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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, 1907-8	£ 3,404,000	£ 2,664,000	£ 1,160,000	£ 695,000	£ 980,000	£ 15,000	£ 327,000	£ 9,115,000
Actual, 1906-7	3,673,313	2,710,431	1,277,920	781,926	933,841	16,776	343,453	9,648,662
Comparison	+169,313	+155,431	+127,920	+86,926	-24,169	+1,776	+16,453	+533,662
Estimate, 1907-8	3,933,000	2,931,000	1,417,000	845,000	1,000,000	...	374,000	10,500,000
Estimate, 1907-8, compared with Actual, 1906-7	+359,687	+211,569	+139,080	+63,074	+73,169	-10,776	+30,646	+860,338
POST OFFICE.								
Estimate, 1906-7	1,075,000	751,000	347,000	284,000	245,000	...	111,000	2,813,000*
Actual, 1906-7	1,191,508	798,654	422,237	327,268	259,659	...	129,821	3,123,074†
Comparison	+116,508	+47,654	+75,237	+43,268	+14,659	...	+18,821	+310,074
Estimate, 1907-8	1,212,000	835,000	431,000	299,000	237,000	...	123,000	3,100,000‡
Estimate, 1907-8, compared with Actual, 1906-7	£ 27,492	+38,440	+8,763	-7,268	-2,680	...	-1,821	+60,929
DEFENCE.								
Estimate, 1906-7	3,000	2,000	700	100	100	...	100	6,000
Actual, 1906-7	2,843	1,385	851	235	160	...	802	3,782
Estimate 1907-8	3,000	2,000	700	100	100	...	100	6,000
PATENTS.								
Under administration of State Acts (Section 19 of Patents Act 1903).								
Estimate, 1906-7	60	1,000	750	550	300	...	1,350	4,500
Actual, 1906-7	41	729	1,178	631	1,151	...	1,076	4,700
Estimate, 1907-8	20	480	850	300	800	...	650	3,100
Other Fees—								
Estimate, 1906-7	6,670	5,373	2,337	1,673	1,157	...	790	18,000
Actual, 1906-7	4,935	3,982	1,730	1,241	846	...	583	13,917
Estimate, 1907-8	4,480	3,570	1,550	1,120	770	...	510	12,000
TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHT, AND DESIGNS.								
Under Administration of State Acts—								
Estimate, 1906-7	160	150	75	75	50	...	50	500
Actual, 1906-7	120	133	88	44	42	...	46	493
Estimate, 1907-8	30	30	10	10	10	...	10	100
Other Fees—								
Estimate, 1906-7	1,200	1,044	454	323	223	...	150	3,500
Actual, 1906-7	2,185	1,763	767	550	375	...	257	5,807
Estimate, 1907-8	2,240	1,790	770	560	380	...	290	6,000
NEW REVENUE.								
Estimate, 1906-7	2,593	2,089	900	650	450	...	360	7,000
Actual, 1906-7	4,321	3,487	1,515	1,087	740	...	510	11,500
Estimate, 1907-8	4,480	3,670	1,550	1,180	770	...	510	12,000
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Estimate, 1906-7	700	600	300	100	300	...	...	2,000
Actual, 1906-7	4,533	3,223	634	460	717	...	80	14,681
Estimate, 1907-8	4,000	1,600	500	400	600	...	...	7,000
Total Estimate, 1906-7	4,493,400	3,327,250	1,602,625	982,473	1,208,682	16,000	440,750	11,065,500
Actual, 1906-7	4,781,810	3,537,060	1,706,920	1,113,368	1,199,634	16,776	476,159	12,892,393
Comparison	+288,410	+210,404	+204,395	+130,895	-8,408	+1,776	+35,384	+862,765
Estimate, 1907-8	5,170,230	3,778,940	1,853,930	1,168,610	1,220,430	...	594,040	13,745,200
Estimate, 1907-8, compared with Actual, 1906-7	+388,431	+241,280	+147,010	+55,242	+69,846	-10,776	+27,601	+912,934

* Includes £29,600 estimated Receipts for conducting Savings Bank business from various dates.
 † Includes £39,208 Receipts for conducting Savings Bank business from various dates.
 ‡ In estimating the Post Office receipts for 1907-8, allowance was made for "Penny Postage" which, however, was not adopted. The amounts allowed in the Estimates for abatement of revenue during nine months were—New South Wales, £38,000; Victoria, £14,000; Queensland, £20,000; South Australia, £25,000; Western Australia, £19,000; Tasmania, £14,000. Total, £157,000.
 § Includes £29,500 estimated Receipts for conducting Savings Bank business.

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

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

ESTIMATE OF NET REVENUE (i.e., after deduction of Refunds) for the Year ending 30th June, 1908, compared with Net Receipts for the previous Years.

NOTE.—(1) The present reduced Telegraph Rates came into force on 1st November, 1902. Cable charges of 1d. per word between the Mainland and Tasmania were discontinued from 1st October, 1903.
(2) Penny Postage was introduced into Victoria on 1st April, 1901.
(3) In some cases in 1901-2 there are included certain receipts under "Telegraphs and Telephones," which, in next years, are shown under "Sale of Stamps."

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (Estimate.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—							
Private Boxes and Bags... Commission on Money	6,898	6,681	6,656	6,687	6,289	6,532	7,000
Orders and Pouchage on Postal Notes ...	30,823	30,402	31,657	33,139	34,621	36,933	39,000
Telegraphs and Telephones	207,763	134,797	...	...	...	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	602,823	720,803	...	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	140,171	158,930	170,198	181,880	200,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	109,793	120,785	135,768	151,643	165,000
*Postage ...	...	...	607,458	643,790	705,321	787,739	788,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	25,000	14,115	136,794	116,802	113,506	126,781	120,000
Estimate 1907-8 above Receipts 1906-7 ...	873,312	606,798	941,529	980,151	1,065,633	1,191,508	1,219,000
							+ 27,492
VICTORIA—							
Private Boxes and Bags... Commission on Money	4,941	2,333	2,399	2,510	2,610	2,859	3,000
Orders and Pouchage on Postal Notes ...	22,268	22,465	22,123	23,087	23,532	24,027	25,000
Telegraphs and Telephones	69,548	79,827	...	...	...	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	481,924	502,169	...	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	112,435	117,963	137,013	137,339	140,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	86,030	93,616	105,272	117,367	127,000
*Postage ...	...	...	420,424	431,016	453,746	504,219	527,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	12,789	15,906	7,172	115,289	113,390	112,743	113,000
Estimate 1907-8 above Receipts 1906-7 ...	591,470	622,700	650,588	683,480	735,563	798,554	835,000
							+ 36,446
QUEENSLAND—							
Private Boxes and Bags... Commission on Money	3,707	2,938	2,939	2,916	2,590	3,031	3,000
Orders and Pouchage on Postal Notes ...	8,562	8,007	8,401	8,602	9,677	10,518	11,000
Telegraphs and Telephones	107,393	32,183	...	...	...	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	189,616	254,051	...	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	80,147	79,732	82,073	101,849	112,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	26,450	29,068	33,801	40,859	46,000
*Postage ...	...	...	180,164	199,871	224,062	255,300	249,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	3,627	3,558	116,912	111,579	17,549	110,680	110,000
Estimate 1907-8 above Receipts 1906-7 ...	312,005	300,737	324,013	331,774	359,752	422,237	431,000
							+ 8,763
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—							
Private Boxes and Bags... Commission on Money	648	1,235	1,131	1,246	1,157	1,143	1,000
Orders and Pouchage on Postal Notes ...	6,050	5,321	5,678	5,900	6,351	6,056	6,000
Telegraphs and Telephones	137,232	64,221	...	...	...	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	131,755	174,953	...	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	70,932	82,240	90,874	95,943	100,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	23,848	26,164	30,264	30,897	35,000
*Postage ...	...	...	149,480	145,766	156,621	175,543	168,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	12,117	9,484	7,392	5,403	16,662	117,686	110,000
Estimate 1907-8 above Receipts 1906-7 ...	277,812	255,214	258,461	266,719	291,929	327,268	320,000
							- 7,268

* Receipts shown in 1901-2 and 1902-3 under sub-heads "Telegraphs and Telephones" and "Sale of Stamps."
† See note at end of this table as to Savings Bank payments.
‡ See note at end of this table as to estimated loss on introduction of Penny Postage.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (Estimate.)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—							
Private Boxes and Bags... Commission on Money	1,355	2,378	1,641	1,725	1,616	1,623	2,000
Orders and Pouchage on Postal Notes ...	11,273	8,648	9,383	9,916	10,260	10,197	10,000
Telegraphs and Telephones	109,768	39,539	...	...	...	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	95,208	172,830	...	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	69,555	70,597	70,009	71,520	73,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	30,327	32,352	35,546	34,276	38,000
*Postage ...	...	...	117,600	122,262	129,881	136,660	128,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	8,148	1,849	2,352	20,661	5,429	5,410	6,000
Estimate 1907-8 below Receipts 1906-7 ...	225,752	225,244	230,858	257,503	252,741	250,686	257,000
							- 2,686
TASMANIA—							
Private Boxes and Bags... Commission on Money	355	952	725	707	713	745	1,000
Orders and Pouchage on Postal Notes ...	4,778	3,781	4,214	4,247	4,427	4,609	4,500
Telegraphs and Telephones	7,498	8,238	...	...	...	...	...
Sale of Stamps ...	77,810	80,651	...	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	16,717	15,572	15,325	19,714	20,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	9,879	10,338	11,563	13,130	17,500
*Postage ...	...	...	72,236	77,364	85,169	89,439	83,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	1,171	415	988	4,696	1,543	2,284	2,000
Estimate 1907-8 below Receipts 1906-7 ...	91,610	94,037	104,759	112,924	118,730	129,821	128,000
							- 1,821
TOTALS—							
Private Boxes and Bags... Commission on Money	17,904	16,517	15,491	15,791	14,975	14,975	17,000
Orders and Pouchage on Postal Notes ...	83,759	78,624	81,456	84,891	88,868	92,240	95,500
Telegraphs, Telephones	629,200	358,802	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps ...	1,679,146	1,905,437	...	...	...	...	...
*Telegraphs ...	...	...	498,957	525,054	565,422	608,245	645,000
*Telephones ...	...	...	286,327	312,320	352,214	388,172	428,500
*Postage ...	...	...	1,556,362	1,620,065	1,754,790	1,948,900	1,943,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	62,852	45,327	71,610	74,430	48,079	75,684	61,000
Total Commonwealth	2,372,861	2,404,730	2,510,203	2,632,551	2,824,348	3,129,074	3,190,000
Total Estimates 1907-8 above Receipts 1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	+ 60,926

* 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:—

	1901-2. Receipts.	1902-3. Receipts.	1903-4. Receipts.	1904-5. Receipts.	1905-6. Receipts.	1906-7. Receipts.	1907-8. Estimate.
New South Wales ...	£28,971	...	£9,076	...	£8,090	...	£12,500
Victoria ...	...	...	7,083	...	7,498	...	4,000
Queensland ...	13,443	...	5,658	...	6,407	...	6,805
South Australia ...	...	...	28	...	3,018	...	3,200
Western Australia ...	...	...	17,725	...	2,837	...	3,000
Tasmania ...	...	...	3,623	...	602	...	1,298
Total	£41,614	£40,585	£48,800	£48,330	£36,205	£36,205	£20,500

‡ Includes arrears.

† The loss allowed for in this table in respect of the introduction of Penny Postage is as follows, viz., for six months from 1st January, 1908:—

New South Wales ...	£42,000
Victoria ...	13,000
Queensland ...	21,000
South Australia ...	17,000
Western Australia ...	14,000
Tasmania ...	10,000
Total	£117,000

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—continued.

Table with columns for Excise items (Beer, Spirits, Starch, Sugar, Tobacco, Licences) and Customs and Excise. Rows show years from 1902-3 to 1907-8. Columns list revenue in £ for New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and Total. Includes a separate column for Western Australia Special Tariff.

*1904-5 Victoria includes £50,000 collected in previous years and held temporarily in Trust Fund. 1905-6 total receipts in Commonwealth include £31,685 collected in previous years and held temporarily in Trust Fund.—Victoria, £11,588; Queensland, £20,100. 1902-3 total receipts in Commonwealth include £70,068 Sugar Duties, and £67,719 Grain Duties; total, £1,378,667

COMPARISONS.

Table comparing Total 1906-7 with 1905-6, Total Estimate 1907-8 compared with 1906-7. Columns show changes in £ for various categories.

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

AUSTRALIAN SUGAR.

NUMBER OF WHITE AND BLACK SUGAR-CANE FARMERS, ALSO AREA UNDER CULTIVATION.

Large table detailing Australian Sugar statistics. Columns include State (Queensland, New South Wales), Sugar Cane Farmers (Number, Percentage of area), Area Cultivated by (White, Black, Total), Percentage Cultivated by (White, Black, Total), and Sugar Produced by (White, Black, Total). Includes sub-tables for 'Sugar produced, also Bounty paid' and 'Sugar Cane Farmers'.

* Approximate. † Information not available.

§ Total in financial year commencing 1st July.

** Queensland figures are for the calendar year.

AUSTRALIAN SUGAR.

District.	Earning Bounty.	Not Earning Bounty.			Total Number Engaged in Industry.
	White Labour.	White.	Coloured.	Total.	
Estimated Number of Persons engaged in Sugar Industry in Year ended 31st December, 1905.					
No. 1	790	635	3,429	4,064	4,854
2	3,321	638	1,933	2,571	5,892
3	4,727	821	2,337	3,158	7,885
4	3,005	63	271	334	3,339
Total Queensland * ...	11,843	2,157	7,970	10,127	21,970
„ New South Wales ...	6,094	68	482	550	6,644
Total	17,937	2,225	8,452	10,677	28,614
Estimated Number of Persons engaged in Sugar Industry in Year ended 31st December, 1906.					
No. 1	3,233	487	3,087	3,574	6,807
2	4,602	255	1,706	1,961	6,563
3	11,273	321	1,206	1,527	12,800
4	3,485	97	264	361	3,846
Total Queensland † ...	22,593	1,160	6,323	7,483	30,076
„ New South Wales ...	5,610	43	468	511	6,121
Total	28,203	1,203	6,791	7,994	36,197

* Exclusive of 3,000 white, } persons employed in factories.
500 coloured, }

3,500

† Exclusive of 4,204 white, } persons employed in factories.
785 coloured, }

5,070

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	83,822	£ 502,931	tons 82,506	£ 277,517	tons 176,328	£ 780,448
1903-4	80,586	483,516	102,043	306,130	182,629	789,646
1904-5	29,147	174,864	131,209	453,627	186,356	628,511
1905-6	18,221	108,327	168,130	504,391	186,351	613,718
1906-7	20,383	122,298	181,591	544,774	202,444	668,991
1907-8	7,833	47,000	181,470	1,879	104,004	793,000
(Estimate)		34,668	160,409	611,596	203,000	

* Not including glucose.

TABLES OF COMPARISONS.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE B.

RECEIPTS.

Notes.—The receipts in 1900-1 and 1901-2 were largely affected by loading up in anticipation of Federal Tariff. Sugar and Grain duties in later years greatly affected receipts (see page 10).

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
September quarter, 1901 1st to 8th October, 1901	£ 638,730 93,636	£ 680,022 142,255	£ 353,000 41,608	£ 187,873 35,720	£ 280,825 35,483	£ 105,522 10,468	£ 2,167,087 337,360	£ —
9th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902	£ 632,372 2,180,358	£ 828,017 1,647,007	£ 394,077 992,080	£ 223,300 470,538	£ 319,088 814,037	£ 110,000 257,000	£ 2,616,353 6,177,397	£ —
Total, 1901-2	2,812,731	2,376,024	1,297,063	1,134,045	373,140	8,092,700	201,660	—
1900-1	1,785,781	2,342,485	1,601,486	830,004	944,740	489,181	7,769,053	—
1900-1	1,068,647	2,670,234	1,409,801	803,164	602,216	476,568	8,180,629	—
1901-2	2,812,731	2,376,024	1,297,063	1,134,045	373,140	8,092,700	201,660	201,660*
1902-3	3,478,745	2,409,014	1,290,034	809,769	1,102,533	360,007	6,451,638	253,407
1903-4	3,220,780	2,443,055	1,131,761	609,769	1,061,789	342,189	8,908,822	166,000
1904-5	3,033,017	2,488,842	1,005,470	678,880	1,020,616	330,651	8,650,931	142,640
1905-6	3,238,028	2,637,070	1,183,244	688,041	953,147	329,305	8,921,819	77,608
1906-7	2,673,313	2,710,431	1,371,629	781,920	836,841	245,455	9,031,866	16,770††
1907-8 (Estimate)	2,933,000	2,931,000	1,417,000	845,000	1,009,000	374,000	10,560,000	—

TABLE C.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
9th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902†	£ s. d. 1 11 8½	£ s. d. 1 5 7	£ s. d. 1 16 0	£ s. d. 1 5 11½	£ s. d. 4 3 6½	£ s. d. 1 9 0½	£ s. d. 1 12 3½	£ s. d. 1 8 0½
Ditto, rate per annum†	2 3 8	1 16 2½	2 0 3	1 15 0½	5 14 11½	2 0 8½	2 4 0	1 8 0½
1900†	1 6 4½	1 19 3	3 3 8½	1 15 8½	5 6 2	2 10 6½	2 1 5½	—
1900-1§	1 8 10½	2 2 0½	3 0 3	1 18 1	5 8 3½	2 16 2½	2 3 4½	—
1901-2	2 0 10½	1 10 3½	2 11 4½	1 18 3½	5 10 4½	2 2 10	2 5 5½	1 0 8½**
1902-3	2 0 7½	2 1 5½	2 9 5½	1 17 8½	5 8 0½	2 0 8½	2 8 0½	1 1 8½
1903-4††	2 5 3	2 0 6	2 3 11	1 17 11½	4 18 0½	1 18 1½	2 5 4½	0 17 8½
1904-5†††	2 1 7½	2 1 15	2 2 0	1 16 0½	4 1 11½	1 16 8½	2 3 6½	0 11 8½
1905-6††††	2 3 4½	2 1 7½	2 4 9½	1 16 4½	3 14 0½	1 16 0½	2 4 0½	0 6 1½
1906-7‡‡	2 0 8½	2 4 1½	2 7 0	2 0 0	3 11 0½	1 18 1½	2 6 0	0 1 3½
1907-8 (Estimate)‡‡‡	2 10 3½	2 7 0	2 12 4½	2 3 2½	3 16 7	2 1 0½	2 10 2	—

* Does not include Receipts under the special Western Australian Tariff. † Population as at 31st December, 1901. ‡ Population as at 30th June, 1900. § Population as at 31st March, 1901 (Census). ¶ Population as at 1st December, 1902. †† Population as at 31st December, 1903. ††† Population as at 31st December, 1904. †††† Population as at 31st December, 1905. ‡ Population as at 31st December, 1906. ‡‡ Population as at 31st December, 1907 (estimated). ‡‡‡ Population as at 31st December, 1908. ‡‡‡‡ Population as at 31st December, 1909. ‡‡‡‡‡ Population as at 31st December, 1900. ‡‡‡‡‡‡ Population as at 31st December, 1907 (estimated). ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ Population as at 31st December, 1908. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ Population as at 31st December, 1909. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ Population as at 31st December, 1900. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ Population as at 31st December, 1907 (estimated). ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ Population as at 31st December, 1908. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ Population as at 31st December, 1909.

TABLES OF COMPARISONS—continued.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—continued.

TABLE D.

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

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*
Receipts, 9th October, 1901 to 30th June, 1902	35.31	25.04	14.02	7.08	13.10	4.18	100
Population†	33.08	31.01	13.22	8.31	5.00	4.56	100
Receipts, 1900	23.01	30.18	20.11	8.23	12.17	6.30	100
Population†	30.13	31.85	13.08	9.56	4.75	4.01	100
Receipts, 1900-1	23.01	31.38	18.91	8.47	12.12	6.81	100
Population†	33.02	31.82	13.20	9.04	4.85	4.37	100
Receipts, 1901-2	32.30	27.34	14.03	8.04	13.04	4.29	100
Population†	33.08	31.01	13.22	9.34	5.09	4.30	100
Receipts, 1902-3	30.81	29.44	13.94	7.30	12.30	3.81	100
Population†	30.17	31.11	13.16	9.44	5.33	4.37	100
Receipts, 1903-4	30.25	27.43	12.70	7.86	11.02	3.84	100
Population†	30.35	30.78	13.13	9.39	5.78	4.37	100
Receipts, 1904-5	33.04	28.75	12.60	7.84	11.69	3.82	100
Population†	30.37	30.98	13.09	9.30	6.08	4.52	100
Receipts, 1905-6	30.25	28.44	13.20	7.71	10.08	3.90	100
Population†	30.81	30.07	13.03	9.33	6.20	4.47	100
Receipts, 1906-7	37.10	28.23	13.27	8.12	9.72	3.56	100
Population†	37.08	29.91	12.99	9.82	6.53	4.37	100
Receipts (Estimate), 1907-8	37.43	27.89	13.42	9.00	11.01	3.56	100
Population‡‡	37.75	29.70	12.91	9.32	6.37	4.28	100

TABLE E.

PERCENTAGE OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE IN THE TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE REVENUE.

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.	Western Australia (Special Tariff)
1890-1900	17.44	20.85	34.04	22.54	22.47	47.47	20.73	—
1900-1	17.70	32.11	34.66	22.08	32.47	46.63	20.80	—
1901-2	22.33	29.62	30.00	24.55	32.50*	40.31	27.14*	5.46 [§]
1902-3	27.54	31.40	30.13	23.80	30.80*	37.23	29.15*	6.84
1903-4	29.35	29.07	27.50	28.10	31.85	29.63*	4.95	3.65
1904-5	23.65	28.69	25.03	21.44	25.50	31.79	25.37*	—
1905-6	23.33	28.19	26.00	20.80	24.47	29.80	25.02*	1.95
1906-7	29.60	28.17	25.10	21.24	24.10*	29.00	21.08*	.44

TABLE F.

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

—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Increase or decrease on receipts	+1,020,050	£ 34,030	£ -203,823	£ 50,643	£ 189,290	£ -110,011	£ 930,007	£ 201,560 [§]
Less "Other" (New) Expenditure 1901-2***	99,532	87,103	26,463	20,320	14,061	12,571	275,802	—
Net gain or loss	+927,098	-53,150	-300,280	+33,323	+176,328	-128,682	+654,235	+201,560 [§]

* Does not include Receipts under the special Western Australian Tariff. † Population as at 31st December, 1901. ‡ Population as at 30th June, 1900. § Population as at 31st March, 1901 (Census). ¶ Population as at 1st December, 1902. †† Population as at 31st December, 1903. ††† Population as at 31st December, 1904. †††† Population as at 31st December, 1905. ††††† Population as at 31st December, 1906. †††††† Population as at 31st December, 1907 (estimated). ††††††† Population as at 31st December, 1908. †††††††† Population as at 31st December, 1909. ††††††††† Population as at 31st December, 1900. †††††††††† Population as at 31st December, 1907 (estimated). ††††††††††† Population as at 31st December, 1908. †††††††††††† Population as at 31st December, 1909. ††††††††††††† Population as at 31st December, 1900. †††††††††††††† Population as at 31st December, 1907 (estimated). ††††††††††††††† Population as at 31st December, 1908. †††††††††††††††† Population as at 31st December, 1909.

TABLES OF COMPARISONS—continued.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—continued.

TABLE F—continued.

1902-3 COMPARED WITH 1902.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Increase or decrease on receipts ...	£ 1,692,961	£ 156,929	£ 309,652	£ 45,752	£ 217,789	£ 124,644	£ 1,688,935	£ 233,467
Deduct "Other" (New) Expenditure 1902-3†	114,131	98,172	41,519	29,795	17,524	14,423	315,564	
Net gain or loss ...	+1,578,830	+58,757	-342,071	+29,657	+200,265	-142,967	+1,373,371	+233,467

1903-4 COMPARED WITH 1903.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Increase or decrease on receipts ...	£ 1,444,005	£ 101,020	£ 429,723	£ 60,788	£ 117,043	£ 146,063	£ 1,146,169	£ 166,936
Deduct "Other" (New) Expenditure 1903-4†	167,043	141,470	60,331	43,163	26,559	21,005	439,571	
Net gain or loss ...	+1,276,962	-40,450	-490,036	+17,625	+90,484	-167,967	+686,698	+166,936

1904-5 COMPARED WITH 1904.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Increase or decrease on receipts ...	£ 1,247,836	£ 146,337	£ 466,010	£ 39,876	£ 84,769	£ 158,560	£ 804,328	£ 142,549
Deduct "Other" (New) Expenditure 1904-5†	169,985	140,432	60,527	43,243	28,112	20,010	462,309	
Net gain or loss ...	+1,077,851	+5,905	-526,537	-3,367	+56,657	-179,410	+342,019	+142,549

1905-6 COMPARED WITH 1905.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Increase or decrease on receipts ...	£ 1,448,141	£ 194,583	£ 378,242	£ 49,037	£ 3,401	£ 162,736	£ 1,169,166	£ 77,666
Deduct "Other" (New) Expenditure 1905-6†	187,340	153,032	65,314	47,498	31,990	22,744	508,924	
Net gain or loss ...	+1,260,801	+41,551	-444,356	+1,539	-23,595	-185,500	+660,242	+77,666

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

† Payments actually made in the year.

‡ Not including New Works and Buildings, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments.

TABLES OF COMPARISONS—continued.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—continued.

TABLE F—continued.

1906-7 COMPARED WITH 1906.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Special Western Australian Tariff.
Increase or Decrease on Receipts ...	£ 1,787,532	£ 370,940	£ 283,560	£ 142,922	£ 8,905	£ 145,690	£ 1,869,533	£ 16,770†
Deduct "Other" (New) Expenditure 1906-7	233,145	228,478	69,245	71,185	48,544	33,412	764,009	
Net gain or loss ...	+1,554,387	+142,462	-382,811	+71,737	-57,449	-170,108	+1,105,224	+16,770†

ESTIMATE 1907-8 COMPARED WITH 1906.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.
Increase or Decrease on Receipts ...	£ 2,147,219	£ 688,516	£ 144,486	£ 205,060	£ 64,254	£ 115,161	£ 2,746,347
Deduct Estimated "Other" (New) Expenditure 1907-8	407,407	324,638	140,841	101,782	69,664	46,698	1,090,780
Net gain or loss ...	+1,739,812	+363,877	-285,327	+104,204	-5,250	-161,740	+1,655,667

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 ...	+927,098	-53,156	-309,280	+33,323	+175,238	-128,582	+654,235	+201,669§
1902-3 ...	+1,578,830	+58,757	-342,071	+29,657	+200,265	-142,967	+1,373,371	+233,467
1903-4 ...	+1,276,962	-40,450	-490,036	+17,625	+90,484	-167,967	+686,698	+166,936
1904-5 ...	+1,077,851	+5,905	-526,537	-3,367	+56,657	-179,410	+342,019	+142,549
1905-6 ...	+1,260,801	+41,551	-444,356	+1,539	-23,595	-185,500	+660,242	+77,666
1906-7 ...	+1,554,387	+142,462	-382,811	+71,737	-57,449	-170,108	+1,105,224	+16,770†
Estimate 1907-8 ...	+1,739,812	+363,877	-285,327	+104,204	-5,250	-161,740	+1,655,667	...
Total gain or loss in seven years ...	+9,367,241	+424,574	-2,771,645	246,018	+436,330	-1,145,283	+6,637,266	+868,903

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

† To 8th October, 1906, only.

‡ Not including New Works and Buildings, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments.

§ From 0th October, 1901, only.

POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
(Not including Aboriginal Natives.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1900 (30.6.1900) ...	1,354,300	1,193,067	490,325	367,589	177,784	172,775	3,745,840
†1900-1 (31.3.1901) ...	1,356,090	1,201,168	498,266	364,104	183,253	172,475	3,775,356
1901-2 (31.12.1901)	1,375,603	1,208,617	505,378	364,795	194,862	174,233	3,823,388
1902-3 (31.12.1902)	1,401,163	1,205,242	509,714	365,791	215,140	177,072	3,874,123
1903-4 (31.12.1903)	1,427,377	1,208,854	516,530	368,823	226,954	179,487	3,927,025
1904-5 (31.12.1904)	1,457,246	1,210,304	521,655	372,682	242,280	180,200	3,984,376
1905-6 (31.12.1905)	1,491,763	1,218,571	528,048	378,208	254,779	181,106	4,052,475
1906-7 (31.12.1906)	1,526,697	1,231,940	535,113	383,829	261,746	180,156	4,119,481
1907-8 (Estimated, 31.12.1907) ...	1,565,000	1,247,000	541,000	391,000	267,000	179,000	4,190,000

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) ...	36-15	31-85	13-08	9-56	4-75	4-61	100
†1900-1 (31.3.1901) ...	35-92	31-82	13-20	9-64	4-85	4-57	100
1901-2 (31.12.1901)	35-98	31-61	13-22	9-54	5-09	4-56	100
1902-3 (31.12.1902)	36-17	31-11	13-16	9-44	5-55	4-57	100
1903-4 (31.12.1903)	36-35	30-78	13-13	9-39	5-78	4-57	100
1904-5 (31.12.1904)	36-57	30-38	13-09	9-36	6-08	4-52	100
1905-6 (31.12.1905)	36-81	30-07	13-03	9-33	6-29	4-47	100
1906-7 (31.12.1906)	37-06	29-91	12-99	9-32	6-35	4-37	100
1907-8 (Estimated, 31.12.1907) ...	37-35	29-76	12-91	9-33	6-37	4-28	100

1 Census figures.

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, 1907. The debits to a State represent duties collected in that State, which have been credited to other States. The credits to any State represent duties credited to that State, which were collected in other States.

	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.	
	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.
Duties.	84,433 10 10	34,063 2 5	47,153 7 5	32,024 17 0	4,692 19 8	10,404 15 8	5,474 13 0	10,909 17 3	77 10 5	25,388 0 0	187 4 5	11,653 0 4
1. Spirits	81,536 18 1	37,120 1 1	43,870 11 6	16,214 15 3	4,664 0 4	9,472 13 0	13,421 18 3	30,421 18 3	398 13 2	20,183 0 0	157 4 5	11,653 0 4
2. Narcotics	3,250 16 4	3,363 6 11	3,295 18 1	1,562 19 1	46 0 4	2,465 15 0	1,447 19 3	1,447 19 3	1 19 2	5,444 0 0	233 3 1	2,723 14 6
3. Sugar	13,894 3 11	18,980 6 10	33,464 16 8	3,224 19 3	1,202 6 6	11,047 22 6	6,260 11 7	6,245 14 6	217 18 11	6,888 0 0	274 17 5	22,423 13 0
4. Alcohol	0,219 8 2	67,213 0 1	111,292 0 0	23,668 0 1	1,723 5 0	4,185 1 0	18,319 0 1	18,319 0 1	1,495 5 10	1,427 0 0	1,073 7 7	10,390 17 11
5. Apparel and Textiles	24,124 11 7	2,700 0 1	4,990 0 0	2,167 19 0	3,193 8 2	4,183 18 9	5,221 9 5	1,923 15 2	1,891 0 4	1,377 0 0	8 9 5	5,679 3 10
6. Metals and Machinery	4,534 10 1	4,990 0 1	6,031 8 8	1,397 7 8	319 3 3	2,489 2 3	1,320 17 3	271 13 4	271 13 4	271 13 4	271 13 4	1,334 6 0
7. Iron and Steel	2,674 0 10	2,189 5 5	3,723 2 3	1,316 2 2	230 10 10	7,255 3 7	6,018 3 7	1,320 17 3	1,320 17 3	1,320 17 3	1,320 17 3	1,320 17 3
8. Earthwares, &c., &c.	3,456 0 0	1,789 5 0	2,308 0 0	1,816 0 0	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2
9. Drugs and Chemicals	3,456 0 0	1,789 5 0	2,308 0 0	1,816 0 0	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2
10. Iron and Steel	3,456 0 0	1,789 5 0	2,308 0 0	1,816 0 0	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2	1,430 10 2
11. Veterinary and Fencing Goods	15,625 18 11	14,733 14 5	25,669 0 7	9,298 0 1	5,338 0 11	3,820 8 6	1,333 11 7	1,333 11 7	1,333 11 7	1,333 11 7	1,333 11 7	1,333 11 7
12. Leather and Rubber	2,698 8 1	4,355 10 8	4,196 9 0	3,221 19 2	537 10 0	3,833 18 3	3,833 18 3	3,833 18 3	3,833 18 3	3,833 18 3	3,833 18 3	3,833 18 3
13. Paper and Stationery	2,698 8 1	4,355 10 8	4,196 9 0	3,221 19 2	537 10 0	3,833 18 3	3,833 18 3	3,833 18 3	3,833 18 3	3,833 18 3	3,833 18 3	3,833 18 3
14. Miscellaneous	3,433 9 7	3,985 9 8	4,023 2 11	1,555 5 3	683 18 4	2,469 15 2	1,475 15 6	1,475 15 6	1,475 15 6	1,475 15 6	1,475 15 6	1,475 15 6
15. Musical Instruments	353,450 12 5	230,119 7 4	416,621 18 4	132,730 9 10	230,459 9 6	107,203 11 1	127,235 5 3	127,235 5 3	9,630 1 5	17,402 0 0	10,942 2 9	17,598 7 3
Total Customs	1,530 17 8	3,446 5 0	9,001 7 7	1,782 8 2	241 0 8	5,001 7 05	1,611 16 9	1,611 16 9	2,223 18 5	2,223 18 5	2,223 18 5	651 8 10
Excise.	2,620 19 8	30,225 12 2	9,006 16 1	9,006 16 1	9,006 16 1	9,006 16 1	9,006 16 1	9,006 16 1	9,006 16 1	9,006 16 1	9,006 16 1	9,006 16 1
Spirits	114,048 19 11	33,857 3 6	101,235 17 0	20,749 14 2	721 4 10	6,934 2 10	6,934 2 10	6,934 2 10	6,934 2 10	6,934 2 10	6,934 2 10	6,934 2 10
Tobacco	210 13 8	1,147 14 6	1,147 14 6	1,147 14 6	1,147 14 6	1,147 14 6	1,147 14 6	1,147 14 6	1,147 14 6	1,147 14 6	1,147 14 6	1,147 14 6
Starch	121,082 17 0	63,305 4 6	142,772 2 0	31,831 15 5	11,285 0 6	83,214 15 9	23,517 16 3	41,219 14 5	705 7 9	2,470 0 0	0,331 0 1	27,601 4 3
Total Excise	121,082 17 0	63,305 4 6	142,772 2 0	31,831 15 5	11,285 0 6	83,214 15 9	23,517 16 3	41,219 14 5	705 7 9	2,470 0 0	0,331 0 1	27,601 4 3
Total Customs and Excise	1,530 17 8	3,446 5 0	9,001 7 7	1,782 8 2	241 0 8	5,001 7 05	1,611 16 9	1,611 16 9	2,223 18 5	2,223 18 5	2,223 18 5	651 8 10
Result, 1906-7	Dr. £150,214 17 7	Dr. £424,627 15 8	Dr. £386,411 12 10	Dr. £316,005 11 3	Dr. £254,793 5 10	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £21,183 13 8	Dr. £27,723 12 6	Dr. £161,922 10 10	Dr. £135,917 7 6	Dr. £112,692 4 7	Dr. £101,146 3 8
Result, 1905-6	Dr. £193,306 3 8	Dr. £396,940 4 10	Dr. £316,005 11 3	Dr. £316,005 11 3	Dr. £254,793 5 10	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £21,183 13 8	Dr. £27,723 12 6	Dr. £161,922 10 10	Dr. £135,917 7 6	Dr. £112,692 4 7	Dr. £101,146 3 8
Result, 1904-5	Dr. £117,952 19 11	Dr. £316,005 11 3	Dr. £316,005 11 3	Dr. £316,005 11 3	Dr. £254,793 5 10	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £21,183 13 8	Dr. £27,723 12 6	Dr. £161,922 10 10	Dr. £135,917 7 6	Dr. £112,692 4 7	Dr. £101,146 3 8
Result, 1903-4	Dr. £122,309 5 1	Dr. £254,287 14 8	Dr. £254,287 14 8	Dr. £196,152 3 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £21,183 13 8	Dr. £27,723 12 6	Dr. £161,922 10 10	Dr. £135,917 7 6	Dr. £112,692 4 7	Dr. £101,146 3 8
Result, 1902-3	Dr. £75,607 19 1	Dr. £196,152 3 9	Dr. £196,152 3 9	Dr. £196,152 3 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £114,935 10 9	Dr. £21,183 13 8	Dr. £27,723 12 6	Dr. £161,922 10 10	Dr. £135,917 7 6	Dr. £112,692 4 7	Dr. £101,146 3 8

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1908, COMPARED WITH REVENUE OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.†	1904-5.†		1905-6.†	1906-7.†	Estimated 1907-8.†
				Arbitrary Amounts (Non-Transferred from State to State.)	Other Items.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts from the Sale of Stores, Clothing, Fines, &c., viz.:-								
New South Wales	1,156*	3,268*	1,401	...	1,907	2,919	843	3,000
Victoria	7,629	3,738	1,680	...	3,818	1,429	1,365	2,000
Queensland	253	427	430	...	745	2,044	851	700
South Australia	1,374*	1,173*	285	5,846	132	1,148	255	100
Western Australia	30*	324*	61	...	190	77	166	100
Tasmania	205†	409†	28	...	673	489	302.	100
				5,846	7,465			
TOTAL	10,657	9,329	3,885	13,311	8,106	3,782	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 £753 were received before that date.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts—							
Under administration of State Acts (Sec. 19A of <i>Patents Act 1903</i>)*	21	60	76	63	54	82	376
Other fees†	415	332	150	107	66	52	1,142
	436	492	226	170	120	134	1,518
Expenditure...	784	660	283	202	127	98	2,154
Receipts over expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	36	...
Receipts under expenditure	348	228	57	82	7	...	636

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

1904-5.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts—							
Under administration of State Acts (Sec. 19A of <i>Patents Act 1903</i>)	144	1,327	943	760	815	1,397	5,386
Other fees ...	1,891	1,672	678	484	314	234	5,173
	2,035	2,899	1,621	1,244	1,129	1,631	10,559
Expenditure ...	3,400	2,824	1,217	869	565	430	9,295*
Receipts over expenditure	...	75	404	375	564	1,211	1,264
Receipts under expenditure	1,365						

* Includes rent, &c.

1905-6.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts—							
Under administration of State Acts (Sec. 19A of <i>Patents Act 1903</i>)	72	1,332	1,017	769	1,216	1,982	6,388
Other fees ...	6,460	5,277	2,286	1,638	1,102	785	17,548
	6,532	6,609	3,303	2,407	2,318	2,767	23,936
Expenditure ...	3,788	3,094	1,341	960	646	460	10,289*
Receipts over expenditure	2,744	3,515	1,962	1,447	1,672	2,307	13,647

* Includes rent, &c.

PATENTS OFFICE.—Receipts and Expenditure—continued

1906-7.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	T.
Receipts—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under administration of State Acts (Sec. 19a of <i>Patents Act 1903</i>)	41	720	1,178	531	1,151	1,779	4,700
Other fees ...	4,985	3,982	1,730	1,241	846	583	13,317
Expenditure ...	4,976	4,702	2,508	1,772	1,997	1,662	18,017
	4,223	3,407	1,480	1,062	724	498	11,391*
Receipts over expenditure	753	1,295	1,428	710	1,273	1,164	6,623

* Includes rent, &c.

1907-8 (ESTIMATE).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Receipts—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under administration of State Acts (Sec. 19a of <i>Patents Act 1903</i>)	20	480	850	300	800	650	3,100
Other fees ...	4,480	3,570	1,550	1,120	770	510	12,000
Expenditure ...	4,500	4,050	2,400	1,420	1,570	1,160	15,100
	5,479	4,306	1,894	1,308	953	627	14,669*
Receipts over expenditure under	979	316	506	52	625	533	481

* Includes rent, &c.

COMPARISON OF NET RECEIPTS.

Notes.—The Customs receipts in 1900-1 and 1901-2 were largely affected by loading up in anticipation of the Federal Tariff. In later years the fluctuations in Grain and Sugar duties were considerable (see page 10).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.	Western Australia Special Tariff.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE—								
1900-1	1,785,781	2,342,485	1,601,486	630,004	644,746	489,161	7,622,653	
1900-2	1,838,447	2,570,534	1,409,801	693,161	692,212	475,008	8,180,229	
1901-2	2,812,701	3,376,324	1,397,653	678,947	1,154,845	373,140	8,632,750	201,569†
1902-3	3,478,743	3,659,014	1,200,694	689,756	1,102,535	300,607	9,451,588	233,467
1903-4	3,220,780	2,443,605	1,131,701	690,792	1,001,780	342,180	8,868,822	166,530
1904-5	3,033,017	2,488,842	1,085,476	678,890	1,025,515	330,651	8,538,381	142,549
1905-6	3,233,922	2,537,070	1,183,248	688,641	683,147	325,285	8,621,818	77,600
1906-7	3,673,313	2,719,431	1,277,620	781,926	635,841	343,435	9,031,886	10,776
1907-8	3,033,000	2,031,000	1,417,000	845,000	1,000,000	374,000	10,505,000	
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	+854,184	-103,710	-202,138	+5,483	+141,830	-102,428	+503,221	+201,569†
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+660,011	+122,490	-36,729	-8,801	+28,490	-12,433	+758,838	+31,898
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	-248,566	-55,609	-120,173	+10,030	-100,746	-18,413	-542,706	-35,521
1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ...	-100,169	+45,337	-30,285	-20,912	-32,374	-11,438	-201,841	-51,887
1905-6 compared with 1904-5 ...	+200,303	+48,238	+87,768	+9,161	-70,368	-4,236	+264,838	-64,883
1906-7 compared with 1905-6 ...	+439,301	+182,361	+61,070	+93,885	-17,306	+17,099	+710,907	-60,800
1907-8 compared with 1906-7 ...	+536,687	+211,569	+139,980	+63,074	+75,150	+30,846	+877,114	-16,776
1900-1 compared with 1900 ...	+172,766	+227,749	-61,085	+54,169	+47,469	-13,383	+426,876	
1901-2 " " " " " "	+1,026,350	+34,636	-208,823	+30,043	+189,269	-110,911	+1,030,607	+201,569
1902-3 " " " " " "	+1,692,591	+1,366,222	-306,723	+50,752	+217,789	-128,644	+1,688,935	+233,467
1903-4 " " " " " "	+1,444,065	+1,010,202	-420,725	+60,788	+117,043	-140,962	+1,146,160	+196,930†
1904-5 " " " " " "	+1,247,839	+140,337	-406,010	+30,876	+84,769	-163,609	+894,328	+142,549
1905-6 " " " " " "	+1,448,141	+194,583	-378,542	+49,037	+8,401	-102,750	+1,135,607	+77,600
1906-7 " " " " " "	+1,787,523	+370,946	-283,666	+142,622	+8,065	-145,669	+1,809,233	+16,776
1907-8 " " " " " "	+2,147,219	+688,513	-144,880	+205,096	+64,254	-115,151	+2,746,347	
POST AND TELEGRAPH—								
1900-1	833,941	545,533	309,170	272,756	210,126	97,976	2,260,562	
1901-2	873,312	591,470	312,095	277,812	220,552	91,010	2,372,801	
1902-3	906,798	622,700	300,737	235,214	225,753	94,037	2,401,730	
1903-4	941,659	650,683	324,013	238,611	230,858	104,750	2,610,203	
1904-5	986,161	683,480	311,774	260,719	227,503	112,924	2,632,511	
1905-6	1,063,633	735,623	335,732	291,629	252,741	118,730	2,821,348	
1906-7	1,191,598	728,574	423,237	327,298	270,683	129,821	3,123,074	
1907-8	1,219,000	835,000	431,000	320,000	257,000	128,000	3,190,000	
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	+39,371	+45,937	+3,735	+5,056	+13,026	-6,300	+103,359	
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+38,489	+81,230	-12,103	-22,508	-508	+2,427	+31,869	
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	+34,731	+27,883	+25,270	+3,247	+6,014	+10,722	+103,473	
1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ...	+86,922	+22,837	+7,701	+3,238	+29,646	+8,163	+125,248	
1905-6 compared with 1904-5 ...	+86,482	+22,083	+27,078	+25,210	-4,702	+5,806	+191,797	
1906-7 compared with 1905-6 ...	+123,875	+62,091	+62,483	+33,339	+9,445	+11,091	+304,726	
1907-8 compared with 1906-7 ...	+27,492	+36,440	+8,763	-7,298	-2,088	-1,821	+60,920	
DEFENCE, viz. :—								
Payment for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States ... 1901-3	...	...	...	5,846	...	...	5,846	
Other Items ... 1900-1	1,333	10,233	322	978	...	30	13,496	
1901-2	1,166	7,629	263	1,374	30	203	10,637	
1902-3	3,258	3,738	427	1,173	324	409	9,229	
1903-4	1,401	1,869	470	288	61	38	3,828	
1904-5	1,607	3,818	745	132	190	673	7,463	
1905-6	2,910	1,429	2,044	1,148	77	489	8,106	
1906-7	843	1,365	531	160	166	160	3,722	
1907-8	3,660	2,000	700	100	100	160	6,900	
PATENTS, viz. :—								
Under administration of State Acts (Section 19a of <i>Patents Act 1903</i>) ... 1904-5	144	1,327	843	760	816	1,397	5,386	
1905-6	72	1,332	1,017	769	1,216	1,082	6,883	
1906-7	41	729	1,173	531	1,151	1,079	4,700	
1907-8	20	480	850	300	800	650	3,100	
Other Fees ... 1904-5	1,891	1,572	678	484	314	224	5,173	
1905-6	6,460	5,277	2,286	1,638	1,102	785	17,548	
1906-7	4,933	3,982	1,730	1,241	846	583	13,317	
1907-8	4,480	3,670	1,550	1,120	770	510	12,900	

See next page for notes.

EXPENDITURE.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth
Budget Estimate, 1906-7	£ 1,755,398	£ 1,352,318	£ 761,230	£ 477,441	£ 456,310	£ 217,528	£ 5,020,215
Actual, 1906-7 ...	1,756,992	1,336,562	768,024	468,889	441,641	215,193	4,987,301
Expenditure below - and over + Estimate ...	+ 1,594	- 15,756	+ 6,794	- 8,552	- 14,669	- 2,335	- 32,914
Estimate, 1907-8 ...	2,118,361	1,626,752	904,176	558,452	511,355	253,896	5,967,992
Increase on Expenditure of 1906-7 ...	356,360	290,100	136,152	89,563	69,714	38,703	980,691

EXPENDITURE UNDER GENERAL HEADS, 1906-7, AND (ESTIMATE), 1907-8.
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

	"Transferred" Expenditure.										Total.			
	Customs.		Revenue.		Post Office.		Quarantine.		Hire-purchases.		"Other" Expenditure.		Total.	
	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.
NEW SOUTH WALES—	£ 74,370	£ 80,322	£ 277,172	£ 306,691	£ 946,947	£ 985,715	£ 2,750	£ 378	£ 25,000	£ 283,145	£ 407,407	£ 1,582,012	£ 1,807,885	
Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VICTORIA—	£ 64,799	£ 68,188	£ 260,235	£ 283,642	£ 611,838	£ 704,898	£ 2,000	£ ...	£ ...	£ 174,980	£ 305,476	£ 174,980	£ 305,476	
Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
QUEENSLAND—	£ 51,035	£ 54,199	£ 122,131	£ 146,129	£ 434,182	£ 456,013	£ 1,360	£ 100	£ ...	£ 99,245	£ 140,541	£ 141,192	£ 243,416	
Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—	£ 31,586	£ 31,773	£ 69,590	£ 77,912	£ 252,639	£ 270,116	£ 540	£ ...	£ ...	£ 71,185	£ 101,795	£ 424,900	£ 482,128	
Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—	£ 32,135	£ 33,892	£ 49,135	£ 56,368	£ 281,226	£ 298,344	£ 1,130	£ 300	£ ...	£ 43,989	£ 76,324	£ 43,989	£ 76,324	
Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TASMANIA—	£ 9,139	£ 9,657	£ 36,373	£ 45,464	£ 115,623	£ 117,037	£ 190	£ ...	£ ...	£ 33,412	£ 46,598	£ 194,547	£ 218,956	
Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	£ 263,064	£ 279,043	£ 814,636	£ 916,209	£ 2,872,675	£ 2,882,087	£ 8,000	£ 778	£ 25,000	£ 764,009	£ 1,090,780	£ 4,515,162	£ 5,150,118	
Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total New Works, &c., as above	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 472,139	£ 817,874
Machinery, &c., Printing Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 642	£ 2,000
Total New Works, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 472,781	£ 819,874

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURE ARRANGED UNDER THE GENERAL HEADS
USED IN THE ESTIMATES.

Note.—In this Statement 1901-2 figures represent the cost of services rendered in that year, that is, arrears of 1901-2 paid in 1902-3 are included, but arrears of 1900-1901 paid in 1901-2 are not included. The figures for 1902-3, and later years, represent actual payments within the year, irrespective of the year in which the expenditure was incurred. To show 1901-2 figures on the same basis as the other years would make an unfair comparison, as 1901-2 bore very heavy arrears of 1900-1901 (£281,608), while later years bore arrears which are not considerable.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pensions, &c.—							
1901-2	1,093	1,339	245	...	...	...	2,677
1902-3	3,042	1,643	353	...	204	...	5,142
1903-4	3,304	2,373	834	...	688	...	7,199
1904-5	5,183	4,527	2,237	...	1,397	...	13,344
1905-6	8,476	6,276	2,616	...	1,503	...	18,871
1906-7	9,096	5,976	2,710	...	2,359	...	23,741
1907-8	9,294	11,279	2,802	2,880	2,428	...	28,683
Mail Service, Pacific Islands—							
1901-2	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1902-3	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1903-4	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1904-5	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1905-6	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1906-7	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1907-8 ... ..	†	...	...	...	...	...	†
Public Works—to recoup States for Services of Officers—							
Exclusive of Thursday Island—							
1901-2 ... ..	...	233	...	...	...	...	233
1902-3	1,209	611	636	463	...	179	2,819
1903-4	4,055	857	545	472	...	...	6,108
1904-5	1,636	370	626	187	1,600	166	4,685
1905-6	1,136	91	436	88	376	192	2,319
1906-7	620	74	517	236	365	161	1,963
1907-8	1,200	725	430	265	265	115	3,000
Public Works—to recoup States for Services of Officers—							
Thursday Island—							
1903-4	3	2	1	...	1	...	7
Works and Buildings—							
Repairs, Furniture, &c. (exclusive of Audit Office, Customs Border Stations, and Thursday Island Defences, which are shown below)*—							
1901-2	23,753	21,750	6,670	3,784	5,343	1,922	63,222
1902-3	34,425	16,609	10,787	4,800	10,210	2,473	79,310
1903-4	35,591	13,699	7,293	4,207	7,549	1,969	70,308
1904-5	34,023	14,412	8,365	5,301	7,663	2,198	71,986
1905-6	34,230	17,272	10,535	6,347	6,173	2,687	76,944
1906-7	31,700	18,651	10,775	7,272	5,939	2,704	77,981
1907-8	42,211	24,885	15,498	9,613	9,623	4,348	106,178
Works and Buildings—							
Repairs, Furniture, &c.—							
Audit Office—							
1905-6	73	...	20	...	19	...	112
1906-7 ... ..	...	...	19	...	9	...	83
1907-8	9	16	9	44	9	...	96
Customs Border Stations—							
1905-6	22	22	...	...	...	...	44
1906-7	17	16	...	...	...	...	33
1907-8	59	50	...	...	...	...	118
Thursday Island—							
1901-2	21	18	8	...	3	...	50
1902-3	12	10	4	...	2	...	28
Homo Affairs—Miscellaneous—							
1901-2 ... ..	...	...	378	...	...	...	378

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

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury—							
1901-2—							
Unforeseen ... ..	...	53	...	...	...	...	53
1902-3—							
Miscellaneous	48	201	...	1	1	5	256
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1903-4—							
Miscellaneous	27	...	...	...	...	...	27
Unforeseen	33	...	1	33	26	78	171
1904-5—							
Miscellaneous	11	43	...	...	...	1	56
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1905-6—							
Unforeseen	44	33	13	...	13	2	105
1906-7—							
Unforeseen	52	82	16	14	6	21	191
1907-8—							
Unforeseen	73	60	26	19	13	9	200
Audit Office—							
See previous page for Repairs, Furniture, &c.	607	...	1,114	250	425	300	2,696
1901-2	2,400	560	2,815	1,000	1,100	600	8,475
1902-3	2,415	431	2,500	1,000	1,100	600	8,946
1903-4	2,319	410	1,928	1,000	1,478	400	7,535
1904-5	2,284	410	1,888	532	1,313	341	6,768
1905-6	2,166	1,178	1,621	338	1,240	508	7,051
1906-7	2,379	2,337	1,762	1,433	1,302	937	10,150
Department of Trade and Customs—							
1901-2	61,637	69,109	60,198	26,237	31,143	9,961	251,285
1902-3	67,341	62,723	63,119	24,593	32,398	9,888	260,962
1903-4	64,884	65,454	54,280	24,008	32,125	9,102	249,853
1904-5	64,147	66,534	45,819	24,132	31,204	9,337	241,173
1905-6	67,768	63,225	45,623	25,200	32,035	8,833	243,674
1906-7	69,314	59,729	47,181	29,946	29,743	8,596	244,569
1907-8	74,470	61,725	49,869	28,651	31,543	8,376	254,633
Naval Agreement—Vote and Special Appropriation—							
1901-2	37,549	33,413	14,013	*10,067	5,139	4,788	104,969
1902-3	37,778	33,174	13,867	10,041	5,325	4,780	104,955
1903-4	86,338	41,397	18,065	22,857	13,076	11,093	196,226
1904-5	54,821	44,781	19,418	13,867	9,291	6,670	148,548
1905-6	73,631	60,148	26,063	18,668	12,676	8,939	200,025
1906-7	74,122	59,810	25,980	18,634	12,708	8,746	200,000
1907-8	74,700	59,524	25,824	18,664	12,744	8,544	200,000
Defences, Thursday Island—							
See previous page for Repairs, Furniture, &c., and Supervision of Works.							
1901-2	4,382	3,849	1,609	...	...	621	10,461
1902-3†	7,029	6,953	1,483	...	1,000	...	15,565
1903-4	4,050	3,431	1,462	...	644	...	9,587
1904-5	5,118	4,252	1,832	...	851	...	12,053
1905-6	6,424	5,248	2,274	...	1,098	...	15,044
1906-7	6,746	4,636	2,013	...	984	...	13,379
1907-8	6,286	5,009	2,173	...	1,072	...	14,540

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

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

	1899-1900.	Period ended 30th June, 1901.
New South Wales	£73	£2,880
Victoria ... ..	...	2,484
Western Australia ... ..	...	365
	9	...
	£146	£5,729

£6,874

COMPARISON of EXPENDITURE—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE—continued.							
Defences, King George's Sound—							
1901-2	1,616	1,419	594	428	1,353	...	5,412
1902-3	1,555	1,337	566	720	1,288	...	5,466
1903-4	1,630	1,380	588	420	1,330	...	5,357
1904-5	1,491	1,238	535	381	1,314	...	4,859
1905-6	1,415	1,155	501	359	1,144	...	4,574
1906-7	1,521	1,251	535	384	1,221	...	4,898
1907-8	1,713	1,355	592	428	1,368	...	5,464
New Rifles and Maxim Guns—							
1901-2	8,985	7,902	3,305	2,385	1,374	1,139	25,000
1902-3	6,021	5,584	1,322	954	510	455	14,846
Defence Compensation—							
1902-3	19,647	6,058	3,182	1,832	115	1,279	32,413
Defences not included under Special Heads—							
Naval—							
1901-2	9,896	35,796	22,919	8,666	...	...	67,277
1902-3	5,463	19,404	14,247	5,622	...	...	44,736
1903-4	4,408	18,417	12,614	5,411	...	...	40,850
1904-5	4,799	18,951	13,162	5,626	...	...	42,668
1905-6	5,176	20,566	14,166	5,813	...	...	45,721
1906-7	5,419	23,623	15,348	6,171	...	...	50,201
1907-8	6,582	25,989	19,088	8,415	300	150	60,521
Military—							
1901-2	214,426	207,548	101,135	31,685	23,388	17,943	596,125
1902-3	180,217	176,068	67,177	33,646	22,377	18,026	498,011
1903-4	153,167	150,295	61,295	33,691	24,005	21,030	443,993
1904-5	161,339	153,653	70,349	37,745	27,970	23,845	473,891
1905-6	164,139	154,508	67,624	43,345	29,294	22,849	456,759
1906-7	178,359	162,893	73,914	41,860	33,117	26,724	516,907
1907-8	201,788	179,872	92,043	46,700	39,144	35,389	594,629
Postmaster - General's Department—							
1901-2*	779,830	548,447	389,830	228,101	255,487	99,424	2,301,089
1902-3	802,931	565,496	400,067	237,690	261,238	101,360	2,368,782
1903-4	834,990	589,289	408,920	237,047	272,745	104,047	2,447,038
1904-5	863,316	615,303	406,917	239,405	269,472	107,815	2,502,228
1905-6	898,325	619,464	412,486	250,014	277,484	112,637	2,670,610
1906-7	916,714	625,713	426,719	248,860	275,192	115,059	2,696,710
1907-8	976,964	684,153	446,225	262,684	288,799	114,298	2,778,123
Quarantine—"Transferred"—							
1907-8	2,750	2,000	1,300	540	1,130	190	8,000
Additions, New Works, and Buildings—							
1901-2	12,209	16,871	6,335	2,346	2,178	...	39,939
1902-3	56,070	23,299	31,213	16,235	11,340	1,232	141,289
1903-4	117,567	68,990	27,420	32,268	43,138	15,146	304,618
1904-5†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
1905-6†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
1906-7†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
1907-8†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Refund of Fines—Immigration Restriction Act—							
1902-3	10	...	5	...	...	...	15
1903-4	...	30	...	...	...	...	30
1904-5	...	50	...	...	...	...	50
1905-6	25	...	...	...	...	...	25
1906-7	378	...	100	...	300	...	75

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

† Charged as "Other" Expenditure in 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, and 1907-8.

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

§ Shown in 1903-4 under Additions, New Works, and Buildings, and in following years with "New Works, Rifles, &c."

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE—continued.							
TOTAL "TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE—							
1901-2	1,159,616	930,747	608,353	313,949	326,324	135,477	3,474,466
1902-3	1,228,798	920,657	611,143	337,597	347,514	140,098	3,585,807
1903-4	1,318,052	956,546	695,758	361,414	397,936	163,243	3,792,948
1904-5	1,201,403	924,622	671,211	327,644	352,140	149,432	3,626,432
1905-6	1,267,758	949,118	683,885	346,426	363,028	156,389	3,668,696
1906-7	1,298,867	966,823	697,448	353,715	363,096	161,135	3,751,153
1907-8	1,400,478	1,068,698	697,731	380,356	389,737	172,358	4,059,338
"OTHER" EXPENDITURE VIZ. Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred"							
Departments							
1901-2	93,119	81,726	34,195	24,676	13,243	11,793	258,752
1902-3	114,131	98,172	41,519	29,795	17,524	14,423	315,564
1903-4	167,043	141,470	60,331	43,163	26,559	21,005	459,571
1904-5	169,085	140,432	69,627	43,243	28,112	20,910	462,309
1905-6	187,340	153,032	66,314	47,498	31,996	22,744	508,924
1906-7	283,145	228,478	99,245	71,182	48,544	33,412	764,009
1907-8	407,407	334,638	140,841	101,792	69,504	46,598	1,090,780
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments							
1901-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1902-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1903-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1904-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1905-6	122,183	101,478	43,736	31,248	20,313	15,110	334,068
1906-7	117,892	96,932	41,699	29,868	20,119	14,302	320,022
1907-8	174,980	141,192	61,331	43,989	30,001	20,646	472,139
1907-8	305,476	243,416	105,604	76,324	52,114	34,940	817,874
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.							
1901-2	1,252,735	1,012,473	642,548	338,625	339,567	147,270	3,733,218
1902-3	1,342,929	1,018,829	652,662	367,392	366,038	154,521	3,901,371
1903-4	1,485,095	1,098,015	656,089	404,577	424,495	184,248	4,252,519
1904-5	1,493,571	1,156,532	675,474	402,135	400,595	185,452	4,322,829
1905-6	1,572,300	1,198,382	691,898	425,792	415,143	193,426	4,497,541
1906-7	1,756,929	1,336,562	768,024	468,889	441,641	215,193	4,937,301
1907-8	2,113,361	1,626,752	904,176	558,452	511,355	253,896	5,967,992

§ Charged as "Transferred."

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT

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

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

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.							
Salary—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Governor-General's Special Vote for Royal Visit—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Governor-General's Special Vote for Establishment—	1901-2* ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,903
	1902-3* ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,722
Contingencies—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	729½
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	705½
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	803½
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,901½
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	8,134½
	1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,379
	1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, Lighting, &c., Government Houses—							
Sydney†—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	228
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,115
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,985
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,633
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,233
	1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,468
	1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,283
Melbourne†—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,027
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,089
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,236
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,092
	1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,769
	1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,906
Special Provision for Painting Government Houses—	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	890
	1901-2 ...	10,896	9,122	3,816	2,753	1,481	1,817
	1902-3 ...	5,292	4,551	1,925	1,381	813	669
	1903-4 ...	6,105	5,170	2,204	1,577	970	767
TOTAL GOVERNOR-GENERAL	1904-5 ...	6,279	5,216	2,248	1,506	1,044	777
	1905-6 ...	8,746	7,144	3,096	2,217	1,494	1,062
	1906-7 ...	6,897	5,566	2,418	1,734	1,182	814
	1907-8 ...	7,615	6,068	2,633	1,903	1,299	871
PARLIAMENT.							
Salaries of Ministers—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	11,929
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
	1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	11,947
	1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000

* Now included in following items.—† Included formerly in previous items.—‡ Approximate.—§ Includes arrears of travelling expenses.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
PARLIAMENT—continued.							
Allowances to Senators—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,437
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,344
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,263
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,400
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,400
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,367
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,400
Allowances to Members of the House of Representatives—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	29,918
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	28,259*
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	30,029†
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
	1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	27,389
	1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
Salaries of Presiding Officers, Staff, Contingencies, Hansard, Library, Refreshment Rooms, Water-power, Light, Repairs, &c.—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	30,317
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	27,878
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	28,236
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	28,964
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	29,309
	1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	27,743
	1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	30,491
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture (paid from Votes of Department of Home Affairs)—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,983
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	200
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	782
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	991
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	170
	1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	846
	1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,172
Printing—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	22,621
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	13,332
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,891
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,306
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	16,615
	1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	12,346
	1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,916
Travelling Expenses of Members—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	8,659
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	7,553
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	8,966
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	8,648
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	8,425
	1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,350
	1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,000
Insurance—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	312
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	337
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	342
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	342
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	342
	1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	342
	1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	400
Electoral Office—	1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	773
	1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,207
	1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,638
	1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,581
	1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,984
	1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,074
	1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,563

* Includes £201 paid to members whose election was declared void.
† Includes £26 paid to members whose election was declared void.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
PARLIAMENT—continued.							
Election Expenses—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,776
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	522
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,388
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,555
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,925
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,092
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Administration of Commonwealth Electoral Act—							
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,666
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,660
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,222
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,408
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,716
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,500
TOTAL PARLIAMENT							
1901-2 ...	44,185	38,805	16,230	11,714	6,266	5,596	122,796
1902-3 ...	39,401	33,891	14,333	10,286	6,049	4,979	108,930
1903-4 ...	69,915	59,213	25,252	18,065	11,116	8,793	192,354
1904-5 ...	54,837	45,544	19,629	14,025	9,118	6,781	149,334
1905-6 ...	48,785	39,851	17,268	12,369	8,332	5,923	132,628
1906-7 ...	65,306	52,696	22,890	16,418	11,196	7,706	176,212*
1907-8 ...	53,607	42,717	18,532	13,304	9,145	6,132	143,527
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.							
Salaries and Contingencies, Chief Offices—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,718
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,491
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,308
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,500
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,240
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,379
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,379
Executive Council, Salaries and Contingencies—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,263†
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,477†
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,103†
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	830†
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	836
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	835
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	935
Papua—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,003
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	236,26
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,000‡
Mail Service, Pacific Islands—Vote for "Other" only—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	933†
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,300
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,400
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,400
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000‡
Miscellaneous—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,230
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,692
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,638
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,941
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,700

* Includes cost of Elections, £36,092. † Approximate. ‡ For portion of year only. § Includes £3,000 previously charged to New South Wales wholly.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—continued.							
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,732
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	377*
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142*
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191*
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	437
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	498
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	693
Office of the Commonwealth in London—							
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	673
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,560
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,400
1901-2 ...	11,833	10,382	4,344	3,135	1,684	1,498	32,876
1902-3 ...	12,484	10,739	4,541	3,260	1,916	1,578	34,518
1903-4 ...	11,614	9,836	4,195	3,001	1,847	1,460	31,953
1904-5 ...	13,355	11,092	4,781	3,416	2,220	1,652	36,516
1905-6 ...	14,534	11,873	5,145	3,685	2,482	1,765	39,484
1906-7 ...	21,922	17,690	7,682	5,511	3,758	2,587	59,150
1907-8 ...	28,422	22,640	9,825	7,101	4,849	3,251	76,097
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.							
Salaries and Contingencies—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,573
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,475
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,433
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,219
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,543
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,364
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,687
Crown Solicitor's Office							
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,816
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,922
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,614
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,360
Salaries of Justices of the High Court—							
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,023†
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,500
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,500
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,815
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,500
High Court							
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,791†
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,078
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,697
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,064
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,645
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	540
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	469
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,050
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,408
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—							
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Miscellaneous							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1901-2 ...	966	846	354	255	138	121	2,680
1902-3 ...	950	817	346	248	146	120	2,627
1903-4 ...	5,942	5,032	2,146	1,533	945	747	16,347
1904-5 ...	6,797	5,645	2,433	1,738	1,130	840	18,583
1905-6 ...	7,687	6,279	2,721	1,949	1,313	933	20,882
1906-7 ...	10,228	8,253	3,585	2,572	1,754	1,207	27,599
1907-8 ...	11,652	9,285	4,028	2,911	1,988	1,333	31,197
TOTAL ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT							

* Not including rent.

† For portion of year only.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

Table with columns for New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and Total. Rows include DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, and DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS with various sub-entries and annual data from 1901-2 to 1907-8.

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

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

Table with columns for New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and Total. Rows include DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS, and DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS with various sub-entries and annual data from 1901-2 to 1907-8.

* Not including New Works and expenses of Sugar Bounties Acts. Printing Office Store.

† Includes rent for Audit Office and for Government Printing Office Store. ‡ For portion of year only.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
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	622	263	188	111	92	2,000	
1903-4 ...	1,218	1,032	440	314	194	153	3,351	
1904-5 ...	2,331	1,936	834	596	397	286	6,372	
1905-6 ...	1,412	1,154	500	356	241	172	3,837	
1906-7 ...								
For payment into Trust Fund for the purposes of the International Telegraph Account—*	1902-3 ...	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000
Repayment of Advance made by Government Savings Bank for Money Order purposes, ...	1907-8 ...	25,000	...	...	...	...	25,000
GRAND TOTAL ...	1901-2	1,252,735	1,012,473	642,548	338,625	339,567	147,270	3,733,218
	1902-3	1,342,929	1,018,829	652,662	367,392	365,038	154,521	3,901,371
	1903-4	1,485,985	1,098,015	656,089	404,577	424,495	184,248	4,252,519
	1904-5	1,492,671	1,106,532	675,474	402,135	400,565	185,452	4,322,829
	1905-6	1,572,900	1,198,382	691,898	425,792	415,143	193,426	4,497,541
	1906-7	1,756,992	1,336,562	768,024	468,889	441,641	215,193	4,987,301
	1907-8	2,113,361	1,626,752	904,176	558,452	511,355	253,896	5,967,992

* Repaid to revenue in 1905-6.

ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

(Including Expenditure under Special Vote for Defence Equipment.)

	1907-8.		Total.	1906-7.		Increase on 1905-6.	Decrease on 1904-5.	
	"Other."			Appropriation.	Expenditure.			Unexpended.
	Bonds.	New Service.						
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS—								
Home Affairs ...	4,000	2,000	6,000	4,000	4,000	£	6,000	
Trade and Customs ...	5,984	13,716	22,700	10,770	9,005	£	21,808	
Defence ...	30,314	46,732	66,046	58,172	32,411	£	95,994	
Post and Telegraph ...	27,349	119,529	147,078	71,969	17,747	£	95,994	
Total ...	60,847	180,977	241,824	145,502	90,452	£	151,372	
Less amount which it is anticipated may not be expended during year	241,824	20,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	£	20,000	
UNDER CONTROL OF POSTMASTER-GENERALS DEPARTMENT—								
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	231,824		231,824	130,502	30,452	£	131,372	
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—								
Machinery Plant, &c., for Printing Office ...	300,000		300,000	217,725	221,699	£	78,301	
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—								
Special Defence Material ...	80,000		80,000	130,000	159,988	£	29,988	
New Special Defence Provision ...	216,050		216,050			£	216,050	
Total ...	819,874		819,874	479,721	472,781	£	347,092	
							79,988	

* Excess.

STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE IN OR ON ACCOUNT OF EACH STATE FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC.,
FOR TRANSFERRED DEPARTMENTS DURING 1906-7, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1907-8.

Note.—The expenditure debited to each State is shown on pages 76 to 80.

	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Total.	
	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.														
Stons for Sundry Transferred Departments	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	6,000	6,000												6,000
TRADE AND CUSTOMS.														
Buildings	1,600	325	1,000	100	100	1,130*	801	7,900	100	1,147	100	1,147	10,700	10,700
Purchase of Towler	4,482*	19	3,571*	1,549*	1,549*	1,130*	...	7,655*	513*	15	513*	15	12,000*	12,000*
	6,082	340	4,571	18	1,649	1,130	801	8,665	613	1,162	613	1,162	23,700	23,700
DEFENCE.														
Fortifications	23	417	703	572	133	330	52	1,974	5,923	2,014	2,185	2,185	9,256	9,256
Electric Boats	1,034	2,877	870	1,972	672	2,24	285	47	880	24	80	2,647	6,618	6,618
Drill Halls	6,550	10,983	1,502	7,864	3,224	1,430	1,861	1,854	3,620	6,221	15,110	32,087	32,087	32,087
Stores and Sheds	1,701	5,833	743	1,877	1,441	247	565	672	103	710	802	4,233	9,638	9,638
Other Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defence, Arms, Equipment, &c.	60,002	110,575*	29,190	88,111*	16,455	38,256*	22,141	27,627*	12,928	18,864*	19,272	19,647*	103,883	295,660*
	70,939	133,613	36,970	104,415	19,665	44,636	23,490	30,861	17,186	28,324	26,944	23,247	195,194	362,095
Less estimated amount which will not be expended during the year...	-2,438	...	-1,978	...	-636	...	-318	...	-1,060	...	-1,170	...	-7,000	...
	70,939	131,175	38,970	100,037	19,029	44,000	23,490	30,543	17,186	27,264	25,774	22,077	188,194	355,095

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

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STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE UNDER ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC., DURING 1906-7, AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1907-8.—continued.

	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Total.	
	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1906-7.	1907-8.
POST OFFICE.														
Post Office Buildings (including land)	10,540	34,246	11,029	53,300	8,288	30,086	3,631	14,977	15,772	8,494	140	975	46,140	147,078
Telegraph Lines (including land)	14,311	29,600	30,000	3,171	20,000	30	9,000	9,866	8,000	531	500	500	29,133	77,500
Telephone Lines (including conductors)	36,399	56,000	47,865	80,000	13,953	23,000	16,550	25,000	9,604	24,000	14,890	23,000	145,029	237,000
Switchboards	1,528	16,000	665	13,494	...	...	...	...	...	...	502	2,000	2,008	18,000
Telephone line to Sydney	32,025	665	13,494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,319	665
Other Works	...	3,000	7,943	...	...	...	1	1,302	...	...	...	...	7,944	4,000
Wireless Telegraphy	...	3,735*	...	2,976*	...	1,391*	...	923*	...	637*	...	...	4,238*	10,000
Survey of Cable Route	...	1,000	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
	94,344	133,646	81,540	162,276	31,392	80,377	20,212	51,212	32,232	41,131	16,063	26,903	275,783	495,545
Less Estimated amount which will not be expended during the year	...	16,824	...	19,570	...	9,669	...	6,370	...	5,401	...	3,624	...	61,467
	94,344	116,822	81,540	142,697	31,392	70,708	20,212	44,842	32,323	35,730	16,003	23,279	275,783	434,078
	165,283	260,079	118,890	247,305	51,075	116,387	43,702	76,505	50,322	71,659	43,007	45,969	472,139†	817,874†

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

† In addition to New Works, &c., there was some expenditure on machinery for the Government Printing Office, viz.—1906-7, 265†; 1907-8, 23,000 (Estimate).

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1907-8 SUMMARIZED.

	"Transferred."					"Other."		Total.
	Customs.	Defence.	Post Office.	Quarantine.	Total.	Not Including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments.	New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	80,322	306,691	195,715 *25,000	2,750	1,400,478	407,407	305,476	2,113,361
Victoria ...	68,188	283,642	704,868	2,000	1,058,698	324,638	243,416	1,626,752
Queensland ...	54,199	146,129	456,013	1,300	657,731	140,841	105,604	904,176
South Australia ...	30,774	77,912	270,110	540	380,336	101,792	76,324	558,452
Western Australia ...	33,895	56,368	298,344	1,130	389,737	69,503	52,114	511,355
Tasmania ...	9,667	45,464	117,037	190	172,358	46,598	34,940	253,896
	278,045	916,206	2,832,087 *25,000	8,000	4,059,338	1,090,780	817,874	5,967,992

*Repayment of advance made by Government Savings Bank for Money Order purposes.

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.					"Other" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Trade and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Quarantine.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
NEW SOUTH WALES.							
Pensions, &c. ...	2,084	210	7,000	...	9,294		
Salaries of Public Works Officers	60	420	720	...	1,200		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c. (not including Audit Office and Border Stations) ...	2,056	14,765	25,300	...	42,121		
Works and Buildings—Rent of Telephones, &c., Audit Office ...	6	1	2	...	9		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c., Customs Border Stations ...	59	...	...	...	59		
Audit Office (not including Works and Buildings) ...	1,587	226	566	...	2,379		
Votes under the Department ...	73,067	208,370	951,964	...	1,233,401		
Customs Border Stations (not including Works and Buildings)	1,403	...	...	...	1,403		
Unforeseen ...	...	...	73	...	73		
Thursday Island ...	...	6,286	...	...	6,286		
King George's Sound ...	...	1,713	...	...	1,713		
Naval Agreement ...	...	74,700	...	...	74,700		
Quarantine ...	...	...	...	2,750	2,750		
			985,715				
"Other" Expenditure:—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	407,407		
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	305,476		
Repayment of Advance made by Government Savings Bank for Money Order Purposes ...	...	...	25,000	...	25,000		
	80,322	306,691	1,010,715	2,750	1,400,478	712,883	2,113,361

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1907-8 SUMMARIZED—continued.

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.					"Other" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Trade and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Quarantine.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
VICTORIA.							
Pensions, &c. ...	2,700	729	7,850	...	11,279		
Salaries of Public Works Officers	60	320	345	...	725		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c., not including Audit Office and Border Stations ...	1,889	10,949	12,047	...	24,885		
Works and Buildings—Rent of Telephones, &c., Audit Office ...	12	1	3	...	16		
Works and Buildings, Rent, Repairs, &c., Customs Border Stations ...	59	...	...	...	59		
Audit Office (not including Works and Buildings) ...	1,743	184	410	...	2,337		
Votes under the Department ...	60,322	205,661	684,153	...	950,036		
Customs Border Stations, not including Works and Buildings ...	1,403	...	...	...	1,403		
Unforeseen ...	...	...	60	...	60		
Thursday Island ...	...	5,009	...	...	5,009		
King George's Sound ...	...	1,365	...	...	1,365		
Naval Agreement ...	...	59,524	...	...	59,524		
Quarantine ...	...	...	...	2,000	2,000		
"Other" Expenditure:—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	334,638		
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	243,416		
	68,188	283,642	704,868	2,000	1,058,698	568,054	1,626,752
QUEENSLAND.							
Pensions, &c. ...	1,552	...	1,250	...	2,802		
Salaries of Public Works Officers ...	40	175	215	...	430		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c. (not including Audit Office) ...	1,556	6,066	7,876	...	15,498		
Works and Buildings—Rent of Telephones, &c., Audit Office ...	6	1	2	...	9		
Audit Office (not including Works and Buildings) ...	1,176	167	419	...	1,762		
Votes under the Department ...	49,869	111,131	446,225	...	607,225		
Unforeseen ...	...	...	26	...	26		
Thursday Island ...	...	2,173	...	...	2,173		
King George's Sound ...	...	593	...	...	592		
Naval Agreement ...	...	25,824	...	...	25,824		
Quarantine ...	...	...	...	1,390	1,390		
"Other" Expenditure:—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	140,841		
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	105,604		
	54,199	146,129	456,013	1,390	657,731	246,445	904,176

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1907-8 SUMMARIZED—continued.

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE."					"Other" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Trade and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Quarantine.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.							
Pensions, &c.	380	...	2,500	...	2,880		
Salaries of Public Works Officers ...	50	90	125	...	265		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c. (not including Audit Office) ...	1,708	3,475	4,430	...	9,613		
Works and Buildings—Rent of Telephones, &c., Audit Office ...	29	4	11	...	44		
Audit Office (not including Works and Buildings) ...	956	136	341	...	1,433		
Votes under the Department ...	28,651	55,115	202,684	...	346,450		
Unforeseen ...	...	...	19	...	19		
King George's Sound ...	...	428	...	...	428		
Naval Agreement ...	...	18,664	...	...	18,664		
Quarantine ...	...	...	...	540	540		
"Other" Expenditure:—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	101,792	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	76,324	
	81,774	77,912	270,110	540	380,336	178,116	558,452
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.							
Pensions, &c.	128	200	2,100	...	2,428		
Salaries of Public Works Officers ...	30	30	205	...	265		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c. (not including Audit Office) ...	1,320	1,388	6,915	...	9,623		
Works and Buildings—Rent of Telephones, &c., Audit Office ...	6	1	2	...	9		
Audit Office (not including Works and Buildings) ...	869	123	310	...	1,302		
Votes under the Department ...	31,542	39,444	288,799	...	359,785		
Unforeseen ...	...	1,072	...	...	1,072		
Thursday Island ...	...	1,366	...	...	1,366		
King George's Sound ...	...	12,744	...	...	12,744		
Naval Agreement ...	...	...	...	1,130	1,130		
Quarantine ...	...	...	...	...	...
"Other" EXPENDITURE—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	69,504	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	52,114	
	33,395	56,368	298,344	1,130	389,737	121,618	511,355

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1907-8 SUMMARIZED—continued.

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.					"Other" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Trade and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Quarantine.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TASMANIA.							
Salaries of Public Works Officers ...	20	30	65	...	115		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c. (not including Audit Office) ...	640	1,268	2,440	...	4,848		
Works and Buildings—Rent of Telephones, &c., Audit Office ...	6	1	2	...	9		
Audit Office (not including Works and Buildings) ...	625	89	223	...	937		
Votes under the Department ...	8,376	35,532	114,298	...	158,206		
Unforeseen ...	...	...	9	...	9		
Naval Agreement ...	...	8,544	...	...	8,544		
Quarantine ...	...	...	...	190	190		
"Other" EXPENDITURE—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	46,598	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	34,940	
	9,667	45,464	117,037	190	172,358	81,538	253,896
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH.							
"Transferred" Expenditure ...	278,045	916,206	2,857,087	8,000	4,059,338		
"Other" Expenditure—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,090,780	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	817,874	
Grand Total ...	278,045	916,206	2,857,087	8,000	4,059,338	1,908,654	5,967,992

EXPENDITURE UNDER NAVAL AGREEMENT (INCLUDING EXCHANGE).

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

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.*	1904-5.*	1905-6.	1906-7.	* Estimate, 1907-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	37,549	37,778	88,338	54,521	73,031	74,132	74,700
Victoria ...	33,413	33,174	41,897	44,791	60,148	59,810	59,524
Queensland ...	14,013	13,867	18,065	19,418	26,063	25,980	25,824
South Australia ...	10,067	10,041	22,857	13,867	18,668	18,634	18,664
Western Australia	5,139	5,325	13,976	9,291	12,576	12,708	12,744
Tasmania ...	4,788	4,780	11,093	6,670	8,939	8,748	8,544
	104,969	104,965	196,226	148,548	200,025	200,000	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, 1903, to 14th November, 1903.	Amount overpaid for year commencing 1st April, 1903, being difference between 225,000 lbs of one year's contribution and amount actually paid.	From 12th November, 1903, to 31st March, 1904.	Amount remitted to London (see including exchange).	Colonial Pay- [†]	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	25,180	...	24,005	88,045	96	88,141	36,036
Victoria ...	...	13,085	23,718	41,740	81	41,827	31,194
Queensland ...	...	5,377	10,115	18,030	30	18,065	13,327
South Australia ...	6,052	...	7,236	22,782	25	22,817	9,629
Western Australia	3,539	...	4,463	13,916	15	13,931	5,919
Tasmania ...	2,929	...	3,622	11,081	12	11,093	4,642
	35,720	18,462	77,040	193,010	204	193,874	101,607

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

PAID IN 1904-5.

	One Year's Contribution to 31st March, 1905, plus One Quarter paid in advance on 1st April, 1905.	Amount paid in 1904-5, 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	9,529	13,856
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.	1906-7.	Estimate, 1907-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	4,387	4,087	4,738	5,118	6,424	5,746	6,286
Victoria ...	3,854	3,516	4,012	4,252	5,248	4,636	5,009
Queensland ...	1,611	1,487	1,711	1,832	2,274	2,013	2,173
Western Australia	691	628	754	851	1,098	984	1,072
	10,473	9,718	11,215*	12,063	15,044	13,379	14,540

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

EXPENDITURE ON KING GEORGE'S SOUND DEFENCES.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	Estimate, 1907-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,450	1,555	1,630	1,491	1,415	1,524	1,713
Victoria ...	1,274	1,337	1,380	1,238	1,155	1,231	1,365
Queensland ...	533	566	588	535	501	535	592
South Australia ...	385	406	420	381	359	384	428
Western Australia	1,214	1,288	1,339	1,214	1,144	1,224	1,366
	4,856	5,152	5,357	4,859	4,574	4,898	5,464

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN 1906-7

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, 1906.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance, 30th June, 1907.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ...	1,034	411	...	1,445
Defence ...	96	65	...	161
Post Office ...	2,635	1,862	378	4,119
New Departments	Dr. 372	112	...	Dr. 260
	3,393	2,450	378	5,465

"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.	1907-8. (Estimated.)
Constitution, Salary of the Governor-General	10,000	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	5,991	5,869	5,625	6,232	8,189
Governor-General—Contingencies	1,582	705	802	1,301	8,134	2,379	2,500
Constitution, Allowances to Senators	14,437	14,344	14,263	14,400	14,400	14,867	14,400
Constitution, Allowances to Members of the House of Representatives	29,918	30,000	29,058	30,000	30,000	27,389	30,000
Allowances paid to persons who sat as Members until certain elections were declared void	...	...	201	25	...	...	...
Allowances to four candidates for expenses of elections which were declared void	...	...	...	400	...	...	...
Constitution, Salaries of Ministers of State	12,000	12,000	11,929	12,000	12,000	11,947	12,000
Act No. 4 of 1901, Salary of Auditor-General	500*	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Act No. 3 of 1902, Coronation Celebrations	13,726	6,655	8	...	...	...	...
Act No. 4 of 1903, Sugar Bounty	...	60,826	90,806†	121,408†	148,106†	328,210†	573,000†
Act No. 6 of 1903, Judiciary Act	...	...	7,023*	9,500	9,500	13,815	15,600
Act 18 of 1905, Queen Victoria Memorial	...	...	...	...	26,000	...	...
Bounties	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,000
Survey for Transcontinental Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,000
Public Service Commissioner	...	600*	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Public Service Inspectors	...	1,750*	3,211	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,600
Senate—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries	5,208	5,949	5,943	6,047	6,097	5,872	6,113
Contingencies	1,582	591	354	508	554	539	680
Postage and Telegrams	...	...	...	95†	227†	227†	300†
House of Representatives—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries	7,052	6,657	6,553	6,817	6,776	6,445	6,867
Contingencies	2,556	1,020	882	1,034	1,070	933	1,330
Postage and Telegrams	...	...	...	410†	607†	593†	675†
Parliamentary Reporting Staff—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries	5,677	5,656	5,666	5,696	5,708	5,605	5,723
Contingencies	2,064	762	1,081	841	977	596	1,398
Library, Salaries	776	844	693	699	726	721	810
Contingencies	1,786	1,747	2,346	2,404	2,102	2,128	2,180
Refreshment Rooms, Salaries	1,744	1,227	553	705	697	563	720
Contingencies	...	...	350	89	591	77	115
Water Power, Parliament House	284	138	247	173	157	143	250
Electric Lighting, Repairs, &c.	1,569	1,181	1,289	976	1,128	1,306	1,341
Queen's Hall, Salaries	...	441	453	454	363	434	454
Contingencies	...	155	137	138	140	134	160
Parliament Gardens, Salaries	432	432	432	432	432	432	432
Contingencies	77	33	22	48	44	47	50
Parliament—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous, Salaries	438	506	464	488	501	533	533
Contingencies	992	598	699	410	412	405	460
Purchase of a Bust of the first Governor-General	...	...	100	100	...	...	...
External Affairs, Administrative—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries	3,375	3,326	3,189	3,252	3,409	3,691	4,179
Contingencies	3,360	6,166	5,119	4,248	4,091	5,549	6,200
Executive Council, Salaries	1,946	1,077	1,003	750	760	760	785
Contingencies	300†	400†	100†	86	135	150	150
Mail Service to Pacific Islands	933*	2,400	2,400	5,300	8,400	8,400	12,000†

* 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.—|| Approximate.—¶ 25,000 of this charged previously as "transferred."

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

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (Estimated.)
Repatriation of Pacific Islanders	...	...	...	...	...	8,015	6,500
Repatriation of Australians from South Africa	...	...	...	...	...	9,852	...
Advertising Resources of Commonwealth	...	...	...	...	...	1,209	20,000
Exhibition, Women's Work	...	...	...	267	188	1,000	...
Expenses Imperial Conference, London	...	...	...	...	...	670	...
Other Miscellaneous Items, External Affairs	9,339†	773	...	1,425	1,450	2,310	2,750
Office of the Commonwealth in London—Salaries	...	...	...	...	673	510	550
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	1,010	3,850	...
Attorney-General's Office—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries	1,551	1,520	1,703	2,141	2,270	2,339	2,769
Contingencies	1,048	955	740	485	348	555	595
Miscellaneous	275	75	...	...	601	649	...
Crown Solicitor's Office, Salaries	...	...	1,055*	1,469	1,675	2,161	2,785
Contingencies	...	...	632*	350	247	453	575
High Court, Salaries	...	...	829*	1,560	1,586	2,178	2,535
Contingencies	...	...	2,962	2,518	4,112	3,886	4,110
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, Contingencies	...	...	...	23*	75	318	920
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, Law Costs	...	...	...	...	...	195	...
Home Affairs, Administrative—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries	2,342*	3,555	3,810	4,064	5,473	5,582	6,457
Contingencies	1,690*	3,383	3,314	4,155	2,806	3,277	3,389
Electoral, Salaries	380*	533	1,844	2,002	1,977	4,365	5,168
Contingencies	437	673	1,794	1,870	907	709	1,480
Public Service Commissioner—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries	220*	4,735	3,822	4,100	5,454	5,189	5,643
Contingencies	49*	4,620	5,286	5,173	3,605	2,823	3,252
Public Works, Salaries	316*	1,391	2,597	3,461	4,047	4,558	7,201
Contingencies	64*	184	631	1,415	1,366	1,308	1,340
To recoup the various States for Salaries of Officers employed by the Commonwealth	27	280	163	1,299	3,686	3,914	3,500
Census and Statistics, Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	2,356	4,129
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	2,652	6,079
Meteorological Branch—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,317
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,679
Towards establishment of Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau	...	...	...	...	...	888	...
Buildings, Rents, Furniture, &c.	12,464	8,038	8,166	9,867	7,550	9,969	14,311
Election Expenses	11,491	291	47,388	2,555	1,925	36,092	1,000
Administration of the Commonwealth Electoral Act	...	1,566	33,660	34,222	16,403	30,716	23,860
Travelling Expenses of Members of Parliament and Others	8,131	7,553	8,966	8,548	8,425	9,350	9,000
Expenses in connexion with choosing the site of the Federal Capital	2,110	5,376	4,139	1,645	126	100	1,000
Fire Insurance, Parliament Buildings	642	337	342	342	342	342	400
Towards establishment of a Statistical Bureau	...	...	...	...	427	...	...
Payment to Defalcation Account for defalcation of late paying officer, Home Affairs Department	...	...	...	...	1,301	...	...
Towards expenses, preparing plans, &c., additional lighthouses for Australian coast	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Other Miscellaneous Items, Home Affairs	...	1,914	875	571	...	1,020	1,600
Treasury, Salaries	2,294*	3,757	4,339	4,712	5,361	5,421	6,433
Contingencies	2,818*	3,267	3,048	2,998	3,103	3,539	3,170
Audit Office, Salaries	1,560*	3,007	3,638	3,991	4,645	4,958	5,729
Contingencies	1,446	1,732	1,408	1,393	1,053	1,045	1,169

* For portion of year only.
† Includes Royal Reception, £3,313.

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

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (Estimated).
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Government Printer, Salaries ...	16,121	8,688	10,965	9,308	11,993	9,482	10,610
" Contingencies ...	6,950	4,745	3,926	5,098	4,622	2,864	4,306
Treasury, Miscellaneous ...	43	...	239	3,666*	7,743*	3,405*	...
Departmental Printing, to be repaid by Departments ...	...	2,000	3,351	6,372	3,837	...	500
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	1,047	407	289	430	395	520	...
Trade and Customs, Central Staff—Salaries ...	2,379	3,064	3,540	4,500	4,836	4,938	5,685
Contingencies ...	712	2,861	2,489	1,781	1,656	1,750	...
Navigation Conference, London ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
To reimburse States expenses incurred in carrying out provisions of Commerce Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,282	11,922
Other Miscellaneous Items, Trade and Customs ...	96	250	150	...	123	197	150
Patents Office, Salaries ...	...	...	768	4,432	5,375	6,213	7,452
Contingencies ...	...	...	721†	3,619	3,540	3,913	5,905
Trade Marks and Copyrights—Salaries ...	...	...	...	...	83	1,345	1,738
Contingencies ...	...	...	...	...	1,318	2,606	2,100
Quarantine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Expenses Sugar Bounties Act—New South Wales, Salaries ...	...	...	607‡	...	...	829	963
Contingencies ...	...	...	1,798†	860	802	915	...
Queensland, Salaries ...	...	...	88‡	1,222	1,192	...	...
Contingencies ...	...	...	3,746‡	4,688	4,609	5,962	6,360
Defence, Chief Administration—Salaries ...	5,978	15,082	14,831	14,894	14,258	14,473	16,152
Contingencies ...	4,875	4,664	3,749	5,359	4,164	4,580	4,690
Postage and Telegrams ...	...	...	550	463	410	496	550
Defence, Expenses of Officers sent abroad for instruction ...	...	...	...	...	1,022	1,699	2,650
Defence, Grant to Commonwealth Council of Rifle Association ...	...	...	...	...	...	100	150
Expenses in connexion with inquiry into charge made against Major Hawker ...	...	...	...	...	636	...	...
Pay of Canadian Officer to be recovered ...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
Grant to Commonwealth Council of the Rifle Associations of Australia in connexion with competitions for trophies presented by H.R.H. the Princes of Wales and Major-General Sir E. T. H. Hutton ...	...	...	...	...	...	200	200
Compensation to Colonel T. Price ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...
Examination Fees ...	...	...	...	...	...	60	80
Allowance—Passage to England, Inspector-General and family (five) ...	...	...	...	...	...	400	...
Passages to England, Colonial Seamen on training ...	...	...	...	...	...	525	...
Expenses of Naval Officers abroad on special mission ...	...	...	...	...	...	514	700
Salary and Expenses of Mr. Hake to England re Cordite ...	...	...	...	...	...	593	...
Contribution to Bisley Rifle Team ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...

† For portion of year only.

‡ Includes arrears.

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

	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
* Royal Commission on Navigation Bill	£1,304	£459	£3,407
" " " " " " " "	2,153	6,088	...
" " " " " " " "	190	622	21
" " " " " " " "	...	407	...
" " " " " " " "	...	390	...
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	£3,666	£7,743	£3,428

Statement of "Other" Expenditure—continued.

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (Estimated).
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Pay and Expenses Major Hang, to be recovered from Imperial Government ...	...	...	...	...	...	450	...
Other Miscellaneous Items, Defence ...	...	...	...	...	...	344	244
Royal Naval Reserve—Pay* ...	...	...	67*	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*	32*	...	...
Royal Reception ...	12,183	2	111	...	...	...	...
Defence, Furniture, Buildings, &c. Compensation ...	813	160	...	...	...	...	...
Postmaster-General, Central Staff—Salaries ...	3,135	4,026	4,053	4,300	5,432	6,835	8,698
Contingencies ...	1,476	882	735	794	1,052	1,290	1,675
Miscellaneous ...	266	...	200	...	702	...	...
Conveyance of Mails between Victoria and Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	13,000¶
Subsidy payable on Abolition of Charges on Tasmanian Cables	...	...	...	...	...	1,551	8,781
Additions New Works and Buildings ...	1,971	6,629	20,859	336,892†	321,254†	472,781§	819,874||
Papua ...	20,000	20,000	30,000	21,003	20,000	23,626	25,000
Total "Other" Expenditure	275,862	315,564	459,571	796,377	828,946	1,236,148	1,908,654

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.	1907-8. (Estimated).
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	99,252	114,131	167,043	291,268	305,142	458,125	712,883
Victoria ...	87,195	98,172	141,470	241,910	249,264	369,670	568,054
Queensland ...	36,463	41,519	63,331	104,263	108,013	160,576	246,445
South Australia ...	26,330	29,735	43,163	74,491	77,366	115,174	178,116
Western Australia ...	14,061	17,624	26,559	48,425	52,115	78,545	121,618
Tasmania ...	12,571	14,423	21,005	36,020	37,046	54,058	81,538
Total ...	275,862	315,564	459,571	796,377	828,946	1,236,148	1,908,654

* Repayable by Imperial Government.

† Previous to 1904-5, £33,023 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."

‡ Previous to 1904-5, £23,023 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."

§ Previous to 1904-5, £172,739 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."

|| Previous to 1904-5, £217,374 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."

¶ £2,000 of this amount charged in previous year to "transferred."

"OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE.

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

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	Estimated, 1907-8
Caused by Federation.							
GOVERNOR-GENERAL.							
Governor-General's Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Special Vote for Establishment	5,803	1,722	1,722	1,801†	1,834	2,979	2,900
Contingencies	739†	705†	802†	814	814	2,468||	2,900
Repairs, Furniture, &c., Government House, Sydney	226	1,115	2,985	2,633	2,233	3,769||	3,283
Repairs, Furniture, &c., Government House, Melbourne	2,027	1,059	3,006	3,236	3,002	3,769||	4,906††
Special Provision for Painting Government Houses	...	...	...	350	350	...	...
	18,885	14,631	16,793	17,170	23,759	18,911	20,389
Engineer Mechanic's Cottage	300	201	...	...	...	...	...
PARLIAMENT.							
Ministers	12,000	12,000	11,929	12,000	12,000	11,947	12,000
Senators	14,437	14,344	14,363	14,400	14,400	14,367	14,400
Representatives	29,918	30,000	28,259	30,025	30,000	27,359	30,000
Salaries of Presiding Officers' Staff, Contingencies, Messing, Library, Refreshment-rooms, Water-power, Light, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	30,317	27,878	28,236	28,964	29,309	27,743	30,481
Travelling of Members	1,963	782	848	848	848	646	1,172
Printing	8,659	7,423	8,435	8,548	8,435	9,360	9,000
Insurance	22,671	19,327	14,891	14,306	16,015	12,346	14,916
Election Expenses	773	1,207	3,638	3,581	2,894	342	342
Administration of Commonwealth Electoral Act	1,776	529	47,358	2,555	1,925	20,092	6,500
	122,796	108,939	192,954	149,994	132,528	176,212	143,527
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.							
Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Executive Council	10,911	11,741	9,411	10,022	9,874	25,076	34,064
Mail Service—Pacific Islands	933†	2,400	5,300	5,300	8,400	8,400	12,000**
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	1,732	877§	1,523	1,918	437	488	633
Office of the Commonwealth in London.	...	...	...	...	673	1,560	4,400
	12,876	14,918	11,953	15,513	19,484	35,524	51,097
Carried forward	154,887	138,289	231,100	183,617	175,771	230,347	215,013

† Included forward in account item.

‡ 2,000 of this sum formerly charged as "Miscellaneous" only.

§ Includes non-recurring items—Sydney, 2,000; Melbourne, 2,000.

** Includes non-recurring items—Sydney, 2,000; Melbourne, 2,000.

†† Does not include provision for other Departments.

‡‡ Part of year only.

"Current" (New) Expenditure—continued.

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	Estimated, 1907-8
Caused by Federation.							
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.							
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	9,650	2,650	2,443	2,628	3,919	3,543	3,364
Crown Solicitor's Office	...	...	10,814†	1,816	1,922	2,614	3,360
High Court, including Salaries of the Justices	...	...	...	15,197	15,197	18,879	22,140
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	...	...	...	75	75	513	513
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	30	77	1,468	540	469	1,080	1,468
	2,680	2,627	16,347	18,983	20,882	27,599	31,197
HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.							
Home Affairs—Chief Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,000	6,938	7,124	8,319	8,279	8,355	9,846
Public Service Commissioner's and Inspectors Salaries	...	2,350†	4,411	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700
Public Service Commissioner's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	292†	9,255	9,108	9,873	9,089	8,012	8,895
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	408†	1,755	3,391	6,175	9,099	9,780	12,611
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, In-Plant, and Stationery	3,570	5,379	3,655	4,430	2,592†	3,292†	6,837†
Miscellaneous Expenditure	4,012	7,290	5,014	2,316	1,914	2,008	4,000
Census and Statistics—Salaries and Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	6,098	10,505
Metronological Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,995
	12,282	32,967	32,913	35,013	35,043	42,187	72,523
TREASURY AND AUDIT.							
Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies	4,592†	7,024	7,387	7,710	8,464	8,960	9,603
Audit Office—Salaries and Contingencies	3,937†	5,739	6,046	6,384	6,698	7,000	7,888
Uniforms Expenditure for all Departments	1,047	941	289	430	395	450	500
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	904	941	664	1,272	1,349	1,285	1,312
Miscellaneous	...	...	259	197	622	67	...
	10,466	14,111	14,625	15,983	17,528	17,835	19,303
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.							
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	3,094	6,115	6,139	6,351	6,625	9,335	9,335
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	8	9	1,028	1,761	1,785	1,785	1,987
Patents Office	...	...	1,489†	8,051	8,915	10,146	13,357
Trade Marks and Copyrights	...	...	...	...	...	3,983	3,838
To Reimburse States Expenses under Commerce Act	...	...	...	...	...	6,982	11,922
Royal Commissions	...	...	...	...	...	3,428	...
	3,702	6,184	8,706	19,532	25,847	34,742	39,359
QUARANTINE	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Carried forward	183,987	194,178	293,391	271,738	275,671	352,710	378,225

† Does not include provision for other Departments.

‡ Part of year only.

"OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE—continued.

	General Expenditure.							Estimated, 1907-8.
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	
Brought forward								
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.	185,987	184,178	293,391	271,738	275,671	352,710	378,225	
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	11,767	19,747	19,236	21,818	20,508	26,874	26,316	
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	1,464	493	421	443	319	211	394	
Special Pay under Naval Agreement	...	...	...	4,810	...	...	...
Royal Naval Reserve	...	...	...	...	32	...	...
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.	13,231	20,353	19,657	26,771	25,750	25,785	25,710	
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	5,300	4,508	4,988	6,184	7,186	8,195	10,373	
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	1,090	321	101	339	539	639	868	
MACHINERY AND PLANT, ETC., Printing Office	6,390	5,229	5,140	5,423	7,725	8,764	11,241	
DEPARTMENTAL PRINTING, to be repaid by Departments	1,671	6,421	20,859	2,824	1,232	642	2,000	
Increase 1907-8 compared with 1906-7	205,288†	228,181‡	342,407§	313,128||	309,215||	387,901¶	417,179**	

The above statement does not include the following:

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
Note caused by Federation—							
Administration of Papua
Subsidy on Abolition of Charges on Tasmanian Cables 1907-7
New Works, Rifles, &c., for transferred Departments 1905-5
Non-recurring—							
Governor-General's Special Veto
Celebrations Royal Reception
Convocation Celebrations
Queen Victoria Memorial
Survey for Transcontinental Railway
Concessions of Milk between Victoria and Tasmania 1905-7

† The total paid £45,000 per annum before Federation.
 ‡ Found to be £1.40 per head of population as at 31st December, 1901.
 § Found to be £1.40 per head of population as at 31st December, 1902.
 || Found to be £1.40 per head of population as at 31st December, 1903.
 ¶ Found to be £1.40 per head of population as at 31st December, 1904.
 ** Found to be £1.40 per head of population as at 31st December, 1907.

"Other" (New) Expenditure—continued.

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

	Caused by Federation.							Not Caused by Federation.						
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
New South Wales	64,820	70,357	102,484	98,117	92,981	116,058	145,738	156,310	71,189	6,225	1,157	6,890	6,830	6,830
Victoria	27,128	30,223	43,938	30,255	28,535	30,123	38,931	2,631	2,629	2,700	2,807	2,810	2,810	
South Australia	10,515	12,071	17,788	10,041	10,449	14,647	17,821	1,438	1,438	1,571	1,571	1,571	1,571	
Western Australia	9,337	10,429	16,059	14,102	15,815	16,925	17,821	911	914	914	914	914	914	
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	111,795	123,388	180,269	142,536	147,708	175,763	200,215	160,381	16,026	21,000	23,626	23,626	23,626	

† Changed in these years as "Transferred" expenditure.

NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS FOR TRANSFERRED DEPARTMENTS.

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

1901-2.

Notes.—In this year each State was debited with the expenditure therein. Figures do not include £1,071 treated as "Other" Expenditure.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
Expenditure in State ...	£ 21,204	£ 48,773	£ 9,640	£ 4,731	£ 3,452	£ 6,764	£ 94,564
Ditto on Population basis ...	34,023	20,890	15,499	0,022	4,820	4,310	94,564
Result ...	+12,819	-18,883	+2,859	+4,201	+1,368	-2,454	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers ...	2,385,004	1,920,974	904,775	615,868	1,225,076	315,540	7,368,137
Amount which would have been paid if New Works, &c., had been distributed on population basis ...	2,373,085	1,939,857	901,916	611,677	1,223,708	317,994	7,368,137

1902-3.

Notes.—In this year each State was debited with the expenditure therein. Figures do not include £9,622 treated as "Other" Expenditure.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State ...	62,091	39,883	32,535	17,189	11,750	3,368	157,816
Ditto on Population basis ...	57,077	49,097	20,764	14,901	8,764	7,213	157,816
Result ...	-5,014	+18,214	-11,771	-2,288	-2,986	+3,845	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers ...	3,053,133	2,105,460	906,235	578,929	1,255,732	301,978	8,200,457
Amount which would have been paid if New Works, &c., had been distributed on population basis ...	3,058,147	2,087,236	917,000	581,217	1,258,718	298,133	8,200,457

1903-4.

Notes.—In this year each State was debited with the expenditure therein. Figures do not include £29,869 treated as "Other" Expenditure.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State ...	117,557	68,990	27,420	32,268	43,138	15,145	304,518
Ditto on Population basis ...	110,683	93,740	39,977	28,600	17,598	13,920	304,518
Result ...	-6,874	+24,750	+12,557	-3,668	-25,540	-1,225	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers ...	2,683,417	2,002,804	810,855	556,949	1,055,244	263,191	7,382,460
Amount which would have been paid if New Works, &c., had been distributed on population basis ...	2,690,291	1,978,054	798,298	556,017	1,090,784	264,416	7,382,460

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

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total result in Three years ...	+931	+24,081	+3,645	-1,665	-27,158	+166	...

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

NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS FOR TRANSFERRED DEPARTMENTS.—continued.

1904-5.

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

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Expenditure in State ...	£ 94,739	£ 101,203	£ 51,143	£ 23,328	£ 52,085	£ 11,970	£ 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	+ 3,540	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers ...	2,529,070	2,017,377	752,532	555,692	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 ...	2,556,514	2,017,652	745,125	563,612	995,126	262,639	7,141,668

1905-6.

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

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State ...	100,337	66,370	43,094	31,688	68,872	9,761	320,022
Ditto on Population basis ...	117,802	96,232	41,699	29,868	20,119	14,302	320,022
Result ...	+ 17,465	+ 29,962	- 1,395	- 1,820	- 48,763	+ 4,541	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers ...	2,742,770	2,097,119	887,048	559,411	872,992	256,391	7,385,731
Amount which would have been paid if New Works, &c., had been distributed on basis of expenditure in State ...	2,760,235	2,127,081	855,653	557,591	824,239	200,932	7,385,731

1906-7.

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

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State ...	165,283	118,850	51,075	43,702	50,222	43,007	472,139
Ditto on Population basis ...	174,980	141,192	61,331	43,589	30,001	20,646	472,139
Result ...	+ 9,697	+ 22,342	+ 10,256	+ 287	- 20,221	- 23,361	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers ...	3,022,351	2,192,340	942,569	645,121	780,166	262,293	7,844,840
Amount which would have been paid if New Works, &c., were distributed on basis of expenditure in State ...	3,032,048	2,214,682	952,825	645,408	759,945	239,932	7,844,840

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

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

NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS FOR TRANSFERRED DEPARTMENTS—continued.

1907-8 (ESTIMATED).
In this year the expenditure is debited to the several States on population basis.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
Estimated Expenditure in State† ...	£ 260,079	£ 247,905	£ 116,387	£ 76,508	£ 71,659	£ 45,969	£ 817,874
Ditto on Population basis ...	305,476	243,416	105,604	76,324	52,114	34,940	817,874
Result ...	+ 45,397	- 3,889	-10,753	- 181	- 19,545	-11,029	
Estimated Amount to be paid to State Treasurers ...	3,064,566	2,151,897	949,554	608,258	755,846	249,169	7,779,290
Estimated Amount which would be payable if New Works, &c., were distributed on basis of expenditure in State... ...	3,109,963	2,148,008	938,801	608,077	736,301	238,140	7,779,290

TOTAL 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, AND 1907-8 (ESTIMATED).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total result in four years ...	+100,003	+48,690	-9,299	+6,206	-120,291	-25,300	

+ 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.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1902.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
Receipts ...	£ 873,312	£ 591,470	£ 312,905	£ 277,812	£ 225,752	£ 91,610	£ 2,372,861
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)*	832,368	573,885	415,410	244,967	256,692	107,323	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	2,346	2,178	...	37,149

* This is actual Expenditure, i.e., arrears of 1900-1 (£124,380) paid during 1901-2 are included, but arrears of 1901-2 (£40,406) paid during 1902-3 are not included. It will be seen that when the expenditure made in 1901-2 for arrears of 1900-1 is deducted, and the arrears of 1901-2 added to the expenditure, the actual cost of the Department for the year 1901-2 is much less than the above expenditure.

† Charged to State in which work performed.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
Revenue ...	£ 908,798	£ 622,700	£ 300,737	£ 255,214	£ 225,244	£ 94,037	£ 2,401,730
Credits to Appropriations of former years ...	49	141	811	17	19	37	1,074
Total Receipts ...	908,847	622,841	301,548	255,231	225,263	94,074	2,402,804
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)*	836,730	576,496	407,435	239,142	270,048	103,296	2,433,147
Receipts over Expenditure ...	70,117	46,345	...	16,089	...	...	...
Receipts under Expenditure ...	...	...	105,887	...	44,785	9,222	27,343
Expenditure— New Works and Buildings†	55,364	22,139	30,521	16,106	10,547	1,022	135,699

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

† Charged to State in which work performed.

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

See Notes on Page 57.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Revenue	£ 941,529	£ 650,583	£ 324,013	£ 258,461	£ 230,858	£ 104,759	£ 2,510,203
Credits to Appropriations of former years	75	1,260	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	599,726*	414,500	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	...	48,410	804	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings †	81,637	33,173	20,189	20,095	26,910	5,805	187,809

* Includes 218,622 additional payment up to 30th June, 1904, to some of the officers who have claims under Sec. 10 of Victorian Act No. 1721, which reads:—"From the commencement of this Act every officer ... shall be entitled to receive a salary equal to the highest salary then payable to an officer of corresponding position in any Australian colony. Provided that this section shall not entitle any officer to receive more than £150 per annum."

† Charged to State in which work performed.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1905.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
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)	896,673	626,764	413,836	242,994	278,164	109,406	2,567,837†
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	17,259	12,331	8,016	5,963	131,829

* Distributed among States on population basis.

† Includes 227,001 arrears to 30th June, 1904, and 68,061 for year 1904-5 increased payments to some of the officers who have claim under Sec. 10 of Victorian Act No. 1721. (Total 295,062)

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

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Revenue	£ 1,065,639	£ 735,563	£ 359,762	£ 291,920	£ 252,741	£ 118,730	£ 2,824,348†
Credits to Appropriations of Former Years	400	3	69	35	35	17	565
Total Receipts	1,066,039	735,566	359,821	291,964	252,776	118,747	2,824,913
Expenditure (Not including New Works and Buildings)	933,260	632,848†	420,112	253,638	283,491	114,740	2,635,089†
Receipts over Expenditure ...	132,779	102,718	...	38,326	...	4,007	186,824
Receipts under Expenditure...	...	...	60,291	...	30,715	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings*	53,955	41,076	19,099	13,680	9,214	6,551	146,575

* Distributed among States on population basis.

† Includes £5,150 increased payments to officers who have claims under Sec. 10 of Victorian Act No. 1721.

‡ Does not include repayment of Advances made in previous years for Money Order purposes, Victoria, £2,666; for International Telegraph Account purposes, South Australia, £3,000.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Revenue	£ 1,191,508	£ 798,534	£ 422,237	£ 327,268	£ 250,686	£ 129,821	£ 3,129,074
Credits to Appropriation of Former Years	632	136	35	42	102	13	960
Total Receipts	1,192,140	798,690	422,272	327,310	250,788	129,834	3,130,034
Expenditure (Not including New Works and Buildings)	953,363	647,037†	436,431	251,151	282,027	116,381	2,686,900†
Receipts over Expenditure ...	238,777	151,653	...	73,159	...	13,453	440,044
Receipts under Expenditure...	...	...	14,150	...	22,839	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings*	102,208	82,472	35,821	25,695	17,521	12,060	275,783

* Distributed among States on population basis.

† Includes £2,400 increased payments to officers who have claims under Sec. 10 of Victorian Act No. 1721.

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

ESTIMATED—YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1908.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts	1,219,000	835,000	431,000	320,000	257,000	128,000	3,190,000
Expenditure (Not including New Works and Buildings)	998,049	714,697†	460,278	273,191	300,447	118,447	2,865,109†
Receipts over Expenditure ...	220,951	120,303	...	46,809	...	9,553	324,891
Receipts under Expenditure...	...	...	29,278	...	43,447	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings*	162,128	129,100	56,048	40,508	27,660	18,544	434,078

* Distributed among States on population basis.
† Includes £1,853 increased payments to officers who have claims under Sec. 19 of Victorian Act No. 1731.

TOTAL FOR SEVEN YEARS 1901-2 TO 1907-8.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts over Expenditure*..	858,579	547,875	...	219,463	...	4,941	934,165
Receipts under Expenditure*	...	...	484,649	...	241,744	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings	513,930	367,950	184,272	130,761	102,049	49,945	1,348,922

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

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1908.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
CUSTOMS (NET).	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Divisions.</i>							
1. Stimulants ...	876,000	570,000	335,000	140,000	250,000	70,000	2,340,000
2. Narcotics ...	357,000	279,000	137,000	67,000	105,000	46,000	991,000
3. Sugar (including Glucose)	31,000	£1,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	5,000	68,000
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	305,000	204,000	130,000	53,000	119,000	30,000	837,000
5. Apparel and Textiles ...	649,000	497,000	293,000	160,000	132,000	65,000	1,705,000
6. Metals and Machinery ...	282,000	180,000	129,000	77,000	90,000	29,000	767,000
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	64,000	55,000	22,000	15,000	15,000	5,500	176,500
8. Earthenware, &c. ...	82,000	59,000	20,000	16,000	20,000	7,500	204,500
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	21,000	15,000	8,000	5,000	7,000	2,500	58,500
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	110,000	130,000	12,000	33,000	25,000	7,000	317,000
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	87,000	62,000	30,000	19,000	15,000	8,000	231,000
12. Leather and Rubber ...	68,000	47,000	22,000	18,000	22,000	7,000	184,000
13. Paper and Stationery ...	56,000	45,000	15,000	14,000	11,000	6,000	147,000
14. Vehicles ...	41,000	33,000	8,000	15,000	6,000	4,000	106,000
15. Musical Instruments ...	22,000	20,000	8,000	6,000	4,000	2,000	62,000
16. Miscellaneous	46,000	30,000	14,000	10,000	10,000	3,500	113,500
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	10,000	7,000	5,000	3,000	4,000	2,000	31,000
Total Customs ...	3,106,000	2,234,000	1,101,000	658,000	830,000	300,000	8,229,000
EXCISE (NET).							
Beer ...	165,000	175,000	64,000	35,000	60,000	19,000	518,000
Spirits ...	95,000	97,000	53,000	33,000	11,000	4,000	293,000
Sugar ...	271,000	222,000	108,000	66,000	48,000	31,000	746,000
Tobacco and Snuff ...	285,000	192,000	85,000	50,000	57,000	19,000	689,000
Starch ...	9,000	9,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	25,000
Licences ...	2,000	2,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	...	9,000
Total Excise ...	827,000	697,000	316,000	187,000	179,000	74,000	2,280,000
Total Net Customs and Excise ...	3,933,000	2,931,000	1,417,000	845,000	1,009,000	374,000	10,509,000

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1908—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Private Boxes and Bags ...	7,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	17,000
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	39,000	23,000	11,000	6,000	10,000	4,500	95,500
Telegraphs ...	200,000	120,000	112,000	100,000	73,000	20,000	645,000
Telephones ...	165,000	127,000	46,000	35,000	38,000	17,500	428,500
Postage ...	788,000	527,000	249,000	168,000	128,000	83,000	1,943,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	20,000	13,000	10,000	10,000	6,000	2,000	61,000
Total Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	1,219,000	835,000	431,000	320,000	257,000	128,000	3,190,000
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) ...	20	480	850	300	800	650	3,100
Other Fees ...	4,480	3,570	1,550	1,120	770	510	12,000
TRADE MARKS COPYRIGHT AND DESIGNS—							
Under Administration of State Acts ...	30	30	10	10	10	10	100
Other Fees ...	2,240	1,790	770	500	380	260	6,000
NEW REVENUE ...	4,490	3,570	1,550	1,120	770	510	12,000
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...	4,000	1,500	500	400	600	...	7,000
Total Estimated Commonwealth Revenue ...	5,170,250	3,778,940	1,853,930	1,168,610	1,269,430	501,040	13,745,200
Total Estimated Expenditure ...	3,113,361	1,626,752	901,176	558,452	511,355	253,896	5,967,992
Add or deduct balances brought forward from 1906-7	Cr. 7,677	Dr. 291	Dr. 200	Dr. 1,900	Dr. 2,229	Dr. 976	Cr. 2,082
Total Amounts estimated to be payable to State Treasurers in 1907-8 ...	3,064,566	2,151,897	949,554	608,258	755,846	249,169	7,779,290
Amounts actually paid to State Treasurers in 1906-7 ...	3,022,351	2,192,340	942,569	645,121	780,166	262,293	7,844,840
Ditto, 1905-6 ...	2,742,770	2,097,119	857,048	539,411	872,992	256,391	7,385,731
Ditto, 1904-5 ...	2,529,070	2,017,377	752,532	555,692	1,027,898	259,099	7,111,668
Ditto, 1903-4 ...	2,683,417	2,002,804	810,855	556,949	1,065,244	263,191	7,382,460
Ditto, 1902-3 ...	3,053,133	2,105,450	905,235	578,920	1,255,732	301,978	8,200,457
Ditto, 1901-2 ...	2,385,904	1,920,974	904,775	615,868	1,225,076	315,540	7,368,137

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS CURRENT WITH STATES.

(See pages 76 to 80 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 10). The expenditure of 1901-2 was much increased by the large amount of arrears of previous years (290,500). Later years bore arrears which are not considerable.

	Balance brought forward from previous Year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Amount actually paid to State Treasurer.
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
1901-2	Cr. 4,300	£ 3,604,266	£ 1,312,634	2,286,904
1902-3	Cr. 128	4,301,020	1,342,939	3,058,133
1903-4	Dr. 4,514	4,100,289*	1,476,002†	3,083,417
1904-5	Cr. 2,956	4,021,310	1,480,154‡	2,529,070
1905-6	Cr. 5,249	4,314,839	1,672,900	2,742,770
1906-7	Cr. 5,201	4,781,819	1,756,992	3,022,351
1907-8 (Estimate)	Cr. 7,677	5,170,250	2,113,361	3,064,566
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Cr. 870	+696,754	+30,395	+667,229
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Dr. 13,012	-224,731	+132,073	-369,716
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Cr. 4,781	-144,979	+14,192	-154,347
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr. 3,927	+239,519	+37,746	+213,700
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Dr. 3,317	+466,990	+184,092	+279,581
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Cr. 10,153	+388,431	+356,369	+42,215
VICTORIA.				
1901-2	Dr. 955	2,976,500	1,056,771	1,920,974
1902-3	Dr. 2,200	3,127,120	1,018,829	2,105,450
1903-4	Cr. 641	3,102,462*	1,099,847†	2,002,801
1904-5	Cr. 442	3,181,897‡	1,171,395‡	2,017,377
1905-6	Dr. 6,433	3,292,885§	1,198,382	2,097,119
1906-7	Dr. 9,019	3,537,660	1,336,662	2,195,940
1907-8 (Estimate)	Dr. 291	3,778,940	1,026,793	2,161,897
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Dr. 4,086	+160,620	-37,942	+184,476
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Cr. 3,040	-24,668	+81,018	-102,646
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Cr. 6,676	+79,445	+71,648	+14,773
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Dr. 4,269	+110,988	+26,987	+79,742
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Dr. 11,374	+244,775	+138,180	+95,231
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Cr. 8,467	+241,280	+290,190	-40,443
QUEENSLAND.				
1901-2	Dr. 694	1,611,502	706,611	904,775
1902-3	Dr. 478	1,563,791	659,668	905,235
1903-4	Cr. 5,416	1,452,227*	653,902†	810,855
1904-5	Dr. 1,114	1,439,755	676,050‡	759,532
1905-6	Cr. 2,059	1,550,360¶	691,898	837,048
1906-7	Cr. 3,473	1,706,920	768,024	942,569
1907-8 (Estimate)	Dr. 200	1,853,930	904,176	949,554
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Dr. 5,778	-47,711	-53,949	+460
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Cr. 12,424	-105,604	+1,900	-94,380
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Dr. 9,703	-27,682	+21,088	-58,323
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr. 1,759	+119,605	+16,848	+104,516
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Cr. 5,087	+156,560	+76,126	+85,521
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Dr. 3,873	+147,010	+136,152	+6,985
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
1901-2	Dr. 568	978,098	358,259	615,868
1902-3	Cr. 3,403	946,707	367,392	578,929
1903-4	Cr. 3,789	963,103*	411,393†	556,949
1904-5	Dr. 1,450	952,608	400,319‡	556,039
1905-6	Dr. 3,847	987,792	435,792	559,411
1906-7	Dr. 1,258	1,113,308	468,889	645,121
1907-8 (Estimate)	Dr. 1,800	1,168,610	568,452	604,258
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Cr. 3,655	-81,391	+9,133	-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	-9,495	-11,080	-1,297
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Dr. 4,986	+34,184	+26,479	+3,711
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Cr. 3,231	+126,576	+43,097	+85,710
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Dr. 2,642	+55,242	+89,593	-36,863

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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS CURRENT WITH STATES—continued.

	Balance brought forward from previous Year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Amount actually paid to State Treasurer.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.				
1901-2	Cr. 4,069	1,561,538	339,589	1,225,076
1902-3	Cr. 942	1,621,962	365,038	1,255,732
1903-4	Cr. 2,134	1,493,096*	429,661†	1,065,214
1904-5	Cr. 925	1,431,624	400,401‡	1,027,898
1905-6	Cr. 4,250	1,287,130	415,143	872,992
1906-7	Cr. 3,218	1,216,360	441,641	780,166
1907-8 (Estimate)	Dr. 2,220	1,269,430	511,365	755,816
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Dr. 4,319	+60,124	+25,449	+30,656
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Cr. 2,461	-128,266	+64,623	-190,488
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Dr. 4,534	-62,072	-29,260	-37,340
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr. 4,367	-144,621	+14,742	-151,906
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Cr. 4,415	-70,743	+26,498	-82,826
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Dr. 7,676	+53,070	+69,714	-21,320
TASMANIA.				
1901-2	Dr. 278	475,081	158,982	315,540
1902-3	Cr. 281	455,337	154,521	301,978
1903-4	Dr. 881	447,171*	182,654†	264,191
1904-5	Cr. 445	446,404	186,516‡	259,999
1905-6	Cr. 1,234	448,955	193,426	256,391
1906-7	Cr. 372	476,139	215,193	262,293
1907-8 (Estimate)	Dr. 975	504,010	258,896	246,169
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Cr. 1,721	-19,744	-4,461	-13,562
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Dr. 2,488	-8,166	+28,133	-38,787
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Cr. 537	-767	+3,862	-4,092
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr. 1,651	+2,551	+6,910	-2,708
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Cr. 485	+27,184	+21,767	+5,902
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Dr. 2,322	+27,901	+38,703	-13,124
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH.				
1901-2	Cr. 5,974	11,296,985	3,932,716	7,368,137
1902-3	Cr. 2,076	12,105,937	3,001,371	8,200,157
1903-4	Cr. 6,185	11,630,998	4,252,519	7,382,460
1904-5	Cr. 2,204	11,465,981	4,322,820	7,141,668
1905-6	Cr. 3,305	11,881,924§	4,497,541	7,385,731
1906-7	Cr. 1,957	12,832,266	4,987,301	7,844,290
1907-8 (Estimate)	Cr. 2,082	13,745,200	5,967,992	7,779,290
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Dr. 8,007	+488,852	-31,375	+482,320
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Cr. 8,090	-474,939	+351,148	-817,997
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Dr. 5,082	-165,400	+70,310	-240,792
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr. 2,419	+416,326	+174,712	+244,063
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Dr. 1,473	+490,342	+488,760	+459,100
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Cr. 2,207	+912,934	+980,691	-65,550

* Includes Inter-State adjustment of Duties on Ship's Stores—period, 31st October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902, for amounts of which no figures are available.

† Includes adjustment of expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for new sites, for amounts of which no figures are available.

‡ Includes £25,000 amount Excise Duty transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue, Victoria.

§ Includes £11,688 Sugar Excise Duty transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue, Victoria.

¶ Includes adjustment of cost of New South Wales and Victoria Customs Domicile Stations, 31st October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902.

‡ Includes £20,100 Sugar Excise Duty transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue, Queensland.

THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

(See Notes on page 73.)

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (estimated)
"Transferred" Expenditures—							
Trade and Customs { Ordinary	260,172	275,569	261,150	256,351	260,314	263,064	278,015
{ New Works, &c.	150	53	3,467	**	**	**	**
Defence { Ordinary	*87,381	724,462	722,753	707,568	777,962	814,636	916,206
{ New Works, &c.	57,295	25,064	113,313	**	**	**	**
Postmaster-General { Ordinary	2,421,767	2,427,918	2,394,406	2,362,415	2,630,364	2,672,675	2,832,087
{ New Works, &c.	57,149	135,939	187,809	**	**	**	**
Repayment of Advance made by Govern- ment Savings Bank for Money Order pur- poses—New South Wales .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quarantine—Ordinary .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refund of Fines, Immigration Restriction circumstances .....	...	15	30	50	25	778	...
Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances .....	...	27	...	68	...	...	...
Advance for purpose of International Telegraph Account .....	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...
"Other" Expenditure—							
Ordinary	375,862	315,564	469,571	462,309	508,924	764,009	1,090,780
Trade and Customs Departments—							
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	**	**	**	1,880	1,614	1,162	22,700
General Sundry De- partments	**	**	**	200,259	171,633	195,194	355,036
...	**	**	**	131,829	146,575	275,733	431,078
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000
Total Expenditure	3,932,746	3,901,371	4,353,519	4,322,829	4,497,541	4,987,301	5,907,992
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers	7,368,137	8,200,457	7,382,460	7,141,668	7,385,731	7,844,810	7,779,290
Balance at end of year	2,076	6,185	2,204	3,305	1,937	2,082	...
	11,302,959	12,108,013	11,637,183	11,467,802	11,885,229	12,834,223	13,747,282

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THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—continued.

Cr.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year...							
Receipts—							
Customs and Excise—							
Uniform Tariff	8,692,750	9,451,568	8,608,822	8,656,981W	8,921,819†	9,631,886	10,509,000
Customs and Excise—							
Special Tariff	201,660	933,467	196,936	142,549	77,666	16,776	16,776
Post Office, &c.	2,972,871	2,403,730	2,510,203	2,632,551	2,824,248	3,128,074	3,190,000
Defence	19,657	9,329	3,885	7,465	8,106	3,782	6,800
Payments for Artillery Ammunition, trans- ferred from State to State .....	...	...	...	5,846	23,336	18,017	15,100
Trade Marks, Copyright and Designs .....	...	...	...	10,559	3,195	14,681	6,100
Miscellaneous	16,373†	2,113	6,052	9,262	11,854	14,681	7,000
Refund of Advance made in 1902-3 for purpose of International Telegraph Account	2,775	4,710	5,100	7,365	11,854	11,660	12,000
Refund of portion of Advance made in 1901 for Money Order purposes .....	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...
Total Receipts	11,296,985	12,105,937	11,630,998	11,465,595	11,881,924	12,822,206	13,745,200
	11,302,959	12,108,013	11,637,183	11,467,802	11,885,229	12,834,223	13,747,282

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* Includes £10,000 contribution for Auxiliary Squadron paid by Government of South Australia out of State Funds. The amount has been deducted from the Surplus Commonwealth Revenue paid to the State, therefore, inalter £10,000 represents a repayment to the Treasury of an amount advanced to the Post Office for Money Order purposes in the half-year ended 30th June, 1901. The Surplus Revenue paid to the State, therefore, inalter £10,000 transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue, Queensland, £21,088. † Includes £100,000 Excise Duty on Sugar transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue, Queensland, £21,088. ‡ Includes £100,000 Excise Duty on Sugar transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue, Queensland, £21,088. § Includes £100,000 Excise Duty on Sugar transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue, Queensland, £21,088. ¶ Includes £100,000 Excise Duty on Sugar transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue, Queensland, £21,088. ** Shown as "Other" Expenditure in 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, and 1907-8, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

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

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8 (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 4,914	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...
"Transferred" Expenditure—							
Trade and Customs (New Works, &c.) ...	63,300	70,438	68,888	68,726	72,764	74,370	80,922
Defence ... (New Works, &c.) ...	298,523	261,419	263,137	237,987	264,653	277,172	306,691
Postmaster-General (New Works, &c.) ...	10,623	6,727	35,620	894,690	930,416	946,947	987,115
Repayment of Advance made by Government Savings Bank for Money Order purposes ...	830,533	834,840	868,470	894,690	930,416	946,947	987,115
Quarantine, Ordinary ...	10,432	55,364	81,637	...	...	...	25,000
Refund of Fine under Immigration Restriction Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,750
"Other" Expenditure—							
Ordinary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trade and Customs	99,252	114,131	167,043	169,085	187,340	283,145	407,407
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Defence ...	†	†	†	725	667	431	8,478
"Transferred" Departments	†	†	†	73,243	63,180	75,341	132,639
General	†	†	†	48,215	53,955	103,208	162,128
Sundry Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,241
Total Expenditure	1,312,534	1,342,929	1,485,095	1,492,671	1,572,900	1,756,992	2,113,361
Total Receipts and Expenditure made in 1901-3 and 1902-3 for New Rifles*	...	...	Cr. 424	...	...	...	...
To adjust the cost of New South Wales and Victoria Customs Border Stations from 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1901	...	...	Cr. 3,003	...	...	...	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer	2,365,094	3,053,133	2,683,417	2,529,070	2,742,770	3,022,351	3,064,566
Balance at end of year ...	128	...	2,956	6,042	5,201	7,677	...
Balance at end of year ...	3,698,566	4,396,062	4,166,289	4,024,266	4,320,871	4,787,920	5,177,927

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The STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES in Account with the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—continued.

Cr.

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8 (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 4,300	£ 128	£ ...	£ 2,956	£ 6,042	£ 5,201	£ 7,677
Receipts—							
Excise and Duties ...	2,812,731	3,478,742	3,299,766	3,038,617	3,233,922	3,573,313	3,933,000
Post Office, &c. ...	873,312	908,228	947,629	980,151	1,065,633	1,191,508	1,219,000
Patents ...	1,136	3,235	1,440	1,907	2,019	813	3,500
Trade Marks Copyright and Designs	...	...	...	2,085	6,532	4,205	2,770
Miscellaneous ...	6,000	518	1,820	910	...	1,459	4,000
New Revenue, proportion of ...	...	1,704	1,854	2,690	4,364	4,321	4,480
Total Receipts ...	3,694,266	4,391,020	4,176,300	4,021,310	4,314,829	4,781,819	5,170,250
Incr. State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Tonnage Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June 1903 ...	...	...	Dr. 10,101	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year ...	3,698,566	4,396,062	4,166,289	4,024,266	4,320,871	4,787,920	5,177,927

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* The 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 1901-2 debited with the cost of the actual number of rifles supplied. Each State was in 1904-5 debited with the cost of the actual number of rifles supplied and as "transferred" in previous years. † Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1901-3, 1905-6, 1906-7, and 1907-8, and as "transferred" in previous years.

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

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (estimated).
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 965	£ 2,200	£	£	£ 6,433	£ 9,019	£ 291
Receipts:—							
“Transferred” Expenditure—	63,812	64,770	66,731	68,613	66,531	64,799	68,188
Trade and Customs (Ordinary) (New Works, &c.)	284,964	298,108	299,654	230,745	252,032	260,235	283,442
Defence (Ordinary) (New Works, &c.)	31,912	8,744	35,817	5	630,525	641,868	704,568
Postmaster-General (New Works, &c.)	972,877	574,869	598,140	625,116	630,525	641,868	704,568
Quarantine—Ordinary ...	16,861	22,139	33,173	...	...	...	2,000
Refund of duty paid under exceptional circumstances	...	27	...	68	...	...	...
Refund of Fine—Immigration Restriction Act, &c.—Expenditure—	...	...	30	50	...	...	...
Ordinary ...	87,195	98,172	141,470	140,432	153,032	228,478	334,638
New Works, Rides, &c., for Defence	...	...	...	603	546	347	6,756
“Transferred” Departments	...	...	...	60,831	51,610	55,373	105,682
Sundry Departments	...	...	...	40,045	44,076	82,472	139,190
Total Expenditure ...	1,056,771	1,018,829	1,098,015	1,166,532	1,198,382	1,336,562	1,626,752
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-3 and 1902-3 for New Rifles*	...	...	1,832	1,770	...	...	...
To adjust the cost of New South Wales and Victoria Customs Border Stations from 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902 ...	1,820,974	2,105,450	2,002,804	2,017,377	2,007,119	2,192,340	2,131,897
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer	...	641	442	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year ...	2,978,700	3,127,120	3,103,093	3,188,772	3,301,934	3,537,951	3,778,940

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

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (estimated).
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£	£	£ 641	£ 442	£	£	£
Receipts:—							
Customs and Excise ...	2,376,524	2,499,014	2,443,505	2,488,612†	2,537,076‡	2,719,431	2,931,000
Post Office, &c. ...	591,470	622,700	650,583	683,180	735,563	798,054	833,000
Defence ...	7,629	3,738	1,680	3,618	1,429	1,365	2,000
Patents ...	...	...	...	2,899	6,609	4,702	4,050
Trade Marks Copyright and Designs ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,896	1,820
Miscellaneous ...	...	303	1,475	623	649	8,225	1,500
New Revenue, proportion of ...	877	1,465	1,570	2,235	3,565	3,487	3,570
Refund of portion of Advance made in 1901 for Money Order purposes ...	...	...	...	...	8,000	...	...
Total Receipts ...	2,976,500	3,127,120	3,098,813	3,181,897	3,299,885	3,537,600	3,778,940
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903 ...	...	...	3,639	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year ...	2,978,700	3,127,120	3,103,093	3,188,772	3,301,934	3,537,951	3,778,940

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* The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1902-3 debited with the cost of the actual number of rifles supplied to that State.
 † Includes £50,000 Excise Duty on Sugar transferred from Victoria to Queensland.
 ‡ Includes £11,588 Excise Duty on Sugar transferred from Victoria to Queensland.
 § Shown as “Other” expenditure in 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, and 1907-8, and as “Transferred” in previous years.

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

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 594	£ 478	£ ...	£ 1,114	£ 50,148	£ 51,085	£ 200
"Transferred" Expenditure.— Trade and Customs (New Works, &c.) ...	64,225	66,198	56,707	49,564	†	†	54,199
Defence ... (Ordinary New Works, &c.) ...	181,660	105,659	97,516	108,521	114,631	122,131	146,129
Postmaster-General (New Works, &c.) ...	41,633	406,746	6,753	†	†	†	†
Quarantine—Ordinary ...	2,332	30,521	413,915	413,126	419,106	434,182	466,013
Refund of Fine, Immigration Restriction Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300
"Other" Expenditure :- Ordinary ...	36,463	5	...	...	...	100	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	†	†	60,831	60,527	66,314	99,245	140,841
	†	†	†	259	236	181	2,351
	†	†	†	26,218	22,364	25,355	49,580
	†	†	†	17,359	19,099	35,826	56,048
	...	...	...	...	...	...	775
Total Expenditure ...	706,611	652,662	656,089	675,474	691,808	768,024	904,176
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-5 and 1902-5 for New Mills*	...	...	Cr. 2,127	Cr. 424	...	...	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer ...	904,775	906,237	810,855	762,632	857,048	942,660	949,564
Balance at end of year ...	£ 1,611,980	£ 1,563,791	£ 1,464,817	£ 1,430,755	£ 1,552,419	£ 1,710,593	£ 1,853,930

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Cr. The STATE OF QUEENSLAND in Account with the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—continued.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year	£ ...	£ ...	£ 5,416	£ ...	£ 2,059	£ 3,473	£ ...
Receipts :- Customs and Excise ...	1,297,663	1,360,984	1,131,761	1,095,476	1,153,314	1,277,930	1,417,000
Post Office, &c. ...	312,905	300,737	334,013	331,774	368,759	422,237	431,000
Excise ...	293	437	430	1,621	2,044	851	700
Patents ...	...	...	...	...	3,303	2,908	2,400
Trade Marks Copyright and Designs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	780
Miscellaneous ...	394	1,078	1,877	176	473	634	500
New Revenue, proportion of ...	367	620	670	963	1,544	1,315	1,560
Total Receipts...	1,611,502	1,563,791	1,468,751	1,430,755	1,550,360	1,706,920	1,853,930
Intra-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Passes Paid 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903.	Dr. 464
Balance at end of year ...	£ 478	£ ...	£ 1,464,817	£ 1,430,755	£ 1,552,419	£ 1,710,593	£ 1,853,930

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* The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. 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 1901-5 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. † Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1901-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, and 1907-8, and as "Transferred" in previous years. ‡ Includes £20,100 Excise Duty on Sugar transferred from Trust Fund to Revenue.

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

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (Estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 568	...	...	£ 1,460	£ 3,847	£ 1,258	£ 1,900
"Transferred" Expenditure:—							
Trade and Customs (New Works, &c. ...	26,517	25,832	25,058	25,686	25,607	31,586	31,774
Defence ...	56,285*	52,096	64,491	59,469	68,842	69,650	77,912
Postmaster-General (New Works, &c. ...	2,385	1,083	12,145	†	†	†	†
Quarantine—Ordinary ...	244,406	238,650	239,595	242,487	252,917	252,539	270,110
Advance for purpose of International Telegraph Account ...	2,346	15,106	20,085	†	†	†	†
"Other" Expenditure—	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	540
Ordinary ...	26,320	29,795	43,163	43,243	47,498	71,185	101,792
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Postmaster-General's Departments ...	...	†	†	185	170	108	2,119
Trade and Customs ...	...	†	†	18,732	16,018	18,186	33,137
Defence ...	...	†	†	12,321	13,680	25,695	40,608
Postmaster-General's Departments ...	...	†	†	...	...	...	660
Total Expenditure ...	358,259	367,392	404,577	402,135	425,792	465,889	558,452
To adjust the "Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles" ...	...	6,816	...	62-1,892	...	...	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer ...	615,868	573,929	556,843	553,692	559,411	645,121	608,258
Balance at end of year ...	3,403	3,789	968,342	957,455	989,050	1,115,268	1,168,610

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

Cr.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (Estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ ...	£ 3,403	£ 3,789	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...
Receipts:—							
Customs and Excise ...	698,647	689,756	699,792	678,880	688,041	781,928	845,000
Post Office, &c. ...	277,812	255,214	295,461	266,719	291,929	327,268	320,000
Defence ...	1,374	1,173	285	132	1,148	230	100
Payments for "Artillery, Ammunition trans-ferred to other States ...	...	...	...	5,846	2,407	1,772	1,420
Patents ...	...	...	...	1,244	...	...	570
Trade Marks Copyright and Designs ...	...	119	260	100	160	466	400
Miscellaneous ...	265	445	479	687	1,107	1,087	1,120
Refund of Advance made in 1902-3 for purposes of International Telegraph Account ...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...
Total Receipts ...	978,098	946,707	959,277	953,608	987,792	1,113,368	1,168,610
Intra-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 28th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903 ...	...	...	3,826	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year ...	978,098	950,110	968,342	957,455	989,050	1,115,268	1,168,610

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* Includes £10,007 contribution for Auxiliary Squadron, paid by Government of South Australia out of State Funds. The amount has been deducted from the Surplus Commonwealth Revenue paid to the State.

† The cost was originally charged to the State on the basis of population. Each State was in 1902-3 a debit with the cost of the estimated number of rifles supplied to that State.

‡ Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, and 1907-8, 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.	1907-8. (Estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous years ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 9,229
"Transferred" Expenditure— Ordinary ...	31,991	34,687	33,886	33,937	34,762	32,135	33,895
Trade and Customs, New Works, &c. ...	53	53	2,625	4,968	45,261	49,135	56,308
Defence ... (New Works, &c. ...)	33,693	31,320	13,871	40,368	45,261	281,926	298,344
Postmaster-General (Ordinary ...)	1,374	969,737	278,994	277,835	283,005	†	†
Quarantine, Ordinary ...	2,178	10,547	26,910	†	†	†	1,130
Refund of Fines under Immigration Restriction Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Other" Expenditure— Ordinary ...	14,061	17,524	26,559	28,112	31,996	48,544	69,504
New Works, Trifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	†	†	†	120	114	74	1,446
Trade and Customs Departments	†	†	†	12,177	10,791	12,403	22,626
Sundry Departments	†	†	†	8,016	9,214	17,624	27,660
Total Expenditure ...	339,689	365,038	424,495	400,665	415,143	441,641	511,355
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1905-3 for New Rifles*	...	...	5,166	Cr. 164	...	...	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer ...	1,925,076	1,255,732	1,065,244	1,037,898	875,992	780,166	755,846
Balance at end of year ...	942	2,134	925	4,950	3,318
	1,655,607	1,622,804	1,495,830	1,432,549	1,391,353	1,221,807	1,265,430

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Cr.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8. (Estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year	£ 4,069	£ 942	£ 2,134	£ 925	£ 4,250	£ 3,218	£ ...
Receipts— Customs and Excise— Uniform Tariff ...	1,184,015	1,162,535	1,061,789	1,029,515	953,147	935,841	1,009,000
Customs and Excise— Special Tariff ...	201,569	233,467	106,936	145,649	77,666	16,776	267,000
Patents, &c. ...	235,752	225,344	230,858	297,603	232,741	259,686	100
Patents ...	30	324	61	190	771	1,570	300
Trade Marks Copyright and Designs	...	...	...	1,129	9,318	1,497	300
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	600
New Revenue, proportion of ...	142	131	473	291	410	717	300
Total Receipts...	1,561,538	1,621,962	1,490,411	1,431,624	1,287,103	1,216,360	1,265,430
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores ...	...	...	3,285	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year ...	1,655,607	1,622,804	1,495,830	1,432,549	1,391,353	1,221,807	1,265,430

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* This cost was originally allotted 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 1914-5 now debited with the cost of the correct number of rifles supplied to that State. † Shown as "Other" Expenditure in 1901-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, and 1907-8, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

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	1907-8 (Estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 278	...	£ 681	£ 975
"Transferred" Expenditure :-							
Trade and Customs { Ordinary	10,327	10,644	9,030	9,793	9,372	9,139	9,007
{ New Works, &c.	...	24,030	...	...	...	...	...
Defence { Ordinary ...	22,264	5,346	52,788	30,478	32,613	36,373	45,464
{ New Works, &c.	6,764	...	5,359	...	...	...	...
Postmaster-General { Ordinary ...	107,056	103,056	103,381	109,161	114,395	115,623	117,087
{ New Works, &c.	...	1,022	5,806	...	...	...	...
Quarantine, Ordinary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
"Other" Expenditure :-							
Ordinary ...	12,571	14,423	21,005	20,910	25,744	33,412	46,998
{ Trade and Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Defence	...	...	...	89	81	51	970
{ Postmaster-General	...	...	...	9,058	7,670	8,586	15,176
{ "Transferred" Departments	...	...	...	5,963	6,551	12,059	18,544
{ "General Disbursements"	...	...	...	...	...	...	256
{ "partments"	...	...	...	...	...	...	253,806
Total Expenditure ...	158,982	154,521	184,246	185,452	193,426	215,183	253,806
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles*	...	...	Gr. 1,594	1,064	...	...	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer ...	315,540	301,978	263,191	295,099	256,391	265,293	249,169
Balance at end of year ...	281	...	445	1,234	372
	475,081	456,499	447,171	446,849	460,189	477,486	504,040

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

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	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8 (Estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ ...	£ 281	£ ...	£ 445	£ 1,234	£ 372	£ ...
Receipts :-							
Customs and Excise ...	373,140	360,607	342,189	330,051	326,395	343,455	374,000
Post Office, &c. ...	91,610	94,037	104,769	112,924	118,730	129,821	128,000
Defence ...	305	409	28	673	489	302	100
Patents ...	...	...	...	1,631	2,767	1,662	1,160
Trade Marks Copyright and Designs ...	...	...	...	...	...	303	270
Miscellaneous ...	10,000†	...	147	192	44	86	...
New Revenue, proportion of ...	136	215	283	333	530	510	510
Total Receipts ...	475,081	455,337	447,355	446,404	445,955	476,139	504,040
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903	...	...	Dr. 185	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year ...	475,081	456,499	447,171	446,849	460,189	477,486	504,040

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* 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 estimated number of rifles supplied to that State. In 1905-6 an amount advanced to the Post Office for money order purposes in the half-year ended 30th June, 1901. The Surplus Revenue paid to the State, therefore, 1905-6, 1906-7, and 1907-8, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

† Shown as "Other" expenditure in 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, and 1907-8, and as "Transferred" in previous years.

EXPLANATION OF INCREASED AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID TO STATE
TREASURERS, 1906-7, COMPARED WITH 1905-6.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers, 1906-7, compared with 1905-6	+279,581	+95,221	+ 85,521	+85,710	- 92,826	+ 5,902	+459,109
Explanation of fluctuation of revenue:—							
Agricultural Products and Groceries	- 8,988	+ 1,062	- 2,231	- 623	- 22,398	+ 163	- 30,079
Metals and Machinery	+ 60,670	+ 29,286	+ 33,120	+ 18,047	+ 9,445	+ 5,331	+ 146,808
Tobacco—Customs	+ 7,933	+ 9,148	- 7,933	+ 1,452	- 12,463	- 2,130	- 3,873
" Excise	+ 15,780	+ 9,771	+ 3,019	+ 1,818	+ 8,240	+ 916	+ 44,559
Stimulants—Customs	+ 60,624	+ 26,281	+ 30,242	+ 15,544	- 3,663	+ 1,864	+ 129,232
Spirits—Excise	+ 6,402	+ 444	+ 2,628	- 2,065	+ 1,681	- 204	+ 8,786
Beer—Excise	+ 6,724	+ 3,009	+ 3,027	- 2,610	+ 1,129	+ 459	+ 11,011
Apparel and Textiles	+ 41,623	+ 15,055	+ 24,613	+ 3,015	+ 6,093	-	+ 103,500
Wool, Wicker, and Cane	+ 8,858	+ 10,791	+ 1,927	+ 8,877	+ 2,470	- 427	+ 32,490
Sugar—Customs	+ 4,453	+ 10,589	- 228	+ 1,036	+ 4,271	+ 2,669	+ 14,138
" Excise	+ 29,163	+ 10,136	- 14,129	+ 4,643	+ 1,770	+ 237	+ 10,674
Earthenware, &c.	+ 12,433	+ 655	+ 2,164	+ 3,505	+ 1,901	+ 177	+ 19,877
Vehicles	+ 12,052	+ 5,338	+ 1,983	+ 4,628	- 89	+ 207	+ 24,439
Special Tariff, Western Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,890
Paper and Stationery	+ 14,302	+ 12,628	+ 3,701	+ 3,214	- 493	+ 571	+ 33,971
Miscellaneous	+ 7,774	+ 6,794	+ 2,652	+ 2,012	- 378	+ 250	+ 18,414
Jewellery	+ 10,173	+ 10,309	+ 7,169	+ 1,874	- 432	+ 167	+ 38,093
Oils, Paints, &c.	+ 5,805	+ 7,089	+ 2,297	+ 3,505	- 437	+ 481	+ 17,281
Leather	+ 9,808	+ 6,783	+ 2,127	+ 2,560	+ 784	+ 365	+ 21,511
Other Customs Items	+ 5,409	+ 617	+ 3,088	+ 2,622	- 143	- 285	+ 11,008
Post Office	+ 125,876	+ 62,991	+ 62,485	+ 35,339	+ 6,945	+ 11,091	+ 304,728
Refunds of Advances made to Post Office Department in previous years	-	- 8,000	-	- 3,000	-	-	- 11,000
Other Heads of Revenue	+ 1,724	+ 7,423	- 601	- 618	+ 608	- 907	+ 7,439
Total	+466,900	+244,775	+156,560	+125,576	- 70,743	+27,184	+950,342
Explanation of fluctuation of expenditure:—							
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments	+ 48,713	+ 38,630	+ 10,841	+ 12,101	+ 8,307	+ 5,518	+ 130,200
Rifles, Guns, and other Equipment	+ 8,495	+ 6,321	+ 2,791	+ 2,029	+ 1,385	+ 820	+ 21,011
Defence	+ 12,610	+ 8,173	+ 7,520	+ 748	+ 3,374	+ 3,160	+ 36,674
Post Office	+ 16,531	+ 11,333	+ 15,076	+ 378	+ 1,479	+ 1,228	+ 32,511
Customs Department	+ 1,606	- 1,732	+ 887	+ 4,019	- 2,627	- 233	+ 2,820
Sugar Bounty and Expenses in connexion therewith	+ 67,542	+ 53,936	+ 23,476	+ 16,890	+ 11,017	+ 7,776	+ 181,597
Electoral	+ 18,811	+ 16,101	+ 6,667	+ 4,713	+ 3,230	+ 2,193	+ 50,916
New Expenditure, not including New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments, Sugar Bounty, and Electoral	+ 5,452	+ 6,400	+ 2,888	+ 2,114	+ 1,701	+ 699	+ 23,283
Miscellaneous	+ 353	-	+ 100	-	+ 300	-	+ 753
Total	+184,092	+138,180	+76,126	+43,097	+26,498	+21,767	+489,760
Differences in the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in each State at the close of each year	- 3,317	-11,374	+ 5,087	+ 3,231	+ 4,415	+ 485	- 1,473
Total difference between amount actually paid to State Treasurers, 1906-7, and 1905-6	+279,581	+95,221	+ 85,521	+85,710	- 92,826	+ 5,902	+459,109

EXPLANATION OF DECREASED AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE PAID TO THE
STATE TREASURERS IN 1907-8, COMPARED WITH AMOUNT ACTUALLY
PAID TO STATE TREASURERS IN 1906-7.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amount estimated to be paid to State Treasurers, 1907-8, compared with 1906-7	+42,215	-40,443	+6,985	-36,863	-24,320	-13,124	-65,550
Explanation of fluctuation of Revenue							
Agricultural Products and Groceries	+ 43,018	+ 26,016	+ 10,628	+ 2,534	+ 14,793	+ 4,070	+ 110,865
Sugar—Customs	- 6,844	- 65,923	- 302	- 1,011	- 510	- 650	- 75,330
" Excise	+ 63,375	+ 59,018	+ 24,872	+ 9,326	+ 10,660	+ 5,143	+ 127,134
Apparel and Textiles	+ 45,917	+ 16,450	+ 2,163	+ 4,478	+ 7,659	+ 1,017	+ 83,941
Tobacco—Excise	+ 26,220	+ 22,138	+ 11,180	+ 4,478	- 485	+ 2,499	+ 49,662
" Customs	+ 24,971	+ 18,459	+ 2,163	+ 2,354	-	-	+ 34,233
Spirits—Excise	+ 8,660	+ 2,370	+ 700	+ 385	+ 1,215	+ 118	+ 12,958
Beer—Excise	+ 16,430	+ 9,009	+ 2,809	+ 2,637	+ 2,923	+ 985	+ 31,233
Earthenware, &c.	+ 12,500	+ 2,237	+ 4,745	+ 1,775	+ 3,006	- 186	+ 16,041
Stimulants	+ 2,834	+ 1,933	+ 422	+ 356	- 111	- 188	+ 4,268
Vehicles	+ 51,434	+ 21,653	+ 31,900	+ 12,054	+ 17,133	+ 5,049	+ 145,843
Metals and Machinery	+ 19,113	+ 11,371	+ 6,428	+ 2,160	+ 2,391	+ 813	+ 35,216
Oils, Paints, &c.	+ 3,772	+ 2,028	+ 3,233	+ 546	+ 1,012	+ 33	+ 10,284
Jewellery, &c.	+ 3,772	+ 3,653	+ 1,513	+ 1,287	+ 1,319	+ 888	+ 12,348
Leather and Rubber	+ 9,808	+ 6,783	+ 2,127	+ 2,560	+ 775	+ 1,811	+ 27,700
Wool, Wicker, and Cane	+ 38,581	+ 37,702	+ 3,088	+ 2,622	+ 1,776	-	+ 107,776
Special Tariff, Western Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,890
Other Customs and Excise Items	+ 7,190	+ 5,824	+ 3,255	+ 878	+ 1,082	+ 1,554	+ 16,699
Post Office	+ 27,492	+ 36,440	+ 8,763	+ 7,268	+ 2,636	- 1,821	+ 60,926
Other Heads of Revenue	+ 1,252	- 973	- 833	- 664	- 627	- 823	- 8,350
Total	+388,431	+241,280	+147,010	+55,242	+53,070	+27,910	+912,934
Explanation of fluctuation of Expenditure							
New Works, &c., for "transferred" Departments	+ 79,214	+ 61,937	+ 20,820	+ 10,014	+ 13,415	+ 8,613	+ 209,073
Special Defence Material	- 29,413	- 24,031	- 10,453	- 7,441	- 5,089	- 3,678	- 79,988
New Special Defence Provision	- 678	- 619	- 286	- 160	+ 36	- 205	- 2,050
Naval Agreement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defence, other than Naval Agreement	+ 28,011	+ 23,693	+ 24,154	+ 8,292	+ 7,197	+ 9,293	+ 101,670
Post Office	+ 33,758	+ 63,010	+ 21,831	+ 17,571	+ 16,818	+ 1,414	+ 159,412
Repayment of amounts advanced by Government Savings Bank for Money Order purposes	+ 25,690	-	-	-	-	-	+ 25,690
Customs Department	+ 5,952	+ 3,389	+ 3,164	+ 188	+ 1,769	+ 628	+ 14,981
Quarantine	+ 2,750	+ 2,000	+ 1,390	+ 810	+ 1,130	+ 199	+ 8,669
Sugar Bounty and Expenses	+ 62,259	+ 72,269	+ 3,200	+ 29,857	+ 15,634	+ 10,101	+ 244,407
Electoral	- 15,092	- 19,523	- 5,316	- 3,760	- 2,682	- 1,612	- 40,724
"Other" Expenditure, not including New Works, &c., for "transferred" Departments, Sugar Bounty, and Electoral	+ 47,005	+ 36,123	+ 15,016	+ 11,510	+ 7,508	+ 4,897	+ 123,088
Miscellaneous	- 378	-	- 100	-	- 300	-	- 778
Total	+356,369	+200,190	+136,152	+89,563	+69,714	+38,703	+980,691
Difference in the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in each State at the close of each year	+10,153	+8,467	-3,873	-2,542	-7,676	-2,322	+ 2,207
Total difference between amounts actually paid to State Treasurers, 1906-7, and (Estimate) 1907-8	+42,215	-40,443	+6,985	-36,863	-24,320	-13,124	-65,550

EXPENDITURE, 1907-8 (ESTIMATE), COMPARED WITH 1906-7 (ACTUAL).

DEFENCE—INCREASES.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Control Administrations ...	£ 92	£ -113	£ -54	£ -10	£ -12	£ -38	£ -258
King George's Sound Defences ...	177	142	61	44	142	...	566
Thursday Island Defences ...	502	400	174	...	85	...	1,161
Naval Forces ...	1,163	2,723	3,713	2,944	200	150	10,323
District Head-Quarters Staff ...	272	261	70	110	35	100	848
Royal Australian Artillery ...	529	535	1,041	276	...	48	2,429
Corps of Australian Engineers ...	159	1,242	148	10	...	31	1,569
Permanent Army Services Corps ...	29	...	...	...	...	...	29
Australian Army Medical Corps ...	142	23	...	...	...	...	165
Ordnance Department ...	990	480	165	83	402	82	2,322
Rifle Range Staff ...	60	130	...	110	...	210	600
District Accounts and Pay Branch ...	81	87	44	25	24	25	296
Instructional Staff ...	1,052	1,103	934	413	270	200	4,712
Militia ...	4,912	2,038	2,441	1,015	1,455	1,012	15,473
Corps of Guides ...	225	54	57	93	41	108	680
Volunteers ...	280	280	140	120	120	48	1,000
Camps of Training and Schools of Instruction ...	737	1,200	759	691	297	248	4,048
Maintenance of Existing Arms and Equipment ...	248	2,275	2,351	713	1,037	1,528	8,212
Ammunition (not including Ammunition for Naval Forces and Rifle Clubs) ...	459	-1,140	2,068	-494	-758	2,647	3,082
Warlike Stores ...	...	-118	-120	...	...	154	-84
General Contingencies ...	1,094	820	35	107	-187	133	2,602
General Services ...	-852	31	222	-664	312	-50	-1,332
Postage and Telegrams ...	70	...	25	26	15	1	113
Miscellaneous ...	-293	...	...	...	...	...	-293
Cadet Corps ...	8,784	7,400	3,173	3,237	2,008	1,304	20,423
Rifle Clubs and Associations ...	3,237	-213	3,570	-793	488	109	6,402
Total Net Increases under Votes of Defence Department ...	25,209	10,834	22,050	7,100	6,542	8,770	80,514
Naval Agreement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unforeseen ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., "Other" Expenditure ...	60	54	23	17	12	8	183
... "Transferred" ...	3,390	3,375	2,057	1,070	657	417	10,730
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Audit Office ...	82	34	7	70	102	55	353
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	100	65	...	18	-19	14	344
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers ...	217	309	5	...	...	...	...
Total Net Increases ...	28,937	23,060	24,141	8,290	7,194	9,264	101,493

A minus sign indicates a decrease.

EXPENDITURE 1907-8 (ESTIMATE), COMPARED WITH 1906-7 (ACTUAL)—continued.

POST OFFICE—INCREASES.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Salaries ...	£ 18,459	£ 23,240	£ 7,635	£ 1,800	£ 10,002	£ 3,432	£ 61,568
Conveyance of Mails, "Transferred" ...	10,379	2,173	2,988	3,673	1,540	-5,632	15,121
Contingencies "Other" ...	2,262	1,775	770	561	383	249	6,000
Contingencies ...	6,105	32,926	10,629	8,244	2,052	1,582	61,538
Cables ...	-73	-74	-74	...	...	1,259	1,038
Ocean Mails ...	134	170	41	54	47	27	473
Vancouver Mails ...	288	136	84	53	61	28	650
Miscellaneous ...	24,958	-131	-1,797	...	-5	...	23,025
Salaries and Contingencies—Chief Office ...	863	657	284	211	145	88	2,248
Cables "Other" ...	2,705	2,150	933	675	460	307	7,230
Total Net Increases under Votes of Postmaster-General's Department ...	66,080	63,022	21,492	15,271	14,685	1,340	181,891
Unforeseen ...	21	-17	11	5	7	-12	15
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Other" ...	87	68	29	23	14	9	229
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Transferred" ...	6,861	2,489	2,248	1,167	3,106	739	16,610
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Audit Office ...	54	210	1	83	23	51	422
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	-138	1,000	90	2,500	69	...	4,127
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers ...	321	282	-25	-8	-84	-61	425
Mail Service to Pacific Islands ...	-3,600	...	...	...	...	...	-3,600
Total ...	69,686	67,660	23,847	19,040	17,820	2,066	200,119

A minus sign indicates a decrease.

"OTHER" EXPENDITURE—INCREASES (APPROXIMATE).

Sugar Bounty and Expenses ...	244,407
Parliament ...	2,738
High Court Judges ...	1,685
Offices of the Commonwealth in London ...	2,850
Advertising Resources of the Commonwealth ...	18,701
Other External Affairs Items ...	5,300
Attorney-General's Department ...	1,655
Census and Statistics ...	5,800
Meteorological ...	15,996
Other Home Affairs Items ...	6,761
Rents and Furniture ...	4,342
Preparing Plans for Additional Lighthouses ...	1,500
Customs, including Commerce Act and Quarantine ...	5,100
Patents ...	3,239
Defence ...	355
Post Office ...	2,248
Conveyance of Mails between Victoria and Tasmania ...	6,000
Abolition of Cable Charges on Messages between Mainland and Tasmania ...	8,780
Bounties ...	23,000
Survey for Transcontinental Railway ...	15,000
Papua Development ...	5,000
Expenses choosing Site for Federal Capital ...	900
Allowance to Members, House of Representatives ...	2,600
Machinery, Government Printing Office ...	1,358
Reductions ...	387,299
Total ...	60,528*
Total ...	£326,771

* Includes Electoral, £10,008; Commissions, £0,916; Repatriation of Australians, £9,890; Women's Work Exhibition, £1,000; Repatriation of Pacific Islanders, £1,800.

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 Statements on pages which follow.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.†	Tasmania.	Total.‡
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	742,503	902,689	512,103	255,222	357,025	162,335	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	184,185	70,625	70,440	87,004	13,702	577,845
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of half-year ended 30th June, 1901	887,573	1,176,784	582,688	331,671	444,029	176,037	3,599,702
1901-2.							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States	2,001,962	1,734,534	925,078	504,000	977,710	272,109	6,476,493
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend	319,771	185,105	20,188*	115,742	244,232	43,050	888,741
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1901-2	2,381,733	1,919,729	904,800	610,838	1,231,948	316,008	7,364,230
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	1,825,083	806,052	407,040	1,020,946	262,471	7,050,329
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	15,077	81,369	235,077	38,344	1,145,234
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1902-3	3,048,000	2,108,291	911,129	579,315	1,256,023	300,815	8,204,663
1903-4.							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States	2,363,650	1,785,316	806,780	508,808	910,145	249,053	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	217,289	2,455*	42,812	144,890	15,469	745,332
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1903-4	2,691,287	2,002,005	804,325	551,710	1,064,035	264,517	7,378,479

† Special Western Australian Tariff included.
‡ 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.†	Tasmania.	Total.‡
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904-5.							
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	784,610	480,898	853,295	240,647	6,407,483
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend	306,100	107,665	28,611*	63,307	177,628	10,241	735,280
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1904-5...	2,532,100	2,010,502	755,705	553,295	1,031,223	250,888	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	2,370,000	1,852,009	840,823	406,030	747,038	237,707	6,554,473
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend	371,023	241,504	8,650	65,070	124,922	17,762	820,010
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1905-6...	2,741,023	2,094,503	838,462	502,000	871,960	255,229	7,384,383
1906-7 (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	2,624,207	1,990,974	920,164	562,735	600,362	230,737	7,030,169
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend	400,620	210,124	18,732	81,724	84,357	10,209	805,760
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1906-7	3,024,827	2,201,098	938,896	644,479	774,719	260,946	7,844,963
ESTIMATED 1907-8 (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	2,889,508	2,147,100	1,022,101	600,510	731,329	273,230	7,673,210
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	167,381	5,079	72,347*	230	26,746	23,106*	103,092
Amounts estimated to be paid to the States on account of 1907-8	3,056,889	2,152,188	949,754	610,158	738,075	250,144	7,777,208
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 seven and a half years ending 30th June, 1908	2,520,227	1,523,749	10,828*	527,702	1,120,650	133,090	5,832,109

* Portion of three-fourths not paid to the State.
† Special Western Australian Tariff included.

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	1,183,244	688,041	953,147	326,395	8,021,819
Customs, Special Western Australian Tariff ...	...	...	...	...	77,666	...	77,666
Miscellaneous, Customs Department ...	50	6	1	...	...	...	57
Total Receipts—Customs and Excise	3,233,972	2,537,076	1,183,245	688,041	1,030,813	326,395	8,999,542
Deduct Expenditure of Customs Department	72,764	66,531	50,148	26,667	34,762	9,372	260,244
Net Customs and Excise Receipts ...	3,161,208	2,470,545	1,133,097	661,374	996,051	317,023	8,739,298
Deduct one-fourth ...	790,302	617,636	283,274	166,314	249,013	79,256	2,184,825
Amount (three fourths) which Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to States	2,370,906	1,852,909	849,823	495,060	747,038	237,767	6,554,473
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers on account of 1905-6*	2,741,929	2,094,503	858,462	562,000	871,960	255,529	7,384,383
Amounts paid to States more (+) than three-fourths of the net Customs and Excise Revenue ...	+371,023	+241,594	+8,639	+65,970	+124,922	+17,762	+820,910

* The amounts actually paid during 1905-6 are shown on pages 76 to 80, 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 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	559,411	872,992	256,391	7,385,731
Add (+) overpayments or deduct (-) underpayments to States in 1904-5 ...	-6,042	+6,493	-2,059	+3,847	-4,250	-1,234	-3,305
	2,736,728	2,103,612	854,989	563,258	868,742	255,157	7,382,426
Add (+) underpayments or deduct (-) overpayments to States in 1905-6 ...	+5,201	-9,049	+3,473	-1,258	+3,218	+372	+1,957
Amounts actually paid to State Treasurers on account of 1905-6 ...	2,741,929	2,094,503	858,462	562,000	871,960	255,529	7,384,383

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

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts—							
Customs and Excise, Uniform Tariff ...	3,573,313	2,719,431	1,277,920	781,926	935,811	313,159	9,631,886
Customs, Special Western Australian Tariff ...	...	...	...	...	16,776	...	16,776
Total Receipts—Customs and Excise	3,573,313	2,719,431	1,277,920	781,926	952,617	343,155	9,648,662
Deduct Expenditure of Customs Department	74,370	64,799	51,035	31,586	32,135	9,139	263,064
Net Customs and Excise Receipts ...	3,498,943	2,654,632	1,226,885	750,340	920,482	334,016	9,385,598
Deduct one-fourth ...	874,736	663,658	306,721	187,555	230,120	83,379	2,346,399
Amount (three-fourths) which Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to States	2,624,207	1,990,974	920,164	562,785	690,362	250,737	7,039,199
Amount paid to State Treasurers on account of 1906-7*	3,024,827	2,201,098	938,896	644,479	774,719	260,916	7,844,965
Estimated Amounts paid to States more (+) or less (-) than three-fourths of the net Customs and Excise Revenue ...	+400,620	+210,124	+18,732	+81,724	+84,357	+10,209	+805,766

* The amounts paid during 1906-7 are shown on pages 76 to 80, 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 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 1906-7 ...	3,022,351	2,192,340	942,660	645,121	780,166	262,293	7,844,940
Add (+) overpayments or deduct (-) underpayments to States in 1905-6 ...	-5,201	+9,049	-3,473	+1,258	-3,218	-372	-1,957
	3,017,150	2,201,389	939,096	646,379	776,948	261,921	7,842,883
Add (+) underpayments or deduct (-) overpayments to States in 1906-7 ...	+7,677	-291	-200	-1,900	-2,229	-975	+2,082
Amounts actually paid to State Treasurers on account of 1906-7 ...	3,024,827	2,201,098	938,896	644,479	774,719	260,916	7,844,965

TABLE SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION, 1907-8.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts, Estimated— Customs and Excise ...	3,933,000	2,931,000	1,417,000	845,000	1,009,000	374,000	10,509,000
Deduct Estimated Expenditure of Customs Department ...	80,323	68,188	54,199	31,774	33,895	9,667	278,045
Not Customs and Excise Receipts ...	3,852,678	2,862,812	1,362,801	813,226	975,105	364,333	10,230,955
Deduct one-fourth ...	963,170	715,703	340,700	203,307	243,776	91,083	2,567,739
Amount (three-fourths) which Commonwealth is constitutionally bound to pay to States Estimated amount to be paid to State Treasurers on account of 1907-8* ...	2,889,508	2,147,109	1,022,101	609,919	731,329	273,250	7,673,216
Estimated amounts to be paid to States more (+) or less (-) than three-fourths of the net Customs and Excise Revenue† ...	+167,381	+5,079	-72,847	+239	+26,746	-23,106	+103,992

* The amounts estimated to be paid during 1906-7, are shown on pages 70 to 89, but the payments to States during the year include adjustment of small balances remaining at the end of the previous year, and have 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 or a State 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 1907-8 ...	3,064,566	2,151,897	949,554	608,258	755,846	249,169	7,779,200
Add (+) overpayments or deduct (-) underpayments to States in 1906-7 ...	-7,677	+291	+200	+1,900	+2,229	+975	-2,082
Amounts estimated to be paid to States on account of 1907-8 ...	3,056,889	2,152,188	949,754	610,158	758,075	250,144	7,777,208

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.)

1901-2.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
As actually distributed ...	2,385,904	1,920,974	901,775	615,808	1,025,507	315,540	7,160,508
Distributed on basis of population ...	2,678,438	2,265,245	947,284	683,770	965,251	320,750	7,160,508
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	+192,534	+344,271	+42,509	+67,962	-638,230	+11,040	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if the actual distribution had been varied by changing New Works and Buildings on a population basis, as compared with the result if the whole surplus had been distributed on basis of population ...	+205,333	+325,388	+45,368	+72,193	-656,888	+8,580	—
Note.—The result would have been considerably different if the Uniform Tariff had been in operation for the whole of the year.							
1902-3.							
As actually distributed ...	3,033,133	2,105,450	905,235	678,929	1,022,263	301,978	7,966,990
Distributed on basis of population ...	2,881,437	2,478,530	1,048,209	752,235	442,431	364,130	7,966,990
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-171,696	+373,089	+142,074	+173,300	-570,834	+62,161	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if the actual distribution had been varied by changing New Works and Buildings on a population basis, as compared with the result if the whole surplus had been distributed on basis of population ...	-170,710	+391,303	+131,203	+171,018	-582,820	+60,000	—
1903-4.							
As actually distributed ...	2,083,417	2,002,801	810,855	556,949	868,308	263,101	7,185,524
Distributed on basis of population ...	2,011,738	2,211,020	943,294	674,867	416,273	328,422	7,185,524
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-71,659	+209,116	+132,439	+117,968	-453,035	+65,231	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if the actual distribution had been varied by changing New Works and Buildings on a population basis, as compared with the result if the whole surplus had been distributed on basis of population ...	-78,633	+233,866	+144,966	+114,240	-473,675	+64,006	—
1904-5.*							
Actual distribution ...	2,529,070	2,017,377	762,532	555,692	885,340	250,099	6,999,111
Distribution on basis of population ...	2,559,858	2,126,068	916,360	654,670	425,616	316,549	6,999,110
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	+30,788	+108,690	+153,828	+98,978	-469,733	+67,460	—

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

STATEMENT COMPARING THE AMOUNTS PAID TO STATE TREASURERS, ETC.—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905-6.*							
Actual distribution	2,742,770	2,097,119	837,018	550,411	785,938	256,301	7,308,065
Distribution on basis of population	2,690,179	2,197,621	932,263	682,047	469,458	329,597	7,308,065
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	-52,591	+100,402	+55,215	+122,636	-335,868	+70,206	—
1906-7.*							
Actual distribution	3,022,351	2,192,340	942,569	645,121	763,390	202,203	7,828,064
Distribution on basis of population	2,901,112	2,340,998	1,016,830	729,372	497,337	342,245	7,828,064
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	-121,239	+148,658	+74,281	+84,251	-266,003	+80,052	—
1907-8.* (ESTIMATE.)							
Actual distribution	3,004,566	2,151,897	949,554	608,258	755,848	240,169	7,779,290
Distribution on basis of population	2,805,565	2,315,272	1,004,462	725,903	495,697	332,331	7,779,290
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	-199,001	+163,375	+54,908	+117,703	-260,149	+83,162	—

* Since 1902-4 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.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901-2.						
As actually distributed	2,885,904	1,920,074	904,775	616,808	315,640	—
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.	2,373,085	1,039,897	901,910	611,577	317,664	6,144,429
Ditto on population basis	2,329,400	2,016,466	855,793	617,730	295,940	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	-43,685	+106,609	-46,123	+6,163	-22,954	—
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	3,033,133	2,103,460	905,235	678,929	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.	3,058,147	2,087,230	917,006	681,217	298,133	6,041,739
Ditto on population basis	2,058,265	2,286,559	907,018	693,070	335,937	6,941,739
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	+109,323	+60,012	+112,753	+37,804	—
1903-4.						
As actually distributed	2,683,417	2,002,804	810,855	556,949	263,191	—
Alteration in expenditure if New Works, &c., had been charged on population basis	-6,874	+24,750	+12,557	-3,668	-1,225	—
Amounts actually paid to States as affected by altered distribution of New Works, &c.	2,690,291	1,678,054	798,398	590,617	264,416	6,291,676
Ditto on population basis	2,427,149	2,035,399	873,618	627,154	303,294	6,291,676
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	-263,151	+77,906	+78,320	+60,337	+46,788	—
1904-5.*						
Actual distribution	2,629,070	2,017,377	792,632	535,692	269,099	6,113,770
Distribution on the basis of population	2,380,829	1,977,378	852,273	608,882	294,468	6,113,770
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	-148,241	-39,999	+60,741	+63,190	+53,309	—

* Since 1902-4 New Works, &c., have actually been charged on population basis.

STATEMENTS COMPARING THE AMOUNTS PAID TO STATE TREASURERS, ETC.—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905-6.*						
Actual distribution ...	2,742,770	2,007,119	837,048	530,411	256,301	6,512,739
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,538,250	2,089,740	905,657	648,607	310,580	6,512,739
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-184,520	-7,870	+48,600	+80,180	+54,105	—
1906-7.*						
Actual distribution ...	3,022,551	2,192,340	642,669	645,121	292,293	7,004,674
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,705,838	2,236,054	970,955	702,007	329,920	7,004,674
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-226,513	+63,714	+37,886	+57,786	+67,627	—
1907-8 (ESTIMATE)*						
Actual distribution ...	3,064,696	2,161,807	649,554	608,258	249,169	7,023,444
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,801,892	2,232,642	963,533	700,927	320,480	7,023,444
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	-262,704	+80,645	+18,070	91,708	+71,311	—

* 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	475,928	124·5	
	1904-5	3,955	503,417	127·0	
	1905-6	3,981	518,051	130·1	
	1906-7	4,023	524,309	130·3	
	1907-8	4,295	645,576	127·0	
	1902-3	2,490	308,189	123·8	
	1903-4	2,611	334,203	128·0	
Victoria ...	1904-5	2,694	349,970	131·4	
	1905-6	2,697	354,450	131·4	
	1906-7	2,859	365,399	127·8	
	1907-8	3,082	387,095	125·6	
	Queensland ...	1902-3	1,148	166,593	136·4
		1903-4	1,197	169,939	142·0
		1904-5	1,261	179,309	142·7
		1905-6	1,260	181,406	144·0
1906-7		1,283	182,916	142·6	
1907-8		1,386	191,106	137·8	
1902-3		1,083	126,155	116·5	
1903-4		1,082	137,048	126·7	
South Australia ...	1904-5	1,119	158,249	137·0	
	1905-6	1,071	152,569	142·5	
	1906-7	1,090	153,371	140·7	
	1907-8	1,167	164,575	139·6	
	Western Australia ...	1902-3	1,338	168,916	126·2
		1903-4	1,351	180,450	133·6
		1904-5	1,340	176,835	132·0
		1905-6	1,394	179,503	134·5
1906-7		1,300	176,079	135·4	
1907-8		1,325	185,643	140·1*	
1902-3		440	43,860	99·7	
1903-4		434	45,960	105·9	
Tasmania ...	1904-5	423	47,079	111·3	
	1905-6	416	48,974	117·7	
	1906-7	376	49,700	132·2	
	1907-8	411	52,912	128·7	
	Total ...	1902-3	10,259	1,241,330	121·0
		1903-4	10,498	1,343,528	128·0
		1904-5	10,772	1,410,469	130·9
		1905-6	10,759	1,434,813	133·4
1906-7		10,981	1,451,774	132·8	
1907-8		11,606	1,516,907	130·7	

* Includes allowance of 6 per cent. on salaries of officers not in receipt of District allowances to cover increased cost of living.

PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE,
COMPARED WITH PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION.

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

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

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
Customs and Excise	1901-2 32.36	27.34	14.93	8.04	13.04	4.29	100
	1902-3 36.81	26.44	13.34	7.30	12.30	3.81	100
	1903-4 35.25	27.43	12.70	7.80	11.92	3.84	100
	1904-5 35.04	28.75	12.66	7.84	11.89	3.82	100
	1905-6 36.25	28.44	13.26	7.71	10.68	3.66	100
	1906-7 37.10	28.23	13.27	8.12	9.73	3.66	100
	1907-8 37.43	27.89	13.48	8.04	9.60	3.66	100
Post Office	1901-2 36.80	24.93	13.19	11.71	9.51	3.86	100
	1902-3 37.71	25.89	12.51	10.61	9.37	3.91	100
	1903-4 37.51	25.91	12.91	10.30	9.20	4.17	100
	1904-5 37.23	25.96	12.60	10.13	9.79	4.20	100
	1905-6 37.73	26.04	12.74	10.34	8.95	4.20	100
	1906-7 38.08	25.52	13.49	10.46	8.30	4.15	100
	1907-8 38.21	26.18	13.61	10.03	8.66	4.01	100
Defence, viz.—							
Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States	1901-5 ...	...	...	100	...	...	100
Other items	1901-2 10.85	71.58	2.47	13.89	...	...	100
	1902-3 34.82	40.07	4.67	15.57	3.48	4.39	100
	1903-4 30.06	43.25	11.07	7.33	1.57	...	100
	1904-5 25.55	51.14	9.98	1.77	2.55	9.01	100
	1905-6 36.02	17.63	25.21	14.17	...	6.03	100
	1906-7 22.29	36.09	22.50	6.74	4.39	7.99	100
	1907-8 50.00	33.33	11.66	1.67	1.67	1.67	100
Patents, viz. :—							
Under administration of State Acts (Section 11a of Patents Act 1903)	1901-5 2.67	24.64	17.53	14.09	15.13	25.94	100
	1905-6 1.14	20.84	15.93	12.04	19.03	31.03	100
	1906-7 .87	15.30	25.06	11.30	24.49	22.08	100
	1907-8 .64	15.48	27.42	9.68	25.81	20.97	100
Other Fees	1901-5 36.57	30.38	13.09	9.36	6.08	4.52	100
	1905-6 36.81	30.07	13.03	9.33	6.29	4.47	100
	1906-7 37.06	29.91	12.99	9.32	6.35	4.37	100
	1907-8 37.35	29.76	12.91	9.33	6.37	4.28	100
Trade Marks and Copyright—							
Under Administration of State Acts	1906-7 24.34	26.98	17.65	9.13	12.57	9.33	100
	1907-8 30.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	100
Other Fees	1906-7 37.06	29.91	12.99	9.32	6.35	4.37	100
	1907-8 37.35	29.76	12.91	9.33	6.37	4.28	100
New Revenue	1901-2 35.98	31.61	13.22	9.54	5.09	4.56	100
	1902-3 36.17	31.11	13.16	9.44	5.55	4.57	100
	1903-4 36.35	30.78	13.14	9.39	5.77	4.67	100
	1904-5 36.57	30.38	13.09	9.36	6.08	4.52	100
	1905-6 36.81	30.07	13.03	9.33	6.29	4.47	100
	1906-7 37.06	29.91	12.99	9.32	6.35	4.37	100
	1907-8 37.35	29.76	12.91	9.33	6.37	4.28	100

Percentage of the Total Receipts and Expenditure, &c.—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	9.69	60.78	5.67	6.20	3.26	100
	1903-4 30.77	24.37	31.01	4.30	7.82	2.43	100
	1904-5 39.70	27.18	7.68	4.36	12.70	8.38	100
	1905-6 45.64	20.30	14.81	5.00	12.85	1.40	100
	1906-7 31.01	56.03	4.32	3.17	4.88	.59	100
	1907-8 57.14	21.43	7.14	5.72	8.67	...	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 36.63	27.10	12.76	8.39	11.31	3.91	100
	1904-5 35.52	28.09	12.64	8.42	11.39	3.94	100
	1905-6 36.55	27.90	13.18	8.37	10.25	3.80	100
	1906-7 37.31	27.60	13.32	8.69	9.36	3.72	100
	1907-8 37.61	27.49	13.49	8.50	9.24	3.67	100
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	*1901-2 33.37	26.87	17.07	9.11	8.64	4.04	100
	*1902-3 34.42	29.11	16.73	9.42	9.36	3.96	100
	*1903-4 34.92	25.82	15.43	9.62	9.98	4.33	100
	1904-5 34.53	26.99	15.63	9.50	9.26	4.29	100
	1905-6 34.97	26.65	15.38	9.47	9.23	4.30	100
	1906-7 35.23	26.80	15.40	9.40	8.86	4.31	100
	1907-8 35.41	27.26	15.15	9.36	8.57	4.25	100
POPULATION.							
As at 31st December, 1901	35.98	31.61	13.22	9.54	5.09	4.56	100
As at 31st December, 1902	36.17	31.11	13.16	9.44	5.55	4.57	100
As at 31st December, 1903	36.35	30.78	13.13	9.39	5.78	4.57	100
As at 31st December, 1904	36.57	30.38	13.09	9.36	6.08	4.52	100
As at 31st December, 1905	36.81	30.07	13.03	9.33	6.29	4.47	100
As at 31st December, 1906	37.06	29.91	12.99	9.32	6.35	4.37	100
As at 31st December, 1907 (Estimate)	37.35	29.76	12.91	9.33	6.37	4.28	100

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

1905-6.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Western Australia. (Special Tariff.)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs and Excise ...	2 3 4½	2 1 7½	2 4 0½	1 16 4½	3 14 0½	1 16 0½	2 4 0½	0 6 1½
Post Office, &c. ...	0 14 3½	0 12 0½	0 13 7½	0 15 6½	0 19 10	0 13 1½	0 13 11½	..
Defence, Patents, Miscellaneous, and New Revenue ...	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 3½	0 0 3	0 0 3½	0 0 5½	0 0 2½	..
Repayment of portion of Advance made in 1901 for Money Order Purposes ...	..	0 0 1½	..	..	..	..	0 0 0½	..
Refund of Advance made in 1902-3 for purposes of International Telegraph Account ...	..	..	..	0 0 2	..	..	0 0 0½	..
Total Revenue ...	2 17 10½	2 14 0½	2 18 8½	2 12 2½	4 14 11½	2 9 7	2 18 3	0 6 1½

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Customs ...	0 0 11½	0 1 1	0 1 10½	0 1 5	0 2 8½	0 1 0½	0 1 2½	
Defence ...	0 3 6½	0 4 1½	0 4 4½	0 3 7½	0 3 6½	0 3 7½	0 3 10	
Post Office ...	0 12 3½	0 10 4½	0 15 10½	0 13 4½	1 2 2½	0 12 7½	0 12 11½	
Total "Transferred" Expenditure ...	0 17 0	0 15 7	1 2 1½	0 18 5½	1 8 0	0 17 3½	0 18 1½	
"Other" Expenditure —not including New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6	
New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 1 7	
Total "Transferred" and "Other" ...	1 1 1	0 19 8	1 6 2½	1 2 6½	1 12 7	1 1 4½	1 2 2½	

AMOUNT PER HEAD OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURE.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Western Australia. (Special Tariff.)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1 16 0½	1 14 4½	1 12 6½	1 9 8½	3 2 4½	1 8 2½	1 10 0½	0 6 1½

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

1906-7.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*	Western Australia. (Special Tariff.)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs and Excise ...	2 6 2½	2 4 1½	2 7 9	2 0 9	3 11 6½	1 18 1½	2 6 9	0 1 3½
Post Office, &c. ...	0 15 7½	0 12 11½	0 15 9½	0 17 0½	0 19 10	0 14 5	0 15 2½	..
Defence, Patents, Trade Marks, &c., Miscellaneous, and New Revenue ...	0 0 2½	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 2½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	..
Total Revenue ...	3 2 7½	2 17 6½	3 3 9½	2 18 0½	4 11 8	2 12 10½	3 2 2½	0 1 3½

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Customs ...	0 0 11½	0 1 0½	0 1 11	0 1 7½	0 2 8½	0 1 0½	0 1 3½	
Defence ...	0 3 7½	0 4 2½	0 4 6½	0 3 7½	0 3 9	0 4 0½	0 3 11½	
Post Office ...	0 12 5	0 10 5	0 16 2½	0 13 2	1 1 6½	0 12 10	0 12 11½	
Total "Transferred" Expenditure ...	0 17 0½	0 15 8½	1 2 8½	0 18 5½	1 7 0	0 17 10½	0 18 2½	
"Other" Expenditure —not including New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	0 3 8½	0 3 8½	0 3 8½	0 3 8½	0 3 8½	0 3 8½	0 3 8½	
New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	0 2 3½	0 2 3½	0 2 3½	0 2 3½	0 2 3½	0 2 3½	0 2 3½	
Total "Transferred" and "Other" ...	1 3 0½	1 1 8½	1 8 8½	1 4 6½	1 13 9	1 3 10½	1 4 2½	

AMOUNT PER HEAD OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURE.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.	Western Australia. (Special Tariff.)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1 19 7½	1 15 8½	1 15 1	1 13 7	2 17 11	1 8 11½	1 18 0	0 1 3½

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

1907-8 (ESTIMATED).

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Customs and Excise ...	£ s. d. 2 10 8½	£ s. d. 2 7 0	£ s. d. 2 12 4½	£ s. d. 2 3 2½	£ s. d. 3 15 7	£ s. d. 2 1 0½	£ s. d. 2 10 2
Post Office, &c. ...	0 15 7	0 13 4½	0 15 11½	0 10 4½	0 19 3	0 14 3½	0 15 2½
Defence, Patents, Trade Marks, &c., Miscellaneous, and New Revenue ...	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 3	0 0 2½	0 0 2½
Total Revenue ...	3 6 1	3 0 7½	3 8 0½	2 10 9½	4 16 1	2 16 3½	3 5 7½

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Customs ...	£ s. d. 0 1 0½	£ s. d. 0 1 1½	£ s. d. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 0 1 7½	£ s. d. 0 2 0½	£ s. d. 0 1 1	£ s. d. 0 1 4
Defence ...	0 3 11	0 4 0½	0 5 4½	0 3 11½	0 4 2½	0 5 1	0 4 4½
Post Office ...	0 12 7½	0 11 3½	0 16 10½	0 13 9½	1 2 4½	0 13 1	0 13 6½
Quarantine ...	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 0 1	0 0 0½	0 0 0½
Repayment of Advances made by Government Savings Bank for Money Order Purposes ...	0 0 3½	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 1½
Total "Transferred" Expenditure ...	0 17 11	0 16 11½	1 4 3½	0 19 5½	1 0 2½	0 19 3½	0 19 4½
"Other" Expenditure— not including New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	0 5 2½	0 5 2½	0 5 2½	0 5 2½	0 5 2½	0 5 2½	0 5 2½
New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	0 3 10½	0 3 10½	0 3 10½	0 3 10½	0 3 10½	0 3 10½	0 3 10½
Total "Transferred" and "Other" ...	1 7 0½	1 6 1	1 13 5	1 8 0½	1 18 3½	1 8 4½	1 8 5½

AMOUNT PER HEAD OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURE.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 10 0½	1 14 0½	1 15 1½	1 11 2½	2 16 0½	1 7 11½	1 17 1½	

STATEMENT showing the Net Contribution, *per capita*, of each State towards New Federal Services on the supposition that a full fourth of the Net Customs and Excise Revenue had been retained by the Commonwealth.

SUMMARY.

(Details shown in following Tables.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901-2 ..	0 6 4½	0 5 3½	0 1 0½	0 8 0½	1 1 3½	0 7 3½	0 6 3½
1902-3 ..	0 9 6½	0 6 10	0 3 6	0 7 2½	0 19 2½	0 6 4	0 8 0½
1903-4 ..	0 8 5½	0 7 1½	0 3 3½	0 6 9½	0 14 9½	0 5 7	0 7 5½
1904-5 ..	0 8 2½	0 7 3½	0 2 10½	0 7 3½	0 15 8½	0 6 3	0 7 6½
1905-6 ..	0 9 0½	0 8 0½	0 4 5	0 7 7	0 12 4½	0 6 0½	0 8 1½
1906-7 ..	0 11 3	0 9 5	0 6 8½	0 10 3	0 12 1½	0 7 1½	0 9 10½
1907-8 (estimated) ..	0 11 2½	0 9 2½	0 6 5½	0 9 1½	0 11 1½	0 6 6½	0 9 7½

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

1901-2.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE—							
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise ..	0 10 0	0 9 6½	0 12 2½	0 9 2½	1 8 3½	0 10 5	0 11 0½
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ..	0 12 8½	0 9 9½	0 12 4½	0 15 2½	1 3 2	0 10 6½	0 12 5
Defence, New Revenue, and Miscellaneous ..	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 0½	0 0 1	0 0 0½	0 1 2½	0 0 1½
Total Revenue ..	1 2 9½	0 19 6	1 4 7½	1 4 6½	2 11 5½	1 2 1½	1 3 7
EXPENDITURE—							
Post Office, &c. ("Transferred" Expenditure only) ..	0 12 0½	0 9 5½	0 16 5	0 13 4½	1 6 3½	0 12 3½	0 12 8½
Defence ("Transferred" Expenditure only) ..	0 4 4½	0 4 8½	0 7 2½	0 3 1	0 3 5½	0 2 6½	0 4 7
Total Expenditure† ..	0 16 5	0 14 2½	1 3 7½	0 16 5½	1 9 9½	0 14 10½	0 17 3½
Net Contribution of each State towards New Federal Services ..	0 6 4½	0 5 3½	0 1 0½	0 8 0½	1 1 8½	0 7 3½	0 6 3½

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

† Does not include New Works and Buildings, Sugar Bounty, Papua, Parliament, New Departments, &c.

STATEMENT showing the Net Contribution, *per capita*, of each State towards New Federal Services on the supposition that a full fourth of the Net Customs and Excise Revenue had been retained by the Commonwealth—*continued.*

1902-3.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*
REVENUE—	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise	0 12 2	0 10 1½	0 11 8½	0 9 1	1 6 2½	0 9 10½	0 11 10
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	0 12 11½	0 10 4	0 11 9½	0 13 11½	1 0 11½	0 10 7½	0 12 5
Defence, New Revenue, and Miscellaneous	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 0½	0 0 1	0 0 1
Total Revenue	1 5 2½	1 0 6½	1 3 7½	1 3 1½	2 7 2½	1 0 7	1 4 4
EXPENDITURE—							
Post Office, &c. ("Transferred" Expenditure only)	0 11 11	0 9 6½	0 15 11½	0 13 0½	1 5 0½	0 11 7½	0 12 6½
Defence ("Transferred" Expenditure only)	0 3 8½	0 4 1½	0 4 1½	0 2 10½	0 2 11	0 2 7½	0 3 8½
Total Expenditure†	0 15 7½	0 13 8½	1 0 1½	0 15 11½	1 7 11½	0 14 3	0 16 3½
Net Contribution of each State towards New Federal Services	0 9 6½	0 6 10	0 3 6	0 7 2½	0 19 2½	0 6 4	0 8 0½

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

† Does not include New Works and Buildings, Sugar Bounty, New Guinea, Parliament, New Departments, &c.

1903-4.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*
REVENUE—	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise	0 11 0½	0 9 10½	0 10 5½	0 9 2½	1 2 8	0 9 3	0 11 0½
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	0 13 2½	0 10 9½	0 12 6½	0 14 0½	1 0 4½	0 11 8½	0 12 9½
Defence, New Revenue, and Miscellaneous	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 0 1½	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 0 0½
Total Revenue	1 4 3½	1 0 8½	1 3 1½	1 3 3½	2 3 1	1 0 11½	1 3 10½
EXPENDITURE—							
Post Office, &c. ("Transferred" Expenditure only)	0 12 2	0 9 10½	0 16 0½	0 13 0	1 4 7	0 11 9	0 12 9
Defence ("Transferred" Expenditure only)	0 3 8½	0 3 8½	0 3 9½	0 3 6	0 3 8½	0 3 7½	0 3 8½
Total Expenditure†	0 15 10½	0 13 7	0 19 10½	0 16 6	1 8 2½	0 15 4½	0 16 5½
Net Contribution of each State towards New Federal Services	0 8 5½	0 7 1½	0 3 3½	0 6 9½	0 14 9½	0 5 7	0 7 5½

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

† Does not include New Works and Buildings, Sugar Bounty, Papua, Parliament, and New Departments, &c.

STATEMENT showing the Net Contribution, *per capita*, of each State towards New Federal Services on the supposition that a full fourth of the Net Customs and Excise Revenue had been retained by the Commonwealth—*continued.*

1904-5.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*
REVENUE—	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise	0 10 2½	0 9 11½	0 10 0½	0 8 9½	1 0 6½	0 8 10½	0 10 6½
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	0 13 5½	0 11 3½	0 12 8½	0 14 3½	1 1 3½	0 12 6½	0 13 2½
Defence, Patents, New Revenue, and Miscellaneous	0 0 1½	0 0 2	0 0 1½	0 0 5	0 0 2	0 0 3½	0 0 2
Total Revenue	1 3 8½	1 1 5½	1 2 10½	1 3 6	2 1 11½	1 1 9	1 3 11
EXPENDITURE—							
Post Office, &c. ("Transferred" Expenditure only)	0 12 3½	0 10 4	0 15 10	0 13 0½	1 2 11½	0 12 1½	0 12 10½
Defence ("Transferred" Expenditure only)	0 3 3½	0 3 9½	0 4 2	0 3 2½	0 3 4	0 3 4½	0 3 6½
Total Expenditure†	0 15 6½	0 14 1½	1 0 0	0 16 2½	1 6 3½	0 15 6	0 16 4½
Net Contribution of each State towards New Federal Services	0 8 2½	0 7 3½	0 2 10½	0 7 3½	0 15 8½	0 6 3	0 7 6½

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

† Does not include New Works and Buildings, Sugar Bounty, New Guinea, Parliament, New Departments, &c.

1905-6.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.*	Tasmania.	Total.*
REVENUE—	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise	0 10 7	0 10 1½	0 10 8½	0 8 9	0 18 0½	0 8 9	0 10 8½
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	0 14 3½	0 12 0½	0 13 7½	0 15 5½	0 19 10	0 13 1½	0 13 11½
Defence, Patents, New Revenue, Miscellaneous, and Refunds of Advances, &c.	0 0 2½	0 0 4	0 0 3½	0 0 5	0 0 3½	0 0 5½	0 0 3½
Total Revenue	1 5 1	1 2 6½	1 4 7½	1 4 7½	1 18 1½	1 2 9½	1 4 11
EXPENDITURE—							
Post Office, &c. ("Transferred" Expenditure only)	0 12 5½	0 10 4½	0 15 10½	0 13 4½	1 2 2½	0 12 7½	0 12 11½
Defence ("Transferred" Expenditure only)	0 3 6½	0 4 1½	0 4 4½	0 3 7½	0 3 6½	0 3 7½	0 3 10
Total Expenditure†	0 16 0½	0 14 6	1 0 2½	0 17 0½	1 5 9½	0 16 2½	0 16 9½
Net Contribution of each State towards New Federal Services	0 9 0½	0 8 0½	0 4 5	0 7 7	0 12 4½	0 6 0½	0 8 1½

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

† Does not include New Works and Buildings, Sugar Bounty, New Guinea, Parliament, New Departments, &c.

STATEMENT showing the Net Contribution, *per capita*, of each State, towards new Federal Services, on the supposition that a full fourth of the net Customs and Excise Revenue had been retained by the Commonwealth.

1906-7.

—	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.*		Tasmania.		Total.*	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE.														
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise ..	0 11 5	0 10 9	0 11 5	0 9 0	0 17 3	0 9 3	0 11 4	0 17 3	0 9 3	0 11 4	0 15 2	0 15 2	0 11 4	0 15 2
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ..	0 15 7	0 12 11	0 15 2	0 17 0	0 19 10	0 14 5	0 15 2	0 19 10	0 14 5	0 15 2	0 15 2	0 15 2	0 15 2	0 15 2
Defence, Patents, Trade Marks, &c., New Revenue and Miscellaneous ..	0 0 2	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 2	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3
Total Revenue ..	1 7 3	1 4 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 17 5	1 4 0	1 17 5	1 4 0	1 17 5	1 4 0	1 17 5	1 4 0	1 17 5	1 4 0
EXPENDITURE.														
Post Office (Transferred expenditure only) ..	0 12 5	0 10 3	0 16 2	0 13 2	1 1 0	0 12 10	0 12 11	0 12 10	0 12 10	0 12 11	0 12 11	0 12 11	0 12 11	0 12 11
Defence (Transferred expenditure only) ..	0 3 7	0 4 2	0 4 0	0 3 7	0 3 9	0 3 0	0 3 1	0 3 0	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 3 1	0 3 1
Total Expenditure ..	0 16 0	0 14 7	0 20 2	0 16 9	1 5 3	0 15 10	0 15 11	0 15 10	0 15 11	0 15 11	0 15 11	0 15 11	0 15 11	0 15 11
Net Contribution of each State towards New Federal Services ..	0 11 3	0 9 5	0 6 8	0 10 3	0 12 1	0 7 1	0 9 10	0 7 1	0 9 10	0 7 1	0 9 10	0 7 1	0 9 10	0 7 1

1907-8 (ESTIMATED).

—	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE.														
One-fourth of Net Customs and Excise ..	0 12 3	0 11 5	0 12 7	0 10 5	0 18 3	0 10 2	0 12 2	0 18 3	0 10 2	0 12 2	0 12 2	0 12 2	0 12 2	0 12 2
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ..	0 15 7	0 13 4	0 15 11	0 16 4	0 19 3	0 14 3	0 15 2	0 19 3	0 14 3	0 15 2	0 15 2	0 15 2	0 15 2	0 15 2
Defence, Patents, Trade Marks, &c., New Revenue and Miscellaneous ..	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 2	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2
Total Revenue ..	1 8 1	1 5 1	1 8 9	1 6 1	1 17 0	1 4 8	1 17 0	1 4 8	1 17 0	1 4 8	1 17 0	1 4 8	1 17 0	1 4 8
EXPENDITURE.														
Post Office (Transferred expenditure only) ..	0 12 7	0 11 3	0 16 10	0 13 0	1 2 4	0 12 1	0 13 0	1 2 4	0 12 1	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0
Defence (Transferred expenditure only) ..	0 3 1	0 4 0	0 5 4	0 3 1	0 4 2	0 6 1	0 4 4	0 6 1	0 4 4	0 6 1	0 4 4	0 6 1	0 4 4	0 6 1
Quarantine ..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Repayment of Advances made by Government Savings Bank for Money Order purposes ..	0 0 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Expenditure ..	0 16 1	0 15 1	1 2 3	0 17 0	1 6 8	0 18 2	0 18 0	1 6 8	0 18 2	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0
Net Contribution of each State towards New Federal Services ..	0 11 2	0 9 2	0 6 5	0 9 1	0 11 1	0 6 0	0 9 1	0 11 1	0 6 0	0 9 1	0 6 0	0 9 1	0 6 0	0 9 1

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

† Does not include New Works and Buildings, Sugar Bounty, New Guinea, Parliament, New Departments, &c.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE TRUST FUND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.

—	Balance Brought Forward from 30th June, 1906.	Year ended 30th June, 1907.			Balance carried forward to 1st July, 1907.
		Expenditure.		Receipts.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Small Arms Ammunition ..	4,700 2 5	26,325 6 5	25,490 17 3	3,865 13 3	3,865 13 3
Defence Clothing Material ..	1,824 14 1	1,486 1 5	1,536 7 0	1,874 19 8	1,874 19 8
Deferred Pay, Military ..	1,413 7 3	261 12 0	..	1,151 15 3	1,151 15 3
Small Arms ..	1,372 4 2	1,463 14 0	1,925 9 0	1,833 19 2	1,833 19 2
Unclaimed Moneys, Defence ..	725 0 11	26 11 0	Dr. 699 9 11	..	..
Unclaimed Militia Pay, Military ..	..	1 0 0	478 16 3	477 16 3	477 16 3
" " Naval ..	..	..	300 16 3	300 16 3	300 16 3
Customs Officers' Overtime ..	264 4 3	3,167 17 2	3,386 1 5	431 8 6	431 8 6
Money Order ..	..	106,765 17 10	106,765 17 10	..	..
International Postal and Money Order ..	39 1 3	4,659 0 0	6,581 15 9	1,961 17 0	1,961 17 0
Pacific Cable Board—Norfolk Island ..	43 15 0	..	Dr. 0 6 0	43 9 0	43 9 0
New South Wales Pensions—					
Audit Office ..	13 4 0	..	26 8 0	39 12 0	39 12 0
Customs ..	3,971 17 4	..	640 8 8	4,612 6 0	4,612 6 0
Defence ..	72 14 8	..	14 16 0	87 10 8	87 10 8
Post Office ..	14,588 17 1	..	2,412 11 9	17,001 8 10	17,001 8 10
Officers' Assurance—	..	..	..	..	..
Audit Office ..	0 15 0	..	3 15 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Customs ..	7 9 8	..	6 8 0	13 17 8	13 17 8
Post Office ..	36 2 4	..	23 7 0	59 9 4	59 9 4
Defalcations—					
Customs ..	..	1 9 11	1 9 11	..	..
Post Office ..	3 5 11	349 19 4	354 2 8	7 9 3	7 9 3
Guarantee Fund ..	2,060 2 10	277 17 0	867 19 5	2,650 5 3	2,650 5 3
Other Trust Moneys—					
Home Affairs ..	7 1 6	16 12 8	38 16 4	30 5 2	30 5 2
Customs ..	12,367 17 8	16,755 19 2	9,090 5 4	4,702 3 10	4,702 3 10
Defence, Military ..	207 1 7	293 10 0	274 0 0	187 11 0	187 11 0
" Naval ..	20 0 0	..	..	20 0 0	20 0 0
Post Office ..	8,798 17 7	3,456 3 10	4,433 18 3	9,776 12 0	9,776 12 0
	52,537 16 6	165,296 11 9	163,953 11 2	51,194 15 11	51,194 15 11
VICTORIA.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Ammunition Material ..	22,000 0 0	23,092 8 8	1,131 4 0	38 15 4	38 15 4
Small Arms Ammunition ..	8,297 17 5	32,103 6 7	28,739 8 1	4,363 18 11	4,363 18 11
Defence Clothing Material ..	3,149 5 4	3,888 19 11	2,476 18 5	1,737 3 10	1,737 3 10
Small Arms ..	1,297 11 3	3,890 0 0	2,869 12 3	777 3 6	777 3 6
Unclaimed Militia Pay, Military ..	..	2 14 0	180 7 0	177 13 0	177 13 0
" " Naval ..	..	..	4 18 2	4 18 2	4 18 2
Customs Officers' Overtime ..	6 15 7	2,102 15 2	2,103 14 8	7 15 1	7 15 1
Money Order ..	20,000 0 0	..	..	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
International Postal and Money Order ..	4,451 0 7	134,533 5 8	135,812 8 0	5,430 2 11	5,430 2 11
Commonwealth Pensions ..	1,384 2 6	..	297 2 2	1,681 4 8	1,681 4 8
Government Printer ..	..	26,012 6 10	31,265 14 4	5,253 7 6	5,253 7 6
Officers' Assurance—	..	..	..	..	..
Customs ..	11 15 7	..	10 1 8	21 17 3	21 17 3
Post Office ..	24 10 7	11 19 10	32 4 2	44 14 11	44 14 11
Defence ..	..	..	6 1 10	6 1 10	6 1 10
Defalcations—					
Customs ..	..	0 1 0	0 1 0	..	..
Post Office ..	..	0 9 3	0 9 3	..	..
Guarantee Fund ..	1,036 3 8	0 1 0	708 10 3	1,744 12 11	1,744 12 11
Carried forward ..	61,659 2 6	225,138 7 11	205,338 15 3	41,859 9 10	41,859 9 10

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trust Fund during the Year ended 30th June, 1907—continued.

	Balance Brought Forward from 30th June, 1906.	Year ended 30th June, 1907.						Balance Carried Forward to 1st July, 1907.
		Expenditure.			Receipts.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward	61,669 2 6	225,138 7 11	205,338 15 3	41,869 9 10				
VICTORIA—continued.								
Other Trust Monies—								
External Affairs	...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	...	...	...	...
Attorney-General	...	...	438 11 2	438 11 2	...	...	...
Home Affairs	126 18 11	341 14 10	327 11 5	112 16 6	...	...	...
Treasury	44 7 1	2,673 18 9	2,629 11 8	...	...	...	...
Customs	4,695 14 9	8,359 12 5	9,289 14 5	5,625 16 9	...	...	...
Patents Office	1 10 0	57 1 0	70 9 0	14 18 6	...	...	...
Defence	58 9 7	366 4 7	406 1 10	98 6 10	...	...	...
Military	642 15 11	1,801 12 2	1,605 15 0	446 18 9	...	...	...
Naval	22 19 1	...	Dr. 4 18 2	18 0 11	...	...	...
Post Office	2,656 14 8	1,679 2 5	4,042 4 0	5,019 16 3	...	...	...
(Central)	...	...	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	...	...	...
Naval Agreement Act—Special Pay	988 18 6	20,824 16 6	20,657 7 0	721 9 0	...	...	...
Registry	...	629 17 9	693 7 4	63 9 7	...	...	...
Repatriation of Pacific Islanders	...	13,890 0 0	15,076 0 0	1,185 0 0	...	...	...
	70,897 11 6	276,762 8 4	263,969 9 11	58,104 13 1				
QUEENSLAND.								
Small Arms Ammunition	2,460 0 0	6,162 5 0	7,444 12 1	3,752 7 1	...	...	...
Defence Clothing Material	147 2 3	1,395 5 8	1,902 9 3	654 5 10	...	...	...
Defence Force Stores Collections	11,242 7 4	2 1 5	212 19 10	11,463 5 9	...	...	...
Small Arms	254 10 0	710 0 0	959 14 10	504 4 10	...	...	...
Unclaimed Militia Pay—								
Military	...	4 3 0	335 17 11	331 14 11	...	...	...
Naval	...	...	42 16 1	42 16 1	...	...	...
Customs Officers' Overtime	116 19 9	1,912 9 3	1,883 4 0	87 14 6	...	...	...
Money Order	...	116,400 0 0	116,400 0 0	...	...	...	...
Pacific Cable Board—Southport Buildings	Dr. 0 6 0	...	0 6 0	...	...	...	...
International Postal and Money Order	77 5 11	39,818 0 0	40,241 9 10	500 15 9	...	...	...
Queensland Pensions—								
Customs	282 18 8	...	25 0 0	307 18 8	...	...	...
Post Office	317 5 1	...	32 4 0	349 9 1	...	...	...
Defalcations—Post Office	16 3 7	35 5 5	21 17 5	2 15 7	...	...	...
Guarantee Fund	499 18 0	0 5 5	338 16 5	838 9 0	...	...	...
Other Trust Monies—								
Customs	1,648 3 11	17,977 12 8	18,138 11 2	2,409 2 5	...	...	...
Defence, Military	1,060 10 2	461 2 0	369 13 6	999 1 8	...	...	...
Naval	86 11 6	2 4 3	Dr. 39 0 5	45 6 10	...	...	...
Post Office	2,280 2 5	1,140 12 9	1,382 4 7	2,531 14 3	...	...	...
Suspense	...	...	61 10 0	61 10 0	...	...	...
	20,489 12 7	184,411 6 10	188,764 6 6	24,842 12 3				
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Small Arms Ammunition	2,261 5 2	11,954 12 6	11,996 8 10	2,303 1 6	...	...	...
Defence Clothing Material	296 4 6	867 12 6	860 16 1	289 8 1	...	...	...
Small Arms	287 12 3	384 0 0	585 4 9	488 17 0	...	...	...
Unclaimed Militia Pay—Military	...	0 17 6	95 2 7	94 5 1	...	...	...
Customs Officers' Overtime	3 6 6	1,205 4 2	1,252 17 1	50 19 5	...	...	...
Money Order	...	32,400 0 0	32,400 0 0	...	...	...	...
International Postal and Money Order	190 0 5	8,590 0 0	8,597 10 4	527 10 9	...	...	...
Defalcations—Post Office	150 0 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	150 0 0	...	...	...
Ocean Mails	4,011 7 10	4,011 7 10	...	...	...	...	...
Guarantee Fund	340 2 7	...	215 19 5	556 2 0	...	...	...
Other Trust Monies—								
Customs	1,265 13 10	6,875 6 9	6,070 9 7	460 16 8	...	...	...
Defence—Military	149 4 10	164 2 0	73 12 2	58 15 0	...	...	...
Post Office	1,096 1 7	391 16 5	1,176 19 8	1,881 6 10	...	...	...
Audit Office	...	6 3 9	6 3 9	...	...	...	...
Northern Territory—								
Customs Officers' Overtime	...	94 5 8	94 5 8	...	...	...	...
Guarantee Fund	12 12 6	...	7 10 0	20 2 6	...	...	...
Other Trust Monies—Customs	514 11 3	7 10 0	15 13 0	522 14 3	...	...	...
	10,518 3 3	66,564 4 8	63,449 19 6	7,408 18 1				

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trust Fund during the Year ended 30th June, 1907—continued.

	Balance Brought Forward from 30th June, 1906.	Year ended 30th June, 1907.						Balance Carried Forward to 1st July, 1907.
		Expenditure.			Receipts.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Small Arms Ammunition	1,562 12 0	11,745 2 1	11,675 0 7	1,492 10 6	...	...	...
Defence Clothing Material	653 1 11	1,416 8 3	854 3 3	100 16 11	...	...	...
Small Arms	231 4 1	584 18 10	1,277 5 0	923 10 3	...	...	...
Unclaimed Militia Pay—								
Military	...	...	69 17 0	69 17 0	...	...	...
Customs Officers' Overtime	82 17 11	1,030 15 5	1,058 1 0	110 3 6	...	...	...
International Telegraph	2 15 0	...	...	2 15 0	...	...	...
Money Order	...	270,700 0 0	270,700 0 0	...	...	...	...
International Postal and Money Order	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Order	5,183 8 4	56,238 0 0	51,422 12 4	368 0 8	...	...	...
Defalcations—								
Defence—Military	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office	11 6 8	174 9 6	189 19 2	17 16 4	...	...	...
Officers' Assurance—Post Office	...	...	3 13 9	3 13 9	...	...	...
Guarantee Fund	Dr. 737 7 4	100 0 0	217 8 2	Dr. 619 19 2	...	...	...
Other Trust Monies—								
Home Affairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs	3,388 17 0	5,179 4 1	2,955 19 6	1,165 12 5	...	...	...
Defence	162 10 9	87 0 0	70 12 9	146 3 6	...	...	...
Post Office	2,672 0 1	1,146 4 10	2,080 19 2	3,606 14 5	...	...	...
Pension Fund—Post Office	...	...	40 0 8	40 0 8	...	...	...
	13,213 6 5	348,402 3 0	342,616 12 4	7,427 15 9				
TASMANIA.								
Small Arms Ammunition	352 6 6	1,431 19 2	2,497 11 6	1,417 18 10	...	...	...
Defence Clothing Material	404 7 8	572 3 0	602 9 5	434 14 1	...	...	...
Small Arms	391 10 9	...	385 17 3	777 8 0	...	...	...
Unclaimed Militia Pay—								
Military	...	...	9 11 4	9 11 4	...	...	...
Customs Officers' Overtime	1 6 0	299 9 6	298 3 6	...	...	...	...
Money Order	5,000 0 0	61,500 0 0	61,500 0 0	5,000 0 0	...	...	...
International Postal and Money Order	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Order	49 5 9	1,750 0 0	1,712 5 1	11 10 10	...	...	...
Defalcations—								
Post Office	10 2 7	...	6 19 1	17 1 8	...	...	...
Officers' Assurance—Post Office	181 7 6	...	93 19 11	276 7 5	...	...	...
Guarantee Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Trust Monies—								
Customs	266 14 9	433 6 7	235 18 9	69 6 11	...	...	...
Defence	54 15 0	52 11 9	62 3 0	64 6 3	...	...	...
Post Office	599 3 7	166 8 0	289 13 0	722 8 7	...	...	...
	7,311 0 1	66,205 18 0	67,694 11 10	8,799 13 11				
Total	174,967 10 41	1,107,642 12 7	1,090,448 11 3	157,773 9 0				

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REVENUE.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	Original Estimate, 1905-7.	Estimate, 1907-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs Dues	9,192	9,884	10,822	11,390	13,161	13,490	17,011	16,602	15,000	15,200	15,600
Warehousing Charges ..	14	49	42	38	35	29	16	8	18	15	15
Judicial—Fines and Fees ..	22	116	142	119	201	330	349	269	218	108	230
Land Sales and Leases ..	271	649	371	637	609	1,600	835	463	470	375	1,002
Registration and Survey of Land .. .. .	..	..	32	174	..	244	144	211	232	230	..
Liquor Licences	164	273	273	177	169	216	230	193	168	400	256
Fishing Licences	130	134	148	306	165	211	323	255	110	95	145
Timber Licences	11	21	36	29	22	43	98	100	50	30	30
Gold-Sells Receipts	285	317	1,757	1,631	698	571	412	583	650	485	455
Sale of Postage Stamps ..	..	..	..	..	829	1,094	332	416	511	425	700
Native Labour Fees .. ..	..	..	31	278	231	401	590	493	391	370	420
Sanitary Fees .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	56	67	62	53	50	60
Printing Office Fees .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	30	..
Post Bayers' Licences	1	28	181	342	428	992	1,020	508	1,180	440	601
Miscellaneous Receipts ..	161	215	..	..	..	..	..	122	..	..	120
Federal Contribution .. ..	..	..	..	..	16,968	19,107	22,227	19,274	20,236	18,363	20,094
TOTAL RECEIPTS	10,281	11,683	13,835	15,115	36,868	39,107	42,227	39,274	40,238	33,363	40,094

EXPENDITURE.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	Original Estimate, 1905-7.	Estimate, 1907-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
(1) Civil List Salaries* ..	3,175	3,180	3,242	3,279	3,310	2,679	2,454	2,767	2,979	2,250	2,250
(2) Other Salaries and Com- pences—	1,511	1,373	824	1,020	1,003	781	684	663	582	500	500
Government Secretary's Department	560	477	811	933	621	663	688	734	733	1,405	1,405
Treasury and Postal Department	725	714	1,143	1,195	1,935	2,253	2,168	2,347	2,559	2,754	3,109
Magistrates, &c.	2,421	2,299	2,331	2,739	2,868	3,368	3,718	4,180	4,571	5,175	5,693
Armed Native Con- stabulary	2,420	2,373	2,364	3,330	3,714	3,998	4,278	3,467	3,705	4,185	3,600
Goads	1,284	1,621	1,313	1,864	2,228	1,939	2,270	2,184	2,145	2,570	2,170
Lands Department	619	362	1,693	2,144	4,632	3,808	3,492	4,109	2,581	2,990	3,065
Medical Department	110	129	620	567	1,160	1,373	1,565	1,513	1,534	1,693	1,425
Vessels and Boats	1,589	1,572	1,354	1,711	2,029	2,371	2,914	2,708	2,765	2,640	2,677
Department of Agriculture, Mines and Works—†	395	484	253	1,073	1,219	1,399	848	1,144	2,157	2,900	4,350‡
(1) Annual recurrent (2) Extraordinary Pub- lic Works	1,237	2,059	1,350	1,833	3,823	2,777	2,531	2,740	3,031	3,428	3,450
Miscellaneous	7,138*	8,218†	7,300	6,525	7,121	7,473	7,056	6,297	6,029	6,000	5,785
Government Stores .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,042	750	640
Special Hospitals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	23,153	24,443	28,601	29,374	38,467	37,577	35,492	38,217	41,804	39,113	40,734

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

† For period 1st April, 1906, to 30th June, 1906.

‡ In addition, there was expenditure in 1907-8 of £2,716 14s. 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.

¶ Department of Agriculture established in 1907-8.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF AUSTRALIA,

AT 30TH JUNE, 1906.

TABLE A.

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	2,379,269	1,819,189	834,293	498,194	763,190	217,486	6,341,618
Interest, calculated at present rates, which would be payable by Commonwealth at end of 1920	1,079,713	1,051,028	527,812	788,644	311,069	307,986	4,068,052
Surplus (+) or deficiency (-) for payment of interest ...	+1,299,556	+767,238	+306,481	* -290,450	+451,221	† -69,500	+2,473,666

* There would be no deficiency before 1916.

† There would be no deficiency before 1920.

‡ Interest on Debts redeemed or converted since 30th June, 1906, is included.

TABLE B.

PUBLIC DEBTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1906.

	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, 1906, and 31st December, 1920*	30,140,863	27,224,391	13,103,300	20,885,480	9,338,251	8,336,011	100,129,296	4,068,052
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 ...	33,624,283	20,048,817†	24,372,194	4,004,000	3,405,327	90,268	82,540,889	3,180,890
Total of Public Debts which may be taken over under Section 105 of the Constitution ...	63,774,146	63,273,208†	37,667,494	25,789,480	12,743,578	8,426,279	180,680,185‡	7,254,948
Public Debts which cannot be taken over until Constitution amended ...	21,807,687	3,865,470§	4,717,673	4,320,655	5,763,857	1,368,332	41,893,600	1,478,285
Total Public Debts at 30th June, 1906	85,641,733	67,138,684	42,285,167	30,110,135	18,497,435	9,800,631	343,473,785	8,733,233

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

† Includes £1,000,381 and £2,656,077 as per footnote on page 135.

‡ See notes d and e on Table B.

§ Includes £234,002 as per footnote on page 135.

TABLE D.

PUBLIC DEBT OF AUSTRALIA AT 30th JUNE, 1906.

(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	51,834,650	43,148,050	33,303,824	22,850,120	12,032,808	7,684,050	171,223,330
Redeemable in Australia	11,839,587	{ 5,360,271 } { 3,704,881 b }	4,203,600	2,910,300	710,770	447,320	30,356,849
Total	63,774,237	{ 49,508,327 } { 3,704,881 b }	37,667,424	25,760,420	12,743,578	8,432,270	201,650,185
Debt which cannot be taken over under the Constitution of the Commonwealth—							
Redeemable in London	14,069,791	1,035,626	2,228,613	60,000	3,429,218	45,291	20,883,430
Redeemable in Australia	7,707,736	{ 2,535,845 } { 294,002 d }	2,489,160	4,270,655	2,324,039	1,323,061	21,005,161
Total	21,807,687	{ 3,671,474 } { 294,002 d }	4,717,673	4,320,655	5,753,857	1,368,352	41,893,600
Total of Public Debt	85,641,733	{ 53,070,801 } { 3,704,881 b } { 294,002 d }	42,885,107	30,110,135	18,497,435	9,800,631	243,473,785

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 £352,145, 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 .. £1,099,304

Certificates given to the Victorian Trust Fund Trustees. (These may be exchanged for Government Bonds which could be sold) 2,605,977

£3,704,881

c Additional amounts of £47,103 and £6,385, amounts of loans paid off, and for which redemption loans have yet to be raised, can apparently be taken over.

d Certificates given to the Victorian Trust Fund Trustees, £294,002. (These may be exchanged for Government Bonds, which could be sold.)

TABLE E.

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

	London.	Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£
Debt redeemable at fixed dates	145,889,610	23,103,588	168,993,098
Debt in connexion with which, within certain limits, States have the option of fixing date of redemption	46,097,810	21,853,424	67,881,239
Interminable Debt	194,450	532,889	6,066,559
Other Debt	...	194,450	5,872,109
Total Public Debt	£192,111,775	£51,362,010	£243,473,785

TABLE C.
PUBLIC DEBT WHICH MAY BE TAKEN OVER UNDER SECTION 105 OF THE CONSTITUTION, AND WHICH WILL MATURE BETWEEN 1st JULY, 1906, AND 31st DECEMBER, 1920.

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 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.
New South Wales	5,304,294	1,611,400	6,180,600	4,685,910	1,250	100	1,250	100	1,250	100	10,001,813	10,001,813	19,238,030	10,001,813	794,245	875,408
Victoria	2,626,861	1,292,725	22,107,000	716,795	...	1,000	...	1,000	...	...	30,149,833	30,149,833	22,107,000	5,117,301	881,280	167,648
Queensland	...	...	12,455,109	440,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,526,391	440,500	12,753,107	440,500	310,294	17,008
South Australia	3,469,620	310,300	14,447,600	3,000	...	...	240,000	...	...	341,000	2,325,460	2,325,460	18,460,020	2,325,460	714,253	74,411
Western Australia	4,820,000	658,455	1,876,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,887,496	658,455	8,684,798	658,455	280,098	22,871
Tasmania	400,000	39,450	3,823,750	41,270	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,336,011	381,032	7,884,503	381,032	204,842	11,144
Total	8,740,650	10,680,337	81,286,030	6,318,084	241,250	1,100	241,250	1,100	241,250	1,100	341,000	341,000	89,200,025	10,869,371	4,308,602	669,150
	19,341,357	22,413,652	100	60,066,034	242,350	373,980	100,129,296	4,068,022								

* Does not include interest on amounts overdue in New South Wales and Victoria, viz. £7,600 at 4 % and £2,506 at 5 % (vide page 102)

TABLE F.

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

(Excluding Aboriginal Natives.)			
			of total population.
New South Wales ...	1,491,763	being	3681
Victoria ...	1,218,571	"	3007
Queensland ...	628,048	"	1303
South Australia ...	378,208	"	933
Western Australia ...	254,779	"	629
Tasmania ...	181,106	"	447
Total ...	4,052,475		10000

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

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

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

TABLE H.

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. (c)
New South Wales ..	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,850	£ - 310,080
Victoria ..	2,027,119	1,938,180	+ 107,533
Queensland ..	837,018	1,656,100	- 709,682
South Australia ..	659,411	1,132,012	- 672,601
Western Australia ..	785,326	634,550	+ 150,776
Tasmania ..	256,301	350,517	- 102,120
Total ..	7,308,955	8,733,233	- 1,425,168

(a) Special Western Australian Tariff, £77,060 omitted.

(b) This includes £98,000, 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 £1,000,304 stock under the Victorian Municipalities Loans Extension Act, which does not at present bear interest.

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

TABLE G.

PUBLIC DEBT, AT 30th JUNE, 1906, PER HEAD OF POPULATION AS AT
31st DECEMBER, 1905.

(See Notes to Table D.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Debt which can be taken over under the Constitution of the Commonwealth ...	£ 42,751*	£ 43,718	£ 71,144	£ 68,189	£ 50,018	£ 46,560†	£ 40,742
Debt which cannot be taken over under the Constitution of the Commonwealth ...	14,059	3,172	8,934	11,424	22,534	7,555	10,338
Total Public Debt ...	57,410	46,890	80,078	70,613	72,602	54,115	60,080

* The additional amount of £232,143 which can apparently be taken over (see Note to Table D) is equal to £2,236 per head.

† The additional amounts of £47,195 and £6,886 which can apparently be taken over (see Note to Table D) are equal to £296 per head.

TABLE J.

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. (c)
New South Wales ..	£ 2,370,006	£ 3,022,850	£ - 651,850
Victoria ..	1,852,800	1,938,180	- 130,277
Queensland ..	849,823	1,656,100	- 716,283
South Australia ..	490,030	1,132,012	- 655,982
Western Australia ..	688,782	634,550	+ 64,233
Tasmania ..	237,767	350,517	- 121,750
Total ..	6,490,223	8,733,233	- 2,237,010

For Notes (a), (b) and (c) see Table H.

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 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 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. (c)
	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,742,770	2,278,084	+ 464,686
Victoria...	2,097,110	1,887,336b	+ 209,774
Queensland ...	857,048	1,401,209	- 544,161
South Australia ...	659,411	959,641	- 410,130
Western Australia	795,328a	428,600	+ 366,728
Tasmania ...	256,891	311,678	- 54,787
Total ...	7,368,085c	7,254,948	+ 53,117

For notes (a), (b), and (c), see Table H.

TABLE L.

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. (c)
	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,370,800	2,278,084	+ 92,822
Victoria ...	1,822,800	1,887,336b	- 15,927
Queensland ...	849,823	1,401,209	- 551,386
South Australia ...	496,030	959,641	- 463,611
Western Australia	688,785a	428,600	+ 260,185
Tasmania ...	237,707	311,678	- 73,811
Total ...	6,466,233	7,254,948	- 788,725

For Notes (a), (b), and (c), see Table H.

TABLE M.

(Prepared from figures furnished by State Treasuries.)

NET REVENUE (i.e., EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST) RECEIVED DURING 1905-6 FROM WORKS CONSTRUCTED OUT OF LOANS. (POST OFFICE WORKS NOT INCLUDED.)

	Railways.	Water.	Sewers.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,079,481 (a)	408,435 (d)	..	190,385	2,678,301
Victoria b ..	1,646,717 (b)	170,930	..	19,516	1,837,163
Queensland c ..	671,624	..	..	119,626	791,150
South Australia b ..	586,423	75,380	28,751	56,948	747,502
Western Australia ..	424,156	92,000	..	53,430	569,586
Tasmania ..	69,088	..	..	18,224	87,312
Total ..	6,477,389	746,745	28,751	458,129	6,711,014

(a) Includes tramways.

(b) Includes works constructed out of revenue.

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

(d) Including sewers.

TABLE N.

THE PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUNDS OF AUSTRALIA AT 30TH JUNE, 1906.

Held in cash in Banks unless otherwise stated.

New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	£506,484 (a)
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	393,670 (b)
Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	68 (c)
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	251,347 (d)
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	1,362,937 (e)
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	236,297 (f)
						£2,810,823

(a) £200,410 of this was on Fixed Deposit in Banks at interest, £40 deposited with Colonial Treasurer.

(b) Includes moneys at credit of Mallee 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 Trustees.

(d) After providing for £27,600, loans redeemable on 1st July, 1906.

(e) At 31st March, 1906. With the exception of £11,314 cash, and £11,160 on fixed deposit, this was invested in Government Securities. Includes moneys and securities held on account of Agricultural Bank Act and Agricultural Lands Purchase Act.

(f) This is wholly invested in Government Securities.

TABLE O.

PUBLIC DEBT OF AUSTRALIA.

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 each 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.

PART I.—PUBLIC DEBT WHICH CAN BE TAKEN OVER UNDER SECTION 105 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH, E.G. PUBLIC DEBT OF 1ST JANUARY, 1901, STILB EXISTING ON 30TH MARCH, 1906, INCLUDING LOANS RAISED SINCE 31ST DECEMBER, 1906, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF LOANS EXISTING AT THAT DATE.

State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.
New South Wales	5,500,000	5,737,614	30,494,406	1,285,965	15,835,900	4,016,108	£	£	51,854,559	11,970,887	1,855,704	492,580	51,854,559	11,970,887	1,855,704	492,580
Victoria	5,420,088	3,413,601	10,611,088	1,648,615	29,107,000	740,353	...	...	43,148,058	4,300,971	1,500,373	300,384	43,148,058	4,300,971	1,500,373	300,384
Queensland	2,600,000	1,915,000	9,760,734	2,988,370	20,684,100	690,500	...	...	33,393,834	4,209,669	1,257,703	144,504	33,393,834	4,209,669	1,257,703	144,504
Western Australia	2,000,000	1,915,000	1,436,730	633,435	2,925,029	27,315	...	...	12,082,868	710,770	401,461	34,183	12,082,868	710,770	401,461	34,183
Tasmania	450,000	293,000	3,611,290	45,060	8,925,750	109,170	...	...	7,094,639	447,356	290,842	14,732	7,094,639	447,356	290,842	14,732
Totals* †	24,577,401	13,168,215	63,935,016	6,986,605	81,882,370	6,103,188	64,230	3,880	311,900	32,600	471,923,328	20,301,938	6,200,888	800,656	6,200,888	800,656
	37,023,796		70,925,381		88,073,707		64,230	215,050	373,000		107,816,394 † ‡		7,186,948			
Amounts as per footnote †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000,304	65,000	...	...
Totals as included in other Statements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	291,690,183	7,551,946	...	...

* 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 £232,145, which have been paid off since Federation, and charged to General Loan Account. In addition the Commonwealth may also take over £60,000 of the Public Debt of New South Wales which has been paid off since Federation, and charged to General Loan Account. The latter amount represents certificates for the Victorian Treasury for the Trust Fund Treasury Bonds which were issued in lieu of the certificates and which, when interest would be payable at more than 4 per cent, will bear interest at 4 per cent. The latter amount represents certificates for the Victorian Treasury for the Trust Fund Treasury Bonds which were issued in lieu of the certificates and which, when interest would be payable at more than 4 per cent, will bear interest at 4 per cent. 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 £232,145, which have been paid off since Federation, and charged to General Loan Account. In addition the Commonwealth may also take over £60,000 of the Public Debt of New South Wales which has been paid off since Federation, and charged to General Loan Account. The latter amount represents certificates for the Victorian Treasury for the Trust Fund Treasury Bonds which were issued in lieu of the certificates and which, when interest would be payable at more than 4 per cent, will bear interest at 4 per cent. The latter amount represents certificates for the Victorian Treasury for the Trust Fund Treasury Bonds which were issued in lieu of the certificates and which, when interest would be payable at more than 4 per cent, will bear interest at 4 per cent.

† Additional amounts of £41,108 and £6,836, amounts of Tasmanian loan paid off, and for which redemption loans have yet to be raised, can apparently be taken over.

PART II.—PUBLIC DEBT WHICH CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER UNDER SECTION 105 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.
New South Wales	7,900,000	6,866,000	1,669,011	2,838,718	6,000,000	2,550,000	£	£	£	£	£	£	14,033,023	7,705,506	488,003	286,270
Victoria	33,620	112,120	1,000,000	838,718	220,000	300,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,033,023	5,033,848	30,008	85,182
Queensland	1,474,218	80	864,300	1,395,080	1,180,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,298,013	2,489,100	71,157	26,770
Western Australia	337,000	429,103	2,170,000	1,148,000	600,324	2,292,846	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,493,218	3,254,000	150,316	87,450
Tasmania	...	67,113	45,291	1,141,038	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,291	1,252,001	1,859	46,294
Total †	8,747,239	7,085,022	5,690,386	8,028,818	10,044,900	6,089,470	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,888,439	30,711,150	719,750	738,629
Amount as per footnote †	10,962,601		13,446,401		2,044,900	14,583,791	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,996,987	14,779,385	...	...
Totals as included in other Statements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294,002	4,186,000	1,478,283	...

PART III.—TOTAL PUBLIC DEBT (PARTS I. AND II. COMBINED).

State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.
New South Wales	12,420,000	6,866,000	30,494,406	1,285,965	21,835,900	4,016,108	£	£	£	£	£	£	65,854,559	11,970,887	1,855,704	492,580
Victoria	5,420,088	3,413,601	10,611,088	1,648,615	29,107,000	740,353	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,348,058	4,300,971	1,500,373	300,384
Queensland	2,600,000	1,915,000	9,760,734	2,988,370	20,684,100	690,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,093,834	4,209,669	1,257,703	144,504
Western Australia	2,000,000	1,915,000	1,436,730	633,435	2,925,029	27,315	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,082,868	710,770	401,461	34,183
Tasmania	450,000	293,000	3,611,290	45,060	8,925,750	109,170	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,094,639	447,356	290,842	14,732
Grand Total* † ‡	33,925,000	15,301,281	69,566,601	15,015,083	100,444,900	14,983,791	...	...	...	...	...	...	192,111,775	43,303,375	7,010,601	654,893
Amount as per footnote †	48,910,397		84,271,983		2,044,900	102,605,581	...	...	...	...	...	...	230,444,924 † ‡	6,065,283	...	...
Totals as included in other Statements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294,002	4,186,000	1,478,283	...
Amounts as per footnotes † ‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	594,002	1,008,204	68,000	...
Totals as included in other Statements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294,002	4,186,000	1,478,283	...

* 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 £232,145, which have been paid off since Federation, and charged to General Loan Account. In addition the Commonwealth may also take over £60,000 of the Public Debt of New South Wales which has been paid off since Federation, and charged to General Loan Account. The latter amount represents certificates for the Victorian Treasury for the Trust Fund Treasury Bonds which were issued in lieu of the certificates and which, when interest would be payable at more than 4 per cent, will bear interest at 4 per cent. The latter amount represents certificates for the Victorian Treasury for the Trust Fund Treasury Bonds which were issued in lieu of the certificates and which, when interest would be payable at more than 4 per cent, will bear interest at 4 per cent.

† Additional amounts of £41,108 and £6,836, amounts of Tasmanian loan paid off, and for which redemption loans have yet to be raised, can apparently be taken over.

‡ In addition there is a sum of £20,000 being further amount of certificates for the Victorian Treasury for the Trust Fund Treasury Bonds which were issued in lieu of the certificates and which, when interest would be payable at more than 4 per cent, will bear interest at 4 per cent. The latter amount represents certificates for the Victorian Treasury for the Trust Fund Treasury Bonds which were issued in lieu of the certificates and which, when interest would be payable at more than 4 per cent, will bear interest at 4 per cent.

TABLE P.

PUBLIC DEBTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1906.

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.
Overplus	£ 10,650	...	£ 1,000	...	£ ...	...	£ ...	...	£ ...	...	£ ...	...	£ 11,650	...
Indeterminable	532,889	21,842	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	532,889	21,842
Annual payments	1,477,629	44,644	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,477,629	44,644
Annual drawings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185,800	7,753
Indefinite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	322,000	10,810
1906	221,800	8,096	5,000,000	100,688	...	...	292,930	8,914	185,800	7,753	234,082	7,556	810,237	30,137
1907	5,690,000	251,887	2,048,889	81,648	...	...	1,097,473	60,089	322,000	10,810	259,063	9,186	15,506,228	491,547
1908	3,215,500	128,680	25,000	812	...	...	2,250,300	80,044	...	...	788,850	29,312	8,282,498	282,624
1909	1,200,854	48,034	1,192,000	46,000	...	...	4,295,750	171,869	600,000	20,000	...	...	6,220,294	247,297
1910	3,705,000	148,164	2,000,000	80,000	...	...	416,725	17,385	1,870,000	75,040	1,082,073	42,750	5,693,372	216,540
1911	1,000,000	35,000	88,000	2,702	530,000	21,200	269,350	10,629	...	...	2,400	83	10,373,228	382,085
1912	9,884,508	342,721	83,000	2,702	2,066,800	82,660	290,000	11,673	605,325	24,213	548,050	21,492	6,918,169	245,833
1913	305,800	11,791	4,771,785	190,684	...	...	33,000	2,100	664,500	26,581	800,000	35,000	1,669,500	60,681
1914	...	...	542,504	18,990	11,728,800	469,122	...	...	1,100,000	33,000	...	...	20,791,085	782,912
1915	3,838,881	150,716	1,940,000	43,715	...	...	9,486,045	320,479	...	...	...	...	11,843,270	397,292
1916	...	...	3,453,187	104,117	...	...	3,640,500	142,508	...	...	...	...	6,071,387	246,023
1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,474,400	69,434	...	...	...	...	...	...
1918	12,856,200	448,917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,200,700	508,855

TABLE P.—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.
1910	£ 425,039	12,862	£ 4,000,000	100,000	£ ...	...	£ 20,000	1,200	£ ...	...	£ ...	...	£ 4,451,000	174,102
1920	...	...	6,000,000	240,000	...	...	336,300	12,160	3,760,000	132,300	...	...	15,222,800	577,937
1921	84,405	2,000	5,490,000	201,000	119,100	4,169	338,005	11,762	...	...	291,927	10,143	6,851,023	284,085
1922	...	...	7,322,038	253,389	4,498,693	134,060	...	...	10,065	765	8,232	289	4,620,010	186,012
1923	10,098,005	883,442	...	...	12,973,834	405,000	1,651,300	60,023	55,473	704	...	...	7,578,431	256,833
1924	222,233	6,068	60,000	2,250	900,000	34,886	...	...	8,220	339	5,050	177	293,543	9,425
1925	...	...	474,780	17,018	...	...	...	...	7,650	306	67,600	2,704	1,549,000	55,014
1926	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,618,227	75,728	...	...	2,618,227	75,728
1927	...	...	...	...	40,000	1,400	...	...	25,481	897	...	...	62,431	2,297
1928	...	...	9,076,082	290,380	86,500	3,027	200,000	8,000	9,997	117	...	...	9,396,119	301,604
1929	2,000,000	70,000	...	...	3,994,100	133,444	...	...	2,219	89	...	...	6,806,319	203,233
1930	9,693,300	387,452	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,693,300	387,452
1931	12,600,000	375,000	467,000	13,710	...	...	...	...	694,723	29,700	...	...	12,900,000	375,000
1932	...	...	300,000	12,000	...	...	332,800	11,623	...	...	...	...	682,000	23,652
1933	...	...	...	...	4,315,640	169,894	2,719,800	95,133	...	...	...	...	2,719,800	95,133
1934	...	...	...	...	946,600	29,631	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,315,640	130,594
1935	...	...	...	...	175,800	6,133	...	...	...	...	...	...	946,600	28,031
1936	...	...	53,070,801	1,921,180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175,800	6,133
1937	...	...	294,002	9,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294,002	9,800
1938	...	...	1,699,304	69,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,699,304	69,800
1939	...	...	2,685,571	108,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,685,571	108,000
Totals	85,041,723	3,052,839	97,138,684	1,989,186	42,283,167	1,665,106	30,110,133	1,125,012	18,497,433	634,556	9,800,031	359,817	248,473,745	8,735,293

Amounts in per Footnotes to Table Q.

TABLE Q.

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, 1906.

INCLUDING LOANS RAISED SINCE 31st DECEMBER, 1900, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF LOANS EXISTING AT THAT DATE.

Year of Maturity.	State.	2 per cent.		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.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
Overdue	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Overdue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indefinite	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Annual Payments	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Annual drawings	Western Australia
Indefinite	Western Australia
	Total Indefinite, &c.
	Total

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

Year of Maturity.	State.	2 per cent.		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.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
1905	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

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6. Redeemable between 31st December, 1906 and 31st December, 1910, upon notice by Government.

7. Redeemable between 1st January, 1911, and 31st April, 1911, upon notice by Government.

8. Redeemable between 1st January, 1911, and 31st January, 1920, upon notice by Government.

9. Redeemable between 1st April, 1911, and 31st April, 1921, upon notice by Government.

TABLE Q.—continued.
PART II.—PUBLIC DEBT WHICH CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER UNDER SECTION 105 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Year ending	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.		
		Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	£
Overtime Annual payments Indefinite	New South Wales	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	10,000	9,835
	Western Australia	353,170	305,000														302,500	294,491
1906	Total Annual Payments, &c.	353,170	305,000														657,770	648,981
	South Australia	43,871		60,760		84,760											175,491	175,491
1907	Tasmania	43,871		101,830		347,500											146,210	146,210
	Total 1906..	43,871		192,139		347,500											310,664	310,664
1908	New South Wales			325,000		4,000,000		1,125,000									4,000,000	4,000,000
	Victoria			57,500				271,500									400,000	400,000
1909	Western Australia			122,075				54,068									266,853	266,853
	Tasmania			681				51,068									51,749	51,749
1910	Total 1907..			1,350,000		3,350,000		1,456,636									5,000,000	5,000,000
	New South Wales							580,700									580,700	580,700
1911	Victoria			52,800				208,500									261,300	261,300
	Western Australia			324,741				60,750									385,491	385,491
1912	Tasmania			418,210				56,342									474,552	474,552
	Total 1908..			1,125,775		600,000		1,001,475									2,127,250	2,127,250
1913	New South Wales							411,307									411,307	411,307
	Victoria			87,884				600,000									687,884	687,884
1914	Western Australia			500,399				1,427,572									1,927,971	1,927,971
	Tasmania																	
1915	Total 1909..							500,000									500,000	500,000
	New South Wales																	
1916	Victoria																	
	Western Australia																	
1917	Tasmania																	
	Total 1910..																	

TABLE Q.—PART II.—PUBLIC DEBT—continued.

Year ending	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.		
		Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	£
1910	South Australia	£	151,225	£	408,000	£	408,000	£	408,000	£	408,000	£	408,000	£	408,000	£	600,275	600,275
	Western Australia		75,350														612,850	612,850
1911	Tasmania		811,535		449,550		449,550		449,550		449,550		449,550		449,550		1,351,475	1,351,475
	Total 1910..		307,750		318,350		318,350		318,350		318,350		318,350		318,350		348,425	348,425
1912	New South Wales		37,487		318,350		318,350		318,350		318,350		318,350		318,350		4,399,49	4,399,49
	Queensland		13,105		230,000		230,000		230,000		230,000		230,000		230,000		3,281,701	3,281,701
1913	South Australia		1,030		2,000		2,000		2,000		2,000		2,000		2,000		253,350	253,350
	Tasmania		15,405		1,499,900		1,499,900		1,499,900		1,499,900		1,499,900		1,499,900		2,100	2,100
1914	Total 1911..		306,800		607,700		607,700		607,700		607,700		607,700		607,700		3,930,800	3,930,800
	New South Wales		25,000		400,000		400,000		400,000		400,000		400,000		400,000		1,171	1,171
1915	Queensland		182,000		6,005,223		6,005,223		6,005,223		6,005,223		6,005,223		6,005,223		600,000	600,000
	Tasmania		2,000		1,454,445		1,454,445		1,454,445		1,454,445		1,454,445		1,454,445		1,815,915	1,815,915
1916	Total 1912..		521,499		6,005,223		6,005,223		6,005,223		6,005,223		6,005,223		6,005,223		6,614,681	6,614,681
	New South Wales		44,621,066		459,165		459,165		459,165		459,165		459,165		459,165		661,850	661,850
1917	Victoria		2,290,206		231		231		231		231		231		231		20,581	20,581
	Total 1913..		459,165		231		231		231		231		231		231		5,835,000	5,835,000
1918	Western Australia		459,165		231		231		231		231		231		231		5,835,000	5,835,000
	Victoria		2,290,206		231		231		231		231		231		231		5,835,000	5,835,000
1919	Total 1914..		459,165		231		231		231		231		231		231		5,835,000	5,835,000
	Victoria		2,290,206		231		231		231		231		231		231		5,835,000	5,835,000
1920	Total 1915..		44,621,066		459,165		459,165		459,165		459,165		459,165		459,165		462,105	462,105
	South Australia		459,165		231		231		231		231		231		231		225	225
1921	Tasmania		2,290,206		231		231		231		231		231		231		437,399	437,399
	Victoria		2,290,206		231		231		231		231		231		231		617,801	617,801
1922	Total 1916..		459,165		231		231		231		231		231		231		5,835,000	5,835,000
	Victoria		2,290,206		231		231		231		231		231		231		5,835,000	5,835,000

^a Redeemable after 25th October, 1912, upon notice by Government.
^b Redeemable between 1st January, 1914, and 31st January, 1915, upon notice by Government or Stockholder.
^c Redeemable between 1st January, 1914, and 31st January, 1915, upon notice by Government or Stockholder.
^d Redeemable after 31st July, 1916, upon notice by Government.
^e Redeemable after 31st December, 1917, upon notice by Government.

TABLE Q.—PART II.—PUBLIC DEBT—continued.

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
		Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
1918	Tasmania ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1920	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1921	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1922	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1922 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1923	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1925	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1925	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1925 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1926	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1926 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1927	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1928 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1929	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1929 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

a Redeemable after 4th April, 1918, upon notice by Government.
 b Redeemable between 1st January, 1920, and 1st January, 1926, upon notice by Government.
 c Redeemable between 1st January, 1920, and 1st January, 1926, upon notice by Government.
 d Redeemable between 1st January, 1920, and 1st January, 1926, upon notice by Government.
 e Redeemable between 1st January, 1920, and 1st January, 1926, upon notice by Government.
 f Redeemable between 1st January, 1920, and 1st January, 1926, upon notice by Government.
 g Redeemable between 1st January, 1920, and 1st January, 1926, upon notice by Government.

TABLE Q.—PART II.—PUBLIC DEBT—continued.

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
		Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Reckon-able in London.	Reckon-able in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
1930	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1930 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1931	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1936	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1945	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Amount as per footnote ..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..
		Totals as included in other Statements ..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..

a Redeemable between 1st July, 1930, and 1st July, 1935, upon notice by Government.
 b Redeemable between 1st July, 1930, and 1st July, 1935, upon notice by Government.
 c Redeemable between 1st July, 1930, and 1st July, 1935, upon notice by Government.
 d Redeemable between 1st July, 1930, and 1st July, 1935, upon notice by Government.
 e Redeemable between 1st July, 1930, and 1st July, 1935, upon notice by Government.
 f Redeemable between 1st July, 1930, and 1st July, 1935, upon notice by Government.
 g Redeemable between 1st July, 1930, and 1st July, 1935, upon notice by Government.

JOHN FORREST,
 Treasurer.

Commonwealth Treasury,
 20th May, 1907.

The Tables which follow have been prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician, and, while subject to revision, are corrected to agree with the latest available information

I.—POPULATION.

No. 1.—POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1801 TO 1901.

Year.	Population of Commonwealth.	Annual Rate of Increase during Preceding Decade.
		per cent.
1801	6,508	—
1811	11,525	5·88
1821	35,610	11·94
1831	79,806	8·34
1841	206,095	10·02
1851	403,880	6·96
1861	1,153,973	11·07
1871	1,668,377	3·76
1881 (3rd April)	2,252,617	3·05
1891 (5th April)	3,183,237	3·82
1901 (31st March)	3,773,801	1·72

No. 2.—POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1900 TO 1906.

Date.	Total (as adopted by Treasury).	Annual Numerical Increase.
31st December, 1900	3,765,339	.. .. .
" 1901	3,823,388	58,049
" 1902	3,874,122	50,734
" 1903	3,927,025	52,903
" 1904	3,984,376	57,351
" 1905	4,052,475	68,099
" 1906	4,119,481	67,006

No. 3.—INCREASE IN THE POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERATION.

State.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1906.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1900.	Increase.			
			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.*	Total Increase.	Annual Rate of Increase during Period.
New South Wales	1,360,305	1,526,697	136,315	30,077	166,392	per cent. 1·94
Victoria	1,196,213	1,231,040	89,770	-54,043	35,727	0·49
Queensland	493,847	535,113	48,462	-7,196	41,266	1·35
South Australia	352,107	383,829	29,970	-7,948	22,022	0·98
Western Australia	179,967	261,746	24,467	57,312	81,779	6·44
Tasmania	172,900	180,169	19,304	-12,048	7,256	0·69
Total Commonwealth	3,765,339	4,119,481	347,988	6,154	354,142	1·51

* In this table — signifies excess of departures over arrivals.

II.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1900-1 TO 1905-6.

State.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales	282,643	306,311	323,212	331,956	350,139	372,385
Victoria	393,026	410,126	418,511	432,857	447,382	466,752
Queensland	81,025	84,685	80,043	80,659	84,165	88,026
South Australia	111,537	116,438	120,349	123,455	126,821	131,649
Western Australia	39,339	45,110	48,018	56,628	59,764	63,573
Tasmania	42,509	44,327	47,626	47,904	49,438	51,961
Total Commonwealth ..	950,079	1,007,195	1,037,759	1,072,869	1,117,709	1,174,326

No. 5.—AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1900-1 TO 1905-6.

State.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	10,901,382	11,808,710	12,425,464	12,314,623	13,221,562	14,429,018
Victoria	9,662,007	10,131,604	10,341,757	10,582,808	10,896,732	11,764,179
Queensland	3,896,170	4,118,337	3,772,686	3,741,967	3,875,197	4,142,791
South Australia	5,782,876	3,974,709	4,172,720	4,292,537	4,380,358	4,760,192
Western Australia	1,618,359	1,841,022	1,941,231	2,038,619	2,307,206	2,316,161
Tasmania	1,009,098	983,576	1,200,242	1,249,401	1,269,684	1,387,548
Total Commonwealth ..	30,869,591	32,867,958	33,860,100	34,180,055	35,844,839	38,789,889

No. 6.—NUMBER OF SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS AND AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT COMPARED WITH TOTAL POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Year.	Number of Depositors per 1,000 of Population.	Average Amount of Deposits per Head of Population.
		£ s. d.
1900-1	251	8 2 11
1901-2	261	8 10 6
1902-3	266	8 15 7
1903-4	271	8 12 11
1904-5	278	8 18 7
1905-6	287	9 0 11

No. 7.—BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION IN AUSTRALIAN STATES, 1901 TO 1906.

State.	Weekly Averages for Quarter ended 31st December—					
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,499,937	1,454,415	1,378,642	1,845,934	1,430,335	1,667,950
Victoria	947,597	940,082	913,690	858,345	835,499	886,923
Queensland* .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Australia	394,602	361,372	380,116	378,519	373,604	418,072
Western Australia	411,808	408,548	397,863	361,871	361,713	352,664
Tasmania	152,831	161,415	154,695	141,977	148,562	155,468
Total Commonwealth ..	3,406,175	3,325,832	3,224,806	3,086,676	3,149,713	3,381,076

* Treasury notes take the place of bank notes. The value of such notes outstanding on 31st December, 1906, was £1,509,254, of which £701,541 were held by the Banks, and £807,693 were in the hands of the public.

No. 8.—COIN AND BULLION HELD BY THE BANKS OF ISSUE IN AUSTRALIA.

State.	Average of the Weekly Statements of Coin and Bullion for the Quarter ended 31st December—					
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	5,985,725	6,552,723	6,050,846	6,452,387	8,823,260	7,507,364
Victoria	7,015,316	7,396,912	6,452,687	6,351,576	8,056,666	6,918,742
Queensland	2,064,850	2,238,277	2,036,113	1,814,328	1,807,675	2,041,830
South Australia	1,656,075	1,546,967	1,565,549	1,609,638	1,801,630	1,770,816
Western Australia	2,448,776	2,832,551	2,279,266	2,082,916	2,709,580	2,451,079
Tasmania	669,821	718,971	757,669	733,161	694,418	758,669
Total Commonwealth ..	19,737,572	21,286,401	10,142,120	18,974,576	24,043,119	21,449,000

No. 9.—AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS OF ISSUE IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1906.

State.	Averages of the Weekly Statements of Deposits for the Quarter ended 31st December—					
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	33,258,456	33,059,882	32,577,861	33,281,275	37,071,654	39,420,493
Victoria	30,618,062	30,960,224	30,429,303	31,674,797	35,128,896	37,023,825
Queensland	13,420,473	13,050,685	12,259,528	12,617,805	13,217,084	14,313,224
South Australia	5,803,921	5,926,114	6,046,063	6,024,170	7,188,558	7,798,997
Western Australia	4,555,767	4,919,181	4,810,041	4,701,414	5,344,198	5,473,775
Tasmania	3,209,151	3,531,813	3,582,950	3,459,165	3,713,795	3,671,038
Total Commonwealth ..	90,905,530	91,447,899	89,705,752	92,267,626	101,658,655	108,301,392

III.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 10.—AREAS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN CROPS, 1901-2 TO 1906-7.

Crops.	Total for Commonwealth.					
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.*
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	5,115,964	5,156,249	5,566,340	6,269,778	6,122,746	5,977,794
Hay	1,688,402	1,590,488	1,853,864	1,367,321	1,674,412	1,054,390
Oats	461,430	592,247	620,856	493,317	466,507	581,703
Maize	294,848	303,375	371,906	324,265	314,901	329,847
Green Forage	204,988	210,500	159,847	179,603	225,879	238,075
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	145,281	146,675	154,254	158,604	169,794	163,392
Sugar Cane	132,840	105,639	131,735	141,812	155,912	153,885
Potatoes	109,685	116,521	116,112	116,707	118,533	146,326
Barley	74,811	76,260	121,088	113,207	90,945	104,504
Vineyards	63,677	63,943	65,463	65,673	64,357	63,574
All other Crops	122,428	110,654	140,320	134,705	139,479	140,372
Total	8,414,054	8,472,551	9,301,785	9,365,022	9,433,455	9,534,012

* Subject to revision.

No. 11.—TOTAL AREA OF CROPS IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH 1901-2 TO 1906-7.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2	2,278,370	2,965,681	483,460	2,236,552	217,441	232,550	8,414,054
1902-3	2,249,092	3,246,568	275,383	2,224,593	229,932	246,923	8,472,551
1903-4	2,545,940	3,389,069	508,589	2,256,824	283,752	259,611	9,301,785
1904-5	2,674,836	3,321,785	639,216	2,275,506	327,391	226,228	9,365,022
1905-6	2,840,235	3,219,862	629,748	2,255,560	364,704	230,237	9,433,455
1906-7*	2,826,617	3,303,586	659,763	2,158,480†	460,826	244,744	9,554,012

* Subject to revision.

† Estimated area. Full particulars for 1906-7 not yet available.

No. 12.—AUSTRALIAN WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1906-7.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,322	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	38,561,619
1902-3	1,585,097	2,569,344	6,165	6,354,912	985,569	876,971	12,378,968
1903-4	27,334,141	28,525,579	2,436,799	13,209,465	1,876,252	767,398	74,149,634
1904-5	16,464,415	21,092,139	2,149,663	12,623,172	2,013,237	792,956	54,535,582
1905-6	20,737,200	23,417,670	1,137,321	20,143,798	2,308,305	776,478	68,520,772
1906-7*	21,817,938	22,618,043	1,108,902	17,145,796	2,758,567	702,300	66,151,646

* Subject to revision.

No. 13.—AUSTRALIAN HAY PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1906-7.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2	472,021	884,369	122,039	346,467	89,729	129,383	2,024,608
1902-3	245,379	601,272	23,151	395,825	94,007	89,210	1,359,874
1903-4	816,810	1,233,063	136,117	479,723	121,934	115,513	2,903,160
1904-5	356,293	514,316	80,662	294,252	113,794	73,457	1,442,774
1905-6	459,182	864,177	56,829	435,546	139,380	90,077	2,045,191
1906-7*	621,821	881,276	94,343	395,766	168,112	90,951	2,242,269

* Subject to revision.

No. 14.—AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION OF OATS, 1901-2 TO 1906-7.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2	687,179	6,724,900	42,208	469,254	163,654	1,792,659	9,789,854
1902-3	351,759	4,402,982	520	620,823	167,882	1,752,745	7,296,710
1903-4	1,252,156	13,434,952	70,713	902,936	298,503	1,621,950	17,541,210
1904-5	652,646	6,203,429	15,137	555,696	226,318	1,178,819	8,832,045
1905-6	863,081	7,232,425	5,858	869,146	283,987	1,200,024	10,474,521
1906-7*	1,404,554	8,845,651	28,884	1,869,146	457,155	1,636,000	13,241,393

* Subject to revision. † Figures for season 1905-6. Particulars for 1906-7 not yet available. ‡ Estimated.

No. 15.—AUSTRALIAN MAIZE PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1906-7.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	Total.
1901-2	3,844,093	615,472	2,569,118	5,203	7,034,786
1902-3	3,049,269	750,624	1,033,329	2,110	4,835,232
1903-4	6,836,740	904,239	1,929,623	2,487	9,667,089
1904-5	4,951,132	623,736	2,542,796	896	8,118,560
1905-6	5,539,760	641,216	2,164,674	428	8,346,068
1906-7*	5,500,000	704,961	3,703,274	919	9,909,154

* Subject to revision.

No. 16.—AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION OF SUGAR CANE, 1901-2 TO 1906-7.

Season.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Total.
	Tons of Cane.	Tons of Cane.	Tons of Cane.
1901-2	187,711	1,180,091	1,367,802
1902-3	183,105	641,937	825,042
1903-4	227,511	923,875	1,151,386
1904-5	100,640	1,224,389	1,325,029
1905-6	201,998	1,415,745	1,617,743
1906-7*	221,500	1,728,780	1,950,280

* Subject to revision.

No. 17.—AUSTRALIAN POTATO PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1906-7.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.†
1901-2	39,146	125,474	22,402	15,059	5,730	114,704	322,524
1902-3	30,732	168,759	3,257	28,312	6,488	163,518	401,066
1903-4	56,743	167,736	17,649	31,415	4,542	171,298	449,383
1904-5	48,754	92,872	19,231	19,521	5,614	110,547	296,539
1905-6	49,889	115,352	11,308	20,328	6,297	64,006	267,780
1906-7*	†	166,839	15,830	†	5,028	†	†

* Subject to revision.

† Not yet available.

No. 18.—WINE PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1905-6.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
1901-2	868,479	1,981,475	148,835	2,077,923	185,735	5,262,447
1902-3	806,140	1,547,188	100,852	2,145,525	168,253	4,758,558
1903-4	1,086,820	2,551,160	38,555	2,345,270	138,371	6,160,169
1904-5	928,160	1,832,390	60,433	2,625,430	185,070	5,631,479
1905-6	831,700	1,726,444	66,926	2,845,253	208,911	5,679,834

Note.—The figures given above for New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia relate in each case to the current season's vintage, while those for Queensland and South Australia relate to that of the previous season.

No. 19.—AREA UNDER ORCHARDS AND FRUIT GARDENS IN AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1906-7.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	48,107	50,055	13,243	15,315	6,076	11,485	145,281
1902-3	47,584	50,478	11,690	17,376	6,872	12,675	146,675
1903-4	48,316	51,357	13,784	18,725	7,998	14,194	154,254
1904-5	47,340	52,751	14,424	18,872	9,756	15,461	158,004
1905-6	46,615	52,274	13,070	19,320	11,026	16,510	159,724
1906-7*	46,174	51,021	13,310	†19,320	12,517	18,050	163,392

* Subject to revision.

† Figures for season 1905-6. Particulars for 1906-7 not yet available.

No. 20.—AREA UNDER VINEYARDS IN AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1906-7.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	8,606	28,592	1,990	20,860	3,629	63,677
1902-3	8,790	28,374	1,559	21,092	3,528	63,943
1903-4	8,940	28,513	2,060	22,617	3,324	65,463
1904-5	8,840	28,016	2,194	23,210	3,413	65,673
1905-6	8,707	26,402	2,044	23,603	3,511	64,357
1906-7*	8,521	25,855	2,070	†23,603	3,525	63,574

* Subject to revision.

† Figures for season 1905-6. Particulars for 1906-7 not yet available.

No. 21.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR INTO AND FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1906.

Year.	Imports.				Exports.				Net Exports (expressed in terms of Wheat).
	Wheat.	Flour.		Total Imports (expressed in terms of Wheat).	Wheat.	Flour.		Total Exports (expressed in terms of Wheat).	
		Quantity.	* Equivalent in Wheat.			Quantity.	* Equivalent in Wheat.		
1901 ..	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1902 ..	22,922	0,001	302,550	325,542	20,260,038	96,814	4,840,700	25,100,738	24,775,216
1903 ..	170,133	11,973	653,950	725,753	8,609,332	33,183	1,650,160	10,658,332	9,928,640
1904 ..	5,114,490	69,869	3,463,450	12,607,940	8,030	492,500	1,032,843	38,693,066	38,534,748
1905 ..	618	1,164	68,200	58,818	33,349,093	104,930	5,247,500	34,596,593	(-10,975,297)
1906 ..	268	1,111	55,550	56,808	24,048,182	154,317	7,716,850	32,304,022	32,308,224
1900 ..	745	870	43,800	44,545	30,292,335	166,881	8,344,050	38,636,385	38,561,840

* 1 ton of flour treated as equivalent to 50 bushels of wheat.

(-) Signifies net imports.

No. 27.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1906.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£		£
HORSES.						
1901	246	19,601	32,474	438,248	32,228	418,647
1902	188	24,280	10,403	242,666	10,215	218,386
1903	181	14,278	9,027	164,224	9,346	149,946
1904	290	37,238	13,102	235,780	12,812	188,542
1905	321	39,283	20,808	306,730	20,487	327,447
1906	426	52,250	10,772	258,256	10,346	206,006
CATTLE.						
1901	114	3,591	2,413	22,088	2,209	18,497
1902	2,929	49,231	4,003	19,002	1,074	(-) 30,229
1903	161	9,669	939	5,392	778	(-) 267
1904	143	7,903	770	7,116	623	(-) 783
1905	1,023	10,591	1,280	15,451	258	4,860
1906	161	6,762	532	5,373	391	(-) 1,389
SHEEP.						
1901	553	12,131	12,094	12,104	11,541	(-) 30
1902	47,654	66,042	94,231	15,658	(-) 323,393	(-) 50,484
1903	4,727	9,840	18,106	24,132	13,379	14,332
1904	2,614	13,056	7,743	11,200	5,129	(-) 1,856
1905	5,521	24,263	12,690	17,426	6,569	(-) 6,834
1906	11,502	51,403	17,979	48,699	6,477	(-) 2,704

(-) Signifies net imports.

No. 28.—WOOL IMPORTED INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE SIX YEARS, 1901 TO 1906.

Year.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Greasy.	Scoured.		Total (in the Grease).	Greasy.	Scoured.	Total.
		Quantity Imported.	Estimated equivalent in the Grease.*				
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£
1901	192,937	10,593	21,186	214,143	4,716	761	5,477
1902	123,567	13,054	24,108	146,675	3,698	593	4,291
1903	304,694	7,066	15,332	320,026	9,379	420	9,799
1904	257,424	13,873	27,746	285,170	9,040	891	9,931
1905	163,250	17,263	34,626	197,785	6,226	1,066	7,292
1906	311,608	6,493	12,986	224,594	7,201	537	7,738

* For the purposes of this return 1 lb. of scoured has been taken as equivalent to 2 lbs. of greasy wool.

No. 29.—WOOL EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE SIX YEARS, 1901 TO 1906.

Year.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Greasy.	Scoured.		Total (in the Grease).	Greasy.	Scoured.	Total.
		Quantity Exported.	Estimated equivalent in the Grease.*				
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£
1901	385,280,424	65,368,855	132,737,710	518,018,134	11,675,926	3,561,528	15,237,454
1902	286,621,669	49,374,477	98,748,954	385,370,623	9,596,932	3,147,531	12,744,463
1903	263,546,652	61,143,320	122,286,640	385,833,292	9,604,965	4,396,634	14,001,599
1904	339,394,650	55,911,046	111,822,092	451,216,742	13,146,877	3,973,393	17,120,270
1905	380,392,542	56,775,423	113,550,846	493,943,388	15,574,516	4,247,700	19,822,216
1906	413,363,600	64,889,295	129,778,590	543,132,180	17,547,937	5,098,732	22,646,669

* For the purposes of this return 1 lb. of scoured has been taken as equivalent to 2 lbs. of greasy wool.

VI.—MINING.

No. 30.—AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION, 1901 TO 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
New South Wales	173,643	161,256	254,260	269,817	274,267	263,987
Victoria	730,450	720,862	767,347	765,697	747,163	772,290
Queensland	508,382	640,463	668,546	639,150	592,622	544,636
South Australia	21,946	22,413	21,247	22,101	21,473	25,502
Western Australia	1,703,417	1,671,039	2,064,893	1,683,231	1,955,317	1,794,517
Tasmania	69,491	70,996	60,892	65,921	73,540	60,023
Total Commonwealth ..	3,297,229	3,487,029	3,836,095	3,745,817	3,664,382	3,451,075

No. 31.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCED, 1901 TO 1906.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	737,164	684,970	1,080,029	1,146,109	1,165,013	1,078,866
Victoria	3,102,753	3,062,028	3,259,483	3,252,045	3,173,744	3,280,478
Queensland	2,541,764	2,720,512	2,839,801	2,714,934	2,517,295	2,313,464
South Australia	93,222	95,203	90,250	93,880	91,211	108,707
Western Australia	7,235,652	7,947,663	8,770,720	8,424,226	8,305,632	7,622,749
Tasmania	295,176	301,573	254,403	280,015	312,380	254,963
Total Commonwealth	14,005,731	14,811,949	16,204,086	15,911,209	15,565,295	14,659,227

No. 32.—VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED IN EACH STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1906.

Minerals.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold	1,078,866	3,280,478	2,313,464	108,707	7,622,749	254,963	14,659,227
Silver, Silver-lead, &c.	2,862,973	4,980	101,693	12,982	37,612	462,443	3,482,683
Copper	789,527	..	916,516	743,570	50,337	934,924	3,434,904
Tin	259,744	11,644	490,283	36,907	157,444	537,266	1,509,188
Coal	2,937,227	80,283	173,282	..	57,398	44,962	2,693,752
Other Minerals	588,379	77,471	203,370	74,897	4,847	2,589	951,562
Total	7,912,716	3,454,856	4,198,647	977,063	7,931,187	2,267,147	26,731,616

No. 32A.—TOTAL VALUE OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE END OF 1906.

Period.	Gold.	Silver, Silver Lead, &c.	Copper.	Coal.	Tin and Other Minerals.	Total Value of Mineral Production of Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
To end of 1905*	462,438,622	45,574,285	42,427,301	53,914,198	31,520,376	635,874,782
Year 1906 ...	14,659,227	3,482,683	3,434,904	2,693,752	2,461,050	26,731,616
Total to end of 1906...	477,097,849	49,056,968	45,862,205	56,607,950	33,981,426	662,606,398

* As shown in Budget Papers for 1906-7.

VII.—TRADE.

No. 33.—TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES, YEARS 1904, 1905, AND 1906.

Country.	Imports.			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1904.	1905.	1906.
United Kingdom ..	22,461,854	23,074,717	26,075,833	27,656,000	29,709,300	32,854,040	50,028,834	49,777,107	59,429,882
British Possessions—									
Canada ..	522,084	230,051	303,761	20,352	43,288	1,732,688	251,416	274,236	1,036,430
Cape Colony ..	5,997	11,133	8,762	1,400,622	1,762,944	1,170,830	1,400,640	1,704,078	1,188,562
Hong Kong and Straits Settlements ..	610,104	490,514	483,918	745,427	986,834	1,207,871	1,204,631	1,480,148	1,091,780
India and Ceylon ..	1,695,206	2,005,013	2,347,012	10,477,886	8,828,930	7,169,144	12,073,183	8,833,573	9,516,056
Natal ..	1,015	2,113	8,655	659,090	885,120	678,048	933,132	887,239	680,978
New Zealand ..	1,856,741	2,335,610	3,166,480	1,494,401	1,695,368	2,391,707	3,331,142	3,928,884	5,548,266
Other British Possessions ..	294,464	302,078	427,307	412,844	427,228	491,509	706,868	729,307	918,900
Total British Possessions ..	4,524,718	5,384,100	6,735,864	16,242,146	12,510,319	13,850,912	10,766,864	17,903,469	20,686,776
Total British Countries ..	26,986,572	28,458,817	33,311,007	42,807,146	30,221,709	46,704,951	60,793,718	67,680,576	80,116,658
Foreign Countries—									
Argentina Republic ..	137	30	724	25,791	30,743	62,471	25,028	36,789	53,105
Belgium ..	643,974	551,084	904,020	2,216,406	3,212,806	4,804,208	2,859,389	3,704,853	5,713,888
Chili ..	10,446	14,406	30,109	253,034	255,012	651,897	203,482	279,608	687,910
China ..	76,109	69,340	58,338	330,352	453,783	292,730	406,401	623,162	281,128
France ..	336,741	610,050	462,622	3,817,133	6,792,004	5,553,059	4,153,874	6,273,854	6,015,677
Germany ..	2,655,858	2,043,412	3,204,844	3,741,030	3,888,170	3,725,974	6,096,885	6,531,682	6,030,816
Italy ..	177,078	148,166	183,547	178,198	214,721	313,673	494,611	519,673	562,010
Japan ..	421,153	371,701	424,583	681,214	681,165	1,210,138	1,092,367	952,916	1,634,721
Java ..	273,808	264,432	497,815	190,538	170,238	210,101	403,766	434,670	707,916
Netherlands ..	77,206	122,327	161,438	216,817	347,437	334,308	203,026	470,704	486,546
New Caledonia ..	29,772	18,318	33,700	142,907	155,757	125,244	172,070	164,876	165,010
Norway ..	346,639	299,410	307,282	7	7	31	346,600	299,410	307,313
Philippine Islands ..	49,451	70,803	89,840	297,296	407,010	436,389	349,750	484,413	626,229
South Sea Islands (including Hawaiian Islands, New Britain, and New Hebrides) ..	82,180	111,440	153,264	176,036	223,280	222,803	257,228	334,720	388,067
Spain ..	13,029	16,738	21,568	2,607	138,507	152,373	16,630	164,545	173,941
Sweden ..	78,274	42,978	62,300	966	1,714	15,105	70,210	44,092	67,411
United States of America ..	4,691,916	4,486,604	4,633,553	2,528,843	1,049,773	4,338,701	6,820,788	6,536,377	8,972,254
Other Foreign Countries ..	170,614	169,420	194,096	385,254	749,337	700,446	535,808	918,700	985,142
Total Foreign Countries ..	10,034,270	9,887,864	11,417,809	14,078,709	17,019,326	23,032,802	24,713,036	27,507,100	34,450,611
Total Trade ..	37,020,842	38,364,731	44,729,500	57,485,916	56,841,035	70,737,763	84,501,767	95,187,706	114,467,269

* Does not include the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on vessels departing for Overseas Countries, which in past years has been included in General Exports.
† Includes specie, 1900, 600.

No. 34.—COMPARISON OF IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Country.	Total Value of Imports 1901.		Total Value of Imports 1902.		Total Value of Imports 1903.		Total Value of Imports 1904.		Total Value of Imports 1905.		Total Value of Imports 1906.	
	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
United Kingdom ..	25,230,877	50.48	23,850,557	53.63	19,855,340	52.61	22,461,854	60.07	23,074,717	60.17	23,675,833	59.41
British Possessions ..	4,758,792	11.21	5,377,885	13.22	4,980,880	13.17	4,624,718	12.22	5,384,100	14.04	6,735,864	16.06
Foreign Countries ..	12,438,330	29.31	11,447,598	28.15	12,975,251	34.32	10,034,270	27.11	9,887,864	25.70	11,417,809	29.53
Total ..	42,434,011	100.00	40,675,030	100.00	37,811,471	100.00	37,020,842	100.00	38,364,731	100.00	44,729,500	100.00

* This figure does not include £1,024,211, the estimated value of goods which arrived from Overseas Countries, and were transhipped from one Australian port to another without being recorded as imports.

No. 35.—COMPARISON OF EXPORTS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Country.	Total Value of Exports 1901.		Total Value of Exports 1902.		Total Value of Exports 1903.		Total Value of Exports 1904.		Total Value of Exports 1905.		Total Value of Exports 1906.	
	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
United Kingdom ..	25,193,441	60.78	20,324,594	46.05	19,092,503	41.37	27,656,000	47.03	20,762,390	40.58	22,854,040	47.11
British Possessions ..	12,007,627	24.10	12,107,821	27.78	16,570,438	32.27	15,242,146	26.22	12,610,319	22.02	13,850,912	19.86
Foreign Countries ..	12,492,264	25.14	11,462,762	20.17	12,717,171	20.36	14,678,709	25.63	17,619,326	31.00	23,032,802	33.03
Total ..	49,693,332	100.00	43,915,087	100.00	48,250,112	100.00	57,485,916	100.00	50,841,035	100.00	60,737,763	100.00

No. 36.—COMPARISON OF TRADE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1894 TO 1906.

Country.	Total Trade Imports and Exports 1894.		Total Trade Imports and Exports 1895.		Total Trade Imports and Exports 1896.		Total Trade Imports and Exports 1897.		Total Trade Imports and Exports 1898.		Total Trade Imports and Exports 1899.		Total Trade Imports and Exports 1900.	
	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
United Kingdom ..	38,591,307	71.91	40,373,670	71.94	41,833,381	70.88	40,990,737	66.88	45,476,479	69.08	46,990,737	67.38	49,090,737	69.29
British Possessions ..	6,618,620	10.92	6,638,001	9.92	6,046,850	9.08	6,476,479	9.08	6,476,479	9.08	6,476,479	9.08	6,476,479	9.08
Foreign Countries ..	8,118,217	18.17	10,823,562	19.04	14,092,038	23.46	16,273,603	23.46	16,273,603	23.46	16,273,603	23.46	16,273,603	23.46
Total ..	54,028,227	100.00	68,839,433	100.00	62,021,719	100.00	62,021,719	100.00	62,021,719	100.00	62,021,719	100.00	62,021,719	100.00

Country.	Total Trade Imports and Exports 1901.		Total Trade Imports and Exports 1902.		Total Trade Imports and Exports 1903.		Total Trade Imports and Exports 1904.		Total Trade Imports and Exports 1905.		Total Trade Imports and Exports 1906.	
	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
United Kingdom ..	44,891,884	62.61	47,795,603	62.61	47,795,603	62.61	50,570,257	62.61	50,570,257	62.61	50,570,257	62.61
British Possessions ..	6,032,456	9.26	11,021,140	14.01	13,204,470	15.22	12,610,319	15.22	12,610,319	15.22	12,610,319	15.22
Foreign Countries ..	20,151,460	28.13	23,611,977	28.95	23,470,978	28.95	23,470,978	28.95	23,470,978	28.95	23,470,978	28.95
Total ..	71,075,799	100.00	82,428,720	100.00	84,671,050	100.00	86,651,554	100.00	86,651,554	100.00	86,651,554	100.00

* This figure does not include £1,024,211, shown in note to Table No. 34.

No. 37.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO AND FROM THE COMMONWEALTH 1894 TO 1906.

Year.	Imports to Commonwealth from—			Exports from Commonwealth to—			Total Value of Exports.	Total Trade, Imports and Exports.
	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.		
1894	15,748,597	2,617,865	3,630,851	21,897,114	22,044,100	2,900,651	2,287,330	32,131,115
1895	16,610,697	2,669,769	3,294,616	22,105,101	23,797,173	2,978,232	2,898,027	33,644,322
1896	20,922,501	3,184,629	6,221,107	29,658,197	21,630,820	2,891,761	8,470,931	32,065,622
1897	21,166,506	3,422,626	7,388,694	31,858,126	23,823,931	3,053,839	8,994,300	37,725,633
1898	20,075,651	3,423,972	7,081,621	31,481,144	23,880,313	3,208,464	13,069,629	40,164,600
1899	21,230,913	4,035,056	9,062,718	34,328,687	26,564,090	7,886,084	14,448,269	48,699,033
1900	25,393,352	4,670,379	11,354,209	41,388,030	25,216,905	8,024,297	12,116,680	45,956,832
1901	26,236,877	4,768,745	14,435,339	42,434,011	25,106,441	12,907,627	12,466,294	49,606,172
1902	23,850,557	5,477,835	11,447,498	40,615,650	30,524,694	12,197,821	11,492,762	43,915,087
1903	19,835,340	4,060,880	12,075,221	37,811,471*	10,082,693	16,670,438	12,717,171	48,260,112
1904	22,401,854	4,624,718	10,034,270	37,029,842	27,265,600	16,242,140	14,978,709	67,483,918
1905	23,074,717	5,384,170	9,887,304	38,346,191	34,702,330	12,619,319	17,619,320	66,841,035
1906	26,676,853	6,355,864	11,417,800	44,299,606	32,854,049	13,850,957	23,032,747	69,737,763

* This figure does not include £1,624,211 shown in note to Table No. 34.

No. 38.—STATEMENT SHEWING THE VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, TOGETHER WITH THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, DURING THE YEARS 1902-1906.

Article.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Produce of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Viticulture—					
Fruit and Vegetables—					
Fruit, Fresh	140,397	213,964	261,712	204,885	170,884
Fruit, Dried and Preserved, including Pulp, Jams, and Juices	97,942	100,081	121,546	51,612	45,369
Vegetables, all kinds, including Onions and Potatoes	30,463	23,108	29,814	47,991	103,540
Grain and Pulse—					
Wheat	1,402,883	181,355	5,240,590	4,174,128	4,913,798
Unprepared	181,640	34,565	190,994	119,329	30,241
Prepared	266,655	61,199	792,772	1,160,813	1,216,806
Other	24,665	9,183	34,836	45,234	36,499
Hay, Chaff, and other Fodder, including Linseed Cake and Oil Cake	326,505	139,104	177,166	86,605	50,012
Wine and Brandy	144,253	108,836	106,715	113,617	98,490
Other Products of Agriculture, &c.	22,050	40,822	38,760	33,315	37,496
Total Produce of Agriculture, &c.	2,637,262	912,217	6,994,905	6,040,529	6,703,101
Pastoral and Dairy Produce—					
Animals, Living—					
Horses	242,666	161,144	223,790	359,775	254,851
Other	37,801	38,113	21,602	43,562	60,192
Butter	379,241	1,213,177	2,460,664	2,331,595	3,238,304
Hides and Skins	1,946,275	1,701,778	1,334,840	2,112,415	2,718,017
Meats—					
Preserved by Cold Process—					
Rabbits and Hares	181,948	219,823	220,311	389,798	491,434
Other	1,085,695	1,341,298	1,120,959	1,638,727	1,613,930
All other Meats	513,313	251,782	369,366	330,929	266,565
Tallow	468,934	307,467	550,173	784,718	878,692
Wool	12,749,013	13,997,293	17,115,334	19,822,216	22,645,769
Other Pastoral and Dairy Produce*	90,174	82,242	95,638	137,188	139,953
Total Pastoral and Dairy Produce	18,288,063	19,313,997	23,449,677	27,940,863	32,307,617
Produce of Mines and Quarries, including Specie—					
Coal	907,498	1,053,903	786,490	861,692	894,002
Copper—Bars, Bullion, and Ore	1,359,757	1,679,787	1,654,761	2,103,101	3,042,757
Gold—					
Bullion, Ore, and Concentrates	4,511,099	6,118,471	5,573,592	5,269,843	4,959,771
Specie†	8,622,059	11,022,324	10,128,408	4,255,793	9,851,558
Lead—Pig and Matte; Sheet and Piping; Ore	308,236	371,401	888,116	828,774	860,400
Ores, N.B.L.	23,769	54,354	178,294	186,234	215,940
Precious Stones, Unset	23,664	23,511	34,011	25,105	27,377
Silver—Bullion and Ore	1,204,796	1,159,675	1,411,752	1,053,601	1,278,206
Silver—Lead	641,370	622,064	793,596	770,623	782,168
Spelter	2,555	15,245	47,231	780,003	801,214
Tin—Ingots and Ore	409,890	698,167	743,862	967,729	1,403,810
Other Produce of Mines and Quarries, including Salt	108,636	75,519	38,025	52,233	57,915
Total Produce of Mines and Quarries	18,023,290	22,794,411	22,278,648	17,154,641	24,174,817

* Including Unpressed Pura and Feather.

† The value of Specie of Australian origin is given as approximate only.

No. 38.—STATEMENT SHEWING THE VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, ETC.—continued.

Article.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Produce of Fisheries—	£	£	£	£	£
Fish, all kinds	20,129	15,530	12,533	23,786	29,057
Pearls and Pearlishell	328,593	418,569	284,670	370,219	324,243
Total Produce of Fisheries	348,722	434,099	297,212	400,005	352,299
Produce of Forestry—					
Bark, Tanning	54,607	50,992	93,927	189,609	162,453
Sandalwood	61,771	37,913	25,417	38,816	70,957
Timber, all kinds	549,638	834,371	824,602	1,011,539	990,061
Gums	8,731	2,754	5,577	7,891	6,694
Total Produce of Forestry	674,747	936,030	949,523	1,247,945	1,230,165
Products of Manufacture—					
Apparel and Textiles	10,507	15,971	17,392	16,912	23,188
Boots and Shoes	8,330	8,255	12,237	16,900	24,303
Biscuits	82,894	31,326	31,233	36,653	45,679
Confectionery	1,459	8,741	18,397	20,967	13,871
Drugs and Chemicals	36,382	49,045	44,349	56,787	76,736
Glassware, including Empty Bottles	11,665	11,272	8,849	11,989	16,783
Glycerine (unrefined)	10,774	9,741	10,930	15,590	9,470
Implements and Machinery	39,757	74,394	48,893	60,532	78,090
Leather	671,108	520,311	397,725	520,026	547,432
Manufactures of Metals	17,387	27,640	38,929	43,947	43,356
Manures	40,942	46,997	64,305	66,917	69,806
Oils	176,960	224,725	177,174	149,921	193,295
Soap	24,433	32,850	31,160	38,364	45,729
Tobacco	2,869	10,611	26,067	39,380	40,444
All other Articles	160,591	196,410	205,532	248,920	300,703
Total Exports of Australian Produce	41,268,781	45,668,883	55,100,107	54,127,758	66,209,574
Total Exports of Other Produce	2,646,306	2,591,229	2,385,748	2,713,277	3,437,889
Total	43,915,087	48,260,112	57,485,915	56,841,035	69,737,763

No. 39.—TABLE SHEWING THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF EACH STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH FROM AND TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES AND FROM AND TO OTHER STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—ADJUSTMENTS HAVING BEEN MADE FOR TRANSHIPMENTS—DURING THE YEAR 1906.

—	IMPORTS.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Imports from Oversea Countries	£ 17,603,593	£ 14,856,163	£ 3,748,623	£ 3,982,717	£ 3,780,465	£ 760,165	£ 44,729,560
Inter-State Transfers from—							
New South Wales .. ..	.. ..	6,630,974	3,359,248	681,316	442,778	14,638,985	
Victoria	5,080,470	.. ..	845,990	1,375,182	1,659,340	1,748,362	10,655,334
Queensland	5,403,510	904,569	.. ..	89,733	10,403	6,092,319	
South Australia	2,288,091	714,833	228,186	.. ..	696,199	82,572	3,824,451
Western Australia	294,488	294,419	41,818	222,884	.. ..	1,244	754,853
Tasmania	567,354	471,240	80,452	70,976	102,880	.. ..	1,307,911
Net Inter-State Transfers	13,703,513	8,026,044	4,550,684	5,713,785	3,940,438	2,271,409	38,214,883
Grand Total	31,307,016	23,781,207	6,298,217	9,696,502	8,820,033	3,030,514	82,944,380

No. 39.—TABLE SHEWING THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF EACH STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH FROM AND TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES AND FROM AND TO OTHER STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, ETC.—continued.

—	EXPORTS.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Exports to Oversea Countries	£ 27,640,710	£ 16,838,563	£ 5,758,665	£ 8,042,958	£ 9,012,247	£ 2,444,690	£ 69,737,763
Inter-State Transfers to—							
New South Wales .. ..	.. ..	5,080,470	5,403,510	2,288,091	294,488	567,354	13,703,513
Victoria	6,630,974	.. ..	904,569	714,833	294,419	471,240	8,026,044
Queensland	3,359,248	845,990	.. ..	228,186	41,818	80,452	4,550,684
South Australia	3,224,929	1,375,182	611,074	.. ..	222,884	70,976	5,153,185
Western Australia	681,316	1,659,340	10,403	696,199	.. ..	102,880	3,040,438
Tasmania	442,778	1,748,362	16,403	62,672	1,244	.. ..	2,271,409
Net Inter-State Transfers	14,038,033	10,026,334	6,092,319	3,884,451	754,853	1,307,911	38,214,883
Grand Total	42,279,695	27,464,897	12,751,044	11,927,409	9,777,100	3,752,601	107,952,646

NOTE.—In the above table the value of goods transferred by sea from one State of the Commonwealth to another State thereof for transshipment to Oversea Countries has been included in the overseas exports of the State from which the goods were originally despatched, and has, also, been excluded from the value of the Inter-State Trade.

There being no adequate official record by means of which goods transferred overland and afterwards exported overseas can be referred to the State of origin, such goods are included in the overseas exports of the State in which the goods were shipped.

No. 40.—INTER-STATE TRADE, YEARS 1904-1906.—SUMMARY OF THE TRADE OF EACH STATE WITH OTHER STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, SHEWING THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF GOODS TRANSHIPMENT TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

—	INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS).						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Australian Produce	£ 12,700,923	£ 6,022,151	£ 1,970,517	£ 3,557,975	£ 2,339,850	£ 973,464	£ 23,230,880
Other Produce	1,451,173	660,910	1,042,876	603,072	323,077	785,455	4,857,174
Total	14,152,101	7,353,067	3,022,393	4,161,047	2,662,927	1,758,919	33,098,054
Deduct Transfers for Transshipment Oversea	2,052,285	970,038	30,332	1,533	.. ..	.. ..	3,055,128
Net Inward Transfers	11,499,816	6,382,109	2,992,061	4,159,514	2,660,927	1,758,919	29,442,926

OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

—	OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Australian Produce	£ 8,103,710	£ 6,073,095	£ 8,104,055	£ 3,317,559	£ 307,361	£ 2,324,700	£ 28,230,880
Other Produce	1,814,340	2,129,473	182,359	637,599	51,986	61,710	4,857,174
Total	9,918,050	8,202,568	8,286,414	3,955,555	359,347	2,386,410	33,098,054
Deduct Transfers for Transshipment Oversea	48,114	105,773	1,447,312	911,163	3,699	1,139,067	3,655,128
Net Outward Transfers	9,869,936	8,096,795	6,839,102	3,044,392	355,648	1,237,343	29,442,926
Net Inward Transfers (Above or Below Outward Transfers) (Below	1,629,880	.. ..	1,115,122	2,295,169	.. ..	521,576	.. ..

No. 40.—INTER-STATE TRADE, YEARS 1904-1906.—SUMMARY OF THE TRADE OF EACH STATE WITH OTHER STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, ETC.—continued.

1905.

INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce	13,282,446	8,745,129	2,431,361	4,017,233	2,444,458	1,168,281	32,089,018
Other Produce	1,682,465	634,892	1,104,334	589,772	208,021	745,248	4,924,732
Total	14,864,911	9,380,031	3,535,695	4,607,005	2,712,479	1,913,529	37,013,760
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea	3,090,072	1,178,438	3,602	2,000	..	..	4,275,611
Net Inward Transfers	11,774,839	8,201,593	3,532,103	4,605,005	2,712,479	1,913,529	33,338,139

OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce	10,612,282	6,557,032	8,301,014	3,404,657	763,209	3,100,734	32,089,018
Other Produce	1,751,190	2,173,135	179,750	683,372	58,588	78,097	4,924,732
Total	12,363,472	8,730,167	8,480,764	4,088,029	811,857	3,230,441	37,013,760
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea	38,002	141,500	1,610,150	1,028,293	11,243	1,446,363	4,275,611
Net Outward Transfers	12,225,410	8,588,667	6,870,614	3,059,736	800,614	1,785,078	33,338,139
Net Inward Transfers (Above Above or Below Outward Transfers) Below	451,471	357,694	3,338,421	..	..	..	..

1906.

INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce	15,292,881	9,691,058	3,235,305	5,003,021	2,730,003	1,446,203	37,488,071
Other Produce	1,768,078	687,581	1,307,034	655,023	300,535	825,200	5,640,400
Total	17,060,959	10,378,639	4,542,339	5,719,044	3,040,438	2,271,403	43,035,431
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea	3,258,346	1,453,005	3,245	5,702	..	..	4,820,448
Net Inward Transfers	13,702,613	8,925,634	4,539,094	5,713,342	3,040,438	2,271,403	38,214,983

OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Produce	12,075,049	8,400,380	8,272,764	4,248,030	659,244	3,251,904	37,488,071
Other Produce	1,075,507	2,338,592	167,575	814,242	122,545	68,590	5,540,400
Total	14,651,266	10,807,972	8,440,339	5,062,272	773,389	3,300,594	43,035,431
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea	12,171	181,638	1,447,900	1,177,821	8,530	1,992,592	4,820,448
Net Outward Transfers	14,639,085	10,626,334	6,992,340	3,884,451	764,859	1,307,011	38,214,983
Net Inward Transfers (Above Above or Below Outward Transfers) Below	935,572	1,700,190	2,432,055	..	..	..	..

VIII.—COMPARISONS WITH OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

No. 41.—COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, AND BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

Particulars.	Year.	Australia.	Year.	New Zealand.	Year.	Canada.	Year.	British South Africa.
Population	31.12.06	4,119,481	31.12.06	995,723	30.6.05	6,983,398	1905	*6,003,578
External Trade—Imports ..	1906	£44,729,698	1906	£16,211,463	1904-5	£24,840,297	..	£32,325,779
External Trade—Exports ..	..	£69,737,793	..	£18,065,137	..	£41,792,013	..	£43,913,070
Miles of Railway	30.6.06	15,090	31.3.06	2,401	30.6.05	31,280	31.12.05	7,582
Value of Gold produced for year	1906	£14,630,497	1905	£2,093,030	1905	£2,977,840	1905	£22,365,249
" " to date	31.12.06	£477,098,110	31.12.05	£27,230,584	31.12.05	£47,098,857	..	..
Quantity of Wheat produced (bushels)	1905-6	68,620,772	1905-6	6,708,934	1905	106,066,711	..	..
Wool Exported—Greasy (lbs.)	1906	415,333,550	1906	126,974,558	1905	1,071,501	1906	84,057,340
" " Washed and Scoured (lbs.)	..	..	..	27,400,710	1905	..	1906	3,832,843
Live Stock—Sheep (Number)	13.12.05	74,403,704	1905	19,130,875	1901	2,511,239	1904-5	17,925,371
Cattle .. ..	..	8,553,025	..	1,810,936	..	5,679,411	..	4,277,010
Horses .. ..	..	1,673,805	..	320,537	..	1,577,463	..	618,292
Pigs .. ..	..	1,014,853	..	240,727	..	2,303,538	..	988,055

* Including coloured races numbering upwards of 5,000,000.