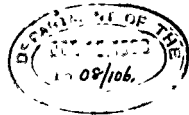


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Note.—The receipts in the earlier years were largely affected by the loading up in anticipation of the Federal Tariff and in later years by fluctuations in Grain Duties (see page 34). The expenditure of 1901-2 was much increased by the large amount of arrears of previous years (1221,508). Later years have arrears which are not considerable.

	Balance brought forward from previous year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Amount actually paid to State Treasury.
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
1901-2	Cr. 4,300	£ 3,694,266	£ 1,312,631	£ 2,385,004
1902-3	Cr. 128	4,301,020	1,312,920	3,053,133
1903-4	Dr. 4,914	4,166,289	1,476,002	2,688,417
1904-5	Cr. 2,550	4,021,310	1,489,154	2,629,070
1905-6	Cr. 6,012	4,314,829	1,672,900	2,742,770
1906-7	Cr. 4,201	4,782,153	1,766,986	3,022,391
1907-8	Cr. 7,087	5,815,830	2,198,461	3,665,371
1908-9 (Estimate)	Cr. 58,982	5,618,896	2,340,109	3,367,769
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Cr. 870	+606,754	+30,395	+607,229
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Dr. 12,912	-221,731	+132,073	-369,716
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Cr. 4,781	-144,970	+14,152	-154,317
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr. 3,927	+203,519	+83,746	+213,700
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Dr. 3,827	+467,291	+181,086	+279,581
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Dr. 48,209	+1,033,707	+441,478	+644,220
1908-9 compared with 1907-8	Cr. 103,977	-166,931	+141,615	-198,602
VICTORIA.				
1901-2	Dr. 955	2,976,500	1,056,771	1,929,974
1902-3	Dr. 2,200	3,127,129	1,018,829	2,108,460
1903-4	Cr. 641	3,102,452*	1,000,817	2,092,801
1904-5	Cr. 412	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	3,637,601	1,336,689	2,192,340
1907-8	Dr. 377	4,062,815	1,685,128	2,440,243
1908-9 (Estimate)	Dr. 71,933	3,976,658	1,791,922	2,111,803
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Dr. 4,088	+150,020	-37,812	+184,476
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Cr. 3,010	-21,068	+81,018	-102,646
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Cr. 6,076	+79,445	+71,648	+14,673
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Dr. 4,269	+110,988	+20,857	+79,712
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Dr. 11,288	+244,716	+138,207	+95,221
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Cr. 80,228	+625,214	+318,639	+266,903
1908-9 compared with 1907-8	Dr. 143,489	-87,167	+100,791	-337,110
QUEENSLAND.				
1901-2	Dr. 584	1,611,502	706,611	904,776
1902-3	Dr. 478	1,663,791	652,662	906,236
1903-4	Cr. 5,110	1,488,287*	653,902	810,865
1904-5	Dr. 1,114	1,139,055	676,000	752,632
1905-6	Cr. 2,050	1,550,380	691,898	859,048
1906-7	Cr. 3,473	1,707,136	768,201	912,650
1907-8	Dr. 161	1,966,761	928,619	1,063,527
1908-9 (Estimate)	Cr. 34,454	1,902,145	959,994	976,605
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Dr. 5,778	-47,711	-53,049	+400
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Cr. 12,424	-105,691	+1,300	-94,380
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Dr. 9,703	-27,632	+21,088	-58,323
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr. 1,759	+119,005	+10,848	+104,610
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Cr. 3,948	+166,776	+76,303	+85,521
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Dr. 38,249	+269,625	+160,418	+60,968
1908-9 compared with 1907-8	Cr. 68,069	-81,616	+31,375	-26,922
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
1901-2	Dr. 568	978,098	358,269	615,868
1902-3	Cr. 3,103	946,707	367,392	578,029
1903-4	Cr. 3,789	963,103*	411,393	556,949
1904-5	Dr. 1,460	983,608	400,313	556,692
1905-6	Dr. 3,817	987,792	428,792	569,411
1906-7	Dr. 1,298	1,113,450	468,886	645,121
1907-8	Dr. 1,815	1,365,529	663,714	792,686
1908-9 (Estimate)	Dr. 2,692	1,287,480	609,661	681,244

For footnotes see next page.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS CURRENT WITH STATES—continued.

	Balance brought forward from previous year.	Receipts.	Payments.	Amount actually paid to State Treasury.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued.				
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Cr. 3,585	-31,391	+9,133	-36,929
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Cr. 5,625	+10,390	+14,001	-21,980
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Dr. 2,842	-9,405	-11,080	-1,257
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Dr. 4,986	+34,181	+25,479	+3,719
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Cr. 3,116	+125,058	+43,021	+85,710
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Cr. 320	+242,073	+94,828	+117,565
1908-9 compared with 1907-8	Dr. 3,569	-68,033	+39,840	-111,112
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.				
1901-2	Cr. 4,069	1,561,638	339,589	1,225,076
1902-3	Cr. 942	1,621,983	365,038	1,257,732
1903-4	Cr. 2,131	1,493,696*	429,661	1,065,211
1904-5	Cr. 925	1,431,621	400,401	1,027,898
1905-6	Cr. 4,250	1,287,103	415,143	872,992
1906-7	Cr. 3,218	1,216,410	441,533	780,166
1907-8	Dr. 2,065	1,270,675	518,779	753,510
1908-9 (Estimate)	Dr. 3,679	1,239,519	538,467	697,373
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Dr. 4,319	+60,424	+25,449	+30,656
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Dr. 2,403	-158,266	+61,623	-199,188
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Dr. 4,531	-62,072	-29,260	-37,310
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr. 4,367	-144,521	+14,742	-151,906
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Dr. 4,251	-70,687	+26,390	-42,826
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Dr. 3,569	+54,259	+77,246	-26,656
1908-9 compared with 1907-8	Dr. 5,293	-31,156	+19,688	-56,137
TASMANIA.				
1901-2	Dr. 278	475,081	158,982	316,540
1902-3	Cr. 291	455,397	154,551	301,978
1903-4	Dr. 861	447,174	182,654	263,191
1904-5	Cr. 416	446,401	186,510	259,029
1905-6	Cr. 1,231	448,055	193,426	256,391
1906-7	Cr. 372	476,165	215,122	262,293
1907-8	Dr. 878	544,191	204,189	294,259
1908-9 (Estimate)	Dr. 15,132	523,503	270,533	228,898
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Cr. 1,721	-19,744	-4,461	-13,662
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Dr. 2,488	-8,160	+28,133	-38,767
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Cr. 537	-767	+3,862	-4,092
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr. 1,651	+2,501	+6,910	+2,708
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Cr. 388	+27,210	+21,606	+5,902
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Cr. 13,001	+68,029	+49,007	+31,966
1908-9 compared with 1907-8	Dr. 29,386	-20,631	+15,344	-65,361
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH.				
1901-2	Cr. 5,974	11,296,986	3,932,746	7,368,137
1902-3	Cr. 2,076	12,105,337	3,901,371	8,200,467
1903-4	Cr. 6,185	11,630,398	4,252,619	7,383,660
1904-5	Cr. 2,204	11,406,698	4,522,829	7,141,668
1905-6	Cr. 3,305	11,831,924	4,937,541	7,385,731
1906-7	Cr. 1,957	12,832,891	4,987,317	7,844,840
1907-8	Cr. 2,691	16,016,798	6,168,893	8,859,596
1908-9 (Estimate)	Cr. 2,691	14,577,271	6,513,679	8,063,692
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	Dr. 8,007	+808,952	-31,375	+832,320
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	Cr. 8,090	-474,939	+351,148	-817,997
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	Dr. 5,082	-166,400	+70,310	-240,792
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	Cr. 2,449	+416,320	+174,712	+241,608
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	Dr. 2,082	+350,937	+489,776	+489,109
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	Cr. 3,425	+1,182,907	+1,171,676	+1,014,756
1908-9 compared with 1907-8	Dr. 2,691	-438,627	+354,686	-795,904

* Includes Inter-State adjustment of Duties on Ship's Stores—period, 31 October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903, for amounts of which see following pages.

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

‡ Includes adjustment of cost of New South Wales and Victoria Customs Border Stations, 31 October, 1901, to 30th June, 1904.

Dr:

THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

(See Notes on page 1.)

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9. (estimate)
"Transferred" Expenditure—								
Trade and Customs	£ 200,172	£ 272,369	£ 261,150	£ 256,321	£ 262,463	£ 272,027	£ 280,129	£ 283,429
Defence	57,781	725,462	722,753	707,568	777,962	814,854	863,423	833,260
Postmaster-General	2,424,767	2,521,918	2,504,496	2,465,413	2,630,364	2,672,048	2,885,540	3,013,221
Quarantine—Ordinary .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,720
Advances for Money Order purposes—								
New South Wales .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	...
Refund of Fine, Immigration Restriction Act .....	...	15	30	50	25	778	689	...
Refund of Duty paid under exceptional circumstances .....	...	27	...	68	...	...	...	...
Advances for purpose of International Telegraph Account .....	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Other" Expenditure—								
Ordinary	£ 272,862	£ 315,564	£ 459,571	£ 462,309	£ 508,924	£ 764,116	£ 1,288,838	£ 1,554,585
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Defence	150	524	3,467	1,980	1,814	1,162	8,533	21,554
"Transferred" Departments	57,165	22,064	118,243	200,259	171,633	195,159	441,075	133,880
General	37,149	135,699	187,809	131,229	146,575	275,737	426,389	522,959
Sundry Departments .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Total Expenditure	£ 3,922,746	£ 3,901,371	£ 4,225,519	£ 4,222,829	£ 4,497,541	£ 4,987,317	£ 6,153,893	£ 6,512,577
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers	7,368,137	8,200,457	7,828,460	7,141,668	7,882,721	7,844,840	8,622,596	8,062,692
Balance at end of year	£ 2,076	£ 6,185	£ 2,204	£ 3,205	£ 1,937	£ 2,691	...	...
11,302,959	12,108,013	11,627,183	11,467,802	11,882,229	12,634,846	15,018,489	14,577,271	14,577,271

For other side of Account, see opposite page.

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

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9. (estimate)
Balance brought forward from previous year	£ 5,374	£ 2,076	£ 6,185	£ 2,204	£ 3,205	£ 1,937	£ 2,691	£ ...
Receipts—								
Customs and Excise—								
Uniform Tariff	8,692,750	9,451,588	8,655,931	8,921,810	9,631,780	11,645,409	11,010,711	11,010,711
Special Tariff	201,569	233,467	196,536	142,573	171,416	184,776	184,776	184,776
Post Office, &c.	2,372,861	2,404,730	2,510,203	2,422,531	2,891,418	3,186,772	3,227,100	3,488,000
Patents	10,657	9,329	3,885	7,465	8,106	5,112	15,920	5,000
Refund from State to State .....	...	...	5,846	...	...	...	...	...
Trade Marks, Copyright and Designs .....	...	...	10,559	23,598	78,017	17,421	17,421	16,000
Miscellaneous	16,973	2,113	6,023	3,195	13,713	6,390	5,637	5,260
New Revenue	2,575	4,710	5,100	2,222	11,811	13,713	7,807	6,800
Refund of Advance made in 1902-3 for Accounts of International Telegraph .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refund of portion of Advances made in 1901 for Money Order purposes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Receipts	£ 11,202,959	£ 12,108,013	£ 11,627,183	£ 11,882,229	£ 12,634,846	£ 15,018,489	£ 14,577,271	£ 14,577,271

For other side of account, see opposite page.

Includes £10,067, contribution for Auxiliary Squadron paid by Government of South Australia out of State Funds. The amount has been deducted from the Surplus Commonwealth Revenue paid to the State, therefore, includes £10,060 in payment to the Treasury of an amount advanced to the Post Office for Money Order purposes in the half-year ended 30th June, 1901. The Surplus Revenue paid to the State, therefore, includes £10,060 on account of the previous half-year.

‡ Charged in this year as "Transferred."

Dr. 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	1908-9 (Estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 4,914	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...
"Transferred" Expenditure—								
Trade and Customs ...	63,306	70,438	65,888	68,726	75,764	74,379	80,840	83,708
Defence ...	298,525	261,410	263,137	237,987	264,333	277,164	282,373	300,742
Postmaster-General ...	830,253	824,810	868,470	894,600	930,416	940,930	1,023,945	1,001,385
Quarantine, Ordinary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	2,900
Advance for Money Order purposes ...	...	...	...	...	25	378	600	...
Home of Fine under Immigration Restriction ...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Other" Expenditure—								
Ordinary ...	99,252	114,131	107,043	169,055	187,340	283,181	463,102	583,964
New Works, Bibles, &c. ...	150†	...	360†	725	667	431	3,347	8,007
for "Transferred" Departments ...	10,622†	6,727†	35,620†	73,243	63,180	73,829	164,882	260,291
General ...	10,422†	55,364†	81,637†	48,215	53,955	102,191	123,355	207,713
Quarry Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Total Expenditure ...	1,312,534	1,312,925	1,483,095	1,492,671	1,672,900	1,766,986	2,198,464	2,310,109
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Bibles ...	...	...	Cr. 10,088	Cr. 424	...	...	...	...
Victoria Customs Receiver Stations from 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1904 ...	2,852,904	3,053,133	2,682,417	2,559,070	2,712,770	3,022,231	3,566,371	3,467,769
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer ...	128	...	2,956	6,042	5,201	7,987	58,982	...
Balances at end of year ...	3,698,566	4,396,062	4,166,289	4,024,266	4,220,871	4,787,224	5,823,817	5,707,878

For other side of account see opposite page.

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

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9 (Estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 4,300	£ 128	£ ...	£ 2,956	£ 6,042	£ 5,201	£ 7,987	£ 58,982
Receipts—								
Customs and Excise ...	2,812,721	3,478,732	3,229,786	3,054,617	3,233,922	3,575,913	4,314,716	4,272,696
Post Office, &c. ...	873,212	908,325	911,461	980,401	1,000,215	1,191,843	1,214,420	1,304,200
Patents ...	4,156	3,258	4,461	2,035	2,915	844	1,617	1,200
Trade Marks Copyright and Designs ...	...	...	...	2,035	6,232	4,976	5,200	5,200
Miscellaneous ...	6,069	518	1,820	910	1,420	2,306	3,242	1,978
New Revenue, proportion of ...	998	1,704	1,854	2,680	4,361	4,553	4,334	5,200
Total Receipts ...	3,691,566	4,391,020	4,176,290	4,021,310	4,314,229	4,782,123	5,813,930	5,648,896
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships ...	...	...	Dr. 10,101	...	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year ...	3,698,566	4,396,062	4,166,289	4,024,266	4,220,871	4,787,224	5,823,817	5,707,878

For other side of account see opposite page.

* 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 *ditto* number of rifles to be supplied to that State. Each State was in 1901-2 debited with the cost of the *ditto* number of rifles supplied to that State.

† Charged in these years as "Transferred."

D: 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.	1908-9. (Estimated).
Balance brought forward from previous year ..	£ 955	£ 2,300	£ ...	£ ...	£ 6,433	£ 9,019	£ 377	£ 71,933
"Transferred" Expenditure—								
Trade and Customs ..	63,812	64,770	66,731	68,613	66,531	64,128	61,128	67,972
Defence ..	241,001	250,108	252,654	230,715	252,062	260,503	275,415	301,506
Postmaster-General ..	572,027	574,869	598,140	625,116	630,325	642,270	713,304	744,556
Quarantine—Ordinary ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100
Refund of duty paid under exceptional circumstances ..	...	27	...	68	...	...	...	...
Refund of Fine—Immigration Restriction ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Other" Expenditure—								
Ordinary ..	87,195	98,172	141,470	140,482	153,032	228,511	368,406	461,509
Trade and Customs ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defence ..	31,912†	...	35,817†	602	516	347	2,602	6,309
Postmaster-General ..	16,861†	22,199†	33,179†	40,015	44,076	82,468	156,770	164,131
Quarantine—De- partmental ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,766
Total Expenditure ..	1,056,771	1,018,829	1,098,015	1,166,532	1,198,882	1,336,589	1,688,128	1,791,922
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for the 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, 1904 ..	...	...	2,002,804	2,017,377	2,097,119	2,192,340	2,449,243	2,111,803
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer ..	1,920,974	2,105,450	2,002,804	2,017,377	2,097,119	2,192,340	2,449,243	2,111,803
Balance at end of year ..	£ 641	£ 442	£ 442	£ 442	£ 442	£ 442	£ 442	£ 442
	2,978,700	3,127,120	3,103,093	3,188,772	3,301,831	3,387,978	4,131,748	3,975,688

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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.	1908-9. (Estimated).
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 611	£ 442	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...
Receipts—								
Customs and Excise ..	3,376,324	2,499,014	2,443,505	2,488,842	2,537,070	2,719,431	3,212,126	3,085,000
Post Office, &c. ..	391,470	622,700	650,583	683,480	735,563	797,972	833,401	875,300
Defence ..	7,629	3,738	1,680	3,318	1,429	2,006	1,294	2,000
Patents ..	...	...	...	2,809	6,609	4,701	4,631	4,456
Trade Marks Copyright and Designs ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,896	1,561
Miscellaneous ..	...	203	1,475	623	619	7,157	1,115	1,500
New Revenue, proportion of ...	877	1,465	1,370	2,233	3,565	5,748	7,667	3,338
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	3,181,971	3,302,855	3,537,601	4,062,815	3,975,688
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903 ..	...	...	3,639	...	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year ..	£ 2,300	£ 442	£ 442	£ 442	£ 442	£ 442	£ 442	£ 442
	2,978,700	3,127,120	3,103,093	3,188,772	3,301,831	3,387,978	4,131,748	3,975,688

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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. † Charged in these years as "Transferred."

D. 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.	1908-9. (Estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 594	£ 478	£ ...	£ 1,114	£ ...	£ ...	£ 161	£ ...
"Transferred" Expenditure— Trade and Customs ...	64,225	66,198	56,707	49,564	50,148	51,087	54,090	57,061
Defence ...	181,070	185,572	185,572	185,572	185,572	185,572	185,572	185,572
Postmaster-General ...	414,633	406,746	413,915	413,126	415,106	434,367	460,174	463,970
Quarantine—Ordinary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,590
Refund of Fine, Immigration Restriction Act ...	...	5	...	...	...	100	...	...
"Other" Expenditure— Ordinary ...	36,463	41,319	60,331	60,327	66,314	99,259	133,910	199,874
Trade and Customs ...	4,308†	...	480†	259	336	121	1,156	2,771
Defence ...	...	...	6,751†	26,318	22,364	25,350	26,935	17,912
Postmaster-General ...	5,332†	30,321†	20,189†	17,259	19,099	33,819	53,025	71,094
Quarantine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Sundry Departments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	765
Total Expenditure ...	706,611	652,662	656,689	673,474	691,898	768,201	938,619	933,994
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles* ...	...	...	Cr. 2,127	Cr. 434	...	...	...	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer ...	904,775	905,283	810,856	792,582	827,918	943,569	1,003,327	976,603
Balance at end of year ...	1,611,880	1,563,791	1,464,817	1,430,753	1,552,419	1,710,770	1,966,761	1,938,599

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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.	1908-9. (Estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 5,416	£ ...	£ 2,059	£ 3,473	£ ...	£ 34,434
Receipts— Customs and Excise ...	1,907,663	1,820,934	1,131,761	1,093,476	1,188,244	1,277,915	1,408,131	1,418,700
Defence Office, &c. ...	312,505	300,737	334,013	333,774	359,732	422,346	450,218	482,200
Patents ...	263	437	430	745	2,014	831	10,250	1,000
Trade Marks Copyright and Designs ...	...	...	...	1,621	3,303	2,908	2,590	2,900
Miscellaneous ...	304	1,073	1,877	176	473	854	1,112	674
New Revenue, proportion of ...	367	650	670	963	1,514	1,628	862	700
Total Receipts ...	1,611,602	1,563,791	1,498,751	1,430,753	1,530,360	1,707,186	1,966,761	1,962,145
Intra-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 31st October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903 ...	...	...	Dr. 464	...	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year ...	1,611,980	1,563,791	1,464,817	1,430,753	1,552,419	1,710,770	1,966,761	1,938,599

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* The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1904-5 debited with the cost of the estimated number of rifles to be supplied to that State. Each State was in 1901-2 debited with the cost of the actual number of rifles supplied to that State.—† Changed in these years as shown. ‡ Transferred.

Dr. 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.	1908-9. (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ 568	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,450	£ 3,847	£ 1,258	£ 1,811	£ 2,692
"Transferred" Expenditure:-								
Trade and Customs ...	26,317	25,882	25,058	25,688	26,657	31,594	30,722	30,978
Defence ...	26,289	1,083	6,100	50,169	68,814	69,570	72,437	74,770
Postmaster-General ...	244,416	235,550	233,306	215,487	252,917	232,515	262,856	282,903
Quarantine—Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	610
Admiralty for purpose of International Telegraph Account ...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Other" Expenditure:-								
Ordinary ...	26,320	29,795	43,163	43,243	47,498	71,195	115,905	145,354
Trade and Customs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments	2,882	1,083	201	183	170	168	888	2,015
General ...	2,346	16,106	20,093	12,381	13,680	25,691	39,884	51,702
Quarantine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Sundry Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total Expenditure ...	358,259	367,392	404,877	402,183	425,792	468,886	563,714	603,554
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles ...	...	...	6,816	Cr-1,822	...	...	...	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer ...	615,868	578,929	556,949	555,682	559,411	645,121	732,656	681,944
Balance at end of year ...	3,403	3,789
	978,098	950,110	965,312	957,455	989,050	1,115,265	1,358,215	1,287,490

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

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9. (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year ...	£ ...	£ 3,403	£ 3,789	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...
Receipts:-								
Customs and Excise ...	695,647	689,756	689,792	678,850	688,041	781,825	1,012,074	930,315
Post Office, &c. ...	277,812	255,214	255,461	266,719	291,939	327,269	337,982	355,400
Defence ...	1,374	1,173	288	132	1,148	235	374	500
Payment for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States ...	...	...	...	5,846	2,407	1,772	1,607	1,200
Patents ...	...	...	...	1,214	...	1,592	807	496
Trade Marks Copyright and Designs ...	...	119	...	100	160	266	400	400
Miscellaneous ...	...	445	479	687	1,107	1,163	2,413	1,870
Revenue from property of the State ...	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue from licences made in 1902-3 for purposes of International Telegraph Account ...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...
Total Receipts ...	978,098	946,707	959,277	955,608	987,92	1,113,450	1,355,525	1,287,490
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1903 ...	...	...	3,826	...	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year ...	978,098	950,110	965,312	957,455	989,050	1,115,265	1,358,215	1,287,490

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Includes £10,007 contribution for Auxiliary Squadron, paid by Government of South Australia out of State Fund. The amount has been deducted from the Surplus Commonwealth Revenue paid to the State. The cost was originally charged to the States on the basis of population. Each State was in 1904-5 debited with the cost of the agreed number of rifles supplied to that State. Each State was in 1901-2 debited with the cost of the agreed number of rifles supplied to that State. † Charged in three years as transferred.

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

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9 (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous years...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
"Transferred" Expenditure— Trade and Customs ...	31,991	34,687	33,896	33,037	34,762	32,136	33,376	33,994
Defence ...	33,693	31,329	41,967	40,368	45,261	49,172	63,017	56,984
Postmaster-General ...	296,392	269,737	278,994	277,833	283,005	284,378	300,567	306,302
Quarantine, Ordinary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250
Refund of Fines under Immigration Re- striction Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...
"Other" Expenditure— Ordinary ...	14,061	17,224	26,359	28,112	31,996	48,651	71,204	93,933
Trade and Customs ...	...	531	2,638	120	114	74	537	1,339
Defence ...	1,274	1,130	13,371	12,177	10,791	12,401	27,489	8,262
New Works, Rifles, &c, for "Transferred" De- partments ...	2,178	10,317	26,910	8,016	9,214	17,221	26,566	4,123
Sundry De- partments ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Total Expenditure ...	339,589	365,038	424,495	490,955	415,143	441,533	518,779	538,467
To adjust the Expenditure made in 1901-2 and 1902-3 for New Rifles ...	...	...	5,166	Cr. 164	...	...	...	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurer ...	1,225,076	1,255,732	1,065,244	1,037,898	872,992	780,166	753,210	697,313
Balance at end of year ...	943	2,134	925	4,320	3,218
	1,665,607	1,622,904	1,493,830	1,432,519	1,291,333	1,221,659	1,274,354	1,259,319

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

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9 (estimated)
Balance brought forward from previous year	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts— Customs and Excise— Uniform Tariff ...	1,134,015	1,162,535	1,061,789	1,029,315	923,147	932,841	908,928	909,000
Special Tariff ...	201,569	233,407	196,936	142,519	77,666	16,776	...	...
Post Office, &c. ...	225,732	225,244	290,828	257,503	252,741	223,688	266,458	273,600
Lotteries ...	30	354	61	190	77	164	278	300
Patents ...	...	...	...	1,129	2,318	1,397	1,753	1,261
Trade Marks Copyright and Designs ...	...	...	...	...	...	486	316	321
Miscellaneous ...	142	261	394	447	744	706	1,102	890
New Revenue proportion of ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,668	1,254
Total Receipts...	1,561,238	1,621,962	1,490,411	1,431,624	1,287,103	1,216,416	1,270,675	1,259,319
Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ships' Stores—Period 8th October, 1904, to 30th June, 1903 ...	...	...	3,283	...	...	...	...	...
Balance at end of year ...	1,563,607	1,622,904	1,493,830	1,432,519	1,291,333	1,221,659	1,274,354	1,259,319

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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 original number of ships to be supplied to that State. Each State was, in 1904-5, debited with the cost of the arrival number of ships supplied to that State. ... (changed in three years) ...

EXPLANATION OF INCREASED AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID TO STATE TREASURERS, 1907-8, COMPARED WITH 1906-7.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers, 1907-8, compared with 1906-7	+ 544,020	+ 256,093	+ 60,958	+ 147,565	- 20,656	+ 31,906	+ 1,014,756
Explanation of fluctuation of revenue:—							
Agricultural Products and Groceries	+ 58,172	+ 24,803	+ 2,501	+ 1,275	- 7,218	+ 740	+ 60,275
Metals and Machinery	+ 291,811	+ 71,872	+ 51,743	+ 36,045	+ 20,700	+ 11,753	+ 496,414
Tobacco—Customs	+ 45,515	+ 59,572	+ 1,374	+ 9,223	+ 4,037	+ 3,004	+ 116,629
Excise	+ 10,350	+ 5,925	+ 3,567	+ 2,578	+ 3,227	+ 981	+ 13,633
Stimulants—Customs	+ 48,301	+ 7,836	+ 21,311	+ 11,039	+ 17,030	+ 2,673	+ 68,420
Alcohol—Excise	+ 22,705	+ 10,721	+ 12,610	+ 12,169	+ 613	+ 51	+ 60,632
Beer—Excise	+ 21,400	+ 13,641	+ 4,654	+ 4,493	+ 2,665	+ 1,620	+ 42,253
Apparel and Textiles	+ 241,095	+ 140,582	+ 37,590	+ 51,828	+ 15,078	+ 18,618	+ 485,707
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	+ 50,329	+ 37,331	+ 7,449	+ 28,228	+ 4,000	+ 4,512	+ 141,492
Sugar—Customs	+ 14,049	+ 70,539	+ 1,772	+ 1,911	+ 1,238	+ 3,671	+ 92,331
Excise	+ 55,251	+ 87,656	+ 10,416	+ 13,255	+ 9,129	+ 10,632	+ 195,239
Earthenware, &c.	+ 36,371	+ 34,889	+ 12,100	+ 12,218	+ 9,238	+ 3,130	+ 107,979
Vehicles	+ 22,362	+ 4,987	+ 10,770	+ 531	+ 4,096	+ 4,032	+ 40,491
Special Tariff, Western Australia							
Paper and Stationery	+ 22,410	+ 12,831	+ 5,278	+ 1,559	+ 2,625	+ 965	+ 48,707
Miscellaneous	+ 30,758	+ 25,853	+ 10,510	+ 9,843	+ 9,917	+ 1,374	+ 94,887
Jewellery	+ 22,010	+ 3,934	+ 5,510	+ 4,258	+ 2,435	+ 1,850	+ 46,101
Oils, Paints, &c.	+ 18,821	+ 10,225	+ 14,310	+ 6,260	+ 2,191	+ 1,420	+ 56,672
Leather	+ 21,143	+ 13,537	+ 4,000	+ 6,084	+ 759	+ 1,239	+ 47,268
Musical Instruments	+ 12,900	+ 11,290	+ 3,054	+ 2,957	+ 683	+ 785	+ 30,615
Drugs and Chemicals	+ 8,851	+ 7,590	+ 3,488	+ 2,110	+ 1,060	+ 185	+ 17,279
Other Customs Items	+ 2,180	+ 1,515	+ 477	+ 561	+ 205	+ 615	+ 3,778
Post Office	+ 85,050	+ 35,432	+ 27,822	+ 10,713	+ 6,770	+ 1,789	+ 168,620
Other Heads of Revenue	+ 6,334	+ 2,923	+ 11,537	+ 1,111	+ 1,178	+ 291	+ 17,528
Total	+ 1,033,707	+ 525,214	+ 259,025	+ 242,073	+ 54,250	+ 68,020	+ 2,182,907
Explanation of fluctuation of expenditure:—							
New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments (exclusive of Special Defence provisions)	+ 64,080	+ 50,137	+ 21,732	+ 10,650	+ 10,233	+ 7,203	+ 170,340
Buildings, Guns and other Equipment	+ 5,482	+ 2,037	+ 2,290	+ 1,730	+ 1,191	+ 680	+ 10,438
Harbor and Coastal Defences	+ 93,435	+ 71,345	+ 32,270	+ 23,900	+ 15,550	+ 10,000	+ 250,000
Defence	+ 5,209	+ 14,042	+ 18,310	+ 2,607	+ 3,845	+ 5,570	+ 60,770
Post Office	+ 82,015	+ 71,031	+ 25,807	+ 10,913	+ 10,159	+ 4,131	+ 212,992
Customs Department	+ 6,401	+ 3,131	+ 3,012	+ 872	+ 1,240	+ 680	+ 14,504
Sugar Bounty and Expenses in connexion therewith	+ 94,055	+ 78,390	+ 31,830	+ 23,200	+ 15,001	+ 10,040	+ 248,714
Electoral	+ 19,428	+ 15,790	+ 4,842	+ 4,892	+ 3,305	+ 2,208	+ 62,500
Old-age Pensions—Transfer to Trust Fund	+ 71,532	+ 60,004	+ 24,700	+ 17,003	+ 11,925	+ 8,300	+ 161,351
New Expenditure, not including New Works, &c., for Transferred Departments, Sugar Bounty, Electoral, and Old-age Pensions	+ 33,750	+ 25,352	+ 10,908	+ 8,200	+ 5,092	+ 3,803	+ 87,344
Advance for Money Order purposes	+ 15,600						+ 15,600
Miscellaneous	+ 222	+ 89	+ 100		+ 500		+ 80
Total	+ 441,478	+ 348,530	+ 160,418	+ 94,828	+ 77,240	+ 49,007	+ 1,171,670
Differences in the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in each State	- 48,209	+ 80,228	- 38,240	+ 320	- 3,600	+ 13,004	+ 3,425
Total difference between amount actually paid to State Treasurers, 1907-8, and 1906-7	+ 544,020	+ 256,093	+ 60,958	+ 147,565	- 20,656	+ 31,906	+ 1,014,756

EXPLANATION OF DECREASED AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE PAID TO THE STATE TREASURERS IN 1908-9, COMPARED WITH AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID TO STATE TREASURERS IN 1907-8.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amount estimated to be paid to State Treasurers, 1908-9, compared with 1907-8	- 198,002	- 337,440	- 26,922	- 111,442	- 50,137	- 65,361	- 795,904
Explanation of fluctuation of Revenue							
Agricultural Products and Groceries	- 12,430	- 5,887	+ 5,130	- 371	- 6,580	- 437	- 22,464
Sugar—Customs	- 1,953	- 16,313	570	280	692	459	- 11,510
Excise	+ 16,121	+ 10,302	+ 8,726	+ 5,708	+ 802	+ 383	+ 41,671
Apparel and Textiles	- 69,013	- 41,264	- 20,590	+ 3,911	+ 2,814	- 7,475	- 173,521
Beer—Excise	+ 6,027	+ 1,469	+ 120	+ 2,321	+ 473	+ 863	+ 776
Tobacco—Excise	+ 1,777	+ 1,493	+ 1,767	+ 750	+ 3,042	+ 92	+ 8,847
Excise	+ 0,113	+ 17,132	+ 17,371	+ 8,040	+ 4,844	+ 1,343	+ 53,860
Spirits—Excise	- 22,535	+ 3,075	- 12,450	- 12,774	- 608	+ 55	- 41,947
Earthenware, &c.	- 9,233	- 8,829	- 5,911	- 5,861	- 2,355	- 1,646	- 38,870
Stimulants	- 11,373	- 6,067	- 5,242	- 8,543	- 11,116	- 2,269	- 52,588
Vehicles	- 5,088	- 2,322	- 7,591	- 1,379	- 17	- 2,721	- 18,831
Paper and Stationery	- 6,031	- 3,502	- 3,039	- 1,883	- 343	- 629	- 15,670
Drugs and Chemicals	- 2,428	- 221	- 2,251	- 1,071	- 106	- 70	- 6,261
Metals and Machinery	- 57,550	- 22,174	- 48,614	- 16,041	- 12,107	- 5,033	- 152,408
Oils, Paints, &c.	- 2,918	- 1,174	- 4,878	- 3,407	- 793	- 577	- 13,327
Jewellery, &c.	- 0,157	- 1,301	- 2,414	- 5,101	- 277	- 1,318	- 18,898
Leather and Haberdashery	- 6,335	- 4,304	- 4,181	- 2,097	- 140	- 352	- 23,011
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	- 13,054	- 1,029	- 1,975	- 5,577	- 70	- 1,731	- 35,249
Musical Instruments	- 2,034	- 3,917	- 798	- 1,107	- 43	- 172	- 8,185
Miscellaneous	- 6,067	- 16,708	- 4,175	- 3,982	- 310	- 805	- 55,887
Other Customs and Excise Items	+ 1,251	+ 2,022	+ 322	+ 374	+ 180	+ 275	+ 2,785
Post Office	+ 74,011	+ 41,790	+ 22,242	+ 14,418	+ 6,142	+ 3,001	+ 165,970
Defence Revenue	+ 481	+ 708	+ 6,229	+ 120	+ 122	+ 63	+ 8,120
Other Heads of Revenue	- 4,534	- 2,623	- 1,817	- 84	- 1,502	- 501	- 11,600
Total	- 166,934	- 337,157	- 64,616	- 68,033	- 31,156	- 20,031	- 438,627
Explanation of fluctuation of Expenditure							
New Works, &c., for "transferred" Departments (exclusive of Special Defence Provisions)	+ 69,014	+ 51,339	+ 23,304	+ 17,143	+ 11,653	+ 7,952	+ 183,805
Rifles, Guns and other equipment	+ 35,683	+ 28,490	+ 12,778	+ 8,535	+ 5,091	+ 4,200	+ 95,186
Harbor and Coastal Defences	+ 93,456	+ 74,315	+ 32,270	+ 23,300	+ 15,580	+ 10,000	+ 239,940
Defence	+ 27,768	+ 25,051	+ 4,308	+ 2,542	+ 3,567	+ 3,989	+ 67,827
Post Office	+ 62,110	+ 31,252	+ 3,465	+ 20,135	+ 6,735	+ 4,414	+ 127,811
Advance for Money Order purposes	+ 15,600						+ 15,600
Customs Department	+ 2,808	+ 2,903	+ 2,902	+ 2,256	+ 548	+ 498	+ 12,095
Quarantine	+ 2,600	+ 2,100	+ 1,500	+ 610	+ 1,230	+ 290	+ 8,550
Sugar Bounty and Expenses	+ 21,019	+ 17,750	+ 7,890	+ 5,630	+ 3,985	+ 2,616	+ 58,700
Old-age Pensions—Transfer to Trust Fund	+ 82,789	+ 65,052	+ 38,110	+ 20,700	+ 13,427	+ 6,667	+ 210,456
Electoral	+ 5,811	+ 4,570	+ 1,078	+ 1,414	+ 612	+ 473	+ 15,457
"Other" Expenditure, not including New Works, &c., for "transferred" Departments, Sugar Bounty, Electoral, and Old-age Pensions	+ 63,254	+ 41,523	+ 17,720	+ 13,027	+ 8,345	+ 6,044	+ 130,624
Miscellaneous		+ 80					+ 80
Total	+ 141,645	+ 100,794	+ 31,375	+ 30,840	+ 10,088	+ 15,344	+ 354,686
Difference in the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in each State	+ 109,977	- 143,489	+ 60,000	- 3,600	- 5,293	- 29,386	- 2,691
Total difference between amounts actually paid to State Treasurers, 1907-8, and (Estimate) 1908-9	- 198,002	- 337,440	- 26,922	- 111,442	- 50,137	- 65,361	- 795,904

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

(Details of 1904-7, 1907-8, and 1908-9, 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	992,280	512,163	235,222	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	184,105	70,525	76,449	87,001	15,702	677,845
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of half-year ended 30th June, 1901	887,573	1,176,385	582,688	331,071	444,026	176,637	3,699,702
1901-2.							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States ...	2,061,062	1,731,534	925,078	501,000	977,710	272,109	6,470,405
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend ...	310,771	185,105	20,188*	115,742	244,232	43,080	888,741
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1901-2	3,381,733	1,916,729	904,896	616,832	1,221,942	315,998	7,359,146
1902-3.							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States ...	2,650,231	1,823,683	806,032	407,010	1,020,910	292,471	7,000,329
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend ...	401,859	282,098	15,077	81,369	233,077	38,341	1,145,234
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1902-3	3,048,090	2,108,201	811,129	488,379	1,253,987	330,812	8,145,563
1903-4.							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States ...	2,363,050	1,785,310	606,780	608,838	910,145	210,033	6,033,147
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	2,453*	42,812	144,860	15,439	745,332
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1903-4	2,690,387	2,002,603	609,233	651,650	1,055,005	225,472	6,778,479

* Portion of three-fourths net paid to the State.
† Special Western Australian Tariff included.

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

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia†	Tasmania	Total‡
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904-7.							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States	2,225,090	1,812,837	781,510	489,898	853,295	210,017	6,107,463
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend ...	300,166	107,635	-28,811*	63,397	177,628	19,211	532,284
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1904-7	2,525,256	2,010,502	752,705	553,295	1,030,923	229,228	7,142,569
1905-6.							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States	2,370,000	1,832,000	819,823	190,000	747,038	237,767	6,551,473
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	211,394	8,639	65,070	121,022	17,762	825,910
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1905-6	2,741,023	2,043,394	828,462	255,070	868,060	255,529	7,377,383
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	2,624,200	1,991,109	920,123	562,671	690,362	250,745	7,039,573
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend ...	400,037	269,543	18,812	81,800	81,521	11,298	865,011
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1906-7	3,024,237	2,260,652	938,935	644,471	771,883	262,043	7,904,584
1907-8 (Details in following statement).							
Amount of three-fourths of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to the States	3,325,422	2,758,618	1,082,319	736,010	721,104	299,690	8,320,292
Amount paid to the States out of the one-fourth of Net Customs and Excise Revenue which the Commonwealth was entitled to expend ...	201,014	10,630	-44,207*	53,710	97,732	-19,085*	330,613
Amounts actually paid to the States on account of 1907-8	3,124,408	2,769,248	1,038,112	789,720	818,836	280,605	8,650,905
ESTIMATED 1908-9 (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	3,141,741	2,201,071	1,010,051	673,003	691,557	277,263	8,063,692
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 ...	107,040	77,338*	-73,003*	10,633	6,103	-23,233*	
Amount estimated to be paid to the States on account of 1908-9	3,308,781	2,183,733	942,151	683,636	701,660	244,030	8,063,692
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 eight and a half years ending 30th June, 1909	2,821,103	1,450,790	-60,811*	594,352	1,134,201	105,877	6,038,002

* Portion of three-fourths net paid to the State.
† Special Western Australian Tariff included.

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	2,719,131	1,277,915	781,825	935,841	313,155	9,631,780
Customs, Special Western Australian Tariff ...	..	..	..	..	16,776	..	16,776
Miscellaneous, Customs Department ..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4
Total Receipts—Cus- toms and Excise	3,573,313	2,719,131	1,277,918	781,825	952,618	313,155	9,618,560
Deduct Expenditure of Customs Department	71,379	61,138	51,987	31,591	32,136	9,129	262,163
Net Customs and Excise Receipts ...	3,498,934	2,655,293	1,225,931	750,234	920,482	313,326	9,386,007
Deduct one-fourth ...	874,731	663,821	306,708	187,557	230,129	83,581	2,346,524
Amount (three-fourths) which Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to States Treasurers on account of 1906-7*	2,624,203	1,991,169	920,123	562,677	690,362	250,745	7,039,573
Amounts paid to States more (+) or less (-) than three-fourths of the net Customs and Excise Revenue ...	+400,937	+209,513	+18,812	+81,990	+81,521	+10,228	+806,001

* The amounts paid during 1906-7 are shown on pages 4 to 17, but the payments to States during a year include adjustment of small balances remaining at the end of the previous year, and hence 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 States/Treasurers during 1906-7 ...	3,022,351	2,192,310	912,569	616,121	780,166	262,293	7,844,840
Add (+) overpayments or deduct (-) under- payments to States in 1905-6 ...	-5,201	+9,019	-3,473	+1,258	-3,218	-373	-1,057
Add (+) underpayments or deduct (-) over- payments to States in 1906-7 ...	3,017,150	2,201,389	909,096	616,379	776,948	261,921	7,842,883
Amounts actually paid to State Treasurers on ac- count of 1906-7 ...	3,025,137	2,201,012	908,935	614,561	774,883	261,013	7,846,674

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

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts— Customs and Excise ...	4,514,736	3,212,136	1,498,131	1,012,971	998,928	103,401	11,615,169
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	..	..	7	..	..	..	7
Deduct Expenditure of Customs Department	80,810	67,272	51,999	30,722	33,376	9,818	277,927
Net Customs and Excise Receipts ...	4,433,926	3,144,864	1,446,139	982,249	965,552	93,583	11,368,389
Deduct one-fourth ...	1,108,471	786,216	361,783	245,562	241,388	23,466	2,812,927
Amount (three-fourths) which Commonwealth was constitutionally bound to pay to States Treasurers on account of 1907-8* ...	3,325,455	2,358,648	1,084,356	736,687	724,164	299,690	8,526,292
Amounts paid to States more (+) or less (-) than three-fourths of the net Customs and Excise Revenue ...	+3,017,366	+2,377,687	+1,038,112	791,809	751,896	280,005	8,856,905

* The amounts paid during 1907-8 are shown on pages 4 to 17, but the payments to States during the year include adjustment of small balances remaining at the end of the previous year, and hence other small balances to be adjusted in the subsequent year. This arises because the Treasury does not know exactly what is payable to the States until after the year has closed.
† The constitutional requirement is met when the States as a whole receive the three-fourths.

The following is a reconciliation of the figures:—

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amounts paid to States during 1907-8 ...	3,566,371	2,449,243	1,003,527	792,686	763,510	291,259	8,859,596
Add (+) overpayments or deduct (-) under- payments to States in 1906-7 ...	-7,987	+377	+161	+1,815	+2,065	+878	-2,691
Add (+) underpayments or deduct (-) over- payments to States in 1907-8 ...	3,558,384	2,449,620	1,003,688	794,501	765,575	292,137	8,856,905
Amounts paid to States on account of 1907-8 ...	3,617,366	2,377,687	1,038,112	791,809	751,896	280,005	8,856,905

TABLE SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SECTION 87 OF THE CONSTITUTION, 1908-9.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts, Estimated — Customs and Excise ...	1,272,696	3,085,000	1,112,700	930,316	960,000	380,000	11,010,711
Deduct Estimated Expenditure of Customs Department ...	83,708	70,235	67,961	32,978	33,924	10,316	289,122
Net Customs and Excise Receipts ...	1,188,988	3,014,765	1,044,739	897,337	926,076	369,684	10,721,589
Deduct one-fourth ...	1,017,247	753,691	338,685	221,331	231,519	92,421	2,687,897
Amount (three-fourths) which Commonwealth is constitutionally bound to pay to States	3,111,741	2,261,074	1,016,054	673,006	694,557	277,263	8,063,692
Estimated amount to be paid to State Treasurers on account of 1908-9* ...	3,308,787	2,183,736	942,151	683,936	701,052	244,030	8,063,692
Estimated amounts to be paid to States more (+) or less (-) than three-fourths of the net Customs and Excise Revenue† ...	+107,040	-77,338	-73,903	+10,033	+6,495	-32,233	

* The amounts estimated to be paid during 1908-9 are shown on pages 4 to 17, but the payments to States during the year include adjustment of balances remaining at the end of the previous year. This arises because the Treasury does not know exactly what is payable to the States until after the year has closed.

† The constitutional requirement is met when the States as a whole receive the three-fourths.

The following is a reconciliation of the figures:—

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Amounts estimated to be paid to States during 1908-9 ...	3,367,769	2,111,803	976,005	681,244	697,373	228,898	8,063,692
Add (+) overpayments or deduct (-) underpayments to States in 1907-8 ...	-58,982	+71,933	-31,454	+2,692	+3,679	+16,132	—
Amounts estimated to be paid to States on account of 1908-9 ...	3,308,787	2,183,736	942,151	683,936	701,052	244,030	8,063,692

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1909.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS (NET).							
<i>Detailed</i>							
1. Stimulants ...	896,420	551,000	357,890	140,750	225,100	70,500	2,213,660
2. Narcotics ...	388,360	303,000	150,700	65,200	96,600	41,750	1,019,610
3. Sugar (including Glucose) ...	22,700	6,000	3,100	5,100	1,500	1,500	39,900
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	307,524	196,000	118,610	64,390	80,400	26,000	782,924
5. Apparel and Textiles ...	725,135	565,000	188,100	209,200	131,670	71,000	1,809,105
6. Metals and Machinery ...	371,860	188,000	103,310	84,800	90,120	30,000	868,090
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	66,780	53,000	26,040	19,100	14,100	6,500	184,530
8. Earthenware, &c. ...	92,705	76,000	23,350	20,350	23,650	8,000	214,355
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	26,260	19,000	9,180	5,750	8,000	2,500	78,690
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	116,800	117,000	14,010	46,725	22,950	8,000	325,485
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	56,129	92,000	31,110	22,550	17,700	8,500	237,989
12. Leather and Rubber ...	70,000	50,000	19,610	20,300	22,100	7,000	195,010
13. Paper and Stationery ...	70,150	61,000	17,300	16,500	14,300	5,750	178,100
14. Vehicles ...	65,380	31,000	10,900	13,600	10,000	5,500	129,380
15. Musical Instruments ...	32,125	27,000	9,620	7,200	4,100	2,250	82,335
16. Miscellaneous ...	68,412	41,000	17,910	15,750	15,300	4,000	166,372
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	12,650	8,000	4,000	3,500	4,470	1,000	33,620
Total Customs ...	3,425,691	2,352,000	1,104,880	761,865	786,440	301,760	8,722,626
EXCISE (NET).							
Beer ...	190,000	183,000	67,000	38,000	67,200	19,750	551,950
Spirits ...	92,000	118,000	51,000	32,000	9,800	4,000	306,800
Sugar ...	285,000	210,000	112,000	58,000	47,100	35,600	783,600
Tobacco and Snuff ...	267,005	176,000	72,020	47,650	66,790	17,975	637,440
Starch ...	10,500	8,000	3,000	2,000	1,820	1,025	26,345
Licences ...	2,900	2,900	2,800	800	850	...	8,950
Total Excise ...	847,005	733,000	307,820	178,450	173,600	78,260	2,318,086
Total Net Customs and Excise, carried forward ...	4,272,696	3,085,000	1,412,700	930,315	960,000	380,000	11,010,711

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1909—continued.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward ..	1,272,696	3,085,000	1,412,700	930,310	960,900	380,000	11,040,711
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE.							
Private Boxes and Bags ..	6,600	3,000	3,000	1,300	1,600	800	16,300
Commission on Money Orders and Pounds on Postal Notes ..	11,000	21,500	12,000	6,200	10,000	4,000	58,300
Telegraphs ..	229,300	145,100	115,000	100,700	79,800	21,500	694,300
Telephones ..	170,800	182,500	49,500	35,500	31,000	17,000	418,300
Postage ..	874,900	557,000	290,000	197,700	111,000	95,000	2,158,600
Miscellaneous Receipts ..	21,800	12,800	13,000	11,000	7,000	2,000	70,600
Total Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ..	1,356,400	875,200	482,500	352,400	275,600	140,000	3,483,000
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT ..	1,500	2,000	1,000	500	300	200	5,500
PATENTS, VIZ:—							
Under Administration of State Acts (Section 19A of Patents Act 1903) ..	50	300	400	200	400	600	2,000
Other Fees ..	5,250	4,156	1,800	1,309	861	612	14,000
TRADE MARK COPYRIGHT AND DESIGNS—							
Under Administration of State Acts ..	25	20	5	10	..	..	60
Other Fees ..	1,953	1,514	669	486	321	227	5,200
NEW REVENUE ..	7,513	5,938	2,971	1,870	1,231	874	20,000
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ..	3,500	1,500	500	400	800	100	6,800
Total Estimated Revenue ..	5,618,896	3,976,658	1,902,145	1,287,490	1,230,519	523,563	14,577,271
Total Estimated Expenditure ..	2,310,109	1,791,922	969,994	605,551	538,167	279,533	6,513,579
Add or deduct balance brought forward from 1907-8 ..	3,308,787	2,188,730	912,151	688,930	701,052	244,030	8,063,692
Total Amounts estimated to be payable to State Treasurers in 1908-9 ..	3,307,769	2,111,803	976,005	681,244	697,373	228,898	8,063,692
Amounts actually paid to State Treasurers in 1907-8 ..	3,606,371	2,449,243	1,003,627	795,680	753,510	294,269	8,869,590
Ditto, 1906-7 ..	3,022,361	2,192,310	942,569	646,121	780,166	262,293	7,844,810
Ditto, 1905-6 ..	2,742,770	2,097,119	857,048	569,411	872,992	266,391	7,386,731
Ditto, 1904-5 ..	2,629,970	2,017,377	762,532	555,692	1,027,808	259,009	7,141,668
Ditto, 1903-4 ..	2,683,417	2,002,804	810,856	566,949	1,065,244	263,191	7,382,460
Ditto, 1902-3 ..	3,053,133	2,105,460	905,236	678,920	1,265,732	301,078	8,200,367
Ditto, 1901-2 ..	2,386,001	1,920,974	904,775	615,868	1,225,070	315,540	7,368,137

REVENUE UNDER GENERAL HEADS.
1907-8 AND 1908-9.
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

For notes as to Grain Duties and receipts for conducting Savings Bank business, see pages 31 and 42.

State to which Credited.	Customs and Excise.		Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone.		Patents.		Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs.		New South Wales Revenue.		Total.	
	1907-8.	1908-9.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1907-8.	1908-9.
New South Wales ..	4,314,726	4,272,696	1,257,429	1,256,400	5,121	5,120	4,281	4,280	1,111	1,111	4,231	4,230
Victoria ..	3,212,130	3,085,000	1,034,318	1,033,500	4,424	4,423	3,535	3,534	1,111	1,111	3,535	3,534
Queensland ..	1,012,071	1,012,071	327,582	327,400	2,500	2,500	1,112	1,112	624	624	1,112	1,111
South Australia ..	998,026	998,000	335,500	335,400	200	200	1,231	1,231	202	202	1,231	1,230
Western Australia ..	669,404	669,000	110,000	110,000	300	300	1,414	1,414	1,094	1,094	1,094	1,093
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	11,655,400	11,640,711	3,297,100	3,288,000	11,620	11,620	12,421	12,420	5,274	5,274	11,620	11,619

TOTAL REVENUE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.							
Estimate, 1907-8	3,325,000	2,921,000	1,417,000	815,000	1,000,000	374,000	10,552,000
Actual, 1907-8	4,513,230	3,213,150	1,459,131	1,012,974	998,928	499,404	11,615,400
Comparison	+ 1,188,230	+ 292,150	+ 42,131	+ 197,974	- 10,072	+ 35,404	+ 1,150,400
Estimate, 1908-9	4,222,600	3,685,000	1,412,700	930,315	990,000	380,000	11,040,711
Estimate, 1908-9, compared with Actual, 1907-8	- 212,010	- 127,153	- 83,431	- 81,759	- 38,028	- 29,404	- 604,628
POST OFFICE.							
Estimate, 1907-8	1,210,000	835,000	431,000	320,000	237,000	128,000	3,100,000*
Actual, 1907-8	1,277,439	833,404	450,218	337,982	266,458	131,569	3,207,100†
Comparison	+ 67,439	- 1,596	+ 19,218	+ 17,982	+ 0,458	+ 3,569	+ 107,100
Estimate, 1908-9	1,356,400	875,200	482,600	352,400	275,600	140,000	3,483,000‡
Estimate, 1908-9, compared with Actual, 1907-8	+ 146,400	+ 340,200	+ 51,600	+ 32,400	+ 38,600	+ 12,000	+ 493,000
DEFENCE.							
Estimate, 1907-8	3,000	2,000	700	100	100	100	6,000
Actual, 1907-8	1,017	1,204	10,620	374	278	137	13,220
Estimate, 1908-9	1,500	2,000	1,000	700	300	200	5,600
PATENTS.							
Under administration of State Acts (Section 10a of Patents Act 1903)							
Estimate, 1907-8	20	480	850	300	800	650	3,100
Actual, 1907-8	24	334	721	255	855	781	2,973
Estimate, 1908-9	50	500	400	200	400	650	2,000
Other Fees—							
Estimate, 1907-8	4,480	3,570	1,530	1,120	770	510	15,000
Actual, 1907-8	5,400	4,207	1,800	1,352	900	633	14,448
Estimate, 1908-9	5,250	4,150	1,800	1,300	804	612	14,000
TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHT, AND DESIGNS.							
Under Administration of State Acts—							
Estimate, 1907-8	30	30	10	10	10	10	100
Actual, 1907-8	20	37	13	10	16	8	144
Estimate, 1908-9	25	20	6	10	..	..	60
Other Fees—							
Estimate, 1907-8	2,210	1,790	770	600	380	200	6,000
Actual, 1907-8	3,182	2,531	1,059	707	530	374	8,013
Estimate, 1908-9	1,953	1,544	660	480	321	227	5,200
NEW REVENUE.							
Estimate, 1907-8	4,480	3,670	1,550	1,120	770	610	15,000
Actual, 1907-8	9,638	7,607	3,328	2,413	1,908	1,130	25,784
Estimate, 1908-9	7,013	5,038	2,571	1,870	1,234	874	20,000
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Estimate, 1907-8	4,000	1,600	500	400	000	..	7,000
Actual, 1907-8	4,334	1,116	802	290	1,102	120	7,807
Estimate, 1908-9	3,500	1,500	500	400	500	700	6,800
Total Estimate, 1907-8	5,170,230	3,778,010	1,833,030	1,168,010	1,239,430	604,010	13,745,200
Actual, 1907-8	5,816,830	4,022,816	1,906,701	1,355,623	1,270,675	644,104	16,016,738
Comparison	+ 646,600	+ 244,806	+ 73,671	+ 187,613	+ 31,245	+ 40,094	+ 2,271,538
Estimate, 1908-9	5,648,600	3,975,638	1,902,145	1,287,400	1,230,510	623,603	14,577,371
Estimate, 1908-9, compared with Actual, 1907-8	- 168,230	- 852,172	- 104,010	- 68,033	- 31,150	- 29,631	- 438,527

* Includes £29,600 estimated Receipts for conducting Savings Bank business from various dates.
 † Includes £23,500 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 shrinkage of revenue during six months were—New South Wales, £42,000; Victoria, £13,500; Queensland, £21,000; South Australia, £17,000; Western Australia, £14,000; Tasmania, £10,000. Total, £117,000.
 § Includes £29,633 estimated Receipts for conducting Savings Bank business.

COMPARISON OF NET RECEIPTS.

NOTE.—The Customs receipts in 1900-1 and 1901-2 were largely affected by loading up in anticipation of the Federal Tariff, and in later years by fluctuations in quantities.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total Commonwealth	Western Australian Special Tariff
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE—								
1900-1	1,783,281	2,332,485	1,561,496	623,901	914,740	183,151	7,762,053	231,569
1901-2	1,038,517	2,570,234	1,402,801	683,011	692,215	175,568	6,165,229	180,529
1902-3	2,812,731	2,370,234	1,297,963	638,017	1,141,015	374,110	8,632,150	36,531
1903-4	3,476,742	2,199,914	1,299,934	689,736	1,192,535	391,697	9,151,588	34,387
1904-5	3,229,790	2,143,565	1,151,701	629,702	1,061,280	312,149	8,068,822	106,636
1905-6	3,033,017	2,388,842	1,095,170	678,890	1,029,515	359,651	8,659,091	132,510
1906-7	3,233,222	2,557,470	1,183,211	688,011	1,051,117	325,395	8,921,919	77,660
1907-8	3,573,310	2,710,431	1,377,915	585,835	1,053,155	358,153	9,653,798	167,700
1908-9	4,514,730	3,212,136	1,408,131	1,012,974	928,928	469,404	11,615,400	..
1908-9	4,272,600	3,685,000	1,412,700	939,315	990,000	380,000	11,040,711	..
1901-2 compared with 1900-1	+ 851,181	- 103,710	- 292,138	- 5,483	- 111,830	- 192,128	+ 260,221	- 201,569
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	+ 939,011	+ 1,222,490	- 36,229	- 8,801	+ 28,100	- 12,553	+ 728,828	31,808
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	- 216,051	- 55,502	- 129,173	- 10,030	- 189,740	- 18,418	- 512,700	36,531
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	- 109,169	+ 45,337	- 302,833	- 29,012	- 22,271	- 11,528	- 651,844	..
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	+ 220,205	+ 48,228	+ 87,798	+ 10,101	- 70,368	- 4,250	+ 261,838	- 61,883
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	+ 339,291	+ 182,301	+ 101,971	+ 107,749	- 17,209	- 17,099	+ 729,701	- 60,800*
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	+ 611,323	+ 192,455	+ 222,310	- 299,219	+ 63,987	- 65,310	+ 2,013,629	..
1908-9 compared with 1907-8	+ 212,010	- 127,153	- 83,431	- 81,759	- 38,028	- 29,404	- 604,628	..
1900-1 compared with 1900	+ 172,700	+ 227,740	- 11,085	+ 54,100	+ 47,409	- 13,565	+ 429,878	..
1901-2	+ 1,029,032	+ 1,019,000	- 263,820	- 50,613	- 180,299	- 116,611	+ 630,667	+ 201,569
1902-3	+ 1,692,011	+ 1,560,220	- 360,252	- 56,752	- 217,789	- 128,514	+ 1,689,165	+ 231,407
1903-4	+ 1,444,005	+ 1,011,620	- 328,725	+ 69,788	- 17,913	- 146,662	+ 1,110,160	+ 106,636
1904-5	+ 1,213,830	+ 149,337	- 409,930	- 39,875	- 89,790	- 128,508	+ 539,228	..
1905-6	+ 1,448,111	+ 101,585	- 378,242	+ 49,637	- 8,401	- 162,726	+ 1,150,160	..
1906-7	+ 1,787,532	+ 270,010	- 283,571	+ 112,821	- 8,065	- 145,098	+ 1,869,427	..
1907-8	+ 2,728,055	+ 809,651	- 63,355	+ 373,070	+ 51,182	- 79,747	+ 3,882,750	..
1908-9	+ 2,886,015	+ 712,613	- 138,790	- 201,311	- 15,211	- 106,161	+ 3,278,068	..
POST AND TELEGRAPH—								
1900-1	833,011	545,333	300,470	272,750	210,120	97,076	2,269,562	..
1901-2	873,312	501,470	312,005	277,812	225,752	101,010	2,372,861	..
1902-3	906,798	622,700	306,737	257,214	225,244	101,007	2,404,730	..
1903-4	1,011,520	650,383	324,013	258,401	250,638	104,729	2,610,983	..
1904-5	983,131	683,400	311,774	209,110	257,663	112,621	2,632,515	..
1905-6	1,083,633	735,563	359,792	261,220	232,541	118,738	2,821,318	..
1906-7	1,101,480	707,072	322,416	307,200	250,088	120,810	3,128,574	..
1907-8	1,277,439	833,404	450,218	377,682	300,458	151,569	3,267,100	..
1908-9	1,356,400	875,200	482,500	352,400	275,600	140,000	3,483,000	..
1901-2 compared with 1900-1	+ 40,301	+ 45,037	+ 8,735	+ 5,050	+ 15,620	+ 6,969	+ 103,323	..
1902-3 compared with 1901-2	+ 33,180	+ 31,230	- 12,108	- 22,508	- 708	- 2,227	+ 31,800	..
1903-4 compared with 1902-3	+ 31,731	+ 27,883	+ 23,270	+ 3,247	+ 6,014	+ 10,722	+ 105,473	..
1904-5 compared with 1903-4	- 26,622	+ 22,897	+ 7,701	+ 4,238	+ 20,615	+ 8,165	+ 122,318	..
1905-6 compared with 1904-5	+ 85,482	+ 52,683	+ 27,078	+ 25,210	- 4,762	+ 5,809	+ 101,797	..
1906-7 compared with 1905-6	+ 121,850	+ 62,400	+ 62,901	+ 35,310	+ 4,047	+ 11,080	+ 391,220	..
1907-8 compared with 1906-7	+ 165,959	+ 35,432	+ 37,872	+ 30,713	+ 6,770	+ 1,789	+ 108,528	..
1908-9 compared with 1907-8	+ 78,961	+ 41,700	+ 32,282	- 15,418	+ 9,112	+ 1,020	+ 183,800	..
DEFENCE, viz. —								
Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States	..	..	..	5,840	..	..	5,840	..
Other Items								
1900-1	1,023	10,233	322	078	..	30	13,400	..
1901-2	1,159	7,620	303	1,374	..	205	10,657	..
1902-3	1,778	9,779	427	1,173	..	281	14,000	..
1903-4	1,401	1,980	430	285	..	61	3,885	..
1904-5	1,007	3,818	745	132	..	673	7,465	..
1905-6	2,010	1,420	2,014	77	..	1,148	7,400	..
1906-7	814	2,800	841	255	..	101	3,662	..
1907-8	1,017	1,204	1,020	374	..	278	1,377	..
1908-9	1,500	2,000	1,000	500	..	300	5,300	..
PATENTS, viz. —								
Under administration of State Acts (Section 10a of Patents Act 1903)								
1901-2	144	1,327	943	700	815	1,307	5,380	..
1903-6	72	1,332	1,017	709	1,216	1,182	6,389	..
1907-8	41	710	1,1					

COMPARISON OF NET RECEIPTS, ETC.—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHT								
Under administration of State Acts ... 1906-7	121	133	87	45	61	40	493	
1907-8	20	37	13	10	16	8	144	
1908-9	25	20	5	10	...	...	60	
Other Fees ... 1906-7	2,185	1,765	705	650	375	257	6,897	
1907-8	5,182	2,631	1,029	787	530	374	8,613	
1908-9	1,053	1,544	669	496	321	227	5,900	
NEW REVENUE								
1900-1	0	8	3	2	1	1	24	
1901-2	698	877	367	293	142	120	2,775	
1902-3	1,704	1,463	629	443	201	215	4,710	
1903-4	1,854	1,870	670	479	294	233	5,100	
1904-5	2,690	2,233	663	687	447	333	7,355	
1905-6	4,301	3,545	1,514	1,107	744	530	11,834	
1906-7	4,612	3,748	1,628	1,168	700	547	12,629	
1907-8	9,038	7,987	3,328	2,413	1,698	1,120	25,764	
1908-9	7,613	5,938	2,571	1,670	1,291	874	20,000	
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS								
1901-2	6,069	...	501	...	110	...	10,000*	16,373
1902-3	318	293	1,073	...	131	...	69	2,133
1903-4	1,829	1,475	1,877	...	290	...	473	6,652
1904-5	910	626	176	...	100	...	201	2,292
1905-6	1,459	610	473	...	160	...	44	3,105
1906-7	4,533	7,157	634	...	560	...	85	15,713
1907-8	4,331	1,118	862	...	260	...	1,162	128
1908-9	3,560	1,600	590	...	400	...	800	100
Refund of Advance made in 1902-3 for purposes of International Telegraph Account ... 1903-6	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	3,000
Refund of portion of Advance made in 1901 for Money Order Purposes ... 1903-6	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	8,000
TOTAL								
1900-1	2,704,489	3,120,008	1,809,290	966,000	1,202,342	673,575	10,472,551	...
1901-2	3,693,200	2,970,560	1,011,502	678,008	1,350,070	475,081	11,005,410	291,607
1902-3	4,291,620	3,127,120	1,503,791	1,088,405	455,237	11,872,470	235,407	105,939
1903-4	4,170,300	3,008,810	1,438,131	1,030,277	1,293,475	447,350	11,434,002	142,540
1904-5	4,021,310	3,181,827	1,476,753	1,028,008	1,280,075	446,491	11,329,010	77,600
1905-6	4,714,820	3,322,888	1,550,500	987,792	1,299,437	448,033	11,801,238	10,770*
1906-7	4,782,123	3,527,601	1,707,130	1,110,450	1,199,810	476,163	12,816,115	...
1907-8	5,815,839	4,062,816	1,960,701	1,355,523	1,270,673	514,194	15,013,798	...
1908-9	5,018,890	3,975,033	1,902,145	1,287,100	1,230,510	623,563	14,677,271	...
1901-2 compared with 1900-1 ...	+899,830	-149,508	-107,791	+11,108	+157,627	-98,491	+622,603	+201,600
1902-3 compared with 1901-2 ...	+490,734	+130,620	-47,711	-31,391	+24,520	-16,744	+777,054	+31,808
1903-4 compared with 1902-3 ...	-214,630	-28,307	-105,019	+15,570	-10,620	-7,081	-338,408	-30,931
1904-5 compared with 1903-4 ...	-165,080	+83,081	-27,600	-5,660	-4,490	-182	-111,013	-54,887
1905-6 compared with 1904-5 ...	+420,510	+110,888	+110,043	-43,184	-70,638	-2,351	+481,290	-64,883
1906-7 compared with 1905-6 ...	+407,291	+244,710	+166,770	+123,638	-707	+27,210	+1,011,837	-60,890*
1907-8 compared with 1906-7 ...	+1,033,707	+635,214	+250,625	+242,073	+71,635	+68,729	+2,190,853	-16,770
1908-9 compared with 1907-8 ...	-169,941	-87,167	-61,610	-65,023	-31,100	-20,631	-438,527	...

* This represents a repayment to the Treasury of an amount advanced to the Post Office for Money Order purposes in the half-year ended 30th June, 1901.
 * From 30th October, 1901, only. * To 31st October, 1906, only.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

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

		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia (Uniform Tariff).	Tasmania.	Total.	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.									
1. Stimulants	.. 1902-3	848,778	490,105	202,627	112,690	269,600	72,619	2,095,409	17,720
	1903-4	817,632	616,681	293,321	112,300	265,176	69,584	2,073,400	7,277
	1904-5	785,059	625,932	296,721	119,212	267,058	66,630	2,050,650	6,781
	1905-6	801,870	511,462	300,613	126,601	257,169	68,272	2,044,807	5,905
	1906-7	862,101	607,743	330,855	138,251	254,600	70,136	2,223,683	318
	1907-8	910,793	630,907	352,188	149,293	256,516	72,809	2,281,508	...
	1908-9	806,120	623,000	357,820	140,750	225,100	70,500	2,243,600	...
2. Narcotics	.. 1902-3	281,392	201,467	160,451	67,095	156,117	47,678	917,090	6,900
	1903-4	316,747	234,026	158,258	62,558	133,798	37,631	961,328	3,874
	1904-5	282,638	211,017	149,419	66,137	138,519	45,038	922,248	300
	1905-6	324,076	351,492	142,710	63,471	117,988	45,593	916,211	75
	1906-7	332,029	265,560	131,907	61,937	105,485	43,529	911,337	...
	1907-8	381,614	320,122	135,426	74,850	131,418	46,203	1,057,930	...
	1908-9	388,360	303,000	150,700	66,200	106,800	44,750	1,019,610	...
3. Sugar (including Glucose)	1902-3	68,066	283,001	6,465	65,802	41,315	20,827	519,451	...
	1903-4	76,391	269,896	6,072	65,272	30,998	22,136	500,762	1
	1904-5	27,721	112,317	7,101	26,338	10,669	8,876	192,384	1
	1905-6	33,391	76,353	4,531	4,575	7,781	5,061	129,692	...
	1906-7	37,811	83,329	4,302	3,510	5,630	113,830	150,000	...
	1907-8	23,795	16,313	2,534	4,600	2,272	1,856	51,499	...
	1908-9	22,706	6,000	3,100	5,100	1,800	1,500	59,980	...
4. Agricultural Products	1902-3	673,245	331,400	236,105	67,081	179,028	36,681	1,423,512	*17,181
	1903-4	567,890	212,272	146,906	51,881	153,160	29,510	1,053,621	*129,086
	1904-5	522,793	167,983	90,350	46,983	117,912	24,692	681,763	97,952
	1905-6	270,970	176,122	112,703	62,913	119,663	15,771	767,114	55,482
	1906-7	261,982	177,084	116,476	50,460	97,207	25,897	734,112	12,600
	1907-8	350,151	201,889	112,900	64,711	80,980	26,637	896,388	...
	1908-9	367,524	106,000	118,610	61,300	80,400	26,000	782,921	...
5. Apparel and Textiles	1902-3	463,401	205,491	129,053	108,708	132,206	62,621	1,262,283	12,939
	1903-4	444,305	374,210	124,719	117,217	111,668	56,202	1,228,217	11,983
	1904-5	500,105	406,888	142,172	118,660	129,408	62,626	1,318,818	6,628
	1905-6	531,382	424,163	161,473	126,001	118,438	53,161	1,414,666	2,311
	1906-7	603,082	465,684	177,121	150,674	131,410	69,857	1,577,865	561
	1907-8	824,178	600,266	211,889	112,900	206,602	134,518	1,817,303	...
	1908-9	726,130	605,000	188,100	200,200	131,670	71,000	1,600,103	...
6. Metals and Machinery	1902-3	207,743	91,065	83,785	39,732	130,692	23,391	580,211	17,866
	1903-4	181,160	90,416	61,780	40,609	88,776	20,313	475,096	16,991
	1904-5	160,262	91,369	49,024	42,914	80,361	26,610	461,340	10,343
	1905-6	176,906	109,031	63,962	45,369	63,422	18,625	477,139	6,078
	1906-7	227,678	136,302	97,091	61,416	72,867	23,966	624,144	1,083
	1907-8	429,410	210,174	161,814	100,811	102,627	45,603	1,030,558	...
	1908-9	371,860	168,000	103,310	81,800	90,120	30,000	868,000	...
7. Oils, Paints, &c.	1902-3	44,013	30,631	13,005	9,920	11,600	3,970	114,128	746
	1903-4	44,497	38,473	14,619	10,965	12,963	4,285	125,802	634
	1904-5	47,842	32,631	13,005	9,605	13,429	4,010	121,492	342
	1905-6	44,925	36,919	14,376	11,470	13,136	4,176	124,004	163
	1906-7	60,887	43,620	16,676	12,841	12,639	4,354	141,885	29
	1907-8	69,708	44,164	30,018	22,107	14,893	6,077	167,857	...
	1908-9	66,790	63,000	20,010	10,100	14,100	5,600	181,500	...

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia (London Total).	Tasmania.	Total.	Western Australia (Special Total).
—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs—continued.								
8. Earthenware, &c. . .	1902-3 59,851	39,071	17,512	12,817	17,676	6,447	163,937	1,287
	1903-4 65,276	42,122	16,162	10,289	19,992	4,434	149,170	1,063
	1904-5 46,876	42,672	12,225	12,763	17,710	5,980	138,121	734
	1905-6 53,135	49,276	15,087	10,466	16,076	6,338	160,370	354
	1906-7 65,572	49,931	17,191	13,063	17,077	6,610	170,249	83
	1907-8 101,915	81,820	29,291	26,211	20,316	9,615	278,226	
	1908-9 92,705	76,900	23,350	20,360	23,950	8,000	244,356	
9. Drugs and Chemicals	1902-3 16,801	13,972	8,272	4,322	7,976	2,960	54,316	4,105
	1903-4 20,823	14,439	7,773	4,288	7,365	2,331	67,036	4,319
	1904-5 19,652	15,072	8,176	4,428	6,978	2,141	66,640	3,122
	1905-6 19,378	16,631	7,125	4,268	7,538	2,304	65,708	1,944
	1906-7 21,837	15,628	8,246	4,718	7,134	2,414	69,981	384
	1907-8 28,688	19,221	11,731	6,828	8,198	2,575	77,261	
	1908-9 26,260	19,000	9,480	5,750	8,900	2,500	70,950	
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	1902-3 68,808	69,665	6,022	12,191	27,401	5,942	189,979	2,866
	1903-4 62,831	73,359	5,608	26,472	25,910	6,856	199,591	2,636
	1904-5 52,514	89,144	6,663	27,772	30,425	5,769	202,719	1,907
	1905-6 62,661	81,507	6,629	14,677	16,796	5,010	186,748	734
	1906-7 71,417	92,258	8,619	23,651	18,263	6,189	219,242	191
	1907-8 130,754	129,629	15,965	51,782	22,871	9,731	399,734	
	1908-9 116,900	117,000	14,010	46,727	22,056	8,000	326,483	
11. Jewellery, &c. . .	1902-3 60,992	43,965	16,167	13,209	18,121	8,136	162,708	1,725
	1903-4 69,685	43,136	18,911	13,719	19,231	6,728	160,460	1,757
	1904-5 60,034	47,329	19,718	16,592	16,867	7,769	166,806	1,332
	1905-6 64,665	48,973	20,651	16,684	14,420	8,134	172,713	715
	1906-7 83,228	69,372	27,707	18,463	13,988	7,907	210,716	103
	1907-8 105,277	63,300	33,256	27,711	17,423	9,843	256,810	
	1908-9 96,120	62,000	31,110	22,550	17,700	8,600	237,980	
12. Leather, &c. . .	1902-3 62,368	37,141	17,734	12,641	28,656	6,508	164,948	12,922
	1903-4 67,448	34,616	17,615	13,311	23,912	5,794	152,999	10,976
	1904-5 67,411	39,282	17,366	13,306	21,924	5,409	154,598	7,640
	1905-6 64,786	37,604	17,960	14,147	19,897	5,747	160,141	3,897
	1906-7 61,669	43,367	20,487	16,713	20,681	6,113	171,663	807
	1907-8 85,895	66,904	24,093	23,297	21,440	7,362	218,921	
	1908-9 76,000	60,000	19,010	29,300	22,100	7,000	195,010	
13. Paper and Stationery	1902-3 37,884	28,956	12,462	9,760	12,089	4,700	105,941	2,071
	1903-4 38,187	29,642	11,221	9,276	10,640	4,638	104,104	2,195
	1904-5 38,935	31,024	10,871	8,937	12,114	4,607	106,488	1,666
	1905-6 40,369	32,146	11,222	10,710	11,747	4,834	111,109	916
	1906-7 51,665	44,664	15,078	13,924	11,332	5,406	145,072	169
	1907-8 77,111	67,662	20,356	18,483	13,957	6,370	193,770	
	1908-9 70,156	61,000	17,300	16,600	14,300	5,760	178,100	
14. Vehicles . . .	1902-3 15,310	14,078	6,185	4,174	22,295	1,947	63,989	1,284
	1903-4 16,560	20,448	5,241	8,194	18,669	3,094	71,296	1,084
	1904-5 22,095	31,024	10,871	8,913	21,000	4,266	80,760	853
	1905-6 25,141	29,587	5,746	10,616	6,304	3,981	77,933	297
	1906-7 38,110	31,945	7,727	14,646	5,111	4,189	101,733	50
	1907-8 60,468	36,032	18,497	14,979	10,017	8,221	148,214	
	1908-9 56,380	34,000	16,960	13,600	10,000	5,600	129,580	

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia (London Total).	Tasmania.	Total.	Western Australia (Special Total).
—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs—continued.								
15. Musical Instruments	1902-3 11,352	16,152	3,557	3,359	4,016	2,529	49,916	558
	1903-4 12,626	14,789	4,222	4,063	3,945	2,151	45,432	665
	1904-5 15,015	17,233	4,078	4,053	4,200	1,853	47,662	650
	1905-6 19,510	16,000	5,961	1,193	3,616	1,818	50,118	221
	1906-7 21,563	19,911	7,591	6,240	3,598	1,737	60,965	52
	1907-8 31,463	34,947	19,318	8,757	4,165	2,522	99,884	
	1908-9 22,125	27,800	9,523	7,200	4,100	2,258	82,105	
16. Miscellaneous . . .	1902-3 26,151	18,737	9,277	6,049	12,371	2,688	75,277	3,269
	1903-4 30,306	17,491	9,207	6,788	10,501	2,742	77,632	4,076
	1904-5 29,655	21,170	10,251	7,167	11,623	2,266	82,491	3,133
	1905-6 30,840	19,140	9,493	6,977	9,151	2,612	78,561	1,551
	1906-7 36,621	25,853	11,551	8,989	9,673	2,901	96,572	431
	1907-8 75,376	57,708	24,885	18,872	16,900	4,876	191,826	
	1908-9 68,412	41,900	19,010	17,740	19,399	4,000	165,372	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1902-3 15,551	14,852	8,508	4,674	10,176	2,474	53,731	
	1903-4 13,683	12,317	8,124	3,657	8,196	1,950	47,962	
	1904-5 12,637	11,871	5,067	2,768	5,391	1,880	39,557	
	1905-6 11,419	11,011	4,365	2,647	4,116	2,102	35,782	
	1906-7 10,178	6,920	4,198	2,668	4,251	1,310	30,758	
	1907-8 12,633	8,891	4,336	3,681	3,906	1,563	35,267	
	1908-9 12,650	8,808	4,000	3,500	4,470	1,900	33,220	
Duty of less than 5s. on goods to Tasmania	1901-5 Dr. 209	Dr. 498	Dr. 10	Dr. 10	Dr. 10	Dr. 2	737	
	1903-6 Dr. 51	Dr. 14	Dr. 3	Dr. 3	Dr. 3	Dr. 2	263	
Total Customs . . .	1902-3 2,801,710	2,096,318	1,012,188	683,446	1,681,503	312,616	7,679,681	223,467
	1903-4 2,601,019	2,010,129	897,780	693,888	951,633	280,315	7,390,798	166,696
	1904-5 2,390,335	1,907,051	862,891	638,761	891,268	271,744	6,850,616	132,549
	1905-6 2,669,552	1,807,713	801,635	625,449	805,211	262,433	7,011,713	77,606
	1906-7 2,815,786	2,129,548	999,080	611,336	777,313	278,936	7,614,688	16,776
	1907-8 3,672,149	2,507,719	1,188,491	812,086	830,683	330,514	9,311,181	
	1908-9 3,425,691	2,352,000	1,101,866	751,865	796,440	301,776	8,722,829	
EXCISE.								
Beer . . .	1902-3 169,877	174,018	68,882	56,036	63,277	18,674	600,464	
	1903-4 166,100	168,166	65,948	55,101	65,651	19,686	483,551	
	1904-5 163,837	169,116	67,112	51,791	63,201	18,686	491,462	
	1905-6 167,229	179,919	69,716	56,676	66,361	19,485	503,366	
	1906-7 162,653	173,929	62,820	55,617	60,102	18,624	613,473	
	1907-8 183,973	187,469	66,890	40,324	56,257	20,653	653,226	
	1908-9 190,000	183,000	67,000	57,200	59,750	21,500	651,500	
Spirits . . .	1902-3 72,504	76,578	46,692	26,069	2,445	3,604	225,712	
	1903-4 78,366	86,619	48,210	27,927	3,751	4,321	219,717	
	1904-5 76,246	88,926	60,606	32,121	4,074	3,959	262,633	
	1905-6 86,748	91,196	49,012	31,666	8,291	4,086	276,510	
	1906-7 92,150	94,624	62,210	32,615	9,785	3,865	285,285	
	1907-8 114,856	114,345	64,456	41,784	10,308	3,915	351,747	
	1908-9 92,000	118,000	61,000	32,000	9,800	1,600	306,800	
Starch . . .	1902-3 5,151	8,036	2,572	1,745	691	769	18,937	
	1903-4 6,600	7,935	2,931	1,625	1,351	762	21,206	
	1904-5 7,419	8,693	2,746	1,462	1,476	722	22,471	
	1905-6 8,251	9,447	2,838	1,631	1,623	291	21,607	
	1906-7 9,456	9,013	3,213	2,062	1,508	406	27,321	
	1907-8 9,216	9,238	3,192	1,835	1,822	893	26,917	
	1908-9 10,600	8,000	3,000	2,000	1,800	1,025	26,315	

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia (Customs Tariff).	Tasmania.	Total.	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
Excise—continued.								
Sugar	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1902-3	109,652	107,715	61,523	1,332	7,294	13,701	201,617	
1903-4	136,616	Dr. 2,507	73,654	1,413	18,464	14,267	272,117	
1904-5	183,335	103,247	70,676	31,026	30,980	20,863	603,627	
1905-6	183,457	149,129	98,015	45,021	35,339	24,227	636,079	
1906-7	211,625	138,982	88,826	50,603	37,109	24,486	546,690	
1907-8	266,876	226,638	103,272	63,788	46,238	35,117	741,029	
1908-9	265,000	216,000	112,000	58,000	47,100	35,500	783,600	
Tobacco								
1902-3	206,677	131,003	46,061	39,856	13,631	12,138	453,171	
1903-4	221,691	140,079	51,363	39,549	25,091	13,259	491,431	
1904-5	216,447	149,187	68,597	41,310	36,709	14,662	516,761	
1905-6	232,391	160,691	65,801	45,701	41,653	16,167	560,403	
1906-7	218,772	152,862	78,891	45,622	49,891	17,083	604,960	
1907-8	295,128	163,937	70,283	48,100	53,128	18,067	618,563	
1908-9	307,005	176,000	72,000	47,000	56,000	17,000	637,440	
Licences								
1902-3	3,371	2,746	3,183	1,270	1,021	216	11,803	
1903-4	2,935	2,695	2,300	1,189	946	176	10,199	
1904-5	2,855	2,613	2,745	1,167	967	176	10,652	
1905-6	2,691	2,691	2,618	1,261	761	176	10,106	
1906-7	2,598	2,511	2,868	1,086	833	156	10,643	
1907-8	2,712	2,749	2,895	1,132	806	125	10,249	
1908-9	2,500	2,000	2,800	1,000	850		9,550	
Agricultural Machinery 1907-8		41		26			67	
Total Excise								
1902-3	617,032	492,696	218,716	106,310	78,232	48,591	1,471,007	
1903-4	625,737	493,370	233,975	165,001	107,150	61,876	1,628,024	
1904-5	612,882	681,781	212,682	145,470	135,307	68,007	1,806,838	
1905-6	670,370	686,367	278,009	162,892	147,936	63,042	1,910,106	
1906-7	737,527	659,883	278,826	167,486	178,938	65,429	1,987,682	
1907-8	812,701	704,417	369,437	199,983	168,929	78,674	2,304,228	
1908-9	817,000	733,000	367,820	178,450	173,660	78,500	2,318,685	
Total Customs and Excise								
1902-3	3,478,742	2,499,011	1,291,931	689,756	1,162,636	360,607	6,461,688*	233,167
1903-4	3,229,786	2,413,665	1,131,761	699,782	1,061,789	312,189	6,908,822*	199,930
1904-5	3,033,617	2,488,812	1,095,476	678,880	1,020,810	330,051	6,066,981	142,549
1905-6	3,233,922	2,637,070	1,183,241	698,011	953,147	326,399	6,921,819	77,666
1906-7	3,573,513	2,719,313	1,277,915	781,826	936,841	318,166	6,631,780	16,776
1907-8	4,511,736	3,219,136	1,498,131	1,012,074	998,928	409,401	11,016,409	
1908-9	4,272,666	3,065,000	1,412,709	890,316	969,700	380,000	11,040,711	

* The reduced local production on account of the drought, resulted in the Grain Duties in 1902-3 and 1903-4, being £567,000 and £236,000 respectively in excess of the normal receipts.

COMPARISONS.

Total 1907-8 compared with 1906-7	..	+911,423	+492,705	+220,216	+230,219	+63,687	+65,919	+2,013,620	-16,776
Total Estimate 1908-9 compared with 1907-8		-242,010	127,136	-85,431	-81,759	-38,928	-29,404	-604,698	...

TABLES OF COMPARISONS.
NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE A.
NOTE.—Inter-State Adjustments have been included. The amounts up to 31st October, 1901, include Inter-State Duties. The Receipts in the earlier years were largely affected by the loading up in anticipation of Federal Tariff, and in later years by the fluctuation in grain duties.

	New South Wales.							
	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
July	169,751	171,895	291,412	323,312	291,461	270,586	317,859	452,065
August	163,913	163,975	299,259	291,610	296,233	283,117	329,771	352,714
September	162,611	292,650	304,137	275,211	297,500	271,200	327,698	372,626
October	140,359	232,311	283,399	269,108	271,679	277,521	269,147	355,473
November	166,214	232,763	272,969	258,777	249,116	273,863	296,011	391,559
December	176,749	233,680	290,793	256,187	237,297	219,966	258,876	303,063
January	140,652	252,100	279,732	242,811	247,984	267,598	296,139	317,528
February	111,288	252,629	270,079	267,299	242,626	268,922	317,391	367,351
March	155,182	251,871	299,775	288,321	267,042	276,671	293,013	467,692
April	167,883	291,883	329,452	311,887	315,401	329,107	349,052	347,698
May	160,317	251,262	313,114	262,897	248,256	268,791	303,116	322,723
June	203,388	247,742	297,519	297,519	238,562	271,593	275,797	311,107
	1,658,517	2,812,731	3,478,742	3,229,786	3,033,617	2,823,622	3,573,313	4,511,736
Victoria.								
July	297,301	218,144	296,125	290,265	246,536	229,952	251,267	411,985
August	218,352	236,692	216,653	231,161	231,533	335,117	219,114	355,117
September	169,229	242,482	242,075	260,721	260,019	189,215	174,095	228,058
October	201,799	265,021	266,755	261,153	179,567	199,739	241,296	227,881
November	235,182	231,677	186,755	184,553	256,080	222,258	189,228	235,250
December	167,665	190,389	265,216	187,040	201,622	165,667	160,381	212,112
January	127,231	100,778	224,869	221,157	207,673	229,170	248,778	296,279
February	185,613	100,872	223,659	229,728	246,767	248,172	242,650	331,093
March	122,019	171,866	208,194	175,891	215,431	227,878	227,791	265,731
April	262,994	189,665	189,016	187,833	161,091	181,729	210,030	242,659
May	371,433	167,431	214,478	177,674	186,515	220,083	213,347	268,006
June	178,432	152,432	208,898	171,435	171,821	165,074	182,392	162,001
	2,870,231	2,370,621	3,490,014	3,440,595	2,468,842	2,537,070	2,710,431	3,212,136
Queensland.								
July	144,475	126,214	112,210	108,379	86,599	67,145	102,401	145,390
August	137,880	120,003	110,896	99,459	100,051	107,753	128,701	168,691
September	128,850	103,890	97,031	95,879	93,615	91,161	97,343	103,015
October	122,755	133,921	119,812	106,639	88,121	91,537	98,809	109,009
November	181,289	163,721	149,118	92,474	89,729	101,000	105,150	122,429
December	121,865	101,911	119,107	100,393	62,169	66,672	100,416	147,067
January	115,265	101,282	106,990	81,256	89,659	89,283	101,391	121,015
February	101,673	101,673	89,255	89,255	89,255	89,255	111,544	97,909
March	124,390	107,658	91,711	87,410	80,357	88,627	103,087	130,303
April	113,965	113,799	94,171	91,799	87,018	117,018	110,093	135,897
May	127,230	90,823	103,831	82,860	80,883	91,789	111,258	121,728
June	116,330	88,417	127,062	90,841	88,006	102,079	118,320	145,290
	1,409,891	1,207,063	1,260,931	1,131,761	1,095,476	1,183,241	1,277,015	1,498,131
South Australia.								
July	61,788	53,039	61,130	59,488	67,115	62,293	61,797	78,436
August	59,679	73,420	53,868	60,332	63,078	56,170	74,818	96,989
September	57,660	61,168	38,985	38,230	61,693	51,669	65,925	85,293
October	58,890	60,132	52,703	51,087	48,388	53,532	70,251	78,189
November	48,019	40,267	51,058	40,201	51,110	59,011	38,153	82,018
December	61,297	46,116	60,469	63,650	60,830	59,221	56,805	106,662
January	70,114	70,000	68,353	63,949	63,591	73,969	111,603	113,603
February	63,018	69,785	66,390	74,818	60,218	58,595	63,910	83,910
March	67,124	55,725	59,489	60,232	52,180	51,742	62,069	80,810
April	58,823	58,823	48,188	44,622	51,188	45,247	63,088	72,417
May	60,092	42,080	49,026	49,198	68,173	56,637	62,010	67,820
June	58,629	53,133	61,092	50,010	48,134	50,512	60,538	71,005
	693,164	698,647	689,756	699,792	678,680	688,041	781,825	1,012,074

TABLES OF COMPARISONS.—NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.—TABLE A.—continued.
NOTE.—Inter-State Adjustments have been included. The amounts up to 6th October, 1901, include Inter-State Duties.

Western Australia.								
	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
July	£ 75,459	£ 84,410	£ 117,713	£ 98,813	£ 99,474	£ 65,523	£ 86,054	£ 94,165
August	70,729	103,456	101,422	103,431	91,099	85,752	89,320	88,200
September	13,137	81,323	98,258	86,579	69,838	82,009	71,503	70,000
October	82,018	85,024	102,141	87,749	88,284	70,741	70,815	77,992
November	89,646	91,901	80,362	80,113	81,137	84,953	76,831	82,496
December	89,033	85,577	98,258	91,351	91,707	77,096	77,122	93,481
January	80,559	109,580	95,250	63,443	61,511	88,033	78,837	83,070
February	75,463	94,029	100,455	88,362	81,282	74,459	83,733	91,314
March	84,431	90,551	93,590	94,287	73,083	82,207	71,396	90,761
April	81,143	123,207	96,588	77,522	71,202	61,532	77,721	78,324
May	80,750	98,470	87,569	76,010	82,682	80,734	74,829	70,001
June	89,425	92,135	85,852	77,478	85,650	70,087	67,501	66,989
	992,216	1,134,045	1,102,535	1,004,780	1,020,516	853,137	935,841	908,928

Tasmania.								
	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
July	£ 36,458	£ 32,631	£ 20,410	£ 27,789	£ 24,797	£ 23,423	£ 20,014	£ 25,328
August	42,090	38,259	29,689	39,458	29,934	29,691	30,380	30,355
September	43,624	31,312	32,598	29,287	35,813	37,921	39,034	31,001
October	45,607	40,128	38,017	31,131	33,299	47,412	31,296	30,761
November	39,073	32,033	29,224	27,703	27,844	29,758	25,304	41,720
December	45,377	38,013	31,088	28,997	32,810	30,810	28,947	38,355
January	32,569	35,011	32,129	37,818	37,692	35,750	31,069	37,039
February	37,018	30,773	30,425	39,017	31,252	37,827	39,001	38,860
March	40,182	29,523	33,470	32,889	31,237	32,372	32,014	41,828
April	37,717	31,293	29,922	29,583	31,408	31,507	31,087	38,059
May	38,872	45,309	39,471	35,231	38,839	35,042	34,187	28,038
June	34,645	29,712	27,969	24,374	23,292	25,191	27,239	28,818
	475,608	373,140	360,607	312,180	330,654	328,395	343,455	400,404

Total.								
	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
July	£ 997,293	£ 995,473	£ 831,030	£ 862,007	£ 750,693	£ 700,782	£ 810,513	£ 1,209,990
August	608,909	731,111	622,865	693,978	620,450	701,858	1,007,293	890,433
September	651,031	731,401	804,462	731,070	734,338	721,971	601,700	891,031
October	690,308	824,130	783,629	744,007	673,173	724,301	780,489	882,134
November	661,474	732,235	742,180	712,921	790,243	777,555	768,170	860,125
December	670,798	658,122	798,301	733,250	722,963	701,093	718,012	1,160,490
January	685,450	733,693	709,310	733,340	731,481	775,133	840,135	1,006,646
February	697,475	789,144	775,031	801,063	710,463	739,511	839,079	1,020,768
March	651,191	693,028	694,220	781,791	725,662	772,560	734,184	1,029,065
April	650,745	892,424	725,001	685,082	691,299	690,580	809,780	878,750
May	805,108	684,480	708,311	681,831	715,038	731,888	789,298	827,092
June	733,733	616,691	591,471	616,437	671,138	711,249	731,712	840,031
	8,180,620	8,602,750	9,481,688	8,008,822	8,050,081	8,021,810	9,031,780	11,635,400

Special Western Australian Tariff (not included in previous columns).							
	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
July	£ —	£ —	£ 20,160	£ 18,073	£ 10,833	£ 9,309	£ 5,013
August	—	—	22,397	18,698	16,801	10,927	5,035
September	—	—	30,110	14,738	13,903	8,353	4,370
October	16,650	22,114	18,491	12,831	7,156	1,044	—
November	21,031	18,010	13,520	11,231	5,538	5	—
December	22,282	17,791	14,060	11,479	5,272	—	—
January	20,304	10,820	12,504	8,050	4,531	1	—
February	21,807	15,340	13,336	8,433	4,900	—	—
March	22,201	18,303	16,609	11,164	5,217	Dr. 7	—
April	25,003	18,377	16,201	9,000	5,217	Dr. 50	—
May	20,331	10,308	13,741	10,362	6,660	Dr. 2	—
June	22,031	18,470	18,005	11,709	5,533	18	—
	201,609	233,407	199,036	142,549	77,666	16,776	—

* From 1st October, 1901. — † To 6th October, 1906, only.

TABLES OF COMPARISONS.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE B.

RECEIPTS

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

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total*	Western Australia (Special Tariff).
September quarter, 1901	£ 538,739	£ 680,622	£ 353,090	£ 187,473	£ 286,523	£ 103,522	£ 2,157,087	£ —
1st to 8th October, 1901	123,630	142,293	41,668	33,756	33,463	16,568	357,360	—
9th October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902	632,372	828,917	391,677	225,399	310,688	116,090	2,615,333	201,569
Total, 1901-2	2,812,731	2,570,624	1,297,063	698,617	1,131,015	373,140	8,692,750	201,569
1900 ...	1,785,781	2,342,485	1,501,480	639,094	944,746	489,151	7,762,653	—
1901-2 ...	1,038,547	2,570,231	1,409,801	693,104	192,215	473,598	8,180,529	—
1901-2 ...	2,812,731	2,570,624	1,297,063	698,617	1,131,015	373,140	8,692,750	201,569**
1902-3 ...	3,478,742	2,499,014	1,299,934	699,750	1,102,333	369,007	9,451,588	233,407
1903-4 ...	3,220,780	2,448,605	1,131,701	699,702	1,001,780	312,189	8,908,822	106,236
1904-5 ...	3,033,017	2,489,842	1,065,470	678,880	1,029,515	330,651	8,650,081	142,549
1905-6 ...	3,255,022	3,037,070	1,183,814	688,011	933,147	328,395	9,321,810	77,069
1906-7 ...	3,373,313	2,710,431	1,277,015	781,825	935,811	315,435	9,931,780	167,770**
1907-8 ...	4,614,736	3,212,136	1,408,131	1,012,074	698,628	469,401	11,645,400	—
1908-9 (Estimate) ...	4,272,696	3,653,000	1,412,750	850,515	690,000	380,000	11,010,711	—

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 8 1	£ s. d. 1 5 7 7	£ s. d. 1 15 2 2	£ s. d. 1 5 11 2	£ s. d. 1 3 5 3	£ s. d. 1 0 9 1	£ s. d. 1 12 3 7	£ s. d. 1 0 8 1
DiHo, rate per annum†	2 0 8	1 15 2	2 0 3	1 15 12	1 3 11 2	1 0 9 1	2 4 0	1 8 6
1900†	1 6 4 4	1 10 3	3 3 8 1	1 15 8 1	5 0 2	2 16 0 1	2 1 5 1	—
1901-1†	1 8 10 1	2 2 0 1	3 0 3	1 18 1	5 8 3 1	2 15 2 2	2 3 4 1	—
1902-2†	2 0 10 2	1 10 3 2	2 11 4 1	1 18 3 3	5 16 4 2	2 10 2 2	2 5 5 2	1 0 8 1**
1903-3†	2 0 7 4	2 1 5 1	2 0 9 1	1 17 8 3	5 8 0 2	2 0 8 2	2 5 4 1	0 17 4†
1904-4†	2 5 2	3 0 5	2 3 1 1	1 17 11 1	4 13 0 1	1 18 1 3	2 5 5 1	—
1905-5†	2 2 0 1	2 1 1 1	2 2 0 1	1 10 5 1	4 4 1 1 3	1 10 8 2	2 5 1 1	0 11 0†
1906-6†	2 3 4 1	2 1 7 2	2 4 0 2	1 10 4 3	3 14 0 2	1 10 0 1	2 4 0 1	0 0 1 1
1907-7†	2 6 0 1	2 4 1 2	2 7 0 1	2 0 8 3	3 11 0 1	1 18 1 3	2 0 0 1	0 1 3 5***
1907-8†	2 17 0 1	2 1 5 3	2 15 3 1	2 1 0 2	3 10 4 2	2 4 0 1	2 15 0 1	—
1908-8 (Estimate)†	2 13 2 1	2 8 7	2 11 4 1	2 0 0 1	3 12 8 2	2 0 7 1	2 11 7 1	—

* Does not include Receipts under the special Western Australian Tariff. — † Population as at 31st December, in each Financial Year. — ‡ Population as at 30th June, 1900. — § Population as at 31st March, 1901 (Census). — ** From 9th October, 1901, only. — *** To 6th October, 1906, only.

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, 31st October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902	33.31	25.04	14.62	7.68	13.19	4.10	100
Population†	33.98	31.01	13.22	9.54	5.66	4.50	100
Receipts, 1900	23.01	30.18	20.11	8.23	12.17	6.30	100
Population	30.15	31.85	13.08	9.56	4.01	100	
Receipts, 1900-1	25.01	31.38	18.51	8.47	12.12	5.81	100
Population	33.92	31.82	13.29	9.01	4.85	4.57	100
Receipts, 1901-2	32.30	27.31	14.03	8.91	13.01	4.29	100
Population	33.98	31.01	13.22	9.51	5.60	4.50	100
Receipts, 1902-3	30.81	29.44	13.51	7.59	12.30	3.81	100
Population	30.17	31.11	13.16	9.44	5.25	4.37	100
Receipts, 1903-4	30.23	27.43	12.70	7.86	11.92	3.84	100
Population	30.33	30.78	13.13	9.39	5.78	4.37	100
Receipts, 1904-5	33.04	28.73	12.66	7.84	11.69	3.82	100
Population	30.37	30.38	13.09	9.30	6.08	4.52	100
Receipts, 1905-6	30.25	28.44	13.20	7.71	10.68	3.60	100
Population	30.81	30.07	13.65	9.33	6.29	4.47	100
Receipts, 1906-7	37.10	28.23	13.27	8.12	9.12	3.68	100
Population	37.06	29.01	12.69	9.32	6.35	4.37	100
Receipts, 1907-8	33.77	27.38	12.80	8.69	8.68	3.62	100
Population	37.38	29.74	12.91	9.20	6.23	4.38	100
Receipts (Estimate), 1908-9	34.70	27.04	12.80	8.43	8.69	3.44	100
Population†	37.36	29.69	12.86	9.23	6.17	4.37	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 Term)
1899-1900	17.44	30.85	31.04	22.54	32.47	47.47	20.73	—
1900-1	17.70	32.11	34.04	23.68	32.23	46.33	20.00	—
1901-2	22.53	29.52	30.59	24.25	32.50*	40.31	27.14*	5.40
1902-3	27.54	31.40	30.13	23.60	30.80*	37.20	29.18*	5.84
1903-4	23.35	30.06	29.67	23.60	29.16*	31.65	28.23*	4.05
1904-5	23.85	28.69	23.03	21.44	26.60*	31.79	25.77*	3.83
1905-6	23.23	28.10	20.09	20.69	24.47*	29.86	25.72*	1.05
1906-7	23.38	28.90	25.10	21.91	24.49*	28.69	24.00*	3.44†
1907-8	27.40	32.44	27.48	23.84	28.03	32.04	28.45	—

* Does not include Receipts under the special Western Australian Tariff.—† Population as at 31st December in each financial year. ‡ Population as at 31st March, 1901 (Census). —§ From 31st October, 1901, only. —|| Includes Inter-State Adjustment of Duties on Ship Stores for the period 31st October, 1901, to 30th June, 1902. —¶ From 31st October, 1900, only.

INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENT.

STATEMENT showing Adjustments made between the States under Section 93, Sub-section (1) of the Constitution, for the Year ended 30th June, 1908. 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.

Dy.	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania	
	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.
1. Stimulants	55,328 14	26,645 19 11	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
2. Sugars	1,233 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
3. Spirits	1,323 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
4. Agricultural Products, Groceries	1,323 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
5. Apparel and Articles	1,323 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
6. Oils, Fats, and Varieties	1,323 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
7. Oils, Fats, and Varieties	1,323 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
8. Exchanges, &c.	1,323 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
9. Wood, Waxes, and Cane	1,323 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
10. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	1,323 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
11. Leather and Lumber	1,323 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
12. Textiles	1,323 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
13. Vehicles	1,323 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
14. Medical Instruments	1,323 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
15. Miscellaneous	1,323 7	4,223 10	4,223 10	4,223 10	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
Total Customs	413,370 16	296,672 8	457,773 8	457,773 8	151,205 0 11	151,205 0 11	151,205 0 11	151,205 0 11	151,205 0 11	151,205 0 11	151,205 0 11	151,205 0 11
Excise	2,803 13 8	2,488 10 6	13,001 16 8	13,001 16 8	6,677 2 3	6,677 2 3	6,677 2 3	6,677 2 3	6,677 2 3	6,677 2 3	6,677 2 3	6,677 2 3
Beer	1,917 14 7	1,624 10 6	6,336 10 1	6,336 10 1	3,336 10 1	3,336 10 1	3,336 10 1	3,336 10 1	3,336 10 1	3,336 10 1	3,336 10 1	3,336 10 1
Spirits	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
Starch	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7	1,323 7
Total Excise	4,144 10 1	3,440 10 6	17,671 17 6	17,671 17 6	10,010 10 4	10,010 10 4	10,010 10 4	10,010 10 4	10,010 10 4	10,010 10 4	10,010 10 4	10,010 10 4
Total Customs and Excise	417,514 26	300,112 14	475,444 25	475,444 25	161,215 10 11	161,215 10 11	161,215 10 11	161,215 10 11	161,215 10 11	161,215 10 11	161,215 10 11	161,215 10 11
Result, 1907-8	Dr. 1,617,027 15	Cr. 432,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 1,617,027 15	Cr. 432,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 1,617,027 15	Cr. 432,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7
Result, 1906-7	Dr. 1,323,306 3	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 1,323,306 3	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 1,323,306 3	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7
Result, 1905-6	Dr. 1,117,932 19	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 1,117,932 19	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 1,117,932 19	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7
Result, 1904-5	Dr. 5,022,369 5	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 5,022,369 5	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 5,022,369 5	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7
Result, 1903-4	Dr. 5,773,007 19	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 5,773,007 19	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 5,773,007 19	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7
Result, 1902-3	Dr. 5,773,007 19	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 5,773,007 19	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 5,773,007 19	Cr. 4,321,194 7	Dr. 4,321,194 7	Cr. 4,321,194 7

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.
 Notes.—(1) The present reduced Telegraph Rates came into force on 1st November, 1902. (2) Cable-charges of 1/4 per word between the Mainland and Tasmania were discontinued from 1st October, 1906.

(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 year, are shown under "Sale of Stamps."

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9. (Estimated)
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Private Boxes and Bags...	6,898	6,681	6,656	6,657	6,359	6,532	6,562	6,600
Commission on Money Orders and Postage on Postal Notes	30,828	30,462	31,657	33,130	31,621	36,933	35,908	41,000
Telegraphs and Telephones	207,763	134,707	149,171	158,930	170,158	185,237	203,231	220,580
Sale of Stamps	602,823	720,803	100,793	120,783	132,758	131,615	161,023	170,810
*Telegraphs	...	...	607,458	643,700	705,321	784,363	826,279	874,000
*Telephones	...	...	36,795	16,893	13,506	26,761	25,316	24,800
*Postage	35,060	14,113	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts	873,312	906,798	941,529	980,151	1,065,633	1,119,489	1,277,439	1,356,400
Estimate 1908-9 above Receipts 1907-8...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78,961
VICTORIA—								
Private Boxes and Bags...	4,941	2,333	2,339	2,310	2,610	2,859	2,960	3,000
Commission on Money Orders and Postage on Postal Notes	22,268	25,467	22,123	25,087	23,552	24,027	23,915	24,200
Telegraphs and Telephones	93,348	79,827	112,435	117,063	127,013	130,591	143,310	145,600
Sale of Stamps	484,921	592,169	56,616	54,615	43,746	40,327	45,367	42,000
*Telegraphs	...	...	430,416	431,016	453,746	450,327	475,367	475,000
*Telephones	...	...	7,172	13,299	13,260	12,164	17,259	15,000
*Postage	12,789	18,906	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts	591,470	622,700	650,383	683,480	733,563	797,972	833,404	875,200
Estimate 1908-9 above Receipts 1907-8...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,796

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

† Received at end of this table as overpaid bank payments.

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

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9. (Estimated)
QUEENSLAND—								
Private Boxes and Bags	3,707	2,938	2,939	2,916	2,590	3,031	2,725	3,600
Commission on Money Orders and Postage on Postal Notes	8,562	8,097	8,101	8,602	9,677	10,518	11,068	12,000
Telegraphs and Telephones	107,363	321,837	260,147	79,732	82,673	101,292	110,256	115,000
Sale of Stamps	186,616	234,031	20,450	20,068	33,301	40,592	46,098	49,500
*Telegraphs	...	...	180,164	199,877	224,023	235,843	267,884	290,000
*Telephones	...	...	16,912	11,979	7,349	10,764	11,859	13,000
*Postage	3,627	3,358	16,912	11,979	13,260	12,164	17,259	15,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	312,905	300,737	324,013	331,774	359,752	422,346	450,218	482,500
Estimate 1908-9 above Receipts 1907-8...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,282
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Private Boxes and Bags...	648	1,235	1,131	1,246	1,137	1,143	1,245	1,300
Commission on Money Orders and Postage on Postal Notes	6,050	5,321	5,678	5,900	6,511	6,056	6,093	6,244
Telegraphs and Telephones	127,232	174,353	70,932	82,240	90,874	97,650	97,431	100,700
Sale of Stamps	131,786	143,553	26,164	26,164	30,264	30,897	31,161	33,300
*Telegraphs	...	...	149,480	143,746	156,621	178,846	184,932	197,700
*Telephones	...	...	7,392	5,493	6,662	17,657	14,097	11,000
*Postage	12,117	9,484	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts	277,842	255,214	258,461	266,719	291,929	327,269	337,982	352,400
Estimate 1908-9 above Receipts 1907-8...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,118
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Private Boxes and Bags	1,355	2,378	1,641	1,725	1,616	1,623	1,592	1,600
Commission on Money Orders and Postage on Postal Notes	11,273	8,648	9,388	9,916	10,200	10,197	9,891	10,000
Telegraphs and Telephones	106,778	39,359	69,252	76,597	70,069	71,898	71,530	70,000
Sale of Stamps	35,208	172,850	39,227	33,322	35,246	31,297	32,787	33,000
*Telegraphs	...	...	117,000	122,352	129,881	136,291	140,008	144,000
*Telephones	...	...	2,552	2,004	2,420	2,446	2,000	2,000
*Postage	8,148	1,849	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts	225,752	225,244	230,858	257,303	252,741	259,688	266,458	273,600
Estimate 1908-9 above Receipts 1907-8...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,112

* Receipts shown in 1901-2 and 1902-3 under sub-heads "Telegraphs and Telephones," and "Sale of Stamps." † Received at end of table as overpaid bank payments.

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

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9. (Estimated)
TASMANIA—								
Private Boxes and Bags	355	452	725	747	713	745	787	844
Commission on Money Orders and Postage on Receipts	4,778	3,781	4,214	4,247	4,427	4,560	4,218	4,600
Notes	7,616	80,053						
Telegraphs and Telephones	77,840							
Sale of Stamps	...	16,717	16,717	15,372	15,385	16,715	20,283	21,500
*Telegraphs	...	9,879	10,338	11,563	11,563	13,128	17,000	17,000
**Telephones	...	72,206	77,201	85,129	85,129	89,438	89,282	95,000
*Postage	...	...	988	4,090	1,343	2,274	1,804	2,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,171	415	...	...	...	...	...	...
Estimate 1908-9 above Receipts 1907-8	91,610	94,037	104,759	112,924	118,730	126,810	131,599	140,900
TOTALS—								
Commission on Money Orders and Postage on Receipts	17,504	16,317	15,491	15,791	14,975	15,933	15,869	16,704
Notes	88,453	78,824	81,456	84,891	88,868	92,240	94,633	98,504
Telegraphs, Telephones	226,200	1,800,437						
Stamps	1,575,116		48,037	531,051	565,422	614,983	631,711	629,000
*Telegraphs	...	328,805	336,327	312,291	358,422	388,220	410,237	418,500
**Telephones	...	1,575,116	1,563,934	1,629,062	1,745,761	1,925,134	2,012,339	2,159,500
*Postage	...	...	1,536,362	1,629,062	1,745,761	1,925,134	2,012,339	2,159,500
Miscellaneous Receipts	62,852	43,327	71,610	74,330	48,079	76,688	92,304	70,000
Total Commonwealth	2,372,861	2,404,730	2,510,203	2,622,251	2,824,348	3,128,374	3,297,100	3,483,000
Total Estimates 1908-9 above Receipts 1907-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185,900

* Receipts shown in 1901-2 and 1902-3 under sub-heads "Telegraphs and Telephones" and "Receipts on Savings Banks."
† Includes net revenue from Savings Banks.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9. (Estimated)
New South Wales	£20,976	£24,000	£21,000	£21,000	£21,000	£21,000	£21,000	£21,000
Queensland	7,088	7,408	4,048	4,048	4,048	4,048	4,048	4,048
South Australia	578	581	581	581	581	581	581	581
Western Australia	17,228	2,815	2,815	2,815	2,815	2,815	2,815	2,815
Tasmania	3,023	682	682	682	682	682	682	682
Total	£46,085	£38,330	£32,300	£32,300	£32,300	£32,300	£32,300	£32,300

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1909, COMPARED WITH REVENUE OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.			1906-7.	1907-8.	Estimated 1908-9.
				Army Appropriation Transferred from State to State.	Other Items.	Total.			
Receipts from the Sale of Stores, Clothing, Fines, &c., viz.—									
New South Wales	1,150	3,258	1,401	...	1,907	2,019	811	1,017	1,500
Victoria	7,929	3,738	1,680	...	3,818	1,129	2,696	1,294	2,000
Queensland	203	427	430	...	745	2,011	861	10,820*	1,000
South Australia	1,374	1,173	285	5,846	132	1,148	265	371	500
Western Australia	30	324	61	...	190	77	161	278	300
Tasmania	205	409	28	...	673	480	302	137	200
TOTAL	10,057	0,920	3,885	5,846	7,465	8,100	5,112	13,020*	5,500

* Includes £0,200 transferred from Trust Fund Defence Stores Collection Account, Queensland—account now closed.

EXPENDITURE.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total Commonwealth
Budget Estimate, 1907-8	£ 2,113,361	£ 1,626,763	£ 904,176	£ 558,462	£ 511,355	£ 253,896	£ 6,967,992
Actual, 1907-8	2,108,161	1,685,128	928,610	563,714	518,779	264,189	6,158,893
Expenditure over Estimate	85,103	58,376	24,443	5,262	7,424	10,293	190,901
Estimate, 1908-9	2,340,169	1,791,922	959,994	603,654	538,467	279,533	6,513,670
Increase on Expenditure of 1907-8	141,646	106,794	31,376	39,840	19,688	15,344	354,680

EXPENDITURE UNDER GENERAL HEADS, 1907-8, AND (ESTIMATE), 1908-9.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

	Customs		Duties		Post office		Advance for Printing		Quarantine		Miscellaneous		"Other" Expenditure		Total	
	1907-8	1908-9	1907-8	1908-9	1907-8	1908-9	1907-8	1908-9	1907-8	1908-9	1907-8	1908-9	1907-8	1908-9	1907-8	1908-9
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
NEW SOUTH WALES—																
Ordinary Expenditure	80,840	83,708	262,373	303,742	1,028,945	1,091,383	15,000	2,000	600	463,102	583,964	1,870,860	2,071,689			
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	67,272	70,835	275,445	301,396	713,301	744,556	...	2,100	89	327,604	268,410	327,604	268,410			
Ordinary Expenditure	67,272	70,835	275,445	301,396	713,301	744,556	...	2,100	89	368,406	461,569	1,854,816	1,875,796			
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	54,989	57,961	140,414	144,722	469,174	463,979	...	1,500	...	260,612	212,126	260,612	212,126			
Ordinary Expenditure	54,989	57,961	140,414	144,722	469,174	463,979	...	1,500	...	159,910	199,874	815,497	868,156			
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	30,732	32,978	72,237	74,779	262,858	282,993	...	640	...	113,122	91,868	113,122	91,868			
Ordinary Expenditure	30,732	32,978	72,237	74,779	262,858	282,993	...	640	...	115,903	145,354	481,722	536,744			
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	33,376	33,924	53,017	56,984	306,303	306,303	...	1,330	...	81,992	66,810	81,992	66,810			
Ordinary Expenditure	33,376	33,924	53,017	56,984	306,303	306,303	...	1,330	...	77,304	95,833	464,161	491,373			
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	9,818	10,316	41,947	45,697	119,692	124,106	...	390	...	54,615	44,094	54,615	44,094			
Ordinary Expenditure	9,818	10,316	41,947	45,697	119,692	124,106	...	390	...	54,311	67,931	253,768	248,300			
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,421	31,233	38,421	31,233
Ordinary Expenditure	277,097,289	122,865,433	983,260	2,885,540	3,013,321	15,000	8,750	689	1,238,838	1,554,388	5,282,527	5,799,088				
New Works, Rifles, &c., for Transferred Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	870,366	714,541	870,366	714,541
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1907-8	1908-9	...	...	

Total New Works, &c., as above
 Ordinary, &c., Printing Office, included in ordinary "Other" Expenditure
 Office of the Commonwealth in London "

Total New Works, &c.

1907-8	2,876,366	714,541
1908-9	1,104	1,000
	...	5,000
	2,877,470	720,541

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1908-9 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 ...	83,708	309,742	1,091,385	2,900	1,487,735	583,964	268,410	2,340,109
Victoria ...	70,235	301,396	744,556	2,100	1,118,287	461,509	212,126	1,791,922
Queensland ...	57,961	144,722	463,979	1,500	668,252	199,874	91,868	959,994
South Australia ...	32,978	74,779	282,993	640	391,390	115,354	60,810	603,554
Western Australia ...	33,924	56,984	306,302	1,230	398,440	95,933	44,094	538,467
Tasmania ...	10,316	45,637	124,100	290	180,343	67,951	31,233	279,533
	289,122	933,260	3,013,321	8,750	4,244,453	1,554,586	714,841	6,513,879

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.					"OTHER" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Trade and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Quarantine.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
NEW SOUTH WALES.							
Pensions, &c. ...	2,340	110	9,700	...	12,150		
Supervision of Works ...	50	360	600	...	1,009		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c. (not including Audit Office, Border Stations and Thursday Island) ...	2,046	14,696	23,700	150	40,591		
Works and Buildings—Rent of Telephones, &c., Audit Office ...	7	1	2	...	10		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c., Customs Border Stations ...	50	...	...	...	59		
Works and Buildings, Repairs, &c., Thursday Island Defences ...	...	784	...	...	784		
Audit Office (not including Works and Buildings) ...	1,835	261	661	...	2,780		
Votes under the Department ...	75,976	210,567	1,056,667	...	1,342,300		
Customs Border Stations (not including Works and Buildings) ...	1,376	...	...	...	1,376		
Unforeseen ...	...	...	75	...	75		
Thursday Island ...	...	6,780	...	...	6,780		
King George's Sound ...	...	943	...	...	943		
Naval Agreement ...	...	75,128	...	...	75,128		
Quarantine ...	...	...	...	2,760	2,760		
"Other" Expenditure:—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	583,964		
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	268,410		
	83,708	309,742	1,091,385	2,900	1,487,735	583,964	2,340,109

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1908-9 SUMMARIZED—continued.

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.					"OTHER" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Trade and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Quarantine.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
VICTORIA.							
Pensions, &c. ...	3,100	698	10,853	...	14,651		
Supervision of Works ...	33	355	350	...	710		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c. (not including Audit Office, Border Stations, and Thursday Island) ...	1,446	14,133	14,000	100	29,679		
Works and Buildings, Rent of Telephones, &c., Audit Office ...	7	1	2	...	10		
Works and Buildings, Rent, Repairs, &c., Customs Border Stations ...	50	...	...	...	59		
Works and Buildings—Repairs, &c., Thursday Island Defences ...	...	619	...	...	619		
Audit Office (not including Works and Buildings) ...	1,730	298	507	...	2,435		
Votes under the Department ...	62,483	219,305	718,785	...	1,001,173		
Customs Border Stations, not including Works and Buildings ...	1,375	...	...	...	1,375		
Unforeseen ...	...	...	59	...	59		
Thursday Island ...	...	5,358	...	...	5,358		
King George's Sound ...	...	745	...	...	745		
Naval Agreement ...	...	59,374	...	...	59,374		
Quarantine ...	...	...	...	2,000	2,000		
"Other" Expenditure:—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	461,509		
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	212,126		
	70,235	301,396	744,556	2,100	1,118,287	461,509	1,791,922
QUEENSLAND.							
Pensions, &c. ...	1,562	...	1,360	...	2,912		
Supervision of Works ...	70	193	240	...	503		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c. (not including Audit Office and Thursday Island) ...	2,501	6,771	9,000	200	18,472		
Works and Buildings—Rent of Telephones, &c., Audit Office ...	7	1	2	...	10		
Works and Buildings—Repairs, &c.—Thursday Island Defences ...	...	268	...	...	268		
Audit Office (not including Works and Buildings) ...	1,157	165	412	...	1,734		
Votes under the Department ...	52,674	108,967	462,939	...	614,580		
Unforeseen ...	...	...	26	...	26		
Thursday Island ...	...	2,320	...	...	2,320		
King George's Sound ...	...	323	...	...	323		
Naval Agreement ...	...	25,714	...	...	25,714		
Quarantine ...	...	...	...	1,390	1,390		
"Other" Expenditure:—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	199,874		
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	...	...	...	...	91,868		
	57,961	144,722	463,979	1,500	668,252	199,874	959,994

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1908-9 SUMMARIZED—continued.

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE."					"OTHER" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Trade and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Quarantine.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.							
Supervision of Works	16	76	90	...	182		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c. (not including Audit Office)	651	2,829	3,703	100	7,283		
Works and Buildings—Rent of Telephones, &c., Audit Office	11	2	4	...	17		
Audit Office (not including Works and Buildings)	916	131	327	...	1,374		
Votes under the Department	31,384	62,806	278,860	...	363,040		
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	19	...	19		
King George's Sound ... ..	...	...	235	...	235		
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	18,700	...	...	18,700		
Quarantine ... ..	...	...	...	540	540		
"Other" Expenditure:—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	145,354		
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	66,810		
	32,978	74,779	282,993	640	391,300	212,164	603,554
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.							
Pensions, &c. ... ..	...	200	2,046	...	2,246		
Supervision of Works	28	40	140	...	208		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c. (not including Audit Office and Thursday Island)	1,170	1,270	5,760	100	8,290		
Works and Buildings—Rent of Telephones, &c., Audit Office	55	8	20	...	83		
Works and Buildings—Repairs, &c., Thursday Island Defences ... ..	...	129	...	...	129		
Audit Office (not including Works and Buildings)	902	128	322	...	1,352		
Votes under the Department	31,769	41,004	208,012	...	370,785		
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	12	...	12		
Thursday Island ... ..	...	1,114	...	...	1,114		
King George's Sound ... ..	...	749	...	...	749		
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	12,342	...	...	12,342		
Quarantine ... ..	...	...	...	1,130	1,130		
"Other" EXPENDITURE—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	95,933		
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	41,094		
	33,924	56,984	306,802	1,230	398,440	140,027	538,467

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE 1908-9 SUMMARIZED—continued.

Particulars.	"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.					"OTHER" EXPENDITURE.	Total.
	Trade and Customs.	Defence.	Postmaster-General.	Quarantine.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TASMANIA.							
Supervision of Works	16	30	54	...	104		
Works and Buildings—Rent, Repairs, &c. (not including Audit Office)	683	1,274	2,270	100	4,327		
Works and Buildings—Rent of Telephones, &c., Audit Office	7	1	2	...	10		
Audit Office (not including Works and Buildings)	643	91	229	...	963		
Votes under the Department	8,968	35,490	121,542	...	166,000		
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	9	...	9		
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	8,742	...	...	8,742		
Quarantine ... ..	...	...	...	190	190		
"Other" EXPENDITURE—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	67,951	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	31,233	
	10,316	45,637	124,106	200	180,340	99,184	279,533
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH.							
"Transferred" Expenditure	289,122	933,260	3,013,321	8,760	4,244,463		
"Other" Expenditure—							
Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,654,685	
New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	714,541	
Grand Total	289,122	933,260	3,013,321	8,760	4,244,453	2,260,120	6,513,570

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 1901-1901 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 (£291,509), 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	3,012	1,513	353	...	204	...	5,142
1903-4	3,301	2,373	894	...	...	688	7,199
1904-5	5,183	4,527	2,237	...	...	...	13,344
1905-6	8,476	6,276	2,616	...	...	...	18,471
1906-7	3,096	2,676	2,710	...	2,369	...	23,741
1907-8	10,470	11,618	2,746	...	2,240	...	26,974
1908-9	12,159	14,651	2,912	...	2,246	...	31,959
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	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1908-9	†	...	...	...	...	...	†
Supervision of Works—							
Exclusive of Thursday Island—							
1901-2	...	233	...	...	...	...	233
1902-3	1,209	511	636	463	...	...	2,819
1903-4	4,055	857	545	472	...	179	6,108
1904-5	1,636	370	626	187	1,600	166	3,685
1905-6	1,136	91	436	88	376	192	2,319
1906-7	620	74	517	237	365	152	1,956
1907-8	1,181	193	682	281	334	25	2,696
1908-9	1,000	740	503	182	208	108	2,760
Supervision of Works—							
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	23,763	21,760	6,670	3,784	5,343	1,922	63,222
1902-3	34,425	16,609	10,787	4,800	10,216	2,473	79,310
1903-4	36,691	13,699	7,293	4,207	7,549	1,960	70,308
1904-5	34,933	14,412	8,388	5,301	7,663	2,198	71,985
1905-6	34,830	17,972	10,655	5,347	6,173	2,687	70,944
1906-7	31,656	18,687	10,910	5,299	6,927	2,694	77,143
1907-8	36,744	22,299	14,277	6,443	7,221	2,708	88,692
1908-9	40,691	20,679	18,472	5,983	8,290	4,927	108,642
Works and Buildings—							
Repairs, Furniture, &c.—							
Audit Office—							
1905-6	73	...	20	...	10	...	112
1906-7	...	...	21	...	9	77	107
1907-8	4	9	5	30	5	6	50
1908-9	10	10	10	17	83	10	140

* Station and Water Supply, Postmaster-General's Department, is shown in 1905-6 and later years under this head, but in 1901-2 such service is shown under "Postmaster-General's Department."

† Charged as "Other."

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works and Buildings—Repairs, Furniture, &c.—continued.							
Customs Border Stations—							
1905-6	22	22	...	...	...	...	44
1906-7	19	18	...	...	...	...	37
1907-8	33	33	...	...	...	...	66
1908-9	59	59	...	...	...	...	118
Thursday Island—							
1901-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1902-3	21	18	8	...	3	...	50
1903-4	12	10	4	...	2	...	28
1904-5	784	619	268	...	129	...	1,800
Homo Affairs—Miscellaneous—							
1901-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasury—							
1901-2—			378	...	...	...	378
Unforeseen	...	53	...	...	...	...	53
1902-3—			...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	27	...	...	...	...	27
Unforeseen	48	201	...	1	1	5	256
1903-4—			...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	27	...	...	...	...	...	27
Unforeseen	33	...	1	33	26	78	171
1904-5—			...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	68	...	...	...	...	68
Unforeseen	11	43	...	...	...	...	55
1905-6—			...	...	...	...	...
Unforeseen	44	33	13	...	13	2	105
1906-7—			...	...	...	...	...
Unforeseen	62	82	16	13	6	21	190
1907-8—			...	...	...	...	...
Unforeseen	109	20	9	...	...	...	226
1908-9—			...	...	...	...	...
Unforeseen	75	50	26	19	12	9	200
Audit Office—							
(See previous page for Repairs, Furniture, &c.)							
1901-2	607	...	1,114	250	425	300	2,696
1902-3	2,400	560	2,815	1,000	1,100	600	8,475
1903-4	2,415	491	2,500	1,000	1,100	600	8,046
1904-5	2,319	410	1,928	1,000	1,478	400	7,635
1905-6	2,281	410	1,888	532	1,313	341	6,768
1906-7	2,166	1,178	1,619	338	1,239	569	7,049
1907-8	2,377	2,304	1,636	375	1,208	339	8,229
1908-9	2,780	2,445	1,734	1,374	1,362	963	10,648
Department of Trade and Customs—							
1901-2	61,637	62,100	60,198	26,237	31,143	9,961	251,285
1902-3	67,311	62,723	63,119	24,693	32,398	9,888	260,062
1903-4	64,884	65,464	61,280	24,008	32,126	9,102	240,853
1904-5	64,147	69,634	46,819	24,132	31,204	9,337	241,173
1905-6	67,768	63,925	48,263	26,260	32,036	8,533	243,074
1906-7	69,315	69,729	47,190	29,964	29,743	8,536	243,674
1907-8	74,852	60,012	50,695	29,117	31,341	8,585	255,192
1908-9	77,362	63,868	62,674	31,384	31,769	8,968	260,005
Naval Agreement—Vote and Special Appropriation—							
1901-2	37,540	33,413	14,013	*10,067	5,139	4,788	101,969
1902-3	37,778	33,174	13,867	10,011	5,325	4,780	101,965
1903-4	88,338	41,897	18,065	22,857	13,976	11,053	190,226
1904-5	54,521	44,781	19,418	13,867	9,291	6,670	148,548
1905-6	73,631	60,148	26,063	18,668	12,676	8,930	200,025
1906-7	74,132	59,810	26,880	18,634	12,708	8,746	200,000
1907-8	74,764	60,476	26,816	18,712	12,464	8,768	200,000
1908-9	76,126	59,374	26,714	18,700	12,342	8,742	200,000

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

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
"TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE—continued.							
Defences, Thursday Island— (See previous page for Repairs, Furniture, &c., and Super- vision of Works):							
1901-2	4,389	3,849	1,609	...	621	...	10,461
1902-3*	7,929	6,053	1,483	...	1,000	...	16,565
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	5,746	4,637	2,013	...	984	...	13,360
1907-8	5,665	4,428	1,922	...	928	...	12,843
1908-9	6,780	5,368	2,320	...	1,114	...	16,572
Defences, King George's Sound—							
1901-2	1,618	1,419	594	428	1,353	...	5,412
1902-3	1,655	1,357	566	720	1,288	...	5,466
1903-4	1,630	1,380	688	420	1,359	...	5,557
1904-5	1,401	1,238	535	381	1,214	...	4,850
1905-6	1,415	1,155	601	359	1,144	...	4,674
1906-7	1,522	1,239	531	384	1,223	...	4,892
1907-8	1,620	1,293	561	407	1,290	...	6,163
1908-9	913	745	323	295	749	...	2,995
New Rifles and Maxim Guns—†							
1901-2	8,295	7,902	3,305	2,385	1,274	1,139	25,000
1902-3	6,021	5,584	1,322	954	510	466	14,846
Defence Compensation—							
1902-3	19,647	6,058	3,482	1,832	115	1,279	32,413
Defences not included under Special Heads—							
Naval—							
1901-2	9,896	25,796	22,919	8,666	...	...	67,277
1902-3	6,463	19,404	14,247	6,622	...	...	44,736
1903-4	4,408	18,417	12,644	6,411	...	...	40,880
1904-5	4,799	18,981	13,162	6,626	...	...	42,568
1905-6	5,176	20,566	14,166	5,812	...	...	45,721
1906-7	5,419	23,263	15,348	6,170	...	...	50,260
1907-8	5,447	25,179	16,494	6,950	...	...	54,070
1908-9	6,470	29,588	17,773	9,276	300	160	63,531
Military—							
1901-2	214,420	207,548	101,135	31,685	23,388	17,943	596,126
1902-3	180,217	176,068	67,177	33,640	22,877	18,020	498,011
1903-4	153,167	150,295	61,205	33,691	24,605	21,030	443,993
1904-5	161,239	153,653	70,349	37,745	27,070	22,845	473,801
1905-6	164,139	154,508	67,624	42,345	29,294	22,843	450,759
1906-7	178,435	162,892	73,895	41,861	33,118	23,708	516,907
1907-8	182,221	174,201	89,663	44,400	36,802	22,209	559,499
1908-9	204,197	190,337	91,194	43,536	40,704	35,340	605,308

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

	1909-1906	Total ended 30th June, 1906.
New South Wales	£73	£2,880
Victoria	63	2,484
Western Australia	9	705
	£145	£6,069

£5,874

† Includes £214 paid to Western Australia in respect of King George's Sound Defences for period ended 30th June, 1901.

‡ Shown in 1902-3 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.							
Postmaster-General's Department—							
1901-2*	770,830	548,447	389,830	228,101	255,457	99,421	2,301,089
1902-3	802,931	565,496	400,067	237,690	261,238	101,359	2,417,834
1903-4	831,990	589,289	408,920	237,017	272,715	107,815	2,502,228
1904-5	863,316	606,917	439,465	269,172	277,484	112,537	2,670,610
1905-6	898,025	645,461	442,485	250,014	275,005	113,563	2,606,617
1906-7	916,705	626,736	426,769	248,839	292,913	118,217	2,628,361
1907-8	1,011,765	394,153	461,181	260,102	292,913	121,542	2,926,775
1908-9	1,056,057	718,785	462,939	278,850	298,012	...	...
Quarantine—"Transferred"—							
1908-9	2,750	2,000	1,390	510	1,150	100	8,000
Additions, New Works, and Buildings—							
1901-2	12,209	16,871	6,335	2,346	2,178	...	35,339
1902-3	56,070	25,299	31,213	16,235	11,210	1,232	141,289
1903-4	117,557	68,930	27,420	32,268	43,138	15,115	301,514
1904-5	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Refund of Fines—Immigration Restriction Act—							
1902-3	10	...	30	5	...	...	15
1903-4	...	...	50	...	...	...	30
1904-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
1905-6	25	...	...	...	...	...	25
1906-7	378	...	100	...	300	...	778
1907-8	600	89	...	...	...	...	689
TOTAL "TRANSFERRED" EXPENDITURE.							
1901-2	1,150,610	930,747	608,353	313,949	326,324	135,477	3,174,460
1902-3	1,228,798	920,657	611,143	337,697	317,511	140,698	3,585,807
1903-4	1,318,052	956,645	595,768	361,414	397,936	163,243	3,792,918
1904-5	1,291,403	974,022	671,211	327,611	352,140	149,432	3,626,462
1905-6	1,297,758	949,118	583,885	348,426	363,028	156,380	3,668,595
1906-7	1,298,851	966,911	607,622	353,709	362,966	161,061	3,751,143
1907-8	1,407,758	1,066,110	665,987	365,817	386,000	171,467	4,043,689
1908-9	1,487,735	1,118,287	608,262	391,350	398,440	189,319	4,241,453
"OTHER" EXPENDITURE, viz. Not including New Works, Rifles, &c., for "Transferred"							
Departments							
1901-2	93,119	81,726	34,195	24,676	13,213	11,793	258,782
1902-3	114,131	98,172	41,519	29,795	17,524	14,423	315,564
1903-4	167,043	141,470	60,321	43,163	26,569	21,005	459,571
1904-5	169,085	146,439	60,527	43,243	28,112	20,910	462,309
1905-6	187,340	153,032	66,314	47,498	31,996	22,744	608,924
1906-7	283,181	228,511	99,259	71,195	48,651	33,416	764,116
1907-8	489,102	368,406	159,910	116,905	77,204	54,311	1,338,838
1908-9	583,964	461,509	199,874	145,364	95,933	67,951	1,554,586

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

† Charged as "Other" Expenditure in 1904-5, and following years.

‡ 1905.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
"OTHER" EXPENDITURE— <i>continued.</i>							
New Works, Rides, &c., for "Transferred" Departments							
1901-5	122,183	101,478	43,736	31,248	20,313	15,110	334,058
1905-6	117,802	96,232	41,699	29,868	20,119	14,302	320,022
1906-7	174,951	141,167	61,320	43,982	29,996	20,642	472,058
1907-8	327,601	260,612	113,122	81,992	54,615	38,421	876,366
1908-9	268,410	212,126	91,868	66,810	44,094	31,233	714,641
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.							
1901-2	1,262,735	1,012,473	642,548	338,625	339,567	147,270	3,733,218
1902-3	1,342,929	1,018,820	652,662	367,302	365,038	164,521	3,901,371
1903-4	1,485,095	1,098,015	650,089	404,877	424,495	184,246	4,262,519
1904-5	1,492,671	1,166,532	675,474	402,135	400,665	185,452	4,322,829
1905-6	1,572,900	1,198,382	691,898	425,792	415,143	193,422	4,497,541
1906-7	1,756,986	1,336,689	768,201	468,886	441,533	215,122	4,987,317
1907-8	2,198,461	1,685,128	928,610	563,714	518,779	264,189	6,168,893
1908-9	2,340,109	1,791,922	969,994	603,554	538,467	279,693	6,513,679

§ Charged as "Transferred" prior to 1904-5

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 (£261,508) 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
1908-9 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Governor-General's Special Vote for Royal Visit—							
1901-2 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Governor-General's Special Vote for Es- tablishment—							
1901-2 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,503
1902-3 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,722
1903-4 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	729
1904-5 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	705
1905-6 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	802
1906-7 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,301
1907-8 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,134
1908-9 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,379
Contingencies—							
1901-2 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,848
1902-3 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,150
1903-4 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1904-5 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1905-6 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1906-7 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1907-8 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1908-9 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, Lighting, &c., Government Houses—							
Sydney—							
1901-2 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	226
1902-3 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,115
1903-4 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,985
1904-5 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,633
1905-6 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,233
1906-7 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,470
1907-8 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,399
1908-9 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,638
Melbourne—							
1901-2 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,027
1902-3 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,089
1903-4 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,006
1904-5 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,236
1905-6 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,002
1906-7 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,762
1907-8 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,635
1908-9 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,589
Special Provision for Painting Government Houses—							
1905-6 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	390
1901-2	10,396	9,122	3,816	2,753	1,481	1,317	28,885
1902-3	5,202	4,551	1,925	1,881	813	669	14,631
1903-4	6,105	5,170	2,204	1,577	970	767	16,793
1904-5	6,279	5,216	2,248	1,506	1,044	777	17,170
1905-6	8,746	7,144	3,006	2,217	1,494	1,062	23,759
1906-7	6,897	5,500	2,418	1,734	1,182	814	18,611
1907-8	7,058	5,615	2,437	1,767	1,177	828	18,882
1908-9	8,030	6,346	2,749	1,999	1,319	934	21,377
TOTAL GOVERNOR-GENERAL							

* Now included in following 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.							
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
1908-9	12,000
Allowances to Senators—							
1901-2	14,437
1902-3	14,434
1903-4	14,263
1904-5	14,400
1905-6	14,400
1906-7	14,367
1907-8	19,446
1908-9	21,000
Allowances to Members of the House of Representatives—							
1901-2	29,918
1902-3	30,000
1903-4	28,250*
1904-5	30,025†
1905-6	30,000
1906-7	27,369
1907-8	41,231
1908-9	43,400
Salaries of Presiding Officers, Staff, Contingencies, <i>Hazard</i> , Library, Refreshment Rooms, Water-power, Light, <i>Hopairs</i> , &c.—							
1901-2	30,317
1902-3	27,378
1903-4	28,236
1904-5	28,964
1905-6	29,309
1906-7	27,744
1907-8	31,697
1908-9	31,080
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture (paid from Votes of Department of Home Affairs)—							
1901-2	1,083
1902-3	200
1903-4	782
1904-5	991
1905-6	170
1906-7	846
1907-8	1,247
1908-9	2,468
P.rinting—							
1901-2	22,621
1902-3	13,332
1903-4	14,991
1904-5	14,306
1905-6	16,615
1906-7	12,346
1907-8	19,169
1908-9	17,991
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	9,873
1907-8	8,967
1908-9	9,000

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

† Includes £25 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—<i>continued.</i>							
Insurance—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
Maintenance of Members' Room, Adelaide—							
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Electoral Office—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,207
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,638
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,581
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,934
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,045
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,807
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,818
Election Expenses—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,776
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	522
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,388
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,535
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,925
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,113
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,078
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,712
Administration of Commonwealth Electoral Act—							
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,566
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,660
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,222
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,408
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,715
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,438
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,250
Legal Expenses, Disputed Senate Election—							
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175
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	108,939
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	149,934
1905-6 ...	48,785	39,851	17,263	12,369	8,332	5,923	132,528
1906-7 ...	65,325	52,718	22,897	16,424	11,200	7,708	176,267*
1907-8 ...	57,434	45,689	19,832	14,374	9,576	6,736	153,644
1908-9 ...	64,677	51,115	22,137	16,099	10,625	7,526	172,179
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.							
Salaries and Contingencies, Chief Office—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,718
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,491
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,308
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,500
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,500
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,248
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,107
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,965
Executive Council, Salaries and Contingencies—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,263†
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,477†
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,103†
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	830†
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	886
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	897
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	870
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	935

* Includes cost of Elections as shown above.

† Approximate.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—continued.							
Papua—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,000
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,526
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,084
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,000
Mail Service, Pacific Islands—Vote for "Other" only—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	933*
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,400
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,300
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,400
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,400
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,450†
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,917‡
Miscellaneous—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,330
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,692
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,638
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,941
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,399
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,775
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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	443
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	618
Office of the Commonwealth in London—							
1903-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	673
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,569
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,215
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,550
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 ...	21,925	17,691	7,685	5,512	3,759	2,587	59,159
1907-8 ...	23,785	18,922	8,213	5,953	3,965	2,790	63,628
1908-9 ...	28,008	22,135	9,586	6,971	4,601	3,259	74,560
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,575
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,475
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,443
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,626
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,618
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,891
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,531
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,556
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.							
Salaries and Contingencies—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,575
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,475
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,443
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,626
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,618
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,891
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,531
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,556

* For portion of year only.

† Includes £3,000 which was charged wholly to New South Wales prior to 1907-8.

‡ Not including rent.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.							
Crown Solicitor's Office—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,587
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,816
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,922
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,613
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,993
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,408
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
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,500
High Court—							
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,500
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,791*
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,675
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,937
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,063
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,422
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones—							
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,339
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,403
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	549
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	469
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,073
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,635
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,599
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23*
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	505
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	708
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,215
Miscellaneous—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	601
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	619
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	755
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	966
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	846
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	354
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	1,535	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 ...	10,232	8,257	3,587	2,572	1,754	1,207	27,609
1907-8 ...	12,016	9,559	4,149	3,008	2,008	1,409	32,144
1908-9 ...	12,252	9,683	4,194	3,050	2,013	1,425	32,017
TOTAL ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT							
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.							
Salaries and Contingencies, Chief Office—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,938
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,124
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,219
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,379
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,604
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,314
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,156
Salaries of Public Service Commissioner and Inspectors—							
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,350*
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,411
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,760
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,700
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,700
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,583
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,700

* For portion of year only.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS—<i>continued.</i>							
<i>Public Service Commissioner's Office—Salaries and Contingencies—</i>							
1901-2	292*
1902-3	9,253
1903-4	9,273
1904-5	9,659
1905-6	8,938
1906-7	10,125
1907-8	11,058
1908-9
<i>Public Works—Salaries and Contingencies—</i>							
1901-2	408*
1902-3	1,475
1903-4	3,228
1904-5	4,876
1905-6	5,413
1906-7	5,874
1907-8	5,765
1908-9	9,757
<i>Supervision of Works—Vote for "Other" only—</i>							
1902-3	280*
1903-4	163
1904-5	1,299†
1905-6	3,686†
1906-7	3,951†
1907-8	4,802†
1908-9	6,000†
<i>Census and Statistics—Salaries and Contingencies—</i>							
1904-7	5,007
1907-8	9,781
1908-9	12,744
<i>Meteorological Branch—</i>							
1907-8	9,146
1908-9	19,559
<i>† Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones—</i>							
1901-2	3,570*
1902-3	6,379
1903-4	3,565
1904-5	4,430
1905-6	2,622
1906-7	3,731‡
1907-8	5,559‡
1908-9	5,787‡
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
1901-2	4,912
1902-3	7,320
1903-4	6,014
1904-5	2,216
1905-6	1,914
1906-7	2,913
1907-8	1,723
1908-9	6,600
1901-2 ...	4,425	3,864	1,622	1,168	643	560	12,282
1902-3 ...	11,924	10,257	4,337	3,113	1,880	1,506	32,967
1903-4 ...	11,854	10,039	4,281	3,063	1,885	1,491	32,613
1904-5 ...	12,806	10,635	4,584	3,275	2,129	1,584	35,013
1905-6 ...	13,120	10,718	4,644	3,327	2,241	1,593	35,043
1906-7 ...	15,632	12,613	5,479	3,930	2,680	1,844	42,178
1907-8 ...	22,729	18,081	7,848	5,600	3,789	2,064	60,801
1908-9 ...	32,395	25,602	11,088	8,063	5,922	3,770	86,240

* For portion of year only. † Includes provision in some cases for other Departments. ‡ Does not include provision for other Departments.
 "Transferred" prior to 1904-5 under the several Departments concerned. § Does not include provision for other Departments.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.							
<i>Treasury—Salaries and Contingencies—</i>							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,592‡
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,054
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,387
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,710
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,464
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,960
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,239
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,793
<i>Audit—Salaries and Contingencies—</i>							
<i>"Other" only—</i>							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,923‡
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,739
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,046
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,381
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,698
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,063
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,798
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,422
<i>Unforeseen Expenditure for all Departments—"Other" only—†</i>							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,047
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	407
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	439
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	395
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	520
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	531
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	590
<i>† Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones—</i>							
1901-2 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,94‡
1902-3 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	941
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,611
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,272
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,349
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,285
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,746
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,826
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239
1904-5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167
1905-6 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	622
1906-7 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
1907-8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110
1908-9 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1901-2 ...	3,766	3,306	1,383	999	535	477	10,166
1902-3 ...	5,103	4,390	1,857	1,332	784	615	14,111
1903-4 ...	5,316	4,503	1,920	1,374	814	668	14,625
1904-5 ...	5,819	4,858	2,094	1,496	973	723	15,993
1905-6 ...	6,452	5,271	2,284	1,636	1,102	783	17,528
1906-7 ...	6,610	5,333	2,317	1,662	1,133	780	17,835
1907-8 ...	7,593	6,040	2,622	1,900	1,266	890	20,311
1908-9 ...	8,508	6,725	2,912	2,118	1,398	930	22,651
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.*							
<i>Salaries and Contingencies, Chief Office—</i>							
1901-2 ...	1,331	1,161	488	352	191	168	3,694
1902-3 ...	2,233	1,921	813	583	343	282	6,175
1903-4 ...	2,250	1,905	812	581	358	283	6,189
1904-5 ...	2,285	1,899	819	585	380	282	6,251
1905-6 ...	2,439	1,992	863	618	417	296	6,625
1906-7 ...	2,767	2,228	968	694	473	321	7,449
1907-8 ...	4,067	3,236	1,404	1,018	678	477	10,880
1908-9 ...	4,791	3,786	1,640	1,193	787	557	12,754
<i>Analyst—Salaries and Contingencies—</i>							
1908-9 ...	683	541	234	170	112	80	1,820
<i>Fisheries—Salaries and Contingencies—</i>							
1908-9 ...	1,843	1,091	460	554	220	156	3,574

* Not including New Works and expenses of Sugar Bounty.
 † 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.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.							
Patents Office—							
1903-4 ...	541	458	196	140	86	68	1,489†
1904-5 ...	2,945	2,446	1,054	753	489	364	8,051
1905-6 ...	3,282	2,681	1,162	832	560	398	8,916
1906-7 ...	3,713	2,996	1,301	933	687	438	10,018
1907-8 ...	4,845	3,854	1,673	1,212	803	568	12,960
1908-9 ...	5,416	4,260	1,854	1,348	890	630	14,417
Trade Marks and Copyrights—							
1905-6 ...	516	421	182	131	88	63	1,401†
1906-7 ...	1,481	1,196	519	373	254	175	3,998
1907-8 ...	1,852	1,473	640	463	309	217	4,954
1908-9 ...	1,444	1,141	494	369	237	168	3,843
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, and Furniture—"Other"—							
1901-2 ...	2	2	2	1	1	1	8
1902-3 ...	2	2	2	1	1	1	9
1903-4 ...	372	317	135	97	60	47	1,028
1904-5 ...	644	535	231	164	107	80	1,761
1905-6 ...	637	537	233	166	112	80	1,785
1906-7 ...	617	498	216	155	106	73	1,665
1907-8 ...	646	514	223	161	108	76	1,728
1908-9 ...	1,187	938	406	296	195	138	3,160
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, and Furniture—							
"Transferred"—							
1901-2 ...	878	1,418	781	624	978	348	5,027
1902-3 ...	1,585	1,609	1,309	902	1,499	356	7,160
1903-4 ...	1,257	490	727	862	392	430	4,304
1904-5 ...	1,340	646	958	1,273	1,442	169	5,828
1905-6 ...	1,356	808	2,123	1,269	1,698	296	7,449
1906-7 ...	1,639	1,550	1,128	1,583	1,298	190	7,412
1907-8 ...	2,075	1,860	1,733	1,309	1,119	599	8,695
1908-9 ...	2,045	1,446	2,601	651	1,170	683	8,496
Customs Border Stations—							
1905-6 ...	22	22	...	...	...	...	44
1906-7 ...	19	18	...	...	...	...	37
1907-8 ...	33	33	...	...	...	...	66
1908-9 ...	69	59	...	...	...	...	118
Audit Office—							
1905-6 ...	52	...	12	...	15	...	79
1906-7 ...	...	...	14	...	7	...	66
1907-8 ...	2	6	3	20	3	4	38
1908-9 ...	7	7	7	11	55	7	94
Unforeseen—							
1901-2 ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
1902-3 ...	...	201	...	...	...	...	201
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	29	...	...	28
1906-7 ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
1907-8 ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Fidelity Guarantee—							
1901-2 ...	...	...	59	...	...	...	59
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Department of Trade and Customs—							
1901-2 ...	61,637	62,109	60,198	26,237	31,143	9,961	261,285
1902-3 ...	67,311	62,723	63,119	24,593	32,328	9,688	260,062
1903-4 ...	64,884	65,454	64,280	24,008	32,125	9,102	249,953
1904-5 ...	64,147	66,334	65,819	24,132	31,204	9,337	241,173
1905-6 ...	67,758	63,925	65,263	26,260	32,035	8,833	243,074
1906-7 ...	69,315	59,729	67,190	29,964	29,743	8,696	244,637
1907-8 ...	74,852	69,912	69,395	29,117	31,341	8,585	255,402
1908-9 ...	77,352	63,858	62,674	31,384	31,769	8,968	265,005
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Audit Office. (For Rent, Repairs, &c., see above)—							
1901-2 ...	316	...	655	81	303	200	1,557
1902-3 ...	1,250	200	1,655	325	790	400	4,620
1903-4 ...	1,703	152	1,470	275	850	400	4,850
1904-5 ...	1,641	145	1,134	270	1,141	270	4,601
1905-6 ...	1,620	145	1,111	143	1,012	230	4,259
1906-7 ...	1,516	170	1,119	90	933	295	4,053
1907-8 ...	1,687	1,719	1,092	250	867	626	6,141
1908-9 ...	1,855	1,730	1,157	916	902	643	7,203

* Not including New Works and expenses of Sugar Bounty.

† For portion of year only.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.							
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—							
1901-2 ...	...	689	...	...	...	...	689
1902-3 ...	234	112	...	...	...	...	346
1903-4 ...	997	548	428	...	...	...	1,973
1904-5 ...	1,693	1,318	1,630	...	...	...	4,541
1905-6 ...	1,938	1,633	1,550	...	75	...	5,196
1906-7 ...	1,848	2,668	1,550	...	128	...	6,194
1907-8 ...	2,280	2,740	1,538	...	29	...	6,287
1908-9 ...	2,340	3,100	1,552	...	...	...	6,992
Supervision of Works—							
1901-2 ...	...	21	...	...	...	...	31
1902-3 ...	29	35	115	11	...	...	180
1903-4 ...	47	1	38	19	...	...	113
1904-5 ...	9	...	23	13	150	...	208
1905-6 ...	9	...	89	5	27	...	143
1906-7 ...	18	...	86	27	27	...	161
1907-8 ...	11	2	37	17	4	...	97
1908-9 ...	60	35	70	16	24	...	214
Royal Commissions—							
1904-5 ...	1,269	1,054	454	321	211	157	5,469
1905-6 ...	2,621	2,141	928	665	148	318	7,121
1906-7 ...	1,270	1,025	445	320	214	150	5,128
1907-8 ...	182	121	63	38	25	18	397
To reimburse States Expenses under Commerce Act—							
1906-7 ...	2,338	1,879	816	585	399	275	6,284
1907-8 ...	4,514	3,592	1,559	1,130	752	539	19,577
1908-9 ...	4,696	3,711	1,607	1,169	771	516	12,500
Miscellaneous, "Other"—							
1906-7 ...	722	593	253	181	121	85	1,917
1907-8 ...	353	281	122	88	59	41	944
1908-9 ...	1,123	887	385	280	184	141	2,904
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
1901-2 ...	64,164	65,416	62,182	27,295	32,618	10,678	262,353
1902-3 ...	72,674	66,693	67,013	26,415	35,031	10,327	278,753
1903-4 ...	72,051	66,849	65,876	34,341	10,328	269,856	
1904-5 ...	75,870	74,577	52,122	27,514	35,124	10,676	275,883
1905-6 ...	82,279	74,303	53,516	29,079	36,387	10,527	286,021
1906-7 ...	87,270	74,542	55,605	34,835	34,347	10,051	297,250
1907-8 ...	97,260	80,943	60,673	34,832	36,115	11,745	320,977
1908-9 ...	104,380	86,580	65,041	38,127	37,320	12,722	344,180
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE†							
Salaries and Contingencies—							
Chief Office—Including Naval Administration and Military Head-Quarters—							
1901-2 ...	4,217	3,698	1,549	1,117	601	535	11,717‡
1902-3 ...	7,142	6,143	2,598	1,855	1,096	903	19,717
1903-4 ...	6,952	5,888	2,512	1,796	1,105	474	19,124
1904-5 ...	7,577	6,292	2,712	1,938	1,260	937	20,716
1905-6 ...	6,932	5,693	2,454	1,758	1,184	841	18,832
1906-7 ...	7,133	6,755	2,500	1,793	1,223	842	19,246
1907-8 ...	8,199	6,323	2,831	2,052	1,367	962	21,934
1908-9 ...	9,304	7,353	3,184	2,316	1,528	1,093	21,768
Australian Intelligence Corps—Head-quarters—							
1908-9 ...	229	181	78	57	37	27	608
Grants to Cadets—							
1908-9 ...	375	297	129	93	62	44	1,001
Special Pay under Naval Agreement—							
1904-5 ...	1,759	1,461	630	450	292	218	4,810
Royal Naval Reserve—							
1903-4 ...	40	33	14	10	6	5	108
1904-5 ...	293	244	105	75	49	36	802
1905-6 ...	12	10	4	3	2	1	32

* Not including New Works and expenses of Sugar Bounty.

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

‡ Portion of year only.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	TOTAL.
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE*							
<i>continued.</i>							
Naval Agreement—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901-2 ...	37,549	35,413	14,013	10,067	5,199	4,788	104,969
1902-3 ...	37,778	33,174	13,857	10,041	6,325	4,780	104,965
1903-4 ...	88,338	41,897	18,065	22,867	13,976	11,093	196,226
1904-5 ...	54,621	44,781	19,418	13,867	9,291	6,670	149,546
1905-6 ...	73,631	60,148	20,063	18,668	12,576	8,939	200,025
1906-7 ...	74,122	60,810	25,980	18,634	12,708	8,746	200,000
1907-8 ...	74,764	69,476	25,816	18,712	12,464	8,768	200,000
1908-9 ...	76,128	69,374	25,714	18,700	12,342	8,742	200,000
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Department of Defence, viz.—							
Naval—							
1901-2 ...	9,896	25,796	22,019	8,666	...	...	67,277
1902-3 ...	5,463	19,404	14,247	5,622	...	...	44,736
1903-4 ...	4,408	18,417	12,644	5,411	...	...	40,880
1904-5 ...	4,799	18,081	13,162	5,626	...	...	42,668
1905-6 ...	5,176	20,569	14,166	5,813	...	...	45,721
1906-7 ...	5,419	23,263	13,348	6,170	...	...	50,200
1907-8 ...	5,447	25,179	16,484	6,930	...	...	54,070
1908-9 ...	6,470	29,568	17,773	9,270	300	150	63,631
Military—							
1901-2 ...	214,126	183,548	101,135	31,685	23,388	16,262	570,444
1902-3 ...	180,217	176,068	67,177	33,646	22,877	16,345	496,330
1903-4 ...	153,167	160,295	61,205	33,691	24,606	21,030	443,993
1904-5 ...	161,239	153,053	70,349	37,745	27,970	22,845	473,801
1905-6 ...	164,139	154,508	77,624	42,345	29,294	22,849	480,769
1906-7 ...	178,455	162,892	79,395	41,861	33,418	26,706	516,907
1907-8 ...	182,221	174,204	80,663	44,400	36,802	32,209	550,499
1908-9 ...	201,197	190,337	91,194	43,536	40,704	35,310	605,308
Thursday Island— (See next page for Repairs, Maintenance, &c., and Supervision of Works.)							
1901-2 ...	4,382	3,840	1,609	...	621	...	10,461
1902-3 ...	7,029	6,053	1,483	...	1,000	...	15,565
1903-4 ...	4,050	3,431	1,462	...	957	...	9,887
1904-5 ...	5,118	4,252	1,892	...	851	...	12,053
1905-6 ...	6,424	5,248	2,274	...	1,098	...	15,044
1906-7 ...	5,746	4,637	2,013	...	984	...	13,380
1907-8 ...	5,505	4,428	1,922	...	928	...	12,843
1908-9 ...	6,780	5,358	2,320	...	1,114	...	15,672
King George's Sound—							
1901-2 ...	1,618	1,419	594	428	1,363	...	5,412
1902-3 ...	1,555	1,337	566	720	1,288	...	4,666
1903-4 ...	1,630	1,380	688	420	1,399	...	5,337
1904-5 ...	1,491	1,298	535	361	1,214	...	4,859
1905-6 ...	1,415	1,155	601	369	1,144	...	4,674
1906-7 ...	1,522	1,220	634	344	1,223	...	4,892
1907-8 ...	1,626	1,293	561	407	1,296	...	5,185
1908-9 ...	913	745	323	235	749	...	2,996
Unforeseen—							
1902-3 ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3
1903-4 ...	...	...	...	...	26	...	26
1904-5 ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	18
1905-6 ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
1906-7 ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
1907-8 ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4
1908-9 ...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6
Fidelity Guarantee— Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furni- ture, "Other"—							
1901-2 ...	234	205	86	62	34	30	651
1902-3 ...	130	138	59	42	25	20	443
1903-4 ...	151	129	65	42	19	19	421
1904-5 ...	162	135	68	41	27	20	443
1905-6 ...	79	65	28	20	13	10	215
1906-7 ...	78	63	28	20	13	9	211
1907-8 ...	100	80	34	25	16	12	267
1908-9 ...	152	120	52	38	25	17	407

* Not including special votes for compensation, and votes for war material and new work.
† Includes expenditure in respect of Thursday Island Defence works only.

	1890-1900.	Period ended 30th June, 1901.
New South Wales	4271	22,280
Victoria	421	2,481
Queensland	161	1,444
South Australia	0	365
Western Australia	0	25,799
Tasmania	2115	25,799

‡ Includes £111 paid by South Australia in respect of King George's Sound Defence for period ended 30th June, 1901.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	TOTAL.
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE*							
<i>continued.</i>							
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furni- ture—"Transferred"—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901-2 ...	8,737	12,229	3,060	836	453	600	25,915
1902-3 ...	8,739	7,432	3,958	1,007	574	605	22,325
1903-4 ...	10,762	6,577	2,862	1,967	1,197	635	24,130
1904-5 ...	10,165	7,382	2,791	1,744	655	849	23,480
1905-6 ...	13,100	9,764	3,373	1,335	858	776	29,506
1906-7 ...	11,406	7,576	4,007	2,409	869	840	27,167
1907-8 ...	12,171	10,609	5,701	1,654	1,147	872	31,345
1908-9 ...	14,096	14,133	6,771	2,829	1,270	1,271	40,973
Thursday Island—							
1901-2 ...	21	18	8	...	3	...	50
1902-3 ...	12	10	4	...	2	...	28
1903-4 ...	784	619	264	...	129	...	1,500
1904-5 ...	5	...	...	...	1	...	11
1905-6 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6
1906-7 ...	1	1	1	3	1	1	8
1907-8 ...	1	1	1	2	8	1	14
1908-9 ...	1	1	1	2	8	1	14
"Transferred" votes included in Estimates of Audit Office— For Repairs, Repairs, &c., see above.							
1901-2 ...	139	...	272	6	19	10	416†
1902-3 ...	530	90	687	23	30	20	1,422
1903-4 ...	122	72	610	25	50	19	1,299
1904-5 ...	147	65	470	30	67	10	789
1905-6 ...	142,993	67	461	16	60	8	764
1906-7 ...	141	419	121	59	21	41	802
1907-8 ...	225	181	155	35	122	89	807
1908-9 ...	261	268	165	131	129	91	987
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—							
1901-2 ...	400	446	...	...	88	...	934
1902-3 ...	78	402	...	...	199	...	670
1903-4 ...	110	502	...	...	200	...	712
1904-5 ...	109	498	...	...	200	...	907
1905-6 ...	110	664	...	...	200	...	974
1906-7 ...	110	664	...	...	200	...	974
1907-8 ...	110	694	...	...	200	...	1,004
1908-9 ...	110	694	...	...	200	...	1,004
Supervision of Works—							
1901-2 ...	...	48	...	...	...	...	48
1902-3 ...	28	36	177	34	...	...	275
1903-4 ...	549	...	180	181	...	...	949
1904-5 ...	51	2	61	72	110	104	740
1905-6 ...	412	6	191	6	30	41	659
1906-7 ...	203	11	167	53	49	38	521
1907-8 ...	243	17	299	76	57	8	709
1908-9 ...	369	355	193	76	40	39	1,072
Thursday Island—							
1901-2 ...	3	2	...	...	1	...	7
1902-3 ...	3,504	3,678	1,287	929	496	444	9,738
1903-4 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
1904-5 ...	40	34	15	11	6	6	111
Miscellaneous, "Other"—							
1901-2 ...	310	273	114	83	41	39	663
1902-3 ...	18	15	7	5	3	2	50
1903-4 ...	616	502	218	156	105	75	1,671
1904-5 ...	2,341	1,892	822	589	402	276	6,325
1905-6 ...	2,168	1,725	748	543	361	251	5,799
1906-7 ...	3,291	2,601	1,127	819	540	393	8,761
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE*							
1901-2 ...	285,033	267,574	146,652	53,879	32,151	22,608	807,897
1902-3 ...	249,043	250,346	104,839	53,008	32,329	22,475	712,290
1903-4 ...	270,323	228,737	100,313	66,349	43,110	33,690	742,522
1904-5 ...	247,778	238,877	112,026	61,973	41,996	31,689	734,359
1905-6 ...	272,191	258,302	117,835	70,779	46,565	33,540	798,712
1906-7 ...	286,719	268,213	125,418	71,972	50,810	37,504	840,636
1907-8 ...	292,840	283,773	144,027	74,857	54,761	43,175	893,433
1908-9 ...	323,092	311,918	149,292	78,162	59,176	47,191	968,801

* Not including Compensation, and Votes for War Material and New Work.
† Portion of year only.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.*							
Salaries and Contingencies—							
1900 Chief Office	1,821	1,596	669	482	260	231	5,059
" 1901-2	1,775	1,527	646	463	273	224	4,908
" 1902-3	1,740	1,474	628	450	277	219	4,788
" 1903-4	1,896	1,573	679	485	315	234	5,184
" 1904-5	2,386	1,950	845	605	408	290	6,484
" 1905-6	3,011	2,430	1,056	757	510	355	8,125
" 1906-7	3,024	2,481	1,252	907	604	425	9,696
" 1907-8	4,296	3,595	1,471	1,060	706	500	11,437
" 1908-9							
Conveyance of Mails, vote for "Other" only—							
1906-7	2,594	2,094	909	652	445	306	7,000
1907-8	4,860	3,866	1,678	1,216	810	570	13,000
1908-9	4,683	3,659	1,672	1,216	802	568	13,000
Cables, vote for "Other" only—							
1906-7	575	464	201	145	98	68	1,551
1907-8	2,493	1,983	861	624	416	292	6,669
1908-9	1,763	1,386	600	436	288	201	4,667
Miscellaneous, "Other"—							
1901-2	90	79	33	24	15	11	250
1902-3	73	61	26	10	12	9	200
1903-4	250	211	91	66	44	31	702
1904-5	805	640	278	202	134	94	2,153
1905-6	10	8	4	3	2	1	28
"Transferred" Votes included in Estimates of Postmaster-General's Department—							
1901-2†	779,830	518,447	389,830	228,101	255,457	99,424	2,301,089
1902-3	802,931	555,496	400,007	234,690	261,238	101,360	2,465,782
1903-4	824,909	539,389	408,920	237,047	273,745	104,647	2,447,038
1904-5	863,316	615,303	406,917	238,405	269,472	107,816	2,502,928
1905-6	898,625	619,464	412,486	250,014	277,484	112,537	2,670,610
1906-7	916,705	625,736	426,769	248,839	275,005	113,663	2,606,617
1907-8	996,765	694,153	451,181	260,102	292,943	118,217	2,813,361
1908-9	1,056,657	718,785	452,939	278,850	298,012	121,542	2,926,785
Enforese-n—							
1901-2	...	50	...	...	...	...	50
1902-3	47	...	...	...	...	5	62
1903-4	33	...	1	4	...	...	50
1904-5	2	34	...	...	...	1	37
1905-6	44	31	13	...	13	2	103
1906-7	52	77	15	13	6	...	184
1907-8	109	18	6	...	89	...	221
1908-9	75	59	26	19	12	9	200
Fidelity Guarantee—							
1901-2	...	...	313	...	...	...	313
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Other"—							
1901-2	392	314	144	104	56	50	1,090
1902-3	116	100	42	30	18	15	321
1903-4	59	50	21	15	9	7	161
1904-5	87	73	31	22	16	11	239
1905-6	199	162	70	50	34	24	539
1906-7	237	191	83	59	41	28	639
1907-8	295	235	102	74	49	34	789
1908-9	300	237	103	74	49	35	798
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture—							
1901-2†	14,138	8,103	2,899	2,024	3,912	1,074	32,380
1902-3	21,101	7,669	5,510	2,851	8,113	1,512	49,825
1903-4	23,572	6,366	3,811	1,573	5,550	1,180	41,874
1904-5	22,618	6,404	4,729	2,280	5,566	1,180	42,377
1905-6	20,465	6,700	5,039	2,453	3,717	1,615	39,989
1906-7	18,527	9,561	5,775	3,277	3,760	1,664	42,664
1907-8	22,498	10,439	7,043	2,480	4,555	1,237	48,632
1908-9	23,700	14,000	9,000	3,703	5,730	2,270	58,423

* Not including New Works. † In 1902-3 Expenditure for Sanitation and Water Supply is shown under Postmaster-General's Department, in the following years it is shown under "Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c."

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT*—continued.							
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture—continued.							
Audit Office—	10	...	3	...	3	...	22
1905-6	...	...	5	...	2	...	33
1906-7	1	2	1	7	1	...	13
1907-8	2	2	2	4	20	2	32
1908-9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Transferred" votes included in Estimates of Audit Office. For Rent, Repairs, &c., see above—							
1901-2	162	...	187	163	101	90	693
1902-3	600	270	473	650	260	180	2,433
1903-4	560	207	420	700	200	180	2,267
1904-5	531	200	324	700	270	120	2,115
1905-6	622	200	310	373	241	103	1,755
1906-7	609	589	379	259	285	173	2,194
1907-8	565	404	389	50	309	224	1,981
1908-9	661	507	412	327	322	229	2,459
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—							
1901-2	1,093	650	245	...	...	...	1,988
1902-3	2,408	985	353	...	116	...	3,862
1903-4	2,229	1,423	406	...	499	...	4,556
1904-5	3,480	2,807	607	...	1,197	...	8,091
1905-6	6,429	4,015	1,066	...	1,228	...	12,768
1906-7	7,138	6,244	1,160	...	2,031	...	16,573
1907-8	8,080	8,114	1,208	...	2,011	...	19,413
1908-9	9,700	10,853	1,360	...	2,046	...	23,959
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers—							
1901-2	1,152	154	...	...	...	...	1,54
1902-3	1,152	450	344	418	...	...	2,364
1903-4	3,459	856	327	272	...	...	5,046
1904-5	1,243	308	549	102	1,330	45	3,637
1905-6	719	85	183	77	319	138	1,517
1906-7	305	63	264	167	289	111	1,283
1907-8	927	174	346	179	260	13	1,899
1908-9	590	350	240	90	140	64	1,464
Mail Service, Pacific Islands—vote for "Transferred" only—†							
1901-2	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1902-3	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1903-4	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1904-5	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1905-6	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
1906-7	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	3,600
Miscellaneous—Included in Votes of Treasury—							
1903-4	27	...	...	...	...	...	27
Royal Commission on Postal Service—							
1908-9	1,316	1,039	450	327	216	153	3,500
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL*							
1901-2	801,116	559,423	394,250	231,198	259,799	100,880	2,346,666
1902-3	836,780	576,496	407,435	239,142	270,048	103,296	2,433,147
1903-4	870,342	599,726	414,590	240,080	279,291	105,616	2,509,645
1904-5	896,673	626,764	413,836	242,094	278,165	109,406	2,567,838
1905-6	932,260	632,848	420,112	253,698	283,491	114,740	2,638,089
1906-7	953,347	647,449	436,616	254,158	282,478	116,815	2,690,363
1907-8	1,041,022	722,912	464,345	265,881	302,580	121,107	2,917,847
1908-9	1,103,942	764,480	468,279	286,118	308,805	125,567	3,046,751

* Not including New Works. † Debit of after 1906-7 on population basis and shown with Mail Service Pacific Islands—External Affairs.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
QUARANTINE* (Votes included in Estimates of Trade and Customs)							
"Transferred"—1978-9 ...	£ 2,750	£ 2,000	£ 1,890	£ 640	£ 1,130	£ 190	£ 8,000
"Other"—1907-8 ...	42	34	14	10	7	5	112
1908-9 ...	184	148	64	47	31	22	600
Repairs and Maintenance, 1908-9	150	100	200	100	100	100	750
TOTAL QUARANTINE* 1907-8 ...	42	34	14	10	7	5	112
1908-9 ...	3,088	2,248	1,054	687	1,261	312	9,250
NEW WORKS AND VOTES FOR DEFENCE, ARMS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.:							
Machinery and Plant—Printing Office—							
1901-2 ...	601	528	221	160	85	76	1,671
1902-3 ...	2,322	1,998	845	606	357	293	6,421
1903-4 ...	7,582	6,421	2,738	1,959	1,205	954	20,859
1904-5 ...	1,033	857	370	264	172	128	2,824
1905-6 ...	454	370	161	115	77	55	1,232
1906-7 ...	238	192	83	60	41	28	642
1907-8 ...	413	324	143	103	69	48	1,104
1908-9 ...	375	297	129	93	62	44	1,000
New Building for Mechanics, Government House, Melbourne—							
1901-2 ...	108	95	40	24	15	14	300
1902-3 ...	73	63	26	19	11	9	201
Offices of Commonwealth in London—							
1906-9 ...	1,878	1,481	643	468	309	218	5,000
1907-8 ...	150	...	...	...	...	...	150
1902-3 ...	300	...	...	...	...	...	65
1903-4 ...	725	602	480	29	2,638	...	3,487
1904-5 ...	667	546	236	170	114	81	1,814
1905-6 ...	431	347	151	108	74	51	1,162
1906-7 ...	3,347	2,662	1,156	838	557	393	8,053
1907-8 ...	6,997	6,939	2,771	2,015	1,330	942	21,554
1908-9 ...	1,627	1,003	...	...	...	...	2,640
1902-3 ...	706	3,160	692	129	610	210	5,627
1903-4 ...	5,930	3,379	1,076	1,842	3,291	741	16,259
1904-5 ...	9,577	7,092	3,432	2,452	1,691	1,186	26,213
1905-6 ...	12,352	10,080	4,372	3,132	2,110	1,600	33,566
1906-7 ...	13,035	10,618	4,564	3,277	2,235	1,538	35,171
1907-8 ...	17,615	14,013	6,083	4,408	2,937	2,066	47,122
1908-9 ...	32,162	25,418	11,008	8,096	5,284	3,742	85,620
Defence Arms, Equipment, &c.—							
1901-2 ...	8,995	81,502	3,305	2,385	1,274	2,820	50,081
1902-3 ...	6,021	5,684	1,322	951	510	2,136	16,627
1903-4 ...	29,690	32,438	5,676	10,302	10,779	8,699	96,983
1904-5 ...	63,656	52,869	22,786	16,280	10,583	7,872	174,046
1905-6 ...	50,828	41,520	17,992	12,846	8,681	6,170	138,077
1906-7 ...	59,294	47,844	20,782	14,906	10,166	6,996	169,988
1907-8 ...	53,812	42,807	18,582	13,467	8,972	6,310	143,950
1908-9 ...	18,129	14,327	6,201	4,512	2,978	2,110	48,260
Harbour and Coastal Defences, Transferred to Trust Fund—							
1907-8 ...	93,455	74,345	32,270	23,390	15,580	10,960	231,000
Postmaster-General—							
1901-2 ...	10,432	16,861	5,352	2,346	2,178	...	37,149
1902-3 ...	55,364	22,139	30,621	16,106	10,547	1,022	135,699
1903-4 ...	81,637	33,173	20,189	20,095	26,910	5,805	187,809
1904-5 ...	48,215	10,435	17,259	12,331	8,016	5,963	131,829
1905-6 ...	53,955	44,076	19,099	13,080	9,214	6,551	146,575
1906-7 ...	102,191	82,438	35,819	25,691	17,921	12,057	275,737
1907-8 ...	169,355	126,770	55,025	39,884	26,666	18,689	430,959
1908-9 ...	207,713	164,157	71,091	51,702	31,123	24,170	659,959
Quarantine Station—							
1907-8 ...	75	59	26	19	12	9	200
1908-9 ...	20	5	5	3	2	3	52
1908-9 ...	2,244	1,766	765	556	367	260	5,948
TOTAL NEW WORKS AND VOTES FOR DEFENCE, ARMS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.—							
1901-2 ...	21,913	49,396	9,901	4,919	3,552	2,910	92,591
1902-3 ...	64,486	32,944	33,406	17,814	12,118	3,670	164,438
1903-4 ...	125,391	75,411	30,158	34,227	44,343	16,099	325,377
1904-5 ...	123,216	102,335	44,106	31,512	20,485	15,238	336,892
1905-6 ...	118,256	96,022	41,860	29,983	20,196	14,357	321,354
1906-7 ...	175,189	141,359	61,403	44,042	30,037	20,670	472,700
1907-8 ...	328,017	260,940	113,265	82,095	54,684	38,469	877,470
1908-9 ...	270,668	213,907	92,640	67,371	44,465	31,495	720,511

* Not including vote for New Works

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—							
"Other" 1908-9 ...	£ 205	£ 162	£ 70	£ 51	£ 34	£ 21	£ 640
Defence, Compensation—							
"Transferred" 1902-3 ...	19,617	6,054	3,492	1,832	115	1,279	32,413
"Other," 1902-3 ...	41	35	15	11	6	5	113
TOTAL COMPENSATION 1902-3 ...	19,684	6,093	3,497	1,843	121	1,284	32,626
Coronation Celebrations—							
1901-2 ...	4,938	4,339	1,814	1,310	700	625	13,726
1902-3 ...	2,371	2,010	862	619	364	299	6,555
1903-4 ...	3	2	1	1	1	...	8
Sugar Bounties and Expenses in connexion therewith—							
1902-3 ...	21,999	18,923	8,003	5,743	3,378	2,781	60,827
1903-4 ...	35,273	29,873	12,740	9,115	5,608	4,426	97,045
1904-5 ...	46,880	38,935	16,781	11,999	7,774	5,798	128,178
1905-6 ...	56,950	46,520	20,159	14,439	9,727	6,914	151,709
1906-7 ...	124,492	100,456	43,635	31,298	21,344	14,691	335,916
1907-8 ...	218,547	173,865	75,465	54,697	36,435	25,681	584,630
1908-9 ...	197,529	150,105	67,605	49,167	32,450	22,985	525,840
Repatriation of Pacific Islanders—							
1906-7 ...	2,970	2,397	1,041	747	509	351	8,015
1907-8 ...	1,815	1,445	627	455	302	213	4,867
1908-9 ...	563	446	193	140	92	66	1,500
Queen Victoria Memorial—							
1905-6 ...	9,203	7,517	3,258	2,333	1,572	1,117	25,000
Reception of United States Fleet—							
1907-8 ...	66	53	23	16	11	8	177
1908-9 ...	11,832	9,352	4,050	2,945	1,944	1,377	31,500
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	...	778
1907-8 ...	600	89	...	...	...	...	689
Bounties—							
1907-8 ...	66	52	22	17	11	8	176
1908-9 ...	5,635	4,453	1,929	1,402	925	666	15,000
Iron Bonus—							
1908-9 ...	4,509	3,592	1,543	1,122	741	524	12,050
Survey of Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway—							
1907-8 ...	1,033	822	367	259	172	121	2,764
1908-9 ...	6,475	5,117	2,216	1,611	1,061	755	17,236
Old-age Pensions—Transfer to Trust Fund ...							
1907-8 ...	71,632	56,801	24,700	17,003	11,925	8,390	191,354
1908-9 ...	154,318	121,956	62,816	38,411	25,352	17,937	410,810
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	496	347	285	6,372
1905-6 ...	1,412	1,164	500	358	241	172	3,837
For payment into Trust Fund for the purposes of the International Telegraph Account—							
1902-3	3,000	3,000

* Repaid to revenue in 1905-6.

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TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Advance for Money Order purposes— 1907-8	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	15,000
1901-2	1,252,735	1,012,473	642,548	338,625	339,567	147,270	3,733,218
1902-3	1,342,929	1,018,829	652,662	367,392	365,038	154,521	3,901,371
1903-4	1,485,095	1,098,015	656,089	104,577	424,495	184,248	4,252,519
1904-5	1,432,671	1,166,532	675,474	102,135	400,565	185,452	4,322,829
1905-6	1,572,900	1,198,332	691,898	425,792	415,143	193,426	4,497,541
1906-7	1,756,080	1,390,589	708,201	408,880	441,533	215,122	4,987,317
1907-8	2,198,464	1,685,128	928,619	563,714	511,779	264,189	6,158,893
1908-9	2,340,109	1,791,922	959,994	603,554	538,467	279,533	6,513,579

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	1907-8	Estimate, 1908-9
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	37,649	37,778	88,338	54,321	75,031	71,122	74,791	75,128
Victoria	33,413	33,174	41,897	44,781	60,148	59,810	59,476	59,374
Queensland	14,013	13,867	18,065	19,418	26,063	25,980	25,816	25,711
South Australia	10,067	10,011	22,857	13,467	18,668	18,631	18,712	18,700
Western Australia	5,139	5,325	13,976	9,291	12,576	12,708	12,461	12,312
Tasmania	4,788	4,780	11,093	6,670	8,939	8,746	8,768	8,742
	104,069	104,065	196,226	148,548	260,025	200,000	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 1904-5.		Paid in 1903-4 on account of 1904-5.
	Arrears from 1st April, 1903, to 11th Nov- ember, 1903.	Amount overpaid for year commencing 1st April, 1903, being difference between £200,000 of one year's con- tribution and actually paid.	From 12th November, 1903, to 31st March, 1904.	Amount remitted to London (not in- cluding exchange).	Colonial P&I	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	23,180	...	28,005	88,045	00	88,141	36,056
Victoria	...	12,085	23,718	41,749	81	41,827	31,191
Queensland	...	5,377	10,115	18,059	35	18,095	15,527
South Australia	0,002	...	7,330	22,792	25	22,817	9,559
Western Australia	3,559	...	4,453	13,010	15	13,031	5,019
Tasmania	2,929	...	5,522	11,081	12	11,093	4,642
	33,720	18,462	77,049	163,610	201	163,874	101,567

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

PAID IN 1904-5.

	One Year's Contribution to 31st March, 1905, plus the Quarter paid in advance on 1st April, 1905.	Amount paid in 1903-4, on account of 1904-5, as above.	Amount paid in 1904-5, not including exchange.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	91,435	36,956	54,479
Victoria	76,940	31,194	44,746
Queensland	32,730	15,327	15,403
South Australia	23,385	9,559	13,826
Western Australia	15,202	5,019	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.	1907-8.	Estimate, 1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	4,387	4,087	4,738	5,118	5,424	5,740	5,565	7,554
Victoria	3,851	3,516	4,012	4,252	5,238	4,637	4,428	5,977
Queensland	1,611	1,487	1,711	1,832	2,274	2,013	1,922	2,588
Western Australia	621	628	751	851	1,098	984	928	1,243
	10,473	9,718	11,216*	12,053	15,044	13,380	12,813	17,372

* Includes £1,290—Addition, New Works and Buildings.

EXPENDITURE ON KING GEORGE'S SOUND DEFENCES.

	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	Estimate, 1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,450	1,555	1,630	1,491	1,415	1,622	1,625	943
Victoria	1,274	1,337	1,389	1,238	1,155	1,229	1,233	745
Queensland	553	566	588	535	501	554	561	323
South Australia	385	406	420	381	359	384	407	235
Western Australia	1,214	1,288	1,339	1,214	1,144	1,223	1,296	749
	4,866	5,152	5,357	4,869	4,574	4,892	5,183	2,955

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN 1907-8

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, 1907.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance, 30th June, 1908.
	£	£	£	£
Customs	1,445	424	...	1,869
Defence	161	69	...	230
Post Office	4,119	2,742	612	6,249
New Departments	Dr. 260	69	...	Dr. 191
	5,465	3,304	612	8,167

"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.	1908-9. (Estimate.)
Constitution, Salary of the Governor-General	10,000	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	3,928	5,991	5,869	5,625	6,232	7,031	9,227
Governor-General - Contingencies	1,582	705	802	1,301	813	2,379	1,818	2,150
Constitution, and Act No. 5 of 1907, Allowances to Senators	14,437	14,311	11,263	14,400	14,400	14,367	10,416	21,000
Constitution, and Act No. 5 of 1907, Allowances to Members of the House of Representatives	29,918	30,000	28,058	30,000	30,000	27,389	41,231	43,100
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	11,917	12,000	12,000
Constitution, Pensions, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510
Act No. 4 of 1901, Salary of Auditor-General	500*	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Act No. 3 of 1902, Coronation Celebrations	13,720	6,555	8	...	...	...	...	...
Act No. 4 of 1903, Sugar Bounty	60,820	...	90,800†	121,408†	148,100†	328,210†	577,148†	1518,900
Act No. 6 of 1903, Judiciary Act	...	...	7,928*	9,500	...	10,815	15,500	15,500
Act No. 18 of 1905, Queen Victoria Memorial	...	...	...	...	25,000	...	...	...
Act No. 18 of 1908, Old Age Pensions—Transfer to Trust Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	191,351	310,810
Act No. 12 of 1907, Bounties	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	15,000
Act No. 4 of 1908, Officers' Compensation	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,438	...
Act No. 4 of 1907, Survey of Kingoorie to Fort Augusta Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,761	17,236
Act No. 5 of 1902, Public Service Commissioner	...	600*	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Act No. 5 of 1902, Public Service Inspectors	...	1,750*	3,211	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,383	3,500
Act No. 20 of 1908, Election Expenses Reimbursement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,315
Act No. of 1908, Iron Bonus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
Senate—								
Salaries	5,208	5,910	5,913	6,047	6,007	5,879	6,113	5,803
Contingencies	1,582	531	351	508	551	539	700	680
Postage and Telegrams	...	...	...	95	227	227	300	300
House of Representatives—								
Salaries	7,052	6,557	6,553	6,817	6,776	6,445	6,855	6,977
Contingencies	2,550	1,020	852	1,034	1,070	933	1,074	1,330
Postage and Telegrams	...	...	...	410	607	693	742	675
Parliamentary Reporting Staff—								
Salaries	6,377	6,556	6,566	6,596	6,708	5,605	5,723	5,798
Contingencies	2,064	762	1,081	811	977	596	1,514	1,298
Library, Salaries	776	844	693	699	726	731	810	850
Contingencies	1,786	1,747	2,346	2,401	2,192	2,128	2,630	2,725
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
Refreshment Rooms, Salaries	1,744	1,227	553	705	697	663	858	716
Contingencies	...	...	350	89	591	77	132	115
Water Power, Parliament House	281	138	247	173	157	143	339	250
Electric Lighting, Repairs, &c.	1,569	1,181	1,289	976	1,128	1,306	1,622	1,411
Queen's Hall, Salaries	...	...	441	463	404	363	451	462
Contingencies	...	...	155	137	138	140	183	...

* For portion of year only.—† Does not include expenses, for which see next page.—‡ Shown under other heads.—§ Approximate.

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

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9. (Estimated.)
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenses Sugar Bounties Act—								
New South Wales, Salaries	607½	...	...	...	...	...
Contingencies	1,798½	860	802	829	940	1,090
Queensland, Salaries	88½	1,222	1,192	915	915	...
Contingencies	3,746½	4,688	4,609	5,962	5,627	5,850
Trade and Customs, Queensland—								
Miscellaneous	110	...
Trade and Customs, South Australia—								
Miscellaneous	190
Defence, Chief Administration—								
Salaries ...	5,978	15,082	14,831	14,894	14,258	14,473	15,761	18,258
Contingencies ...	4,870	4,664	3,749	5,359	4,164	4,280	5,524	5,810
Postage and Telegrams	500	463	410	493	649	700
Defence, Expenses of Officers sent abroad for Instruction	1,022	1,690	2,562	2,800
Defence, Grant to Commonwealth Council of Rifle Association	100	150	100
Expenses in connexion with inquiry into charge made against Major Hawker	636	...	...	...
Pay of Canadian Officer to be re- covered	13	...	...	...
Grant to Commonwealth Council of the Rifle Associations of Aus- tralia in connexion with com- petitions for trophies presented by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and Major-General Sir E. T. H. Hutton	200	200	200
Compensation to Colonel T. Price	500	...	...
Examination Fees	60	40	80
Allowance—Passage to England, In- spector-General and family (five) Passages to England, Colonial Sea- men on training	400	...	...
Expenses of Naval Officers abroad on special mission	525	499	...
Salary and Expenses of Mr. Hake to England re Cordito	514	670	...
Contribution to Bisley Rifle Team... Pay and Expenses Major Sandilands to be recovered from Imperial Government	533	267	...
Pay and Expenses Major Huang, to be recovered from Imperial Government	1,000	...	1,000
Pay and Expenses, Exchange Offi- cers to be recovered	355	...
Expenses in connexion with Estab- lishment of Cordite Factory and Inspection of Cordito	850
Other Miscellaneous Items, De- fence	2,000
Australian Intelligence Corps Headquarters—								
Salaries	100
Contingencies	508
Grants to Cadets	1,000
Royal Naval Reserve—Pay*	67*	350*	...	...	...	...
Royal Naval Reserve—Contin- gencies*	41*	252*	...	...	...	...
For payment into Trust Fund— Naval Agreement Special Pay Account*	4,810*	...	...	...	...

* Repayable by Imperial Government.

† Includes arrears.

‡ Charged as "Transferred" and re-distributed in 1905-6.

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

Service.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9. (Estimated.)
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
For payment into Trust Fund— Royal Naval Reserve Account*	...	...	...	200*	32*	...	...	...
Royal Reception ...	12,183	...	111	...	...	...	...	...
Defence, Furniture, Buildings, &c. Compensation ...	813	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Victoria Military Forces, Gratuity Postmaster-General, Central Staff—	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	71
Salaries ...	3,135	4,026	4,053	4,390	5,132	6,835	8,035	9,112
Contingencies ...	1,476	882	735	791	1,052	1,290	1,661	2,025
Miscellaneous ...	266	...	200	...	702	...	...	...
Postmaster-General, Western Aus- tralia—Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...
Postmaster-General, Tasmania— Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Convoyance of Mails between Vic- toria and Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	...	7,000	13,000½	13,000½
Subsidy payable on abolition of charges on Tasmanian Cables Additions, New Works, and Build- ings ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,551	6,669	1,667
Papua ...	1,971	6,632	20,859	336,892†	321,251‡	172,700§	877,170¶	720,511**
Papua ...	20,000	20,000	20,000	21,003	20,000	23,626	25,081	20,000
Total "Other" Expenditure	275,802	315,504	459,571	790,377	828,946	1,236,174	2,115,204	2,269,126

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.	1908-9. (Estimated.)
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	90,262	114,131	107,013	201,268	305,112	458,135	790,706	852,374
Victoria ...	87,195	98,172	111,470	211,910	249,261	369,678	629,018	673,635
Queensland ...	36,463	41,619	60,331	104,263	108,013	160,579	273,032	291,712
South Australia ...	26,920	29,795	48,163	74,491	77,366	115,177	197,897	212,161
Western Australia ...	14,061	17,621	26,659	48,425	62,115	78,517	131,819	140,927
Tasmania ...	12,671	14,423	21,005	36,020	37,046	51,058	62,732	99,181
Total ...	276,802	316,664	459,571	796,377	828,946	1,236,174	2,115,204	2,269,126

* Repayable by Imperial Government.
† Previous to 1904-5, £231,052 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."
‡ Previous to 1904-5, £20,624 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."
§ Previous to 1904-5, £172,924 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."
¶ Previous to 1904-5, £278,626 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."
** £2,000 of this amount charged in 1908-7 to "transferred."
*** Previous to 1904-5, £14,411 of this amount would have been charged as "transferred."

"OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE.

Note.—In this Statement 1901-2 figures represent the total of expenditure incurred in 1901-2, that is, arrears of 1901-2 paid in 1902-3 are included, but arrears of 1901-2 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.

	Cashed by Parliament.						
	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	5,903	1,722	802*	1,301*	8,134	2,379	1,848
Contingencies	729†	705†	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Government House, Sydney	236	1,115	2,985	2,633	2,470	2,399H	3,638*
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, &c., Government House, Melbourne	2,027	1,089	3,006	3,246	3,002	3,762	4,653H
Special Provision for Painting Government Houses	...	...	...	390	...	...	...
	18,885	14,631	16,743	17,170	29,759	18,611	18,882
Engineer-Mechanic's Cottage	300	201	...	...	...	...	...
PARLIAMENT.							
Ministers	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	11,917	12,060	12,000
Members	14,437	14,344	14,306	14,400	14,367	19,416	21,000
Expenses	29,918	30,000	28,259	30,025	30,000	41,231	48,400
Salaries of Presiding Officers, Staff, Contingencies, Messengers, Librery, Refreshment-rooms, Water-power, &c.	30,317	27,878	28,256	28,061	29,309	27,744	31,697
Light, Repairs, &c.	1,983	300	752	991	170	840	2,468
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Maintenance of Members' Room, Adelaide	8,659	7,533	8,966	8,548	8,425	9,373	8,967
Travelling of Members...	22,621	13,332	14,891	14,306	16,615	15,316	19,169
Printing	312	312	312	312	312	312	312
Incense	773	3,638	3,381	3,381	2,934	5,097	6,818
Electoral Office	...	522	47,388	2,353	1,923	3,063	3,063
Administration of Commonwealth Electoral Act	1,476	1,066	33,660	34,222	16,408	30,715	1,712
Legal Expenses, disputed Senate Election	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,438
	122,796	108,939	192,354	149,934	132,528	176,267	183,641
Carried forward	141,981	123,771	209,147	167,104	156,287	194,878	172,533

* Included in following items. † Included therein in second item. ‡ Includes some recurring items—Sydney, 229; Melbourne, 422. § Includes some recurring items—Sydney, 419; Melbourne, 405.

"OTHER" (NEW) EXPENDITURE—continued.

	Cashed by Parliament.						
	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.							
Brought forward	141,981	123,771	209,147	167,104	156,287	194,878	172,533
Salaries, Contingencies, Miscellaneous, and Executive Council	10,911	11,741	9,411	10,022	9,974	25,076	22,496
Mail Service—Pacific Islands	534	2,400	2,400	5,300	8,400	8,400	13,200*
Repairs Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture...	1,732	3,773	142‡	191‡	437	498	618
Office of the Commonwealth in London	...	...	...	...	673†	1,359	2,215
	12,876	14,314	11,653	15,513	19,484	35,533	28,544
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.							
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	2,630	2,550	2,443	2,626	3,219	3,210	3,556
High Court, including Salaries of the Justices	...	...	1,657†	1,816	1,922	2,613	2,993
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	...	...	10,414†	13,978	14,197	19,878	22,222
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	30	77	1,103	337	469	1,673	1,215
	2,680	2,627	16,347	18,383	20,882	27,000	32,144
HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.							
Home Affairs—Chief Office—Salaries and Contingencies	4,000	6,938	7,121	8,219	8,279	8,801	9,911
Public Service Commissioner's and Inspectors' Salaries	...	2,530†	4,111	4,766	4,766	4,766	4,766
Public Service Commissioner's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	294†	9,253	9,108	9,273	9,659	8,038	11,075
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	468†	1,753	3,391	6,175	9,699	9,825	10,570
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, in-cluding cases for other Departments	3,270	5,379	3,865	4,430	2,392‡	3,734†	5,259
Miscellaneous Expenditures	4,012	1,290	5,011	2,216	1,911	2,013	1,723
Census and Statistics—Salaries and Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,200
Meteorological Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,714
	12,282	32,567	32,613	35,013	35,643	42,178	60,801
Carried forward	169,819	173,883	270,000	236,213	232,296	309,198	301,012

* Does not include provision for other Departments. † Part of year only. ‡ £ 500 of this was absorbed—transferred—paid to 1907.

"Other" (New) Expenditure—continued.

	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34	2034-35	2035-36	2036-37	2037-38	2038-39	2039-40	2040-41	2041-42	2042-43	2043-44	2044-45	2045-46	2046-47	2047-48	2048-49	2049-50	2050-51	2051-52	2052-53	2053-54	2054-55	2055-56	2056-57	2057-58	2058-59	2059-60	2060-61	2061-62	2062-63	2063-64	2064-65	2065-66	2066-67	2067-68	2068-69	2069-70	2070-71	2071-72	2072-73	2073-74	2074-75	2075-76	2076-77	2077-78	2078-79	2079-80	2080-81	2081-82	2082-83	2083-84	2084-85	2085-86	2086-87	2087-88	2088-89	2089-90	2090-91	2091-92	2092-93	2093-94	2094-95	2095-96	2096-97	2097-98	2098-99	2099-00	2100-01	2101-02	2102-03	2103-04	2104-05	2105-06	2106-07	2107-08	2108-09	2109-10	2110-11	2111-12	2112-13	2113-14	2114-15	2115-16	2116-17	2117-18	2118-19	2119-20	2120-21	2121-22	2122-23	2123-24	2124-25	2125-26	2126-27	2127-28	2128-29	2129-30	2130-31	2131-32	2132-33	2133-34	2134-35	2135-36	2136-37	2137-38	2138-39	2139-40	2140-41	2141-42	2142-43	2143-44	2144-45	2145-46	2146-47	2147-48	2148-49	2149-50	2150-51	2151-52	2152-53	2153-54	2154-55	2155-56	2156-57	2157-58	2158-59	2159-60	2160-61	2161-62	2162-63	2163-64	2164-65	2165-66	2166-67	2167-68	2168-69	2169-70	2170-71	2171-72	2172-73	2173-74	2174-75	2175-76	2176-77	2177-78	2178-79	2179-80	2180-81	2181-82	2182-83	2183-84	2184-85	2185-86	2186-87	2187-88	2188-89	2189-90	2190-91	2191-92	2192-93	2193-94	2194-95	2195-96	2196-97	2197-98	2198-99	2199-00	2200-01	2201-02	2202-03	2203-04	2204-05	2205-06	2206-07	2207-08	2208-09	2209-10	2210-11	2211-12	2212-13	2213-14	2214-15	2215-16	2216-17	2217-18	2218-19	2219-20	2220-21	2221-22	2222-23	2223-24	2224-25	2225-26	2226-27	2227-28	2228-29	2229-30	2230-31	2231-32	2232-33	2233-34	2234-35	2235-36	2236-37	2237-38	2238-39	2239-40	2240-41	2241-42	2242-43	2243-44	2244-45	2245-46	2246-47	2247-48	2248-49	2249-50	2250-51	2251-52	2252-53	2253-54	2254-55	2255-56	2256-57	2257-58	2258-59	2259-60	2260-61	2261-62	2262-63	2263-64	2264-65	2265-66	2266-67	2267-68	2268-69	2269-70	2270-71	2271-72	2272-73	2273-74	2274-75	2275-76	2276-77	2277-78	2278-79	2279-80	2280-81	2281-82	2282-83	2283-84	2284-85	2285-86	2286-87	2287-88	2288-89	2289-90	2290-91	2291-92	2292-93	2293-94	2294-95	2295-96	2296-97	2297-98	2298-99	2299-00	2300-01	2301-02	2302-03	2303-04	2304-05	2305-06	2306-07	2307-08	2308-09	2309-10	2310-11	2311-12	2312-13	2313-14	2314-15	2315-16	2316-17	2317-18	2318-19	2319-20	2320-21	2321-22	2322-23	2323-24	2324-25	2325-26	2326-27	2327-28	2328-29	2329-30	2330-31	2331-32	2332-33	2333-34	2334-35	2335-36	2336-37	2337-38	2338-39	2339-40	2340-41	2341-42	2342-43	2343-44	2344-45	2345-46	2346-47	2347-48	2348-49	2349-50	2350-51	2351-52	2352-53	2353-54	2354-55	2355-56	2356-57	2357-58	2358-59	2359-60	2360-61	2361-62	2362-63	2363-64	2364-65	2365-66	2366-67	2367-68	2368-69	2369-70	2370-71	2371-72	2372-73	2373-74	2374-75	2375-76	2376-77	2377-78	2378-79	2379-80	2380-81	2381-82	2382-83	2383-84	2384-85	2385-86	2386-87	2387-88	2388-89	2389-90	2390-91	2391-92	2392-93	2393-94	2394-95	2395-96	2396-97	2397-98	2398-99	2399-00	2400-01	2401-02	2402-03	2403-04	2404-05	2405-06	2406-07	2407-08	2408-09	2409-10	2410-11	2411-12	2412-13	2413-14	2414-15	2415-16	2416-17	2417-18	2418-19	2419-20	2420-21	2421-22	2422-23	2423-24	2424-25	2425-26	2426-27	2427-28	2428-29	2429-30	2430-31	2431-32	2432-33	2433-34	2434-35	2435-36	2436-37	2437-38	2438-39	2439-40	2440-41	2441-42	2442-43	2443-44	2444-45	2445-46	2446-47	2447-48	2448-49	2449-50	2450-51	2451-52	2452-53	2453-54	2454-55	2455-56	2456-57	2457-58	2458-59	2459-60	2460-61	2461-62	2462-63	2463-64	2464-65	2465-66	2466-67	2467-68	2468-69	2469-70	2470-71	2471-72	2472-73	2473-74	2474-75	2475-76	2476-77	2477-78	2478-79	2479-80	2480-81	2481-82	2482-83	2483-84	2484-85	2485-86	2486-87	2487-88	2488-89	2489-90	2490-91	2491-92	2492-93	2493-94	2494-95	2495-96	2496-97	2497-98	2498-99	2499-00	2500-01	2501-02	2502-03	2503-04	2504-05	2505-06	2506-07	2507-08	2508-09	2509-10	2510-11	2511-12	2512-13	2513-14	2514-15	2515-16	2516-17	2517-18	2518-19	2519-20	2520-21	2521-22	2522-23	2523-24	2524-25	2525-26	2526-27	2527-28	2528-29	2529-30	2530-31	2531-32	2532-33	2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"Other" (New) Expenditure—continued.
 The "Other" Expenditure has been debited to the States as follows—

State	Cause of Expenditure.										
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
New South Wales	7,683	12,520	12,458	11,523	11,537	12,313	188,728	7,930	7,930	7,930	7,930
Victoria	61,820	70,887	105,404	95,117	82,081	110,063	120,000	61,007	61,007	61,007	61,007
Queensland	57,128	30,023	31,919	29,280	28,629	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122
Western Australia	10,319	12,671	15,288	19,041	19,440	24,655	25,339	31,088	31,088	31,088	31,088
Tasmania	9,352	10,428	15,059	14,182	13,810	15,965	17,389	21,520	21,520	21,520	21,520
Total	201,288	228,181	312,407	314,128	297,215	388,608	410,127	262,186	262,186	262,186	262,186

State Budget and Expenditure in connection therewith.

Adv. Increase of Expend.

Cause of Expenditure.

State	Cause of Expenditure.										
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
New South Wales	7,683	12,520	12,458	11,523	11,537	12,313	188,728	7,930	7,930	7,930	7,930
Victoria	61,820	70,887	105,404	95,117	82,081	110,063	120,000	61,007	61,007	61,007	61,007
Queensland	57,128	30,023	31,919	29,280	28,629	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122
Western Australia	10,319	12,671	15,288	19,041	19,440	24,655	25,339	31,088	31,088	31,088	31,088
Tasmania	9,352	10,428	15,059	14,182	13,810	15,965	17,389	21,520	21,520	21,520	21,520
Total	201,288	228,181	312,407	314,128	297,215	388,608	410,127	262,186	262,186	262,186	262,186

State	Cause of Expenditure.										
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
New South Wales	7,683	12,520	12,458	11,523	11,537	12,313	188,728	7,930	7,930	7,930	7,930
Victoria	61,820	70,887	105,404	95,117	82,081	110,063	120,000	61,007	61,007	61,007	61,007
Queensland	57,128	30,023	31,919	29,280	28,629	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122
Western Australia	10,319	12,671	15,288	19,041	19,440	24,655	25,339	31,088	31,088	31,088	31,088
Tasmania	9,352	10,428	15,059	14,182	13,810	15,965	17,389	21,520	21,520	21,520	21,520
Total	201,288	228,181	312,407	314,128	297,215	388,608	410,127	262,186	262,186	262,186	262,186

State	Cause of Expenditure.										
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
New South Wales	7,683	12,520	12,458	11,523	11,537	12,313	188,728	7,930	7,930	7,930	7,930
Victoria	61,820	70,887	105,404	95,117	82,081	110,063	120,000	61,007	61,007	61,007	61,007
Queensland	57,128	30,023	31,919	29,280	28,629	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122
Western Australia	10,319	12,671	15,288	19,041	19,440	24,655	25,339	31,088	31,088	31,088	31,088
Tasmania	9,352	10,428	15,059	14,182	13,810	15,965	17,389	21,520	21,520	21,520	21,520
Total	201,288	228,181	312,407	314,128	297,215	388,608	410,127	262,186	262,186	262,186	262,186

EXPENDITURE, 1908-9 (ESTIMATE), COMPARED WITH 1907-8 (ACTUAL).

Department	DEFENCE—INCREASES.					
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania
Sabotage, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous, "Other"	0	0	0	0	0	0
King George's Sound Defence	+2,831	+2,184	+329	+420	+139	+7,404
Thursday Island Defence	-683	-548	-258	-172	-517	-2,188
Naval Forces	+1,099	+1,510	+660	-315	-	+4,520
District Headquarters Staff	+1,023	+4,280	+1,279	+2,320	+300	+9,401
Royal Australian Artillery	+511	+1,490	+323	+291	+2,500	+5,188
Armament Artificers	+1,635	+1,015	+338	-	+290	+170
Corps of Australian Engineers	+1,327	+1,050	+150	-	+150	+3,828
Permanent Army Service Corps	+321	-	-	-	-	+321
Australian Army Medical Corps	+170	+290	+11	-	-	+300
Ordnance Department	+1,092	+2,095	-	-27	+20	+129
Bills Range Staff	+211	+407	-	+8	+10	+83
District Accounts and Pay Branch	+102	+102	-45	+20	+65	+50
Instructional Staff	+700	+1,310	+411	+301	-28	+2,991
Militia	+7,114	+1,900	+274	+671	+444	+808
Volunteers	+130	+317	+100	+153	+130	+1,015
Australian Intelligence Corps	+275	+275	+126	+112	-	+801
Corps of Training and Schools of Instruction	+6,033	+233	+330	+352	+393	+418
Maintenance of Existing Arms and Equipment	-362	+3,668	+650	+485	+272	+1,180
Ammunition (not including Ammunition for Naval Forces and Rifle Clubs)	+108	+5,017	+2,407	+1,302	+521	+1,721
Wartime Korea	-	-333	+4	-	-	-161
General Contingencies	+1,101	-280	+238	+311	+235	+908
General Services	+152	-63	-41	+56	+145	+362
Postage and Telegrams	-100	-	+12	-	-5	-
Miscellaneous	-100	-	-	-	-	-100
Rifle Clubs and Associations	+1,217	+2,180	+427	+207	+671	+723
Naval Agreement	+2,387	+6,810	+1,153	+2,013	+1,482	+112
Undereen	+301	-102	-102	-12	-122	-20
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., "Other" Expenditure	-2	-2	-2	-	-	-4
Transferred	+352	+430	+18	+13	+10	+5
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., "Transferred"	+2,325	+4,170	+1,270	+1,173	+129	+412
Audit "Transferred"	+30	+27	+10	+05	+13	+12
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	+131	-	-	-	-	+31
Supervision of Public Works by State Officers	+126	+338	-100	-	-17	+31
Total Net Increases	30,252	28,175	5,205	3,215	4,315	4,016

A minus sign indicates a decrease. * Transferred to Militia in 1908-9.

State	Cause of Expenditure.										
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13
New South Wales	7,683	12,520	12,458	11,523	11,537	12,313	188,728	7,930	7,930	7,930	7,930
Victoria	61,820	70,887	105,404	95,117	82,081	110,063	120,000	61,007	61,007	61,007	61,007
Queensland	57,128	30,023	31,919	29,280	28,629	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122
Western Australia	10,319	12,671	15,288	19,041	19,440	24,655	25,339	31,088	31,088	31,088	31,088
Tasmania	9,352	10,428	15,059	14,182	13,810	15,965	17,389	21,520	21,520	21,520	21,520
Total	201,288	228,181	312,407	314,128	297,215	388,608	410,127	262,186	262,186	262,186	262,186

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Victoria	61,820	70,887	105,404	95,117	82,081	110,063	120,000	61,007	61,007	61,007	61,007
Queensland	57,128	30,023	31,919	29,280	28,629	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122
Western Australia	10,319	12,671	15,288	19,041	19,440	24,655	25,339	31,088	31,088	31,088	31,088
Tasmania	9,352	10,428	15,059	14,182	13,810	15,965	17,389	21,520	21,520	21,520	21,520
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Queensland	57,128	30,023	31,919	29,280	28,629	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122	30,122
Western Australia	10,319	12,671	15,288	19,041	19,440	24,655	25,339	31,088	31,088	31,088	31,088
Tasmania	9,352	10,428	15,059	14,182	13,810	15,965	17,389	21,520	21,520	21,520	21,520
Total	201,288	228,181	312,407	314,128	297,215	388,608	410,127	262,186	262,186	262,186	262,186

EXPENDITURE 1908-9 (ESTIMATE), COMPARED WITH 1907-8
(ACTUAL)—continued.

POST OFFICE—INCREASES.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Salaries	£ 47,804	£ 36,430	£ 7,463	£ 5,302	£ -3,923	£ 6,151	£ 99,527
Conveyance of Mails, "Transferred"	6,868	5,911	3,146	7,362	4,155	337	27,832
" " " " "Other"	23	7	6	...	8	2	...
Contingencies	11,313	-17,029	-8,130	6,112	4,306	-1,051	-4,449
Cables	-1,112	-1,112	-1,112	...	...	-2,332	-5,608
Ocean Mails	65	62	80	31	217	25	480
Vancouver Mails	182	57	41	19	18	36	353
Miscellaneous	-5,228	280	270	-108	-4	139	-4,651
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous "Other"	-123	-121	-55	-37	-30	-18	-384
Cables "Other"	-740	-537	-201	-188	-128	-88	-2,002
Royal Commission Postal Services Unforeseen	1,315	1,033	450	327	216	153	3,500
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Other"	-34	41	20	10	-76	9	-21
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, "Transferred"	5	2	1	...	...	1	9
Audit "Transferred"	1,202	3,561	1,957	1,223	795	1,033	9,771
Pensions and Retiring Allowances Supervision of Public Works by State Officers	97	103	24	234	32	6	496
	1,620	2,730	162	...	35	...	4,516
	-337	170	-100	-80	-120	41	-435
	62,920	31,508	3,934	20,237	5,785	4,460	128,904

A minus sign indicates a decrease.

"OTHER" EXPENDITURE—INCREASES (APPROXIMATE).

	£
Old-age Pensions	219,456
Offices of the Commonwealth in London	135
Advertising Resources of the Commonwealth	16,036
Attorney-General's Department	509
Census and Statistics	2,963
Meteorological	10,413
Reception of United States Pilot	31,600
Other Home Affairs Items	27,171
Rents, Repairs, &c.	3,246
Preparing Plans for Additional Lighthouses	442
Customs, including Commerce Act and Quarantine	17,497
Patents	1,457
Defence	8,280
Post Office	1,741
Bounties	14,824
Survey for Transcontinental Railway	14,472
Allowance to Members, House of Representatives	2,169
Allowance to Senators	1,554
Election Expenses Reimbursement	1,315
Iron Bonus	12,000
	387,200
Reductions	71,453*
	£315,747

* Includes Sugar Bounty, £38,213; Papua Development, £5,003; Officers' Compensation, £2,438; Repatriation of Pacific Islanders, £3,875; Parliament, £207.

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 £1,971 treated as "Other" Expenditure.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Expenditure in State	£ 21,201	£ 48,773	£ 9,610	£ 4,731	£ 3,452	£ 6,761	£ 91,561
Ditto on Population basis	34,923	29,890	12,199	9,022	4,820	4,310	91,561
Result	+12,819	-18,883	+2,859	+4,291	+1,368	2,451	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers	2,385,901	1,920,971	901,775	615,868	1,225,076	315,510	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	611,577	1,223,708	317,991	7,368,137

1902-3.

Notes.—In this year each State was debited with the expenditure therein. Figures do not include £5,622 treated as "Other" Expenditure.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State	62,081	90,883	32,535	17,189	11,750	3,368	157,816
Ditto on Population basis	57,077	40,607	20,701	14,901	7,213	7,213	157,816
Result	-5,014	+48,274	-11,771	-2,288	-2,986	+3,845	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers	3,053,133	2,105,460	905,235	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	917,006	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 £20,830 treated as "Other" Expenditure.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State	117,557	68,990	27,420	32,268	43,138	15,145	301,518
Ditto on Population basis	110,683	93,740	39,977	28,600	17,698	13,920	301,518
Result	-6,874	+24,750	+12,557	-3,668	-25,510	-1,225	...
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers	2,683,417	2,002,804	810,865	556,919	1,065,241	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	560,017	1,090,781	261,416	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 ...	£ 91,739	£ 101,203	£ 51,143	£ 23,328	£ 52,085	£ 11,570	£ 334,068
Ditto on Population basis ...	122,183	101,478	43,735	31,248	20,313	15,110	334,068
Result ...	+ 27,444	+ 275	- 7,407	+ 7,920	- 31,772	+ 3,510	
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers ...	2,629,070	2,017,377	752,632	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	994,126	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	67,270	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	+ 29,062	- 1,395	- 1,820	- 48,763	+ 4,511	
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers ...	2,742,770	2,097,119	857,018	559,411	872,092	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	824,230	260,032	7,385,731

1906-7.

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

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure in State ...	165,283	118,850	50,936	43,601	50,291	43,007	472,058
Ditto on Population basis ...	174,951	141,167	61,320	43,982	29,996	20,642	472,058
Result ...	+ 9,668	+ 22,317	+ 10,384	+ 291	- 20,295	- 22,365	
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers ...	3,022,351	2,192,340	912,669	645,121	780,166	292,293	7,841,840
Amount which would have been paid if New Works, &c., were distributed on basis of expenditure in State ...	3,032,019	2,214,657	952,953	645,412	759,871	339,928	7,841,840

+ 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.

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† ...	£ 272,870	£ 208,903	£ 112,329	£ 81,593	£ 72,899	£ 61,772	£ 870,366
Ditto on Population basis ...	327,001	260,612	113,122	81,992	51,015	38,121	870,366
Result ...	+ 54,131	- 8,291	+ 793	- 2,691	- 18,284	- 26,351	
Amount actually paid to State Treasurers ...	3,566,371	2,419,213	1,003,527	792,686	753,519	294,259	8,859,596
Amount which would have been paid if New Works, &c., had been distributed on basis of expenditure in State ...	3,621,105	2,410,952	1,001,320	790,085	735,226	297,398	8,859,596

1908-9 (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‡ ...	£ 209,218	£ 266,699	£ 110,292	£ 56,118	£ 51,103	£ 29,581	£ 714,511
Ditto on Population basis ...	268,410	212,126	91,868	66,810	41,091	31,233	714,511
Result ...	+ 68,192	- 51,473	- 18,124	+ 10,392	- 7,309	+ 1,652	
Estimated Amount to be paid to State Treasurers ...	3,367,769	2,111,803	976,605	681,244	697,373	228,898	8,063,692
Estimated Amount which would be payable if New Works, &c., were distributed on basis of expenditure in State ...	3,435,931	2,057,330	958,181	691,636	690,061	230,550	8,063,692

TOTAL 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, 1907-8, AND 1908-9 (ESTIMATED).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total result in five years ...	+ 177,473	- 10,210	- 16,019	+ 14,182	- 125,413	- 38,983	

+ 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 for Harbor and Coastal Defences (transferred to Trust Fund), Cordite and Small Arms Factories, Trawler and Equipment (Customs) shown on population basis.
‡ Expenditure under Special Vote for Defence Material, Votes for Trawler and Equipment (Customs), Quarantine, and for Special Cables shown 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.

(Special Thrift of Western Australia is not included.)

1001-2.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total Commonwealth
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
As actually distributed	2,385,004	1,920,074	901,775	615,868	1,023,697	315,510	7,168,968
Distributed on basis of population	2,578,438	2,205,215	917,281	683,770	505,231	320,680	7,168,968
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	+192,534	+314,271	+42,509	+67,002	-638,236	+11,010	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if the actual distribution had been varied by charging New Works and Buildings on a population basis, as compared with the result if the whole surplus had been distributed on basis of population	+295,333	+325,388	+45,368	+72,103	-656,888	+8,586	—

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

1002-3.

As actually distributed	3,053,133	2,105,450	903,235	578,929	1,022,053	301,978	7,069,900
Distributed on basis of population	2,881,137	2,478,539	1,018,209	752,235	412,431	301,139	7,069,900
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	171,996	-473,089	-114,974	-173,306	-570,834	+62,101	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if the actual distribution had been varied by charging New Works and Buildings on a population basis, as compared with the result if the whole surplus had been distributed on basis of population	170,710	-301,303	-131,203	+171,018	-582,820	+60,000	—

1003-4.

As actually distributed	2,683,417	2,002,801	810,855	556,010	868,208	203,101	7,185,521
Distributed on basis of population	2,611,788	2,211,030	910,204	674,837	415,273	328,422	7,185,521
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	-71,650	-420,110	-432,439	+117,008	-453,033	+65,231	—
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if the actual distribution had been varied by charging New Works and Buildings on a population basis, as compared with the result if the whole surplus had been distributed on basis of population	-78,533	-233,860	+144,006	+114,240	-478,075	+61,000	—

1004-5.*

As actually distributed	2,620,070	2,017,377	732,632	633,002	883,310	230,000	6,099,119
Distributed on basis of population	2,559,838	2,120,060	910,360	651,070	425,010	316,540	6,099,119
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	+60,232	-102,683	-177,728	-118,068	+458,300	-86,540	—

* Since 1933-4 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
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1005-6.*							
As actually distributed	2,742,770	2,097,119	837,018	559,411	793,236	250,291	7,398,065
Distributed on basis of population	2,690,170	2,197,521	952,263	682,017	159,158	320,597	7,398,065
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	-52,591	+100,402	-115,245	-122,606	-335,868	-470,296	—
1006-7.*							
As actually distributed	3,022,351	2,192,310	942,569	645,121	763,390	292,293	7,829,014
Distributed on basis of population	2,901,112	2,310,008	1,016,850	729,372	497,387	342,345	7,829,014
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	-121,239	-118,698	-74,281	-84,251	-266,097	-450,052	—
1007-8.*							
As actually distributed	3,369,371	2,410,213	1,003,527	792,086	753,510	291,259	8,659,996
Distributed on basis of population	3,311,063	2,631,623	1,143,623	828,889	552,139	388,122	8,659,996
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	55,308	-221,410	-140,096	-36,803	199,371	-96,863	—
1008-0.* (ESTIMATE)							
Actual distribution	3,307,769	2,111,803	970,003	681,214	697,373	224,808	8,063,692
Distributed on basis of population	3,029,000	2,303,852	1,030,709	753,063	497,019	352,480	8,063,692
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population	-289,700	-192,049	-60,104	-72,710	199,754	-127,672	—

* Since 1934 New Works, &c., have actually been charged on population basis.

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

(EXCLUDING WESTERN AUSTRALIA.)

1901-2.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
As actually distributed ..	£	£	£	£	£	£
Alteration in expenditure if New Works, &c., had been charged on population basis ...	2,385,001	1,029,074	901,775	615,868	315,610	6,144,429
Amounts actually paid to States as affected by altered distribution of New Works, &c. ...	+ 12,810	- 18,883	+ 2,850	+ 4,201	- 2,454	—
Ditto on population basis ...	2,373,085	1,030,837	901,016	611,577	317,091	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	+100,600	- 40,123	+ 6,153	- 22,054	—

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

1902-3.

As actually distributed ..	3,053,133	2,105,450	995,235	578,029	301,078	6,011,730
Alteration in expenditure if New Works, &c., had been charged on population basis ...	- 5,014	+ 18,214	- 11,771	- 2,288	+ 3,815	—
Amounts actually paid to States as affected by altered distribution of New Works, &c. ...	3,058,147	2,087,230	917,000	581,217	308,133	6,041,730
Ditto on population basis ...	2,638,255	2,280,550	967,018	603,070	335,037	6,041,730
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 ...	- 399,802	+ 100,323	+ 50,012	+ 112,753	+ 37,801	—

1903-4.

As actually distributed ..	2,683,417	2,002,801	810,855	556,040	263,101	6,201,070
Alteration in expenditure if New Works, &c., had been charged on population basis ...	- 6,874	+ 24,760	+ 12,557	- 3,608	- 1,225	—
Amounts actually paid to States as affected by altered distribution of New Works, &c. ...	2,680,291	1,074,051	798,298	660,017	261,416	6,201,070
Ditto on population basis ...	2,427,140	2,055,500	876,018	627,151	303,201	6,201,070
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to the States if the amounts actually paid to the States (varied by charging New Works, &c., on population basis), had been distributed on population basis ...	- 263,151	+ 77,506	+ 78,320	+ 66,537	+ 40,788	—

1904-5.*

As actually distributed ..	2,520,070	2,017,377	752,332	553,602	230,099	6,113,770
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,380,829	1,977,378	832,273	608,882	291,408	6,113,770
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	- 148,211	- 39,000	+ 60,741	+ 53,100	+ 38,309	—

* Since 1904 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.*						
As actually distributed	2,742,770	2,007,110	857,018	559,111	250,291	6,512,739
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,558,250	2,089,749	993,357	618,507	310,580	6,512,739
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	- 181,520	- 7,370	+ 18,569	+ 89,180	- 51,105	—
1906-7.*						
As actually distributed	3,022,351	2,102,310	942,569	615,121	262,293	7,061,074
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,705,838	2,256,051	970,055	702,007	320,029	7,061,074
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	- 226,513	+ 63,714	+ 37,386	+ 57,780	- 47,627	—
1907-8.						
As actually distributed	3,566,371	2,410,213	1,003,527	792,689	291,259	8,100,080
Distribution on the basis of population ...	3,231,053	2,570,704	1,115,065	808,825	378,879	8,100,080
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	- 334,718	+ 121,521	+ 112,438	+ 16,139	+ 81,620	—
1908-9 (ESTIMATE).*						
Actual distribution	3,307,709	2,111,803	976,005	681,214	228,808	7,306,319
Distribution on the basis of population ...	2,910,106	2,330,030	1,000,333	731,053	343,107	7,306,319
Gain (+) or Loss (-) to States if distribution had been made on basis of population ...	- 418,063	+ 218,827	+ 132,728	+ 32,800	- 111,209	—

* Since 1904 New Works, &c., have actually been charged on population basis.

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

Notes: Interest on Cost of Buildings, &c., is not at present charged to Post Office. The new rates for Telegrams came into force on 1st November, 1902. Penny Postage was introduced into Victoria on 1st April, 1901.

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	211,067	255,692	107,323	2,430,615
Receipts over Expenditure ...	40,944	17,585	...	32,845	...	...	...
Receipts under Expenditure ...	...	...	102,005	...	30,940	15,713	67,784
Expenditure — New Works and Buildings†	10,332	16,861	5,332	2,316	2,178	...	37,149

* This is actual Expenditure, i.e., arrears of 1900-1 (£121,380) paid during 1901-2 are included, but arrears of 1901-2 (£49,469) paid during 1902-3 are not included. It will be seen that when the expenditure made in 1901-2 for arrears of 1900-1 is deducted, and the arrears of 1901-2 added to the expenditure, the actual cost of the Department for the year 1901-2 is much less than the above expenditure.

† Charged to State in which work performed.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue	906,708	622,700	300,737	255,214	225,244	94,037	2,404,730
Credits to Appropriations of former years	49	141	811	17	19	37	1,074
Total Receipts	906,847	622,841	301,548	255,231	225,263	94,074	2,405,804
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)*	836,730	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†	55,361	22,139	30,521	16,106	10,647	1,022	135,699

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

† Charged to State in which work performed.

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

See Notes on Page 92.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1904.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue	911,529	650,583	324,013	258,461	230,858	104,759	2,510,203
Credits to Appropriations of former years	75	1,269	93	41	14	53	1,518
Total Receipts	911,604	651,852	324,106	258,505	230,872	104,812	2,511,751
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)	870,312	639,720	414,590	240,080	279,291	105,616	2,509,615
Receipts over Expenditure ...	71,292	52,132	...	18,425	...	...	2,100
Receipts under Expenditure ...	...	...	90,484	...	48,419	804	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings † ...	81,637	33,173	20,189	20,095	25,910	5,805	187,809

† 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	206,719	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	206,804	257,565	113,073	2,633,564
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)	896,673	626,704	413,830	242,994	278,165	109,406	2,563,838
Receipts over Expenditure* ...	83,749	57,145	...	23,810	...	3,667	65,726
Receipts under Expenditure ...	...	...	82,045	...	20,600	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings*	48,215	40,045	17,259	12,331	8,016	5,063	131,829

* Distributed among States on population basis.

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

(See notes on page 92.)

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1906.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Revenue	£ 1,065,633	£ 735,563	£ 359,752	£ 291,929	£ 252,741	£ 118,730	£ 2,824,348†
Credits to Appropriations of Former Years	406	3	69	35	35	17	505
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	2,638,089
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	44,076	19,099	13,840	9,214	6,551	146,675

* Distributed among States on population basis.

† Does not include repayment of advances made in previous years for Money Order purposes, Victoria, £8,000; for International Telegraph Account purposes, South Australia, £5,600.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Revenue	£ 1,191,489	£ 797,972	£ 422,340	£ 327,269	£ 259,688	£ 129,810	£ 3,128,574
Credits to Appropriations of Former Years	632	136	35	42	102	13	960
Total Receipts	1,192,121	798,108	422,381	327,311	259,790	129,823	3,129,534
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)	953,347	647,440	430,616	254,158	282,478	116,315	2,660,363
Receipts over Expenditure	238,774	150,669	...	73,153	...	13,508	439,171
Receipts under Expenditure ... ..	...	...	14,235	...	22,688	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings*	102,191	82,458	35,819	25,691	17,621	12,057	275,737

* Distributed among States on population basis.

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

(See notes on page 92.)

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Receipts	£ 1,277,439	£ 833,404	£ 450,218	£ 337,982	£ 266,458	£ 131,599	£ 3,297,100
Credits to Appropriations of Former Years	226	56	56	118	29	4	489
Expenditure (Not including New Works and Buildings)	1,277,665	833,460	450,274	338,100	266,487	131,603	3,297,689
Receipts over Expenditure	236,643	110,548	...	72,219	...	10,496	379,742
Receipts under Expenditure ... ..	...	...	14,071	...	35,993	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings*	169,356	120,770	55,025	39,884	26,666	18,689	426,289

* Distributed among States on population basis.

ESTIMATED—YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1909.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Receipts	£ 1,356,400	£ 875,200	£ 482,500	£ 352,400	£ 275,600	£ 140,900	£ 3,483,000
Expenditure (Not including New Works and Buildings)	1,103,912	751,480	468,279	286,118	308,365	125,567	3,016,751
Receipts over Expenditure	232,488	120,720	14,221	66,282	...	15,333	436,219
Receipts under Expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...	32,765	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings*	207,713	164,157	71,094	51,702	34,123	24,170	552,959

* Distributed among States on basis of population.

TOTAL FOR EIGHT YEARS 1901-2 TO 1908-9.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Receipts over Expenditure*	£ 1,126,726	£ 657,846	£ 485,297	£ 341,149	£ 207,004	£ 21,272	£ 1,424,692
Receipts under Expenditure* ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings	718,862	529,679	254,338	181,835	136,076	74,257	1,894,946

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

PATENTS OFFICE.

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

NOTE.—The *Patents Act 1903* came into force on 1st June, 1904, but fees amounting to £763 were received before that date.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Receipts—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under administration of State Acts (Sec. 19A of <i>Patents Act 1903</i>)*	21	80	76	63	64	82	376
Other fees†	416	332	160	107	66	62	1,142
Expenditure...	436	482	226	170	120	134	1,618
	784	660	283	202	127	98	2,164
Receipts over expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	36	...
Receipts under expenditure	348	228	67	32	7	...	636

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

1904-5.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Receipts—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under administration of State Acts (Sec. 19A of <i>Patents Act 1903</i>)	144	1,327	943	760	815	1,397	5,386
Other fees ...	1,891	1,572	678	494	314	234	5,173
Expenditure ...	2,005	2,899	1,621	1,244	1,129	1,631	10,659
	5,400	2,824	1,217	869	565	420	9,296*
Receipts over expenditure	...	75	404	376	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
Expenditure ...	6,532	6,609	3,303	2,407	2,318	2,767	23,936
	3,788	3,094	1,941	960	646	460	10,289*
Receipts over expenditure	2,744	3,616	1,962	1,447	1,672	2,307	13,647
Receipts under expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes rent, &c.

PATENTS OFFICE.—Receipts and Expenditure—continued.

1906-7.

	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>)	41	719	1,178	531	1,151	1,680	4,700
Other fees ...	4,935	3,982	1,730	1,241	846	583	13,317
Expenditure ...	4,976	4,701	2,508	1,772	1,997	1,663	18,017
	4,183	3,375	1,466	1,051	717	491	11,286*
Receipts over expenditure	793	1,326	1,442	721	1,270	1,169	6,731

* Includes rent, &c.

1907-8.

	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>)	24	334	724	255	855	781	2,973
Other fees ...	5,400	4,297	1,868	1,352	900	633	14,448
Expenditure ...	5,424	4,681	2,590	1,607	1,755	1,414	17,421
	6,265	4,188	1,818	1,317	878	618	14,084*
Receipts over expenditure	169	413	772	290	877	796	3,337

* Includes rent, &c.

1908-9 (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>)	70	300	400	200	400	650	2,000
Other fees ...	6,289	4,156	1,800	1,309	861	612	14,000
Expenditure ...	5,309	4,466	2,200	1,600	1,264	1,262	16,000
	5,922	4,680	2,026	1,474	973	689	15,764*
Receipts over expenditure	...	...	174	85	291	573	236
Receipts under expenditure	613	234	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes rent, &c.

POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

(Not including Aboriginal Natives.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1900 (30.6.1900) ...	1,351,300	1,193,057	490,325	337,589	177,784	172,775	3,745,840
†1900-1 (31.3.1901) ...	1,356,090	1,201,168	498,266	364,101	183,253	172,475	3,775,356
1901-2 (31.12.1901)	1,375,603	1,208,517	505,378	364,795	191,862	174,233	3,823,388
1902-3 (31.12.1902)	1,401,163	1,205,242	509,714	365,791	215,140	177,072	3,874,122
1903-4 (31.12.1903)	1,427,577	1,208,851	515,530	368,823	226,951	179,487	3,927,025
1904-5 (31.12.1904)	1,457,246	1,210,304	521,655	372,682	242,289	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	1,231,910	535,113	383,829	261,746	180,166	4,119,481
1907-8 (31.12.1907)	1,568,942	1,248,095	541,765	392,665	261,563	184,008	4,197,038
1908-9 (Estimated, 31.12.1908) ...	1,607,000	1,270,000	550,000	400,000	264,000	187,000	4,278,000

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	9.30	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 (31.12.1907)	37.38	29.74	12.91	9.36	6.23	4.36	100
1908-9 (Estimated, 31.12.1908) ...	37.56	29.69	12.86	9.35	6.17	4.37	100

† Census figures

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. Grain Duties in later years greatly affect this result.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.	
RECEIPTS.								
Customs and Excise	1901-2	32.36	27.31	11.93	8.01	13.01	4.29	100
	1902-3	30.81	26.14	13.34	7.30	12.30	3.81	100
	1903-4	30.25	27.43	12.70	7.86	11.92	3.81	100
	1904-5	35.01	28.75	12.66	7.81	11.89	3.82	100
	1905-6	36.25	28.11	13.26	7.71	10.68	3.65	100
	1906-7	37.10	28.23	13.27	8.12	9.72	3.56	100
	1907-8	38.77	27.58	12.86	8.69	8.58	3.62	100
	1908-9	38.70	27.91	12.80	8.43	8.69	3.41	100
Post Office	1901-2	36.80	21.93	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	10.39	9.20	4.17	100
	1904-5	37.23	25.66	12.60	10.13	9.79	4.29	100
	1905-6	37.73	26.01	12.74	10.31	8.95	4.20	100
	1906-7	38.08	25.61	13.50	10.16	8.30	4.15	100
	1907-8	38.74	25.28	13.66	10.25	8.08	3.99	100
	1908-9	38.91	25.13	13.85	10.12	7.91	4.05	100
Defence, viz:—								
Payments for Artillery Ammunition transferred to other States	1904-5	...	...	1.09	...	...	1.09	100
Other items	1901-2	10.85	71.58	2.17	12.49	4.29	1.92	100
	1902-3	34.92	40.07	4.57	12.67	3.48	4.39	100
	1903-4	36.05	43.25	11.07	7.33	1.57	7.23	100
	1904-5	25.55	51.14	9.98	1.77	2.55	9.01	100
	1905-6	36.02	17.63	25.21	11.17	.94	6.03	100
	1906-7	16.51	52.74	16.64	4.89	3.21	5.91	100
	1907-8	7.47	9.60	77.24	2.75	2.01	1.06	100
	1908-9	27.27	36.36	18.18	9.09	5.46	3.61	100
Patents, viz:—								
Under administration of State Acts (Section 19a of Patents Act 1903)	1901-5	2.07	24.64	17.53	14.09	15.13	25.94	100
	1905-6	1.14	20.84	15.92	12.04	19.03	31.03	100
	1906-7	.87	16.30	25.06	11.50	24.49	22.98	100
	1907-8	.81	11.23	24.35	8.58	28.76	26.27	100
	1908-9	9.50	15.00	20.00	10.00	20.00	32.50	100
Other Fees	1904-5	36.57	30.38	13.09	9.36	6.08	4.62	100
	1905-6	36.81	30.07	13.03	9.33	6.29	4.47	100
	1906-7	37.06	29.91	12.99	9.32	6.35	4.37	100
	1907-8	37.38	29.74	12.91	9.36	6.23	4.38	100
	1908-9	37.56	29.69	12.86	9.35	6.17	4.37	100
Trade Marks and Copyright—								
Under Administration of State Acts	1906-7	24.54	26.98	17.65	9.13	13.37	9.93	100
	1907-8	41.67	25.69	9.93	6.94	11.11	5.56	100
	1908-9	41.67	33.33	8.33	16.67	—	—	100
Other Fees	1906-7	37.06	29.91	12.99	9.32	6.35	4.37	100
	1907-8	37.38	29.74	12.91	9.36	6.23	4.38	100
	1908-9	37.56	29.69	12.86	9.35	6.17	4.37	100
New Revenue	1901-2	35.98	31.61	13.22	9.51	5.09	4.56	100
	1902-3	36.17	31.11	13.16	9.44	5.55	4.57	100
	1903-4	36.35	30.78	13.14	9.39	5.77	4.57	100
	1904-5	36.57	30.38	13.09	9.36	6.08	4.62	100
	1905-6	36.81	30.07	13.03	9.33	6.29	4.47	100
	1906-7	37.06	29.91	12.99	9.32	6.35	4.37	100
	1907-8	37.38	29.74	12.91	9.36	6.23	4.38	100
	1908-9	37.56	29.69	12.86	9.35	6.17	4.37	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	34.50	9.59	50.78	5.07	0.20	3.26	100
1903-4	30.07	24.37	31.01	4.30	7.82	2.43	100
1904-5	30.70	27.18	7.08	4.36	12.70	8.38	100
1905-6	45.64	20.30	14.81	5.00	12.66	1.40	100
1906-7	33.20	52.10	4.62	4.13	5.24	.62	100
1907-8	55.51	14.28	11.04	3.41	14.12	1.64	100
1908-9	51.47	22.06	7.35	5.88	11.77	1.47	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	14.52	8.89	12.26	4.28	100
1902-3	36.00	26.34	13.17	7.97	11.70	3.83	100
1903-4	36.53	27.10	12.70	8.39	11.31	3.91	100
1904-5	35.52	28.09	12.64	8.42	11.39	3.04	100
1905-6	36.55	27.90	13.13	8.37	10.25	3.80	100
1906-7	37.31	27.60	13.32	8.69	9.36	3.72	100
1907-8	38.73	27.05	13.10	9.03	8.46	3.62	100
1908-9	38.75	27.28	13.05	8.83	8.60	3.59	100
TOTAL EXPENDITURE *1901-2	33.37	26.87	17.97	9.11	8.64	4.04	100
*1902-3	34.42	26.11	16.73	9.43	9.36	3.96	100
*1903-4	31.02	25.82	15.43	9.52	9.98	4.33	100
1904-5	34.53	25.99	15.69	9.30	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	8.85	4.32	100
1907-8	35.70	27.36	15.08	9.15	8.42	4.29	100
1908-9	35.93	27.51	14.74	9.26	8.27	4.29	100
POPULATION.							
As at 31st December, 1901	35.98	31.61	13.22	9.54	5.09	4.56	100
As at 31st December, 1902	36.17	31.11	13.16	9.44	5.55	4.67	100
As at 31st December, 1903	36.35	30.78	13.13	9.39	5.78	4.67	100
As at 31st December, 1904	36.57	30.38	13.09	9.36	6.08	4.62	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	37.38	29.74	12.91	9.36	6.23	4.38	100
As at 31st December, 1908 (Estimate)	37.56	29.69	12.86	9.35	6.17	4.37	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.)
Customs and Excise ...	£ s. d. 2 3 4½	£ s. d. 2 1 7½	£ s. d. 2 4 0½	£ s. d. 1 10 4½	£ s. d. 3 14 0½	£ s. d. 1 10 0½	£ s. d. 2 4 0½	£ s. d. 0 6 1½
Post Office, &c. ...	0 14 3½	0 12 0½	0 13 7½	0 15 5½	0 10 10	0 13 1½	0 13 1½	...
Defence, Patents, Miscellaneous, and New Revenue ...	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	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 0 7	2 18 3	0 6 1½

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	—
Customs ...	£ s. d. 0 0 1½	£ s. d. 0 1 1	£ s. d. 0 1 10½	£ s. d. 0 1 3	£ s. d. 0 2 8½	£ s. d. 0 1 0½	£ s. d. 0 1 3½	
Defence ...	0 3 6½	0 4 1½	0 4 4½	0 3 7½	0 3 8½	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 10 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. 1 10 0½	£ s. d. 1 14 4½	£ s. d. 1 12 6½	£ s. d. 1 0 8½	£ s. d. 3 2 4½	£ s. d. 1 8 2½	£ s. d. 1 10 0½	£ s. d. 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 9½	2 4 1½	2 7 9½	2 0 8½	3 11 5	1 16 1½	2 4 8½	0 1 8½
Post Office, &c. ...	0 15 7½	0 12 1½	0 15 9½	0 17 0½	0 19 10½	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 5½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	
Total Revenue ...	3 2 7½	2 17 5½	3 3 2½	2 18 0½	4 11 6	2 12 10½	3 2 2½	0 1 8½

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 5½	0 1 0	0 1 5½	
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 5½	0 16 2½	0 13 2	1 1 6	0 12 10	0 12 11½	
Refund of Fines—Immigration Restriction Act ...	†	...	†	...	0 0 0½	...	†	
Total "Transferred" Expenditure ...	0 17 0½	0 15 8½	1 2 8½	0 16 5½	1 7 8½	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 7½	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 6½	1 8 6½	1 4 0½	1 13 8½	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 10 7½	1 15 8½	1 15 1½	1 13 7	2 17 11½	1 8 1½	1 18 0½	0 1 2½

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

† In these instances the expenditure was less than ½d. per head.

1907-8.

RECEIPTS 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 and Excise ...	2 17 0½	2 11 5½	2 15 3½	2 11 0½	3 16 4½	2 4 8	2 15 6
Post Office, &c. ...	0 16 3½	0 13 4½	0 16 7½	0 17 2½	1 0 2½	0 11 3½	0 15 8½
Defence, Patents, Trade Marks, &c., Miscellaneous, and New Revenue ...	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 8½	0 0 3½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½
Total Revenue ...	3 14 1½	3 5 1½	3 12 7½	3 9 0½	4 17 1½	2 19 1½	3 11 6½

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 1 0½	0 1 0½	0 2 0½	0 1 0½	0 2 0½	0 1 0½	0 1 3½
Defence ...	0 3 7½	0 4 5	0 5 2½	0 3 8	0 4 0½	0 4 0½	0 4 1½
Post Office ...	0 13 1½	0 11 8½	0 16 11½	0 13 4½	1 2 11½	0 13 0	0 13 0
Advance for Money Order Purposes ...	0 0 2½	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 1
Total "Transferred" Expenditure ...	0 17 11½	0 16 11	1 4 2½	0 18 7½	1 0 7	0 18 7½	0 19 3½
"Other" Expenditure—not including New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	0 5 10½	0 5 10½	0 5 10½	0 5 10½	0 5 10½	0 5 10½	0 5 10½
New Works, &c., for "Transferred" Departments ...	0 4 2½	0 4 2½	0 4 2½	0 4 2½	0 4 2½	0 4 2½	0 4 2½
Total "Transferred" and "Other" ...	1 8 0½	1 7 0	1 14 3½	1 8 8½	1 10 8	1 8 8½	1 0 4½

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.
	2 0 1½	1 18 1½	1 18 3½	2 0 4	2 17 5½	1 10 5½	2 2 2½

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	700	635	3,429	4,004	4,864
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 * ...	11,813	2,157	7,970	10,127	21,970
" New South Wales ...	6,091	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	1,991	6,593
3	11,273	321	1,266	1,687	12,860
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

Estimated Number of Persons engaged in Sugar Industry in Year ended 31st December, 1907.					
No. 1	7,669	244	1,610	1,764	9,423
2	7,813	199	1,072	1,271	9,084
3	11,637	87	266	353	11,990
4	3,010	22	134	156	3,166
Total Queensland ‡ ...	30,129	559	2,982	3,534	33,663
" New South Wales ...	6,429	55	363	418	6,847
Total	35,558	607	3,345	3,952	39,510

* Exclusive of 3,600 white,
600 coloured, } persons employed in factories.

3,600

† Exclusive of 4,291 white,
785 coloured, } persons employed in factories.

5,079

‡ Exclusive of 5,635 white,
723 coloured, } persons employed in factories.

6,358

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, tons	Customs Duty, £	Quantity, tons	Excise Duty, £	Quantity, tons	Duty, £
1902-3	83,822	502,531	92,506	277,617	176,328	780,448
1903-4	80,556	483,516	102,030	306,117	182,655	789,633
1904-5	29,147	174,684	151,209	453,627	186,356	628,311
1905-6	18,221	109,227	168,130	504,391	186,351	613,718
1906-7	30,383	122,298	62,231—181,570 26,244—470 1,879	544,711	202,423	665,888
1907-8	4,781	28,686	36,663—165,508	73,697	196,904	770,615
1908-9 (Estimate)	3,651	22,086	2,244—135,300	783,600	199,581	803,686

* Not including phosco.

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	487,617	116-4
	1903-4	3,623	475,928	124-5
	1904-5	3,905	503,417	127-0
	1905-6	3,981	518,051	130-1
	1906-7	4,023	524,309	130-3
	1907-8	4,205	545,576	127-0
	1908-9	4,735	597,844	126-3
Victoria ...	1902-3	2,400	308,189	123-8
	1903-4	2,011	234,203	128-0
	1904-5	2,664	349,570	131-4
	1905-6	2,697	354,450	131-4
	1906-7	2,869	365,399	127-8
	1907-8	3,082	387,095	125-6
	1908-9	3,398	424,384	124-9
Queensland ...	1902-3	1,148	156,593	136-4
	1903-4	1,197	169,930	142-0
	1904-5	1,261	179,909	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
	1908-9	1,602	200,080	133-2
South Australia ...	1902-3	1,083	126,155	116-6
	1903-4	1,082	137,048	126-7
	1904-5	1,119	153,249	137-0
	1905-6	1,071	152,669	142-6
	1906-7	1,090	153,371	140-7
	1907-8	1,107	154,676	139-6
	1908-9	1,174	156,459	133-3
Western Australia ...	1902-3	1,338	168,916	126-2
	1903-4	1,351	180,460	133-6
	1904-5	1,340	176,856	132-0
	1905-6	1,334	179,863	134-6
	1906-7	1,300	176,079	135-4
	1907-8	1,325	179,811	135-7
	1908-9	1,801	178,247	137-0
Tasmania ...	1902-3	440	43,860	99-7
	1903-4	434	46,960	105-9
	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
	1908-9	446	57,094	128-9
Total ...	1902-3	10,259	1,241,330	121-0
	1903-4	10,498	1,343,628	128-0
	1904-5	10,772	1,410,459	130-9
	1905-6	10,759	1,434,813	133-4
	1906-7	10,931	1,451,774	132-8
	1907-8	11,606	1,511,076	130-2
	1908-9	12,655	1,614,108	128-6

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the TRUST FUND during the Year ended 30th June, 1908.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1907.	Year ended 30th June, 1908.		Balance carried forward to 1st July, 1909.
		Expenditure.	Receipts.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
Small Arms Ammunition ...	3,865 13 3	19,488 4 11	20,056 4 2	4,433 12 6
Defence Clothing Material ...	1,874 19 8	4,171 16 1	3,116 19 0	1,150 3 4
Deferred Pay, Military ...	1,161 15 3	102 8 8	...	989 0 7
Small Arms ...	1,833 19 2	20 12 11	2,316 11 0	4,129 17 3
Unclaimed Militia Pay, Military ...	477 10 3	1 13 6	Dr. 8 9 11	467 12 10
" Naval ...	309 10 3	4 0 0	6 12 6	305 8 9
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	491 8 6	4,911 10 5	3,964 16 11	414 14 0
Money Order ...	...	112,000 0 0	127,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
International Postal and Money Order	1,961 17 0	2,961 17 0	8,000 0 0	...
Pacific Cable Board—Norfolk Island	43 9 0	...	...	43 9 0
New South Wales Pensions—	...	...	...	...
Audit Office ...	39 12 0	...	27 8 0	67 0 0
Customs ...	4,612 6 0	...	620 8 10	5,232 14 10
Defence ...	87 10 8	...	16 10 0	103 6 8
Post Office ...	17,002 2 1	...	2,378 11 4	19,380 13 5
Officers' Assurance—	...	...	...	...
Audit Office ...	4 10 0	...	3 1 8	7 11 8
Customs ...	13 17 8	...	6 6 4	20 4 0
Post Office ...	59 5 2	0 9 2	16 10 0	76 6 0
Defalcations—	...	...	...	...
Post Office ...	28 0 11	470 11 6	581 4 0	132 13 6
Guarantee Fund ...	2,650 7 9	444 9 11	1,205 5 1	3,411 2 11
Other Trust Monies—	...	...	...	...
Homo Affairs ...	30 5 2	87 6 6	91 6 0	37 4 8
Customs ...	4,702 3 10	89,796 15 0	101,033 13 9	16,810 2 1
Defence—Military ...	187 11 7	114 1 6	289 1 7	362 11 8
" Naval ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...
Post Office ...	9,770 12 0	5,063 0 0	8,967 5 7	13,700 17 7
Harbor and Coastal Defence (Naval)	...	...	150,000 0 0	150,000 0 0
Invalid and Old-Age Pensions ...	...	...	60,796 0 0	60,796 0 0
	51,215 19 2	245,821 17 7	491,707 11 7	297,101 13 2
VICTORIA.				
Commonwealth Ammunition Material	38 15 4	...	...	38 15 4
Small Arms Ammunition ...	5,331 18 11	17,000 12 1	19,800 1 10	7,622 8 8
Defence Clothing Material ...	1,737 3 10	3,173 1 8	3,830 8 6	2,391 10 8
Small Arms ...	779 3 6	1,920 0 0	2,350 15 0	1,269 18 6
Unclaimed Militia Pay, Military ...	177 13 0	6 6 3	29 13 2	200 19 11
" Naval ...	4 18 2	...	...	4 18 2
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	7 15 1	2,622 18 6	5,517 5 9	2 2 4
Money Order ...	20,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
International Postal and Money Order	5,430 2 11	140,660 19 2	140,778 11 8	5,517 15 5
Commonwealth Pensions ...	1,682 8 10	...	304 14 0	1,987 2 10
Government Printer ...	5,339 15 1	32,622 10 9	33,267 13 7	5,881 17 11
Officers' Assurance—	...	...	...	...
Customs ...	21 17 3	...	5 3 2	27 0 5
Post Office ...	44 14 11	10 14 11	25 12 5	59 12 5
Defence ...	6 1 10	...	4 10 9	11 1 7
Defalcations—	...	...	...	...
Post office ...	...	140 17 1	140 17 1	...
Guarantee Fund ...	1,744 12 11	137 4 10	862 0 7	2,469 8 8
Carried forward	42,247 1 7	199,804 5 3	204,917 16 6	47,360 12 10

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trust Fund during the Year ended 30th June, 1908—continued.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1907.		Year ended 30th June, 1908.				Balance carried forward to 1st July, 1908.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
VICTORIA—continued.								
Brought forward ...	42,217	1 7	199,804	5 3	204,917	16 6	47,360	12 10
Other Trust Monies—								
Attorney-General ...	438	11 2	518	11 2	80	0 0	...	...
Home Affairs ...	112	15 6	217	19 2	519	8 6	414	4 10
Treasury ...	...	...	36	17 7	114	17 7	78	0 0
Customs ...	6,025	16 9	15,102	2 4	16,208	18 6	6,732	12 11
Patents Office ...	14	18 6	25	4 0	128	1 6	117	16 0
Defence (Central) ...	98	6 10	763	16 6	892	11 6	227	1 11
" Military ...	440	18 9	1,267	1 3	1,252	7 8	432	5 2
" Naval ...	18	0 11	17	4 8	...	...	0	16 3
Post Office ...	5,019	16 3	7,254	0 11	8,272	0 1	6,037	6 5
(Central) ...	2,500	0 0	2,600	0 0	12,000	0 0	12,000	0 0
Naval Agreement Act—Special Pay ...	721	9 0	23,474	0 2	22,966	4 0	213	12 10
Registry ...	63	9 7	731	9 1	673	6 4	5	6 10
Repatriation of Pacific Islanders ...	1,185	0 0	3,900	0 0	2,875	0 0	160	0 0
Harbor and Coastal Defence (Naval) ...	...	...	...	...	40,000	0 0	40,000	0 0
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	...	...	...	...	50,557	15 3	50,557	15 3
QUEENSLAND.	58,492	4 10	255,613	1 0	361,458	7 5	164,337	11 3
Small Arms Ammunition ...	3,752	7 1	10,318	10 0	10,656	16 7	4,090	13 8
Defence Clothing Material ...	654	5 10	2,327	7 0	4,577	12 3	2,904	11 1
Defence Force Stores Collections ...	11,453	5 9	9,205	5 9	Dr. 2,248	0 0	...	...
Small Arms ...	504	4 10	1,170	0 0	851	1 3	188	6 1
Unclaimed Militia Pay—Military ...	305	13 6	31	5 7	68	4 1	342	12 0
" Naval ...	42	16 1	2	18 8	11	8 3	51	5 8
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	87	14 6	1,865	2 3	1,839	19 6	62	11 9
Money Order ...	...	...	130,900	0 0	130,900	0 0	...	...
International Postal and Money Order ...	500	15 9	44,600	0 0	41,000	0 0	0	15 9
Queensland Pensions—Customs ...	307	4 6	...	...	25	11 4	332	15 10
Post Office ...	350	3 3	...	...	24	17 6	375	1 6
Officers' Assurance—Post Office ...	2	15 7	53	11 11	12	11 4	12	11 4
Defalcations—Post Office ...	838	10 3	...	...	181	19 6	131	3 2
Guarantee Fund ...	...	...	...	...	374	11 2	1,213	1 5
Other Trust Monies—								
External Affairs ...	50	0 0	...	...	Dr. 50	0 0	...	...
Customs ...	2,414	15 10	120,879	1 7	141,059	19 7	23,195	13 10
Defence, Military ...	981	5 5	693	11 3	459	8 7	940	2 9
" Naval ...	45	6 10	45	6 10	...	...	...	...
Post Office ...	2,606	14 3	2,657	5 7	3,052	17 6	3,002	6 2
Papua ...	...	...	503	4 6	799	7 9	287	6 11
Harbor and Coastal Defence (Naval) ...	...	...	...	...	30,000	0 0	30,000	0 0
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	...	...	...	...	63,000	0 0	63,000	0 0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	24,800	19 3	324,862	10 11	420,192	6 1	120,130	14 5
Small Arms Ammunition ...	2,303	1 0	5,971	0 9	6,711	5 2	3,043	5 11
Defence Clothing Material ...	289	8 1	774	13 8	869	16 4	384	10 9
Small Arms ...	488	17 0	207	0 0	674	5 3	555	12 3
Unclaimed Militia Pay—Military ...	94	5 1	4	0 0	15	8 3	103	13 4
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	59	10 6	1,562	5 9	1,567	14 8	56	8 4
Money Order ...	...	...	34,200	0 0	34,200	0 0	...	...
International Postal and Money Order ...	527	10 9	7,027	0 0	6,500	0 0	0	10 9
Officers' Assurance—Post Office ...	...	...	...	...	2	3 9	2	3 9
Defalcations—Post Office ...	150	0 0	252	3 5	102	13 7	0	10 2
Guarantee Fund ...	556	2 0	...	...	344	5 0	900	7 0
Other Trust Monies—								
Audit Office ...	...	...	24	15 0	24	15 0	...	...
Customs ...	460	16 8	18,737	10 11	22,543	12 6	4,266	18 3
Defence—Military ...	68	15 0	50	0 0	34	0 0	42	15 0
Post Office ...	1,881	5 10	954	14 11	1,286	3 10	2,212	14 9
Harbor and Coastal Defence (Naval) ...	...	...	...	...	15,000	0 0	15,000	0 0
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	...	...	...	...	11,000	0 0	11,000	0 0
Northern Territory—								
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	...	...	87	14 0	87	14 0	...	...
Guarantee Fund ...	20	2 6	...	...	9	5 6	29	7 6
Other Trust Monies—Customs ...	522	14 3	...	...	...	...	522	14 3
Post Office ...	...	...	0	0 0	68	0 0	59	0 0
Total	7,403	18 1	69,862	8 5	101,042	12 4	38,584	2 0

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trust Fund during the Year ended 30th June, 1908—continued.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1907.		Year ended 30th June, 1908.				Balance carried forward to 1st July, 1908.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Small Arms Ammunition ...	1,422	19 6	6,894	6 8	6,691	13 8	1,292	17 6
Defence Clothing Material ...	100	16 11	463	2 9	580	4 5	217	18 7
Small Arms ...	923	10 3	1,233	0 0	1,365	16 3	1,056	6 6
Unclaimed Militia Pay—Military ...	69	17 0	8	11 7	80	11 2	141	19 7
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	110	3 6	1,140	19 9	1,089	18 3	59	2 0
International Telegraph ...	...	...	...	...	Dr. 2	15 0	...	...
Money Order ...	...	...	269,500	0 0	269,500	0 0	...	...
International Postal and Money Order ...	308	0 8	50,381	16 2	50,911	2 6	0	7 6
Defalcations—								
Post Office ...	17	16 4	17	16 4	...	...	...	...
Officers' Assurance—Customs ...	...	...	...	...	2	15 0	2	15 0
Post Office ...	3	13 9	...	...	10	15 7	11	9 4
Guarantee Fund ...	Dr. 619	19 2	...	...	331	1 10	Dr. 288	11 4
Other Trust Monies—								
Customs ...	1,165	12 5	23,164	12 0	23,751	15 6	1,752	15 11
Defence ...	145	3 6	44	5 0	79	6 1	181	4 7
Pension Fund—Post Office ...	3,605	14 5	1,987	8 8	1,327	6 1	2,946	11 10
Harbor and Coastal Defence (Naval) ...	40	0 8	...	...	38	8 0	78	8 8
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	...	...	...	...	15,000	0 0	15,000	0 0
Total	7,427	15 9	354,835	18 11	389,864	5 4	33,456	2 2
TASMANIA.								
Small Arms Ammunition ...	1,417	18 10	4,337	16 3	4,296	13 7	1,276	16 2
Defence Clothing Material ...	434	14 1	1,319	9 5	1,001	13 8	116	18 4
Small Arms ...	777	8 0	745	0 0	385	2 6	417	19 6
Unclaimed Militia Pay—Military ...	9	11 4	1	5 0	10	0 3	18	6 7
Customs Officers' Overtime ...	...	...	405	15 0	405	15 0	...	...
Money Order ...	5,000	0 0	34,000	0 0	34,000	0 0	5,000	0 0
International Postal and Money Order ...	11	10 10	...	...	...	...	11	10 10
Defalcations—Post Office ...	...	...	65	9 9	71	9 9	6	0 0
Officers' Assurance—Post Office ...	17	1 8	...	...	7	1 6	24	3 2
Guarantee Fund ...	275	7 5	30	0 0	177	4 7	422	12 0
Other Trust Monies—								
Customs ...	69	6 11	643	18 3	832	10 3	257	18 11
Defence ...	64	6 3	10	0 0	19	0 0	61	16 3
Post Office ...	722	8 7	161	5 2	185	9 4	716	3 9
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	...	...	...	...	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0
Total	8,790	13 11	41,819	18 10	46,383	1 5	13,362	16 6

PUBLIC DEBTS OF AUSTRALIA,

AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1908.

TABLE A.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF AUSTRALIA AT 30TH JUNE, 1908.

(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 ...	51,174,386	37,407,610	33,345,334	29,212,770	12,620,402	7,081,769	162,235,168
Redeemable in Australia ...	12,203,357	(11,532,651 2,632,000)	4,222,160	5,616,503	680,770	465,076	37,261,377
Total ...	63,377,743	(48,040,441 2,632,000)	37,607,494	25,729,333	12,701,172	8,150,435	199,499,625
Debt which cannot be taken over under the Constitution of the Commonwealth—							
Redeemable in London ...	13,440,074	35,620	2,237,613	3,500	5,129,218	45,291	21,187,222
Redeemable in Australia ...	10,812,009	(4,229,429 231,003)	3,068,708	4,277,625	2,950,056	1,653,157	27,827,877
Total ...	24,252,083	(4,203,809 234,002)	5,206,321	4,281,125	8,389,174	1,700,448	48,475,069
Total of Public Debt	87,629,826	(52,244,250 2,866,002)	42,813,815	30,010,458	21,090,346	10,150,883	217,974,694

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 £114,410, 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—
 Stock inscribed under the Victorian Municipalities Loans Extension Act £1,050,000
 Certificates given to the Victorian Trust Fund Trustees. (These may be exchanged for Government Bonds, which could be sold) 1,540,652
 £2,590,652

c An additional amount of £31,638, amount of loan paid off, and for which a redemption loan has yet to be raised can apparently be taken over.

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

TABLE B.

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

	London.	Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£
Debt redeemable at fixed dates	131,598,371	37,633,917	169,232,288
Debt redeemable, within certain limits, at optional dates	51,831,019	22,086,126	74,820,415
Interminable Debt ... ..	...	532,880	532,880
Other Debt ... ..	...	3,399,002	3,399,002
Total Debt	£183,429,390	£61,652,234	£245,081,624

TABLE C.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1907.

		(Excluding Aboriginal Natives.)			
New South Wales	...	1,608,942	being	3738	of total population
Victoria	...	1,248,095	"	2074	" "
Queensland	...	541,765	"	1291	" "
South Australia	...	392,565	"	936	" "
Western Australia	...	261,563	"	623	" "
Tasmania	...	184,008	"	438	" "
Total	...	4,197,038		10000	

TABLE D.

PUBLIC DEBT, AT 30TH JUNE, 1908, PER HEAD OF POPULATION AS AT
31st DECEMBER, 1907.

(See Notes to Table A.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Debt which can be taken over under the Constitution of the Commonwealth ...	£ 40,385*	£ 41,402	£ 60,348	£ 65,825	£ 48,350	£ 48,024†	£ 47,371
Debt which cannot be taken over under the Constitution of the Commonwealth	15,462	3,053	9,776	10,903	32,009	9,241	11,850
Total Public Debt ...	55,847	44,455	70,110	76,728	80,359	57,265	59,221

* The additional amount of £114,410 which can apparently be taken over (see Note to Table A) is equal to £ 973 per head.

† The additional amount of £31,053 which can apparently be taken over (see Note to Table A) is equal to £ 2109 per head.

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

Table E.—If amounts equal to the Commonwealth Surplus 1907-8 were available.

Table F.—If amounts equal to three-fourths of the net Customs and Excise Revenue 1907-8
were available.

TABLE E.

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 1907-8	Interest on Total Public Debt.	Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) of Provision for Payment of Interest at present rates. (1)
New South Wales ..	£ 3,666,371	£ 3,097,170	+469,193
Victoria ..	2,449,243	1,917,416 ^a	+531,827
Queensland ..	1,002,227	1,656,355	-654,128
South Australia ..	792,686	1,113,058	-320,372
Western Australia ..	553,510	724,068	-170,558
Tasmania ..	294,259	371,992	-77,733
Total ..	8,558,696	8,830,093 ^b	-271,397

(a) This includes £48,000, 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 £1,000,000 stock under the Victorian Municipalities Loans
Extension Act, which does not at present bear interest.

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

TABLE F.

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, 1907-8.	Interest on Total Public Debt.	Surplus (+) or Deficiency (-) of Provision for Payment of Interest at present rates. (1)
New South Wales ..	£ 3,325,492	£ 3,097,170	+228,322
Victoria ..	2,338,648	1,917,416 ^a	+421,232
Queensland ..	1,082,340	1,656,355	-574,015
South Australia ..	736,010	1,113,058	-377,048
Western Australia ..	524,104	724,068	-200,000
Tasmania ..	260,000	371,992	-111,992
Total ..	8,526,594	8,830,093 ^b	-303,499

For Notes (a) and (b) see Table E.

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 G.—If amounts equal to the Commonwealth Surplus 1907-8 were available.

Table H.—If amounts equal to three-fourths of the Net Customs and Excise Revenue 1907-8 were available.

TABLE G.

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 1907-8.	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 ...	3,569,371	2,914,070	+1,501,005
Victoria ...	2,419,245	1,892,071	+1,616,672
Queensland ...	1,003,627	1,401,200	-207,682
South Australia ...	792,590	954,276	-101,680
Western Australia ...	753,310	425,101	+328,409
Tasmania ...	294,250	312,639	-18,389
Total ...	8,839,598	7,169,071	+1,699,023

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

TABLE H.

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 1907-8.*	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 ...	3,325,422	2,914,070	+1,000,710
Victoria ...	2,359,948	1,892,071	+1,535,977
Queensland ...	1,082,310	1,401,200	-318,890
South Australia ...	730,919	954,276	-218,258
Western Australia ...	721,164	425,101	+399,963
Tasmania ...	590,090	312,639	-12,049
Total ...	8,628,292	7,169,071	+1,365,721

For Notes (a) and (b) see Table E.

* Average of 3½ of Net Customs and Excise Revenue from 1st July, 1902, to 30th June, 1908 — six years — not including Western Australia, Special Traffic.

	£
New South Wales ...	2,377,733
Victoria ...	1,397,810
Queensland ...	893,641
South Australia ...	518,577
Western Australia ...	742,451
Tasmania ...	250,739
Total ...	6,959,292

TABLE J.

(Prepared from figures furnished by State Treasurers.)

NET REVENUE (i.e., EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST) RECEIVED DURING 1907-8 FROM WORKS CONSTRUCTED OUT OF LOANS. (POST OFFICE WORKS NOT INCLUDED.)

	Railways.	Water.	Sewers.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	2,471,775 (a)	389,697 (d)	..	1,367,713	3,928,185
Victoria ..	1,501,631 (b)	147,293	..	78,139	1,710,063
Queensland ..	885,622	..	..	110,759	996,381
South Australia ..	772,837	93,511	30,370	71,218	970,165
Western Australia ..	495,806	92,000	..	71,974	659,820
Tasmania ..	76,300	..	..	19,107	95,407
Total ...	6,208,910	722,505	30,370	579,139	7,520,915

(a) Includes tramways.

(b) Includes works constructed out of revenue.

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

(d) Including sewers.

TABLE K.

THE PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUNDS OF AUSTRALIA AT 30TH JUNE, 1908.

Held in cash in banks unless otherwise stated.

New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	£228,403 (a)
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	612,297 (b)
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	9 (c)
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,050,819 (d)
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,368,908 (e)
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	505,923 (f)
						£4,161,034

(a) £22,701 of this was invested in New South Wales Funded Stock. £200,250 was on fixed deposit in banks at interest, and £40 deposited with Colonial Treasurer.

(b) Includes moneys at credit of Malacca Land Account. £668,000 invested in Government securities.

(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 Trusts.

(d) £11,462 invested in South Australian Government securities.

(e) At 31st March, 1908. With the exception of £11,600 cash, 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.

PUBLIC DEBT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Note.—Sinking Fund have not been deducted from the table. In those cases in which, since the date of formation, loans have been redeemed out of the proceeds of new issues, it has been assumed that the Commonwealth may take over such portions of such loans as reduced 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, I.E., PUBLIC DEBT OF 1ST JANUARY, 1901, STILL EXISTING ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1900, INCLUDING LOANS RAISED SINCE 31ST DECEMBER, 1900, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF LOANS EXISTING AT THAT DATE.

State.	1 per cent.		1 1/2 per cent.		2 per cent.		2 1/2 per cent.		3 per cent.		4 per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.		
	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Pay- able in London.	Pay- able in Australia.	
New South Wales ..	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	£	£	
Victoria ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	£	£	
Queensland ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	£	£	
South Australia ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	£	£	
Western Australia ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	£	£	
Tasmania ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	£	£	
Total † † ..	21,475,250	12,507,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	1,105,948	48,000	
Amounts as per footnote †																				199,499,323	7,107,271

† Amounts as per footnotes †

In addition the Commonwealth may apparently take over loans to be raised by New South Wales for the redemption of certain loans, amounting to £1,140,000, which have been paid off since formation, and charged on General Loan Account. In addition the Commonwealth may take over the amount of £1,000,000 and £1,000,000, the former being amount of each line that made the total for Victoria, and the latter being amount of each line that made the total for Western Australia. In addition the Commonwealth may take over the amount of £1,000,000 and £1,000,000, the former being amount of each line that made the total for Queensland, and the latter being amount of each line that made the total for South Australia. In addition the Commonwealth may take over the amount of £1,000,000 and £1,000,000, the former being amount of each line that made the total for Western Australia, and the latter being amount of each line that made the total for Tasmania. The interest on the pounds referred to in the table above is at the usual rate of 5 per cent. At present interest, at rates which vary, is paid only in respect of that portion of the loans which cover interest. The interest on the pounds referred to in the table above is at the usual rate of 5 per cent. An additional amount of £1,000,000, amount of Tasmania loan has not yet been taken up apparently to have over.

PART II.—PUBLIC DEBT WHICH CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER UNDER SECTION 105 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH, I.E., PUBLIC DEBT RAISED SINCE 31ST DECEMBER, 1900, EXCLUDING LOANS RAISED FOR THE REDEMPTION OF LOANS EXISTING AT THAT DATE.

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.	
	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.
New South Wales ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Victoria ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Queensland ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
South Australia ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Western Australia ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Tasmania ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total † ..	5,107,629	1,992,702	7,100,331	1,992,702	7,100,331	1,992,702	7,100,331	1,992,702	7,100,331	1,992,702	7,100,331	1,992,702	7,100,331	1,992,702	7,100,331	1,992,702
Amounts as per footnotes †																

† Amounts as per footnotes †

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

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.	
	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.	Re- deem- able in London.	Re- deem- able in Australia.
New South Wales ..	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000	18,567,000	1,000,000
Victoria ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Queensland ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
South Australia ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Western Australia ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Tasmania ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total † † ..	21,475,250	12,507,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	33,982,775	25,007,525	33,982,775	25,007,525
Amounts as per footnotes †																

† Amounts as per footnotes †

In addition, the Commonwealth may take over the amount of £1,000,000 and £1,000,000, the former being amount of each line that made the total for Victoria, and the latter being amount of each line that made the total for Western Australia. In addition the Commonwealth may take over the amount of £1,000,000 and £1,000,000, the former being amount of each line that made the total for Queensland, and the latter being amount of each line that made the total for South Australia. In addition the Commonwealth may take over the amount of £1,000,000 and £1,000,000, the former being amount of each line that made the total for Western Australia, and the latter being amount of each line that made the total for Tasmania. The interest on the pounds referred to in the table above is at the usual rate of 5 per cent. At present interest, at rates which vary, is paid only in respect of that portion of the loans which cover interest. The interest on the pounds referred to in the table above is at the usual rate of 5 per cent. An additional amount of £1,000,000, amount of Tasmania loan has not yet been taken up apparently to have over.

TABLE M.

PUBLIC DEBTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1918.

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.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	
Overplus	£ 5,150	...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 10,400	...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 630	£ 17,600
Indefinite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1908	1,200,000	63,000	...	...	820,520	8,000	472,100	7,218	...	...	322,889
1909	2,250,531	102,651	25,000	812	325,640	11,227	250,000	15,440	...	...	1,214,216
1910	3,760,620	183,104	25,000	812	4,278,200	171,129	200,000	29,000	...	...	1,771,000
1911	1,000,000	35,000	2,152,000	85,662	620,573	25,272	1,112,550	28,554	...	...	7,589,314
1912	0,884,200	312,721	530,000	21,280	323,073	22,127	1,882,000	73,259	...	...	3,723,273
1913	...	...	4,771,735	190,685	712,575	23,212	104,120	6,720	...	...	6,811,883
1914	...	...	...	...	741,271	27,331	603,325	21,218	...	...	8,723,819
1915	3,881,081	131,403	17,300	11,728,800	402,122	90,873	4,583,810	141,234	...	...	1,043,750
1916	...	...	2,767,000	96,345	0,486,242	230,430	1,100,000	32,000	...	...	1,043,750
1917	...	...	6,833,740	235,207	0,761,273	120,383	77,129	2,710	...	...	2,456,246
1918	12,820,200	448,917	...	...	1,520,285	60,741	...	...	...	...	431,811
1919	128,020	3,662	6,000,000	160,000	320,300	12,101	3,780,000	122,200	...	...	1,367,629
1920	...	...	...	...	163,075	5,888	...	...	...	...	4,116,620
1921	4,629,243	164,477	110,100	4,103	207,988	17,990	...	...	...	...	15,623,800
1922	...	...	4,493,083	124,000	...	...	19,063	762	...	...	31,282,761
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,033,028

TABLE M.—PUBLIC DEBTS—continued.

Year.	New South Wales.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	
1923	1,622,114	51,624	...	...	248,675	9,301	55,473	764	...	...	9,232,410
1924	10,698,005	588,442	12,973,824	493,020	2,001,200	78,202	...	...	...	...	31,673,109
1925	222,233	6,683	...	...	388,715	20,500	7,650	206	...	...	292,233
1926	...	...	60,000	2,220	145,915	5,624	4,315,256	147,728	...	...	2,971,243
1927	...	...	236,415	8,973	411,180	15,206	28,431	597	...	...	4,917,616
1928	...	...	901,100	31,529	200,000	8,000	2,907	118	...	...	1,357,711
1929	...	...	9,778,219	314,921	3,604,100	123,144	...	...	...	...	10,367,056
1930	5,000,000	175,000	...	...	100	4	2,219	59	...	...	8,800,319
1931	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,362	242	...	...	8,362
1932	9,686,200	297,432	...	...	700	28	791	32	...	...	291
1933	...	...	298,874	8,569	...	...	903,054	20,262	...	...	9,687,100
1934	12,500,000	375,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,235,528
1935	...	...	...	...	333,100	11,629	...	...	...	...	12,500,000
1936	...	...	...	...	13,920	520	...	...	...	...	631,409
1937	...	...	...	...	2,000	91	...	...	...	...	62,468
1938	...	...	...	...	2,710,800	93,103	...	...	...	...	2,710,800
1939	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,300
1940	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,315,610
1941	...	...	...	...	916,000	29,631	...	...	...	...	2,710,800
1942	...	...	175,800	6,123	...	...	...	...	...	...	916,000
1943	...	...	500,000	17,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	175,800
Amount as per Footnote	...	...	53,203,487	1,899,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	201,000
Total	87,633,620	3,007,170	59,222,280	1,997,416	42,863,715	1,853,233	20,110,430	1,112,032	21,067,323	21,698	10,120,833
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	371,692
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,546,823
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48,000
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,820,000

TABLE N.

AUSTRALIA.

PART I.—PUBLIC DEBT WHICH CAN BE TAKEN OVER UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, VIZ.:

PUBLIC DEBT OF 1st JANUARY, 1901, STILL EXISTING ON 30th JUNE, 1908.

INCLUDING LOANS RAISED SINCE 31st DECEMBER, 1899, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF LOANS EXISTING AT THAT DATE.

Year ending.	State.	3 per cent.										4 per cent.										5 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.	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.								
Ovenline	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£							
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Ovenline	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interim- able ...	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Annual payments	New South Wales							
Annual drawings	Western Australia							
	Total Interimable, &c.							

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

Year of Maturity.	State.	6 per cent.										7 per cent.										8 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.	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.								
1908	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£							
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1909	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1910	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1911	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1912	New South Wales							
	South Australia							
	Western Australia							
	Tasmania							
	Total 1912							

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4. Redeemable 31st December 1910, or at any prior date upon notice by Government.
 5. Redeemable 31st December 1910, or at any prior date upon notice by Government.
 6. Redeemable between 1st April, 1911, and 31st April, 1912, and 1st April, 1912, upon notice by Government.

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

Year of Maturity.	State.	2 per cent.		3 per cent.		4 per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
		Reimbursable in London.	Reimbursable in Australia.	Reimbursable in London.	Reimbursable in Australia.	Reimbursable in London.	Reimbursable in Australia.	Reimbursable in London.	Reimbursable in Australia.	Reimbursable in London.	Reimbursable in Australia.	Reimbursable in London.	Reimbursable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
1913	Victoria	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	South Australia	4,000	352,600	3,691,000	735,205	1,231,000	114,900	46,200	3,021,000	735,205	120,610	54,084	30,222	120,610	4,398
	Tasmania	...	19,244	525,606	52,800	258,500	52,800	20,915	20,915	1,623	20,915	1,623
	Total 1913	4,000	351,844	5,866,315	823,995	1,799,956	100	46,200	5,916,510	823,995	131,768	48,916	131,768	48,916	
1914	South Australia	...	...	117,650	795,900	...	...	...	35,000	...	...	...	271,030	2,100
	Tasmania	...	...	177,650	799,900	100	...	...	35,000	...	...	...	31,628	4
	Total 1914	...	...	1,843,300	799,900	100	...	...	35,000	...	...	...	31,656	8,816
	Total 1914	...	...	1,843,300	799,900	100	...	...	35,000	...	...	...	31,656	8,816
1915	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428,912	16,829
	Victoria	...	...	11,400	300,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300,000	12,700
	Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,400	450
	Western Australia	...	...	6,720,000	...	11,358,000	343,800	10,000	25,000	11,358,000	343,800	10,000	11,358,000	343,800
Total 1915	...	...	3,759,000	411,400	14,313,000	735,215	18,000	31,000	14,313,000	735,215	18,000	14,313,000	735,215	
1916	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,707,000	96,845
	South Australia	...	...	3,727,000	...	3,467,700	10,000	20,000	...	...	...	...	3,727,000	62,029
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,091,610	33,000
	Tasmania	...	...	4,359	...	3,467,700	10,000	18,000	...	...	...	...	1,091,610	33,000
Total 1916	...	...	4,351,590	5,078,610	5,771,400	10,000	18,000	...	...	...	...	5,843,370	137,815	
1917	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,148,000	162,282
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,148,000	114
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,148,000	114
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,148,000	114
Total 1917	...	...	4,534,400	...	4,534,400	3,600	16,000	...	...	...	...	3,544,600	165,737	

1. This includes £118,688 investment of Trust Funds on which interest is not at present drawn, though included in this statement.
 2. £250,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1915, and 1st April, 1920, upon notice by Government.
 3. £1,000,000 redeemable between 1st October, 1916, and 1st April, 1918, upon notice by Stockholder.
 4. £200,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1920, upon notice by Government.
 5. £200,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1920, upon notice by Government.
 6. £200,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1920, upon notice by Government.
 7. £200,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1920, upon notice by Government.
 8. £200,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1920, upon notice by Government.

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

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		4 per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		7 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
		Reimbursable in London.	Reimbursable in Australia.	Reimbursable in London.	Reimbursable in Australia.	Reimbursable in London.	Reimbursable in Australia.	Reimbursable in London.	Reimbursable in Australia.	Reimbursable in London.	Reimbursable in Australia.	Reimbursable in London.	Reimbursable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
1918	New South Wales
	South Australia	...	...	12,701,210	31,890	1,438,800	...	20,000	...	...	...	...	12,721,210	31,890
	Tasmania	...	...	17,973,310	31,890	1,438,800	...	20,000	...	...	...	...	17,993,310	31,890
	Total 1918	...	...	30,674,520	63,780	2,877,600	...	40,000	...	...	...	...	30,694,520	63,780
1919	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1919	...	...	322,050	...	3,873,000	38,000	16,000	...	...	...	...	3,927,050	54,000	
1920	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1920	...	...	6120,000	...	3,072,000	25,000	25,000	...	...	...	...	3,122,000	50,000	
1921	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1921	...	...	650,000	...	3,873,000	38,000	16,000	...	...	...	...	3,927,000	54,000	
1922	Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1922	...	...	2,900,000	...	2,900,000	36,653	57,000	...	...	...	...	2,957,000	93,653	
1923	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1923	...	...	55,473	...	10,200	241,623	357	...	...	...	...	10,200	241,623

6. Redeemable after 4th April, 1920, upon notice by Government.
 7. Redeemable after 1st January, 1921, upon notice by Government.
 8. Redeemable after 1st January, 1922, upon notice by Government.
 9. Redeemable after 1st January, 1923, upon notice by Government.
 10. Redeemable after 1st January, 1924, upon notice by Government.
 11. Redeemable after 1st January, 1925, upon notice by Government.
 12. Redeemable after 1st January, 1926, upon notice by Government.

TABLE N.—continued.

PART II.—PUBLIC DEBT WHICH CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER UNDER SECTION 105 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, VIZ. 1—

PUBLIC DEBT RAISED SINCE 31ST DECEMBER, 1900, EXCLUDING LOANS RAISED FOR THE REDEMPTION OF LOANS EXISTING AT THAT DATE.

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.	
		Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
Oredite	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual payments Indefinite	New South Wales	..	105,170	..	535,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,947
	Western Australia	..	..	..	34,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,440
	Total Annual payments, &c.	..	105,170	..	570,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,387
1008	South Australia	..	..	..	41,750	..	178,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,207
	Western Australia	..	..	..	170,185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,858
	Tasmania	..	..	..	100,010	..	7,970	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,589
Total 1008	..	..	..	377,945	..	186,370	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,653

a. Redeemable between 1st January, 1907, and 1st January, 1917, upon notice by Government.

TABLE N.—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.	
		Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
1909	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1910	South Australia	..	..	..	105,770	..	302,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,711
	Western Australia	..	..	..	612,850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,450
	Tasmania	..	..	..	110,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,112
1911	South Australia	..	..	..	86,670	..	222,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,477
	Western Australia	..	..	..	6,000	..	310,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,210
	Tasmania	..	..	..	23,412	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,850
1912	South Australia	..	..	..	218,227	..	316,250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,211
	Western Australia	..	..	..	41,758,456	..	1,020,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,554
	Tasmania	..	..	..	30,770	..	56,475	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,186
1913	South Australia	..	..	..	131,025	..	600,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,210
	Western Australia	..	..	..	42,415	..	5,003,225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67,935
	Tasmania	..	..	..	17,408	..	166,970	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,486
1914	South Australia	..	..	..	96,625	..	64,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,175
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	601,320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,240
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	644,170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,225
Total 1914	..	..	..	103,570	..	644,170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34,470

b. Redeemable after 31st October, 1912, upon notice by Government.
 c. Redeemable between 1st January, 1914, and 1st January, 1921, upon notice by Government or shareholder.
 d. Redeemable between 1st January, 1914, and 1st January, 1921, upon notice by Government or shareholder.

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

Year ending	State	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.		
		Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915	New South Wales South Australia Western Australia	..	..	788,331 10,337	45,223	2,000,000	719,588	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000,000	1,433,109	80,000	51,672	2,078
	Western Australia	..	..	58,840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58,840	..	3,004	..
	Total 1915 ..	..	..	847,171	45,223	2,000,000	719,588	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000,000	1,491,949	80,000	54,676	3,008
1916	South Australia Tasmania	..	..	432,166	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	432,166	..	14,375	4,102
	Total 1916 ..	..	..	432,166	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	432,166	..	14,375	4,102
1917	Victoria South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	..	..	484,307	215,275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,098,741	..	57,414	8,077
	Total 1917 ..	..	..	484,307	215,275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,098,741	..	57,414	8,077
1918	South Australia Tasmania	..	..	334,357	31,835	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	366,192	..	19,589	5,324
	Total 1918 ..	..	..	334,357	31,835	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	366,192	..	19,589	5,324
1919	Western Australia Tasmania	..	..	427,204	31,855	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	459,059	..	24,803	6,720
	Total 1919 ..	..	..	427,204	31,855	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	459,059	..	24,803	6,720
1920	Victoria South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	..	..	566,495	31,855	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	608,350	..	32,660	8,900
	Total 1920 ..	..	..	566,495	31,855	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	608,350	..	32,660	8,900
1921	New South Wales South Australia Tasmania	..	..	731,709	21,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	752,709	..	40,000	11,000
	Total 1921 ..	..	..	731,709	21,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	752,709	..	40,000	11,000
1922	Queensland Western Australia Tasmania	..	..	413,742	8,252	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	421,994	..	22,250	6,200
	Total 1922 ..	..	..	413,742	8,252	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	421,994	..	22,250	6,200

1 Redeemable after 1st July, 1916, upon notice by Government.
 2 Redeemable after 30th September, 1917, upon notice by Government.
 3 Redeemable after 31st March, 1918, upon notice by Government.
 4 Redeemable after 31st March, 1919, upon notice by Government.
 5 Redeemable after 31st March, 1920, upon notice by Government.
 6 Redeemable after 31st March, 1921, upon notice by Government.
 7 Redeemable after 31st March, 1922, upon notice by Government.
 8 Redeemable after 31st March, 1923, upon notice by Government.
 9 Redeemable after 31st March, 1924, upon notice by Government.
 10 Redeemable after 31st March, 1925, upon notice by Government.
 11 Redeemable after 31st March, 1926, upon notice by Government.
 12 Redeemable after 31st March, 1927, upon notice by Government.
 13 Redeemable after 31st March, 1928, upon notice by Government.
 14 Redeemable after 31st March, 1929, upon notice by Government.
 15 Redeemable after 31st March, 1930, upon notice by Government.
 16 Redeemable after 31st March, 1931, upon notice by Government.
 17 Redeemable after 31st March, 1932, upon notice by Government.
 18 Redeemable after 31st March, 1933, upon notice by Government.
 19 Redeemable after 31st March, 1934, upon notice by Government.
 20 Redeemable after 31st March, 1935, upon notice by Government.
 21 Redeemable after 31st March, 1936, upon notice by Government.
 22 Redeemable after 31st March, 1937, upon notice by Government.
 23 Redeemable after 31st March, 1938, upon notice by Government.
 24 Redeemable after 31st March, 1939, upon notice by Government.
 25 Redeemable after 31st March, 1940, upon notice by Government.

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

Year ending	State	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.		
		Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able	Re- deem- able
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1923	New South Wales Victoria South Australia	..	..	614,245	210,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,224,245	..	65,000	17,000
	Total 1923 ..	..	..	614,245	210,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,224,245	..	65,000	17,000
1925	Victoria Tasmania	..	..	1,510,459	160,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,670,459	..	87,000	23,000
	Total 1925 ..	..	..	1,510,459	160,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,670,459	..	87,000	23,000
1926	Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia	..	..	1,000,000	100,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100,000	..	55,000	15,000
	Total 1926 ..	..	..	1,000,000	100,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100,000	..	55,000	15,000
1927	Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia	..	..	1,000,000	100,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100,000	..	55,000	15,000
	Total 1927 ..	..	..	1,000,000	100,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100,000	..	55,000	15,000
1928	Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia	..	..	1,000,000	100,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100,000	..	55,000	15,000
	Total 1928 ..	..	..	1,000,000	100,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100,000	..	55,000	15,000
1929	Victoria Queensland Western Australia Tasmania	..	..	835,626	50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	885,626	..	46,000	12,000
	Total 1929 ..	..	..	835,626	50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	885,626	..	46,000	12,000

1 Redeemable after 31st March, 1923, upon notice by Government.
 2 Redeemable after 31st March, 1924, upon notice by Government.
 3 Redeemable after 31st March, 1925, upon notice by Government.
 4 Redeemable after 31st March, 1926, upon notice by Government.
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 7 Redeemable after 31st March, 1929, upon notice by Government.
 8 Redeemable after 31st March, 1930, upon notice by Government.
 9 Redeemable after 31st March, 1931, upon notice by Government.
 10 Redeemable after 31st March, 1932, upon notice by Government.
 11 Redeemable after 31st March, 1933, upon notice by Government.
 12 Redeemable after 31st March, 1934, upon notice by Government.
 13 Redeemable after 31st March, 1935, upon notice by Government.
 14 Redeemable after 31st March, 1936, upon notice by Government.
 15 Redeemable after 31st March, 1937, upon notice by Government.
 16 Redeemable after 31st March, 1938, upon notice by Government.
 17 Redeemable after 31st March, 1939, upon notice by Government.
 18 Redeemable after 31st March, 1940, upon notice by Government.

II.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1900-1 TO 1906-7.

State.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New South Wales*	282,613	305,311	323,212	331,950	355,824	364,039	392,050
Victoria ..	393,026	410,126	418,511	432,867	447,382	466,752	491,318
Queensland ..	81,025	81,685	80,013	80,930	81,165	88,026	92,012
South Australia ..	126,032	132,081	137,147	141,572	146,366	152,487	161,856
Western Australia ..	39,318	45,168	48,008	51,873	59,764	63,673	66,737
Tasmania†	42,509	41,527	40,451	47,901	49,438	50,731	53,817
Total Commonwealth	964,553	1,022,841	1,053,372	1,090,131	1,112,939	1,185,608	1,268,689

* New South Wales figures are for calendar years 1900 to 1906.
 † The statistics for the two Tasmanian Joint Stock Banks are for financial years ended last day of February, and those for the Government Savings Bank of that State for years ended 31st December, 1900 to 1906, and the year ended 30th June, 1907.

No. 5.—AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1900-1 TO 1906-7.

State.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales*	10,504,382	11,808,710	12,425,464	12,344,623	12,682,648	13,663,635	15,320,522
Victoria ..	9,652,006	10,131,604	10,341,857	10,582,808	10,896,741	11,704,179	12,792,590
Queensland ..	3,896,170	4,118,337	3,772,686	3,741,967	3,875,197	4,142,791	4,645,104
South Australia ..	3,795,331	3,988,619	4,187,590	4,217,836	4,398,041	4,705,907	5,330,872
Western Australia ..	1,618,359	1,850,082	1,988,621	2,079,743	2,207,290	2,316,161	2,638,135
Tasmania*	1,009,097	1,092,047	1,194,157	1,249,760	1,263,542	1,332,546	1,488,056
Total Commonwealth	30,882,615	33,028,429	33,910,378	34,216,757	35,625,465	38,286,210	42,008,289

* See notes to Table No. 4.

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.
1900-1	255	£ s. d.
1901-2	266	8 10 0
1902-3	271	8 14 5
1903-4	277	8 13 8
1904-5	280	8 18 1
1905-6	291	9 8 1
1906-7	304	10 3 8

No. 7.—BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION IN AUSTRALIAN STATES, 1901 TO 1907.

State.	Weekly Average for Quarter ended 31st December—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	1,499,937	1,451,416	1,378,642	1,315,931	1,430,335	1,567,050	1,756,697
Victoria ...	917,597	910,082	913,690	858,315	835,499	886,922	889,357
Queensland* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Australia ...	394,002	361,372	380,116	378,519	373,604	418,072	496,327
Western Australia ...	411,208	408,518	397,863	361,871	361,713	352,664	316,801
Tasmania ...	152,831	161,415	151,695	141,977	148,562	155,468	161,016
Total Commonwealth	3,406,176	3,325,832	3,221,806	3,086,676	3,149,713	3,381,076	3,650,198

* Treasury notes take the place of bank notes. The value of such notes outstanding on 30th June, 1907, was £1,400,809, of which £709,652 were held by the Banks, and £709,957 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.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	5,985,725	6,552,723	6,030,810	6,469,357	8,823,200	7,507,361	9,551,116
Victoria ..	7,015,316	7,396,612	6,452,087	6,354,576	8,053,666	6,918,742	8,043,730
Queensland ..	2,064,859	2,238,277	2,036,113	1,814,928	1,897,676	2,011,830	2,257,713
South Australia ..	1,056,075	1,540,967	1,505,511	1,669,638	1,861,676	1,770,830	1,976,287
Western Australia ..	2,445,776	2,832,551	2,279,266	2,052,916	2,709,380	2,151,679	2,445,817
Tasmania ..	509,821	718,971	767,650	733,161	694,418	768,469	744,731
Total Commonwealth	19,737,572	21,286,401	19,142,120	18,974,576	24,013,119	21,419,000	25,016,444

No. 9.—AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS OF ISSUE IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1907

State.	Averages of the Weekly Statements of Deposits for the Quarter ended 31st December—						
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	33,258,456	33,059,882	32,677,861	33,281,276	37,071,054	39,420,493	42,669,395
Victoria ..	30,618,002	30,960,224	30,429,303	31,674,707	35,123,896	37,623,824	38,247,289
Queensland ..	13,420,173	13,050,685	12,259,528	12,517,603	13,217,081	14,313,234	15,608,905
South Australia ..	5,063,921	5,226,114	6,016,003	6,624,170	7,188,558	7,798,997	8,477,528
Western Australia ..	4,555,767	4,910,181	4,810,011	4,701,413	5,344,198	5,473,776	5,193,464
Tasmania ..	3,209,151	3,531,813	3,682,956	3,458,165	3,713,795	3,671,038	3,619,568
Total Commonwealth	90,068,530	91,447,899	89,705,762	92,267,620	101,658,685	108,301,362	113,743,039

III.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 10.—AREAS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN CROPS, 1901-2 TO 1907-8.

Crops.	Total for Commonwealth.						
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.*
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	5,115,965	5,156,049	5,560,340	6,269,778	6,122,746	5,977,704	5,386,865
Hay	1,688,402	1,690,488	1,833,861	1,367,321	1,574,412	1,654,396	1,800,669
Oats	461,430	692,247	620,866	493,317	466,667	581,843	646,390
Maize	291,819	393,375	371,904	324,265	314,001	325,681	503,867
Green Fodage ..	291,988	216,611	159,884	179,603	225,679	239,481	429,614
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	145,281	146,675	154,254	168,604	169,724	162,374	160,070
Sugar Cane	132,840	103,408	131,698	141,842	165,912	165,886	144,769
Potatoes	109,685	116,521	116,112	116,707	118,632	146,981	139,160
Barley	74,511	76,260	121,088	113,207	90,945	106,436	139,563
Vineyards	63,977	63,913	65,463	65,673	61,344	62,540	63,069
All other Crops ..	122,426	110,851	140,320	131,703	139,492	137,633	125,020
Total	8,414,031	8,472,651	9,301,785	9,365,022	9,433,466	9,515,856	9,339,566

* Subject to revision.

No. 11.—TOTAL AREA OF CROPS IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH 1901-2 TO 1907-8.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	2,278,370	2,905,681	483,460	2,230,552	217,441	232,550	8,414,051
1902-3	2,210,092	3,245,608	276,333	2,224,693	229,092	246,523	8,472,651
1903-4	2,545,040	3,389,699	666,680	2,256,824	283,752	239,611	9,301,785
1904-5	2,674,896	3,321,785	639,216	2,276,666	227,391	229,228	9,365,022
1905-6	2,810,235	3,219,662	622,748	2,255,569	364,704	230,237	9,433,466
1906-7	2,826,657	3,303,680	659,763	2,150,291	460,825	244,744	9,515,856
1907-8*	2,672,823	3,232,623	632,621	2,264,924	491,028	244,744	9,339,566

* Subject to revision. † Figures for 1906-7. Later particulars not available.

No. 12.—AUSTRALIAN WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1907-8.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	38,561,619
1902-3	1,585,097	2,569,361	6,165	6,354,912	985,559	876,971	12,478,068
1903-4	27,334,141	28,525,579	2,436,790	13,209,465	1,876,252	767,398	74,149,634
1904-5	16,464,416	21,092,139	2,149,663	12,023,172	2,013,237	792,956	54,636,582
1905-6	20,737,200	23,417,670	1,137,321	20,143,798	2,308,305	776,478	68,620,772
1906-7	21,817,938	22,618,013	1,168,902	17,145,796	2,758,567	651,408	66,100,654
1907-8*	9,074,196	12,110,780	630,527	19,135,657	2,933,310	763,108	44,688,768

* Subject to revision. † Figures for 1906-7. Later particulars not available.

No. 13.—AUSTRALIAN HAY PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1907-8.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2	472,621	884,369	122,039	310,467	89,729	169,383	2,024,608
1902-3	245,379	601,372	25,181	368,835	94,937	89,210	1,559,814
1903-4	816,810	1,233,063	136,117	479,225	121,934	115,513	2,593,160
1904-5	366,293	514,310	80,662	294,252	113,791	75,457	1,442,774
1905-6	459,182	894,177	66,829	435,516	132,380	90,077	2,045,191
1906-7	621,846	881,270	91,513	335,766	168,112	104,797	2,256,110
1907-8*	367,813	682,370	77,691	366,962	136,625	110,179	1,726,168

* Subject to revision.

† Figures for 1906-7. Later particulars not available.

No. 14.—AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION OF OATS, 1901-2 TO 1907-8.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	687,179	6,721,690	42,908	409,254	163,654	1,702,659	9,789,851
1902-3	351,768	4,462,682	620	620,823	167,882	1,762,745	7,296,710
1903-4	1,252,166	13,431,952	70,713	902,936	258,603	1,621,950	17,541,210
1904-5	652,646	6,203,290	15,137	655,696	226,318	1,178,819	8,832,016
1905-6	883,081	7,232,425	5,858	869,146	283,987	1,200,621	10,474,521
1906-7	1,404,654	8,815,651	28,884	869,166	467,165	1,979,674	13,611,987
1907-8*	851,776	6,201,408	9,900	870,916	724,053	1,979,674	9,636,727

* Subject to revision.

† Figures for 1906-7. Later particulars not available.

No. 15.—AUSTRALIAN MAIZE PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1907-8.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	3,844,393	615,472	2,560,118	↑	5,203	7,034,786
1902-3	3,049,269	760,624	1,033,329	↑	2,110	4,835,232
1903-4	6,836,740	964,239	1,929,623	↑	2,487	9,697,089
1904-5	4,981,132	623,736	2,942,766	↑	896	8,116,530
1905-6	5,839,750	641,516	2,164,674	↑	428	8,346,968
1906-7	6,763,000	704,901	3,703,274	↑	910	10,172,164
1907-8*	4,965,000	508,761	3,093,789	6,263	1,080	8,574,893

* Subject to revision.

† Information not available.

No. 16.—AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION OF SUGAR CANE, 1901-2 TO 1907-8.

Season.	New South Wales.		Queensland.	Total.
	Tons of Cane.	Tons of Cane.	Tons of Cane.	Tons of Cane.
1901-2	187,711	1,180,091	1,367,802	
1902-3	183,105	641,927	825,032	
1903-4	227,611	823,876	1,051,486	
1904-5	100,610	1,326,989	1,626,629	
1905-6	201,998	1,418,745	1,617,743	
1906-7	221,660	1,728,780	1,950,440	
1907-8*	277,390	1,665,028	1,942,418	

* Subject to revision.

No. 17.—AUSTRALIAN POTATO PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1907-8.

Season.	New South Wales.		Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2	39,146	125,474	22,402	15,059	5,739	114,704	322,624	
1902-3	30,732	168,769	3,257	28,312	6,488	163,618	401,066	
1903-4	56,743	107,736	17,619	31,416	4,612	171,298	449,383	
1904-5	48,751	92,872	19,231	19,621	5,614	110,547	236,639	
1905-6	49,889	116,362	11,308	20,328	6,297	61,609	207,789	
1906-7	114,866	166,839	18,830	22,277	6,028	182,923	607,183	
1907-8*	53,882	135,110	13,177	20,263	5,669	145,483	376,574	

* Subject to revision.

No. 18.—WINE PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1906-7.

Season.	New South Wales.		Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
1901-2	868,479	1,981,476	148,836	2,077,923	185,795	5,262,447	
1902-3	806,140	1,547,183	100,852	2,145,525	168,853	4,758,558	
1903-4	1,086,820	2,651,160	38,658	2,345,370	138,371	6,160,109	
1904-5	928,160	1,832,386	60,433	2,625,430	185,070	5,631,479	
1905-6	831,700	1,726,444	66,026	2,846,853	208,911	5,679,834	
1906-7	1,140,000	2,044,833	65,016	2,441,504	106,660	5,887,013	

Note.—The figures given above for New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia relate to 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 1907-8.

Season.	New South Wales.		Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	48,107	60,035	13,213	16,315	4,076	11,185	143,241	
1902-3	47,684	60,478	11,690	17,376	6,872	12,676	146,575	
1903-4	48,316	61,357	13,781	18,725	7,998	11,141	151,251	
1904-5	47,340	62,761	11,421	18,872	9,756	15,161	158,601	
1905-6	46,615	62,271	13,970	19,320	11,026	16,519	159,721	
1906-7	46,177	61,021	13,310	18,199	12,517	18,050	162,271	
1907-8*	46,859	61,111	11,397	20,756	112,517	118,050	169,670	

* Subject to revision.

† Figures for season 1907-8. Particulars for 19-7-8 and 19-4 available.

No. 20.—AREA UNDER VINEYARDS IN AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1907-8.

Season.	New South Wales.		Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	8,606	28,562	1,660	29,869	3,029	3,528	63,977
1902-3	8,790	28,374	1,650	21,692	3,528	3,543	63,543
1903-4	8,940	28,613	2,069	22,617	3,324	3,513	65,163
1904-5	8,810	28,616	2,191	23,210	3,113	3,573	65,473
1905-6	8,751	26,402	2,041	23,693	3,511	3,511	61,741
1906-7	8,621	25,855	2,070	22,675	3,525	3,525	62,546
1907-8*	8,551	25,165	1,973	22,575	3,525	3,525	63,089

* Subject to revision.

† Figures for season 1907-8. Particulars for 1907-8 and 19-4 available.

No. 21.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR INTO AND FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1907.

Year.	Imports.				Exports.			
	Wheat.		Flour.		Wheat.		Flour.	
	Quantity.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Quantity.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Quantity.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Quantity.	Equivalent in Wheat.
1901 ..	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.	Tons.
1902 ..	170,133	11,073	353,650	229,793	3,600,282	33,183	1,639,150	10,638,132
1903 ..	6,114,490	69,869	3,468,450	12,697,040	1,530,143	8,059	402,593	1,932,643
1904 ..	618	1,104	28,200	68,818	33,346,060	101,020	5,217,500	38,563,560
1905 ..	228	1,111	65,550	53,808	24,048,182	164,317	7,716,830	32,361,032
1906 ..	745	370	43,800	41,543	30,262,335	100,881	8,214,030	38,476,365
1907 ..	2,010	374	18,700	20,710	28,784,130	165,347	8,171,560	30,955,690

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

(-) Signifies net imports.

IV.—DAIRYING.

No. 22.—BUTTER PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1907.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901	39,030,878	46,837,072	9,741,882	4,054,623	336,440	723,771	101,671,066
1902	29,950,977	39,227,763	4,801,362	4,621,246	321,462	699,626	79,572,327
1903	38,727,107	46,685,727	7,717,328	5,693,766	351,885	854,442	100,332,242
1904	53,591,243	61,802,811	17,938,473	6,836,170	441,103	845,378	140,925,208
1905	63,040,250	67,606,821	20,310,070	8,220,803	423,270	1,281,094	140,898,726
1906	68,877,182	68,688,168	22,746,693	8,873,632	380,167	901,930	169,870,662
1907*	59,418,830	63,746,354	22,789,168	†	†	†	†

* Subject to revision. † Not yet available. ‡ Factory production only.

No. 23.—CHEESE PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1907.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901	3,838,835	3,074,068	2,432,012	1,032,160	3,578	269,639	11,676,692
1902	4,148,038	3,849,661	922,013	705,069	1,592	348,614	10,005,787
1903	4,748,176	5,681,515	1,470,651	972,684	8,030	533,709	13,423,674
1904	4,223,621	4,747,851	2,607,476	851,800	360	204,160	12,635,257
1905	4,626,880	4,297,560	2,682,089	1,174,867	4,831	369,013	13,165,030
1906	5,339,345	4,877,693	2,921,140	1,398,785	1,314	100,481	14,778,658
1907*	4,680,130	4,397,909	2,681,024	†	†	†	†

* Subject to revision. † Not yet available. ‡ Factory production only.

No. 24.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BUTTER FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1907.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
1901	1,312,338	61,681	31,607,397	1,451,168	33,295,059	1,389,687
1902	6,901,779	357,244	9,661,025	472,772	2,760,146	116,628
1903	1,887,148	88,761	32,124,709	1,267,411	30,237,601	1,178,057
1904	43,873	1,630	61,807,062	2,401,460	61,763,089	2,469,814
1905	692,201	26,600	50,477,630	2,364,399	58,835,335	3,226,890
1906	70,143	3,133	75,802,856	3,240,093	75,732,713	3,236,930
1907	20,885	910	60,070,916	2,890,201	60,050,030	2,889,351

No. 25.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CHEESE FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1907.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Imports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
1901	2,777,464	66,000	293,381	7,082	2,484,083	58,924
1902	2,318,110	59,074	263,616	7,623	2,054,495	52,051
1903	1,141,300	33,071	243,176	7,077	898,124	26,094
1904	376,642	12,349	514,676	11,216	(-138,034)	1,183
1905	381,718	12,491	193,608	5,291	191,110	7,203
1906	301,951	11,633	292,116	6,832	52,836	4,701
1907	299,711	19,371	495,630	12,896	(-195,919)	(-) 625

(-) Signifies net exports.

V.—PASTORAL.

No. 26.—NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1907.

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
31st Dec. 1901	486,716	287,277*	462,119	178,199	73,719	32,599	1,621,120
" 1902	450,123	282,317*	399,122	179,413	80,158	34,196	1,524,601
" 1903	459,014	377,337*	401,981	192,111	82,717	33,511	1,516,651
" 1904	482,663	372,397	413,165	204,211	90,225	39,565	1,566,256
" 1905	500,881	385,613	439,565	215,315	97,797	37,101	1,673,285
" 1906	507,622	406,810	452,016	221,147	104,822	54,299	1,765,186
" 1907†	578,071	421,618	488,166	229,143	113,117	34,294	1,860,571

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
31st Dec. 1901	2,017,451	1,625,632*	3,772,707	389,777	398,547	169,661	8,473,475
" 1902	1,741,226	1,618,696*	2,543,471	519,163	437,195	177,536	7,047,282
" 1903	1,880,578	1,671,828*	2,481,717	536,589	497,617	185,938	7,212,258
" 1904	1,110,129	1,691,970	2,722,340	629,379	561,190	201,206	7,815,229
" 1905	2,337,573	1,739,695	2,963,351	617,651	611,825	206,211	8,755,025
" 1906	2,619,511	1,801,323	3,313,919	689,995	629,911	211,117	9,399,166
" 1907†	2,726,955	1,812,897	3,892,232	689,053	739,916	211,117	10,112,262

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
31st Dec. 1901	41,837,969	10,673,205*	10,949,971	5,999,519	2,625,875	1,732,181	72,010,211
" 1902	36,619,421	10,501,714*	7,213,985	1,922,662	2,701,889	1,673,655	56,668,347
" 1903	28,656,501	10,333,918*	6,392,911	3,359,258	2,693,633	1,537,055	51,022,765
" 1904	31,626,891	10,167,691	10,843,179	5,371,979	2,853,124	1,537,169	62,823,918
" 1905	39,506,764	11,455,115	12,325,231	6,242,331	3,129,703	1,594,591	71,003,701
" 1906	41,132,421	12,037,410	14,886,438	6,061,217	3,193,715	1,729,394	83,687,655
" 1907†	44,555,879	14,116,731	19,738,917	6,915,913	3,691,452	1,729,414	87,780,919

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
31st Dec. 1901	265,750	331,295*	121,611	89,875	61,052	58,719	941,312
" 1902	193,097	318,250*	77,202	89,791	52,883	52,000	777,299
" 1903	221,692	302,115*	117,533	89,331	60,206	50,538	817,299
" 1904	330,660	286,070	185,141	112,581	70,269	77,043	1,062,741
" 1905	310,702	273,682	161,987	110,005	71,387	72,810	1,011,856
" 1906	213,370	229,152	138,282	112,277	66,263	42,983	813,569
" 1907†	216,116	211,032	133,216	91,778	63,115	42,983	719,242

* Statistics not collected. Figures supplied by interpolation. † Subject to revision. ‡ Figures for 1907. Later part does not available.

No. 27.—NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH FROM 1881 TO 1907.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
1884	31,660,321	10,637,112	8,309,911	6,090,196	1,517,091	1,720,027	61,570,188
1885	37,820,900	10,681,837	8,991,322	6,643,565*	1,702,719	1,618,627	67,191,976
1886	50,163,304	10,790,493	9,699,445	6,380,724*	1,809,071	1,609,016	80,668,939
1887	46,965,162	10,923,085	12,929,158	6,537,889*	1,909,949	1,547,212	80,510,369
1888	46,608,469	10,818,675	13,410,065	6,885,018*	2,112,392	1,430,065	80,798,518
1889	50,106,768	10,882,231	14,470,095	6,432,201	2,366,681	1,551,429	85,806,345
1890	55,986,431	12,692,843	18,007,231	7,099,514	2,624,913	1,619,356	93,849,288
1891	61,831,416	12,928,118	20,280,633	7,745,511	1,962,212	1,661,118	106,421,008
1892	68,080,114	12,965,306	21,708,310	7,209,500	1,685,600	1,623,338	108,272,008
1893	66,980,688	13,098,725	18,697,015	7,007,772*	2,220,612	1,535,017	99,539,899
1894	66,977,270	13,180,913	19,587,691	6,806,016*	2,132,311	1,727,200	100,411,161
1895	67,617,687	12,791,081*	19,866,699	6,601,310*	2,295,832	1,523,816	99,689,727
1896	48,318,700	12,401,237*	19,659,696	6,402,693	2,189,876	1,650,567	90,616,817
1897	43,952,897	12,011,367*	17,797,893	6,002,678	2,219,712	1,551,429	85,806,345
1898	41,241,001	11,021,508*	17,655,620	5,676,690	2,261,548	1,378,611	82,434,578
1899	36,213,514	11,231,619*	15,226,479	5,721,493	2,925,306	1,672,068	72,917,509
1900	40,020,506	10,811,790	10,335,185	5,283,217	2,434,311	1,683,966	70,692,995
1901	41,867,099	10,673,205*	10,630,017	5,000,610	2,625,855	1,792,181	72,610,211
1902	26,649,424	10,601,714*	7,213,985	4,022,662	2,701,889	1,072,655	53,668,317
1903	28,656,501	10,336,216*	6,392,914	3,359,258	2,693,633	1,537,055	56,922,705
1904	34,626,891	10,167,691	10,843,179	5,874,979	2,853,124	1,537,460	65,823,918
1905	39,506,764	11,455,115	12,325,231	6,202,330	3,129,703	1,633,638	72,917,509
1906	44,132,421	12,037,410	14,886,438	6,661,217	3,140,715	1,729,394	83,687,655
1907†	44,555,879	14,116,731	19,738,917	6,916,013	3,691,452	1,729,394	87,780,919

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No. 28.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1907.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£		£
HORSES.						
1901	216	10,601	32,474	438,216	32,258	418,017
1902	188	21,280	17,437	212,666	17,249	218,386
1903	181	14,278	9,527	161,221	9,346	149,946
1904	290	37,238	13,102	225,780	12,812	188,612
1905	321	39,283	20,808	366,730	20,487	327,447
1906	426	62,250	10,772	258,256	10,346	206,006
1907	616	63,145	12,632	319,470	12,110	266,326
CATTLE.						
1901	114	3,591	2,413	22,088	2,299	18,497
1902	2,929	49,231	4,489	19,002	1,760	(-) 30,229
1903	161	9,559	939	9,302	778	(-) 267
1904	115	7,903	770	7,115	623	(-) 788
1905	1,022	10,591	1,280	16,451	238	4,860
1906	161	6,762	552	6,373	391	(-) 1,389
1907	183	19,201	687	8,750	501	(-) 1,445
SHEEP.						
1901	553	12,131	12,094	12,104	11,511	(-) 30
1902	47,651	66,012	21,206	16,658	(-) 223,358	(-) 50,481
1903	4,727	9,810	18,111	21,468	13,381	14,628
1904	2,614	13,056	7,740	11,219	5,133	(-) 1,837
1905	5,621	21,203	12,090	17,429	5,669	(-) 6,834
1906	11,502	61,493	17,970	48,699	6,477	(-) 2,704
1907	11,750	42,167	11,361	40,940	(-) 398	(-) 2,127

(-) Signifies net imports.

No. 29.—WOOL IMPORTED INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE SEVEN YEARS, 1901 TO 1907.

Year.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Greasy.	Scoured.			Greasy.	Scoured.	Total.
Quantity Imported.		Estimated equivalent in the Grease.*	Total (in the Grease)	£			
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£
1901	192,957	10,693	21,186	214,143	4,716	761	5,477
1902	122,667	12,051	24,108	146,775	3,398	593	4,291
1903	304,691	7,666	15,332	320,023	9,379	439	9,799
1904	237,424	13,873	27,746	285,179	9,010	891	9,931
1905	163,250	17,263	31,626	197,785	6,226	1,066	7,292
1906	211,608	6,493	12,986	224,591	7,201	637	7,738
1907	720,795	22,712	45,424	766,219	29,693	1,230	30,913

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

No. 30.—WOOL EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE SEVEN YEARS, 1901 TO 1907.

Year.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Greasy.	Scoured.			Greasy.	Scoured.	Total.
Quantity Exported.		Estimated equivalent in the Grease.*	Total (in the Grease)	£			
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£
1901	385,280,421	66,368,855	132,737,710	518,018,131	11,675,926	3,561,528	15,237,454
1902	286,621,569	49,374,477	98,748,951	385,370,523	9,596,832	3,147,531	12,711,463
1903	263,516,652	61,143,320	122,286,610	385,833,292	9,604,965	4,396,631	14,001,599
1904	330,394,650	55,911,046	111,822,692	451,216,742	13,146,877	3,975,393	17,122,270
1905	380,420,424	66,775,423	133,550,816	493,971,270	16,671,616	4,217,700	19,822,216
1906	415,353,690	64,889,295	129,778,500	545,132,189	17,517,037	5,098,732	22,615,769
1907	612,766,893	72,318,095	144,636,190	657,393,025	22,928,011	5,963,819	23,691,830

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

VI.—MINING.

No. 31.—AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION, 1901 TO 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
New South Wales ..	173,613	161,290	251,290	269,817	271,287	253,987	247,363
Victoria ..	730,450	720,863	767,317	765,590	747,163	772,291	635,676
Queensland ..	598,382	610,493	668,516	639,160	672,622	514,556	465,982
South Australia ..	21,916	22,413	21,217	18,833	18,076	19,122	9,139
Western Australia ..	1,793,417	1,871,039	2,061,893	1,983,230	1,955,317	1,791,518	1,607,554
Tasmania ..	59,450	70,566	59,892	65,921	73,510	60,023	65,354
Total Commonwealth	3,297,228	3,487,030	3,895,095	3,742,549	3,600,535	3,441,607	3,150,863

No. 32.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCED, 1901 TO 1907.

State.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	737,161	681,070	1,080,620	1,146,109	1,165,013	1,078,800	1,050,730
Victoria ..	3,102,753	3,062,928	3,239,492	3,252,045	3,173,744	3,280,478	2,654,617
Queensland ..	2,511,761	2,720,512	2,830,801	2,714,931	2,647,295	2,315,491	1,978,938
South Australia ..	63,222	65,203	60,250	60,008	76,821	81,225	38,819
Western Australia ..	7,235,653	7,917,662	8,770,719	8,424,226	8,305,651	7,692,740	7,210,749
Tasmania ..	295,176	301,573	251,493	280,015	312,380	251,063	277,007
Total Commonwealth	14,835,732	14,811,948	16,294,684	15,807,337	15,570,910	14,631,743	13,511,460

No. 33.—VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED IN EACH STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1907.

Minerals.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold ..	1,050,730	2,654,617	1,978,938	38,819	7,210,749	277,007	13,511,460
Silver, Silver-lead, &c.	3,915,046	4,375	187,870	13,873	25,382	572,560	4,719,086
Copper ..	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	705,031	180,387	689,666	3,513,393
Tin ..	293,205	10,631	496,766	41,365	168,648	501,681	1,502,296
Coal ..	2,922,410	79,731	222,135	..	55,168	23,556	3,302,999
Other Minerals ..	1,385,116	95,469	217,715	103,331	9,820	5,688	1,817,068
Total ..	10,295,290	3,117,039	4,131,603	702,439	7,640,163	2,230,638	28,367,202

No. 34.—TOTAL VALUE OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE END OF 1907.

Period.	Gold.	Silver, Silver Lead, &c.	Copper.	Coal.	Tin and Other Minerals.	Total Value of Mineral Production of Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
To end of 1906	474,913,047	49,985,825	45,805,622	56,371,118	33,133,195	660,212,107
Year 1907 ..	13,511,460	4,719,086	3,513,393	3,302,999	3,319,361	28,367,202
Total to end of 1907...	488,424,507	54,705,811	49,319,015	59,674,117	36,452,556	688,579,309

VII.—TRADE.

No. 35.—TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES, YEARS 1905, 1906, AND 1907.

Country.	Imports.			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1905.	1906.	1907.
United Kingdom ..	£ 23,074,717	£ 26,675,833	£ 31,006,447	£ 26,702,306	£ 32,854,019	£ 33,075,579	£ 49,777,107	£ 59,420,889	£ 63,882,026
British Possessions—									
Canada ..	230,051	300,751	386,170	41,285	4732,688	124,038	274,231	1,036,436	510,868
Cape Colony ..	11,135	8,762	15,002	1,702,914	1,179,836	1,203,810	1,764,070	1,188,022	1,309,448
Hong Kong and Straits Settlements ..	409,314	459,324	507,003	880,831	1,207,871	1,410,348	1,480,148	1,707,103	1,987,251
India and Ceylon ..	2,605,645	2,917,712	2,674,010	6,836,536	7,160,144	6,456,851	8,533,673	9,016,654	9,139,844
Natal ..	2,113	8,032	4,301	885,125	678,017	770,284	887,231	680,076	786,528
New Zealand ..	2,333,611	3,106,489	2,885,264	1,353,365	2,301,767	2,505,121	3,028,881	5,548,256	5,100,285
Other British Possessions ..	302,078	427,397	463,177	427,226	401,601	483,702	720,307	618,900	618,870
Total British Possessions ..	5,381,156	6,751,270	6,701,450	12,510,311	13,850,012	13,122,673	17,000,460	20,692,182	19,824,103
Total British Countries ..	28,455,873	33,327,103	38,007,897	39,212,617	46,704,031	47,098,252	67,080,567	80,032,061	83,706,129
Foreign Countries—									
Argentina Republic ..	36	724	20	30,749	62,471	17,470	30,782	53,105	17,500
Belgium ..	551,081	609,626	1,006,377	3,212,806	4,801,230	5,710,081	3,761,852	5,713,888	6,710,440
Bul and Fern ..	14,449	30,163	29,738	285,012	908,414	816,988	270,606	914,617	837,598
China ..	60,246	58,338	81,271	423,783	222,710	416,411	623,132	281,122	497,719
France ..	510,056	462,622	486,550	5,782,041	5,553,657	8,118,945	6,273,851	6,015,677	8,635,520
Germany ..	2,613,115	2,991,814	3,573,251	3,888,178	3,725,774	6,160,333	6,531,682	6,550,819	8,601,635
Italy ..	118,182	185,217	215,310	109,727	176,161	187,621	312,622	304,441	432,601
Japan ..	371,701	424,889	611,286	581,155	1,210,136	706,270	652,017	1,634,721	1,247,565
Java ..	264,432	407,816	622,220	170,238	210,101	274,306	431,070	707,016	497,140
Netherlands ..	132,237	151,639	131,222	312,437	332,274	478,761	478,761	486,546	463,528
New Caledonia ..	18,518	30,776	43,781	135,757	122,241	115,066	151,277	166,016	168,847
Norway ..	250,410	307,282	333,801	31	31	22,949	250,116	307,313	358,813
Philippine Islands ..	76,803	89,840	105,582	407,610	436,381	570,628	481,413	620,227	680,110
South Sea Islands (including Hawaiian Islands, New Britain, and New Hebrides) ..	111,410	152,264	177,391	223,280	232,603	285,166	331,720	380,067	462,560
Spain ..	15,738	21,268	11,296	138,807	162,373	2,610	164,547	173,911	16,800
Sweden ..	92,978	62,906	148,068	1,714	15,163	1,286	44,092	67,411	150,254
United States of America ..	4,486,001	4,633,333	5,800,009	1,010,773	4,338,701	2,405,401	5,636,377	8,072,264	8,274,600
Other Foreign Countries ..	169,426	191,606	237,860	749,337	733,697	566,523	618,766	728,502	604,462
Total Foreign Countries ..	6,837,861	11,417,800	13,291,170	17,610,226	23,692,862	25,725,963	27,507,196	31,450,611	38,027,181
Total Trade ..	38,316,734	41,744,912	51,800,033	56,811,033	69,727,769	72,824,217	95,187,763	111,482,670	121,633,280

* 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, £560,000.

No. 36.—COMPARISON OF IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Total Value of Imports, 1905.		Proportion of Imports, 1905.		Total Value of Imports, 1906.		Proportion of Imports, 1906.		Total Value of Imports, 1907.		Proportion of Imports, 1907.	
	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
United Kingdom ..	23,830,857	68.63	10,855,340	62.61	22,401,851	60.47	23,074,717	60.17	26,675,833	60.30	31,006,447	61.68
British Possessions ..	5,377,880	13.22	4,086,880	13.17	4,624,718	12.22	5,381,156	14.01	6,751,270	15.00	6,701,450	12.91
Foreign Countries ..	11,447,608	28.16	12,076,251	31.32	10,634,270	27.11	6,887,861	23.70	11,417,800	25.62	13,291,166	25.48
Total ..	40,675,000	100.00	37,811,471	100.00	37,020,819	100.00	38,316,731	100.00	44,744,912	100.00	51,800,033	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 received as Imports.

No. 37.—COMPARISON OF EXPORTS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Total Value of Exports, 1905.		Proportion of Exports, 1905.		Total Value of Exports, 1906.		Proportion of Exports, 1906.		Total Value of Exports, 1907.		Proportion of Exports, 1907.	
	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
United Kingdom ..	20,224,501	40.67	10,962,503	41.37	27,255,066	47.03	26,702,306	46.08	32,854,019	47.11	33,975,579	46.05
British Possessions ..	12,107,821	27.78	15,570,438	32.27	16,242,140	26.62	12,510,311	22.02	13,850,012	10.86	13,122,673	18.02
Foreign Countries ..	11,492,762	20.17	12,717,171	29.56	14,678,760	25.63	17,010,326	31.00	23,692,862	33.03	26,725,963	35.33
Total ..	43,815,084	100.00	48,250,112	100.00	67,485,916	100.00	66,813,033	100.00	69,737,563	100.00	72,824,217	100.00

No. 38.—COMPARISON OF TRADE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1891 TO 1907.

	Total Trade, Imports and Exports, 1891.		Proportion of Total, 1891.		Total Trade, Imports and Exports, 1895.		Proportion of Total, 1895.		Total Trade, Imports and Exports, 1901.		Proportion of Total, 1901.		Total Trade, Imports and Exports, 1907.		Proportion of Total, 1907.	
	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	£	%
United Kingdom ..	38,691,307	71.01	40,377,870	71.04	41,843,381	60.68	40,690,737	67.38	44,881,834	62.01	47,785,003	67.34	50,570,257	62.50	54,433,318	61.74
British Possessions ..	5,818,620	10.22	6,608,061	10.42	6,049,280	8.60	6,476,470	9.22	6,632,438	9.20	11,621,140	14.91	13,294,076	16.22	10,700,322	18.20
Foreign Countries ..	8,181,210	18.17	10,825,062	18.34	14,692,638	20.74	16,273,563	23.33	20,151,470	28.13	23,511,977	29.35	23,470,070	29.67	24,090,513	27.96
Total ..	51,681,137	100.00	57,810,993	100.00	62,685,299	100.00	63,436,770	100.00	71,665,732	100.00	69,997,020	100.00	74,354,343	100.00		

* This figure does not include £1,024,211, shown in note to Table No. 36.

No. 40.—STATEMENT SHOWING 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 1902-1907.

No. 39.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO AND FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1894 TO 1907.

Year.	Imports to Commonwealth from—			Total Value of Imports.	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	15,748,207	2,617,868	3,830,851	21,807,114	22,615,100	2,000,054	2,287,350	22,101,112	64,026,227
1895	16,810,007	2,696,762	3,021,025	22,527,794	23,787,778	2,078,222	2,808,927	23,614,332	50,839,433
1896	20,022,561	3,184,822	3,221,107	26,428,490	21,700,829	2,961,761	8,470,911	32,033,522	62,021,710
1897	21,160,898	3,422,023	7,365,091	31,948,012	25,823,021	3,453,833	8,001,869	37,782,593	69,740,719
1898	20,076,531	3,422,072	7,081,621	31,480,224	23,880,210	3,208,104	13,900,829	40,109,068	71,615,760
1899	21,290,013	4,035,076	9,083,718	34,327,087	25,664,630	7,880,084	14,448,250	48,000,033	82,929,720
1900	23,264,322	4,670,379	11,251,239	41,205,940	34,327,087	7,880,084	14,448,250	48,000,033	97,344,912
1901	23,220,877	4,788,793	12,433,339	42,443,011	23,190,444	12,007,627	12,402,204	40,600,172	92,100,183
1902	23,850,357	5,877,835	11,447,968	41,176,160	40,675,830	10,224,504	14,197,621	11,492,763	45,915,087
1903	19,825,310	4,060,890	12,076,221	35,962,421	37,811,771	10,662,603	12,717,171	48,250,112	86,081,568
1904	22,401,824	4,244,718	10,931,250	37,577,792	38,916,731	25,722,300	14,510,519	17,619,226	94,508,737
1905	23,074,717	5,284,159	9,887,861	38,246,737	41,744,012	22,851,010	13,850,012	23,032,802	69,737,763
1906	26,676,833	6,781,270	11,417,969	44,876,072	41,609,033	33,076,678	10,122,073	23,725,005	72,824,247
1907	31,000,447	6,701,430	15,901,168	53,603,045	48,615,100	35,076,678	10,122,073	23,725,005	79,824,247

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

Article.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Produce of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Viticulture—						
Fruit and Vegetables—						
Fruit, Fresh	149,397	213,961	201,712	201,885	170,881	262,310
Fruit, Dried and Preserved, including Pulp, Jams, and Juices	97,942	100,981	121,516	51,612	45,369	139,233
Vegetables, all kinds, including Onions and Potatoes	30,163	23,108	29,814	47,901	105,516	74,307
Grain and Pulse—						
Unprepared Wheat	1,402,883	181,355	5,240,550	4,174,128	4,913,798	4,801,722
Other	181,610	31,655	190,694	119,329	30,211	46,003
Prepared Wheat	266,655	61,199	792,772	1,160,813	1,216,806	1,260,252
Other	21,565	9,183	31,836	45,251	36,450	46,768
Hay, Chaff, and other Fodder, including Linseed Cake and Oil Cake	326,505	139,101	177,100	86,605	50,012	67,269
Wine and Brandy	141,253	108,856	106,716	119,617	98,490	122,735
Other Products of Agriculture, &c.	22,029	40,822	38,760	33,915	37,496	63,012
Total Produce of Agriculture, &c.	2,637,262	912,217	6,994,505	6,410,629	6,705,101	6,939,501
Pastoral and Dairy Produce—						
Animals, Living—						
Horses	242,666	164,114	223,700	359,775	251,851	315,985
Other	37,801	38,113	21,602	43,562	60,132	64,022
Butter	379,214	1,213,177	2,460,601	2,391,595	3,238,291	3,890,261
Hides, Skins, and Undressed Furs	1,948,159	1,703,037	1,335,060	2,144,682	2,762,607	2,782,503
Meats—						
Preserved by Cold Process—						
Habits and Hares	181,918	219,823	220,311	389,738	491,431	472,816
Other	1,065,636	1,341,238	1,120,959	1,628,727	1,613,930	2,004,757
All other Meats	513,313	251,782	308,366	330,929	268,765	298,101
Tallow	468,034	307,467	550,173	784,718	878,603	1,017,017
Wool	12,743,013	13,097,233	17,115,334	19,822,216	22,645,769	28,591,830
Other Pastoral and Dairy Produce	88,310	80,983	95,412	104,921	105,363	112,646
Total Pastoral and Dairy Produce	16,288,063	19,313,907	23,440,677	27,010,863	32,207,617	38,839,770
Produce of Mines and Quarries, including Specie—						
Coal	907,498	1,053,603	786,400	861,692	804,002	1,299,052
Copper—Bars, Bullion, and Ore	1,369,767	1,070,787	1,864,764	2,103,101	3,042,757	3,601,812
Gold—						
Bullion, Ore, and Concentrates	4,511,009	6,118,471	5,573,502	5,260,843	4,969,771	3,959,666
Specie	8,622,059	11,022,321	10,128,468	4,285,703	9,851,558	5,411,572
Lead—Pig and Matte; and Sheet	208,236	371,401	888,116	828,774	860,400	1,573,727
Lead and Piping; Ore	23,769	54,351	178,294	180,231	215,840	352,044
Ores, N.E.L.	23,664	23,511	31,611	25,105	27,317	35,361
Precious Stones, Unset	1,201,796	1,163,616	1,411,733	1,033,001	1,278,206	1,191,007
Silver—Bullion and Ore	611,370	622,061	793,696	770,623	782,168	493,269
Silver—Lead	2,655	15,245	47,231	780,003	801,234	1,478,061
Spelter	409,860	598,157	743,862	967,729	1,403,819	1,444,953
Tin—Ingots and Ore	108,636	75,619	38,625	52,233	57,615	73,830
Other Produce of Mines and Quarries, including Salt	108,636	75,619	38,625	52,233	57,615	73,830
Total Produce of Mines and Quarries	16,023,290	22,794,411	22,278,648	17,154,541	21,174,817	20,915,860

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

No. 40.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, ETC.—continued.

Article.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Produce of Fisheries—						
Fish, all kinds	£ 50,129	£ 15,530	£ 12,533	£ 23,786	£ 28,057	£ 33,321
Pearls and Pearlshell ..	328,593	418,569	281,679	376,219	321,242	374,063
Total Produce of Fisheries	318,722	434,099	297,212	400,005	352,299	391,384
Produce of Forestry—						
Bark, Tanning	51,607	60,992	93,927	189,699	162,453	132,312
Sandalwood	61,771	37,913	25,417	38,816	70,957	66,237
Timber, all kinds	519,638	831,371	821,602	1,011,539	990,061	776,921
Gums	8,731	2,751	5,577	7,891	6,631	8,340
Total Produce of Forestry	674,747	936,030	919,523	1,217,945	1,230,103	983,869
Products of Manufacture—						
Apparel and Textiles ..	10,597	15,971	17,392	16,912	23,188	31,597
Boots and Shoes	8,930	8,255	12,237	16,900	21,393	19,376
Biscuits	82,891	31,326	31,233	36,655	46,579	47,760
Confectionery	1,459	8,741	18,367	20,967	13,871	12,066
Drugs and Chemicals ..	36,382	49,015	44,319	56,757	76,736	103,710
Glassware, including Empty Bottles	11,665	11,272	8,819	11,989	16,783	14,994
Glycerine (unrefined) ..	10,774	9,741	10,950	15,590	9,470	8,631
Implements and Machinery ..	39,727	74,331	45,893	60,532	78,090	73,140
Leather	671,198	520,211	397,725	520,026	517,492	514,931
Manufactures of Metals ..	17,357	27,610	38,929	43,917	43,356	83,391
Manures	40,912	49,997	61,395	66,917	69,806	105,688
Oils	176,969	224,725	177,171	119,921	193,295	221,716
Soap	24,439	32,850	31,160	38,361	45,729	47,698
Tobacco	2,869	10,611	26,967	39,380	49,411	67,612
All other Articles	160,591	196,410	205,532	248,920	300,703	334,226
Total Exports of Australian Produce	11,268,781	15,658,883	15,100,167	14,127,758	16,290,871	16,816,610
Total Exports of Other Produce	2,610,506	2,591,229	2,985,748	2,713,277	3,437,889	3,007,747
Total	13,879,287	18,250,112	18,085,915	16,841,035	19,728,760	19,824,357

No. 41.—TABLE SHOWING 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 1907.

Imports from Oversea Countries.	IMPORTS INTO.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ 20,860,391	£ 17,101,622	£ 4,017,430	£ 4,815,160	£ 3,587,548	£ 827,174	£ 31,609,333
Inter-State Transfers from—							
New South Wales	5,421,311	6,661,316	3,421,077	4,628,203	675,468	480,807	15,878,873
Victoria	5,653,803	677,711	..	1,607,303	1,630,343	1,851,476	11,478,237
Queensland	1,271,127	..	..	64,236	74,622	17,437	7,663,105
South Australia	2,816,470	863,880	205,585	..	545,914	64,674	4,616,003
Western Australia	628,564	332,920	11,033	362,765	..	620	1,235,004
Tasmania	635,722	332,624	105,980	61,378	109,091	..	1,612,869
Net Inter-State Transfers	15,037,960	9,764,883	4,809,792	7,291,876	2,935,450	2,421,010	42,280,660
Grand Total	35,898,351	26,865,905	9,457,231	12,107,335	6,522,998	3,248,183	81,630,013

No. 41.—TABLE SHOWING 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 to Oversea Countries	EXPORTS FROM						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ 29,363,727	£ 15,924,466	£ 7,118,364	£ 9,959,983	£ 8,922,117	£ 2,535,651	£ 72,821,247
Inter-State Transfers to—							
New South Wales .. ..	..	5,121,311	5,655,899	2,816,470	634,564	693,732	15,657,069
Victoria	6,051,310	..	1,271,127	863,880	332,920	632,631	9,761,888
Queensland	3,421,077	977,711	..	293,985	11,033	103,899	4,899,702
South Australia	4,628,203	1,637,303	614,236	..	362,755	61,375	7,291,876
Western Australia	675,468	1,630,413	75,492	645,914	..	102,091	2,025,459
Tasmania	480,807	1,851,476	17,437	61,674	620	..	2,431,010
Net Inter-State Transfers	15,878,873	11,478,237	7,563,103	4,616,653	1,235,004	1,612,869	42,280,660
Grand Total	45,242,600	27,402,703	14,681,530	15,886,636	10,228,021	4,608,169	115,103,217

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 records of means of which goods transferred inland and afterwards re-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. 42.—INTER-STATE TRADE, YEARS 1901-1907.—SUMMARY OF THE TRADE OF EACH STATE WITH OTHER STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, SHOWING THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF GOODS TRANSSHIPPED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Australian Produce	1904.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ 12,700,923	£ 6,025,151	£ 1,979,517	£ 3,357,075	£ 2,326,850	£ 973,461	£ 28,250,889
Other Produce	1,461,178	1,945,870	1,945,870	663,072	323,677	785,465	4,867,171
Total	14,162,101	7,971,021	3,925,387	4,020,147	2,650,527	1,758,910	33,088,054
Deduct Transfers for Transshipment Oversea	2,622,285	970,038	30,352	1,533	..	..	3,655,129
Net Inward Transfers	11,499,816	6,980,983	2,925,035	4,169,614	2,650,527	1,758,910	29,432,925

Other Produce	OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ 1,814,340	£ 2,129,473	£ 182,339	£ 637,599	£ 61,690	£ 51,710	£ 2,824,700
Total	9,918,650	8,202,698	8,296,414	3,635,666	366,637	2,370,410	33,088,054
Deduct Transfers for Transshipment Oversea	48,114	103,773	1,447,312	911,163	3,699	1,139,097	3,655,128
Net Outward Transfers	8,869,036	8,098,705	6,849,102	3,044,392	335,338	1,231,313	29,432,925
Net Inward Transfers (Above or Below Outward Transfers)	1,629,880	..	..	1,116,122	2,295,169	621,576	..

No. 42.—INTER-STATE TRADE, YEARS 1901-1907.—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 ..	£ 13,325,820	£ 8,743,130	£ 2,431,361	£ 4,017,233	£ 2,414,138	£ 1,168,381	£ 32,762,992
Other Produce ..	1,832,463	631,822	1,105,331	689,772	268,921	745,218	4,264,732
Total ..	14,938,885	9,380,031	3,535,693	5,207,003	2,712,470	1,913,620	37,687,724
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ..	3,090,072	1,178,438	3,502	2,669	..	..	4,275,041
Net Inward Transfers ..	11,847,013	8,201,593	3,532,193	5,204,330	2,712,470	1,913,620	33,412,113

OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Australian Produce ..	£ 10,512,262	£ 6,527,052	£ 8,374,988	£ 3,404,637	£ 733,209	£ 3,160,744	£ 32,762,992
Other Produce ..	1,751,190	2,173,135	179,759	683,372	58,288	78,697	4,264,732
Total ..	12,263,452	8,700,187	8,554,748	4,088,029	811,837	3,239,441	37,687,724
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ..	38,062	141,500	1,610,160	1,028,293	11,213	1,446,363	4,275,041
Net Outward Transfers ..	12,225,110	8,558,687	6,944,588	3,059,736	800,614	1,793,078	33,412,113
Net Inward Transfers (Above or Below Outward Transfers) Below	377,407	387,091	3,412,395	..	2,144,670	1,011,985	120,651

1906.

INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Australian Produce ..	£ 15,292,881	£ 9,801,533	£ 3,235,305	£ 5,093,021	£ 2,739,003	£ 1,410,290	£ 37,488,871
Other Produce ..	1,768,078	687,631	1,307,621	650,520	300,535	825,298	5,149,460
Total ..	17,060,959	10,489,164	4,542,926	5,743,541	3,039,538	2,235,588	42,637,333
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ..	3,358,310	1,453,095	3,215	5,762	..	..	4,820,448
Net Inward Transfers ..	13,702,649	9,036,069	4,539,691	5,737,779	3,039,538	2,235,588	37,816,885

OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Australian Produce ..	£ 12,675,049	£ 8,404,380	£ 8,272,704	£ 4,248,000	£ 839,844	£ 3,231,094	£ 37,488,871
Other Produce ..	1,975,207	2,308,592	107,273	814,212	122,515	68,690	5,149,460
Total ..	14,650,256	10,712,972	8,380,000	5,062,212	962,359	3,300,000	42,637,333
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ..	12,171	181,638	1,447,690	1,177,821	8,530	1,092,592	4,820,448
Net Outward Transfers ..	14,638,085	10,531,334	6,932,310	3,884,391	953,829	2,207,408	37,816,885
Net Inward Transfers (Above or Below Outward Transfers) Below	935,472	1,700,200	2,422,655

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INWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (IMPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Australian Produce ..	£ 16,397,773	£ 10,265,889	£ 3,961,216	£ 6,399,002	£ 2,634,823	£ 1,431,499	£ 40,481,075
Other Produce ..	2,997,653	791,353	1,431,630	891,681	310,553	196,810	6,084,892
Total ..	18,695,338	11,097,235	4,812,232	7,301,583	2,935,459	2,421,010	47,165,877
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ..	3,537,378	1,332,332	2,460	12,797	..	..	4,884,897
Net Inward Transfers ..	15,057,960	9,764,903	4,809,792	7,291,870	2,935,459	2,421,010	42,280,980

OUTWARD INTER-STATE TRANSFERS (EXPORTS).

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Australian Produce ..	£ 13,511,691	£ 8,655,729	£ 8,717,051	£ 4,010,538	£ 1,101,929	£ 3,481,101	£ 40,481,075
Other Produce ..	2,335,211	2,650,947	107,577	1,012,538	87,652	87,657	6,084,892
Total ..	15,846,902	11,322,700	8,824,628	5,023,076	1,219,581	3,568,758	47,165,877
Deduct Transfers for Transhipment Oversea ..	7,032	144,450	1,331,430	1,312,143	13,077	2,650,159	4,884,897
Net Outward Transfers ..	15,839,870	11,178,250	7,493,198	4,010,933	1,235,901	1,512,808	42,280,980
Net Inward Transfers (Above or Below Outward Transfers) Below	815,913	1,713,304	2,733,403	..	..	..	..

VIII.—COMPARISONS WITH OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

No. 43.—COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, AND BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

Particulars.	Year.	Australia.	Year.	New Zealand.	Year.	Canada.	Year.	British South Africa.
Population ..	1907	4,107,038	1907	629,481	30,000	5,983,558	1906	4,003,678
External Trade—Imports ..	..	£ 231,809,033	..	£ 217,392,801	1906	£ 300,492,125	1907	£ 238,266,525
.. .. Exports ..	..	£ 272,824,237	..	£ 230,066,837	..	£ 252,742,897	..	£ 186,390,763
Miles of Railway ..	30,107	16,238	31,307	5,271	31,120	22,107	31,120	8,733
Value of Gold produced for year ..	1907	£ 13,311,100	1906	£ 23,709,901	1906	£ 23,365,297	1906	£ 236,592,874
.. .. to date ..	30,12,07	£ 188,421,607	31,12,06	£ 60,501,488	31,12,06	£ 50,364,121	..	..
Quantity of Wheat produced (bushels) ..	1907-8	44,688,708	1907-8	5,507,130	1900	136,426,228	1907	62,600,995
Wool Exported—Greasy (lbs.) ..	1907	612,736,865	1907	143,478,254	..	..	..	..
.. .. Washed and Scoured (lbs.) ..	..	72,318,003	..	28,167,311	..	1,595,381	..	5,101,722
Live Stock—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. Sheep (Number) ..	1907	87,786,810	30,4,07	20,983,722	1901	2,610,230	1904-5	17,985,471
.. Cattle ..	..	10,111,202	1900	1,831,760	..	5,576,351	..	4,277,010
.. Horses ..	..	1,869,074	..	342,698	..	1,577,493	..	618,302
.. Pigs ..	..	748,242	..	242,273	..	2,353,823	..	988,035

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