4 0
Customs ...	3,326 17 4	...	646 0 0	3,971 17 4
Defence ...	57 14 8	...	15 0 0	72 14 8
Post Office ...	12,005 15 1	...	2,683 2 0	14,588 17 1
Officers' Assurance—				
Audit Office ...	...	...	0 15 0	0 15 0
Customs ...	2 10 9	...	4 18 11	7 9 8
Post Office ...	25 0 0	...	11 2 4	35 2 4
Defalcations—				
Customs ...	...	91 5 0	91 5 0	...
Post Office ...	...	460 19 7	464 5 6	3 5 11
Guarantee Fund ...	1,494 19 11	305 8 3	870 11 2	2,060 2 10
Other Trust Monies—				
Home Affairs ...	52 15 0	88 18 0	43 5 3	7 1 6
Customs ...	4,427 16 4	10,717 13 0	18,952 5 6	12,362 8 10
Defence, Military ...	178 1 7	79 19 6	108 19 0	207 1 7
" Naval ...	...	...	20 0 0	20 0 0
Post Office ...	4,320 4 4	1,085 8 1	6,155 1 4	8,798 17 7
	35,013 15 9	144,171 3 11	160,926 19 0	52,369 10 10
VICTORIA.				
Commonwealth Ammunition Material	22,000 0 0	...	...	22,000 0 0
Small Arms Ammunition ...	1,098 15 10	17,120 0 4	24,319 1 11	8,227 17 5
Defence Clothing Material ...	3,069 11 9	2,387 8 2	1,867 1 9	3,149 5 4
Deferred Pay, Naval ...	75 2 0	77 8 6	2 6 6	...
Small Arms ...	1,007 11 8	2,094 0 0	2,383 19 7	1,297 11 3
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	7 6 7	1,944 9 7	1,943 18 7	6 15 7
International Telegraph ...	42 4 10	39 19 6	Dr. 2 5 4	...
Money Order ...	28,000 0 0	...	Dr. 8,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
International Postal and Money Order	...	125,460 13 0	123,311 13 7	4,451 9 7
Commonwealth Pensions ...	1,080 16 6	...	300 16 0	1,381 12 6
Government Printer ...	...	26,666 11 4	26,666 11 4	...
Officers' Assurance—Customs ...	5 10 0	...	5 7 7	11 15 7
" Post Office ...	12 16 4	8 13 8	20 7 11	24 10 7
Defalcations—				
Home Affairs ...	...	1,905 14 8	1,905 14 8	...
Customs ...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6	...
Post Office ...	...	21 5 2	21 5 2	...
Guarantee Fund ...	8 8 16 0	500 2 6	647 10 2	1,035 3 8
Carried forward ..	67,888 11 6	178,226 9 11	181,994 10 11	61,066 12 6

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trust Fund during the Year ended 30th June, 1906—continued.

	Balance at 30th June, 1905.	Transactions during the Year.		Balance at 30th June, 1906.
		Expenditure.	Receipts.	
VICTORIA—continued.				
Brought forward ...	£ 67,888 11 6	£ 178,226 9 11	£ 181,994 10 11	£ 61,066 12 6
Other Trust Monies—				
External Affairs ...	...	9 14 4	9 14 4	...
Attorney-General ...	122 1 0	122 1 0	...	...
Home Affairs ...	151 11 1	263 18 9	230 6 7	126 18 11
Treasury ...	44 7 1	...	...	44 7 1
Customs ...	14,159 0 1	17,433 6 1	7,970 0 9	4,695 14 9
Patents Office ...	...	...	1 10 0	1 10 0
Defence (Central) ...	233 15 3	817 11 5	642 5 9	58 9 7
" Military ...	821 2 1	1,194 3 6	1,315 17 4	642 15 11
" Naval ...	22 2 10	...	0 16 3	22 10 1
Post Office ...	3,538 19 4	2,773 12 3	1,891 8 1	2,056 15 2
Naval Agreement—Special Pay ...	3,076 3 0	18,204 6 9	15,517 2 3	988 18 6
Royal Naval Reserve ...	200 0 0	731 9 4	631 9 4	...
	80,857 13 0*	220,070 13 10	210,114 2 1	170,895 2 0*
QUEENSLAND.				
Small Arms Ammunition ...	3,757 18 10	5,385 8 4	4,087 0 0	2,460 0 0
Defence Clothing Material ...	537 7 0	1,414 2 1	1,003 16 10	147 2 3
Defence Force Stores Collections ...	10,572 8 3	12 12 4	682 11 5	11,212 7 4
Small Arms ...	221 8 6	500 0 0	533 1 0	254 10 0
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	191 4 6	2,281 3 0	2,206 18 9	116 19 9
Money Order ...	...	89,900 0 0	89,900 0 0	...
Pacific Cable Board—Southport Buildings ...	12 3 6	0 6 0	Dr. 12 3 6	Dr. 0 6 0
International Postal and Money Order	...	40,332 3 6	40,409 9 5	77 5 11
Queensland Pensions—				
Customs ...	257 18 8	...	25 0 0	282 18 8
Post Office ...	278 19 9	...	38 5 4	317 5 1
Defalcations, Post Office ...	19 18 1	59 9 0	55 15 0	16 3 7
Guarantee Fund ...	188 10 5	23 1 0	334 9 10	499 10 3
Other Trust Monies—				
Customs ...	20,454 6 8	24,453 17 5	5,047 14 8	1,648 3 11
Defence, Military ...	869 13 1	175 11 1	366 8 2	1,060 10 2
" Naval ...	80 10 0	6 4 3	11 10 9	85 11 6
Post Office ...	1,053 3 5	498 12 3	1,725 11 3	2,280 2 5
	38,510 0 2	105,042 11 3	147,016 4 11	20,489 13 10
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
Small Arms Ammunition ...	2,550 13 1	11,910 15 0	11,587 16 8	2,227 14 9
Defence Clothing Material ...	737 10 1	731 3 1	649 17 6	296 4 6
Small Arms ...	262 5 5	406 14 11	415 1 9	270 12 3
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	...	1,165 14 10	1,169 1 4	3 6 6
International Telegraph ...	3,256 2 7	3,237 12 7	1 10 0	...
Money Order ...	...	38,500 0 0	38,500 0 0	...
International Postal and Money Order	...	11,650 0 0	11,790 0 0	130 0 5
Defalcations, Post Office ...	...	2 6 10	152 6 0	150 0 0
Ocean Mills ...	962 17 8	18 14 4	3,077 4 6	4,011 7 10
Guarantee Fund ...	252 4 0	117 9 7	205 8 2	340 2 7
Other Trust Monies—				
Customs ...	469 5 9	2,270 10 7	3,066 14 8	1,265 13 10
Defence, Military ...	130 16 1	5 12 6	24 1 3	149 4 10
Post Office ...	541 14 6	535 7 0	1,089 14 1	1,096 1 7
Northern Territory—				
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	...	103 4 0	112 15 6	9 11 0
Guarantee Fund ...	5 10 0	...	7 2 6	12 12 6
Other Trust Monies—Customs ...	...	128 6 0	642 11 3	514 11 3
	8,709 3 2	71,213 5 9	72,491 6 5	10,477 3 10

* Including an advance of £25,000 for Money Order purposes.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trust Fund during the Year ended 30th June, 1906—continued.

	Balance at 30th June, 1905.			Transactions during the Year.			Balance at 30th June, 1906							
	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		Receipts.	£		s.	d.				
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.														
Small Arms Ammunition ...	2,114	19	9	7,210	5	0	6,046	6	4	1,551	1	1		
Defence Clothing Material ...	256	5	6	549	14	11	946	11	4	653	1	11		
Small Arms ...	515	10	0	1,368	8	0	1,084	2	1	231	4	1		
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	145	10	3	1,121	3	11	1,058	11	7	82	17	11		
International Telegraph ...	2	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	0
Money Order ...	...	...	...	315,450	0	0	315,450	0	0	...	...	...
International Postal and Money Order ...	...	...	...	43,940	0	0	49,123	8	4	5,183	8	4
Defalcations—														
Defence—Military ...	8	13	8	31	18	8	26	5	0	...	...	...
Post Office ...	20	0	2	606	4	1	657	10	7	11	6	8		
Guarantee Fund ...	Dr.	294	17	3	666	6	2	213	16	1	Dr.	737	7	4
Other Trust Moneys—														
Home Affairs ...	4	15	0	...	...	Dr.	4	15	0	...	...	...
Customs ...	2,162	17	11	2,076	0	9	3,301	19	10	3,388	17	0		
Defence ...	51	3	9	92	15	0	141	2	0	162	10	9		
Post Office ...	1,764	5	9	649	17	1	1,662	4	11	2,676	13	7		
Total ...	6,754	19	6	373,755	13	7	380,207	3	1	13,206	9	0		
TASMANIA.														
Small Arms Ammunition ...	17	9	7	831	10	4	1,166	7	3	352	6	6		
Defence Clothing Material ...	555	10	11	597	6	3	446	3	0	404	7	8		
Small Arms ...	151	7	9	...	...	...	240	3	0	391	10	9
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	0	1	0	289	9	0	290	14	0	1	6	0		
International Telegraph ...	5	19	1	5	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money Order ...	5,000	0	0	63,100	0	0	63,100	0	0	5,000	0	0		
International Postal and Money Order ...	...	...	...	4,853	1	0	4,902	6	9	49	5	9
Defalcations—														
Post Office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Officers' Assurance—Post Office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	7	10	2	7
Guarantee Fund ...	88	0	1	...	...	...	93	7	5	181	7	0
Other Trust Moneys—														
Customs ...	92	17	1	481	15	4	665	13	0	266	14	9		
Defence ...	54	19	6	1	4	6	1	0	0	54	15	0		
Post Office ...	532	18	6	104	14	6	220	19	7	699	3	7		
Total ...	6,490	3	6*	70,315	0	0	71,126	16	7	7,311	0	1*		

* Including an advance of £5,000 for Money Order purposes.
 † Including advances of £25,000 for Money Order purposes.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS CURRENT WITH STATES.

(See pages 67 to 73 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 (2291,508). Later years here arrears which are not considerable.

	Balance brought forward from previous year.	Receipts	Payments	Import actually paid to State Treasury
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
1901-2 ...	Cr. 4,300	3,691,266	1,312,531	2,386,001
1902-3 ...	Cr. 128	4,391,020	1,312,929	3,078,193
1903-4 ...	Dr. 4,314	4,166,283*	1,476,002†	2,690,417
1904-5 ...	Cr. 2,256	4,921,310	1,489,161†	3,432,079
1905-6 ...	Cr. 6,912	4,313,779	1,571,771	2,742,008
1906-7 (Estimate) ...	Cr. 5,277	4,493,109	1,755,398	2,737,711
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	Cr. 870	+696,754	+30,395	+667,229
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	Dr. 12,312	-224,731	+132,073	-366,716
1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ...	Cr. 1,781	-144,979	+14,152	-154,317
1905-6 compared with 1904-5 ...	Cr. 3,851	+292,169	+82,620	+210,700
1906-7 compared with 1905-6 ...	Cr. 4,512	+179,630	+183,621	+518
VICTORIA.				
1901-2 ...	Dr. 955	2,076,500	1,056,771	1,020,974
1902-3 ...	Dr. 2,200	3,127,120*	1,018,829	2,108,460
1903-4 ...	Cr. 611	3,102,452*	1,009,817†	2,092,801
1904-5 ...	Cr. 442	3,181,897†	1,171,395†	2,010,377
1905-6 ...	Dr. 6,433	3,292,202‡	1,197,335	2,097,119
1906-7 (Estimate) ...	Dr. 9,285	3,327,256	1,362,318	1,965,533
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	Dr. 4,086	+150,620	-37,912	+184,476
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	Cr. 3,040	-24,668	+81,018	-102,616
1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ...	Cr. 6,676	+79,445	+71,518	+14,273
1905-6 compared with 1904-5 ...	Dr. 4,023	+110,305	+26,540	+83,742
1906-7 compared with 1905-6 ...	Dr. 12,137	+35,051	+151,383	-131,169
QUEENSLAND.				
1901-2 ...	Dr. 594	1,611,502	706,611	904,776
1902-3 ...	Dr. 478	1,563,701	652,662	905,236
1903-4 ...	Cr. 5,416	1,454,287*	653,662†	810,865
1904-5 ...	Dr. 1,114	1,430,755	676,050†	752,532
1905-6 ...	Cr. 2,059	1,550,025‡	691,620	857,018
1906-7 (Estimate) ...	Cr. 3,516	1,562,525	761,230	744,811
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	Dr. 5,778	-47,711	-53,949	+400
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	Cr. 12,424	-105,694	+1,300	+1,380
1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ...	Dr. 5,793	-27,632	+21,088	-58,323
1905-6 compared with 1904-5 ...	Cr. 1,716	+119,270	+16,470	+104,516
1906-7 compared with 1905-6 ...	Cr. 4,973	-47,500	+69,710	-112,237
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
1901-2 ...	Dr. 568	978,098	358,269	615,868
1902-3 ...	Cr. 3,403	916,707	367,492	578,929
1903-4 ...	Cr. 3,789	963,103*	411,393†	556,910
1904-5 ...	Dr. 1,460	953,608	400,313†	555,992
1905-6 ...	Dr. 3,847	987,620	426,868	569,411
1906-7 (Estimate) ...	Dr. 1,506	982,473	477,441	503,626
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	Cr. 3,585	-31,391	+4,933	-36,939
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	Cr. 5,625	+16,396	+44,001	-21,980
1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ...	Dr. 2,842	-9,436	-11,080	-1,267
1905-6 compared with 1904-5 ...	Dr. 4,738	+34,012	+26,555	+3,719
1906-7 compared with 1905-6 ...	Cr. 836	-6,147	+61,973	-65,866

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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS CURRENT WITH STATES—continued.

		Balance brought forward from previous year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Amount actually paid to State Treasury.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.					
1901-2	Cr.	4,069	1,561,538	339,589	1,225,017
1902-3	Cr.	012	1,621,962	363,038	1,258,732
1903-4	Cr.	2,134	1,493,606*	429,601†	1,063,244
1904-5	Cr.	925	1,431,624	400,401‡	1,027,898
1905-6	Cr.	4,250	1,286,878	414,562	872,992
1906-7 (Estimate)	Cr.	3,574	1,223,082	456,300	774,356
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Dr.	4,310	+60,124	+25,149	-430,656
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Cr.	2,401	-128,266	-64,623	-190,488
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Dr.	4,534	-62,072	-29,260	-37,516
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr.	4,901	-144,745	+14,161	-154,300
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Cr.	2,898	-63,706	+11,738	-102,630
TASMANIA.					
1901-2	Dr.	278	476,081	168,982	315,540
1902-3	Cr.	281	465,337	164,521	301,978
1903-4	Dr.	881	447,171*	182,654†	263,101
1904-5	Cr.	445	446,404	186,516‡	259,090
1905-6	Cr.	1,234	448,839	193,182	256,301
1906-7 (Estimate)	Cr.	500	440,765	217,628	223,727
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Cr.	1,721	-19,744	-14,661	-13,562
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Dr.	2,488	-8,166	+28,133	-38,747
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Cr.	537	-767	+3,862	-4,092
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr.	1,623	+2,435	+6,606	-2,708
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Dr.	234	-8,084	+24,346	-32,664
TOTAL, COMMONWEALTH.					
1901-2	Cr.	5,974	11,296,985	3,932,746	7,369,137
1902-3	Cr.	2,076	12,105,937	3,001,371	8,200,467
1903-4	Cr.	6,185	11,630,998	4,253,519	7,382,460
1904-5	Cr.	2,204	11,465,698†	4,322,829	7,141,668
1905-6	Cr.	3,305	11,879,343§	4,494,841	7,385,731
1906-7 (Estimate)	Cr.	2,076	11,969,600	5,020,216	6,961,361
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Dr.	8,007	+808,952	-31,375	+832,320
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Cr.	8,090	-474,939	+301,148	-117,997
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Dr.	8,083	-108,400	+70,310	-240,792
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr.	2,380	+413,745	+172,012	+244,063
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Cr.	847	+90,167	+625,374	-431,370

* Includes interest adjustment of Duties on Ships Stores—period, 31 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 office, for amounts of which see following pages.
 ‡ Includes Customs Excise Duty transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue, Victoria.
 § Includes £11,048 Sugar Excise Duty transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue, Victoria.
 ¶ Includes adjustment of cost of New South Wales and Victoria Customs frontier stations, 31 October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902.
 ** Includes £29,100 Sugar Excise Duty transferred from Trust Fund to Finance, Queensland.

THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

D: (See Notes on page 63.) Cr: (See Notes on page 63.)

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7 (Estimated)	1906-6	1906-7 (Estimated)
"Transferred" Expenditure—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Ordinary Works, etc.	200,179	375,569	201,150	256,351	260,050	264,285	2,205	2,076
Defence	136	53	147	147	147	147	147	147
Postmaster-General	877,381	724,462	729,753	707,668	777,714	824,705	8,205	8,205
Refund of Fine, Immigration Restriction Act.	2,424,767	2,427,918	2,504,496	2,562,415	2,629,792	2,704,100	2,629,792	2,629,792
Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances	37,149	135,699	187,800	50	50	50	50	50
Advance for purpose of International Telegraph Account	...	3,000	...	68	...	...	...	...
"Other" Expenditure—	275,862	315,561	459,271	462,300	508,867	718,923	5,974	5,974
Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Works, Rifles, Defence	...	...	...	1,980	1,814	10,770	10,770	10,770
for "Improvements" for General	...	...	...	200,269	171,672	182,177	2,205	2,205
mensals	...	...	...	131,829	145,102	281,277	2,205	2,205
Total Expenditure	3,932,746	3,901,371	4,322,919	4,322,929	4,494,841	5,020,215	8,000	8,000
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers	7,369,137	8,200,457	7,382,460	7,141,668	7,857,741	6,951,361	11,879,343	11,879,343
Balance at end of year	2,076	6,185	2,204	3,305	2,076	2,076	11,879,343	11,879,343
Total Receipts	11,969,600	12,105,937	12,105,937	11,969,600	12,105,937	11,969,600	11,969,600	11,969,600
Balance brought forward from previous year	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs and Excise—	8,692,750	9,461,588	8,200,822	8,200,822	8,200,822	8,200,822	8,200,822	8,200,822
Uniforms, etc.	291,569	233,467	126,936	126,936	126,936	126,936	126,936	126,936
Postal Office, etc.	2,372,861	2,401,230	2,410,203	2,410,203	2,410,203	2,410,203	2,410,203	2,410,203
Defence	10,637	9,329	3,853	3,853	3,853	3,853	3,853	3,853
Payments for Artillery Ammunition, transferred from State to State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rifles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Military Stores	16,973†	2,113	6,062	6,062	6,062	6,062	6,062	6,062
Trade Marks and Copyright	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refund of Advance made in 1902-3 for purposes of International Telegraph Account	2,775	4,710	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100
Refund of Advance made in 1901 for money	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Order purposes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes £10,067 contribution for Auxiliary Squadron paid by Government of South Australia out of State Funds. The amount has been debited from the Surplus Commonwealth Revenue paid to the State, therefore, includes £10,000 on account of the previous list year.
 † Of this £10,000 represents a repayment to the Treasury of an amount advanced to the Post Office for money for other 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 list year.
 ‡ Includes £29,000 for conducting Savings Bank business.
 § Includes £29,000 for conducting Savings Bank business.
 ¶ Includes £29,000 for conducting Savings Bank business.
 ** Includes £29,000 for conducting Savings Bank business.
 †† Includes £29,000 for conducting Savings Bank business.
 ††† Includes £29,000 for conducting Savings Bank business.

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

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7 (estimated)	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7 (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year of "Transferred" Expenditure—												
Trade and Ordinary Customs (New Works, &c.)	63,300	70,438	68,888	68,726	72,682	76,138	4,300	128	£	£	£	£
Defence (New Works, &c.)	298,625	261,419	263,137	297,967	261,291	288,615						
Postmaster-General (New Works, &c.)	10,625	6,727	35,620	†	†	†						
Refund of Fine under Immigration Restriction Act	830,553	894,816	898,470	894,690	936,213	947,954						
"Other" Expenditure—	10,425	53,364	81,637	†	†	†						
Ordinary	99,252	114,131	167,043	169,085	187,338	256,390						
New Works, Rifles, Trade and Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	†	†	†	725	667	3,991						
	†	†	†	73,243	63,198	67,504	6,069	318	1,820	979	1,596	700
	†	†	†	48,215	53,413	101,224	998	1,704	1,831	2,639	2,503	2,203
	128		2,056	6,042	5,277	1,482						
Total Expenditure	1,312,534	1,312,920	1,485,902	1,622,671	1,671,774	1,753,293	3,694,266	4,391,020	4,176,390	4,021,310	4,313,779	4,453,469
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Works and Rifles on the basis of population. Each State was in 1901-2 debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State.			Cr. 10,092	Cr. 124								
To adjust the cost of New South Wales on the basis of population. Each State was in 1904-5 debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State.				Cr. 3,090								
Border Stations (New Works, &c.)												
1901 to 30th June, 1901												
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer	2,885,904	3,023,133	2,683,417	2,529,070	2,742,756	2,743,288						
Balance at end of year	128		2,056	6,042	5,277	1,482						
	3,698,566	4,396,062	4,166,289	4,024,266	4,319,821	4,498,686						

* The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1904-5 debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State.
 † Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1904-5, 1905-6, and 1906-7, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

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

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7 (estimated)	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7 (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year	856	2,906			6,433	9,282						
"Transferred" Expenditure—												
Trade and Ordinary Customs (New Works, &c.)	63,812	64,770	66,721	68,643	66,521	63,916						
Defence (New Works, &c.)	284,964	290,108	222,654	230,745	222,065	271,281						
Postmaster-General (New Works, &c.)	31,912	8,744	35,817	†	†	†						
Refund of duty paid under exceptional circumstances	16,861	574,869	998,140	651,116	630,314	697,209						
Refund of Fine—Immigration Restriction Act		27	38,175	68	†	†						
"Other" Expenditure—												
Ordinary	87,195	98,172	141,476	146,462	138,015	214,377						
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	†	†	†	602	345	3,914						
	†	†	†	60,831	31,292	54,374						
	†	†	†	40,045	43,633	83,933						
Total Expenditure	1,056,771	1,018,839	1,098,012	1,166,392	1,197,359	1,352,318						
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Works and Rifles on the basis of population. Each State was in 1904-5 debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State.				1,832	1,770							
To adjust the cost of New South Wales on the basis of population. Each State was in 1904-5 debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State.												
Border Stations (New Works, &c.)												
1901 to 30th June, 1901												
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer	1,920,974	2,105,450	2,062,804	2,017,377	2,037,110	1,965,633						
Balance at end of year	2,978,700	3,127,120	3,103,093	3,188,772	3,301,487	3,327,256						

* 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, 1905-6, and 1906-7, 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.	1906-7.	1907-8.
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 594	£ 478	£ ...	£ 1,114	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...
"Transferred" Expenditure— Trade and Ordinary Customs (New Works, &c.)	64,225	66,198	56,707	49,564	50,111	19,758	
Defence ... (Ordinary New Works, &c.)	181,650	103,659	97,716	108,821	114,568	124,905	
Postmaster-General (New Works, &c.)	414,638	406,746	418,916	413,126	419,034	426,065	
Refund of Fines, Immigration Registration, &c.	5,352	3,621	26,188	†	†	†	
"Other" Expenditure— Ordinary	36,463	41,519	60,331	60,827	66,207	93,350	
New Works, Rifles, &c. for Departments	†	†	†	26,218	22,355	23,650	
Patents	†	†	†	17,250	18,907	36,515	
Total Expenditure ...	706,611	652,662	666,088	675,474	691,950	761,280	
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-5 and 1902-3 for New Works, &c. for Departments				Cr. 2,127	Cr. 424		
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer	904,776	905,927	810,855	759,556	857,048	744,811	
Balance at end of year ...	£ 1,611,980	£ 1,663,791	£ 1,461,817	£ 1,430,755	£ 1,523,084	£ 1,506,041	

* This cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1902-3 debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State. Each State was in 1901-5 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 estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State. Each State was in 1905-6 and 1906-7, and 1907-8, and as "Transferred" in previous years. † Includes 249,160 Excise Duty on Sugar transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue.

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

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 568	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,450	£ 3,847	£ 1,506	£ ...
"Transferred" Expenditure— Trade and Customs (Ordinary New Works, &c.)	26,517	25,832	25,058	25,688	26,664	27,793	
Defence ... (Ordinary New Works, &c.)	56,285*	52,936	64,491	59,469	69,085	72,774	
Postmaster-General (New Works, &c.)	244,406	238,650	239,596	242,687	252,903	265,610	
Advance for purpose of International Telegraph Account	2,346	16,106	30,995	†	†	†	
"Other" Expenditure— Ordinary	56,320	29,795	43,163	43,243	47,493	66,817	
New Works, Rifles, &c. for Departments	†	†	†	185	170	1,601	
Total Expenditure ...	338,259	367,392	404,877	402,135	425,868	471,441	
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Works, &c. for Departments				Cr. 1,822	Cr. 1,822		
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer	615,868	578,929	556,949	553,692	563,411	503,426	
Balance at end of year ...	£ 978,098	£ 960,110	£ 968,312	£ 957,455	£ 989,126	£ 982,473	

* Includes £10,067 contribution for Auxiliary Squadron, paid by Government of South Australia out of State Funds. † This cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1902-3 debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State. Each State was in 1901-5 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 estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State. Each State was in 1905-6 and 1906-7, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

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

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	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7 (estimated)
"Transferred" Expenditure :-						
Trade and Ordinary Customs (New Works, &c.)	31,991	34,687	33,836	32,937	34,674	35,281
Defence (Ordinary (New Works, &c.))	33,633	31,290	41,967	40,368	45,238	53,089
Postmaster-General (Ordinary (New Works, &c.))	1,274	1,150	13,571	†	†	253,782
"Other" Expenditure :-	296,322	263,757	278,994	277,835	282,633	290,941
Ordinary :-	2178	10,347	26,910	†	†	†
Trade and Customs (Rifles, &c. for "Transferred" Departments)	14,061	17,524	26,559	28,112	31,992	46,284
Sundry Departments	†	†	†	120	115	693
	†	†	†	12,177	10,786	11,716
	†	†	†	8,016	9,122	18,089
	†	†	†	...	...	297
Total Expenditure	339,580	365,028	424,452	400,965	414,562	456,300
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer	1,255,076	1,255,729	1,065,344	1,027,898	872,992	770,356
Balance at end of year	942	2,134	925	4,550	3,574	1,226,656
	1,668,607	1,625,904	1,495,830	1,432,648	1,291,128	1,226,656

* 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 balance 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, 1905-6 and 1906-7, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

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

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	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7 (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year	278	...	881
"Transferred" Expenditure :-						
Trade and Ordinary Customs (New Works, &c.)	10,327	10,614	9,930	9,736	9,268	9,372
Defence (Ordinary (New Works, &c.))	22,264	23,030	22,758	20,478	22,467	28,631
Postmaster-General (Ordinary (New Works, &c.))	6,763	2,316	9,339	†	†	†
"Other" Expenditure :-	107,066	103,056	105,381	109,161	114,373	116,926
Ordinary :-	1,022	2,803	†	†	†	†
Trade and Customs (Rifles, &c. for "Transferred" Departments)	12,971	14,423	21,005	20,910	22,741	31,575
Sundry Departments	†	†	†	89	80	473
	†	†	†	9,638	7,668	8,001
	†	†	†	5,963	6,485	12,354
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Total Expenditure	158,982	154,221	184,248	185,462	193,182	217,228
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles*
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer	315,540	301,978	263,191	250,099	256,291	224,727
Balance at end of year	281	...	445	1,231	500	1,226,656
	475,081	486,199	447,171	446,849	450,073	441,253

* 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 1904-5, 1905-6 and 1906-7, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

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EXPLANATION OF INCREASED AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID TO STATE TREASURERS, 1905-6, COMPARED WITH 1904-5.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers, 1905-6, compared with 1904-5	+213,700	+79,742	+104,610	+3,710	-154,900	-2,708	+244,063
Explanation of fluctuation of revenue:—							
Agricultural Products and Groceries	+38,177	+7,130	+16,331	+7,829	+1,693	+1,179	+72,378
Metals and Machinery	+10,614	+14,602	+14,037	+2,483	-10,939	-7,881	+23,006
Tobacco—Customs	+42,616	-	-	-	-	-	+42,616
„ Excise	+10,614	+10,964	+7,291	+2,883	+4,910	+1,665	+43,648
Subsidies—Customs	+10,611	+16,531	+3,891	+4,654	+61	+1,637	+44,175
Spirits—Excise	+6,622	+6,290	-	+2,826	+1,842	+127	+14,405
Apparel and Textiles	+11,277	+19,273	+7,291	-	-	+59	+37,927
Wool, Wicker, and Cane	+10,017	+1,923	+530	-13,698	-	-183	-15,970
Sugar—Customs	+5,070	-35,801	-2,430	-21,703	-2,588	-5,810	-62,694
„ Excise	+122	+14,127	+27,442	+11,253	+4,347	+3,356	+33,445
Ceramics, &c.	+6,939	+6,704	+2,962	-2,282	-1,633	+351	+12,351
Vehicles	+3,079	+5,644	+2,192	+1,673	-	-285	+3,498
Special Tariff, Western Australia	+7,385	+2,634	+4,265	+6,783	-	+452	+16,858
Other Customs Items	+85,407	+62,013	+27,981	+23,298	-4,838	+3,800	+161,631
Artillery Ammunition Transferred to other States	..	..	..	-5,840	..	..	-5,840
Refunds of Advances made to Post Office Department in previous years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Heads of Revenue	+6,497	+8,000	+2,994	+3,220	+1,343	+891	+11,000
Total	+202,460	+110,305	+119,270	+34,012	-144,746	+2,435	+413,745
Explanation of fluctuation of expenditure:—							
New Works, &c. for Transferred Department	+7,051	+5,695	+2,683	+1,887	+1,025	+832	+20,073
Rifles, Guns, and other Equipment	-12,890	-11,403	-3,819	-3,411	-1,015	-1,709	-36,128
Naval Agreement	+10,110	+15,307	+6,445	+4,801	+3,385	+2,339	+51,477
Defence, except Naval Agreement	+7,104	+5,352	-598	+3,616	+1,386	-280	+16,070
Adjustment of Expenditure for New South Wales and Victoria Customs Border Stations	+3,093	-3,093	..	..	..	..	..
Post Office	+35,633	+6,399	+5,907	+10,410	+4,709	+5,212	+72,260
Customs Department	+3,839	-2,092	+548	+976	+737	+423	+3,009
Sugar Bounty and Expenses in connection therewith	+10,090	+7,885	+3,377	+2,449	+1,932	+1,110	+26,238
Electorals	-7,033	-5,835	-2,518	-1,803	-1,170	-870	-16,240
New Expenditure, not including New Works, &c. for "Transferred" Department (Sugar Bounty and Electorals)	+15,100	+10,833	+4,921	+3,603	+3,127	+1,601	39,270
Adjustment of Expenditure for New Works, &c.	+424	-1,770	+424	+1,822	+164	-1,064	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	+82,020	+26,540	+10,470	+26,565	+14,161	+6,066	+172,012
Differences in the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in each State at the close of each year	+3,851	-4,023	+1,716	-4,738	4,001	+1,523	+2,330
Total difference between amount actually paid to State Treasurers, 1905-6, and 1904-5	+213,700	+79,742	+104,610	+3,710	-154,900	-2,708	+244,063

EXPLANATION OF REDUCED AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE PAID TO THE STATE TREASURERS IN 1906-7, COMPARED WITH AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID TO STATE TREASURERS IN 1905-6.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amount estimated to be paid to State Treasurers, 1906-7, compared with 1905-6	+518	-131,400	-112,237	-55,885	-102,030	-32,064	-434,370
Explanation of fluctuation of Revenue							
Agricultural Products and Groceries	-5,070	-122	-4,721	+58	+325	+220	-10,131
Sugar—Customs	-3,301	-1,353	+409	-2,575	-781	-59	-7,600
„ Excise	+5,543	-12,129	-23,018	-921	-327	-229	-30,727
Apparel and Textiles	+28,018	+10,839	+3,553	+5,639	-425	-164	48,350
Beer—Excise	+2,771	+1,081	+1,260	+325	+1,619	+516	+7,602
Tobacco—Customs	+13,009	+4,009	+1,199	+1,296	+935	+167	20,291
Spirits—Excise	+33,024	+4,698	-10,741	-2,460	-4,888	-431	+15,802
Earthenware, &c.	+8,008	+81	-270	-470	-150	-176	+6,983
Stimulants	+63,330	+13,637	+3,363	+3,801	-169	+78	84,176
Vehicles	+6,830	+1,413	-255	+384	-169	+19	7,598
Metals and Machinery	+6,004	+669	+39	-1,399	+278	+311	6,652
Wool, Wicker, and Cane	+439	+403	+408	+5,323	+201	+384	+7,351
Special Tariff, Western Australia	..	..	..	..	-62,694	..	-62,694
Other Customs Items	+9,807	+3,926	..	-67	-1,838	-210	+11,628
Post Office	+9,382	+16,607	-12,753	-7,927	-7,665	-7,524	-11,182
Refund of Advances made to Post Office Department in previous years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Heads of Revenue	+170	+8,000	-1,500	-3,000	-318	-903	-11,000
Total	+170,630	+35,054	-47,500	-5,147	-63,706	-8,084	+90,167
Explanation of fluctuation of Expenditure							
New Works, &c. for "transferred" Department	+62,553	+49,020	+21,673	+15,029	+11,011	+7,224	+107,620
Rifles, Guns, and other Equipment, &c.	-2,500	-2,664	-1,001	-780	-309	-453	-7,630
Naval Agreement	+477	-464	-50	-80	+286	-185	-23
Defence, other than Naval Agreement	+23,847	+10,871	+13,220	+2,768	+7,664	+6,330	77,615
Post Office	+16,811	+20,994	+7,032	+12,707	+8,507	+2,533	54,604
Customs Department	+3,450	-635	-384	+1,130	+407	+4	4,208
Sugar Bounty	+48,443	+38,373	+16,760	+11,900	+8,660	+6,678	+129,722
Electorals	+20,718	+10,639	+7,397	+5,105	+3,993	+2,463	55,100
"Other" Expenditure, not including New Works, &c. for "transferred" Department (Sugar Bounty, and Electorals)	+9,014	+6,694	+3,000	+2,134	+2,081	+801	24,544
Miscellaneous	..	-20	..	..	..	..	-20
Total	+183,624	+154,383	+69,710	+51,673	+41,738	+24,340	+525,374
Difference in the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in each State at the close of each year	+4,512	-12,137	+4,073	+835	+2,898	-234	+847
Total difference between amounts actually paid to State Treasurers, 1906-7, and (Estimate) 1905-6	+518	-131,400	-112,237	-55,885	-102,030	-32,064	-434,370

EXPENDITURE, 1906-7 (ESTIMATE), COMPARED WITH 1905-6 (ACTUAL).

DEFENCE—INCREASES.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
District Head-Quarters Staff	548	193	140	68	27	142	1,126
Royal Australian Artillery	1,952	707	1,007	274	..	23	5,263
Corps of Australian Engineers	525	977	143	11	50	29	1,733
Permanent Army Service Corps	47	..	..	..	..	..	47
Australian Army Medical Corps	104	0	..	..	..	..	104
Ordnance Department	532	251	08	47	290	44	1,111
Rifle Range Staff	206	37	50	10	0	..	303
District Accounts and Pay Branch	93	-14	269	-25	49	20	392
Instructional Staff	928	918	623	360	418	310	3,164
Militia	2,230	2,373	3,001	447	1,804	1,074	11,825
Volunteers	108	263	175	41	182	331	1,098
Corps of Cadets	296	280	140	120	120	48	1,000
Cadet Corps	8,740	0,510	2,084	2,353	1,070	1,212	22,756
Rifle Clubs and Associations	2,670	958	1,091	-420	1,525	1,268	7,629
Course of Training and Schools of Instruction	49	792	96	611	293	142	1,893
Maintenance of Existing Arms and Equipment	2,013	1,628	1,128	657	224	275	6,825
Ammunition not including Ammunition for Naval Forces and Rifle Clubs	-62	-100	218	-2,720	-504	-103	-3,703
Warlike Stores	-0	..	203	..	..	-108	89
General Contingencies	1,273	-103	..	108	25	111	1,417
General Services	-154	141	74	23	-0	87	104
Postage and Telegrams	5	..	..	20	..	1	26
Naval Forces	1,020	3,177	2,087	840	300	150	7,556
King George's Sound Defences	188	131	01	44	140	..	504
Thursday Island Defences	787	500	252	..	153	..	1,732
Central Administrations	290	162	70	62	72	15	603
Total Net Increases under Votes of Defence Department	23,231	1,301	14,115	2,842	0,070	5,069	72,431
Naval Agreement	477	-434	-09	-80	248	-185	-25
Unforeseen	..	-2	..	..	..	..	-2
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., "Other" Expenditure	-2	-2	-1	..	..	..	-1
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., "Transferred" "Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Audit Office	771	265	1,813	929	681	579	4,729
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	3	03	-332	44	-35	17	-210
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers	100	129	0	114	20	..	229
	18	334	0	..	..	..	481
Total Net Increases	24,018	10,607	15,602	3,740	7,022	0,108	77,047

A minus sign indicates a decrease.

POST OFFICE—INCREASES.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Salaries	£ 7,041	£ 12,588	£ 2,193	£ 2,133	£ 1,437	£ 1,107	£ 27,211
Conveyance of Mails	7,871	2,006	462	3,237	549	-2,421	11,703
Contingencies	-1,095	6,194	4,283	3,874	3,938	3,912	20,206
Cables	1,070	1,596	1,070	..	..	-202	3,533
Ocean Mails	49	34	16	25	32	20	176
Vancouver Mails	226	31	44	18	95	-14	400
Miscellaneous	-22	..	-1,401	-13	-255	..	-1,691
Salaries and Contingencies—Chief Office	885	686	301	216	161	98	2,347
Cables "Other"	2,075	1,071	737	521	360	240	5,000
Miscellaneous "Other"	-295	-240	-101	-75	-50	-36	-800
Total Net Increases under Votes of Postmaster-General's Department	10,905	24,504	7,590	9,936	7,003	2,710	68,714
Unforeseen	29	29	12	19	1	7	97
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Other"	51	40	18	13	9	5	136
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Transferred"	1,104	5,412	1,028	1,604	2,019	475	11,642
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Audit Office	0	25	77	-112	52	4	53
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	4,071	055	135	2,500	272	..	7,933
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers	-45	216	17	73	-119	-28	113
	22,121	31,240	8,883	14,033	9,237	3,173	88,687

A minus sign indicates a decrease.

"OTHER" EXPENDITURE—INCREASES (APPROXIMATE).

	£
Sugar Bounty	130,400
Parliament	800
Repatriation of Pacific Islanders	25,000
Offices of the Commonwealth in London	1,500
Advertising Resources of the Commonwealth	5,000
New Holidays	500
Attorney-General's Department	500
Census and Statistics	8,700
Services State Works Departments	700
Electoral	66,000
Other Home Affairs Items	9,500
Treasury	500
Audit	160
Customs	200
Patents	2,600
Trade Marks and Copyrights	1,900
Defence	600
Post Office	2,000
Conveyance of Mails between Victoria and Tasmania	7,000
Abolition of Cable Charges on Messages between Mainland and Tasmania	5,600
	259,560
Reductions	49,500*
	£210,060

* Includes Queen Victoria Memorial, £25,000; Commissions, £7,000; and Governor-General's Office, £3,500.

TABLE SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION (BRADDON CLAUSE), WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL RETURN TO THE STATES THREE-FOURTHS OF THE NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

Details of 1904-5, 1905-6, and 1906-7, in following Statements:—

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia ¹	Tasmania	Total ²
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Half-year ended 30th June, 1901.							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States	742,603	692,569	612,163	256,222	337,025	182,353	3,021,837
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend	145,070	184,105	70,623	76,449	87,904	15,702	677,845
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of half-year ended 30th June, 1901	887,673	1,170,784	682,686	331,671	444,929	176,057	5,599,702
1901-2 ³							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States	2,001,962	1,734,634	825,078	504,096	977,710	272,169	6,475,405
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend	310,771	185,105	20,188*	115,742	244,232	43,989	888,741
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1901-2	2,381,733	1,919,720	804,890	619,838	1,221,942	316,098	7,364,226
1902-3							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States	2,556,231	1,823,633	890,032	497,016	1,020,918	292,471	7,039,329
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend	491,859	282,608	16,077	81,363	235,077	38,344	1,145,234
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1902-3	3,048,090	2,106,241	911,129	578,316	1,256,023	330,815	8,204,563
1903-4.							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States	2,363,030	1,785,216	806,780	608,898	919,145	219,068	6,633,147
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend	327,337	217,269	2,455*	42,812	144,890	15,459	745,332
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1903-4	2,691,287	2,002,605	804,325	551,710	1,064,035	234,517	7,378,479

¹ Special Western Australian Tariff Included.
² Portion of three-fourths not paid to the State.

TABLE SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION (BRADDON CLAUSE), ETC.—continued

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia ¹	Tasmania	Total ²
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904-5 (Details in following statements).							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States	2,225,000	1,812,837	781,310	492,898	853,793	210,617	6,467,483
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend	306,166	197,663	28,811*	63,397	177,628	10,241	735,286
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1904-5	2,532,166	2,010,500	753,703	553,295	1,031,223	220,858	7,142,769
1905-6 (Details in following statements).							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States	2,370,030	1,852,889	819,451	490,032	747,103	237,770	6,534,577
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend	311,075	241,378	6,054	65,720	125,211	17,887	820,255
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1905-6	2,742,005	2,094,267	825,505	551,752	872,310	255,657	7,384,002
ESTIMATED, 1906-7 (Details in following statements).							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth is constitutionally bound to pay to the States	2,405,890	1,873,563	825,182	500,400	704,789	238,221	6,638,057
Amount to be paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth is entitled to expend	242,115	101,375	83,887*	4,626	61,923	14,994*	511,229
Amounts estimated to be paid to the States on account of 1906-7	2,738,011	1,974,638	741,295	505,026	766,782	223,227	6,949,285
Total amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend for six and a half years ending 30th June, 1907	2,208,363	1,409,705	41,085	450,116	1,077,835	133,028	5,233,501

¹ Special Western Australian Tariff Included.
² Portion of three-fourths not paid to the State.

TABLE SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION, 1904-5.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts—							
Customs and Excise, Uniform Tariff ...	3,033,617	2,488,842	1,055,476	678,880	1,020,515	330,651	8,056,981
Customs, Special Western Australian Tariff ...	...	...	...	...	142,649	...	142,649
Miscellaneous, Customs Department ...	3	10	109	5	...	4	131
Total Receipts—Customs and Excise	3,033,620	2,488,852	1,055,585	678,885	1,172,064	330,655	8,799,001
Deduct Expenditure of Customs Department	68,726	68,643	40,564	26,688	33,937	9,703	256,351
	2,964,894	2,420,209	1,046,021	653,197	1,138,127	320,952	8,543,310
Adjustment between New South Wales and Victoria in respect of Border Stations in previous years	+3,993	-3,993	...	...	...	...	...
Net Customs and Excise Receipts ...	2,967,987	2,417,116	1,046,021	653,197	1,138,127	320,952	8,543,310
Deduct one-fourth ...	741,997	604,279	261,505	163,299	284,532	80,215	2,135,827
Amounts (three-fourths) which Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to States	2,225,990	1,812,837	784,516	489,898	853,595	240,737	6,407,483
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers on account of 1904-5*	2,632,166	2,010,502	755,705	553,295	1,031,223	259,888	7,142,769
Amounts paid to States more (+) or less (-) than 3/4ths of the net Customs and Excise Revenue† ...	+506,166	+197,665	-28,811	+63,397	+177,628	+19,241	+735,286

* The amounts actually paid during 1904-5, are shown on pages 65 to 72, but the payments to States during a year include adjustment of small balances remaining at the end of the previous year, and leave other small balances to be adjusted in the subsequent year. This arises because the Treasury does not know exactly what is payable to the States until after the year has closed.
† The Constitutional requirement is met when the States as a whole receive the three-fourths.

The following is a reconciliation of the figures:—

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amounts actually paid to State Treasurers during 1904-5 ...	2,632,070	2,017,377	752,532	693	1,027,898	259,099	7,141,668
Add (+) overpayments or deduct (-) underpayments to States in 1904-5 ...	-2,956	-112	1,114	+1,450	-925	-445	-2,204
	2,526,114	2,016,935	753,646	697,142	1,026,973	258,654	7,139,464
Add (+) underpayments or deduct (-) overpayments to States in 1904-5 ...	+6,042	-6,433	+2,059	-3,847	+4,250	+1,234	+3,305
Amounts actually paid to State Treasurers on account of 1904-5 ...	2,632,166	2,010,502	755,705	653,295	1,031,223	259,888	7,142,769

TABLE SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION, 1905-6.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts—							
Customs and Excise, Uniform Tariff ...	3,233,922	2,537,070	1,183,245	688,040	853,147	326,395	8,921,819
Customs, Special Western Australian Tariff ...	...	...	...	...	77,666	...	77,666
Miscellaneous, Customs Department ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Receipts—Customs and Excise	3,233,922	2,537,070	1,183,245	688,040	1,030,813	326,395	8,999,485
Deduct Expenditure of Customs Department	72,082	66,551	50,111	26,554	31,674	9,368	260,050
Net Customs and Excise Receipts ...	3,161,240	2,470,519	1,133,134	661,376	996,139	317,027	8,739,435
Deduct one-fourth ...	790,310	617,530	283,283	165,344	249,034	79,257	2,184,858
Amount (three-fourths) which Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to States	2,370,930	1,852,889	849,851	496,032	747,105	237,770	6,554,577
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers on account of 1905-6*	2,742,005	2,094,267	858,605	561,752	872,316	256,667	7,384,592
Amounts paid to States more (+) than three-fourths of the net Customs and Excise Revenue† ...	+371,075	+241,378	+8,754	+65,720	+125,211	+17,887	+829,925

* The amounts actually paid during 1905-6 are shown on pages 65 to 72, but the payments to States during a year include adjustment of small balances remaining at the end of the previous year, and leave other small balances to be adjusted in the subsequent year. This arises because the Treasury does not know exactly what is payable to the States until after the year has closed.
† The Constitutional requirement is met when the States as a whole receive the three-fourths.

The following is a reconciliation of the figures:—

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amounts actually paid to State Treasurers during 1905-6 ...	2,742,770	2,097,119	857,048	569,111	872,992	256,391	7,384,731
Add (+) overpayments or deduct (-) underpayments to States in 1904-5 ...	-6,042	+6,433	-2,059	+3,847	-4,250	-1,234	-3,305
	2,736,728	2,103,552	854,989	563,268	868,742	255,157	7,381,426
Add (+) underpayments or deduct (-) overpayments to States in 1905-6 ...	+5,277	-9,285	+3,616	-1,506	+3,574	+500	+2,076
Amounts actually paid to State Treasurers on account of 1905-6 ...	2,742,005	2,094,267	858,605	561,752	872,316	256,667	7,384,592

TABLE SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION, 1906-7.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts, Estimated— Customs and Excise, Uniform Tariff Customs, Special Western Australian Tariff ...	3,404,000	2,564,000	1,150,000	695,000	960,000	327,000	6,100,000
Total Receipts—Customs and Excise	3,404,000	2,564,000	1,150,000	695,000	975,000	327,000	6,115,000
Deduct Estimated Expenditure of Customs Department ...	76,138	65,916	49,768	27,793	35,281	9,372	264,268
Net Customs and Excise Receipts ...	3,327,862	2,498,084	1,100,232	667,207	939,719	317,628	6,850,743
Deduct one-fourth ...	831,966	624,921	276,000	166,801	234,080	79,407	2,212,685
Amount (three-fourths) which Commonwealth is constitutionally bound to pay to States ...	2,495,896	1,873,163	824,232	500,406	704,780	238,221	6,038,057
Estimated amount to be paid to State Treasurers on account of 1906-7*	2,738,011	1,974,938	741,295	505,032	766,782	223,227	6,949,285
Estimated amounts to be paid to States more (+) or less (-) than three-fourths of the net Customs and Excise Revenue† ...	+242,115	+101,375	-83,887	+4,026	+61,003	-14,004	+811,228

* The amounts estimated to be paid during 1906-7, are shown on pages 65 to 72, but the payments to States during the year include adjustment of small balances remaining at the end of the previous year, and leave other small balances to be adjusted in the subsequent year. This arises because the Treasury does not know exactly what is payable to the States until after the year has closed.
† The Constitutional requirement is met when the States as a whole receive the three-fourths.

The following is a reconciliation of the figures:—

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amounts estimated to be paid to States during 1906-7 ...	2,743,288	1,965,653	744,811	503,226	770,356	223,727	6,951,361
Add (+) overpayments or deduct (-) underpayments to States in 1905-6 ...	-5,277	+9,285	-3,516	+1,506	-3,574	-500	-2,076
Amounts estimated to be paid to States on account of 1906-7 ...	2,738,011	1,974,938	741,295	505,032	766,782	223,227	6,949,285

STATEMENT COMPARING THE AMOUNTS PAID TO STATE TREASURERS WITH THE AMOUNTS WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN PAID IF DISTRIBUTED ON THE BASIS OF POPULATION.

(Special Tariff of Western Australia is not included.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
As actually distributed ...	2,383,004	1,920,074	901,775	615,868	1,023,567	315,340	7,160,628
Distributed on basis of population ...	2,578,438	2,203,243	947,284	683,770	365,251	320,589	7,160,628
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	+192,534	+314,271	+42,509	+67,002	-638,256	+11,040	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if the actual distribution had been varied by charging New Works and Buildings on a population basis, as compared with the result if the whole surplus had been distributed on basis of population ...	+203,333	+325,388	+43,368	+72,103	-636,888	+8,586	—
NOTE.—The result would have been considerably different if the Uniform Tariff had been in operation for the whole of the year.							
1902-3.							
As actually distributed ...	3,053,133	2,105,450	903,223	578,929	1,022,265	301,078	7,966,999
Distributed on basis of population ...	2,881,437	2,478,539	1,048,269	752,233	442,431	304,139	7,966,999
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-171,600	+373,089	+142,074	+173,300	-579,834	+62,101	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if the actual distribution had been varied by charging New Works and Buildings on a population basis, as compared with the result if the whole surplus had been distributed on basis of population ...	-170,710	+391,393	+131,293	+171,018	-582,820	+66,966	—
1903-4.							
As actually distributed ...	2,683,417	2,002,804	816,835	556,010	808,308	263,101	7,185,624
Distributed on basis of population ...	2,611,758	2,211,920	943,294	674,857	415,273	328,422	7,185,624
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-71,659	+209,110	+132,409	+117,008	-453,035	+65,231	—
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 ...	-78,533	+233,866	+144,090	+114,240	-478,576	+64,066	—
1904-5.*							
Actual distribution ...	2,629,070	2,017,377	752,632	555,692	885,340	230,099	6,990,110
Distribution on basis of population ...	2,859,838	2,128,060	916,380	634,670	425,016	316,640	6,990,110
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	+30,788	+108,689	+163,828	+89,078	-459,733	+87,450	—
1905-6.*							
Actual distribution ...	2,743,770	2,097,119	857,048	559,411	765,326	236,391	7,308,065
Distribution on basis of population ...	2,690,179	2,197,921	852,263	682,047	450,468	320,397	7,308,065
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-52,601	+100,402	+5,215	+122,636	-335,868	+70,296	—
1906-7.* (ESTIMATE.)							
Actual distribution ...	2,743,288	1,965,653	744,811	503,226	766,388	223,727	6,936,361
Distribution on basis of population ...	2,670,199	2,070,296	900,470	644,865	446,077	304,045	6,936,361
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-173,060	+104,643	+145,668	+141,139	-300,270	+80,018	—

* Since 1906-7 New Works, &c., have actually been charged on population basis.

STATEMENT COMPARING THE AMOUNTS PAID TO STATE TREASURERS WITH THE AMOUNTS WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN PAID IF DISTRIBUTED ON THE BASIS OF POPULATION (EXCLUDING WESTERN AUSTRALIA.)

1901-2.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
As actually distributed	£ 2,385,901	£ 1,920,074	£ 901,775	£ 615,868	£ 315,510	£ —
Alteration in expenditure if New Works, &c., had been charged on population basis	+ 12,810	- 18,883	+ 2,859	+ 4,291	- 2,454	—
Amounts actually paid to States as affected by altered distribution of New Works, &c.	2,373,093	1,903,857	901,910	611,377	317,994	6,144,429
Idio on population basis	2,329,400	2,010,460	855,703	617,730	295,040	6,144,429
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to the States if the amounts actually paid to the States (varied by charging New Works, &c., on population basis), had been distributed on population basis	- 43,683	+ 109,609	- 40,123	+ 0,153	- 22,054	—
Note.—The result would have been considerably different if the Uniform Tariff had been in operation for the whole year.						
1902-3.						
As actually distributed	3,053,133	2,165,450	905,235	576,029	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	—
Amounts actually paid to States as affected by altered distribution of New Works, &c.	3,038,147	2,087,236	917,096	581,217	298,133	6,041,739
Idio on population basis	2,638,255	2,299,529	867,018	633,070	335,037	6,011,739
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to the States if the amounts actually paid to the States (varied by charging New Works, &c., on population basis) had been distributed on population basis	- 399,892	+ 199,323	+ 50,012	+ 112,753	+ 37,804	—
1903-4.						
As actually distributed	2,683,417	2,002,801	810,855	556,040	203,101	—
Alteration in expenditure if New Works, &c., had been charged on population basis	- 0,874	+ 24,750	+ 12,557	- 3,668	- 1,223	—
Amounts actually paid to States as affected by altered distribution of New Works, &c.	2,690,291	1,078,031	798,298	560,017	204,416	6,291,070
Idio on population basis	2,427,140	2,055,360	870,018	627,151	303,294	6,291,070
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to the States if the amounts actually paid to the States (varied by charging New Works, &c., on population basis) had been distributed on population basis	- 203,151	+ 77,600	+ 78,320	+ 60,337	+ 40,788	—
1904-5.*						
Actual distribution	2,529,070	2,017,977	792,632	555,092	250,069	6,113,770
Distribution on the basis of population	2,380,829	1,077,978	852,273	608,882	291,408	6,113,770
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	- 148,241	- 39,099	+ 99,741	+ 53,100	+ 35,369	—
1905-6.*						
Actual distribution	2,742,770	2,087,110	857,048	669,411	256,301	6,512,739
Distribution on the basis of population	2,558,250	2,089,749	905,537	618,507	310,386	6,512,739
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	- 184,620	- 7,370	+ 48,509	+ 89,186	+ 54,185	—
1900-7 (ESTIMATE)*						
Actual distribution	2,743,288	1,965,053	744,811	503,620	223,727	6,181,005
Distribution on the basis of population	2,44,710	1,971,017	857,533	613,630	290,136	6,181,005
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	- 288,648	+ 5,064	+ 112,742	+ 110,433	+ 68,409	—

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

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER of Officers : Total Salaries provided in Estimates, and Average Salary per Officer.

	Year.	Number of Officers.	Total Salaries provided for.	Average Salary per Officer.
New South Wales	1902-3	3,760	£ 437,617	£ 116-4
	1903-4	3,823	475,929	124-5
	1904-5	3,965	603,417	127-0
	1905-6	3,981	518,031	130-1
	1906-7	4,023	624,309	150-3
Victoria	1902-3	2,490	308,189	123-8
	1903-4	2,611	334,203	128-0
	1904-5	2,664	349,970	131-4
	1905-6	2,697	364,450	134-4
	1906-7	2,859	365,399	127-8
Queensland	1902-3	1,148	156,693	136-4
	1903-4	1,197	169,939	142-0
	1904-5	1,261	179,009	142-7
	1905-6	1,260	181,406	144-0
	1906-7	1,283	182,916	142-6
South Australia	1902-3	1,083	120,156	116-5
	1903-4	1,082	137,048	126-7
	1904-5	1,119	153,249	137-0
	1905-6	1,071	162,669	142-6
	1906-7	1,090	163,371	140-7
Western Australia	1902-3	1,338	168,916	126-2
	1903-4	1,521	180,460	133-6
	1904-5	1,340	176,936	132-0
	1905-6	1,334	179,363	134-6
	1906-7	1,300	176,079	135-4
Tasmania	1902-3	440	43,860	99-7
	1903-4	454	46,860	103-9
	1904-5	423	47,079	111-3
	1905-6	416	48,974	117-7
	1906-7	376	39,700	132-2
Total	1902-3	10,259	1,241,330	121-0
	1903-4	10,498	1,343,428	128-0
	1904-5	10,772	1,410,459	130-9
	1905-6	10,759	1,434,313	133-5
	1906-7	10,531	1,461,774	139-8

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.
REVENUE.

INCREMENTS, MINIMUM WAGE BENEFITS, ETC.

Department.	1907-7.												Total.
	1904.						1907-7.						
	Total Amount of Increments granted, including Minimum Wage Benefits.						Total Amount of Increments provided in Estimates, including Minimum Wage Benefits.						
General Division.	5th Class.		4th Class.		3rd Class.		2nd Class.		1st Class.		Above 1st Class.		Total.
	Actual.	Estimated.	Actual.	Estimated.	Actual.	Estimated.	Actual.	Estimated.	Actual.	Estimated.	Actual.	Estimated.	
External Affairs	£ 6	£ 6	£ 6	£ 6	£ 6	£ 6	£ 6	£ 6	£ 6	£ 6	£ 6	£ 6	£ 6
Internal Affairs	26	60	370	275	60	43	485	485	915	586	...	...	50
Treasury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Customs	102	61	180	137	60	10	435	398	777	596	68	41	44
Central Staffs	77	77	2,325	2,047	20	...	760	750	3,162	2,874	248	227	258
Victoria	114	57	596	599	30	...	1,635	1,583	2,335	2,149	50	72	83
Queensland	106	74	470	380	40	...	400	400	976	864	48	48	26
South Australia	30	25	170	384	...	...	575	434	1,475	1,752	68	62	56
Western Australia	30	25	170	384	...	...	575	434	1,475	1,752	68	62	56
Tasmania	18	18	160	158	...	...	263	243	441	419	18	18	10
Defence	158	148	468	426	...	...	610	577	1,236	1,161	186	168	102
Postmaster-General	28	27	140	106	...	...	190	190	368	323	18	18	20
Central	14,697	10,142	3,605	3,513	...	...	885	857	19,607	14,522	13,830	8,514	20
New South Wales	7,632	5,228	2,890	2,159	...	...	810	683	10,842	8,090	9,118	5,730	12,694
Victoria	3,840	2,629	1,120	857	...	...	430	430	3,530	3,461	3,483	2,726	6,536
Queensland	2,493	2,223	1,133	897	...	...	317	450	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	2,764
South Australia	2,493	2,223	1,133	897	...	...	317	450	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	2,764
Western Australia	1,192	935	604	594	...	...	668	668	2,464	2,198	1,030	826	1,710
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	884
Total	34,473	23,730	15,440	13,310	200	128	10,233	9,487	60,357	46,822	33,221	23,346	44,438

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	Estimate, 1906-7.
Customs Dues	£ 9,122	£ 9,884	£ 10,822	£ 11,390	£ 13,101	£ 13,420	£ 17,911	£ 16,622	£ 15,050
Warehousing Charges	14	49	42	38	35	29	16	8	25
Judicial—Fines and Fees	53	116	142	119	201	330	349	260	200
Land Sales and Leases	271	646	371	637	699	1,600	836	493	300
Registration and Survey of Land	...	...	32	174	244	211	211	200	250
Liquor Licences	164	273	273	177	169	216	230	193	189
Fishing Licences	130	134	148	300	105	211	323	255	175
Timber Licences	11	21	36	29	22	43	98	100	70
Goldfields Receipts	285	317	1,757	1,631	988	571	412	583	385
Sale of Postage Stamps	...	...	...	...	829	1,094	332	416	300
Native Labour Fees	...	...	31	278	231	401	500	493	440
Sanitary	...	...	...	...	...	50	67	62	50
Printing Office Fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Miscellaneous Receipts	1	28	181	342	428	...	1,020	508	305
All other Fees	161	215	...	...	...	...	...	25	440
Federal Contribution	...	...	...	...	16,868	19,107	22,227	19,274	16,709
Total Receipts	10,281	11,683	13,835	15,115	30,808	30,107	42,227	39,274	36,709

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	Original Estimate, 1906-7.	Estimate, 1906-7.
(1) Civil List Salaries	£ 3,176	£ 3,180	£ 3,242	£ 3,279	£ 3,310	£ 3,673	£ 2,454	£ 2,767	£ 2,975	£ 2,250
(2) Other Salaries and Contingencies—										
Allowances	1,611	1,373	824	1,050	1,005	781	684	663	700	500
Government Secretary's Department	500	477	811	933	621	663	688	764	758	1,465
Treasury and Postal Department	725	714	1,143	1,195	1,935	2,255	2,168	2,347	2,695	2,754
Magistrates, &c.	2,421	2,260	2,381	2,739	2,868	3,968	3,718	4,180	4,900	5,175
Armed Native Constabulary	2,429	2,573	2,364	3,839	3,714	3,608	4,278	3,467	4,004	4,185
Gaols	1,284	1,021	1,313	1,504	2,223	1,959	2,270	2,184	2,300	2,370
Land Surveys and Works Department	619	362	1,095	2,144	4,632	3,808	3,642	4,106	2,850	2,990
Medical Department	110	120	620	607	1,100	1,573	1,065	1,513	1,670	1,695
Vessels and Boats	1,689	1,672	1,354	1,711	2,029	2,371	2,014	2,709	2,640	2,640
Public Works—										
(1) Annual recurrent	395	484	253	1,073	1,219	1,399	848	1,144	1,580	2,200
(2) Extraordinary	1,237	2,059	1,350	1,833	3,223	2,777	2,531	2,740	2,465	3,428
Miscellaneous	7,158*	8,218*	7,300	6,525	7,121	7,476	7,056	6,297	6,472	6,000
S.V. Marine England and Steam Launches—	...	...	3,697	2,639	1,987	...	1,130	532	...	...
(1) Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Hospitals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	760
Total Expenditure	23,153	24,443	28,601	29,374	38,467	37,577	35,492	36,217	36,700	39,113

* For year 1st April, 1907, to 31st March, 1906.
 † For period 1st April, 1906, to 30th June, 1906.
 ‡ 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.
 § Includes £1,000 balance of loan and interest repaid to Queensland Government.
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TABLE A.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA ON 31st DECEMBER, 1900 AND 1905 (NOT INCLUDING ABORIGINAL NATIVES).

State.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1900.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1905.	Increase, 1900 to 1905.
New South Wales	1,360,303	1,491,763	131,460
Victoria	1,197,206	1,218,671	21,965
Queensland	491,105	528,048	35,882
South Australia	301,461	378,298	16,767
Western Australia	179,708	264,779	76,071
Tasmania	172,970	181,105	8,127
	3,765,813	4,052,475	286,662*

* NOTE.—Of this increase 284,436 was due to excess of births over deaths, and 2,226 to excess of immigration over emigration.

TABLE B.

AMOUNTS DEPOSITED IN, AND COIN AND BULLION HELD BY, THE BANKS OF ISSUE IN AUSTRALIA, 1891 TO 1906.

At 31st December.	Amounts deposited.	Coin and Bullion held.
	£	£
1891	86,315,283	21,050,762
1892	87,318,624	22,284,070
1893	88,081,655	23,610,011
1894	88,507,369	23,889,343
1895	89,636,932	18,607,835
1896	88,066,508	19,234,225
1900	90,017,696	20,406,389
1901	91,688,988	19,737,672
1902	92,164,769	21,278,195
1903	90,410,881	19,134,473
1904	92,640,459	18,974,675
1905	102,047,417	24,043,119
1906 (31st March)	106,626,362	23,401,123

TABLE C.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION IN AUSTRALIAN STATES, 1901 TO 1906.

State.	On 31st December—					On 31st March, 1906.
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,499,956	1,451,416	1,378,643	1,345,934	1,430,335	1,446,190
Victoria	947,697	940,082	913,690	858,345	835,499	881,683
Queensland* .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Australia	394,602	361,379	360,115	378,849	373,603	462,300
Western Australia	411,208	408,648	397,863	361,871	361,718	336,318
Tasmania	162,831	161,415	154,695	141,977	148,669	146,698
	3,406,174	3,325,833	3,224,800	3,086,676	3,149,713	3,270,195

* Includes 100,000 of bank notes. On the 30th June, 1903, the value of Treasury Notes issued in Queensland was £1,000,000. On the 30th June, 1905, the value of Treasury Notes issued in Queensland was £1,000,000. On the 30th June, 1906, the value of Treasury Notes issued in Queensland was £1,000,000. On the 30th June, 1906, the value of Treasury Notes issued in Queensland was £1,000,000. On the 30th June, 1906, the value of Treasury Notes issued in Queensland was £1,000,000.

TABLE D.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AND AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANKS IN AUSTRALIA 1894 TO 1906.

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Amount deposited.
1894	694,035	19,626,841
1895	720,203	21,124,631
1896	769,022	22,478,382
1897	783,703	24,403,623
1898	830,989	25,970,977
1899	885,765	27,701,199
1900	933,378	29,629,383
1901	983,014	31,872,043
1902	1,028,618	33,733,694
1903	1,016,771	33,869,911
1904	1,072,869	34,180,055
1905	1,123,284	36,121,529
1906 (31st March)	1,162,506	*37,205,039

* In 1906 the largest amount was at deposit.

TABLE E.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AND AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANKS IN EACH OF THE STATES OF AUSTRALIA ON 31st MARCH, 1906.

State.	Number of Depositors.	Amount deposited.
New South Wales	361,383	13,797,284
Victoria	461,345	11,347,215
Queensland	86,978	3,982,227
South Australia	129,863	4,641,348
Western Australia	62,206	2,204,143
Tasmania	50,731	1,332,792
	1,162,506	37,205,039

TABLE F.

TOTAL VALUE OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH UP TO END OF 1905.

	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 1904	£ 445,879,000	£ 42,710,000	£ 40,278,000	£ 51,662,000	£ 29,684,000	£ 611,108,000
Year 1905	15,559,622	2,864,285	2,154,301	2,862,198	1,836,376	24,766,782
Total value up to 31st December, 1905	462,438,622	45,574,285	42,427,301	53,914,198	31,620,376	635,874,782

* First discovered in Australia, 1851.

TABLE G.

VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED IN EACH STATE OF AUSTRALIA, 1894 TO 1905.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	1,166,717	2,694,720	2,378,289	152,092	787,059	225,485	7,394,402
1895	1,315,929	2,960,344	2,210,887	128,702	879,748	212,329	7,708,029
1896	1,073,350	3,220,348	2,241,317	112,769	1,068,808	237,674	7,904,196
1897	1,101,315	3,251,064	2,653,141	120,044	2,564,077	289,241	9,882,782
1898	1,201,743	3,349,028	2,750,349	95,143	3,990,698	281,485	11,668,446
1899	1,623,320	3,418,000	2,838,119	79,011	6,216,733	327,045	18,532,768
1900	1,070,820	3,225,628	2,871,769	82,188	6,007,610	310,250	13,678,275
1901	737,161	3,102,763	2,941,892	93,222	7,225,653	295,176	14,812,001
1902	684,670	3,962,698	2,723,633	95,129	7,947,662	301,673	16,294,479
1903	1,080,029	3,250,483	2,839,813	90,031	8,770,720	251,403	16,294,479
1904	1,146,169	3,259,015	2,714,934	123,648	8,424,226	280,015	16,940,077
1905	1,105,013	3,173,744	2,617,295	85,635	8,305,636	312,380	15,559,622

TABLE H.

ACREAGE UNDER CULTIVATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1900-1 TO 1905-6.

State.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.
New South Wales ..	2,445,564	2,276,628	2,246,839	2,642,019	2,672,073	2,836,402
Victoria	3,114,132	2,965,681	3,216,668	3,389,069	3,221,765	3,218,417
Queensland	457,307	483,459	275,933	669,589	639,210	622,748
South Australia ..	2,869,980	2,236,462	2,224,693	2,256,824	2,276,606	2,210,858
Western Australia ..	201,338	217,441	229,692	283,762	327,391	362,816
Tasmania	224,352	232,650	246,923	259,611	226,228	229,000
	8,812,163	8,412,212	8,460,298	9,288,764	9,363,009	9,380,431

Notes.—Grass and fallow lands are not included.

TABLE J.

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

Year.*	Total Yield of Wheat in Commonwealth.	Net Export of Wheat from Commonwealth to other Countries.	Estimated Total Value of Wheat Produced in Commonwealth.	Net Value of Wheat Exported from Commonwealth to other Countries.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	£	£
1891	27,344,750	11,131,306	4,785,000	2,158,250
1892	25,652,607	3,869,048	5,244,000	847,250
1893	32,759,693	6,553,993	5,650,000	1,359,914
1894	37,135,798	11,856,675	3,714,000	1,406,942
1895	27,629,624	6,669,687	2,633,000	796,507
1896	18,262,348	(-) 4,045,604	3,805,000	(-) 837,375
1897	20,880,479	(-) 3,742,882	4,959,000	(-) 827,391
1898	29,241,409	1,699,317	5,235,000	230,779
1899	41,417,833	11,261,650	5,522,000	1,539,322
1900	39,977,667	18,969,071	5,330,000	1,890,931
1901	48,353,402	24,775,216	6,447,000	3,304,911
1902	38,661,619	9,928,649	6,106,000	1,531,558
1903	12,378,069	(-) 10,475,297	3,917,000	(-) 2,237,423
1904	74,149,634	38,534,647	10,813,000	6,078,477
1905	54,635,582	32,301,938	7,953,000	5,323,28

Period ending 31st March for production figures, calendar year for export figures.

Note.—In the exports flour has been converted to its equivalent in grain.

(-) Denotes excess of imports.

TABLE K.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF BUTTER EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1899 TO 1905.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£
1899	39,068,675	1,582,631
1900	44,191,667	1,763,181
1901	34,536,277	1,447,882
1902	7,777,371	379,244
1903	30,901,310	1,213,177
1904	61,788,542	2,460,664
1905	65,604,151	2,331,665

TABLE L.

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	£ 956,700
Victoria	3,070,000	1,675,000	861,600
Queensland	125,000	397,000	160,000
South Australia	1,635,000	1,148,000	515,000
Western Australia	554,000	355,000	255,000
Tasmania	451,000	281,000	220,400
	7,038,000	5,968,000	2,969,600

TABLE M.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF POTATOES PRODUCED IN AUSTRALIA.

State.	Quantity Produced.		Value.		Average for Five Years 1904 to 1907-8.		Quantity Produced.		Value.	
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1902-4.	1904-5.	1902-4.	1904-5.
	Tons.	Tons.	£	£	Tons.	Tons.	£	£	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales	39,146	30,732	207,600	232,000	56,743	48,754	106,400	251,900		
Victoria	125,474	164,769	480,700	606,000	167,736	92,872	246,700	417,100		
Queensland	22,402	3,257	99,600	71,000	17,649	19,231	35,600	85,500		
South Australia	15,059	28,312	66,600	76,000	31,415	19,521	55,000	87,800		
Western Australia	6,339	6,494	51,100	34,000	4,542	5,614	10,000	24,000		
Tasmania	114,704	163,618	430,100	440,000	171,298	110,547	323,400	826,100		
	322,624	401,066	1,326,100	1,459,000	449,393	296,539	776,100	1,396,400		

TABLE N.

QUANTITY OF WINE PRODUCED IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 to 1904.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
New South Wales	gallons. 868,479	gallons. 806,140	1,006,820	928,160
Victoria	1,981,476	1,647,188	2,561,160	1,832,386
Queensland	148,835	109,852	38,658	60,435
South Australia	2,077,923	2,145,525	2,345,270	2,625,480
Western Australia	186,736	168,853	138,371	185,070
Tasmania	...	...	...	...
	5,262,447	4,758,658	6,160,169	5,631,479

TABLE O.

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN AUSTRALIA, 31st DECEMBER, 1900, 1901, AND 1905.

State.	Sheep.			Cattle.		
	1900.	1901.	1903.	1900.	1901.	1905.
New South Wales	40,020,606	34,628,894	39,404,507	1,083,110	2,167,129	2,337,917
Victoria	10,841,700	10,167,691	11,463,116	1,662,384	1,694,076	1,737,690
Queensland	10,339,185	10,845,470	12,533,231	4,078,101	2,722,340	2,722,340*
South Australia—Proper	5,239,220	6,839,501	6,521,260	214,701	372,450	272,450*
South Australia—Northern Territory	48,027	54,678	6,521,260	277,667	347,929	237,929*
Western Australia	2,434,311	2,823,424	3,140,550	338,590	361,400	631,825
Tasmania	1,083,956	1,656,410	1,659,469	165,616	262,200	262,200*
	70,662,005	65,822,018	74,763,673	8,040,225	7,868,629	8,122,587

State.	Horses.			Pigs.		
	1900.	1901.	1903.	1900.	1901.	1903.
New South Wales	481,417	482,663	506,833	250,577	330,660	310,112
Victoria	302,237	372,397	383,613	350,370	250,670	273,682
Queensland	460,788	415,163	413,165*	122,187	185,141	181,131*
South Australia—Proper	165,200	183,181	183,181*	67,741	111,467	111,671*
South Australia—Northern Territory	12,662	16,760	16,760*	1,450	1,687	1,687*
Western Australia	68,263	90,225	97,367	61,549	70,225	74,667
Tasmania	31,667	36,663	36,663*	68,291	77,453	77,453*
	1,609,034	1,665,250	1,639,716	950,349	1,062,933	1,034,129

* Figures relate to 1901, later figures not available.

TABLE P.

VALUE OF THE WOOL PRODUCED IN EACH AUSTRALIAN STATE, 1901 TO 1905.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
New South Wales	£ 8,425,000	£ 7,152,000	£ 8,361,000	£ 9,133,000	£ 12,103,000
Victoria	2,454,000	2,279,000	1,864,000	3,387,000	2,702,000
Queensland	2,088,000	1,275,000	1,826,000	2,224,000	2,622,000
South Australia	998,000	1,062,000	1,212,000	1,273,000	1,300,000
Western Australia	370,000	445,000	434,000	409,000	677,000
Tasmania	275,000	256,000	194,000	391,000	400,000
	14,603,000	12,478,000	13,891,000	16,817,000	19,707,000

Note.—These figures represent the estimated value at the place of production, and differ from those shown on the succeeding page, which represent the values at export prices. The difference between the two values shows the cost of handling up to the time of shipment.

TABLE U.

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

	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1903.	Proportion of Total, 1903.	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1904.	Proportion of Total, 1904.	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1905.	Proportion of Total, 1905.	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1906.	Proportion of Total, 1906.	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1907.	Proportion of Total, 1907.
United Kingdom	£ 35,031,207	71-01	£ 40,377,870	71-04	£ 41,833,381	68-88	£ 40,900,737	67-38	£ 40,900,737	67-38
British Possessions	£ 5,518,020	10-22	£ 5,638,001	9-92	£ 6,040,350	9-68	£ 6,476,479	9-29	£ 6,476,479	9-29
Foreign Countries	£ 9,818,210	18-17	£ 10,823,522	19-04	£ 14,692,039	23-46	£ 16,273,703	23-33	£ 16,273,703	23-33
	£ 54,028,227	100-00	£ 66,832,433	100-00	£ 62,621,710	100-00	£ 63,740,710	100-00	£ 63,740,710	100-00
	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1908.	Proportion of Total, 1908.	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1909.	Proportion of Total, 1909.	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1910.	Proportion of Total, 1910.	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1911.	Proportion of Total, 1911.	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1912.	Proportion of Total, 1912.
United Kingdom	£ 44,861,804	62-01	£ 47,705,003	57-64	£ 50,678,237	57-91	£ 50,433,318	64-74	£ 50,433,318	64-74
British Possessions	£ 6,032,438	8-28	£ 11,021,140	14-91	£ 10,294,576	10-22	£ 16,765,322	18-33	£ 16,765,322	18-33
Foreign Countries	£ 20,151,420	28-13	£ 23,011,077	28-36	£ 23,470,079	20-87	£ 24,630,543	27-00	£ 24,630,543	27-00
	£ 71,045,750	100-00	£ 82,028,720	100-00	£ 87,344,012	100-00	£ 92,130,183	100-00	£ 92,130,183	100-00
	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1903.	Proportion of Total, 1903.	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1904.	Proportion of Total, 1904.	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1905.	Proportion of Total, 1905.	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1906.	Proportion of Total, 1906.	Total Trade Imports and Exports, 1907.	Proportion of Total, 1907.
United Kingdom	£ 44,076,081	62-10	£ 39,817,843	46-31	£ 60,026,834	62-93	£ 49,777,107	62-29	£ 49,777,107	62-29
British Possessions	£ 17,075,700	20-77	£ 20,471,370	23-80	£ 19,770,185	20-92	£ 17,901,469	18-81	£ 17,901,469	18-81
Foreign Countries	£ 25,040,370	27-19	£ 25,022,422	29-89	£ 24,715,009	20-15	£ 27,507,100	28-90	£ 27,507,100	28-90
	£ 81,601,031	100-00	£ 85,181,335	100-00	£ 104,512,028	100-00	£ 95,187,766	100-00	£ 95,187,766	100-00

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

TABLE V.

TRADE OF COMMONWEALTH WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country.	Imports to Australia.			Exports from Australia.			Total Trade of Australia.		
	1903.	1904.	1905.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1904.	1905.	1906.
United Kingdom	£ 19,835,340	£ 22,401,854	£ 23,074,717	£ 19,002,663	£ 27,005,000	£ 20,702,290	£ 39,817,843	£ 60,026,834	£ 49,777,107
British Possessions	£ 4,960,880	£ 4,624,718	£ 5,384,150	£ 15,490,490	£ 15,245,447	£ 12,819,310	£ 20,471,370	£ 10,770,165	£ 17,003,462
Franco and New Caledonia	£ 600,667	£ 366,613	£ 629,468	£ 3,320,102	£ 3,030,440	£ 5,898,601	£ 3,836,770	£ 4,323,933	£ 26,428,129
Germany	£ 2,358,663	£ 2,655,855	£ 2,043,412	£ 3,134,038	£ 3,741,030	£ 3,888,170	£ 5,493,101	£ 6,396,883	£ 6,631,682
Netherlands and Java ...	£ 847,387	£ 320,017	£ 390,769	£ 340,776	£ 517,675	£ 1,078,149	£ 696,792	£ 914,434	£ 1,481,681
Italy	£ 183,787	£ 177,878	£ 148,185	£ 132,623	£ 133,635	£ 194,737	£ 286,410	£ 313,673	£ 342,922
China	£ 244,172	£ 76,109	£ 69,340	£ 98,906	£ 330,352	£ 453,783	£ 343,078	£ 400,461	£ 523,132
South Sea Islands	£ 75,371	£ 68,728	£ 80,008	£ 119,374	£ 88,410	£ 109,321	£ 194,745	£ 147,144	£ 189,329
United States	£ 6,368,632	£ 4,691,945	£ 4,480,004	£ 2,025,339	£ 2,228,843	£ 1,049,773	£ 8,993,031	£ 6,820,788	£ 5,630,377
Denmark	£ 7,809	£ 695	£ 3,083	£ 10	£ 5,991	£ 142	£ 7,810	£ 6,686	£ 3,225
Norway and Sweden	£ 316,568	£ 424,867	£ 302,397	£ 810	£ 973	£ 1,714	£ 317,318	£ 425,840	£ 304,111
Belgium	£ 341,276	£ 643,074	£ 551,984	£ 1,809,769	£ 2,215,406	£ 3,212,803	£ 2,161,035	£ 2,839,398	£ 3,764,853
Switzerland	£ 119,116	£ 9,888	£ 22,820	£ 558	£ 493	£ 403	£ 110,674	£ 10,381	£ 23,229
Spain	£ 45,690	£ 13,029	£ 15,738	£ 106	£ 2,607	£ 138,807	£ 45,880	£ 15,630	£ 164,645
Greece	£ 84,644	£ 33,000	£ 40,286	£ 350	£ 11	£ 209	£ 54,894	£ 33,011	£ 40,488
Japan	£ 330,121	£ 421,163	£ 371,701	£ 115,092	£ 681,214	£ 681,155	£ 440,113	£ 1,002,367	£ 952,916
Portugal	£ 12,847	£ 8,468	£ 8,043	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 12,847	£ 8,468	£ 8,043
Argentine Republic	£ 894,029	£ 137	£ 39	£ 21,908	£ 23,701	£ 36,743	£ 916,837	£ 25,028	£ 36,782
Chili	£ 6,030	£ 10,448	£ 14,490	£ 203,512	£ 233,034	£ 265,011	£ 299,571	£ 263,462	£ 270,668
Philippine Islands	£ 76,604	£ 49,451	£ 76,863	£ 281,624	£ 297,299	£ 407,610	£ 377,228	£ 316,750	£ 484,413
Portuguese East Africa ...	£ ...	£ 8	£ 81	£ 164,793	£ 93,927	£ 143,630	£ 154,738	£ 93,935	£ 143,714
Other Foreign Countries ...	£ 216,280	£ 142,017	£ 123,630	£ 345,902	£ 371,472	£ 718,921	£ 562,182	£ 513,489	£ 844,660
Total Foreign Countries ...	£ 12,075,291	£ 10,034,270	£ 9,887,861	£ 12,717,171	£ 14,678,769	£ 17,610,328	£ 25,692,422	£ 24,713,033	£ 27,607,100
Grand Total	£ 37,811,471*	£ 37,029,842	£ 38,340,731	£ 48,170,164	£ 57,689,218	£ 56,844,035	£ 85,981,635*	£ 94,810,008	£ 95,187,766

* In addition to these amounts the sum of £1,024,211 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 record having been taken of such arrival. The figures for 1904 and 1905 require no correction.

TABLE W.

COMPARISON BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND CANADA IN REGARD TO CERTAIN STATISTICS.

Heading.	Australia.	Canada.
Population	4,062,476 (31.12.05)	5,604,328 (30.6.04)
External Trade—Imports ...	£ 38,816,731 (1905)	£ 63,282,426 (1904)
Exports	£ 6,841,035	£ 13,890,476
Miles of Railway	14,891 (30.6.05)	24,198 (30.6.04)
Value of Gold produced—for year	£ 16,550,622 (1905)	£ 3,371,111 (1904)
Value of Gold produced—to date	£ 162,438,622 (to 31.12.05)	£ 45,008,167 (to 31.12.04)
Quantity of Wheat produced ... bush.	51,535,682 (1904-5)	69,029,286 (1904)
Wool produced lbs.	498,969,000 (1905)	10,642,100* (1903)
Live Stock—		
Sheep	74,705,673 (1905)	2,611,239 (1901)
Cattle	7,868,620 (1904)	5,676,411
Horses	1,695,256	1,577,493
Pigs	1,062,353	2,853,838

* Estimate.

TABLE X.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA, 1901-5.

Heading.	Year.	Australia.	Year.	British South Africa.
1. Population	31.12.1905	4,652,475	1905	1,135,016*
2. Value of Imports	1905	£35,946,751	"	£35,652,665
" Exports	"	£66,841,035	"	£32,085,000
" Total Trade	"	£95,187,766	"	£67,741,000
3. Value of Exports of Wool	"	£19,814,924	"	£2,083,465
4. Live Stock—				
1 Sheep (number of)	"	74,795,673	31.12.04	14,075,389
Cattle "	1904	7,868,620	"	2,937,182
Horses "	"	1,635,256	"	410,001
Pigs "	"	1,062,233	"	461,652
6. Value of Gold produced	1905	£16,659,622	"	£16,938,022

* 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 Y.

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 ...	£12,700,023	£1,451,178	£14,152,101	£8,103,710	£1,814,340	£9,918,050	+ £4,507,213	-	£4,234,061
Victoria ...	6,692,151	609,910	7,333,067	8,073,035	2,129,473	10,202,508	+ 619,038	-	1,468,657
Queensland ...	1,079,617	1,012,876	3,022,393	8,104,035	182,329	8,286,414	- 0,124,638	+ 860,617	- 5,554,021
South Australia ...	3,657,975	693,072	4,101,047	3,317,929	637,590	3,955,533	+ 240,016	-	34,524 + 205,493
Western Australia ...	2,316,820	323,677	2,650,327	507,361	51,620	558,981	+ 2,091,469	+ 271,081	+ 2,361,470
Tasmania ...	973,461	785,463	1,758,919	2,324,700	51,710	2,376,410	- 1,331,236	+ 733,745	- 817,491
	29,230,889	4,607,174	33,098,054	28,239,889	4,867,174	33,098,054	...	...	...

INTER-STATE TRADE—CALENDAR YEAR, 1905.

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 ...	£13,232,446	£1,682,465	£14,864,911	£10,012,292	£1,761,100	£11,773,392	+ £2,770,164	-	£3,091,519
Victoria ...	8,745,139	634,592	9,380,031	9,057,022	2,173,135	11,230,157	+ 2,185,087	-	1,633,243 + 649,844
Queensland ...	2,431,301	1,104,334	3,635,635	8,301,014	179,760	8,480,764	- 5,849,129	+ 924,584	- 4,945,069
South Australia ...	4,017,233	589,772	4,607,005	3,404,657	633,372	4,038,029	+ 1,212,576	-	93,000 + 1,118,076
Western Australia ...	2,444,468	208,021	2,712,479	783,269	58,688	841,957	+ 1,930,522	+ 200,433	+ 1,900,023
Tasmania ...	1,168,381	745,246	1,913,627	3,160,744	78,037	3,238,781	- 1,992,363	+ 669,251	- 1,323,012
	32,659,018	4,924,732	37,613,760	32,689,018	4,924,732	37,613,750	...	...	...

TABLE Z.

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

	Total Value of Imports, 1901.	Proportion of Imports, 1901.	Total Value of Imports, 1902.	Proportion of Imports, 1902.	Total Value of Imports, 1903.	Proportion of Imports, 1903.	Total Value of Imports, 1904.	Proportion of Imports, 1904.	Total Value of Imports, 1905.	Proportion of Imports, 1905.
United Kingdom ...	£12,334,129	70.33	£16,690,007	69.76	£21,131,820	73.58	£26,432,641	70.21	£36,453,641	70.21
British Possessions ...	2,832,579	11.67	4,341,163	27.15	5,000,351	13.34	4,528,833	11.41	4,228,333	11.41
Foreign Countries ...	£3,169,883	18.00	£2,657,630	12.48	£4,972,021	13.91	£5,271,011	18.38	£5,756,667	18.38
	17,665,610	100.00	16,726,792	100.00	29,124,242	100.00	37,689,116	100.00	...	...
United Kingdom ...	£15,748,997	71.02	£16,010,627	71.01	£20,272,591	68.28	£21,166,606	66.23	£31,168,606	66.23
British Possessions ...	2,617,969	11.90	2,659,769	11.40	3,184,622	10.74	3,422,620	10.71	4,478,795	10.71
Foreign Countries ...	£3,662,831	16.12	£3,921,633	16.83	£6,221,107	20.98	£7,508,691	23.06	£7,508,691	23.06
	21,897,114	100.00	23,185,101	100.00	39,658,197	100.00	31,938,121	100.00	...	...
United Kingdom ...	£20,075,451	63.03	£21,220,013	61.85	£25,363,332	61.28	£23,230,477	59.48	£28,230,477	59.48
British Possessions ...	3,423,072	10.88	4,033,036	11.75	4,670,370	11.29	4,768,795	11.21	4,768,795	11.21
Foreign Countries ...	£7,081,621	22.40	£6,963,718	20.40	£11,354,299	27.43	£12,458,929	29.31	£12,458,929	29.31
	31,481,144	100.00	34,320,887	100.00	41,388,000	100.00	42,434,011	100.00	...	...
United Kingdom ...	£23,820,667	68.83	£16,833,340	62.51	£22,401,834	60.67	£23,074,717	60.17	£23,074,717	60.17
British Possessions ...	5,377,885	13.22	4,930,889	13.17	4,624,718	12.22	5,384,129	14.34	5,384,129	14.34
Foreign Countries ...	£11,447,939	29.15	£15,917,351	34.22	£16,042,579	27.11	£6,839,669	23.79	£6,839,669	23.79
	40,076,620	100.00	37,811,471*	100.00	37,026,812	100.00	38,340,731	100.00	...	...

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

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE CONSTITUTION,
WITH PROPOSALS FOR SOLVING THEM,

BY

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TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Commonwealth Treasury,
Melbourne, 9th July, 1906.

The Honorable the Prime Minister.

On the 25th September last I submitted to you a memorandum (copy herewith) setting forth, more fully than I had done in the Budget Speech of the 22nd of August, my views in regard to the annual return of Surplus Revenue to the States, and the extension of Section 87 (the Braddon Clause) of the Constitution.

2. Since that time, having given attention to the subject, I now venture to submit the result, in the hope that it may not only be useful in arriving at the best means of dealing with the important matter of the taking over by the Commonwealth of the State Debts, but also in dealing with the other financial problems of the Constitution.

3. I propose to deal with the whole subject under the following heads :—

- A.—Taking over the State Debts.
- B.—Amount of State Debts to be taken over.
- C.—Continuance of Section 87 (the Braddon Clause).
- D.—Amount and basis of the annual payment to the States.
- E.—Bookkeeping system.
- F.—Future borrowing by the States.
- G.—Concluding remarks.
- H.—Summary.

A.—TAKING OVER THE STATES DEBTS.

4. During my recent visit to London I had the opportunity of consulting leading financiers and directors of financial institutions, as well as the Permanent Financial Secretary and other officials of His Majesty's Treasury, and the result of such consultations fully satisfies me that it would be financially advantageous to Australia if the transfer of the State Debts to the Commonwealth, as authorized and intended by Section 105 of the Constitution, were undertaken as soon as possible ; and further, I was assured that such proposals to transfer would be well received in financial circles in London.

5. It is not reasonable to suppose that any single State of the Commonwealth can for long be able to either raise, redeem, or convert loans on such favorable terms as the Commonwealth, with its exclusive powers of taxation through Customs and Excise, and with the security behind it of the whole of Australia. Those who argue that State securities are likely to continue to be as valuable as Commonwealth securities, take a very sanguine, and I think not well founded, view of the situation.

6. The conclusions I have arrived at after carefully considering the opinions expressed by those whom I have had the privilege of consulting are—

- (1) That by having one denomination of stock firmly established on the London market, secured on the Consolidated Revenue of the Commonwealth, a considerable advantage and saving to Australia must eventually result.
- (2) That a favorable opportunity for the establishment of Commonwealth Stock would be at a time when a considerable amount of State Stocks was within a reasonable period of maturity.
- (3) That as the existing State Stocks from time to time are approaching maturity, provision should be made for their conversion or redemption (or in some cases, of such portion as is not provided for by a sinking fund) by the issue of Stock secured upon the Consolidated Revenue of the Commonwealth, to be called "Australian Consols."
- (4) That such Stock should be issued at 3 per cent. interest per annum for a fixed term of, say, thirty years, but interminable after the expiration of that term except at the option of the Government, on giving six months' notice to the holder.
- (5) That until "Australian Consols" are firmly established on the London market and become popular (which it is anticipated would soon be the case) it is inadvisable to proceed with conversion of State Stocks until they are approaching towards maturity.
- (6) That "Australian Consols" would in time (if not immediately) command a higher price than State Stocks of the same denomination and currency, and that so soon as that takes place conversion on terms favorable to the Commonwealth would no doubt be found to be advantageous and consequently would be desired by existing Stock-holders.
- (7) That upon all "Australian Consols" issued for the conversion or redemption of State Stocks or otherwise, a sinking fund of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum should be provided; and such sinking fund, together with all net interest arising from its investment, should be vested in trustees for the purposes of the final redemption of such Stock. Any existing sinking funds in connexion with any of the State debts taken over by the Commonwealth, should, subject to the existing trusts in each case, become the property of the Commonwealth, but solely for the purposes of such trusts and the redemption of such debts.
- (8) That all net profits arising from any conversion or redemption of existing loans should be credited by the Commonwealth to the State concerned, and the annual payment by that State reduced accordingly from time to time.

7. Nothing in the foregoing proposals would in any manner affect the indemnity given to the Commonwealth by the States under Section 105 of the Constitution, but it would be advisable for each State to pass a special permanent appropriation providing for the payment to the Commonwealth from time to time of any deficiency that might arise. I would, however, particularly point out that for many years to come, under the plan proposed, the Commonwealth would have ample funds in hand belonging to each State to fulfil its obligations in this respect to each State (*vide* Tables C, D, and E herewith, showing approximately what would be the position at the end of 1920).

B.—AMOUNT OF STATE DEBTS TO BE TAKEN OVER.

8. I recommend that legislative provision be made for taking over by the Commonwealth of the whole of the existing State Debts, which amounted in the aggregate on 30th June, 1905, to £236,680,739; but, as by Section 105 of the Constitution only the State Debts "as existing at the establishment of the Commonwealth," which on the same date amounted to £201,983,386 (*vide* Tables I, F, Q, and S herewith), can be legally dealt with, and, as it must take some time to obtain an amendment of the Constitution,

I advise that the legislation should provide for dealing with the £201,983,386 at once, and that the balance of £34,697,353 be dealt with so soon as the required amendment of the Constitution is obtained. By adopting this course the conversion or redemption of loans approaching maturity could be dealt with at once by the Commonwealth.

The procedure and conditions of taking over the State Debts to be as follows:—

- (1) That a law be passed enabling the whole of the State Debts to be converted before maturity, or redeemed at maturity by the Commonwealth (subject in regard to debts incurred since 1st January, 1901, to the necessary amendment of the Constitution), by such successive operations as may be thought fit.
- (2) That until conversion or maturity of the State Debts, as the case may be, each State continue to pay its own annual interest and sinking fund (if any).
- (3) That on conversion or at maturity of the State Debts, as the case may be, the Commonwealth become solely liable for the annual payment of interest and sinking fund as well as for the redemption of the Stock.
- (4) That the Commonwealth deduct each year from the amount to be paid to each State the expenditure made on behalf of that State for interest and sinking fund, and, if such amount is insufficient in any case, the deficiency be paid to the Commonwealth by that State.

The financial authorities whom I consulted in London were unanimous in the opinion that it would be disadvantageous to place the Commonwealth brand on State Stocks before conversion, as such action would prevent the possibility of any profitable conversion, and would be making to the existing holders a present of any increase in price caused by the additional Commonwealth security.

C.—CONTINUANCE OF SECTION 87 (THE BRADDON CLAUSE).

9. Under Section 87 of the Constitution, known as the "Braddon Clause," it is provided that "during a period of ten years after the establishment of the Commonwealth and thereafter until the Parliament otherwise provides, of the net revenue of the Commonwealth from duties of Customs and of Excise not more than one-fourth shall be applied annually by the Commonwealth towards its expenditure." It is not generally realized that this section, which was intended for the financial protection of the States, has never yet come into practical operation, as the Commonwealth has not expended in any year by a considerable sum the one-fourth of the net Customs and Excise revenue it was entitled to expend.

10. I do not recommend the continuance of this clause beyond the 31st December, 1910, the date on which it becomes alterable, as provided by Section 87; indeed, if the States would agree, I should advise, in the interests of both Commonwealth and States, its repeal at once and the substitution of a plan by which a specified annual payment should be made to the States. During its continuance it has never been of any advantage to the States, while it has hampered the Commonwealth and prevented it dealing with important questions of policy. The one fact that if additional revenue were required from Customs and Excise, whether for general or specific purposes, it would be necessary to raise four times as much as was required, shows the unpractical character of such a provision, and renders its permanent continuance impossible. For instance, if, say, an additional million were required from Customs and Excise for general purposes, it would necessitate raising four millions; or, if an additional million were required for a specific purpose, such, for instance, as for Immigration, Defence, or Old-age Pensions, and a special Customs tax were imposed on certain articles with the object that the proceeds should be "ear-marked" for such specific purpose, it would be necessary to raise four millions instead of the one million required.

Such a procedure is impracticable. A periodical adjustment on the basis of a proportionate return of the whole of the net revenue from Customs and Excise suffers from the same difficulty, as it would practically prevent additional revenue being obtained from Customs and Excise for any general or specific purpose without compelling the Commonwealth to raise four times as much as was necessary.

D.—AMOUNT AND BASIS OF ANNUAL PAYMENT TO THE STATES.

11. Realizing fully, therefore, that a return by the Commonwealth to the States of a fixed proportion of the whole Customs and Excise revenue annually received, would leave the States in a position of uncertainty as to the amount they would annually receive, and would also be embarrassing to the Commonwealth, I am convinced that the most satisfactory solution of this question would be that the Commonwealth should undertake to make to the States annually a specified fixed payment, with an additional annual payment should the total net revenue from Customs and Excise increase, and that the whole of any additional revenue derived from any new or existing items of duties from Customs and Excise which may be levied after 31st December, 1910, and appropriated for a specific purpose, may be "ear-marked" and retained by the Commonwealth solely for such purpose.

12. The effect of this plan would be that the Commonwealth, having arranged its taxation so as to provide sufficient funds to pay annually the required contribution to the States, and also sufficient to provide for all its own general and special expenditure, would then be free from any further financial obligation to the States. The States, on the other hand, would be free from uncertainty as to the amount they were to annually receive from the Commonwealth, while both Commonwealth and States would know their exact financial positions and obligations, and would have the burden separately placed upon them of making both ends meet. This is not the case at present, since any extra expenditure by the Commonwealth means a diminution of the amount returnable to the States.

This proposal of a return of a specified amount annually has already received the support of the Premier of New South Wales (Mr. Carruthers), *vide* para. 9 of my letter dated 25th September, 1905 (copy herewith, Appendix A).

13. I would suggest that the period during which the Commonwealth should undertake to guarantee an annual payment to the States (on the basis herein-after mentioned) be ten years, viz., after 31st December, 1910, up to 31st December, 1920, and thereafter until Parliament otherwise provides. By that time we should have had twenty years' experience of Federation, and would necessarily have acquired during that period a greater and wider knowledge of the question which would assist the Parliament in making arrangements "on such basis as it deems fair" for the future.

The guaranteed annual payment to each State to be on the following basis:—

- (1) To pay annually to each State for ten years after 31st December, 1910 (the date on which Section 87 (the Braddon Clause), becomes alterable), a fixed sum equal to the average annual amount of three-fourths of the net revenue from Customs and Excise which that State has contributed during (say) the five years preceding such 31st December, 1910 (not including the special revenue in the case of Western Australia).
- (2) If three-fourths of the total net revenue received by the Commonwealth from Customs and Excise in any year after 31st December, 1910, exceeds the aggregate amount of the annual fixed sum guaranteed to all the States, any such sum in excess to be distributed among the States *per capita*.
- (3) Provided that after 31st December, 1910, the Commonwealth may impose additional Customs and Excise duties for specific purposes, and may specially appropriate and retain and "ear-mark" the whole of the revenue—

(a) Derived from any new items of duties imposed solely for specific purposes;

(b) Derived from any additional duties on existing items of duties imposed solely for specific purposes.

If any surplus remains in any year after providing for such specific purposes from the revenue derived from such special appropriations, three-fourths of such surplus to be annually returned to the States *per capita*.

These arrangements to continue for ten years, viz., after the 31st December, 1910, up to 31st December, 1920, and thereafter until the Parliament otherwise provides.

E.—THE BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM.

14. Under the foregoing proposals the bookkeeping system would terminate at the same time as the "annual fixed payment" system would come into force, viz., 31st December, 1910. The effect of this termination would be that the Commonwealth expenditure would be dealt with as a whole, irrespective of State divisions; though it need not prevent the Commonwealth expenditure in each State being approximately commensurate with the revenue derived from that State. It would also simplify the keeping of the Public accounts, and give financial responsibility as well as financial independence to both the Commonwealth and the States. We must not, however, forget that both are supplying the wants of the same people, and that in each case the expenditure is intended to be equally beneficial to the same people.

F.—FUTURE BORROWING BY THE STATES.

15. The Commonwealth should be empowered to raise loans for the States on terms and conditions to be agreed upon.

16. It is, I think, inadvisable at the present time to ask the States to undertake for all time not to borrow on the London market except through the Commonwealth. In order, however, to firmly establish on the London market "Australian Consols" with the object of obtaining better terms and making greater savings through the conversion or redemption by the Commonwealth of their existing stocks, the States should undertake not to borrow on the London market, except through the Commonwealth, up to 31st December, 1920, the date on which it is proposed that the amount and basis of the annual payment by the Commonwealth to the States may be reconsidered by the Parliament. The States should limit their borrowing during that period to the Australian market, and each State would of course be solely responsible for any new debts it incurred, together with all interest and sinking fund on such debts.

G.—CONCLUDING REMARKS.

17. I submit the foregoing recommendations for adoption. If a comparison be made between my proposals and those made by the Premiers on 15th February, 1905, at the Hobart Conference (*vide* Appendix B, with annotations), it will be found that there is nothing in them inconsistent with any of the proposals recommended by the Premiers.

18. Only two sections of the Constitution are affected, viz., Sections 94 and 105, and if these recommendations are favorably viewed by the States, there should be little difficulty in obtaining the consent of the electors to the required amendments at the ensuing General Election, especially as the proposed amendments would not in any way prejudice State rights; or it might be considered sufficient to obtain the concurrence of the Parliaments of all the States" to an agreement with the Commonwealth based on these proposals, under the powers contained in Section 51, sub-sec. xxxviii. of the Constitution, and if this can be legally done there need not be any amendment whatever of the Constitution.

19. I have purposely not referred in this memorandum to the question of "Transferred Properties," because my recommendations on that subject have been already presented to Parliament (*vide* page 1800, Parliamentary Papers, vol. 2, Session 1904, Appendix A1).

H.—SUMMARY.

20. The following is a summary of the recommendations contained herein:—

- (1) That the State Debts, "as existing at the establishment of the Commonwealth," amounting to about 202 millions (as provided by Section 105 of the Constitution), be taken over as soon as possible (*vide* par. 8).
- (2) That the balance of the total existing State Debts, amounting to about 35 millions, be "taken over," so soon as an amendment of Section 105 of the Constitution, enabling it to be done, is obtained (*vide* par. 8).
- (3) That Section 87 (the Braddon Clause) be not continued beyond the 31st December, 1910 (*vide* pars. 9 and 10).

- (4) That after 31st December, 1910, up to 31st December, 1920, and thereafter until Parliament otherwise provides, the net Customs and Excise revenue be divided between the States and the Commonwealth as follows:—

The States to have—

- (a) A guaranteed fixed annual payment for ten years to each State on the basis of three-fourths of the net revenue from Customs and Excise which that State contributed (excluding the special revenue in the case of Western Australia) during (say) the five years preceding such 31st December, 1910 (*vide* par. 13, sub-par. (1)).
- (b) If three-fourths of the total net revenue from Customs and Excise in any year (not "ear-marked") exceeds the aggregate of the guaranteed fixed payments to all the States—a *per capita* return of such excess (*vide* par. 13, sub-par. (2)).
- (c) A *per capita* return of three-fourths of any surplus of "ear-marked" net Customs and Excise revenue (new or additional) after providing for the specific purposes for which it was specially appropriated *vide* par. 13, sub-par. (3).

The Commonwealth to have—

- (d) Subject to the annual payment of the guaranteed fixed sum to the States one-fourth of the net Customs and Excise revenue (not "ear-marked") (*vide* par. 13, sub-par. (1)).
- (e) Any new or additional net Customs and Excise revenue, "ear-marked" for specific purposes (*vide* par. 13, sub-par. (3)).
- (f) One-fourth of any surplus of "ear-marked" net Customs and Excise revenue, after providing for the specific purposes for which it was specially appropriated (*vide* par. 13, sub-par. (3)).
- (5) That the bookkeeping system should cease on 31st December, 1910 (*vide* par. 14.)
- (6) That the States undertake not to borrow on the London market, except through the Commonwealth, up to 31st December, 1920 (*vide* pars. 15 and 16).
- (7) That Sections 94 and 105 of the Constitution be amended or an agreement entered into between the Commonwealth and the States (*vide* par. 18).

JOHN FORREST,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX A.

COPY OF A MEMORANDUM BY SIR JOHN FORREST, DATED
25TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

The Honorable the Prime Minister.

In my Budget speech of the 22nd August, I said —

"Unless some arrangement can be made under which a fixed sum shall be returned to the States each year, it seems to me that we have no alternative but to continue the bookkeeping method—at any rate until the expiration of Section 87 of the Constitution." (*Hansard*, p. 1211.)

And again—

"I am of opinion that the bookkeeping system will never be acceptable as a permanent system to the people of Australia. It hampers both States and Commonwealth, and although it has been serviceable and will do good service for years to come, it cannot be looked upon as a permanent arrangement." (*Hansard*, p. 1211.)

And again—

"My judgment leads me to believe that it will be found advisable to consider whether it is not possible to adopt the Canadian plan or some scheme which will be equitable and acceptable, under which it might be agreed that a fixed amount, subject, if necessary, to periodical adjustment, should be annually returnable to each State. If some such proposal could be given effect the Commonwealth and the States would be in a position of financial independence, and would be able to work out their financial problems in their own way." (*Hansard*, p. 1217.)

2. The more I have considered this question the more I am convinced that the plan outlined in my Budget speech, and now proposed by the Premier of New South Wales (Mr. Carruthers), is the only one that will be permanently satisfactory to the Commonwealth and to the States.

3. It is scarcely likely that the Federal Parliament will continue the Braddon Clause beyond the 31st December, 1910, and, therefore, after that date, the whole Customs and Excise revenue will be at the disposal of the Commonwealth, subject only to the provision in Section 94 of the Constitution that "the Parliament may provide on such basis as it deems fair for the monthly payment to the several States of all surplus revenue of the Commonwealth."

4. The taking over by the Commonwealth of the State Debts is not necessarily connected with the return of any surplus revenue to the States, as, whether the Debts are taken over or not, the States will have to pay the interest. The necessities of the States in this respect cannot, however, be ignored by the Commonwealth, as they have at the present time to pay £8,100,000 annually in interest on their Public Debts, and largely rely upon the surplus returned by the Commonwealth to enable them to do so. I here cannot in any case, I think, be any doubt as to the accuracy of the statement in my Budget speech—

"That the Commonwealth, with its great and exclusive power over Customs taxation, is in a far stronger and better position to deal with this great financial matter than are the States either collectively or separately." (*Hansard*, p. 1216.)

5. But the taking over of the States Debts under Section 105 of the Constitution will in no way limit the spending power of the Commonwealth after the 31st December, 1910, as Section 105 provides that—

"The States shall indemnify the Commonwealth in respect of the debts taken over, and thereafter the interest payable in respect of the debts shall be deducted and retained from the portion of the surplus revenue of the Commonwealth, payable to the several States, or if such surplus is insufficient, or if there is no surplus, then the deficiency or the whole amount shall be paid by the several States."

It will be noticed that the Constitution even seems to infer the possibility of their being no surplus returnable to the States by the words used, viz., "or if such surplus is insufficient, or if there is no surplus then the deficiency or the whole amount shall be paid by the several States."

6. Unless, therefore, some mutually satisfactory arrangement is arrived at between the Commonwealth and the States before the end of 1910, the States will have to rely solely upon the Commonwealth Parliament and not upon any legal obligation, in respect of the return of surplus revenue.

7. That being so, it is manifestly a very urgent and important matter for the States that no time should be lost in endeavouring to make a binding arrangement with the Commonwealth in regard to the amount to be annually returned to them after the end of 1910.

8. The duty of the Commonwealth and the States is, of course, to do that which is best for Australia as a whole, and viewing the question solely from that stand-point, the proposal foreshadowed in my Budget speech, and now submitted by the Government of New South Wales, seems to me the only possible satisfactory basis for the future in the interests of both the Commonwealth and the States.

9. The proposals of the Premier of New South Wales (Mr Carruthers) are—

(a) The return of an adequate fixed amount of the Customs revenue to each State on the expiration of the Braddon Clause.

(b) The continuation of the bookkeeping period to the end of 1910 (the expiration of the Braddon Clause).

10. The effect of this proposal would be that—

(1) The States would be no longer under any financial obligation to the Commonwealth, and would know exactly what amount they were to annually receive.

(2) The Commonwealth would have the responsibility of making its own financial arrangements, and of raising what revenue it required to carry out its obligations.

(3) Both the Commonwealth and the States would have the burden of making both ends meet, and not as would be the case in the future if no arrangement is come to, that burden being altogether (as it is at present) placed upon the States.

11. The solvency and prosperity of the States must always be of vital importance to the Commonwealth Parliament, and therefore, although it may be thought by some that in giving favorable consideration to the proposals of the Premier of New South Wales (Mr Carruthers) the Commonwealth is relinquishing some of its powers, I am of opinion that to do so will be to the advantage of Australia, and I also believe that to do so will not be acting contrary to the real spirit of the Constitution.

JOHN FORREST,
Treasurer.

25th September, 1905.

APPENDIX B.

PROPOSALS MADE IN REGARD TO STATE DEBTS AND CONTINUANCE OF SEC. 87 (THE BRADDON CLAUSE) BY THE STATE PREMIERS AT HOBART CONFERENCE, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1905.

With Annotations by the Treasurer, Sir John Forrest.

Proposals of State Premiers.

Annotations by the Treasurer, Sir John Forrest.

1. That pending a better provision being embodied in the Constitution to secure the States against deficiency, the 87th section of the Constitution Act should be amended by the omission of the words, "During a period of ten years after the establishment of the Commonwealth, and thereafter until Parliament otherwise provides," in order to secure the constitutional right of the return to each of the States of three-fourths of the net revenue of the Commonwealth from duties of Customs and of Excise, as provided by that section.

The same result obtained for a period of 10 years, after the 31st December, 1910 (the date on which Section 87 (the Braddon Clause) becomes alterable), up to 31st December, 1920, and thereafter until Parliament otherwise provides (vide par. 13, sub-par. (1) and (2)).

2. That, subject to the foregoing and following stipulations, the whole of the State debts be taken over by the Commonwealth when arrangements can be made.

Agreed to (vide par. 8).

Future Borrowing.

3. That, except as hereinafter mentioned, all moneys required by the States on loan shall be raised through the Commonwealth.

Agreed to, but more liberal (vide pars. 15 and 16).

4. That any State requiring money to be raised on its behalf through the Commonwealth shall give the Federal Treasurer six months' notice of its requirements.

Vide par. 15.

5. That within three months of the receipt of such notice the Federal Treasurer shall ascertain the probable terms and costs of the proposed loan, and notify the State Treasurer thereof, who shall elect whether to proceed with the loan or not through the Commonwealth.

6. If the State so desires, it shall be at liberty to raise the loans within the Commonwealth.

Agreed to (vide par. 16).

7. That the Commonwealth Government shall refrain from competing with the States in the local market.

8. Any debt incurred by a State within the Commonwealth may, at or before maturity, be taken over by the Federal Treasurer as if it were a transfer debt.

Vide pars. 15 and 16.

Sinking Fund.

9. Upon all loans raised or renewed there shall be provided a sinking fund of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Provided, that where a sinking fund already exists in a State, the total, whether arising therefrom or in respect of loans or renewals, shall not be required to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

Agreed to (vide par. 6, sub-par. (7)).

10. All sinking funds shall be vested in trustees, and applicable only for the redemption of loans. The money to be vested in State or Commonwealth stock. The interest in respect of such stock shall form part of the sinking fund.

Payment of Sinking Fund and Interest.

11. All sinking funds and interest shall be debited as follows:—

(1) On transferred debts and all renewals thereof, to the State owing such debt.

Agreed to (vide par. 7).

(2) On new loans for a State, to that State.

Agreed to (vide par. 16).

(3) On loans for Commonwealth purposes, on a population basis.

Agreed to. Provided by Constitution.

(4) As to the compensation for transferred properties—

(a) Interest—as against States owning properties during the book-keeping period and afterwards on a population basis.

Debit with by me in separate paper already presented to Parliament (vide page 1800, Parliamentary Papers, vol. 2, Session 1904, Appendix A1).

(b) Sinking fund—on a population basis.

(3) and (4) to be Federal expenditure.

APPENDIX B—continued.

Security.

12. (1.) The Federal Treasurer to be entitled to use the proportion of the revenues of the Commonwealth which otherwise would be payable to the States (as provided by the Constitution.) } Agreed to (*vide* par. 7 and par. 8, sub-par. (4)).
- (2.) Any further amount required shall be paid by the States to the Commonwealth.
- (3.) Each State to pass a special appropriation for the payment of any such shortage. } Agreed to (*vide* par. 7).
- (4.) Provision to be made that these appropriations shall not be repealed.
- (5.) Nothing in this proposal is to in any manner affect the indemnity given by the Constitution. } Agreed to (*vide* par. 7).

General.

13. All necessary alterations in the Constitution to be made. } Agreed to (*vide* par. 18).

JOHN FORREST,
Treasurer.

The Treasury,
9th July, 1906

TABLE C.

STATEMENT COMPARING THE AVERAGE THREE-FOURTHS OF THE NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE OF THE FOUR YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906, WITH THE INTEREST (AT PRESENT RATES) ON PUBLIC DEBTS MATURING BEFORE 31ST DECEMBER, 1920.

INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBTS WHICH CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER UNDER SECTION 105 OF THE CONSTITUTION IS NOT INCLUDED.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Average of 3/4ths of Customs and Excise Revenue from 1st July, 1902, to 30th June, 1906—four years—not including Western Australia, Special Tariff	£ 2,370,273	£ 1,810,181	£ 834,300	£ 498,191	£ 703,297	£ 217,187	£ 6,541,614
Interest, calculated at present rates, which would be payable by Commonwealth at end of 1920	1,000,807	1,000,620	528,578	765,381	349,521	307,872	4,144,779
Surplus (+) or deficiency (-) for payment of interest	+1,282,468	+722,561	+305,722	* -267,187	+413,696	+ 69,315	+2,396,865

* There would be no deficiency before 1915.
† There would be no deficiency up to end of 1912.
‡ Interest on Debts redeemed or converted since 30th June, 1905, is included.

TABLE D.

PUBLIC DEBTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1905.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Interest.
Debts which may be taken over under section 105 of the Constitution, and which mature between 1st July, 1905, and 31st December, 1920	£ 70,460,496	£ 28,212,296	£ 13,217,201	£ 20,100,015	£ 10,320,621	£ 8,355,382	£ 110,666,010	£ 4,144,779
Debts which may be taken over under section 105 of the Constitution, and which will remain to be dealt with by the Commonwealth after 31st December, 1920	22,030,510	20,140,333	24,330,091	5,713,500	2,298,011	130,668	91,317,316	3,137,226
Total of Public Debts which may be taken over under Section 105 of the Constitution	£ 92,491,006	£ 48,352,629	£ 37,547,292	£ 25,813,515	£ 12,618,632	£ 8,486,050	£ 201,983,326	£ 7,282,005
Public Debts which cannot be taken over until Constitution amended	10,221,092	2,433,043	4,717,873	2,030,159	4,393,774	070,021	34,637,333	1,200,664
Total Public Debts at 30th June, 1905	£ 102,712,098	£ 50,785,672	£ 42,265,165	£ 27,843,674	£ 17,012,406	£ 0,471,071	£ 236,680,730	£ 8,482,669

* Includes £1,108,238 and £3,649,366 as per footnote on page 127

† Includes £251,022 as per footnote on page 30.

‡ A considerable portion of these amounts representing Debts in connection with which the Government has the option of being dates of redemption would not necessarily be redeemed or converted before 31st December, 1920.

TABLE E.
PUBLIC DEBT WHICH MAY BE TAKEN OVER UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE CONSTITUTION, AND WHICH WILL MATURE BETWEEN 1st JULY, 1905, AND 31st DECEMBER, 1920.

State.	3 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		5 per cent.		4 per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.*		
	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.	Total Interest.
New South Wales	£ 5,454,291	£ 515,028	£ 12,828,000	£ 515,028	£ 7,620,005	£ 4,025,010	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,350	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 20,469,645	£ 9,025,831	£ 751,109	£ 245,038	£ 1,006,867
Victoria	£ 2,997,727	£ 101,374	£ ..	£ ..	£ 24,185,400	£ 746,705	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,000	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 24,185,400	£ 4,026,890	£ 867,416	£ 122,204	£ 1,096,620
Queensland	£ ..	£ ..	£ 21,900	£ ..	£ 12,755,100	£ 440,500	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 12,777,000	£ 440,000	£ 810,570	£ 17,008	£ 258,578
South Australia	£ 5,019,120	£ 2,095,025	£ ..	£ ..	£ 14,447,500	£ 3,000	£ ..	£ ..	£ 240,000	£ ..	£ 301,100	£ 25,800	£ 17,107,220	£ 2,432,225	£ 860,141	£ 75,940	£ 745,381
Western Australia	£ 4,830,000	£ ..	£ 1,630,000	£ 1,330,005	£ 1,870,000	£ 635,856	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 8,350,000	£ 1,964,621	£ 577,200	£ 71,931	£ 249,521
Tasmania	£ 430,000	£ 432,886	£ 1,707	£ 3,438,500	£ 3,823,720	£ 43,663	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 7,950,227	£ 233,122	£ 201,428	£ 16,444	£ 207,572
Total	£ 29,019,120	£ 10,085,022	£ 17,081,000	£ 2,303,113	£ 61,820,645	£ 5,836,833	£ ..	£ ..	£ 211,350	£ 1,000	£ 311,100	£ 25,800	£ 91,293,015	£ 19,383,023	£ 549,174	£ 633,065	£ 1,147,719
	£ 18,901,022	£ ..	£ 20,237,753	£ ..	£ 70,725,080	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 212,350	£ ..	£ 333,800	£ ..	£ 110,660,010	£ ..	£ 4,141,773	£ ..	£ ..

* Does not include interest on amounts overdue in New South Wales and Victoria, viz. £10,041 3s. 6d. and £2,529 11s. 3d. (1914-1915)

TABLE F.

PUBLIC DEBT OF AUSTRALIA AT 30th JUNE, 1905.

(NOTE.—Sinking Funds have not been deducted from the Debt. In the cases in which, since the date of Federation, loans have been redeemed out of the proceeds of new loans, it has been assumed that the Commonwealth may take over such portion of the new loans as realized the amount of the redeemed loans. Treasury Bills covering Revenue Deficits are included. Revenue Deficits which are not covered by Treasury Bills and overdrafts on Loan Account are not included.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Debt which can be taken over under the Constitution of the Commonwealth:—							
Redeemable in London	£ 52,152,943	£ 41,020,229	£ 31,567,834	£ 22,870,320	£ 10,567,726	£ 7,830,250	£ 171,411,304
Redeemable in Australia	£ 10,947,081	£ 4,983,896	£ 4,263,460	£ 2,067,323	£ 2,050,936	£ 601,800	£ 50,672,682
Total	£ 63,100,024	£ 46,004,125	£ 37,667,294	£ 23,842,513	£ 12,618,662	£ 8,432,050	£ 201,653,386
Debt which cannot be taken over under the Constitution of the Commonwealth:—							
Redeemable in London	£ 11,878,805	£ 90,000	£ 2,228,913	£ 50,000	£ 3,500,000	£ ..	£ 17,747,718
Redeemable in Australia	£ 7,313,157	£ 2,063,641	£ 2,488,060	£ 2,880,150	£ 893,774	£ 679,921	£ 16,019,633
Total	£ 19,221,962	£ 2,153,641	£ 4,717,873	£ 2,930,150	£ 4,393,774	£ 679,921	£ 34,697,333
Total of Public Debt	£ 82,321,986	£ 51,763,766	£ 42,285,167	£ 23,773,693	£ 17,012,436	£ 9,471,971	£ 236,680,730

a In addition, the Commonwealth can apparently take over new loans to be raised by New South Wales for the redemption of certain loans, amounting to £1,774,100, which have been paid off since Federation, and charged to General Loan Account.

b Amount which may apparently be taken over by the Commonwealth being—
Amount of stock inscribed under the Victorian Municipalities Loans Extension Act .. £1,108,338
Certificates given to the Victorian Trust Fund Trustees, £204,002. (These may be exchanged for Government Bonds which could be sold) 3,649,366
£4,757,704

c An additional amount of £16,022, amount of loans paid off, and for which a redemption loan is to be raised, can apparently be taken over.

d Certificates given to the Victorian Trust Fund Trustees, £204,002. (These may be exchanged for Government Bonds, which could be sold.)

TABLE G.

SHOWING AMOUNT OF DEBT WHICH MUST BE REDEEMED AT FIXED DATES, ETC.

	London.	Australia.	Total.
Debt redeemable at fixed dates	£ 145,844,010	£ 22,736,715	£ 168,580,725
Debt in connexion with which, within certain limits, States have the option of fixing date of redemption	£ 43,113,262	£ 17,206,080	£ 60,319,342
Interrimable Debt	£ ..	£ 632,890	£ 632,890
Other Debt	£ 201,760	£ 7,046,032	£ 7,247,792
Total Public Debt	£ 189,159,032	£ 47,621,717	£ 236,680,730

TABLE II.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1905.

(Excluding Aboriginal Natives.)			
New South Wales	...	1,491,763	being 3681 of total population.
Victoria	...	1,218,671	" 3007 " "
Queensland	...	528,048	" 1303 " "
South Australia	...	378,208	" 933 " "
Western Australia	...	254,779	" 629 " "
Tasmania	...	181,106	" 447 " "
Total	...	4,052,475	1,0000

TABLE J.

PUBLIC DEBT, AT 30th JUNE, 1905, PER HEAD OF POPULATION AS AT
31st DECEMBER, 1905.

(See Notes to Table F.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Debt which can be taken over under the Constitution of the Commonwealth ...	£ 42,209*	£ 41,011	£ 71,144	£ 68,332	£ 40,223	£ 40,890	£ 49,842
Debt which cannot be taken over under the Constitution of the Commonwealth	12,883	2,014	8,435	7,747	17,245	5,411	8,602
Total Public Debt ...	55,184	43,025	80,070	76,079	57,468	46,301	58,444

* The additional amount of £1,171,102 which can be taken over (see Note to Table F) is equal to £757 per head.

The Tables on this page show the Surplus or Deficiency of provision for payment of interest on the
TOTAL Public Debt, viz.:-

Table K.—If amounts equal to the Commonwealth Surplus 1905-6 were available.

Table L.—If amounts equal to three-fourths of the Customs and Excise Revenue 1905-6
were available.

TABLE K.

AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE TOTAL AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC DEBT.

NOTE.—The amount of interest shown hereunder will necessarily be increased by the raising of new loans to complete
works in progress, to remove overdrafts on loan account, &c.

	Surplus paid to States by Commonwealth in 1905-6.	Interest on Total Public Debt.	Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) of Provision for Payment of Interest at present Rates. (d)
	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,742,770	2,037,150	- 705,620
Victoria ..	2,007,110	1,074,400	+ 1,222,620
Queensland ..	827,018	1,503,100	- 708,028
South Australia ..	529,411	1,081,025	- 521,014
Western Australia ..	670,326	682,778	+ 212,448
Tasmania ..	256,201	348,111	- 91,720
Total ..	6,738,665	8,488,669	- 1,180,604

(a) Special Western Australian Tariff, £17,066 omitted.

(c) This includes £91,000, being approximate amount of interest payable on moneys covered by certificates in hands
of Victorian Trust Fund Trustees, but it does not include interest on £1,168,338 stock under the Victorian Municipalities Loans
Extension Act, which does not at present bear interest.

(d) In arriving at the surplus or deficiency no charges have been made for payments into Sinking Funds or for expenses.

TABLE L.

AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON TOTAL AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC DEBT.

NOTE.—The amount of interest shown hereunder will necessarily be increased by the raising of new loans to complete
works in progress, to remove overdrafts on loan account, &c.

	Three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue, 1905-6.	Interest on Total Public Debt.	Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) of Provision for Payment of Interest at present Rates. (d)
	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,570,930	2,037,150	- 500,220
Victoria ..	1,852,889	1,074,400	- 121,610
Queensland ..	849,840	1,503,100	- 718,236
South Australia ..	400,033	1,081,025	- 684,992
Western Australia ..	688,835	682,778	+ 106,077
Tasmania ..	237,770	348,111	- 110,341
Total ..	6,406,227	8,488,669	- 1,992,342

For Notes (a), (c) and (d) see Table K.

The Tables on this page show the Surplus or Deficiency of provision for payment of interest on the Public Debt WHICH CAN BE TAKEN OVER under the Constitution, viz.:-

Table M.—If amounts equal to the Commonwealth Surplus 1905-6 were available.

Table N.—If amounts equal to three-fourths of the Customs and Excise Revenue 1905-6 were available.

TABLE M.

AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC DEBT WHICH CAN BE TAKEN OVER UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	Surplus paid to States by Commonwealth in 1905-6.	Interest on the Public Debt which can be taken over.	Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) of provision for Payment of Interest at present rates. (d)
	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,742,770	2,260,710	+ 482,060
Victoria	2,071,110	1,904,075	+ 167,035
Queensland	857,048	1,401,201	- 544,153
South Australia	589,411	971,462	- 382,051
Western Australia	670,323	431,079	+ 239,244
Tasmania	226,291	312,878	- 86,587
Total	6,730,885	7,882,005	+ 20,000

For notes (a), (c), and (d) see Table K.

TABLE N.

AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC DEBT WHICH CAN BE TAKEN OVER UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	Three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue for 1905-6.	Interest on the Public Debt which can be taken over.	Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) of provision for Payment of Interest at present rates. (d)
	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,370,030	2,260,710	+ 109,320
Victoria	1,852,889	1,904,075	- 51,186
Queensland	849,850	1,401,201	- 551,351
South Australia	490,033	971,462	- 481,429
Western Australia	688,855	431,079	+ 257,776
Tasmania	237,770	312,878	- 75,108
Total	6,699,327	7,882,005	- 785,078

For Notes (a), (c), and (d), see Table K.

TABLE O.

(Prepared from figures furnished by State Treasurers.)

NET REVENUE (i.e., EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST) RECEIVED DURING 1904-5 FROM WORKS CONSTRUCTED OUT OF LOANS. (POST OFFICE WORKS NOT INCLUDED.)

	Railways.	Water.	Sewers.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,609,666 (a)	371,732 (d)	..	175,730	2,157,128
Victoria	1,507,653 (b)	101,024	..	15,488	1,624,165
Queensland	594,670	..	..	128,684	723,354
South Australia	532,845	73,578	27,393	46,717	680,533
Western Australia	351,120 (a)	68,643	..	52,737	472,500
Tasmania	73,329	..	..	13,387	86,716
Total	4,672,389	674,977	27,393	432,610	5,807,409

(a) Includes tramways.

(b) Includes works constructed out of revenue.

(c) Does not include interest paid by selectors under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act and interest on suspended deposits.

(d) In-lying sewers.

TABLE P.

THE PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUNDS OF AUSTRALIA AT 30TH JUNE, 1905.

Held in cash in Banks unless otherwise stated.

New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	£439,033 (a)
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	298,570 (b)
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	65 (c)
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	144,601 (d)
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	1,112,652 (e)
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	214,171 (f)
						£2,209,104

(a) £50,410 of this was on Fixed Deposit in Banks at interest.

(b) Includes moneys at credit of Malles Land Account.

(c) There is no regular sinking fund. When a surplus of revenue occurs in any year the amount is paid over to the credit of the Public Debt Reduction Fund Trustee.

(d) After providing for £32,000, loans redeemable on 1st July, 1905. Includes £11,452 invested in Public Securities.

(e) At 31st March, 1905. With the exception of £10,601 cash, this was invested in Government Securities.

(f) Includes moneys and securities held on account of Agricultural Bank Act and Agricultural Lands Purchase Act.

(g) This is wholly invested in Government Securities.

TABLE R.

PUBLIC DEBTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1905.

AMOUNTS MATURING IN EACH YEAR, INCLUDING DEBTS WHICH CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER WITHOUT AN AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

(NOTE.—In cases in which the Government has the option of fixing the date of redemption, the loans have been included under the earliest year in which they may be redeemed.)

Year.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
Overdue	£ 0,250	£	£ 1,000	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Intermittent	622,890	21,242												222,890
Annual payments	1,727,625	62,144												1,727,625
Annual drawings														102,000
Indefinite														263,000
1905	805,000	30,977					227,325	8,206						1,259,291
1906	1,254,000	43,098	2,125,400	84,823			279,825	11,250			153,168			4,542,681
1907	5,430,000	217,188	5,075,000	107,563			1,477,825	59,350			573,913			12,328,666
1908	3,215,300	128,620	2,948,859	81,648			3,623,775	147,918			553,110			8,628,858
1909	1,900,824	48,034	25,000	813			284,100	11,628			121,674			4,728,273
1910	3,290,000	130,664					384,058	16,394			1,024,661			8,670,565
1911			2,132,000	85,092			567,300	11,392			2,870			5,417,611
1912	9,875,608	325,011	88,000	2,762	530,000	21,200	48,300	2,178			547,620			10,268,079
1913					2,068,000	82,860	35,000	2,100			691,330			8,037,570
1914					11,728,800	463,123	35,000	2,000			900,000			14,692,830
1915	4,131,100	125,244					4,264,200	141,002						19,422,260
1916							8,616,543	293,253						27,279,798
1917							2,446,200	142,568						31,768,645
1918	12,684,200	448,917					1,474,400	29,484						47,101,973
Totals	82,221,008	2,937,130	36,915,472	1,574,469	42,283,107	1,362,106	28,773,693	1,081,023	382,778	9,471,561	394,111	250,800,700	8,448,660	

TABLE I.—PUBLIC DEBT—continued.

Year.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
1919	415,000	12,432	4,000,000	160,000	£	£	20,000	1,300	£	£	£	£	4,441,000	172,752
1920			6,000,000	240,000	31,200	766	326,200	12,161	2,300,000	83,300	5,208,300	186,478	12,944,700	222,705
1921			6,000,000	240,000	97,500	3,402					282,226	9,711	6,379,226	218,118
1922					4,428,023	134,900			19,003	760	8,222	289	4,429,010	136,012
1923			7,331,100	254,023					25,473	764			7,356,573	253,677
1924	16,028,005	583,442			12,573,851	405,000	1,631,300	60,022					31,324,159	1,144,224
1925	222,225	6,667							8,370	320	3,000	177	223,225	7,124
1926					990,000	34,986	839,200	27,183	7,600	206	67,000	2,324	1,014,229	62,131
1927									22,431	897			2,318,227	77,228
1928									22,431	897			62,471	2,267
1929					40,000	1,400							8,941,206	282,120
1930					86,200	3,023	290,000	8,000	2,937	117			2,804,100	103,144
1931					3,904,100	131,144							9,628,209	327,472
1932													1,420,623	23,456
1933													12,500,000	377,900
1934													3,200	11,622
1935													2,219,500	65,192
1936													4,371,600	124,700
1937					4,315,610	129,291							916,600	26,413
1938					916,600	26,421							17,909	613
1939					175,800	6,153							514,270	8,275,663
1940													291,000	9,000
Amount as per Estimates			294,062	9,000									1,083,825	32,000
£ Total			3,019,266	91,000									2,097,850	61,000
Totals	82,221,008	2,937,130	36,915,472	1,574,469	42,283,107	1,362,106	28,773,693	1,081,023	382,778	9,471,561	394,111	250,800,700	8,448,660	

TABLE S.
AUSTRALIA.

PART I.—PUBLIC DEBT WHICH CAN BE TAKEN OVER UNDER SECTION 105 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, VIZ.:

PUBLIC DEBT OF 1st JANUARY, 1901, STILL EXISTING ON 30th JUNE, 1905.
INCLUDING LOANS RAISED SINCE 31st DECEMBER, 1900, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF LOANS EXISTING AT THAT DATE.

Year ending.	State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
Oreduis Victoria	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Oreduis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interim- Annual payments during Indefinite	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Interim- annual, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1905	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE S.—PART I.—PUBLIC DEBT—continued.

Year ending.	State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
1906	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1906	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1907	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1908	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1909	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1910	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1911	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

a. This is an average of Treasury debts which holders have the option of exchanging on certain terms for
b. Redeemable between 1st January, 1901, and 31st December, 1900, and 1st January, 1901, upon par value.
c. Redeemable between 1st January, 1901, and 31st December, 1900, and 1st January, 1901, upon 105 per cent.
d. Redeemable between 1st January, 1901, and 31st December, 1900, and 1st January, 1901, upon 110 per cent.

TABLE S.—PART I.—PUBLIC DEBT—continued.

Year Maturity	State	1 per cent.		2 per cent.		3 per cent.		4 per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total	Interest thereon	
		Redeemable London	Redeemable Australia	Redeemable London	Redeemable Australia	Redeemable London	Redeemable Australia	Redeemable London	Redeemable Australia	Redeemable London	Redeemable Australia	Redeemable London	Redeemable Australia		Payable London	Payable Australia
1924	New South Wales South Australia	108,065	21,100	7,520,000	270,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,685	77,700	5,012
	Total 1924	108,065	21,100	7,520,000	270,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,685	77,700	5,012
1925	New South Wales Western Australia	97,505	22,100	9,070,000	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,515	11,875	16,616
	Total 1925	97,505	22,100	9,070,000	33,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,515	11,875	16,616
1926	South Australia Queensland	220,203	...	8,320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220,203	6,727	6,977
	Total 1926	220,203	...	8,320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220,203	6,727	6,977
1927	Western Australia	880,264	...	67,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	880,264	23,183	27,714
	Total 1927	880,264	...	67,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	880,264	23,183	27,714
1929	Victoria South Australia	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	30,000	...
	Total 1929	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	30,000	...
1930	Queensland	6,574,717	...	3,660,116	...	300,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,424,833	238,245	8,000
	Total 1930	6,574,717	...	3,660,116	...	300,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,424,833	238,245	8,000
1933	New South Wales	5,974,713	...	3,255,118	...	325,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,614,839	375,315	...
	Total 1933	5,974,713	...	3,255,118	...	325,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,614,839	375,315	...
1934	Victoria Western Australia	6,677,600	...	3,682,606	22,100	9,686,200	...	9,686,200	...	...	...	...	...	3,682,606	22,100	784
	Total 1934	6,677,600	...	3,682,606	22,100	9,686,200	...	9,686,200	...	...	...	...	...	3,682,606	22,100	784
	Total 1934	457,000	...	991,613	...	203,632	...	991,613	...	...	...	...	...	991,613	30,710	13,710

a. Redeemable between 31st January, 1925, and 1st January, 1970, upon notice.

b. Debitures are in hand of the Government, and interest is at present not paid though included in total statements.

TABLE S.—PART I.—PUBLIC DEBT—continued.

Year Maturity	State	3 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		4 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total	Interest thereon	
		Redeemable London	Redeemable Australia	Redeemable London	Redeemable Australia	Redeemable London	Redeemable Australia	Redeemable London	Redeemable Australia	Redeemable London	Redeemable Australia	Redeemable London	Redeemable Australia		Payable London	Payable Australia
1935	New South Wales	5,600,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,600,000	163,000	...
	Total 1935	5,600,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,600,000	163,000	...
1936	South Australia	...	...	32,900	...	315,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,900	11,622	11,615
	Total 1936	...	...	32,900	...	315,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,900	11,622	11,615
1939	South Australia	...	...	2,817,800	502,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,817,800	83,122	7,070
	Total 1939	...	...	2,817,800	502,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,817,800	83,122	7,070
1945	Queensland	90,610	...	1,520,000	2,000,170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,520,000	43,720	80,028
	Total 1945	90,610	...	1,520,000	2,000,170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,520,000	43,720	80,028
1950	Queensland	900,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900,000	27,000	...
	Total 1950	900,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900,000	27,000	...
	Grand Total***	23,438,800	12,038,010	23,707	61,162,571	64,700	231,256	4,700	171,411,201	23,814,275	620,334	7,101,003	197,223,682**	7,101,003	...	
	Amounts as per footnote f	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,083,238	91,600	...
	Totals as included in other statements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,675,386	7,322,603	...

* In addition the Commonwealth may apparently take over new loans to be raised by New South Wales for the redemption of certain loans amounting to £1,171,000, which have been paid off since Federation, and charged to General Loan Account. This latter amount represents certificates issued to the Public Trust and Debenture Office in 1925, but not yet sold. When sold the stock will bear interest at 3 per cent. The interest on the latter loans may be included in the total of the certificates which come money belonging to the Public Trust and Debenture Office. The interest on the portion referred to was, on 30th June, 1935, at the annual rate of 2 1/2 per cent. approximated.

** An additional amount of £1,025,000, amount of loan paid off and for which a redemption loan is to be raised, was apparently taken care of.

TABLE S.—PART I.—PUBLIC DEBT—continued.

Year Month.	State	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.			
		Redem- tion— London, Austral- ia.	£	Redem- tion— London, Austral- ia.	£	Redem- tion— London, Austral- ia.	£	Redem- tion— London, Austral- ia.	£	Redem- tion— London, Austral- ia.	£	Redem- tion— London, Austral- ia.	£	Redem- tion— London, Austral- ia.	£	Redem- tion— London, Austral- ia.	£	Redem- tion— London, Austral- ia.	£
1920	Western Australia			1,250,000										1,250,000					
1921	Victoria	9,500,000		94,718										9,594,718					18,760
	Tasmania			188,740										188,740					7,408
	Total 1921	9,500,000		283,458										9,783,458					26,168
1922	Queensland	4,374,213				8,252								4,382,465					239
	Tasmania																		
1923	Victoria	433,100												433,100					3,449
1925	Tasmania			5,000										5,000					177
1926	Queensland			6,400	693,500									6,400	693,500				124
	Western Australia					7,600								7,600					306
	Total 1926			4,400	693,500	7,600								12,000	693,500				430
1927	Western Australia	1,600,000												1,600,000					738
1928	Queensland					40,000								40,000					1,409
	Western Australia							23,431						23,431					877
	Total 1928					40,000		23,431						63,431					2,287
1929	Victoria	790,000												790,000					2,700
	Queensland																		3,288
	Western Australia							2,837						2,837					117
	Total 1929	90,000						2,837						92,837					3,115
1930	Queensland					60,200								60,200					2,476
1935	New South Wales	7,000,000												7,000,000					210,000
1945	Queensland					750,000	18,780							768,780	18,800	26,550			535
1949	Queensland					1,000	45,000							1,000	45,000				1,500
1952	Queensland														175,800				6,128
	Total *	9,854,313	16,337	318,933	2,154,208	6,014,344		1,814,000	448,805	6,407,035				17,717,215	16,651,615				584,817
		21,105,844		338,933	18,519,000	11,819,839		18,215,839						34,149,317*	1,106,664				

* Amount as per footnote.

Totals as included in other Statements.

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