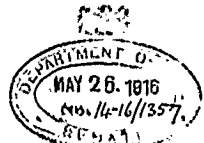


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	—		Dr.		Cr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Cash Accounts—						
Amount held in Banks in Australia on						
Current Account ... ..	800,371	6 2				
Gold Coin ... ..	11,034,703	10 0				
			11,834,974	16 2		
London Funds—						
Amount held in Commonwealth Bank of Australia on current account at						
31/5/1915 ... ..	111,525	0 0				
Loans to market in London at						
31/5/1915 ... ..	1,260,000	0 0				
In Suspense—						
Portion of Loan (made by the Government of the United Kingdom) ...	2,637,500	0 0				
Repayment by South African Government for foodstuffs ... ..	248,661	0 0				
			4,247,676	0 0		
Australian Notes Investments—						
Commonwealth Government Incribed Stock ... ..	3,830,000	0 0				
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ... ..	1,928,899	9 8				
New South Wales Government Securities ... ..	5,116,669	0 0				
Victorian Government Securities ... ..	3,327,000	0 0				
South Australian Government Securities ... ..	1,016,669	0 0				
Western Australian Government Securities ... ..	2,042,081	0 0				
Tasmanian Government Securities ... ..	1,043,331	0 0				
Advances to sundry Banks ... ..	201,000	0 0				
			19,705,649	9 8		
General Trust Fund Investments—						
Commonwealth Government Incribed Stock ... ..	658,820	0 0				
Victorian Government Securities (at cost) ... ..	4,982	2 6				
Silver Bullion (at cost) ... ..	92,193	10 4				
Bronze Bullion (at cost) ... ..	1,685	13 4				
			767,681	6 2		
Officers' Assurance Investments—						
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit ... ..	7	9 5				
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne—Fixed Deposits ... ..	1,980	0 0				
			1,997	9 5		
Fidelity Guarantee Investment—Victorian Government Securities (at cost) ... ..			2,069	0 0		
Sinking Fund Investments—						
Northern Territory Loans (invested in Commonwealth Government Incribed Stock) ... ..	31,300	0 0				
Port Augusta Railway Loans (invested in Commonwealth Government Incribed Stock) ... ..	19,400	0 0				
Stock Redemption Fund (invested in Commonwealth Government Incribed Stock and Commonwealth Treasury Bills) ... ..	60,900	0 0				
			111,600	0 0		
Outstanding Advances ... ..			180,958	2 8		
Carried forward ... ..			36,842,606	4 1		

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STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30TH JUNE, 1915—continued.

	—		Dr.		Cr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ... ..			36,842,606	4 1		
Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..						
Trust Fund ... ..					36,781,000	4 1
Sundry Banks ... ..					61,000	0 0
Loan Fund ... ..						
Public Debt ... ..			37,428,830	14 10		
Commonwealth Government Incribed Stock ... ..					4,580,000	0 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ... ..					1,949,319	9 8
War Loan from Government of the United Kingdom ... ..					14,842,105	5 1
Northern Territory Loans ... ..					3,359,890	17 0
Port Augusta Railway Loans ... ..					1,920,353	14 1
The State of New South Wales for Transferred Properties	4,781,366	9 0				
Victoria ... ..	2,364,694	0 0				
Queensland ... ..	1,621,789	0 0				
South Australia ... ..	1,028,595	9 0				
Western Australia ... ..	699,561	0 0				
Tasmania ... ..	381,196	0 0				
					10,777,161	0 0
Government of the United Kingdom ... ..			22,411	7 7		
Indian Government ... ..			35,092	5 3		
South African Government ... ..			20,638	6 7		
New Zealand Government ... ..			5,224	4 9		
Administration of Papua ... ..			31,064	14 6		
Protectorate of East Africa ... ..			1,774	4 3		
Dominions Royal Commission—Expenses ... ..			6,830	7 7		
Commonwealth Bank of Australia ... ..			16,107	10 9		
Sundry Firms and Persons ... ..						
Treasurer of the Commonwealth—						
Amounts due by other Administrations &c. ... ..					139,950	15 4
			74,411,387	14 3	74,411,387	14 3

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

Dr.

EXPENDITURE.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
Expenditure under ordinary votes and appropriations—					
Governor-General ...	£ 23,842	£ 21,648	£ 17,816	£ 24,750	£ 25,938
Parliament ...	189,700	281,231	243,163	340,004	291,183
Prime Minister ...	36,730	57,857	82,847	66,642	69,382
Treasury—Omitting Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Maternity Allowance ...	165,294	186,801	230,250	353,596	479,817
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	2,143,212	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,704,309	2,850,000
Maternity Allowance ...	...	412,375	674,990	694,275	680,000
Attorney-General ...	63,899	66,517	82,442	78,519	97,374
External Affairs—Omitting Northern Territory, and Port Augusta Railway ...	123,766	179,359	221,781	181,742	186,835
Ordinary expenditure—					
Defence—Military ...	1,667,103*	1,805,806*	1,944,297*	1,477,794*	1,821,379
The Navy ...	461,546	806,881	1,006,424	1,537,022	1,681,498†
War expenditure (see page 61)—					
Defence—Military ...	...	...	...	10,546,537	36,871,337
The Navy ...	...	...	...	4,464,798	6,918,850
Trade and Customs—Omitting Sugar Bounty ...	480,304	505,659	581,215	551,315	632,288
Sugar Bounty ...	543,602	370,128	...	3	...
Home Affairs—Omitting Northern Territory, and Port Augusta Railway ...	136,254	131,875	152,299	440,933	592,924
Postmaster-General ...	4,330,896†	4,781,718†	5,107,022†	5,221,274†	6,551,459
Northern Territory, and Port Augusta Railway ...	368,184	380,631	457,193	413,436	515,250
New Works for all Departments (not including Construction of Fleet) ...	2,458,196	2,543,282	2,543,854	2,105,735	3,425,637
Construction of Fleet ...	1,108,171	685,342	753,633	568,204	400,000
Deduct Estimated Saving ...	14,299,699	15,405,622	16,877,734	31,791,488	63,084,091
Provision for subsequent years, in respect of Invalid and Old-age Pensions, also Construction of Fleet ...	424,498	856,974	...	...	62,554,091
Amount paid to State Treasurers ...	5,824,423†	6,024,930†	6,192,999†	6,273,775†	6,256,996†
Special Payment to State of Tasmania ...	...	95,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Deduct War Expenditure ...	...	...	...	38,115,263	68,901,086
Add War Expenditure out of Revenue ...	...	...	...	16,011,335	43,790,187
Total Expenditure out of Revenue ...	20,548,520	22,382,426	23,160,733	23,644,145	28,490,600
War Expenditure out of Loans ...	...	...	...	14,471,118	40,410,486
Expenditure out of Loans raised for Works, &c. ...	660,476	1,188,027	2,155,261	2,154,439	3,156,540
Advances to States pending flotation of Loans ...	...	...	...	...	4,000,000
Total Expenditure ...	21,208,995	23,570,453	25,315,994	40,269,702	76,057,626
Balance of War Loan Monies carried forward to next year ...	...	...	...	...	13,034,534
Balance carried forward to following Financial Year, being balance of monies raised by sale of Inscribed Stock for Works, &c., purchased by the Australian Notes Fund and Commonwealth Sinking Funds ...	39,525	151,498	96,237	...	...
	21,248,520	23,721,951	25,412,231	40,269,702	89,092,160

\* As separate accounts were not always kept, the Military Section above includes some amounts which properly belong to the Naval Section.  
† For particulars of amounts payable to each State, see Statements on Page 6.  
‡ Includes Expenditure of Wireless Telegraphy Branch.

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RECEIPTS.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
Revenue—					
Customs ...	£ 12,071,434	£ 13,065,926	£ 12,652,737	£ 12,105,698	£ 13,200,000
Excise ...	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,326,333	2,771,556	3,000,000
Post Office ...	3,916,354	4,226,313	4,811,307	4,594,542	5,000,000
Land Tax ...	1,900,407	1,654,794	1,609,836	1,953,690	1,900,000
Income Tax ...	...	...	...	...	3,200,000
Probate and Succession Duties ...	...	...	...	...	39,640
Coinage ...	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	335,000
Defence—Military ...	74,298*	39,193*	28,930*	46,513	100,000
Naval ...	†	†	†	172,639	450,000
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts—Military ...	114,980*	32,832*	53,914*	63,471	70,000
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts—Naval ...	†	†	†	10,772	10,000
Patents ...	19,081	18,355	22,393	17,165	16,000
Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs ...	5,639	5,637	5,932	4,741	6,000
Quarantine ...	9,875	13,162	15,173	13,768	15,000
Lighthouses and Light Dues ...	...	...	...	3	125,000
Capital Territory ...	264	1,167	13,821	14,477	15,000
Northern Territory ...	31,225	40,084	54,777	53,026	53,000
Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway ...	186	45,792	4,647	147,889	228,000
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ...	...	86	946	7,641	3,000
Repayment of States' Proportion of Pensions ...	39,027	42,005	36,824	44,817	45,000
Transfer from Pension Funds and Contributions to Pensions under State Acts ...	2,999	2,926	2,962	2,823	3,000
Credit Balance, Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by State of South Australia ...	...	24,456	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	101,610	174,600	193,889	146,400	216,600
Funds accumulated in previous years for Invalid and Old-age Pensions, also construction of Fleet ...	20,548,520	21,807,084	21,741,776	22,419,798	28,490,600
Total Revenue ...	20,548,520	22,382,426	23,160,733	23,644,145	28,490,600
Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue utilized for War purposes (purchased by Australian Notes Fund) ...	...	...	...	371,118	...
Loans of £18,000,000 and £6,500,000 granted by the Government of the United Kingdom for War purposes ...	...	...	...	14,100,000	10,400,000
Loans raised by the Commonwealth of Australia for War purposes ...	...	...	...	...	35,045,020
Portion of loan of £26,000,000 granted by the Government of the United Kingdom for War purposes ...	...	...	...	...	12,000,000
Treasury Bills and Inscribed Stock, for expenditure on Works, &c. (purchased by the Australian Notes Fund and Commonwealth Sinking Funds) ...	700,000	1,300,000	2,100,000	2,058,202	3,156,540
Balance brought forward from previous Financial Year, being balance of monies raised by sale of Inscribed Stock for Works, &c. (purchased by the Australian Notes Fund and Commonwealth Sinking Funds) ...	...	39,525	151,498	96,237	...
Total Receipts ...	21,248,520	23,721,951	25,412,231	40,269,702	89,092,160

\* Includes Naval. † Included under Military.

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PARTICULARS OF AMOUNTS PAID TO STATES UNDER SURPLUS  
REVENUE ACT No. 8 OF 1910.

1912-13.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of population at 31st December, 1912	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Special payment to Western Australia	2,221,919	1,725,701	795,531	537,613	282,661	216,606	6,000,620
	...	...	...	...	230,000	...	230,000
	2,221,918	1,725,701	795,531	537,613	612,661	246,606	6,139,630
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1912	43,235	33,580	15,480	10,402	7,448	4,797	115,000
Amount paid to States in 1912-13	2,178,683	1,692,121	780,051	527,151	605,213	241,709	6,024,630

1913-14.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of population at 31st December, 1913	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Special payment to Western Australia	2,289,645	1,765,149	825,197	550,030	400,835	252,094	6,082,999
	...	...	...	...	230,000	...	230,000
	2,289,645	1,765,149	825,197	550,030	630,835	252,094	6,302,999
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1913	41,404	31,920	14,923	9,946	7,249	4,558	110,000
Amount paid to States in 1913-14	2,248,241	1,733,229	810,274	540,113	613,606	247,536	6,192,999

1914-15.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of population at 31st December, 1914	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Special payment to Western Australia	2,329,902	1,788,334	845,884	552,112	403,773	251,770	6,168,775
	...	...	...	...	210,000	...	210,000
	2,329,902	1,788,334	845,884	552,112	613,773	251,770	6,378,775
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1914	39,007	30,440	14,398	9,397	6,873	4,285	105,000
Amount paid to States in 1914-15	2,290,895	1,757,894	831,486	542,715	606,900	247,485	6,273,775

ESTIMATE 1915-16.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of estimated population at 31st December, 1915	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Special payment to Western Australia	2,336,355	1,772,254	850,558	549,027	397,620	251,281	6,186,985
	...	...	...	...	200,000	...	200,000
	2,336,355	1,772,254	850,558	549,027	597,620	251,281	6,386,985
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of estimated population as at 31st December, 1915	37,048	28,784	13,815	8,917	6,457	4,081	100,000
Estimated amount payable to States in 1915-16	2,299,307	1,743,470	836,743	540,110	591,163	247,200	6,286,985

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SURPLUS REVENUE.

It has been the practice to transfer to the Trust Accounts mentioned below the amount of the Surplus Revenue and the amount was expended in subsequent years as required.

	Invalid and Old-age Pensions Account.	Naval Defence Account (Construction of Fleet).	Total.
Surplus transferred—	£	£	£
1910-11	918,587	918,588	1,837,175
1911-12*	146,256	278,242	424,498
1912-13*	856,974	...	856,974†
Total	1,921,817	1,196,830	3,118,647†
Surplus expended—			
1912-13*	...	475,342	475,342
1913-14	697,470	721,488	1,418,958
1914-15	1,224,347	...	1,224,347
Total	1,921,817	1,196,830	3,118,647

\* On the final adjustment of the accounts for these years, it was found necessary to slightly vary the figures as set out in the Budget Papers for 1912-13 and 1913-14.

† In 1912-13, the transactions in respect of the surplus were—

Transferred to Invalid and Old-age Pensions Trust Account	...	£856,974
Expended from Naval Defence Trust Account	...	475,342

Net surplus for 1912-13	...	£381,632
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The net surplus accumulated in the years 1910-11 to 1912-13 was, therefore, £2,643,305.

## TOTAL REVENUE SHOWING HEADS AND SUB-HEADS.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate 1915-16.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>					
1. Stimulants ...	2,700,058	2,777,493	2,810,222	2,899,540	2,600,000
2. Narcotics ...	1,160,890	1,206,782	1,176,404	1,257,223	1,300,000
3. Sugar (including Glucose) ...	278,977	691,668	209,373	60,403	469,000
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	990,953	1,072,203	1,002,363	1,087,133	1,350,000
5. Apparel and Textiles ...	2,385,786	2,307,945	2,514,170	2,302,704	2,675,000
6. Metals and Machinery ...	1,554,983	1,639,749	1,672,125	1,638,416	1,600,000
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	286,737	313,349	310,847	311,545	350,000
8. Earthenware, &c. ...	375,403	490,983	426,134	338,095	400,000
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	104,341	109,619	122,960	131,764	160,000
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	601,278	535,576	555,843	456,850	400,000
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	309,309	281,631	272,214	253,290	330,000
12. Leather and Rubber ...	366,624	435,801	470,382	428,166	450,000
13. Paper and Stationery ...	230,212	237,943	234,504	269,443	330,000
14. Vehicles ...	379,828	328,001	343,633	303,868	420,000
15. Musical Instruments ...	176,009	168,839	166,059	83,570	85,000
16. Miscellaneous ...	313,505	361,350	330,548	248,977	300,000
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	39,141	40,095	35,954	35,701	...
Total Customs ...	12,071,434	13,055,926	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,200,000
<b>EXCISE.</b>					
Beer ...	694,001	718,869	782,243	1,205,001	1,368,000
Spirits ...	376,440	411,192	421,506	514,794	480,000
Sugar ...	748,670	618,908	179,149	1,508*	1,508*
Tobacco and Snuff ...	810,241	840,012	927,393	1,045,885	1,146,000
Starch ...	...	...	...	...	...
Licences ...	9,350	8,528	5,142	6,368	7,970
Total Excise ...	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,326,333	2,771,556	3,000,000
Total Customs and Excise ...	14,710,136	15,553,035	14,978,070	14,877,254	16,200,000
<b>POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE.</b>					
Private Boxes and Bags ...	23,383	25,618	27,744	29,995	31,630
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	121,432	129,053	134,834	129,760	129,160
Telegraphs ...	788,441	811,592	834,316	878,238	889,478
Telephones ...	762,423	860,726	990,047	1,089,417	1,234,768
Postage ...	2,088,866	2,260,000	2,391,424	2,338,489	2,495,600
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	141,709	138,724	126,942	118,643	219,384
Total Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,611,307	4,594,542	5,000,000
Land Tax ...	1,966,487	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	1,800,000
Income Tax ...	...	...	...	...	3,200,000
Probate and Succession Duties ...	...	...	...	39,646	500,000
<b>COINAGE—</b>					
Silver ...	139,518	116,831	198,453	198,629	323,000
Bronze ...	16,971	5,816	9,895	9,886	12,000
Total ...	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	335,000
<b>DEFENCE—</b>					
Military ...	74,298†	39,193‡	28,936†	46,513	100,000
Naval—(Not including Trading Vessels) ...	†	†	†	27,136	50,000
Trading Vessels ...	...	...	...	145,803	400,000
Total ...	74,298	39,193	28,936	219,152	550,000
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts—Military ...	114,980†	32,832†	53,914†	63,471	70,000
Naval ...	†	†	†	10,772	10,000
Total ...	114,980	32,832	53,914	74,243	80,000
Carried forward ...	20,338,614	21,538,814	21,390,411	21,967,048	27,765,000

\* Excise Duty on Sugar was abolished from 25th July, 1915.

† Includes Naval.

‡ Included under Military.

## TOTAL REVENUE—continued.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate 1915-16.
Brought forward ...	20,338,614	21,538,814	21,390,411	21,967,048	27,765,000
PATENTS ...	19,081	18,355	22,393	17,165	16,000
TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND DESIGNS ...	5,639	5,637	5,932	4,741	6,000
QUARANTINE ...	9,875	13,162	15,173	13,768	15,000
Lighthouses and Light Dues ...	...	...	...	3	125,000
CAPITAL TERRITORY ...	264	1,167	13,821	14,477	15,000
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY—</b>					
Railways ...	13,483	13,748	16,034	21,082	24,000
Territorial ...	11,328	10,407	9,733	12,210	10,000
Land and Income Tax ...	1,678	5,793	7,491	5,522	5,000
Miscellaneous ...	4,736	10,136	19,529	14,212	14,000
Total ...	31,225	40,084	54,777	53,026	53,000
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway ...	186	45,792	4,647	147,869	228,000
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ...	...	86	946	7,641	3,000
<b>REPAYMENT OF STATES' PROPORTION OF PENSIONS—</b>					
Customs ...	9,111	10,058	7,916	10,974	11,000
Defence ...	1,366	803	707	1,024	1,600
Post Office ...	28,201	30,853	27,983	32,405	32,600
Other Departments ...	359	291	218	414	600
Total ...	39,027	42,005	36,824	44,817	45,000
<b>TRANSFER FROM PENSION FUNDS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF OFFICERS TO PENSIONS UNDER STATE ACTS—</b>					
Customs ...	525	512	506	479	500
Defence ...	33	34	35	37	50
Post Office ...	2,040	1,992	1,931	1,826	1,950
Other Departments ...	401	368	490	461	600
Total ...	2,999	2,926	2,962	2,823	3,000
Credit Balance Northern Territory Funds at 31st December, 1910, paid by State of South Australia ...	...	24,456†	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS... (For details see next page)	101,610	174,600	193,889	146,400	216,600
Total net Revenue ...	20,546,520	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,419,798	28,490,600

† In addition £181,513 was received in 1910-11.

DETAILS OF AMOUNTS CREDITED TO MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£	£	£
Domicile Certificates under Immigration Act ... ..	2,896	2,637	2,699
Fees and Fines under Immigration Act ... ..	9,442	7,567	9,288
Fees and Fines, Commerce Act ... ..	11,384	14,374	15,687
Fees, Fines, and Costs of Court ... ..	1,268	2,319	2,438
Penalties imposed on Contractors ... ..	5,645	5,367	...
Gazettes, Hansards, &c. ... ..	937	760	927
Electoral Rolls and Fines under the Electoral Act ... ..	604	625	284
Forfeited Election Deposits ... ..	275	125	125
Payment by the Tasmanian Government as its share of the Cost of Electoral Administration ... ..	1,009	818	514
Discount on Drafts ... ..	3,848	10,874	41,967
Interest, Investments of General Trust Funds ... ..	66,481	95,462	39,553
Interest, Loans to Market, London ... ..	14,098	13,029	4,146
Interest on Cost of Stroug Rooms at Treasury and King's Warehouse ... ..	292	455	492
Telephones destroyed by fire ... ..	242	253	...
Cost of alterations to and removals of telegraph and telephone poles and lines ... ..	3,001	1,198	...
Part construction telephono and telegraph lines ... ..	291	668	...
Sale of Property and Material ... ..	2,467	5,887	431
Maps, Publications, Statistics, and Copies of Returns ... ..	421	1,249	1,015
Examination Fees—Public Service Act ... ..	3,189	4,559	2,351
Rebates on Freight paid by the London Office ... ..	798	1,976	1,423
Unexpended Balances of Remittances to London ... ..	6	2	784
Rents—Post Office Resumptions ... ..	10,447	12,084	...
" Aldwich Site—London ... ..	823	1,919	2,200
Repayment of Loan to Administration of Papua ... ..	...	...	10,000
Interest on Loan to Administration of Papua ... ..	...	19	400
Repayment due by Papua in respect of expenses of J. E. Carne, inspecting Oil Fields, &c., now waived and charged to Commonwealth vote ... ..	...	493	449
Repayments by the Administration of Papua of Expenditure defrayed by the Commonwealth ... ..	112	1,850	270
Repayments which could not legally be credited to an Appro- priation ... ..	324	2,126	1,269
Repayment of Balance of Trust Fund, Government Printer's Account ... ..	...	2,997	...
Repayment of Balance of Trust Fund, Stamp Printer's Account ... ..	492	245	3,183
Repayment of Balance of Trust Fund, Naval Agreement Special Pay ... ..	5,145	1,101	...
Repayment of Balance of Trust Fund, Naval Agreement Registry Refund of Fares ... ..	232	...	...
Advertising ... ..	...	...	273
Repatriation of Distressed Australians ... ..	...	...	466
Maintenance, Macquarie Island Wireless Station ... ..	...	...	170
Parliamentary Allowance not claimed ... ..	...	...	250
Penalties and Costs—King v. Northern Collieries ... ..	200	...	...
Refund of Amount Overpaid to the Western Electric Co. ... ..	18,875	...	...
Repayment of Advance to the Commonwealth Bank ... ..	5,984	...	...
Sundries ... ..	5,000	...	...
" ... ..	763	967	906
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>174,600</b>	<b>193,889</b>	<b>146,400</b>

\* Now credited to the Revenue of the Department concerned. —† Now credited to Post Office Revenue.

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, 1914-15.

Head of Revenue.	Estimate, 1914-15.	Actual, 1914-15.	Actual Revenue.	
			In Excess of Estimate.	Short of Estimate.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	11,703,000	12,105,698	403,698	...
Excise ... ..	2,633,000	2,771,566	212,566	...
Post Office ... ..	4,566,000	4,594,542	28,542	...
Land Tax ... ..	2,700,000	1,993,696	...	746,304
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	1,000,000	39,846	...	960,354
Coinage ... ..	300,000	205,016	8,815	...
Defence ... ..	30,000	219,152	189,152	...
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts ... ..	50,000	74,243	24,243	...
Patents ... ..	22,000	17,165	...	4,835
Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs ... ..	7,000	4,741	...	2,259
Quarantine ... ..	10,000	13,768	3,768	...
Lighthouses and Light Dues ... ..	60,000	3	...	59,997
Capital Territory ... ..	18,000	14,477	...	3,523
Northern Territory ... ..	44,000	53,026	9,026	...
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway ... ..	132,000	147,889	15,889	...
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ... ..	2,000	7,641	5,641	...
Repayment of States' proportion of Pensions Contributions of Officers to Pensions under State Acts ... ..	3,000	2,823	...	177
Miscellaneous ... ..	120,000	146,400	26,400	...
<b>Total Revenue</b> ... ..	<b>33,373,000</b>	<b>32,419,798</b>	...	<b>853,202</b>

COMPARISONS—continued.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE B. RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for regions (New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania) and Total. Rows include quarterly and annual receipts from 1900 to 1916.

COMPARISONS. NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE A.

Table with columns for years 1900-1 to 1906-7 and 1907-8 to 1914-15. Rows include monthly receipts, Total Uniform Tariff, Special Western Australian Tariff, and Total Net Customs and Excise.

TABLE C.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Table with columns for regions and Total. Rows show receipts per head of population from 1900 to 1916, including population data for each year.

\* Does not include Receipts under the special Western Australian Tariff. ... \*\* From 9th October, 1901, only. ...



## FEDERAL LAND TAX.

## STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

## YEAR 1910-11.

State.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central ...	524,476	1,828	523,841	1,795	663
New South Wales ...	487,722	4,440	484,554	4,140	3,468
Victoria ...	263,450	1,939	262,962	1,959	494
Queensland ...	69,576	416	69,067	418	21
South Australia ...	111,830	418	111,369	418	141
Western Australia ...	39,507	768	38,870	714	691
Tasmania ...	30,113	113	30,104	112	10
Total ...	1,626,383	9,937	1,621,277	9,551	5,492

## YEAR 1911-12.

State.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central ...	534,871	1,214	534,060	1,172	853
New South Wales ...	551,114	2,668	547,947	2,185	4,560
Victoria ...	290,135	887	289,634	885	603
Queensland ...	67,264	283	66,866	276	416
South Australia ...	107,586	370	107,280	369	308
Western Australia ...	43,415	639	42,751	575	728
Tasmania ...	32,464	69	32,464	69	10
Total ...	1,626,849	6,130	1,619,982	5,629	7,403

## YEAR 1912-13.

State.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central ...	506,978	920	496,099	915	10,284
New South Wales ...	547,478	2,831	537,125	2,083	11,101
Victoria ...	279,037	927	278,298	925	741
Queensland ...	67,887	303	67,769	285	146
South Australia ...	102,693	694	102,380	686	421
Western Australia ...	45,474	666	45,348	639	3,143
Tasmania ...	31,500	62	31,489	61	12
Total ...	1,681,947	6,403	1,666,038	5,564	25,848

## YEAR 1913-14.

State.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central ...	448,241	469	441,901	416	6,383
New South Wales ...	518,241	2,655	502,332	1,364	17,200
Victoria ...	265,736	786	264,686	740	1,195
Queensland ...	66,788	216	66,354	199	451
South Australia ...	97,463	466	96,849	448	937
Western Australia ...	44,056	284	40,606	191	3,643
Tasmania ...	31,029	51	30,999	46	38
Total ...	1,471,567	4,917	1,443,326	3,404	29,744

## FEDERAL LAND TAX--continued.

## STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1915--continued.

## YEAR 1914-15.

State.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central ...	621,905	1,381	560,023	...	63,263
New South Wales ...	624,497	3,135	545,895	15	80,721
Victoria ...	332,211	939	298,618	17	34,515
Queensland ...	101,060	157	98,959	...	2,268
South Australia ...	114,033	560	101,095	8	13,540
Western Australia ...	58,173	266	45,944	* 1	12,494
Tasmania ...	38,804	148	35,319	3	2,630
Total ...	1,890,733	6,586	1,687,864	44	209,421

Note--In the above statements to payers A. been credited immediately on re-assessment with refunds of tax due, but in some cases the actual refund was not made by 30th June, 1915.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1914-15 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL  
EXPENDITURE 1914-15.

	Budget Estimate, 1914-15.	Actual Expenditure, 1914-15.	Estimate over Actual Expenditure.	Estimate under Actual Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£
Governor-General ... ..	19,858	24,750	...	4,892
Parliament ... ..	357,634	340,604	17,030	
Prime Minister ... ..	57,525	56,642	883	
Treasury—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	356,633	363,696	3,037	
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ... ..	2,800,000	2,704,309	95,691	
Maternity Allowance ... ..	730,000	694,375	35,725	
New Works ... ..	6,040	6,395	...	355
	3,892,673	3,758,575	134,098	
Attorney-General—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	86,434	78,510	7,914	
New Works ... ..	2,200	263	1,937	
	88,634	78,782	9,852	
External Affairs—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	214,368	181,742	32,616	
New Works (excluding Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway) ... ..	1,310	760	550	
Expenditure from Loan—				
London Buildings ... ..	60,000	19,274	40,726	
Railways and Wharfs, Papua ... ..	...	13,043	...	13,043
	275,668	214,819	60,849	
Defence—Military—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	2,051,911	1,477,794	574,117	
War Expenditure ... ..	*8,798,750	10,546,537	...	1,747,787
Rifle Ranges, Buildings, Sites, &c. ... ..	868,923	319,350	549,573	
Military Stores ... ..	492,800	255,282	237,518	
	12,202,384	12,608,933	...	406,549
The Navy—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	1,550,044	1,627,022	23,023	
War Expenditure ... ..	*2,958,300	4,464,798	...	1,496,498
Naval Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ... ..	648,651	357,377	290,774	
Fleet Unit ... ..	750,000	568,204	181,796	
Expenditure from Loan—				
Machinery, &c., Cockatoo Island ... ..	175,000	42,782	132,218	
	6,091,995	6,970,683	...	878,688
Carried forward ... ..	22,986,371	24,053,788	...	1,067,417

\* In addition, £3,222,000 was provided in Additional Estimates under Department of Defence for expeditionary forces and other war services, viz: Military, £1,728,000; Navy, £1,500,000.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1914-15 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL  
EXPENDITURE 1914-15—continued.

	Budget Estimate, 1914-15.	Actual Expenditure, 1914-15.	Estimate over Actual Expenditure.	Estimate under Actual Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward ... ..	22,986,371	24,053,788	...	1,067,417
Trade and Customs—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	579,845	507,957	71,888	
Sugar Bounty ... ..	...	8	...	3
Other Bounties ... ..	27,500	43,368	...	15,868
New Works, including Quarantine Stations and Lighthouses ... ..	162,862	66,339	96,523	
	770,207	617,657	152,550	
Home Affairs—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	451,185	440,933	10,252	
Federal Capital ... ..	270,000	213,633	56,467	
Other New Works ... ..	5,140	4,251	889	
Expenditure from Loan—				
Kalgoorlie Railway ... ..	1,350,000	1,070,459	...	320,459
Land Federal Capital ... ..	40,000	36,770	3,230	
	2,116,325	2,565,946	...	249,621
Post Office—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	5,443,523	5,221,374	222,349	
New Buildings ... ..	297,426	180,329	117,098	
Telegraphs, Telephones, and Wireless Telegraphy ... ..	1,105,000	651,500	453,500	
Expenditure from Loan—				
Acquisition of Property in Perth ... ..	795	...	795	
Purchase of Sites ... ..	128,788	84,409	44,286	
Conduits and Undergrounding Wires ... ..	380,000	178,143	161,857	
	7,305,529	6,315,744	989,785	
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway—				
Ordinary Items—				
Northern Territory ... ..	339,205	315,526	23,679	
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	118,390	97,910	20,480	
New Works—				
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	8,908	1,718	7,190	
Northern Territory ... ..	34,610	28,169	6,441	
Expenditure from Loan—				
Redemption of Port Augusta Railway Loans ... ..	16,000	15,077	923	
Railway southwards from Pine Creek ... ..	62,000	94,392	...	32,392
	579,113	552,792	26,321	
Surplus Revenue to States ... ..	6,328,750	6,273,775	54,975	
Special Payment to Tasmania ... ..	90,000	90,000	...	
Estimated saving on Revenue Appropria- tions ... ..	430,000	...	...	430,000
TOTAL ... ..	*29,746,295	40,269,702	...	523,407

The amount of estimated under actual expenditure is distributed as follows:—

	Estimate over Actual Expenditure.	Estimate under Actual Expenditure.
	£	£
Revenue Appropriations—		
Ordinary Votes and New Works	2,722,737	...
War Expenditure ... ..	...	3,234,285
Loan Appropriations ... ..	8,141	...
TOTAL ... ..	...	523,407

\* In addition £3,222,000 was provided in Additional Estimates under Department of Defence for Expeditionary Forces and other War Services, viz:—Military, £1,728,000; Navy, £1,500,000.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1915-16 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL  
EXPENDITURE 1914-15.

	Expenditure, 1915-16.	Estimate, 1915-16.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Governor-General ... ..	24,750	25,938	1,188	
Parliament ... ..	340,604	291,153	...	49,451
Prime Minister ... ..	56,642	59,352	2,710	
Treasury—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	363,696	472,817	110,221	
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ... ..	2,704,309	2,860,000	155,691	
Maternity Allowance ... ..	694,276	680,000	...	14,276
New Works ... ..	6,395	3,118	...	3,277
	3,768,575	4,015,985	257,360	
*Attorney-General—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	78,519	97,374	18,855	
New Works ... ..	263	...	...	263
	78,782	97,374	18,592	
External Affairs—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	181,742	186,835	5,093	
New Works (excluding Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway) ... ..	760	1,000	240	
Expenditure from Loan—				
London Buildings ... ..	19,274	120,000	100,726	
Railway and Wharves, Papua... ..	13,043	20,000	6,957	
	214,819	327,835	113,016	
Defence—Military—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	1,477,794	1,821,379	343,585	
War Expenditure ... ..	10,546,537	36,871,337	26,324,800	
Rifle Ranges, Buildings, Sites, &c. ... ..	319,350	672,044	352,694	
Military Stores ... ..	265,262	461,800	196,538	
	12,608,933	39,326,560	27,217,627	
The Navy—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	1,527,022	1,681,498*	154,476	
War Expenditure ... ..	4,454,798	6,918,820	2,464,022	
Naval Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ... ..	357,677	903,067*	545,390	
Fleet Unit ... ..	568,204	400,000	...	168,204
Expenditure from Loan—				
Machinery, &c., Cockatoo Island ... ..	42,782	182,000	89,218	
	6,970,683	10,035,415	3,064,732	
Carried forward ... ..	24,053,788	54,679,662	30,626,774	

\* Includes Wireless Telegraphy Expenditure, shown in previous years under Postmaster-General's Department.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1915-16 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL  
EXPENDITURE 1914-15.—continued.

	Expenditure, 1915-16.	Estimate, 1915-16.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward ... ..	24,053,788	54,679,662	30,626,774	...
Trade and Customs—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	597,967	617,888	109,931	...
Sugar Bounty ... ..	3	...	...	3
Other Bounties ... ..	43,368	14,400	...	28,968
New Works, including Quarantine Sta- tions and Lighthouses ... ..	66,339	202,011	135,672	...
	617,657	834,299	216,642	...
Home Affairs—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	440,933	692,924	151,991	...
Federal Capital ... ..	213,533	165,000	...	48,533
Other New Works ... ..	4,251	40,142	35,891	...
Expenditure from Loan—				
Kalgoorlie Railway ... ..	1,670,469	1,500,000	...	170,469
Land Federal Capital ... ..	59,770	210,000	...	178,230
	2,365,946	2,508,066	142,120	...
Post Office—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	5,221,274*	5,561,469	330,185	...
New Buildings ... ..	180,328	368,024	187,696	...
Telegraphs and Telephones ... ..	651,600*	528,000	...	123,600
Other New Works ... ..	...	780	...	780
Expenditure from Loan—				
Purchase of sites ... ..	84,469	100,000	15,531	...
Conduits and undergrounding wires ... ..	178,143	300,000	121,857	...
	6,315,744	6,848,263	532,519	...
Northern Territory and Port Augusta				
Railway—				
Ordinary Items—				
Northern Territory ... ..	315,026	375,011	59,985	...
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	97,910	140,239	42,329	...
New Works—				
Northern Territory ... ..	28,169	69,676	41,507	...
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	1,718	10,975	9,257	...
Expenditure from Loan—				
Railway southwards from Pine Crook ... ..	94,392	180,000	85,608	...
Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of Northern Territory ... ..	...	581,625	581,625	...
Redemption of Port Augusta Railway Loans ... ..	15,077	12,916	...	2,162
	552,792	1,370,441	817,649	...
Surplus Revenue to States ... ..	6,273,775	6,256,996	...	16,779
Special Payment to Tasmania ... ..	90,000	90,000	...	...
Advances to States ... ..	...	4,000,000	4,000,000	...
Estimated Saving on Revenue Ap- propriations ... ..	...	530,000	...	530,000
TOTAL ... ..	40,269,702	76,057,624	35,787,924	...

\* Includes Wireless Telegraphy, shown in 1915-16 under the Department of the Navy.

The amount of estimated expenditure 1915-16 over the actual expenditure 1914-15 is distributed as follows:—

	Estimate 1915-16 over Expenditure 1914-15.
	£
Revenue Appropriations—Ordinary Votes and New Works	30,785,823
Loan Appropriations (including Advances to States, £4,000,000)	5,002,101
Total	35,787,924

The estimated increase for 1915-16 over the expenditure for 1914-15 on account of the war is £28,779,852.

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Salary ... ..	9,973	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Official Secretary—					
Salaries ... ..	637	733	718	800	1,069
Contingencies ... ..	3,119	3,932	1,970	8,369	9,130
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, Lighting, &c., Govern- ment Houses ... ..	10,001	6,935	5,118	5,572	5,739
Supervision of Works ... ..	112	48	...	...	...
<b>Total Governor-General ...</b>	<b>23,842</b>	<b>21,648</b>	<b>17,815</b>	<b>24,750</b>	<b>25,938</b>
<b>PARLIAMENT—</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of Parliament	30,986	32,873	36,703	37,760	44,616
Salaries of Ministers ... ..	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	13,650
Allowances to Senators ... ..	20,997	20,950	21,004	18,979	21,000
Allowances to Members of the House of Repre- sentatives ... ..	43,256	39,198	43,745	39,556	43,400
Printing ... ..	16,829	19,341	20,078	21,429	19,733
Unforeseen ... ..	8	6	8	...	...
Parliamentary visit to Northern Territory ... ..	1,168	198	...	...	...
Parliamentary visit to Papua	521	...	...	...	...
Parliamentary visit to Nor- folk Island ... ..	...	...	...	260	...
Supervision of Works ... ..	13	2	...	202	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ... ..	1,814	3,172	2,808	4,411	6,465
Public Works Committee ... ..	...	...	...	1,659	2,000
Travelling Expenses of Members, &c. ... ..	10,029	9,252	10,627	10,173	12,000
Insurance ... ..	342	342	342	342	350
Electoral Office, Election Expenses, Referenda, Alterations of Constitu- tion, &c. ... ..	51,351	143,575	94,509	192,106	125,895
Royal Commission on Elec- toral Law ... ..	...	...	1,025	715	50
Maintenance of Members' Rooms, Sydney, Bris- bane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart ... ..	210	189	160	159	1,250
Collection of Historical Records ... ..	150	*	*	*	*
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ... ..	27	163	163	163	745
Destruction by fire of a build- ing used as a Polling Place	...	...	...	800	...
<b>Total Parliament ... ..</b>	<b>189,700</b>	<b>281,261</b>	<b>243,163</b>	<b>340,604</b>	<b>291,153</b>

\* Shown in these years under "Expenditure provided for on Estimates of Parliament."

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Prime Minister's Office ... ..	4,447	21,055	44,032	17,288	15,513
Salary of Auditor-General ... ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Salaries, Public Service Com- missioner and Inspectors	4,877	5,350	5,700	5,700	5,322
Executive Council ... ..	109	128	162	164	149
Audit Office (excluding Audit of Transferred Departments) ... ..	8,484	9,663	11,167	10,943	14,924
Public Service Commis- sioner's Office—Salaries and Contingencies ... ..	13,004	15,333	16,603	17,555	17,702
Printing and distribution of Gazettes and Statutes	2,493	*	*	*	*
Retaining and Special Fees for Commonwealth Medical Officers ... ..	317	298	*	*	*
Gratuities to Officers for valuable and practical suggestions, &c. ... ..	15	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	350	...	...	...	...
Unforeseen ... ..	105	218	789	363	...
Supervision of Works ... ..	1	5	5	3	...
Bank, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ... ..	761	3,380	2,552	2,829	2,945
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ... ..	797	797	797	797	797
<b>Total Prime Minister ...</b>	<b>36,730</b>	<b>57,857</b>	<b>82,847</b>	<b>56,642</b>	<b>59,352</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Depart- ment of the Treasury ... ..	166,703	170,486	196,640	207,680	294,373
Salary of Land Tax Com- missioner ... ..	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
Supervision of Works ... ..	54	27	41	31	...
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ... ..	7,206	7,101	6,294	6,654	19,260
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ... ..	81	313	490	249	254
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock, raised but not expended ... ..	...	3,264	6,150	1,233	...
Sinking Fund on Common- wealth Inscribed Stock	...	4,360	19,385	36,479	36,600
Sinking Fund on Common- wealth Inscribed Stock— War Loan ... ..	...	...	...	...	121,080
Belgian Grant ... ..	...	...	...	100,000	...
<b>Carried forward ...</b>	<b>165,294</b>	<b>188,901</b>	<b>230,260</b>	<b>353,596</b>	<b>472,317</b>

\* Shown in these years under Prime Minister's Office.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—<i>continued.</i></b>					
Brought forward ...	165,294	166,801	230,250	353,596	472,817
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	2,148,212	2,238,338	2,579,265	2,704,309	2,860,000
Maternity Allowance ...	...	412,375	674,990	694,275	680,000
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...</b>	<b>2,308,506</b>	<b>2,837,564</b>	<b>3,484,505</b>	<b>3,752,180</b>	<b>4,012,817</b>
<b>New Works and Buildings—</b>					
Government Printing Office (machinery and plant) ...	1,059	2,216	1,288	5,342	900
Stamp Printing (machinery and plant) ...	2,345	1,850	349	530.	325
Treasury site and buildings	25,078	29,592	9,130	...	...
Alterations King's Warehouses ...	168	3,997	1,444	247	1,893
Storage for Stamp Printer ...	...	...	...	276	...
<b>Total New Works and Buildings</b>	<b>28,550</b>	<b>37,485</b>	<b>12,211</b>	<b>6,895</b>	<b>3,118</b>
<b>Total Department of the Treasury .. ..</b>	<b>2,337,056</b>	<b>2,924,999</b>	<b>3,496,716</b>	<b>3,758,575</b>	<b>4,015,935</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Attorney-General's Department ...					
Salaries of Justices of the High Court ...	43,388	45,623	56,502	51,824	70,714
Salary of Industrial Registrar ...	15,500	16,495	21,500	21,176	21,500
Allowance to J. E. Edwards, Acting Secretary to the Attorney-General ...	600	650	700	750	800
Unforeseen ...	...	...	...	9	...
Supervision of Works ...	...	4	5	5	...
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	3,411	3,745	3,733	4,755	4,360
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...</b>	<b>62,899</b>	<b>66,517</b>	<b>82,442</b>	<b>78,510</b>	<b>97,374</b>
<b>New Works and Buildings—</b>					
Additional accommodation, High Court, Melbourne	...	...	...	283	...
<b>Total Attorney-General's Department .. ..</b>	<b>62,899</b>	<b>66,517</b>	<b>82,442</b>	<b>78,782</b>	<b>97,374</b>

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of External Affairs (excluding Northern Territory, and Port Augusta Railway)					
Salary of High Commissioner ...	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Royal Commissions ...	583	426	91	557	500
Unforeseen ...	64	77	26	76	...
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	1,293	1,500	1,466	1,261	1,861
Officers' Compensation ...	...	...	200	..	...
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	...	10,886	17,632	16,970	17,572
Interest on Treasury Bills for Loan Purposes ...	...	...	...	232	3,224
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations .. ..</b>	<b>123,766</b>	<b>179,359</b>	<b>221,781</b>	<b>181,742</b>	<b>186,835</b>
<b>New Works and Buildings—</b>					
Construction of Vessels ...	...	...	...	760	1,000
<b>Expenditure from Loan Funds—</b>					
Building and Site, London	400,000	19,784	64,887	19,274	120,000
Railway and Wharfs, Papua	...	...	685	13,043	20,000
<b>Total Expenditure from Loan Funds .. ..</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>19,784</b>	<b>65,572</b>	<b>32,317</b>	<b>140,000</b>
<b>Total Department of External Affairs (not including Northern Territory, and Port Augusta Railway) ...</b>	<b>523,766</b>	<b>199,143</b>	<b>287,353</b>	<b>214,319</b>	<b>327,835</b>

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE</b>					
<b>—MILITARY.</b>					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Defence ...					
Officers' Compensation ...	1,463,402*	1,631,923*	1,777,722*	1,302,397	1,308,305
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	...	902	...	...	5,413
Audit ...	151,546†	114,622†	88,683	88,467	88,520
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	1,180†	1,298†	1,362†	2,397†	3,856
Supervision of Works ...			9,372	10,235	18,000
Unforeseen ...	2,962‡	4,532‡	7,773‡	6,119‡	5,600
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	332	216	148	345	...
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	40,267‡	51,615	58,942	67,473	91,605
...	1,421	295	295	371	180
	1,607,103	1,805,806	1,944,297	1,477,764	1,821,879
How Works and Buildings and Defence Equipment—					
Defence Lands Purchase ...	...	...	128,392	61,269	91,000
Defence Land, Buildings, Rifle Ranges, &c. ...	218,683	327,988	275,768	259,081	581,044
Military Stores, &c. ...	661,596	661,895	416,842	265,252	461,800
	780,279	879,883	820,902	584,602	1,133,844
<b>Total Department of Defence</b>					
<b>—Military (excluding War Expenditure) ..</b>	<b>2,447,382</b>	<b>2,685,689</b>	<b>2,765,199</b>	<b>2,062,396</b>	<b>2,955,223</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.</b>					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of the Navy ...					
Naval Agreement ...	249,701*	624,150*	983,630*	1,417,909	1,604,973†
Officers' Compensation ...	200,000	166,600	112	...	947
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	...	81	...	...	...
Payment to Trust Fund—Naval Agreement Special Pay ...	10,586†	7,939†	6,175	89,284	39,930
Audit ...	232	...	570	...	...
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	\$	\$	\$	\$	848
Supervision of Works ...			3,536	3,646	5,000
Unforeseen ...	\$	\$	64	98	1,500
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	\$	7,131	11,529	12,122	22,881
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	848	826	808	1,056	1,200
Carried forward ...	461,516	806,881	1,006,424	1,624,185	1,677,279

\* In years 1911-12 and 1912-13, Navy Office Pay, Contingencies, Postage and Telegrams for the Central Office, were included in Agrees for Defence Office, and in the Navy Office Pay was included in the same year. In the Cost of Department statement, these are included under Defence—Military. † Interest at 8 per cent. for two years was paid in 1911-12. ‡ The expenditure for 1912-13 includes interest at 2½ per cent. for 1912-13 and an additional half per cent. in respect of the years 1910-11 and 1911-12.—§ Includes Expenditure for Department of the Navy, previously shown under Postmaster-General's Department. ¶ Includes Wireless Telegraphy Branch.

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY—continued.</b>					
Brought forward ...					
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	...	...	...	22	28
Interest on Treasury Bills for Loan purposes ...	...	...	...	505	4,191
To provide credit for Trust Fund, Hinders Base Stores Account ...	...	...	...	250	...
Advance to Money Order Account for payment of Navy Pay allotments ...	...	...	...	2,000	...
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...</b>	<b>461,516</b>	<b>806,881</b>	<b>1,006,424</b>	<b>1,527,022</b>	<b>1,681,498</b>
New Works and Buildings—					
Naval Works (not including Fleet) ...	64,740	268,303	218,839	362,782	850,826†
Construction of Fleet ...	1,108,171	585,342	753,633	588,204	400,000
Defence Lands Purchase ...	...	...	8,205	5,095	6,138
Cockburn Sound—Acquisition of land for Naval Defence purposes ...	*	*	*	*	40,000
Wireless Telegraph Stations ...	*	*	*	*	6,103
	1,172,920	853,785	980,677	938,981	1,303,067
Expenditure from Loan Fund—Machinery Shops and Wharfs, Cockatoo Island...					
	...	...	...	42,782	182,000
<b>Total Department of the Navy (excluding War Expenditure) ...</b>	<b>1,634,466</b>	<b>1,660,616</b>	<b>1,987,101</b>	<b>2,505,885</b>	<b>3,116,565</b>
War Expenditure—Military—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of Department of Defence—Military ...					
Premiums on Life Assurance Policies, &c., of Commonwealth Public Servants who are members of Expeditionary Forces ...	...	...	...	1,435	8,000
War Pensions ...	...	...	...	437	175,000
War Pensions Office ...	...	...	...	...	4,168
Interest on Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue ...	...	...	...	78,656	14,850
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	...	...	...	...	1,090,000
Interest on Loan from the Government of the United Kingdom ...	...	...	...	36,489	820,000
War Census, including collection, compilation, printing, maps, and miscellaneous services ...	...	...	...	...	60,000
Grant to Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund ...	...	...	...	...	250,000
Carried forward ...	...	...	...	10,493,839	36,864,329

\* Included in these years under Postmaster-General's Department. † Includes Wireless Telegraphy Equipment previously shown under Postmaster-General's Department.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
War Expenditure—Military— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	10,493,839	30,854,329
Expenses of Federal Parlia- mentary War Committee, including salary of Secretary to the Hon. Organizer ...	...	...	...	...	2,625
Grant to State War Councils for recruiting purposes ...	...	...	...	...	5,000
Customs duty remitted on presentia sent by Aus- tralian soldiers and members of the I.A.A.N.	...	...	...	2,332	6,000
Customs duty remitted on manufactured tobacco and cigarettes distributed as Christmas gifts to re- turned invalided soldiers	...	...	...	...	199
Customs duty on goods im- ported for personal use of prisoners of war ...	...	...	...	...	600
Royal Commission on Ad- ministration of Liverpool Military Camp ...	...	...	...	...	1,250
Expenses in connexion with funeral of Major-General Sir W. T. Bridges, K.C.B., C.M.G., and erection of tomb ...	...	...	...	...	1,225
Payment for services rendered in connexion with the Regulations under the War Precau- tions Act ...	...	...	...	...	109
Purchase of Foodstuffs for the Government of South Africa (to be recovered)	...	...	...	20,638	...
Purchase of Foodstuffs for the Government of India (to be recovered) ...	...	...	...	27,954	...
Purchase of Foodstuffs for the Government of East Africa Protectorate (to be recovered) ...	...	...	...	1,774	...
Total War Expenditure—Military	...	...	...	10,546,537	38,871,387
War Expenditure—The Navy—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of Department of the Navy ...	...	...	...	4,440,127	6,916,450
Prize Courts ...	...	...	...	21,062	2,400
Repatriation of colored crews of German vessels	...	...	...	3,086	...
Expenses of passengers to Australia per N.D.L. Line, compulsorily de- tained at Batavia (to be recovered) ...	...	...	...	521	...
Total War Expenditure—The Navy ...	...	...	...	4,464,798	6,918,850
Total War Expenditure ...	...	...	...	15,011,335	48,790,187

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—	£	£	£	£	£
Under Ordinary Votes and Ap- propriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Depart- ment of Trade and Customs	348,599	395,927	421,251	428,298	525,664
Salaries of Inter-State Com- missioners ...	...	...	5,784	6,500	6,500
Sugar Bounty ...	513,502	370,125	149,244†	3†	†
Bounties ...	15,674	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,300
Wood Pulp and Rock Phos- phate Bounties ...	...	...	...	...	100
Manufactures Encourage- ment—					
Iron Bonus ...	23,013	18,098	51,810	15,072	...
Iron Bounty ...	...	...	...	19,808	8,000
Shale Oil Bounties ...	3,368	3,759	329	...	...
Officers' Compensation ...	...	218	...	...	1,272
Royal Commissions ...	8,365	7,105	1,412	2,780	719
Unforeseen ...	43	46	...	249	...
Interest on Transferred Pro- perties ...	39,514†	29,859†	49,351	29,556	29,590
Audit ...	7,057	7,763	8,144	7,427	7,381
Supervision of Works ...	718	1,002	969	1,558	1,500
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	17,969	13,371	14,872	15,448	29,892
Pension and Retiring Al- lowances ...	12,049	14,099	13,318	16,041	15,370
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ..	1,023,806	875,784	730,459	551,318	632,288
New Works and Buildings—					
Customs Buildings ...	1,011	9,013	608	813	11,167
Quarantine Buildings ...	13,204	22,093	34,270	28,307	50,280
Construction of Vessels ...	800	6,704	11,982	8,866	60,942
Lighthouses ...	...	7,462	9,183	28,353	79,652
Total New Works and Buildings ..	15,015	51,272	56,043	66,839	202,011
Total Department of Trade and Customs ..	1,038,821	927,056	786,502	617,657	834,299

† Abolished from 25th July, 1912.—Interest at 3 per cent. for two years was paid in 1911-12. The expenditure for 1912-13 includes interest at 2½ per cent. for 1912-13, and an additional half per cent. in respect of the years 1910-11 and 1911-12.

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS—</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Home Affairs ...	135,611*	125,612*	117,781*	336,608	409,290
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	704†	528†	411	410	420
Royal Commissions ...	...	425	1,125	54	...
Unforeseen ...	39	109	66	...	...
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	...	2,201	32,916	87,019	97,131
Interest on Treasury Bills for Loan purposes ...	...	...	...	16,687	85,833
Officers' Compensation ...	...	...	...	...	250
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...</b>	<b>186,254</b>	<b>131,875</b>	<b>152,299</b>	<b>440,833</b>	<b>592,924</b>
<b>New Works and Buildings—</b>					
Buildings for all Departments ...	35,186	14,207	3,304	1,401	15,142
Federal Capital ...	68,026	137,293	261,633	213,533	165,000
Acquisition of Land lying outside the Federal Territory ...	...	...	...	2,860	25,000
Acquisition of Land, Jervis Bay ...	...	1,487	...	...	...
<b>Total New Works and Buildings</b>	<b>103,212</b>	<b>152,887</b>	<b>254,937</b>	<b>217,784</b>	<b>205,142</b>
<b>Expenditure from Loan Fund—</b>					
Railway Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie ...	...	595,614	1,346,040	1,070,459	1,500,000
Acquisition of Land in Federal Capital Territory...	...	179,525	180,488	35,770	210,000
<b>Total Expenditure from Loan Fund</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>775,139</b>	<b>1,526,528</b>	<b>1,107,229</b>	<b>1,710,000</b>
<b>Total Department of Home Affairs (not including Northern Territory, and Port Augusta Railway)</b>	<b>239,466</b>	<b>1,060,001</b>	<b>1,933,764</b>	<b>2,365,946</b>	<b>2,508,066</b>

\* Includes Census 1911-12, 256,510; 1912-13, 215,983; 1913-14, 26,004; and 1914-15, 61,426.  
† Interest at 3 per cent. for two years was paid in 1911-12. The expenditure for 1912-13 includes interest at 3 per cent. for 1912-13, and an additional half per cent. in respect of the years 1910-11 and 1911-12.

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Postmaster-General's Department ...	3,841,424*	4,354,954*	4,775,155*	4,833,278*	5,100,715
Officers' Compensation ...	...	734	...	...	460
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	368,645†	285,099†	217,731	217,640	217,640
Audit ...	2,894	3,184	3,340	3,955	4,028
Unforeseen ...	563	567	478	721	...
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	...	...	7,604	7,979	13,000
Supervision of Works ...	...	...	9,633	5,678	6,500
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	8,337	9,046	...	...	...
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	...	191	6,735	17,516	18,567
Interest on Treasury Bills for Loan purposes ...	...	...	...	2,491	15,609
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...</b>	<b>4,230,896</b>	<b>4,781,715</b>	<b>5,157,022</b>	<b>5,221,274</b>	<b>5,551,459</b>
<b>New Works and Buildings—</b>					
Post Office, &c., Buildings ...	149,888	228,527	164,905	180,328	368,024
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	676,978	779,928	924,174	643,637	528,000
Wireless Telegraphs—including buildings ...	13,245	79,567	33,523	7,863	
Works in connexion with Electric Light—G.P.O., Sydney ...	3,004	...	...	...	...
Payment into Telegraphs and Telephones Special Works Account ...	600,000	...	...	...	...
Motor Launch for repair of submarine cables ...	...	...	...	...	780
<b>Total New Works and Buildings</b>	<b>1,443,115</b>	<b>1,088,022</b>	<b>1,122,602</b>	<b>831,828</b>	<b>896,804</b>
<b>Expenditure from Loan Fund—</b>					
Acquisition of Property in Perth ...	...	152,205	...	...	100,000
Purchase of Sites ...	...	...	42,598	84,499	...
Conduits and undergrounding Wires ...	...	...	258,407	178,143	300,000
<b>Total Expenditure from Loan Fund ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>152,205</b>	<b>301,005</b>	<b>262,642</b>	<b>400,000</b>
<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>5,774,011</b>	<b>6,091,942</b>	<b>6,580,629</b>	<b>6,315,744</b>	<b>6,848,263</b>

\* Includes Wireless Telegraph Branch, now shown under Department of the Navy.  
† Interest at 3 per cent. for the years was paid in 1911-12. The expenditure for 1912-13 includes interest at 3 per cent. for 1912-13, and an additional half per cent. in respect of the years 1910-11 and 1911-12.  
‡ Shows in these years under the Department of Home Affairs.  
§ Provided in these years out of Revenue, and included in various items under New Works and Buildings.  
|| Now included under Department of the Navy.



TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i></b>					
Brought forward ...	5,774,011	6,021,942	6,580,629	6,315,744	6,848,263
Telegraphs and Telephones Special Works Account ...	170,409	413,097	16,494	...	...
	5,944,420				
Deduct payment into Telegraphs and Telephones Special Works Account, shown under New Works and Buildings. The actual expenditure out of the account is shown in the pre- ceding item ...	600,000				
<b>Total Postmaster-General's Department ..</b>	<b>5,344,420</b>	<b>6,435,039</b>	<b>6,597,123</b>	<b>6,315,744</b>	<b>6,848,263</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY Under Ordinary Votes and Ap- propriations—</b>					
Survey of Railway, Pine Creek to Kathorino River ...	...	4,144	867	...	...
Northern Territory ...	248,758	281,140	335,860	287,187	319,906
Port Augusta Railway ...	119,426	85,965	102,394	97,910	140,239
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	...	9,382	18,092	25,732	27,002
Interest on Treasury Bills for Loan Purposes ...	...	...	...	1,651	22,863
Survey of proposed Rail- way—Kingoonyah to Oodnadatta ...	...	...	...	622	1,000
Survey of proposed Rail- way—Bitter Springs to Daly Waters ...	...	...	...	434	4,250
Survey of proposed Rail- way—Oodnadatta to Quorn ...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Survey in connexion with alteration of gauge— Port Augusta to Quorn Railway ...	...	...	...	...	500
Survey of proposed Rail- way between Daly Waters and Oodnadatta (towards coast) ...	...	...	...	...	500
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...</b>	<b>368,184</b>	<b>380,631</b>	<b>457,193</b>	<b>413,498</b>	<b>515,250</b>
<b>New Works and Buildings—</b>					
Construction of Vessels ...	550	113	...	...	...
Buildings, Roads, Bores, &c., for Northern Terri- tory ...	22,325	63,564	50,000	28,169	55,232
Buildings, &c., for Port Augusta Railway ...	401	1,613	115	1,718	10,975
Darwin to Pine Creek Railway—Capital ex- penditure ...	...	...	...	...	14,444
<b>Total New Works and Buildings ...</b>	<b>23,276</b>	<b>65,290</b>	<b>50,115</b>	<b>29,887</b>	<b>80,651</b>
Carried forward ...	391,460	445,921	507,308	443,323	595,901

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY —<i>continued.</i></b>					
Brought forward ...	391,460	445,921	507,308	443,323	595,901
<b>Expenditure from Loan Funds— Redemption of Loans raised by Government of South Australia—</b>					
On account of North- ern Territory ...	226,000	71,945	...	...	581,025
On account of Port Augusta Railway ...	34,476*	169,954	155,627	15,077	12,915
Railway from Pine Creek to Kathorino River and Southwards ...	...	...	125,529	94,392	180,000
<b>Total Expenditure from Loan Funds ..</b>	<b>280,476</b>	<b>240,899</b>	<b>282,156</b>	<b>109,469</b>	<b>774,940</b>
<b>Total Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway ...</b>	<b>651,936</b>	<b>686,820</b>	<b>769,464</b>	<b>552,792</b>	<b>1,370,441</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FORGOING STATEMENT.

Expenditure under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	10,733,232	12,276,898	13,660,247	14,066,314	15,468,207
War Expenditure ...	...	...	...	15,011,335	43,790,187
New Works and Buildings ...	3,565,367	3,128,624	3,297,487	2,673,939	3,825,637
Deduct estimated savings ...	...	...	...	...	63,084,091
					530,000
Expenditure for Works, &c., out of Loan Fund ...	660,476	1,188,027	2,155,261	2,154,439	3,156,540
Expenditure out of Telegraphs and Telephones Special Works Account ...	170,409†	413,097†	16,494†	...	...
<b>Total Expenditure previously shown...</b>	<b>15,130,484</b>	<b>17,000,646</b>	<b>18,049,489</b>	<b>33,905,027</b>	<b>65,710,631</b>
Payment to State Treasurers ...	5,824,433	6,024,930	6,192,999	6,273,773	6,356,995
Special payment to Tasmania ...	...	95,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Advances to States pending nota- tion of Loan ...	...	...	...	...	4,000,000
	20,954,907	23,126,576	25,332,488	40,269,702	76,057,626
Deduct payment into Telegraphs and Telephones Special Works Account, included under New Works and Buildings. The actual expenditure from the Special Works Account is shown above ...	600,000	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Expenditure of the Commonwealth ..</b>	<b>20,354,907</b>	<b>23,126,576</b>	<b>25,332,488</b>	<b>40,269,702</b>	<b>76,057,626</b>

\* Payment to South Australia—amount expended from here was towards the Port Augusta Railway.  
† Expenditure from amount of £600,000 transferred to Trust Fund in 1915-16.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE,  
(OMITTING PAYMENTS TO STATES.)

Service.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£
<b>Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations:—</b>			
Salary of the Governor-General	10,000	10,000	10,000
Salaries of Ministers of State	12,000	12,000	12,000
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—Parliament	163	163	163
Prime Minister	797	797	797
Treasury	490	249	797
Defence—Military	296	371	180
The Navy	808	1,066	1,200
Post Office	13,318	10,041	15,370
Customs	48,400	48,072	50,000
Parliamentary Allowances—Senators	21,004	18,979	21,000
Members of the House of Representatives	43,745	30,556	43,400
Salary of Auditor-General	1,000	1,000	1,000
Salary of Public Service Commissioner	1,500	1,500	1,500
Salaries of Public Service Inspectors	4,200	4,200	4,200
Salaries of Justices of the High Court	21,500	21,176	21,500
Sugar Bounty	149,244*	3	3
Bounties	13,975	8,478	6,300
Manufactures Encouragement Act—Iron Bounties	51,810	15,072	...
Iron Bounties	329	18,808	8,000
Shale Oil Bounties	...	...	100
Wood Pulp and Rock Phosphate Bounties	...	1,589	2,000
Public Works Committee	3,000	3,000	3,000
Salary of High Commissioner	1,200	1,250	1,250
Salary of Land Tax Commissioner	2,579,925	2,704,309	2,860,000
Old-age and Invalid Pensions	700	750	800
Salary of Industrial Registrar	887	...	...
Survey of Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine	...	...	...
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	6,150	1,253	...
Treasury (Interest on amount of Stock raised, but not expended)	17,632	16,970	17,572
External Affairs (omitting Northern Territory, and Port Augusta Railway)	10,438	14,069	15,135
Northern Territory	7,654	11,603	11,867
Port Augusta Railway	...	...	1,020,000
War Expenditure—Military	...	22	28
The Navy	32,916	37,019	37,131
Home Affairs	5,735	17,516	18,567
Post Office	19,385	36,479	36,600
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	...	...	121,080
Interest on Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue—Defence—Military—War Expenditure	...	78,656	14,850
Interest on Treasury Bills for Loan purposes—External Affairs	...	232	3,224
Northern Territory	...	1,162	21,086
Port Augusta Railway	...	389	867
The Navy	...	565	4,191
Home Affairs	...	15,687	85,833
Post Office	...	2,491	15,609
Interest on Loan from the Government of the United Kingdom for War purposes—Defence—Military	...	36,469	820,000
Belgian Grant	...	100,000	...
Maternity Allowance	674,980	694,275	680,000
Officers' Compensation—External Affairs	200	...	5,413
Defence—Military	...	...	947
The Navy	...	...	1,272
Trade and Customs	...	...	250
Home Affairs	...	...	469
Post Office	...	...	...
Carried forward	3,764,862	4,045,226	6,128,759

\* Abolished from 26th July, 1915.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£
Brought forward			
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations—continued	3,764,862	4,045,226	6,128,759
Salaries of Interstate Commissioners	5,784	6,500	6,500
The Senate—Salaries	6,373	6,320	6,283
Contingencies	848	576	770
Postage and Telegrams	445	487	730
House of Representatives—Salaries	7,353	7,288	7,381
Contingencies	1,679	1,505	1,780
Postage and Telegrams	1,207	1,172	1,500
Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Salaries	7,343	7,524	8,156
Contingencies	355	1,037	1,683
The Library—Salaries	2,330	2,361	2,430
Contingencies	3,091	3,428	4,240
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Salaries	...	319	766
Contingencies	...	447	1,045
Joint Committee of Public Accounts—Salaries	...	647	400
Contingencies	...	1,370	1,370
Refreshment Rooms—Salaries	750	756	766
Contingencies	450	450	450
Water Power for Parliament House	122	119	150
Electric Lighting, Repairs, &c., Parliament House	1,193	744	2,070
Queen's Hall—Salaries	520	520	520
Parliament Gardens—Salaries	449	572	602
Contingencies	65	69	75
Parliament, Miscellaneous—Salaries	572	585	585
Contingencies	952	825	871
Prime Minister's Office—Salaries	3,018	3,405	3,443
Contingencies	5,943	7,682	6,310
Miscellaneous	...	...	719
Royal Commission on Sugar Industry	562	51	...
Royal Commission on Australian Fruit Industry	91	38	100
Royal Commission on Pearl Shelling Industry	52	...	...
Royal Commission on charges against Mr. H. Chinn	1,073	...	...
Royal Commission on Powellised Wood and other timber	1,025	715	50
Royal Commission on Electoral Law	19	1,968	...
Royal Commission on Meat Export Trade	...	233	...
Royal Commission on Food Supplies and on Trade and Industry during the war	...	606	100
Royal Commission on Australia-New Hebrides Mail Service	...	...	1,250
Royal Commission on Administration of Liverpool Military Camp	...	...	1,225
Expenses in connexion with Funeral of Major-General Sir W. T. Bridges, K.C.B., C.M.G., and erection of Tomb Allowance to J. E. Edwards, Acting Secretary to the Attorney-General	...	9	...
Other Miscellaneous Items—Prime Minister	36,121	6,201	5,760
Executive Council—Salaries	130	142	119
Contingencies	22	22	30
Audit Office—Salaries	22,155*	22,228*	25,541*
Contingencies	1,858*	2,494*	5,165*
Miscellaneous	...	...	331*
Public Service Commissioner—Salaries	9,766	10,391	10,517
Contingencies	6,837	7,164	7,180
The Treasury—Salaries	10,086	10,398	10,434
Contingencies	12,611	15,893	15,190
Carried forward	3,908,549	4,179,621	6,274,704

\* Charged to Departments as follows:—

	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
Prime Minister (Audit Branch)	£11,107	£10,943	£14,624
Defence—Military	1,962	2,397	3,856
The Navy	...	...	848
Customs	8,144	7,427	7,381
Post Office	3,340	3,555	4,028
	£24,013	£24,722	£31,037

† Included under Defence—Military.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£
Brought forward ... ..	3,908,519	4,170,621	0,274,704
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations—continued.			
Invalid and Old-age Pensions Office—Salaries ... ..	14,868	15,346	16,953
Contingencies ... ..	30,070	31,080	33,094
Miscellaneous ... ..	3	28	50
War Pensions ... ..			175,000
War Pensions Office—Salaries ... ..			1,613
Contingencies ... ..		437	2,655
Maternity Allowance Office—Salaries ... ..	2,984	3,026	4,834
Contingencies ... ..	6,775	8,479	8,641
Miscellaneous ... ..	365	162	130
Land Tax, Estate Duty and Income Tax Office—Salaries ... ..	25,005*	30,495*	60,367
Contingencies ... ..	50,266*	48,345*	97,860
Miscellaneous ... ..	30*	...	...
Government Printer—Salaries ... ..	13,560	14,808	14,023
Contingencies ... ..	6,518	6,661	5,710
Governor-General's Office—Salaries ... ..	718	809	1,069
Contingencies ... ..	1,979	8,369	9,130
Coinage ... ..	9,688	1,763	9,310
Special Pay, Naval Agreement—Payment into Trust Fund ... ..	570	...	...
Interest on the value of properties transferred from the States to the Commonwealth—			
Defence—Military ... ..	88,693	88,467	88,520
The Navy ... ..	5,176	89,284	39,330
Trade and Customs ... ..	49,351	29,655	29,650
Home Affairs ... ..	411	410	420
Post Office ... ..	217,731	217,640	217,640
Premiums on Life Assurance Policies of Commonwealth Public Servants who are members of Expeditionary Forces, including contributions to Trust Fund Officers' Assurance Account ... ..	...	1,435	8,000
Advance to Money Order Account for payment of Navy Pay allotments ... ..	...	2,000	...
Grant to Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund ... ..	...	...	250,000
Expenses of Federal Parliamentary War Committee, including salary of Secretary to the Hon. Organizer ... ..	...	...	2,623
Grant to State War Councils for recruiting purposes ... ..	...	...	5,000
Payment for services rendered in connexion with the Regulations under the War Precautions Act ... ..	...	...	100
Other Miscellaneous Items—Treasury ... ..	33,731	41,623	33,960
Unforeseen—Prime Minister ... ..	789	363	...
Treasury ... ..	188	578	...
Attorney-General ... ..	5	5	...
External Affairs ... ..	26	76	...
Defence—Military ... ..	148	345	12,500
The Navy ... ..	64	98	...
Trade and Customs ... ..	...	249	...
Home Affairs ... ..	66	55	...
Post Office ... ..	478	721	...
Attorney-General—Secretary's Office—Salaries ... ..	4,061	4,403	5,136
Contingencies ... ..	2,317	1,396	7,240
Miscellaneous ... ..	25	53	12
Crown Solicitor's Office—Salaries ... ..	5,197	6,134	6,923
Contingencies ... ..	2,268	2,237	4,225
Miscellaneous ... ..	100	...	...
The High Court—Salaries ... ..	3,333	3,255	4,340
Contingencies ... ..	5,876	5,642	6,815
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,000	965	45
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Salaries ... ..	137	189	451
Contingencies ... ..	6,313	3,427	9,300
Patents, Trade Marks, and Designs—Salaries ... ..	13,948	13,607	14,443
Contingencies ... ..	11,390	9,855	11,025
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	94	...
Copyrights Office—Salaries ... ..	425	558	569
Contingencies ... ..	112	100	100
External Affairs, Administrative—Salaries ... ..	8,096	8,668	8,519
Contingencies ... ..	9,624	8,879	11,370
Carried forward ... ..	4,544,586	4,892,119	7,483,929

\*Land Tax Office only.

†All Departments.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£
Brought forward ... ..	4,544,586	4,892,119	7,483,929
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations—continued.			
High Commissioner's Office—Salaries ... ..	8,445	8,076	8,100
Contingencies ... ..	16,161	29,989	16,780
Tasmania ... ..	60,041	44,126	60,445
Norfolk Island ... ..	...	3,000	3,000
Mail Services to Pacific Islands ... ..	21,350	20,067	22,850
External Affairs—Miscellaneous—			
Repatriation of coloured crews of German vessels detained at Commonwealth ports ... ..	...	3,088	...
Expenses of passengers to Australia per N.D.L. <i>Roon</i> , compulsorily detained at Batavia (to be recovered) ... ..	...	521	...
Parliamentary Visit to Norfolk Island ... ..	...	250	...
Other Miscellaneous Items ... ..	74,440	36,842	29,614
Northern Territory—Administrator's Office—Salaries ... ..	2,218	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	2,200	...	...
Government Secretary's Office—Salaries ... ..	20,610	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	268	...	...
Immigration ... ..	2,804	...	...
Aboriginal Affairs—Salaries ... ..	6,806	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	2,183	...	...
Agricultural—Salaries ... ..	17,228	...	...
Police—Salaries ... ..	8,280	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	3,333	...	...
Gasol—Salaries ... ..	1,198	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	1,092	...	...
Charitable Institutions—Salaries ... ..	2,101	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	2,723	...	...
Board of Health—Salaries ... ..	984	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	645	...	...
Law Officers—Salaries ... ..	1,180	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	954	...	...
Marine—Salaries ... ..	664	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	260	...	...
Stock and Brands—Salaries ... ..	1,040	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	655	...	...
Botanic Gardens—Salaries ... ..	218	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	1,641	...	...
Lands—Salaries ... ..	1,424	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	4,671	...	...
Survey—Salaries ... ..	7,922	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	15,779	...	...
Gold-fields and Mining—Salaries ... ..	2,937	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	20,330	...	...
Education—Salaries ... ..	1,228	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	832	...	...
Public Works Staff—Salaries ... ..	1,049	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	892	...	...
Works and Buildings ... ..	4,823	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	31,580	...	...
Administrator and Judge of Supreme Court ... ..	...	2,750	2,750
Administrator's Office—Salaries ... ..	...	22,507	22,856
Contingencies ... ..	...	53,934	60,996
Lands and Survey—Salaries ... ..	...	7,323	8,314
Contingencies ... ..	...	11,996	13,760
Goldfields and Mining—Salaries ... ..	...	3,858	4,560
Contingencies ... ..	...	16,502	16,860
Carried forward ... ..	4,901,235	5,166,947	7,748,774

Re-arranged—See below.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£
Brought forward ... ..	4,901,235	5,156,947	7,748,774
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations—continued.			
Northern Territory—continued.			
Miscellaneous ... ..		3,075	10,880
Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans ... ..	137,266	136,537	134,200
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ... ..	102,394	97,910	140,239
Defence—Military—Central Administration—			
Pay ... ..	64,490*	37,029	51,235
Contingencies ... ..	13,003	9,528	10,475
Postage and Telegrams ... ..	1,085	599	1,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	16,834	7,976	3,500
Special School of Instruction—Pay ... ..	11		
Contingencies ... ..	46		
Aviation Instructional Staff—Pay ... ..	1,707	3,945	9,180
Contingencies ... ..	1,305	3,797	4,700
Miscellaneous ... ..			160
School of Musketry—Pay ... ..	1,325		
Contingencies ... ..	1,700		
Royal Military College—Pay ... ..	16,051	15,161	15,000
Contingencies ... ..	34,005	33,060	33,950
Chemical Adviser—Pay ... ..	1,259	1,429	1,600
Contingencies ... ..	923	751	700
Examination of Stores and Equipment—			
Pay ... ..	2,907	3,356	4,102
Contingencies ... ..	1,969	2,016	2,300
Cordite Factory—Pay ... ..	2,516	2,992	3,276
Contingencies ... ..	4,000	2,060	2,060
Small Arms Factory—Pay ... ..	4,158	3,746	4,000
Contingencies ... ..	40,000	12,000	55,000
Clothing Factory—Pay ... ..	1,445	1,371	1,684
Contingencies ... ..	10,000	4,000	4,000
Harness, Saddlery, and Accoutrements Factory—			
Pay ... ..	1,085	1,203	1,160
Contingencies ... ..	16,000	10,000	50,000
Woolen Cloth Factory—Pay ... ..	600	1,220	1,595
Contingencies ... ..	3,750	20,000	55,000
Miscellaneous ... ..			4,425
Military—Administrative and Instructional Staff—			
Pay ... ..	140,517	168,296	202,303
Contingencies ... ..	36,506	35,854	37,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,320	364	88
Permanent Units—Pay ... ..	171,283	162,971	125,000
Contingencies ... ..	58,305	51,043	55,455
Miscellaneous ... ..	81	385	500
Ordnance Department—Pay ... ..	39,372	42,282	50,182
Miscellaneous ... ..	75		140
Rifle Range Staff—Pay ... ..	5,339	5,959	7,000
District Accounts and Pay Branch—Pay ... ..	10,937	10,474	14,622
Miscellaneous ... ..			167
Universal Military Training—			
Citizen Forces—Pay ... ..	209,456	691,620	200,000
Citizen Forces and Senior Cadets—Contingencies	328,962	173,799	336,850
Junior Cadets—Contingencies ... ..	11,476	10,483	14,930
Miscellaneous ... ..	814	450	610
Volunteers—Contingencies ... ..	145	22	20
Camps ... ..	97,076	244,171	100,100
Maintenance of Existing Arms and Equipment	18,811	12,152	25,000
Ammunition ... ..	262,500	164,410	54,500
Carried forward ... ..	6,763,333	7,325,661	9,576,622

\* Includes Naval.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£
Brought forward ... ..	6,765,333	7,325,661	9,576,622
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations—continued.			
Defence—Military—continued.			
General Contingencies ... ..	58,682	54,694	61,145
General Services ... ..	53,348	46,631	51,699
Postage and Telegrams ... ..	4,699	6,875	5,000
Rifle Clubs and Associations—Pay ... ..	5,813	6,918	8,250
Contingencies ... ..	22,732	16,836	29,700
Miscellaneous ... ..			62
Expeditionary Forces ... ..		9,474,537	34,000,000
Other War Services ... ..		141,936	342,311
Naval Administration—Pay ... ..	*	24,024	30,040
Contingencies ... ..	6,492	9,229	9,160
Postage and Telegrams ... ..	1,120	7,223	6,600
Miscellaneous ... ..	9,024	3,563	1,353
Royal Naval College—Pay ... ..	10,653	13,837	21,916
Contingencies ... ..	10,499	18,394	20,000
Boys' Training Ship—Pay ... ..	18,950	17,678	22,000
Contingencies ... ..	14,762	11,924	22,170
Permanent Force (Sea-going)—Pay ... ..	336,372	478,043	525,000
Contingencies ... ..	103,285	168,226	205,000
Naval Establishments—Pay ... ..	18,375	17,375	23,160
Contingencies ... ..	8,046	19,773	20,000
Payment to Trust Fund—Naval Dockyard Account	16,000	5,000	129,000
Wireless Telegraph Branch—Pay ... ..	†	†	10,365
Contingencies ... ..	†	†	55,000
Citizen Naval Forces—Pay ... ..	38,105	128,952	90,100
Contingencies ... ..	21,742	43,175	34,950
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going)—			
Pay ... ..	1,436	632	3,000
Contingencies ... ..	236	274	1,000
Royal Australian Fleet Reserve ... ..			3,000
Payment to credit of Trust Fund—Uniform, Cloth-			
ing, and Necessaries (Naval) Account ... ..	40,000	60,000	60,000
Medical Services ... ..	6,334	10,633	17,000
Signal Stations and Examination Services ... ..	578	42,913	25,000
Maintenance of Ships and Vessels ... ..	260,870	1,019,945	785,000
Repairs and Maintenance of Naval Works ... ..	2,911	790	5,000
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	30,742	38,008	42,224
To be paid to the credit of Trust Fund—			
Admiralty Account ... ..	25,181	30,000	50,000
Postage and Telegrams ... ..	1,947	6,649	5,500
Trading Vessels ... ..		153,973	320,000
Expeditionary Forces ... ..		3,527,904	6,000,000
Trade and Customs—			
Central Staff—Salaries* ... ..	9,872	10,442	9,981
Contingencies ... ..	4,557	5,798	6,150
Miscellaneous—			
Customs duty on goods imported for the			
personal use of prisoners of war ... ..			600
Customs duty remitted on manufactured			
tobacco and cigarettes distributed as			
Christmas gifts to returned invalided			
soldiers ... ..			199
Customs duty remitted on presents sent by			
Australian soldiers and members of			
R.A.N. ... ..		2,332	6,000
Purchase of Foodstuffs for the Government of			
South Africa (to be recovered) ... ..		20,638	
Purchase of Foodstuffs for the Government of			
India (to be recovered) ... ..		27,954	
Purchase of Foodstuffs for the Government of			
East Africa Protectorate (to be recovered)		1,774	
Other Miscellaneous Items ... ..	45,783	53,427	29,539
Carried forward ... ..	7,962,449	23,054,039	52,648,581

\* Shown under Central Administration.  
† Shown under Postmaster-General's Department.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£
Brought forward ...	7,962,449	23,054,089	52,648,681
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations—continued.			
Trade and Customs—continued.			
Prize Courts ...	...	21,092	2,400
Fisheries—Salaries ...	694	638	...
Contingencies ...	7,749	3,809	495
Quarantine—Salaries ...	1,882	1,968	2,104
Contingencies ...	2,748	1,838	4,000
New South Wales—Salaries ...	3,335	4,061	5,086
Contingencies ...	16,677	6,030	10,222
Miscellaneous ...	...	60	...
Victoria—Salaries ...	369	948	1,231
Contingencies ...	4,706	3,860	9,436
Miscellaneous ...	...	352	...
Queensland—Salaries ...	658	1,006	1,408
Contingencies ...	4,880	4,729	5,325
South Australia—Salaries ...	178	180	222
Contingencies ...	2,507	2,020	2,540
Western Australia—Salaries ...	384	384	648
Contingencies ...	5,068	3,502	4,030
Tasmania—Contingencies ...	1,089	794	1,671
Northern Territory—Contingencies ...	183	268	846
Analyst—Salaries ...	2,140	2,377	2,488
Contingencies ...	1,301	1,064	1,395
Inter-State Commission—Salaries ...	1,361	2,015	1,748
Contingencies ...	3,235	4,677	3,075
Lighthouses, Central Staff—Salaries ...	2,619	3,463	3,738
Contingencies ...	1,418	1,124	1,355
No. 1 District—Salaries ...	...	359	...
Contingencies ...	...	388	1,115
No. 2 District—Salaries ...	530	390	7,986
Contingencies ...	774	1,885	18,235
No. 3 District—Salaries ...	465	1,044	25,448
Contingencies ...	199	1,061	28,220
No. 4 District—Salaries ...	...	144	4,724
Contingencies ...	6	152	10,980
Navigation—Salaries ...	...	716	1,673
Contingencies ...	132	352	628
New South Wales—Salaries ...	79,682	81,970	81,045
Contingencies ...	9,201	10,057	15,150
Miscellaneous ...	70	879	843
Victoria—Salaries ...	61,575	60,674	61,381
Contingencies ...	7,568	7,961	9,920
Miscellaneous ...	466	1,896	100
Queensland—Salaries ...	41,625	39,715	42,689
Contingencies ...	8,864	7,091	7,765
Miscellaneous ...	9,433	11,450	11,630
South Australia—Salaries ...	27,368	28,913	31,085
Contingencies ...	4,063	4,961	10,275
Miscellaneous ...	400	453	991
Western Australia—Salaries ...	27,172	27,508	27,332
Contingencies ...	6,508	7,285	6,950
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	76
Tasmania—Salaries ...	5,688	5,644	6,821
Contingencies ...	1,530	1,621	1,865
Miscellaneous ...	433	169	...
Northern Territory—Salaries ...	1,077	510	985
Contingencies ...	592	562	842
Miscellaneous ...	38	...	...
Home Affairs, Administrative—Salaries ...	17,238	17,223	19,057
Contingencies ...	9,099	10,168	13,420
Electoral Office—Salaries ...	9,494	40,815	41,740
Contingencies ...	2,222	9,000	10,925
Carried forward ...	8,361,541	23,510,978	52,216,126

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£
Brought forward ...	8,361,541	23,510,978	52,216,126
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations—continued.			
Public Works Staff—Salaries ...	16,163*	17,029*	31,611*
Contingencies ...	15,494*	13,716*	20,372*
Supervision of Works—The Parliament ...	...	202	...
Prime Minister ...	5	3	...
Treasury ...	41	31	...
Attorney-General ...	2	...	...
Defence—Military ...	7,773	6,119	5,500
The Navy ...	...	1,500	1,500
Trade and Customs ...	969	1,658	1,500
Home Affairs ...	461	208	...
Postmaster-General ...	9,635	5,378	5,500
Census and Statistics—Salaries ...	7,152	8,978	8,978
Contingencies ...	8,492	8,117	10,083
Meteorological—Salaries ...	13,148	13,751	14,054
Contingencies ...	10,491	11,864	14,315
Lands and Surveys—Salaries ...	8,490	9,494	12,074
Contingencies ...	11,301	11,487	11,625
Railways—Salaries ...	...	1,800	1,800
Contingencies ...	...	168,108	263,000
Miscellaneous ...	...	56,067	...
Northern Territory Railways and Transport—Salaries ...	16,218	18,190	28,605
Contingencies ...	6,773	10,215	22,185
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, Telephones, &c.—			
Parliament ...	2,808	4,411	6,466
Prime Minister ...	2,562	2,929	3,946
Treasury ...	6,294	6,654	19,260
Attorney-General ...	3,733	4,755	4,360
External Affairs ...	1,466	1,361	1,861
Defence—Military ...	58,942	67,473	91,605
The Navy ...	11,529	12,192	22,681
Trade and Customs (except Northern Territory) ...	14,754	15,391	29,554
Trade and Customs, Northern Territory ...	118	57	328
Home Affairs ...	12,070	16,874	17,600
Postmaster-General ... (except Northern Territory) ...	88,442	82,732	124,333
Postmaster-General—Northern Territory ...	441	1,312	898
Governor-General's Establishment—Maintenance of Grounds, &c.—			
Melbourne ...	4,264	4,076	4,340
Sydney ...	854	1,196	690
Non-Recurring Works ...	10,627	10,173	800
Conveyance of Members of Parliament and others ...	342	342	12,000
Fire Insurance, Parliament House ...	...	322	350
Administration of the Electoral Act ...	54,541	57,691	46,830
Commonwealth Elections and Referenda ...	26,252	64,600	26,400
Maintenance Members' Rooms, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart ...	169	169	1,250
Survey of proposed Railway—Kingsoonyah to Oodnadatta ...	...	832	1,000
Survey of proposed Railway—Bitter Springs to Daly Waters ...	...	431	1,250
Survey of proposed Railway—Oodnadatta to Quorn ...	...	...	2,000
Survey of Railway between Daly Waters and Oodnadatta, towards east ...	...	...	500
Survey in connexion with alteration of gauge Port Augusta to Quorn Railway ...	...	...	500
War Census, including collection, compilation, printing, maps and miscellaneous services ...	...	...	60,000
Carried forward ...	8,796,426	24,237,259	64,180,477
* Charged to Departments as follows—			
	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
Defence—Military ...	5,272	10,235	18,000
The Navy ...	235	3,548	3,000
Home Affairs (including Other Departments) ...	11,295	8,885	10,013
Post Office ...	7,844	7,979	18,000
	81,657	30,745	62,013

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£
Brought forward ...	8,796,425	24,237,269	54,150,477
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations—continued.			
Destruction by fire of a building used as a Pulling Place To provide credit for Trust Fund—Flinders Base Stores Account ...	...	800	...
Other Miscellaneous Items—Home Affairs ...	8,664	5,962	7,262
Postmaster-General—			
Central Staff—Salaries ...	17,090	18,985	20,396
Contingencies ...	5,416	4,821	4,005
Miscellaneous ...	2,816	5,686	1,180
Cables ...	14,757	9,790	11,561
Mails <i>et</i> Suez ...	170,000	85,000	88,500
New South Wales—Salaries ...	975,122	1,060,755	1,071,547
Mails ...	334,320	345,432	378,060
Contingencies ...	446,680	408,413	471,912
Miscellaneous ...	5,473	3,934	5,493
Victoria—Salaries ...	603,437	670,101	682,248
Mails ...	144,870	159,240	178,780
Contingencies ...	317,835	302,808	348,235
Miscellaneous ...	7,864	4,477	3,769
Queensland—Salaries ...	300,383	332,699	344,693
Mails ...	182,240	185,372	190,900
Contingencies ...	240,659	193,721	203,515
Miscellaneous ...	1,581	1,968	1,700
South Australia (Proper)—Salaries ...	199,225	211,336	227,797
Mails ...	70,060	82,641	50,100
Contingencies ...	88,725	90,318	120,993
Miscellaneous ...	2,539	6,327	1,275
Western Australia—Salaries ...	225,759	241,605	238,058
Mails ...	78,494	79,193	81,950
Contingencies ...	139,315	133,207	129,460
Miscellaneous ...	1,527	826	650
Tasmania—Salaries ...	78,802	82,922	80,603
Mails ...	45,450	44,087	48,335
Contingencies ...	51,468	50,704	54,935
Miscellaneous ...	682	208	617
Northern Territory (Payable at Adelaide)—Salaries ...	2,081	2,098	2,083
Mails ...	708	650	650
Contingencies ...	3,460	3,515	4,015
(Payable at Darwin)—Salaries ...	3,229	3,739	4,360
Mails ...	2,677	3,087	3,170
Contingencies ...	4,644	5,777	5,403
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	200
			50,285,454
Deduct Estimated Savings on Ordinary Votes ...	...	...	80,000
Total Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations ...	13,580,247	20,077,549	59,178,454
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS.			
Department of Home Affairs—			
Buildings for all Departments—New South Wales ...	2,958	1,401	8,670
Accommodation for all Departments—Victoria ...	346	...	6,222
" " " " Western Australia ...	...	...	260
Federal Capital—Cost of establishment ...	261,633	213,533	165,000
Acquisition of land lying outside the Federal Territory Darwin to Fimo Creek Railway—Capital Expenditure ...	...	2,850	25,000
Department of the Treasury—			
Building for Treasury and other Departments ...	9,130	...	...
Alteration King's Warehouse—Stamp and Notes Printers ...	1,444	247	...
Machinery and Plant—Government Printing Office ...	1,288	5,342	900
Stamp Printer ...	348	530	325
Storage for Note and Stamp Printers ...	...	276	1,893
Department of the Attorney-General—			
Additional Accommodation—High Court, Melbourne ...	...	263	...
Carried forward ...	267,148	224,142	222,704

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£
Brought forward ...	207,148	224,442	222,704
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.			
Department of Trade and Customs—			
Quarantine Buildings ...	34,270	28,307	50,250
Lighthouses—Construction, &c. ...	1,851	197	922
Apparatus and Equipment ...	7,332	28,165	78,700
Customs Buildings ...	608	813	11,167
Construction of Vessels ...	11,982	8,860	00,942
Department of Defence—			
Defence Lands Purchase Act (Military ...)	128,292	61,269	91,000
(Naval ...)	8,205	5,095	6,138
Naval—			
Drill Halls, Boat Sheds, Naval Establishments, &c. ...	2,781	9,787	69,962
Flinders Naval Base—Barracks, Schools, Workshops, and other buildings ...	92,468	13,290	88,704
Naval Works, Machinery, Plant, &c. ...	123,690	234,004	675,160
Construction of Fleet ...	753,633	668,204	400,000
Naval College ...	...	76,625	30,000
Cookburn Sound—Acquisition of Land for Naval Defence purpose ...	...	6,644	40,000
Wireless Telegraph Stations ...	36,879	5,616	6,103
Wireless Telegraphy Equipment ...	...	...	†
Military—			
Rifle Ranges, Barracks, Factories, Fortifications, &c. ...	119,436	94,534	234,192
Grants to Rifle Clubs for Ranges, Construction of Miniature Ranges, &c. ...	13,641	11,898	18,000
Drill Halls, Mobilization Stores, &c., for Citizen Forces ...	63,240	74,925	140,000
Ordnance Stores ...	11	988	15,012
Aviation Corps—Buildings ...	3,682	10,405	25,000
Ammunition Magazines for Field Artillery ...	7,959	2,271	9,260
Barracks, Stables, &c., for Permanent Army Service Corps ...	748	471	...
Military College ...	30,764	13,044	10,732
Woollen Mills ...	36,247	44,806	23,644
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes ...	...	4,996	20,000
Canberra Arsenal—towards cost ...	...	...	...
Military Stores, Uniforms, Ammunition, Field Guns, Rifles, Machinery for Woollen Cloth Factory, &c. ...	410,842	265,252	461,800
Department of Postmaster-General—			
Post Office Buildings, Telephone Exchanges, &c. ...	164,905	180,328	368,024
Telegraphs and Telephones—Lines, Instruments, Material, Switchboards, &c. ...	924,174	643,637	528,000
Motor Launch for Repair of Submarine Cables, ...	...	...	780
Department of External Affairs—			
Northern Territory—Buildings, Roads, Bores, Bridges, Machinery, &c. ...	50,000	28,169	55,232
Port Augusta Railway—Buildings, &c. ...	116	1,718	10,976
Construction of Vessels—Northern Territory ...	...	760	1,000
Papua—Construction of Scow ...	...	...	3,825,637
Deduct estimated savings on votes for Additions, New Works and Buildings ...	...	...	460,000
Total Additions, New Works and Buildings ...	3,297,487	2,673,939	3,375,087

\* Included in this year under Flinders Naval Base. † Included under Naval Works 1915-16.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
	£	£	£
<b>Expenditure out of Loan Fund—</b>			
Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Northern Territory ...	...	...	581,625
Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Port Augusta Railway ...	135,627	15,077	12,915
Purchase of land and erection of offices in London ...	64,887	19,274	120,000
Construction of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards ...	126,529	94,393	180,000
Construction of railway and wharves, Papua ...	685	15,943	20,000
Construction of railway Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ...	1,346,040	1,070,459	1,000,000
Acquisition of land in Federal Capital Territory ...	180,488	30,770	210,000
Purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes ...	42,598	84,499	100,000
Construction of conduits and laying wires underground ...	258,407	178,143	300,000
Machinery Shops and Wharves, Cockatoo Island ...	...	42,782	132,000
Advances to States pending flotation of Loan, viz.—			
Victoria ... ..	£650,000		3,156,640
Queensland ... ..	1,275,000		
South Australia ... ..	775,000		
Western Australia ... ..	1,100,000		
Tasmania ... ..	200,000		
	...	...	4,000,000
<b>Total Expenditure out of Loan Fund...</b>	<b>2,155,261</b>	<b>2,154,439</b>	<b>7,156,540</b>
<b>Expenditure out of Telegraphs and Telephones—</b>			
Special Works Account ... ..	16,494*	...	...
<b>Payments to State Treasurers ... ..</b>	<b>6,192,999</b>	<b>6,273,775</b>	<b>6,256,905</b>
<b>Special Payment to State of Tasmania ... ..</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>25,332,488</b>	<b>40,269,702</b>	<b>76,057,626</b>

\* Expenditure from amount of £600,000 transferred to Trust Fund in 1911-12.





## POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

(Exclusive of Central Office.)

NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND TOTAL SALARIES PROVIDED IN ESTIMATES, ALSO 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	3,823	476,928	124.5
	1904-5	3,965	603,417	127.0
	1905-6	3,981	618,051	130.1
	1906-7	4,023	624,309	130.3
	1907-8	4,295	646,576	127.0
	1908-9	4,735	597,844	126.3
	1909-10	5,368	656,660	122.3
	1910-11	6,087	724,280	120.0
	1911-12	6,605	848,408	127.7
	1912-13	7,639	978,561	128.2
	1913-14	8,809	1,193,434	135.5
	1914-15	8,949	1,245,901	139.2
	1915-16	9,471	1,349,547	142.5
	Victoria ... ..	1902-3	2,490	308,189
1903-4		2,611	334,208	128.0
1904-5		2,664	349,970	131.4
1905-6		2,697	354,460	131.4
1906-7		2,869	366,309	127.6
1907-8		3,082	387,095	126.6
1908-9		3,898	424,384	124.9
1909-10		3,820	460,772	120.6
1910-11		3,962	488,892	123.1
1911-12		4,323	556,484	128.8
1912-13		4,639	609,806	130.8
1913-14		5,286	720,550	136.3
1914-15		5,298	761,886	141.9
1915-16		5,400	781,438	144.7
Queensland ... ..		1902-3	1,148	156,693
	1903-4	1,197	169,939	142.0
	1904-5	1,261	179,909	142.7
	1905-6	1,260	181,406	144.0
	1906-7	1,288	182,916	142.6
	1907-8	1,386	191,106	137.8
	1908-9	1,602	200,080	138.2
	1909-10	1,748	221,833	127.1
	1910-11	1,922	236,422	123.0
	1911-12	2,166	281,068	129.8
	1912-13	2,497	323,391	129.1
	1913-14	2,804	374,681	133.5
	1914-15	2,912	398,246	136.7
	1915-16	2,867	401,243	140.4
	South Australia (including Northern Territory) ... ..	1902-3	1,083	126,166
1903-4		1,082	137,048	126.7
1904-5		1,119	153,249	137.0
1905-6		1,071	162,669	142.5
1906-7		1,090	168,371	140.7
1907-8		1,107	164,675	139.6
1908-9		1,174	166,469	133.3
1909-10		1,223	161,089	131.7
1910-11		1,319	172,482	130.8
1911-12		1,485	197,268	132.8
1912-13		1,638	208,382	135.6
1913-14		1,668	233,413	140.8
1914-15		1,704	247,946	145.5
1915-16		1,740	268,109	148.3

## POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.

NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND TOTAL SALARIES PROVIDED IN ESTIMATES, ALSO AVERAGE SALARY PER OFFICER—continued.

	Year.	Number of Officers.	Total Salaries provided for.	Average Salary per Officer.
			£	£
Western Australia ... ..	1902-3	1,338	168,916	126.2
	1903-4	1,351	180,460	133.6
	1904-5	1,340	176,835	132.0
	1905-6	1,334	179,363	134.6
	1906-7	1,300	176,079	135.4
	1907-8	1,325	176,811	133.7
	1908-9	1,301	178,247	137.0
	1909-10	1,411	187,762	133.0
	1910-11	1,473	196,095	133.1
	1911-12	1,663	228,718	136.3
	1912-13	1,773	246,479	137.3
	1913-14	1,923	268,468	139.6
	1914-15	1,893	277,266	146.5
	1915-16	1,860	281,629	151.3
	Tasmania ... ..	1902-3	440	43,860
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	128.2
1907-8		411	52,912	128.7
1908-9		445	57,094	128.3
1909-10		484	61,368	126.8
1910-11		484	62,481	129.1
1911-12		544	73,230	134.6
1912-13		585	79,836	136.5
1913-14		626	88,086	140.7
1914-15		639	90,723	142.1
1915-16		643	94,102	146.3
Total ... ..		1902-3	10,259	1,241,330
	1903-4	10,498	1,343,928	128.0
	1904-5	10,772	1,410,469	130.9
	1905-6	10,769	1,434,813	133.4
	1906-7	10,931	1,451,774	132.8
	1907-8	11,606	1,511,075	130.2
	1908-9	12,665	1,614,108	128.6
	1909-10	14,499	1,749,274	121.5
	1910-11	15,197	1,875,662	123.4
	1911-12	16,782	2,178,116	129.8
	1912-13	18,616	2,419,044	130.7
	1913-14	21,106	2,878,622	136.4
	1914-15	21,896	3,011,968	140.7
	1915-16	21,971	3,166,968	144.0

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL, FOR CONDUCTING SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS.

	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimated, 1915-16.
New South Wales ...	£ 14,251*	£ 12,464*	£ 8,000	£ 11,996*	£ 10,185	£ 10,694	£ 7,164	£ 3,506	£ 3,892	£ 6,180
Victoria ...	4,049	4,656*	4,376	4,711	5,393‡	5,869	2,195	2,800	3,620	3,900
Queensland ...	5,805	5,406*	6,463	6,552	7,143	7,918	2,893	3,007	3,020	2,680
South Australia ...	7,728*	4,865	5,123	5,249	5,600	5,627	2,821	1,039	1,118	1,180
Western Australia ...	3,977	3,265	3,222	3,375	3,917	4,166	3,283	1,422	1,842	1,250
Tasmania ...	1,298*	1,143	537	1,035	833	1,432	735	1,855	1,695	1,200
Total ...	36,208	32,809	27,721	32,918	33,071	35,506	19,021	12,789	14,617	15,200

\* Includes arrears.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES PROVIDED FOR ON THE ESTIMATES, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNTS PROVIDED.

(Omitting temporary employees.)

Department.	1913-14.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Number of Employees.	Amount.	Number of Employees.	Amount.	Number of Employees.	Amount.
PARLIAMENT ...	73	£ 25,352	75	£ 25,054	80	£ 27,892
PRIME MINISTER ...	173	36,243	191	38,657	209	42,668
TREASURY ...	370	66,141	408	74,583	771	107,640
ATTORNEY-GENERAL ...	126	28,475	132	30,938	140	33,642
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ...	270	66,156	243	84,250	236	63,037
DEFENCE ...	9,784	1,044,993	10,757	1,234,568	3,842	503,079
NAVY ...	*	*	*	*	8,970	708,761
TRADE AND CUSTOMS...	1,610	308,985	1,634	320,668	1,669	342,266
HOME AFFAIRS ...	478	102,348	607	139,703	642	166,032
POSTMASTER-GENERAL	21,105	2,878,522	21,489	3,035,366	22,060	3,200,168
Total ...	33,989	4,577,215	35,536	4,984,707	38,619	5,195,985

\* Included in Department of Defense in 1913-14 and 1914-15.



EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION—*continued.*

	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimated, 1915-16.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	3 9 3½	6 8 6½	12 13 8
Amount paid to State Treasurers on account of the year ... ..	1 5 5	1 5 4½	1 5 4½
Payment to State of Tasmania ... ..	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½
	4 16 0½	7 14 3½	13 19 6
Deduct War Expenditure ... ..	...	3 0 9½	3 17 7
	...	4 15 6½	5 1 10
Add War Expenditure out of Revenue ... ..	...	0 2 2½	0 13 8½
Total Expenditure out of Revenue ... ..	4 15 0½	4 15 8½	5 15 6½
War Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	...	2 18 7	3 3 10½
Expenditure out of Loans raised for Works, &c. ... ..	0 8 10½	0 8 8½	0 12 9½
Advances to States pending Flotation of Loan ... ..	...	...	0 16 2½
Balance of War Loan Moneys carried forward to next year ... ..	5 3 11	8 3 0½	15 8 5½
Balance of Loan Moneys raised for Works carried forward ... ..	0 0 4½	...	2 12 10½
Total Expenditure per head of Population ... ..	5 4 3½	8 3 0½	18 1 3½

## PATENTS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND DESIGNS.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

1914-15.

	Total.
Receipts—	£
Patents ... ..	17,165
Trade Marks, Copyright, and Designs ... ..	4,741
	21,906
Expenditure ... ..	26,103*
Receipts under Expenditure ... ..	4,197

1915-16 (ESTIMATED).

	Total.
Receipts—	£
Patents ... ..	16,000
Trade Marks, Copyright, and Designs ... ..	6,000
	22,000
Expenditure ... ..	28,064*
Receipts under Expenditure ... ..	6,064

\*Included rent, &amp;c.

EXPENDITURE ON ADDITIONS,

	Properties Transferred from State in accordance with Sec. 64 of the Constitution.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Postmaster-General's Department—</b>							
Under control of Department of Home Affairs—							
Sites and buildings, including Telephone Exchanges	..	4,419	33,387	56,478	40,394	32,761	53,998
Construction of underground tunnels for Telegraph and Telephone wires, Melbourne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wireless Telegraph Stations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under control of the Department of the Navy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Under control of Postmaster-General's Department—</b>							
Telegraph and Telephone works	..	7,736	33,694	..	..	..	..
Telephone works	..	21,568	49,762	79,731	77,116	90,658	102,568
Telegraph works	..	3,420	13,956	61,600	14,329	16,866	29,171
Special cables	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Survey, proposed cable route, mainland to Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Additional plant required for printing stamps, &c., Adelaide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Special Works—Telegraph and Telephones—							
Amount paid to Trust Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wireless Telegraphy—Equipment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Works in connexion with electric light, G.P.O., Sydney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deduct payment to Special Works—Telegraphs and Telephones—Trust Account. Expenditure was made from the Trust Fund, as shown in following item	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Special Works—Telegraphs and Telephones—Expenditure from the Trust Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Provided from Loan Funds—							
Purchase of Land for Post and Telegraph purposes*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Construction of Conduits and laying wires underground*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acquisition of Property in Perth, Western Australia, and expenses incidental thereto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total, Postmaster-General's Department</b>	<b>6,218,075</b>	<b>37,149</b>	<b>135,699</b>	<b>187,809</b>	<b>131,829</b>	<b>146,576</b>	<b>275,737</b>
<b>Department of the Navy—</b>							
Naval	..	..	..	86	460	728	652
Under control of Department of Home Affairs—							
Defence Lands Purchase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wireless Telegraph Stations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under control of Department of Defence—							
Naval	..	..	..	..	4,934	1,015	..
Fleet Unit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Provided from Loan Funds—							
Machinery, Shops, and Wharves, Cockatoo Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total, Department of the Navy</b>	<b>1,173,089</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>652</b>
<b>Department of Defence, Military—</b>							
Under control of Department of Home Affairs	..	2,640	5,537	16,172	25,768	32,828	34,519
Defence, Lands Purchase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under control of Department of Defence	..	..	..	96,984	169,112	137,062	159,988
<b>Total, Department of Defence, Military</b>	<b>2,529,106</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>113,156</b>	<b>194,866</b>	<b>169,890</b>	<b>194,507</b>
Carried forward	9,920,264	39,789	141,236	301,051	332,088	318,208	470,696

\* This expenditure was made from Consolidated Revenue Fund prior to 1913-14, and thereafter from Loan Fund

NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimated, 1915-16.	Total not including Transferred Properties.	Total including Transferred Properties.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	65,919	111,411	89,392	105,352	149,888	228,527	164,905	180,328	368,024	1,690,183	
	4,344	46,999	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,782	
	..	..	..	..	..	24,047	6,644	2,247	..	32,938	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	780	780	
	306,810	299,013	421,388	591,534	584,683	691,806	768,857	557,738	435,000	4,133,900	
	46,657	27,430	43,256	82,168	92,596	88,122	165,817	86,899	93,000	5,174,462	
	..	56,686	1,117	..	..	..	..	..	..	846,473	
	1,340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,682	
	..	394	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,340	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	394	
	..	..	..	..	600,000	..	..	..	..	600,000	
	..	..	..	4,392	13,249	55,620	26,879	5,616	..	105,682	
	..	..	..	..	3,004	..	..	..	..	3,004	
	..	..	..	..	1,443,115	..	..	..	..	8,604,987	
	..	..	..	..	600,000	..	..	..	..	600,000	
	..	..	..	..	843,116	..	..	..	..	8,004,987	
	..	..	..	..	170,409	419,097	16,494	..	..	600,000	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,698*	84,499	100,000	227,097	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	258,407*	178,143	300,000	736,550	
	..	..	..	..	..	162,205	..	..	..	162,205	
	427,006	541,809	555,557	783,446	1,013,524	1,653,324	1,440,101	1,094,470	1,296,804	9,720,839	15,938,914
	568	1,839	688	1,811	26,053	68,306	95,249	98,778	218,606	513,884	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,205	5,096	6,138	19,438	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,103	6,103	
	390	2,216	..	24,730	38,696	200,087	123,590	264,004	672,100	1,331,822	
	250,000	..	60,000	1,138,000	1,108,171	585,342†	753,633†	568,204	400,000	4,860,350	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,782	132,000	174,782	
	250,958	4,055	60,688	1,161,541	1,172,920	853,735	980,677	978,863	1,435,067	6,906,379	8,079,462
	46,128	38,924	68,400	169,306	207,282	318,519	262,127	246,183	563,044	2,037,356	
	143,837	58,041	208,873	279,382	572,997	561,364	430,483	277,150	479,800	3,575,973	
	189,960	96,965	277,273	448,687	780,279	879,883	820,902	584,602	1,133,844	5,892,990	8,422,996
	867,924	642,829	893,518	2,393,874	2,966,723	3,386,942	3,241,680	2,687,935	3,865,715	22,020,208	32,440,472

\* Paid from Consolidated Revenue Fund prior to 1913-14.  
† Includes Expenditure for Construction of which out of funds accumulated in previous years—1912-1913, 2476,342; 1913-1914, 2721,485.  
‡ Included under Department of the Navy.

## EXPENDITURE ON ADDITIONS,

	Properties Transferred from States in accordance with Sec. 85, of the Constitution.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward .. .. .	9,920,264	39,789	141,256	301,001	339,088	318,206	470,896
<b>Department of Trade and Customs—</b>							
Trade and Customs—							
Under control of Department of Home Affairs ..	..	150	53	3,467	1,980	1,814	1,162
Under control of Department of Defence ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarantine Buildings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lighthouses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total, Department of Trade and Customs ..</b>	<b>845,162</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3,467</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>1,162</b>
<b>Department of Home Affairs .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
Provided from Loan Funds—							
Construction of a Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acquisition of land in the Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total, Department of Home Affairs ..</b>	<b>11,735</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Department of External Affairs—</b>							
Under control of Department of Defence .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under control of Department of External Affairs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Provided from Loan Funds—							
Purchase of land and erection of buildings in London .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Construction of a Railway from Port Moresby to Astrolabe, and construction of Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai, Papua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total, External Affairs Department ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway—</b>							
Under Control of Department of Home Affairs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under control of Department of Defence .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under control of Department of External Affairs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Provided from Loan Funds—							
Redemption of loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Northern Territory .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Redemption of loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Payment to State of South Australia—							
Amount expended from Revenue towards construction of Railway from Port Augusta to Oodnadatta .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Construction of a Railway in the Northern Territory from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Carried forward .. .. .</b>	<b>10,777,161</b>	<b>40,239</b>	<b>141,459</b>	<b>304,518</b>	<b>334,068</b>	<b>320,022</b>	<b>472,058</b>

## NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimated, 1915-16.	Total not including Transferred Property.	Total including Transferred Property.
£.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
867,924	642,829	893,518	2,393,674	2,966,723	3,380,942	3,241,680	2,657,935	3,805,715	22,000,208	32,440,472
8,972	20,019	5,124	1,922	1,011	9,018	608	813	11,167	67,275	
..	..	..	..	800	5,704	11,962	8,860	60,942	89,294	
..	..	..	2,018	13,204	28,093	34,270	25,307	50,250	166,142	
..	..	..	..	..	7,462	9,183	28,353	79,652	124,650	
<b>8,972</b>	<b>20,019</b>	<b>5,124</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>15,015</b>	<b>51,272</b>	<b>56,043</b>	<b>66,339</b>	<b>202,011</b>	<b>437,361</b>	<b>1,282,523</b>
52	4,339	2,526	35,516	103,212	162,987	254,937	217,781	205,142	976,996	
..	..	..	..	..	595,614	1,346,040	1,670,469	1,500,000	5,112,113	
..	..	..	..	..	179,525	180,488	35,770	210,000	606,783	
<b>52</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>35,516</b>	<b>103,212</b>	<b>928,126</b>	<b>1,781,465</b>	<b>1,925,013</b>	<b>1,915,142</b>	<b>6,695,892</b>	<b>6,707,627</b>
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	760	1,000	1,760	
..	635	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	642	
..	..	..	..	400,000	19,784	64,887	19,274	120,000	623,945	
..	..	..	..	..	..	685	18,943	20,000	33,728	
..	635	7	..	400,000	19,784	65,572	33,077	141,000	660,075	660,075
..	..	..	..	..	550	113	..	..	663	
..	..	..	..	..	22,726	65,177	50,116	29,887	14,444	14,444
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,207	234,112	
..	..	..	..	226,000	71,946	..	..	581,625	879,570	
..	..	..	..	..	168,954	135,627	16,077	12,916	332,573	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34,476	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	126,629	94,392	180,000	400,921	
..	..	..	..	..	283,752	306,189	312,271	139,356	855,191	1,896,759
876,948	667,822	901,176	2,433,190	3,768,702	4,692,313	5,457,031	4,821,720	6,979,056	32,210,296	42,987,456

## COMMONWEALTH

## EXPENDITURE ON ADDITIONS,

	Proprietor Transferred from House in accordance with Sec. 54 of the Constitution.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward .. .. .	10,777,161	40,239	141,490	304,516	334,068	320,022	472,068
<b>Department of the Treasury—</b>							
Under control of Department of Treasury—							
Government Printing Office .. .. .	..	1,671	6,421	20,859	2,824	1,232	642
Stamp printing and Australian Notes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under control of Department of Home Affairs—							
Treasury site and buildings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alterations King's Warehouse— .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stamp Printing, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total, Department of the Treasury .. .. .</b>	..	1,671	6,421	20,859	2,824	1,232	642
<b>Department of Attorney-General—</b>							
Under control of Department of Home Affairs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Less estimated savings under Annual Votes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &amp;c. .. .. .</b>	10,777,161	41,910	147,911	325,377	336,892	321,254	472,700

## OF AUSTRALIA.

## NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimated, 1915-16.	Total not including Transferred Properties.	Total including Transferred Properties.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
876,948	667,822	901,175	2,433,180	3,768,702	4,692,313	5,457,031	4,821,720	6,979,059	32,210,230	42,987,456
1,104	958	973	688	1,059	2,316	1,288	5,342	900	48,177	11,342
..	..	1,346	4,687	2,245	1,860	349	530	326	..	..
..	..	..	11,802	25,078	29,362	9,130	..	..	75,372	..
..	..	..	2,653	168	3,997	1,444	523	1,893	10,678	..
1,104	958	2,319	19,830	28,550	37,435	12,211	6,395	3,118	145,569	145,569
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	263	..	263	263
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	450,000	450,000	450,000
878,052	668,780	903,494	2,452,960	3,797,252	4,729,748	5,469,242	4,828,378	6,532,177	31,006,127	42,683,238

\*Includes Expenditure for Construction of Fleet out of Funds accumulated in previous years, 1912-13, £475,315; 1913-14, £721,488.

## COMPARISON OF DEFENCE EXPENDITURE. (For War Expenditure see page 61.)

	NAVAL.				MILITARY.				Total Expenditure.
	War Expenditure.	Under Ordinary Votes not New Works and Buildings.	Works, Arms, Ammunition, &c. Provided under New Works and Buildings.	Total Naval.	War Expenditure.	Under Ordinary Appropriations.	Works, Arms, Ammunition, &c. Provided under New Works and Buildings.	Total Military.	
1901-2	£	178,819	...	£	777,690	595,119	2,640	£	780,260
1902-3	...	149,701	...	...	595,119	595,119	5,640	...	600,662
1903-4	...	240,005	86	345,701	502,517	113,156	6,637	...	616,673
1904-5	...	200,394	5,394	205,788	533,940	194,866	...	...	728,810
1905-6	...	250,273	1,743	252,016	533,940	194,866	...	...	718,359
1906-7	...	265,120	652	265,772	684,579	192,600	...	...	877,379
1907-8	...	293,247	280,868	574,115	684,579	189,960	...	...	874,539
1908-9	...	363,207	4,065	367,272	686,365	56,965	...	...	743,330
1909-10	...	393,061	60,688	453,749	938,333	277,373	...	...	1,215,706
1910-11	...	503,493*	1,161,641	1,665,134	1,092,305*	448,687	...	...	1,540,992
1911-12	...	804,831*	1,872,240	2,677,071	1,667,103*	780,279	...	...	2,447,382
1912-13	...	804,831*	1,872,240	2,677,071	1,805,806*	879,883	...	...	2,685,689
1913-14	...	1,008,494*	380,877	1,389,371	1,944,297*	850,002	...	...	4,316,305
1914-15	...	1,627,032	42,782	1,669,814	10,546,637	564,002	...	...	12,608,933
1915-16 (Estimated)	...	1,681,498	1,303,067	2,984,565	36,871,237	1,593,944	...	...	39,526,560

\* From the year 1906-7 the approximate Defence Expenditure made by the States was—

Ordinary Services .. .. . £50,000  
Works, Arms, Ammunition, &c. . . . £200,000  
Total .. .. . £250,000

\* As separate accounts were not always kept, the Military section above includes some amounts which properly belong to the Naval section.

## COMPARISON OF WAR EXPENDITURE.

	Actual, 1914-15.	Estimate, 1915-16.
NAVAL.		
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of Department of the Navy	£	£
Prize Courts .. .. .	4,440,127	6,916,450
Repatriation of coloured crews of German vessels .. .. .	21,062	2,400
Expenditure incurred to enable passengers for Australia per N.D.L. Row, compulsorily detained at Batavia, to reach their destination (to be recovered) .. .. .	3,088	..
	521	..
	4,464,798	6,918,850
MILITARY.		
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of Department of Defence—		
Military .. .. .	10,376,822	34,432,311
Premiums on Life Assurance Policies, &c., of Commonwealth Public Servants who are members of Expeditionary Forces .. .. .	1,435	8,000
War Pensions .. .. .	..	178,000
War Pensions Officers .. .. .	437	4,168
Interest on Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue .. .. .	78,056	14,850
Interest on Loan from the Government of the United Kingdom ..	36,489	820,000
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	..	1,090,000
War Census, including collection, compilation, printing, maps, and miscellaneous services .. .. .	..	60,000
Purchase of Foodstuffs for the Government of South Africa (to be recovered) .. .. .	20,638	..
Purchase of Foodstuffs for the Government of East Africa Protectorate (to be recovered) .. .. .	27,954	..
Customs Duty remitted on presents sent by Australian soldiers and members of the R.A.N. .. .. .	1,774	..
Customs duty on goods imported for personal use of prisoners of war .. .. .	2,332	6,000
Customs duty remitted on manufactured tobacco and cigarettes distributed as Christmas gifts to returned invalided soldiers .. ..	..	600
Grant to Australian Soldiers Repatriation Fund .. .. .	..	199
Expenses of Federal Parliamentary War Committee, including salary of Secretary .. .. .	..	250,000
Grant to State War Councils for recruiting purposes .. .. .	..	2,625
Royal Commission on Administration of Liverpool Military Camp ..	..	5,000
Expenses in connexion with funeral of Major-General Sir W. T. Bridges, K.C.B., C.M.G., and erection of tomb .. .. .	..	1,250
Payment for services rendered in connexion with the Regulations under the War Precautions Act .. .. .	..	1,225
	..	109
	10,546,637	36,871,337
Total .. .. .	15,011,335	43,790,187



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY—STATEMENT IN CONNEXION WITH FLEET UNIT AND AUXILIARIES.

FLEET UNIT.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST.  
(Imperial Defence Conference, 1909.)

1 Armoured Cruiser, at £2,000,000 .. .. .	£ 2,000,000
3 Protected Cruisers, at £360,000 .. .. .	1,080,000
6 Destroyers (including 3 ordered before the Conference), at £80,000 .. .. .	480,000
3 Submarines, at £55,000 .. .. .	165,000
	<u>£3,695,000</u>

AMENDED ESTIMATED COST.

(Consequent on alteration of type of vessels on Admiralty recommendation.)

1 Armoured Cruiser, at £2,000,000 .. .. .	£ 2,000,000
3 Protected Cruisers, at £450,000 .. .. .	1,350,000
6 Destroyers (including 3 ordered before the Conference), at £80,000 .. .. .	480,000
2 Submarines, at £105,000 .. .. .	210,000
	<u>£4,040,000</u>

LATER ESTIMATED COST.

1 Armoured Cruiser .. .. .	£ 1,705,000	Increase for extra cost of building certain of the vessels in Australia
3 Protected Cruisers .. .. .	1,400,000	
6 Destroyers (including 3 ordered before the Conference) .. .. .	653,000	
2 Submarines .. .. .	233,500	
	<u>£ 3,991,500</u>	
<b>Auxiliaries—</b>		
1 Submarine Depot Ship .. .. .	£ 160,000	
1 Oil Tank Vessel .. .. .	120,000	
2 Oil Fuel Storage Vessels (building in Australia) .. .. .	36,766	
2 Oil Fuel Storage Vessels (building in Australia) .. .. .	39,000	
4 Hulks .. .. .	25,000	
	<u>£ 380,766</u>	
New Construction .. .. .	420,000	
	<u>£4,792,266</u>	

SUMS APPROPRIATED AND MADE AVAILABLE BY TREASURY.

Year.	Appropriation.	Amount placed in Trust Fund.	Expenditure.		
			Out of Trust Fund.	Out of Revenue	Total.
1907-8	Act No. 10 of 1908	£ 250,000	£	£	£
1908-9	.. .. .	.. .. .	24,855	.. .. .	24,855
1909-10	Division No. 11a, New Works, &c.	.. .. .	223,050	60,000	283,050
1910-11	Act No. 18 of 1910, and Division 12, New Works, &c.	.. .. .	1,203,587	285,863	1,489,450
1911-12	Act No. 18 of 1910	.. .. .	1,380,413	1,108,494	2,488,907
1912-13	Division No. 10, New Works, &c.	.. .. .	110,000	285,342	395,342
1913-14	Division No. 12, New Works, &c.	.. .. .	32,148	763,633	795,781
1914-15	Division No. 13, New Works, &c.	.. .. .	.. .. .	568,204	568,204
1915-16	Division No. 13, New Works, &c.	.. .. .	.. .. .	400,000	400,000
(Estimate)		2,092,146	2,852,146	1,878,204	4,860,350
Deduct expenditure included above for general expenses in connexion with Dock-yard at Cockatoo Island—					
				£41,505	
				116,027	
				100,008	
				<u>278,240</u>	
				4,582,110	
	Total Estimated Cost			4,792,266	
	Amount still to be Appropriated			210,166	

PARTICULARS OF DEFENCE TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS, THE BALANCES OF WHICH WERE TRANSFERRED TO REVENUE ON 30TH JUNE, 1915. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Trust Fund Account.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Amount appropriated for payment to the Trust Fund out of the Public Fund, but not paid thereto.	Receipts of the Trust Fund from Departments and the Public Fund, less amount of material supplied.	Total Receipts.	Amount actually expended from the Trust Fund.	Amount repaid from the credit of Revenue on account of being unexpended balances.	Total Expenditure.
Uniform, Clothing, and Necessaries—Naval	£ 60,000	£ 47,407	£ 107,407	£ 107,771	£ 107,407	
Clothing Factory	0 0	88,017	88,017	96,635	107,407	
Clothing Factory	0 0	227,917	227,917	80,959	93,069	
Harness, Saddlery, and Accoutrements Factory	0 0	124,434	124,434	231,269	4 10	
Small Arms Factory	0 0	148,948	148,948	10,862	233,488	
Woolen Cloth Factory	0 0	20 2 6	20 2 6	2,229	4 11	
	118,792	636,744	755,536	81,299	164,694	
Total	0 0	636,744	755,536	74,242	755,536	

## WAR CENSUS.

Progress returns showing the number of Wealth and Income Cards that had been tabulated to 3rd April in so far as income is concerned; also the aggregate of the incomes so recorded. The results given are the net incomes for the year ended 30th June, 1916, and are classified according to State in which resident, size of income, and sex. Summarized, the results obtained are as follows:—

## I.—CARDS TABULATED.

State.	Number of Cards tabulated to 3rd April, 1916.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
	New South Wales .. .. .	450,591	229,650
Victoria .. .. .	311,972	256,648	568,620
Queensland .. .. .	152,685	83,018	235,703
South Australia .. .. .	89,745	71,465	161,210
Western Australia .. .. .	70,600	25,503	96,103
Tasmania .. .. .	42,698	23,106	65,804
Commonwealth .. .. .	1,118,291	689,440	1,807,731

These numbers are subject to revision, being progress results only.

## II.—AGGREGATE NET INCOMES.

State.	Aggregate Net Incomes tabulated to 3rd April, 1916.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
	£	£	£
New South Wales .. .. .	65,121,856	9,963,137	75,084,993
Victoria .. .. .	43,129,779	10,169,641	53,299,420
Queensland .. .. .	20,795,911	2,945,135	23,741,046
South Australia .. .. .	11,347,637	2,322,900	13,670,537
Western Australia .. .. .	10,590,623	1,182,610	11,773,233
Tasmania .. .. .	4,922,042	814,801	5,736,843
Commonwealth .. .. .	155,978,448	27,395,654	183,374,102

These numbers are subject to revision, being progress results only.

## III.—AVERAGE NET INCOMES.

State.	Average Net Incomes tabulated to 3rd April, 1916.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales .. .. .	144 10 6	43 7 7	110 7 6
Victoria .. .. .	138 9 6	39 12 6	93 17 2
Queensland .. .. .	136 4 0	35 9 0	100 14 4
South Australia .. .. .	126 8 10	32 9 11	84 15 0
Western Australia .. .. .	150 0 1	46 7 6	122 10 2
Tasmania .. .. .	115 5 10	35 4 10	87 3 8
Commonwealth .. .. .	139 9 7	39 14 9	101 8 9

These numbers are subject to revision, being progress results only.

## IV.—DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF CARDS TABULATED TO 3RD APRIL, 1916, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF NET INCOME.

Net Income per Annum.	Number of Persons whose Net Income was of the size specified in the margin and whose usual place of residence was in the Commonwealth.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.
Deficit and Nil .. .. .	34,129	214,620	248,749
Under £50 .. .. .	111,272	262,875	374,147
£50 and under £100 .. .. .	274,113	145,905	420,018
£100 " " £150 .. .. .	381,506	42,717	424,223
£150 " " £200 .. .. .	30,455	2,738	33,193
£200 " " £300 .. .. .	134,333	8,718	143,051
£300 " " £500 .. .. .	85,448	6,620	92,068
£500 " " £750 .. .. .	36,282	3,229	39,511
£750 " " £1,000 .. .. .	10,750	1,089	11,839
£1,000 " " £1,500 .. .. .	4,905	412	5,317
£1,500 " " £2,000 .. .. .	2,372	276	2,648
£2,000 " " £3,000 .. .. .	1,324	119	1,443
£3,000 " " £4,000 .. .. .	880	54	934
£4,000 " " £5,000 .. .. .	356	23	379
£5,000 and upwards .. .. .	181	8	189
	300	11	311
Total .. .. .	1,118,291	689,440	1,807,731
£156 and upwards .. .. .	276,734	20,685	297,419

These numbers are subject to revision, being progress results only.

## V.—DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE NET INCOMES ACCORDING TO SIZE OF INCOME (TABULATED TO 3RD APRIL, 1916).

Net Income per Annum.	Aggregate Net Income of Persons resident in the Commonwealth.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
	£	£	£
Under £50 .. .. .	3,263,717	5,820,081	9,083,801
£50 and under £100 .. .. .	20,328,816	9,839,016	30,167,832
£100 " " £150 .. .. .	40,373,198	5,021,467	45,394,665
£150 " " £200 .. .. .	6,147,435	416,679	6,564,114
£200 " " £300 .. .. .	23,244,607	1,533,256	24,777,863
£300 " " £500 .. .. .	20,149,149	1,577,171	21,726,320
£500 " " £750 .. .. .	13,028,202	1,268,743	14,296,945
£750 " " £1,000 .. .. .	6,463,163	653,967	7,117,130
£1,000 " " £1,500 .. .. .	3,443,462	353,742	3,797,204
£1,500 " " £2,000 .. .. .	3,693,766	324,566	4,018,332
£2,000 " " £3,000 .. .. .	2,107,863	205,485	2,313,348
£3,000 " " £4,000 .. .. .	2,137,130	174,088	2,311,218
£4,000 " " £5,000 .. .. .	1,208,130	80,235	1,288,365
£5,000 and upwards .. .. .	335,833	36,301	372,134
	2,659,007	117,000	2,776,007
Total .. .. .	155,978,448	27,395,654	183,374,102
£156 and upwards .. .. .	79,270,282	6,269,517	85,539,799

These numbers are subject to revision, being progress results only.

The results contained in these Tables furnish a progress return only, as cards representing probably upwards £20,000,000 of income have yet to be tabulated. Many of these are defective in essential details, and are being referred back for amendment.

WAR CENSUS, 1915.

PROGRESS RETURN OF WEALTH AND INCOME CARDS RELATIVE TO INDIVIDUAL PERSONS  
TABULATED TO 3RD APRIL, 1916.

Income per Annum.	Number of Persons whose Net Income was of the Size Specified in the Margin, and whose Usual Place of Residence was in—						Commonwealth.	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Percentage on Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
(a) MALES.								
Defect and Nil	10,476	12,164	1,651	4,918	3,547	1,034	34,120	3·0511
Under £50	39,931	31,825	10,079	11,552	5,228	5,037	111,272	9·0502
£50 and under £100	107,565	70,147	40,868	25,162	11,938	16,423	274,113	24·6118
£100	166,690	105,284	54,142	29,692	20,432	15,600	381,600	34·1231
£150	17,656	10,110	5,412	2,874	3,421	1,013	49,490	3·6177
£168	56,690	35,225	10,033	9,126	13,131	3,319	134,333	12·0124
£200	35,377	21,759	11,222	5,705	9,087	2,168	85,448	7·6110
£300	16,635	10,261	4,603	2,339	2,611	1,003	39,292	3·2444
£500	4,740	3,007	1,260	672	685	287	10,720	·9612
£750	1,694	1,230	476	270	224	98	4,063	·3581
£1,000	516,600	1,390	935	329	172	74	63	·0012
£1,500	52,000	645	372	138	91	50	22	·0018
£2,000	53,000	370	281	101	60	40	22	·0018
£3,000	54,000	163	117	45	21	13	9	·0008
£4,000	55,000	75	63	16	18	8	1	·0001
£5,000 and upwards	131	168	33	21	6	2	300	·0026
<b>Total for Males</b>	<b>450,891</b>	<b>311,972</b>	<b>162,686</b>	<b>89,745</b>	<b>70,600</b>	<b>42,698</b>	<b>1,118,291</b>	<b>100·0000</b>
<b>Total for Males— £150 and upwards</b>	<b>110,497</b>	<b>73,442</b>	<b>35,183</b>	<b>18,687</b>	<b>20,034</b>	<b>6,991</b>	<b>270,734</b>	<b>24·7462</b>
(b) FEMALES.								
Defect and Nil	69,817	78,210	29,015	22,858	7,567	7,144	214,630	31·1296
Under £50	83,702	97,900	31,110	31,631	8,747	9,705	292,876	38·1238
£50 and under £100	50,314	57,420	10,201	12,071	5,333	4,407	146,905	21·1628
£100	10,461	16,962	4,418	3,231	2,446	1,110	42,717	6·1959
£150	1,126	1,100	240	109	203	42	2,738	·3971
£168	3,382	2,055	811	698	616	227	8,718	1·2645
£200	2,736	2,235	619	405	354	188	6,626	·9611
£300	1,268	1,137	312	240	197	81	3,229	·4684
£500	445	398	63	82	45	23	1,059	·1509
£750	181	149	32	28	10	12	412	·0598
£1,000	111	90	15	16	7	9	270	·0400
£1,500	50	30	10	10	5	3	110	·0173
£2,000	20	30	6	6	4	1	74	·0107
£3,000	13	0	2	1	1	1	23	·0033
£4,000	2	4	2	2	1	1	8	·0011
£5,000 and upwards	1	0	1	1	1	1	11	·0016
<b>Total for Females</b>	<b>229,680</b>	<b>266,648</b>	<b>83,018</b>	<b>71,485</b>	<b>25,603</b>	<b>23,106</b>	<b>689,440</b>	<b>100·0000</b>
<b>Total for Females— £150 and upwards</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>7,114</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>20,685</b>	<b>2·9853</b>

These numbers are subject to revision, being progress results only.

WAR CENSUS, 1915.

PROGRESS RETURN OF AMOUNT OF NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915,  
TABULATED FROM WEALTH AND INCOME CARDS TO 3RD APRIL, 1916.

Income per Annum.	Aggregate Net Income of Persons Resident in—						Commonwealth.	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Amount.	Percentage on Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) MALES.								
Under £50	1,150,370	1,004,891	458,202	325,047	147,731	175,407	3,258,717	2·0892
£50 and under £100	7,993,802	5,024,255	3,033,449	1,616,116	890,221	1,138,074	20,328,810	13·0331
£100	19,689,705	12,222,470	6,946,976	3,615,531	2,647,510	1,930,571	46,974,108	30·1162
£150	2,477,971	1,535,491	894,961	439,146	225,131	163,029	6,147,435	3·9412
£168	9,810,993	6,072,663	2,921,377	1,676,450	2,289,740	674,490	23,214,697	14·9024
£200	8,394,092	5,153,975	2,610,400	1,375,577	2,925,482	621,757	20,150,149	12·9170
£300	5,801,328	3,927,383	1,706,396	894,400	1,057,116	371,014	13,628,202	8·6731
£500	2,840,233	1,870,910	755,448	404,604	414,122	171,570	6,463,163	4·1430
£750	1,450,327	1,002,627	415,763	237,600	190,792	89,884	3,444,462	2·3077
£1,000	1,849,324	1,133,625	430,237	304,235	209,778	76,437	3,693,766	2·5010
£1,500	946,094	638,337	233,805	154,680	96,138	37,079	2,107,893	1·3514
£2,000	900,135	680,699	215,220	100,681	97,010	54,870	2,137,190	1·3701
£3,000	610,469	397,063	144,013	71,430	43,011	31,334	1,308,130	·8716
£4,000	310,008	203,311	69,168	37,759	37,020	11,000	835,623	·5350
£5,000 and upwards	1,077,043	603,668	309,749	203,077	144,403	50,977	2,559,607	1·6406
<b>Total for Males</b>	<b>65,121,826</b>	<b>43,109,770</b>	<b>20,705,911</b>	<b>11,347,637</b>	<b>10,690,653</b>	<b>4,922,642</b>	<b>168,078,448</b>	<b>100·0000</b>
<b>Total for Males— £150 and upwards</b>	<b>33,608,639</b>	<b>22,044,572</b>	<b>9,872,601</b>	<b>5,327,798</b>	<b>4,482,691</b>	<b>1,933,761</b>	<b>79,270,282</b>	<b>50·8313</b>
(b) FEMALES.								
Under £50	1,895,671	2,237,054	654,250	662,225	176,833	209,161	5,826,084	21·2605
£50 and under £100	3,452,874	3,847,233	1,106,134	801,724	369,421	304,030	9,839,010	35·9875
£100	1,933,235	1,767,247	621,890	378,639	292,629	129,921	6,024,457	18·3404
£150	176,780	136,817	36,321	30,237	21,626	9,389	416,670	1·2606
£168	693,163	618,800	141,803	121,792	111,760	39,892	1,633,290	5·0070
£200	650,636	634,070	147,070	116,440	83,045	46,074	1,677,171	5·0750
£300	498,293	446,496	120,378	89,000	61,260	30,384	1,505,743	4·4122
£500	286,497	229,132	77,560	49,618	30,498	16,617	663,607	2·3571
£750	165,000	128,101	27,174	24,637	8,614	10,226	353,742	1·0912
£1,000	132,034	116,999	41,843	17,706	8,372	11,982	329,650	1·0020
£1,500	75,701	67,164	23,883	17,431	9,874	6,412	205,485	·7501
£2,000	48,223	70,062	21,641	12,408	9,211	2,483	174,088	·5325
£3,000	46,325	26,700	6,612	3,308	2,340	800	111,600	·3250
£4,000	9,007	16,304	4,681	1,402	1,000	400	35,384	·1026
£5,000 and upwards	74,029	23,023	12,497	6,624	4,000	1,000	117,600	·3470
<b>Total for Females</b>	<b>9,093,137</b>	<b>10,100,541</b>	<b>2,943,195</b>	<b>2,322,900</b>	<b>1,182,640</b>	<b>814,301</b>	<b>27,395,664</b>	<b>100·0000</b>
<b>Total for Females— £150 and upwards</b>	<b>2,627,677</b>	<b>2,181,490</b>	<b>624,234</b>	<b>460,176</b>	<b>312,731</b>	<b>164,210</b>	<b>6,269,617</b>	<b>22·8850</b>

These numbers are subject to revision, being progress results only.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LOAN FUND.

Cr.

Dr.

Expenditure.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Receipts.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
(Act No. 24 of 1911.) For the Construction of a Railway from Adelaide to Port Augusta. For the acquisition of land in the Federal Capital Territory. For the purchase of land for the erection of buildings in London. Redemption of Treasury Bills issued in the course of the loan. Interest on account of the Northern Territory. Payments to the State of South Australia for the construction of a Railway towards Construction of Railway from Port Augusta to Oolundahatta ...	...	293,814 8 2 179,625 3 2 400,000 0 0 239,000 0 0	404,333 11 10 182,488 5 7 64,888 13 0	...	Balance at 20th June (brought forward) ... Sale of Commonwealth Inscribed Stock— Under authority of various acts of Parliament, of 2½ per cent. per annum, purchased at 100,000 0 0. The Commonwealth Office of Trust Funds. Sale of Treasury Bonds and securities issued under the Public Works Act, currency of the Commonwealth, from 25th September, 1914 to 31st March, 1915, at 100 per cent. plus 4 per cent. per annum.	...	...	36,759 12 5 16,974 6 4	121,467 15 0 2,100,000 0 0	96,227 0 480,000 0 0
(Act No. 22 of 1912.) For the acquisition of Commonwealth purposes of property in Perth, Western Australia, and expenses incidental thereto. To be paid by the Government of South Australia on account of the Northern Territory. To be paid by the Government of South Australia on account of the Port Augusta Railway ...	31,475 2 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,469,219 9 8
(Act No. 24 of 1913.) For the Construction of Railway from Adelaide to Port Augusta. For the Construction of Railway in the Northern Territory from the Northern Territory, Kallindri, River and Southwolds. For the Construction of Railway from Adelaide to Port Augusta for the Construction of Wharfs, Port Adelaide and Southern, Papua. For the Construction of Railway for Telegraph purposes. For the Construction of Conduits and laying wires underground.	...	167,204 19 11 71,945 0 0 168,653 17 4	...	...	...	...	...	241,628 17 1 127,629 6 7 684 11 8 42,599 8 6 238,407 0 5	469,246 2 11 91,291 13 9 13,045 11 6 81,499 13 4 166,692 19 7	...

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LOAN FUND—continued.

Dr.

Cr.

Expenditure.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Receipts.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(Act No. 24 of 1913—continued.) For Machinery, Machine Shop, and other works at the Port Augusta Naval Dock. For the erection of London Offices ... (Act No. 30 of 1914.) For the Construction of Railway from Adelaide to Port Augusta ... (Act No. 31 of 1914.) To redeem Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Northern Territory. For the purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes of Conduits and laying wires underground. To be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance at 20th June (carried forward)	700,000 0 0	1,369,824 17 4	2,231,497 15 0	2,634,686 9 11	700,000 0 0	1,337,321 17 4	2,231,497 15 0	2,525,556 9 11	

## STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS.

UNDER LOAN ACTS No. 24 of 1911, No. 22 of 1912, No. 24 of 1913, No. 30 of 1914, AND  
No. 31 of 1914.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure to 30th June, 1915.	Balance of Appropriation available in 1915-16.
	£	£	£
Construction of a Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	4,400,000	3,612,113	787,887
Acquisition of land in the Federal Capital Territory .. ..	600,000	396,783	203,217
Purchase of land and erection of buildings in London .. ..	760,000	603,944	246,056
Redemption of loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Northern Territory .. ..	697,946	297,946	400,000
Redemption of loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Port Augusta Railway .. ..	320,581	310,058	923
Payment to the State of South Australia of amount expended from Revenue towards construction of Railway from Port Augusta to Oodnadatta .. .. .	34,476	34,476	..
Acquisition for Commonwealth purposes of property in Perth, Western Australia, and expenses incidental thereto .. ..	163,000	162,205	795
Construction of Railway in the Northern Territory from Pingo Creek to the Katherine River and southwards .. ..	400,000	220,921	179,079
Construction of Railway from Port Moresby to Astrolabe; and for construction of wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai, Papua ..	60,000	13,727	46,273
Purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes .. ..	290,000	127,098	162,902
Construction of conduits and laying wires underground .. ..	876,000	436,650	439,450
Machinery, machine shops and construction of wharfs, Cockatoo Island, New South Wales .. ..	175,000	42,782	132,218
To be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund .. ..	7,000,000	371,118	6,628,882
	15,756,002	4,629,820	9,226,082

## AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

AT 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Gold Coin		£	£
Investments (for particulars see page 77)	11,064,704	11,064,704	32,067,303
Balance held in Commonwealth Bank	19,503,630	19,503,630	61,000
	2,199,548	2,199,548	..
	<u>32,568,902</u>	<u>32,568,902</u>	..
			£
Circulation	..	..	43,432,676
Due to Sundry Banks	..	..	61,000
Accumulation of Interest	..	..	..
Less Expenses (see page 76)	..	..	..
			£
			1,677,892
			150,770
			811,569
			<u>32,539,502</u>

ON MORNING OF 1st MAY, 1916.

Gold Coin	£	£	
Investments	15,756,907	15,756,907	
Balance in Bank on Current Account	29,107,339	29,107,339	
	256,751	256,751	
	<u>45,148,107</u>	<u>45,148,107</u>	
		£	
Circulation	..	..	43,432,676
Accumulation of Interest	..	..	1,677,892
Less Expenses	..	..	176,461
Due to sundry Banks	..	..	1,601,431
			<u>213,000</u>



STATEMENT showing the Face Value of Australian Notes held by Banks and by the Public, respectively, on the Monday of each week from 3rd August, 1914.

Date.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issues.
1914.			
3rd August .. .. .	£ 5,032,149	£ 4,822,774	£ 9,854,923
10th " .. .. .	5,060,109	5,642,207	11,102,316
17th " .. .. .	6,136,690	5,629,077	11,816,807
24th " .. .. .	6,139,927	5,672,733	11,812,662
31st " .. .. .	6,038,406	5,707,814	11,836,280
7th September .. .. .	6,104,886	5,783,288	11,888,174
14th " .. .. .	6,436,336	5,804,490	12,240,835
21st " .. .. .	6,479,909	5,812,498	12,292,407
28th " .. .. .	6,876,634	5,008,956	12,485,490
5th October .. .. .	6,943,040	6,260,646	13,203,691
12th " .. .. .	7,311,810	6,218,168	13,629,988
19th " .. .. .	7,006,516	6,696,810	13,602,625
26th " .. .. .	7,089,146	6,412,021	14,101,166
2nd November .. .. .	7,885,927	7,167,107	15,092,934
9th " .. .. .	8,311,910	7,118,973	15,430,882
16th " .. .. .	8,669,874	7,285,688	15,885,562
23rd " .. .. .	9,085,284	7,046,036	16,131,320
30th " .. .. .	9,628,699	7,200,938	16,829,637
7th December .. .. .	9,780,000	7,687,825	17,468,731
14th " .. .. .	9,772,637	7,739,174	17,511,711
21st " .. .. .	11,369,897	8,169,838	19,639,735
28th " .. .. .	10,697,320	9,269,369	19,866,679
1915.			
4th January .. .. .	11,699,247	8,667,071	20,266,318
11th " .. .. .	12,741,423	7,671,001	20,412,424
18th " .. .. .	14,285,199	7,801,930	22,087,129
25th " .. .. .	14,714,719	7,796,439	22,511,168
1st February .. .. .	14,621,304	8,172,976	22,794,340
8th " .. .. .	14,903,956	8,114,287	23,018,243
15th " .. .. .	16,244,078	8,939,665	23,184,243
22nd " .. .. .	16,858,402	8,161,331	25,019,823
1st March .. .. .	16,091,933	9,145,690	25,239,463
8th " .. .. .	16,748,467	8,418,086	25,166,552
15th " .. .. .	17,732,482	8,767,623	26,490,005
22nd " .. .. .	17,801,610	8,677,690	26,479,300
29th " .. .. .	17,736,854	8,733,062	26,469,916
5th April .. .. .	16,622,931	10,092,723	26,615,654
12th " .. .. .	17,786,334	8,782,989	26,519,323
19th " .. .. .	19,307,982	8,443,227	27,751,209
26th " .. .. .	19,691,730	8,245,804	27,937,534
3rd May .. .. .	19,171,170	9,836,626	28,606,705
10th " .. .. .	19,927,933	8,645,168	28,570,091
17th " .. .. .	20,309,184	8,731,344	29,024,628
24th " .. .. .	21,301,242	8,614,137	29,915,379
31st " .. .. .	21,678,406	8,877,104	30,465,510
7th June .. .. .	21,375,378	9,204,469	30,679,847
14th " .. .. .	22,241,117	8,298,902	30,685,019
21st " .. .. .	23,127,687	8,113,271	31,240,858
28th " .. .. .	22,606,642	8,626,508	31,232,850
5th July .. .. .	23,266,061	8,900,322	32,167,273
12th " .. .. .	23,746,808	8,684,402	32,333,210
19th " .. .. .	25,132,870	9,216,381	34,349,251
26th " .. .. .	26,396,844	9,927,632	34,318,276
2nd August .. .. .	23,630,297	10,090,690	34,020,837
9th " .. .. .	24,913,116	9,710,397	34,623,513
16th " .. .. .	26,809,404	8,706,918	34,606,322
23rd " .. .. .	26,685,627	9,686,619	36,171,146
30th " .. .. .	26,483,939	9,791,616	36,275,555
6th September .. .. .	26,046,479	10,279,497	36,324,976
13th " .. .. .	26,969,338	10,232,641	36,191,879
20th " .. .. .	26,389,849	9,898,746	36,288,594
27th " .. .. .	26,606,929	10,689,087	36,243,016
4th October .. .. .	26,010,995	11,700,685	36,710,880
11th " .. .. .	26,138,146	10,628,544	36,766,690
18th " .. .. .	27,946,876	11,161,877	39,107,753
25th " .. .. .	28,628,661	10,760,860	39,279,401

STATEMENT showing the Face Value of Australian Notes held by Banks and by the Public, respectively, on the Monday of each week from 3rd August, 1914—continued.

Date.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issues.
1916.			
1st November .. .. .	£ 27,466,331	£ 12,070,726	£ 39,536,000
8th " .. .. .	28,323,619	11,539,810	39,662,829
15th " .. .. .	29,024,275	10,604,668	39,630,943
22nd " .. .. .	29,438,841	11,166,072	40,604,913
29th " .. .. .	29,146,328	11,606,676	40,651,003
6th December .. .. .	28,808,001	11,700,686	40,508,747
13th " .. .. .	29,637,016	11,484,162	41,121,178
20th " .. .. .	29,335,362	12,416,978	41,761,940
27th " .. .. .	27,779,724	13,971,674	41,761,298
1916.			
3rd January .. .. .	28,993,343	13,221,818	42,215,161
10th " .. .. .	30,691,890	11,449,698	42,141,488
17th " .. .. .	30,500,677	11,612,429	42,113,066
24th " .. .. .	30,628,306	11,614,003	42,142,399
31st " .. .. .	30,017,299	12,290,131	42,307,430
7th February .. .. .	30,284,606	11,891,162	42,085,767
14th " .. .. .	30,617,390	11,712,099	42,329,440
21st " .. .. .	30,663,027	11,697,117	42,540,144
28th " .. .. .	30,659,811	11,915,143	42,445,954
6th March .. .. .	30,677,440	12,665,672	42,699,600
13th " .. .. .	30,677,440	12,109,098	42,786,638
20th " .. .. .	30,668,776	12,693,817	43,262,592
27th " .. .. .	30,763,416	12,669,748	43,316,164
3rd April .. .. .	30,312,267	13,169,169	43,481,416

## AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

EXPENSES OF NOTE ISSUE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1910-11, 1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14, AND 1914-15.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries and Wages .. .. .	1,151	1,778	4,544	8,891	13,060
Note Forms .. .. .	18,995	905	44	4,000	..
Note Paper .. .. .	..	..	613	1,671	3,070
Printing Supercription on Note Forms ..	306	165	199	..	..
Note Printing executed by Government Printer of Victoria and Commonwealth Stamp Printer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,494
Safes, Escort Boxes and Locks .. .. .	472	1,071	2,471	490	4,606
Machinery, including cost of erection ..	429	43	8,871	1,060	3,830
Gold Balances and Accessories .. .. .	15	64	4	13	..
Furniture and Fittings .. .. .	130	95	..	..	180
Special allowances to Military Guard (pay as soldiers not included) .. .. .	86	143	140	138	12
Police Guard .. .. .	32	18	..	1,062	2,919
Prizes for Notes Designs .. .. .	150	..	..	..	..
Rewards in connexion with arrest and prosecution of forgers .. .. .	..	202	..	..	..
Expenses in connexion with trial of forgers..	..	48	93	..	..
Expenses in connexion with prosecution in Notes Robbery Case .. .. .	..	..	1,533	76	461
Colour Oil and Printing Ink .. .. .	..	..	..	..	249
Interest on cost of construction of bullion room at Treasury and strong room at King's Warehouse .. .. .	..	..	292	455	492
Remuneration to Agents .. .. .	..	..	3,224	3,760	5,960
Other expenses, including cost of distribution of notes and expenses of banks in bringing gold to Melbourne at the initiation of the issue .. .. .	1,722	2,987	1,318	3,384	9,076
Unexpended balance of Remittance to London on account of Machinery and Supplies..	..	..	..	2,768	2,235
	23,498	7,519	23,362	27,768	48,613
			£130,770		

## AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AT 30th JUNE, 1915.  
(The interest on these investments is credited to the Australian Notes Account and accumulated at compound interest.)

	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	s.	d.			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	3,830,000	0	0	3½	1.4.1902 to 1.4.1972	134,050
.. .. Treasury Bills .. .. .	1,928,899	9	8	4	†	77,156
State Government Securities—						
New South Wales Funded Stock .. .. .	800,000	0	0	3½	10.8.1919 *	30,000
.. .. Treasury Bills .. .. .	4,316,669	0	0	£4 2s. Gd.	*	178,063
.. .. Victorian Government Debentures (face value £800,000) .. .. .	784,000	0	0	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
.. .. Victorian Government Debentures .. .. .	119,000	0	0	4	12.9.1915	4,760
.. .. ..	124,000	0	0	4	25.9.1915	4,960
.. .. ..	2,300,000	0	0	£4 2s. Gd.	*	94,876
.. .. ..	1,616,669	0	0	£4 2s. Gd.	*	66,687
.. .. South Australian Treasury Bills .. .. .	500,000	0	0	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
.. .. Western Australian Stock .. .. .	15,000	0	0	4	31.8.1915	600
.. .. Treasury Bills .. .. .	75,000	0	0	4	5.3.1915	3,000
.. .. ..	37,500	0	0	4	17.9.1915	1,500
.. .. ..	37,500	0	0	4	1.10.1915	3,000
.. .. ..	37,500	0	0	4	29.10.1915	1,500
.. .. ..	3,760	0	0	4	14.11.1915	160
.. .. ..	1,802,331	0	0	£4 2s. Gd.	*	74,694
.. .. Tasmanian Inscribed Stock .. .. .	160,000	0	0	3½	1.4.1931	17,250
.. .. Treasury Bills .. .. .	300,000	0	0	3½	1.10.1921 *	24,063
.. .. ..	583,331	0	0	£4 2s. Gd.	*	..
Fixed Deposits—						
Sundry Banks... .. .	201,000	0	0	4	5.9.1916 to 29.9.1915	8,040
	£19,705,649	9	8			£774,373

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. Interest at rate of £12s. 6d. per cent. per annum, subject to adjustment.—† Not yet fixed.



TRUST FUND.

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	s.	d.			
<b>General Trust Funds—</b>						
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	658,820	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	23,058 14 0
Victorian Government Debentures— (face value £2,900) ...	2,610	17	6	3	1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932	87 0 0
(face value £2,800) ...	2,471	5	0	3½	1.4.1916	87 10 0
Silver Bullion ...	92,193	10	4	...	...	...
Bronze Bullion ...	1,685	13	4	...	...	...
	757,681	6	2			23,253 4 0
<b>Fidelity Guarantee Fund—</b>						
Victorian Government Debentures— (face value £2,000) ...	2,069	0	0	3 and 3½	1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930	70 0 0
<b>Sinking Funds—</b>						
<b>Northern Territory Loans—</b>						
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	31,300	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,095 10 0
<b>Port Augusta Railway Loans—</b>						
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	19,400	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	679 0 0
<b>Stock Redemption Fund—</b>						
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	40,480	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,416 16 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ...	20,420	0	0	...	*	816 16 0
	111,600	0	0			4,008 2 0
<b>Officers' Assurance—</b>						
<b>Fixed Deposits—Bank New South Wales, Melbourne ...</b>						
	1,990	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	79 12 0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit ...	7	9	5	3½	At call	0 4 11
	1,997	9	5			79 16 11
	873,347	15	7			27,891 2 11

\* Currency not yet fixed.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the TRUST FUND during the Year ended 30th June, 1916.

SUMMARY.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1914.				Year ended 30th June, 1916.				Balance carried forward to 30th July, 1915.					
	£	s.	d.		Expenditure.		Receipts.		£	s.	d.			
Customs Officers' Overtime ..	963	17	10		14,150	17	9	13,961	18	1		764	18	2
Debts due to Enemy Subjects ..	..	..	..	..	629	14	2	13,349	5	4		12,719	11	2
Quarantine ..	69	2	6		430	7	0	468	1	0		37	16	6
Defence Clothing Material ..	38,116	16	6		418,037	0	7	491,369	4	10		111,429	0	9
Small Arms Ammunition ..	24,077	15	8		406,481	13	9	691,843	12	10		209,439	14	9
Small Arms ..	3,382	9	3		327	4	6	5,695	13	4		8,770	18	1
Unclaimed Militia Pay—Military ..	3,106	2	7		1,084	15	9	4,791	19	0		6,213	5	10
Unclaimed Militia Pay—Naval ..	898	6	10		350	1	11	78	17	11		127	2	10
Naval Dockyard ..	561	8	3		107,076	15	8	178,846	19	7		12,331	12	2
Uniform Clothing and Necessaries— Naval ..	..	..	..	..	107,407	11	0	107,407	11	0		..	..	..
Deferred Pay—Naval ..	98,611	0	8		16,736	19	11	100,367	11	11		183,241	12	8
The Admiralty ..	..	..	..	..	66,860	2	7	58,469	4	0		1,909	1	5
Military College—Working Expenses ..	4,079	13	0		17,163	13	5	14,686	19	3		1,562	18	10
Harness, Saddlery, and Accoutrements Factory ..	..	..	..	..	136,637	11	4	136,637	11	4		..	..	..
Cordite Factory ..	..	..	..	..	93,069	3	0	93,069	3	0		..	..	..
Woolen Cloth Factory ..	..	..	..	..	21,240	2	6	21,240	2	6		..	..	..
Small Arms Factory ..	..	..	..	..	164,694	5	3	164,694	5	3		..	..	..
Clothing Factory ..	..	..	..	..	233,488	4	11	233,488	4	11		..	..	..
War Contributions Account ..	..	..	..	..	6,491	3	9	23,066	11	7		21,665	7	10
Money Order ..	40,000	0	0		808,700	0	0	820,300	0	0		*81,600	0	0
International Postal and Money Order ..	10,051	6	3		534,373	2	9	543,365	7	11		19,033	11	5
Government Printer ..	..	..	..	..	91,887	13	8	..	..	..		..	..	..
Stamp Printing ..	..	..	..	..	16,829	19	10	16,829	19	10		..	..	..
Officers' Assurance ..	1,705	10	3		92	3	9	504	16	7		2,118	3	1
Defalcations ..	209	0	2		1,883	14	7	1,725	10	7		50	16	2
Guarantee Fund ..	3,218	0	6		1,080	7	2	105	0	0		2,242	13	4
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	1,314,346	16	9		12,691,309	9	4	1,479,962	12	7		103,000	0	0
London Liabilities ..	1,302,196	10	6		3,003,626	1	8	9,973,628	6	4		2,872,199	15	2
Australian Notes Account—Issues and Redemptions ..	9,695,561	10	0		40,838,687	0	0	63,805,438	0	0		32,067,302	10	0
Australian Notes Account—Earnings and Expenses ..	495,649	10	6		48,642	14	9	364,502	0	10		811,698	16	7
Australian Notes Suspense ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..
Northern Territory—Sinking Fund	31,370	9	11		..	..	9,462	14	2		40,823	4	1	
Port Augusta Railway—Sinking Fund ..	19,491	18	8		..	..	5,405	6	4		24,967	5	0	
Stock Redemption Fund ..	23,893	16	6		..	..	37,387	14	5		61,281	10	11	
Repatriation of Pacific Islanders ..	40	0	0		..	..	..	..	..		40	0	0	
Panama Exhibition ..	..	..	..	..	20,200	17	0	23,093	0	10		2,883	3	10
Papua ..	..	..	..	..	1,401	13	2	1,466	13	2		5	0	0
Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine ..	726	6	9		4,023	13	4	4,265	4	0		957	17	5
Commonwealth Library Fund ..	16	5	9		677	12	0	725	0	0		63	13	6
Norfolk Island Account ..	..	..	..	..	2,676	12	3	3,912	16	8		1,237	3	5
Northern Territory—Minerals Account ..	2,548	17	6		33	16	3	354	18	4		2,869	19	7
Northern Territory—Railway Stores ..	946	11	5		7,095	13	3	11,398	1	2		5,248	19	4
Northern Territory—General Stores Suspense ..	1,974	12	1		7,032	18	3	7,797	4	8		2,738	18	6
Carried forward ..	13,017,284	16	7		54,936,999	12	0	78,661,000	17	9		36,642,286	2	4

\* £31,600 held in Post Office Money Order Account for purposes of till money.

† Particulars shown in page 86.  
‡ Payments accounted for in 1916-16

Less Advances to Money Order Office at 30th June, 1914 .. .. . £2,601,300 6 4  
.. .. . £10,000 0 0  
Add Advances to Money Order Office and Deputy Commissioners, Sydney, at 30th June, 1915 .. .. . £2,704,300 6 4  
Total Expenditure 1914-15 .. .. . £2,704,300 6 4

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trust Fund during the  
Year ended 30th June, 1915—continued.

SUMMARY—continued.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1914.	Year ended 30th June, 1915.			Balance carried forward to 1st July, 1915.
		Expenditure.		Receipts.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..	13,017,384 16 7	54,935,099 12 0	78,561,000 17 9		36,642,286 2 4
Transcontinental Railway—					
Medical Account .. ..	..	905 4 1	1,507 13 1		602 9 0
Provision Stores, &c. .. ..	..	53,862 8 11	53,624 0 10	Dr.	238 8 1
Minders Base Stores .. ..	..	59 11 0	263 12 9		304 1 9
Federal Territory—General Rates	6,037 19 5	1 11 4	2,385 19 5		5,323 7 0
Federal Territory—Lighting Rates	123 7 8	..	49 7 4		172 15 0
Federal Territory—Sanitary Rates	44 14 11	..	23 1 6		66 16 5
Other Trust Monies .. ..	82,784 12 1	518,306 4 1	556,240 0 8		130,718 14 8
Suspense Account .. ..	17 14 0	546 10 0	0 1 6	Dr.	528 14 6
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>13,116,293 4 8</b>	<b>55,509,681 1 5</b>	<b>79,174,994 0 10</b>		<b>36,781,606 4 1</b>

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN 1914-15

or

COMMONWEALTH FIDELITY GUARANTEE FUND.

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

Until 1907-8, contributions were made by officers at the rate of half-a-crown per annum for every £100 of guarantee. Since 1907-8, it has not been necessary for officers to contribute to the Fund. The expenditure is the amount of defalcations made good from the Fund.

	Balance, 30th June, 1914.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance, 30th June, 1915
	£	£	£	£
Customs .. .. .	407	..	..	407
Defence .. .. .	229	..	..	229
Post Office .. .. .	1,838	2	1,078	762
New Departments .. .. .	Dr. 269	..	2	Dr. 271
Interest on investment of funds	1,013	103	..	1,116
	3,218	105	1,080	3,243

**AUSTRALIAN SUGAR.**

NUMBER of White and Black Sugar-Cane and Sugar-Beet Farmers, also Acres under Cultivation.

Sugar Season (Year commencing 1st April)	Number of Sugar-cane Farmers.									
	Queensland.					New South Wales.				
	Number of Sugar-cane Farmers who employ		Total.	Percentage of Farmers who employ		Number of Sugar-cane Farmers who employ		Total.	Percentage of Farmers who employ	
	White Labour.	Black Labour.		White Labour.	Black Labour.	White Labour.	Black Labour.		White Labour.	Black Labour.
1902†	1,521	975	2,496	60·9	39·1	1,006*	116*	1,120*	89·7	10·3
1903†	2,048	946	2,996	68·4	31·6	1,222*	178*	1,400*	87·3	12·7
1904†	2,429	993	3,422	71·0	29·0	1,304*	222*	1,526*	85·5	14·5
1905†	3,029	871	3,900	77·7	22·3	1,405	122	1,527	92·0	8·0
1906†	3,812	553	4,365	87·4	12·6	1,387	192	1,579	87·8	12·2
1907	4,230	412	4,642	91·2	8·8	1,378	164	1,542	89·3	10·7
1908	4,408	360	4,768	92·4	7·6	1,397	156	1,553	90·0	10·0
1909	4,577	320	4,897	93·5	6·5	1,206	138	1,344	89·7	10·3
1910	5,000	292	5,292	94·6	5·5	882	73	954	92·5	7·5
1911	5,070	289	5,368	94·6	5·4	932	79	1,011	92·2	7·8
1912	5,175	250	5,425	95·4	4·6	874	13	887	98·5	1·5
1913 (Estimate)	5,268	260	5,508	95·6	4·4	819	10	829	98·8	1·2

Sugar Season (Year commencing 1st April) †	Acres under Cultivation of Sugar-Cane.										Number of Sugar-beet Farmers.		Acres under Cultivation of Sugar-beet.	
	Queensland.					New South Wales.					Victoria.	Victoria.		
	Acres Cultivated by		Total.	Percentage Cultivated by		Acres Cultivated by		Total.	Percentage Cultivated by					
	White Labour.	Black Labour.		White Labour.	Black Labour.	White Labour.	Black Labour.		White Labour.	Black Labour.	White Labour only.	White Labour only.		
1902†	†	†	95,697	†	†	21,591	2,466	24,057	89·7	10·3	...	...		
1903†	†	†	103,804	†	†	22,076	2,503	24,579	89·8	10·2	...	...		
1904†	45,424	74,375	119,799	37·9	62·1	19,114	2,411	21,525	88·8	11·2	...	...		
1905†	57,369	73,009	130,378	44·0	56·0	19,612	2,193	21,805	90·0	10·0	...	...		
1906†	92,476	41,658	134,134	68·9	31·1	18,645	1,956	20,601	90·5	9·5	...	...		
1907	112,986	15,182	128,168	88·2	11·8	15,164	1,613	16,777	90·3	9·7	...	...		
1908	112,309	13,407	125,716	90·0	10·0	15,345	1,436	16,781	91·5	8·5	...	...		
1909	114,940	10,053	125,023	91·9	8·1	13,899	1,038	14,937	93·1	6·9	...	...		
1910	124,970	9,168	134,138	93·2	6·8	13,756	654	14,410	95·3	4·7	...	...		
1911	122,960	7,421	130,381	94·3	5·7	13,673	703	14,375	95·1	4·9	175	1,016		
1912	127,520	6,142	133,662	95·4	4·6	13,571	712	14,283	95·0	5·0	112	1,223		
1913	125,285	6,392	131,680	95·1	4·9	11,509	102	11,611	99·1	0·9	150	1,600		

\* Approximate † Information not available ‡ Queensland figures are for the calendar year. § The sugar beet season commences on 1st August.

**AUSTRALIAN SUGAR—continued.**  
Sugar Produced, also Bounty Paid.

Sugar Season (Year commencing 1st April) †	Queensland.										New South Wales.										Victoria.	
	Sugar Manufactured from Sugar-cane Produced by					Sugar Manufactured from Sugar-cane Produced by					Cases on which Bounty Paid.					Cases on which Bounty Paid.					Amount of Bounty Paid. £	Amount of Bounty Paid. £
	White Labour.		Black Labour.		Total.	White Labour.		Black Labour.		Total.	White Labour only.		Black Labour only.		Total.	White Labour only.		Black Labour only.		Total.		
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
1902†	12,294	65,681	77,935	10,434	1,636	20,060	105,364	24,403	181,005	30,333	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1903†	21,400	95,450	116,850	19,230	2,601	21,707	222,637	50,062	200,817	40,164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1904†	39,403	105,919	145,322	17,812	1,868	19,680	376,885	85,301	380,535	50,107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1905†	50,897	101,502	152,400	18,019	1,064	19,083	602,001	111,872	490,129	30,294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1906†	127,630	61,019	188,649	21,805	1,013	23,418	1,196,073	246,420	205,797	42,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1907	162,480	22,683	185,163	28,217	931	29,191	1,452,400	490,008	206,271	78,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1908	132,019	18,068	150,407	14,351	964	15,315	1,275,702	436,403	135,062	40,687	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1909	118,298	14,451	132,749	15,839	816	14,084	1,019,106	305,508	122,761	36,931	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1910	101,406	15,776	117,182	17,936	602	18,628	1,037,055	384,478	165,434	45,780	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1911	100,091	10,371	110,462	16,412	687	17,269	1,447,264	499,317	136,793	41,671	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1912	106,088	9,465	115,553	16,483	210	16,723	912,184	325,051	128,002	41,688	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1913	136,437	8,769	145,206	17,240	66	17,306	314,700	144,024	103,321	42,219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

† Queensland figures are for the calendar year. ‡ Victoria figures are for the calendar year. § Estimate. ¶ Sugar bounty was abolished from 25th July, 1913. †† Paid in financial year commencing 1st July.

## 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 (Approximate).						
No. 1 ... ..	790	635	3,429	4,064	4,854	
2 ... ..	3,321	638	1,933	2,571	5,892	
3 ... ..	4,727	821	2,337	3,168	7,885	
4 ... ..	3,005	63	271	394	3,339	
Total Queensland* ...	11,843	2,157	7,970	10,127	21,970	
" New South Wales ...	6,094	68	482	550	6,644	
Total ... ..	17,937	2,225	8,452	10,677	28,614	
Estimated Number of Persons engaged in Sugar Industry in Year ended 31st December, 1906 (Approximate).						
No. 1 ... ..	3,233	487	3,087	3,574	6,807	
2 ... ..	4,602	255	1,706	1,961	6,563	
3 ... ..	11,273	321	1,266	1,587	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 (Approximate).						
No. 1 ... ..	7,669	244	1,510	1,754	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	552	2,982	3,534	33,663	
" New South Wales ...	5,429	65	363	418	5,847	
Total ... ..	35,558	607	3,345	3,952	39,510	
Estimated Number of Persons engaged in Sugar Industry in Year ended 31st December, 1908 (Approximate).						
No. 1 ... ..	7,241	233	1,493	1,726	8,967	
2 ... ..	7,168	144	713	857	8,025	
3 ... ..	10,109	90	102	192	10,301	
4 ... ..	2,288	20	99	119	2,387	
Total Queensland* ...	26,786	487	2,407	2,894	29,680	
" New South Wales ...	4,827	49	235	284	5,111	
Total ... ..	31,613	536	2,642	3,178	34,791	

\* See note on following page.

## AUSTRALIAN SUGAR—continued.

District.	Earning Bounty.	Not Earning Bounty.			Total Number Engaged in Industry.
		White Labour.	White.	Coloured.	
Estimated Number of Persons engaged in Sugar Industry in Year ended 31st December, 1909 (Approximate).					
1 ... ..	7,539	169	856	1,025	8,564
2 ... ..	7,118	63	614	677	7,795
3 ... ..	9,690	69	166	235	9,925
4 ... ..	2,030	9	49	58	2,088
Total Queensland* ...	26,377	310	1,685	1,995	28,372
" New South Wales ...	4,207	25	261	276	4,483
Total ... ..	30,584	335	1,936	2,271	32,855
Estimated Number of Persons engaged in Sugar Industry in Year ended 31st December, 1910 (Approximate).					
No. 1 ... ..	6,573	92*	705	797	7,370
2 ... ..	7,468	63	584	647	8,115
3 ... ..	10,267	32	99	131	10,398
4 ... ..	2,173	7	36	43	2,216
Total Queensland* ...	26,481	194	1,424	1,618	28,099
" New South Wales ...	3,639	1	168	169	3,798
" Victoria ... ..	404	...	...	...	404
Total ... ..	30,524	195	1,592	1,777	32,301
Estimated Number of Persons engaged in Sugar Industry in Year ended 31st December, 1911 (Approximate).					
No. 1 ... ..	5,935	107	727	834	6,769
2 ... ..	5,524	90	465	555	6,079
3 ... ..	8,533	31	93	124	8,657
4 ... ..	1,770	4	20	24	1,794
Total Queensland* ...	21,763	232	1,305	1,537	23,299
" New South Wales ...	3,625	12	113	125	3,660
" Victoria ... ..	500	...	...	...	500
Total ... ..	25,787	244	1,418	1,662	27,449
Estimated Number of Persons engaged in Sugar Industry in Year ended 31st December, 1912. (Approximate).					
No. 1 ... ..	5,835	108	541	649	6,484
2 ... ..	4,381	86	388	474	4,855
3 ... ..	7,708	7	53	60	7,768
4 ... ..	1,632	...	13	13	1,645
Total Queensland* ...	19,556	201	995	1,196	20,752
" New South Wales ...	3,288	10	39	49	3,337
" Victoria ... ..	700	...	...	...	700
Total ... ..	23,544	211	1,034	1,245	24,789
* Exclusive of persons employed in factories:—					
		White.	Coloured.	Total.	
1905 ... ..	3,000	500	3,500		
1906 ... ..	4,294	785	5,079		
1907 ... ..	5,835	723	6,558		
1908 ... ..	6,949	677	7,626		
1909 ... ..	5,700	359	6,059		
1910 ... ..	3,401	495	3,896		
1911 ... ..	3,745	360	4,105		
1912 ... ..	3,625	349	3,974		

## IMPORTED AND AUSTRALIAN SUGAR.

NOTE.—Drawbacks and Refunds have been deducted.

Year	Imported.*		Australian.		Total	
	Quantity.	Customs Duty.†	Quantity.	Excise Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
	tons	£	tons	£	tons	£
1902-3 ...	83,822	502,931	92,506	277,517	176,328	780,448
1903-4 ...	80,686	483,616	102,039	306,117	182,625	789,633
1904-5 ...	29,147	174,884	151,209	453,027	180,356	628,511
1905-6 ...	18,221	109,327	168,130	504,391	180,351	613,718
1906-7 ...	20,383	122,298	@£3—181,570 @£4— 470	544,711 1,879	202,423	668,888
1907-8 ...	4,781	28,086	@£3— 26,565 @£4—168,568	79,897 662,231	196,904	770,614
1908-9 ...	18,836	113,017	@£3— 3 @£4—187,692	750,707	206,531	863,793
1909-10 ...	78,957	473,746	137,179	648,716	216,136	1,022,461
1910-11 ...	23,288	139,728	198,661	794,645	221,949	934,373
1911-12 ...	40,777	244,663	187,168	748,670	227,945	993,333
1912-13 ...	109,635	657,814	129,627	518,508	239,262	1,176,322
1913-14 ...	28,779	172,673	44,787	179,148†	73,566	351,821
1914-16 ...	8,196	49,175	1,342‡	1,508‡	9,538	50,683
1915-16 (Estimate) ...	44,133	264,798	@£3— 10	30	44,143	264,828

\* Not including glucose. † Excise duty on sugar was repealed 26th July, 1913. ‡ Includes 1,287 tons glucose, duty @ £1 per ton.

## COINAGE.

## STATEMENT A.

Dr.	SILVER.		BRONZE.		Cr.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Balance of Investment Accounts at 30th June, 1914:—					
SILVER.					
Bullion value of Coin in Australian Mints 35,047 0 3					
Bullion in London Mint ... 64,103 6 3					
	100,052 16 0				
BRONZE.					
Bullion value of coin in Australian Mints ...			2,851 0 1		
Bullion purchased in 1914-15 ...	117,791 15 3		1,829 4 9		
Bullion value of Coin issued ...				125,020 15 8	2,104 11 6
Excess Silver Bullion purchased provided from the vote for Unforeseen Expenditure ...				0 4 0	
Balance of Investment Accounts at 30th June, 1915, made up as follows:—					
SILVER.					
Bullion value of Coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B) 56,046 9 2					
Bullion in London Mint at cost (as per Statement B) ... 36,148 1 2					
				92,193 10 4	
BRONZE.					
Bullion value of Coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B) 84 3					
Bullion in London Mint at cost ... 801 10 4					1,685 13 4
	217,814 10 0	3,880 4 10			217,814 10 0
					3,880 4 10



## COINAGE.

## STATEMENT E.

## PARTICULARS OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE, 1914-15.

	Florina.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-Pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	47,800	4,000	5,000	6,000	5,040	...	67,840
Victoria	47,600	40,300	4,800	6,950	2,520	2,650	104,220
Queensland	67,600	23,400	6,400	3,400	1,650	220	93,970
South Australia	16,800	12,000	800	400	...	...	23,200
Western Australia	15,400	18,800	1,800	1,200	440	160	35,200
Tasmania	4,200	3,600	200	600	100	...	8,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>182,000</b>	<b>104,100</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>18,650</b>	<b>9,650</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>336,330*</b>

\* Of this amount £19,200 was issued to replace reasonable British silver coin withdrawn:—

Sydney Mint	£21,275
Melbourne Mint	17,933
<b>Total</b>	<b>£39,208</b>

Of the coin thus withdrawn £36,500 was subsequently re-issued in Australia.

## STATEMENT F.

## TOTAL OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE FOR SIX YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	Florina.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-Pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	289,160	93,000	69,700	65,800	10,660	7,450	435,800
Victoria	147,000	162,200	38,500	44,850	10,440	7,830	411,870
Queensland	155,800	84,200	24,400	16,025	6,870	800	287,185
South Australia	64,600	51,300	17,100	11,025	3,900	620	149,325
Western Australia	67,100	65,800	13,000	10,160	2,220	700	149,030
Tasmania	8,200	8,000	1,800	3,550	530	30	25,010
<b>Total</b>	<b>702,860</b>	<b>484,600</b>	<b>168,800</b>	<b>161,800</b>	<b>42,650</b>	<b>17,400</b>	<b>1,835,110*</b>

\* Of this amount £211,783 was issued to replace reasonable British silver coin withdrawn:—

Sydney Mint	£138,275
Melbourne Mint	101,928
Perth Mint	5,580
<b>Total</b>	<b>£245,783</b>

Of the coin thus withdrawn £20,500 was subsequently re-issued in Australia.

## NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY.

Dr.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Cr.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16 (Estim.)		1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16 (Estim.)
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Revenue Receipts:—				Expenditure from Revenue:—			
Customs and Excise	12,628	13,466	13,900	Frauds and Customs—Salaries, Contingencies	1,707	1,475	1,707
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	5,290	8,922	9,500	Rent, Repairs &c.	1,116	67	220
Quarantine	10	11	10	Quarantine—Contingencies	182	268	845
Railways	18,034	21,032	24,000	Lighthouses—Salaries and Contingencies	...	388	1,474
Territorial	6,723	12,210	10,000	Postmaster-General—			
Land and Income Tax	7,491	5,622	6,000	Salaries and Contingencies and Miscellaneous	13,484	15,177	16,000
Miscellaneous	10,523	14,211	14,000	Posts	3,889	3,731	3,833
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	946	7,511	9,000	Posts, Repairs, &c.	431	1,312	598
				Administrator	4,008	2,750	2,750
				Administrator's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	22,860	253	253
Deficiency on transactions of each year	402,070	391,802	532,878	Government Secretary's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	10,411	10,411	10,411
				Aboriginal Affairs—Salaries and Contingencies	10,013	2,590	2,590
				Agriculture—Salaries and Contingencies	4,824	76,441	77,822
				Board of Health—Salaries and Contingencies	1,029	2,136	2,136
				Law Officers—Salaries and Contingencies	924	1,663	1,663
				Marine—Salaries and Contingencies	1,836	1,942	1,942
				Stock and Brands—Salaries and Contingencies	4,823	2,038	2,038
				Botanic Gardens—Salaries and Contingencies	1,045	1,045	1,045
				Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	1,045	1,045	1,045
				Works and Buildings	1,045	1,045	1,045
				Education—Salaries and Contingencies	1,045	1,045	1,045
				Lands—Salaries and Contingencies	1,045	1,045	1,045
				Survey—Salaries and Contingencies	1,045	1,045	1,045
				Colliery and Mining—Salaries and Contingencies	1,045	1,045	1,045
				Railways and Transport—Salaries and Contingencies	1,045	1,045	1,045
				Miscellaneous	1,045	1,045	1,045
				External Affairs Office—Administrative—Northern Territory Services (estimated)	4,876	4,876	4,876
				Audit (estimated)	420	420	420
				Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock issued for:—			
				Redemption of—			
				Northern Territory Loans	11,033	11,015	11,015
				Port Augusta Railway Loans	8,804	13,338	13,338
				Construction of Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine River	...	4,308	4,308
				Interest on Treasury Bills issued for—			
				Northern Territory Loans	...	14,800	14,800
				Port Augusta Railway Loans	...	389	807
				Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine and southwards	...	1,162	2,188
				Northern Territory Loans (excluding Port Augusta Railway)	128,850	128,137	128,000
				Interest	8,400	8,400	8,200
				Sinking Fund	88,393	73,058	75,000
				Port Augusta Railway Loans—	6,022	4,812	5,000
				Interest	10,451	147	24,000
				Sinking Fund	228	2,890	6,000
				Extrordinary Maintenance	228	2,890	6,000
				Advertising, interest, and other expenses in connection with South Australian Rolling Stock	...	124	...
				Loss on working of railway, also interest on loss	...	...	...
				Wages of employees injured on duty	...	...	...
				New Works—			
				Buildings, Artesian Bore, Roads, Bridges,	50,000	28,160	55,232
				Experimental Farms, &c.	116	1,718	10,975
				Port Augusta Railway Buildings	...	...	...
				Quarters for Staff, Postmaster-General's Department, and sundry offices	1,119	316	2,182
				Survey of Railway—			
				Pine Creek to Katherine River	857	...	...
				Port Augusta to Quorn—Alteration of gauge	...	...	...
				Daly Waters to Oodnadatta	...	...	...
				Kingoonyah to Oodnadatta	...	...	...
				Bitter Springs to Daly Waters	...	...	...
				Oodnadatta to Quorn	...	...	...
				Darwin to Pine Creek Railway—Capital	...	...	...
				Expenditure	...	...	...
					635,733	474,027	630,058

The following expenditure was made from the Loan Fund:—

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16 (Estim.)
	£	£	£
Redemption of Northern Territory Loans	581,600	15,077	15,015
Redemption of Port Augusta Loans	155,227	97,392	180,000
Construction of Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards	120,659	223,156	116,440
	857,486	335,525	311,460

## NORTHERN TERRITORY LOANS.

PUBLIC DEBT, 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Loan Act No.	Date of Violation of Loan.	Principal and Interest payable in—	Nominal Amount of Loan Issued.	Rate of Interest.	Interest Due.	Date or Date on which Principal is Redeemable.	Amount Outstanding at 30th June, 1915.	
							£	s. d.
21 of 1875	22 May, 1876	London	75,000 0 0	4	1 Jan.; 1 July	1 Jan., 1916 ..	75,000	0 0
150 of 1876	5 July, 1881 ..	"	51,000 0 0	4	1 April; 1 Oct.	1 April, 1916 ..	51,000	0 0
189 of 1880	" " " "	"	51,000 0 0	4	" " " "	" " " "	51,000	0 0
237 of 1883	20 May, 1884 ..	"	1,015,500 0 0	4	" " " "	1 April, 1924 ..	1,015,500	0 0
231 of 1884	9 June, 1885 ..	"	40,000 0 0	4	" " " "	Between 1 Oct. 1916, and 1 April, 1936	40,000	0 0
202 of 1888	30 April, 1890	"	140,000 0 0	4	" " " "	Between 1 April, 1917, and 1 April, 1936	140,000	0 0
449 of 1888	6 Feb., 1889, to 5 April, 1889	"	140,100 0 0	3½	1 Jan.; 1 July	1 Jan., 1936 ..	140,100	0 0
549 of 1892	6 June, 1893 .. 7 Feb., 1894, to 1 Oct., 1891	Australia	3,084 0 0	3½	" " " "	1 July, 1920 ..	3,084	0 0
		"	2,008 0 0	3½	" " " "	1 July, 1930 ..	2,008	0 0
753 of 1900	31 Mar., 1897, to 1 Aug., 1905	"	27,216 0 0	3	1 June; 1 Dec.	On and after 1 July, 1916*	27,216	0 0
		Australia		3½	1 July; 1 Jan.	1 July, 1915 ..	232,425	0 0
		"		3½	1 Aug.; 1 Feb.	1 Aug., 1915 ..	90,200	0 0
		"		3½	1 Sept.; 1 Mar.	1 Sept., 1915 ..	10,650	0 0
		"		3½	1 Oct.; 1 April	1 Oct., 1915 ..	7,675	0 0
		"		3½	1 Nov.; 1 May	1 Nov., 1915 ..	23,825	0 0
		"		3½	1 Dec.; 1 June	1 Dec., 1915 ..	34,160	0 0
		"		3½	1 July; 1 Jan.	1 July, 1916 ..	2,450	0 0
		"		3½	1 Aug.; 1 Feb.	1 Aug., 1916 ..	1,800	0 0
		"		3½	1 Sept.; 1 Mar.	1 Sept., 1916 ..	900	0 0
		"		3½	1 Oct.; 1 April	1 Oct., 1916 ..	100	0 0
		"		3½	1 Nov.; 1 May	1 Nov., 1916 ..	100	0 0
		"		3½	1 Dec.; 1 June	1 Dec., 1916 ..	400	0 0
		"		3½	1 July; 1 Jan.	1 July, 1917 ..	9,600	0 0
		"		3½	1 Aug.; 1 Feb.	1 Aug., 1917 ..	6,225	0 0
		"		3½	1 Sept.; 1 Mar.	1 Sept., 1917 ..	4,950	0 0
		"		3½	1 Oct.; 1 April	1 Oct., 1917 ..	2,725	0 0
		"		3½	15 Oct.; 15 April	15 Oct., 1917 ..	153,500	5 8
		"		3½	" " " "	" " " "	20,304	11 4†
		"		3½	1 Nov.; 1 May	1 Nov., 1917 ..	2,225	0 0
		"		3½	1 Dec.; 1 June	1 Dec., 1917 ..	5,775	0 0
		"		3½	15 April; 15 Oct.	15 April, 1918 ..	134,807	0 0
		"		3½	" " " "	15 April, 1920 ..	250	0 0
		"		3½	" " " "	15 Oct., 1920 ..	113,080	0 0
		"		3½	" " " "	" " " "	60,000	0 0
		London		3½	" " " "	15 April, 1921 ..	47,100	0 0
		Australia		3½	" " " "	15 Oct., 1922 ..	125	0 0
		"		3½	" " " "	15 April, 1924 ..	460	0 0
		"		3½	" " " "	15 Oct., 1925 ..	9,800	0 0
		"		3½	" " " "	15 April, 1926 ..	65,000	0 0
		"		3½	15 July; 15 Jan.	15 July, 1927 ..	2,000	0 0
		"		3½	15 April; 15 Oct.	15 Oct., 1927 ..	2,945	0 0
		"		3½	" " " "	15 April, 1930 ..	850	0 0
		"		3½	" " " "	15 Oct., 1930 ..	760,100	0 0
		"		3½	" " " "	15 April, 1930 ..	2,000	0 0
		"		3½	15 Jan.; 15 July	Between 15 Jan., 1935, and 15 Jan., 1936	800	0 0
		Total	3,359,890 17 0	..	..	..	3,359,890	17 0

\* At option of Government.

† Interest only in London.

Summary—	Principal.		Annual Interest.		Principal Redeemable as under—	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	London	Australia
3%	27,216	0 0	1210	8 7	£1,688,400	0 0
3½%	164,992	0 0	5,424	14 5	1,771,490	17 0
3½%	1,708,382	17 0	67,439	7 2		
4%	1,379,300	0 0	65,172	0 0		
	£3,359,890	17 0	£128,862	11 2		
					£3,359,890	17 0





LOANS AND GRANTS BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PAPUA,  
ALSO COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF PAPUA (EXCLUDING  
AMOUNTS TO BE RECOVERED).

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16. Estimate.
Towards Expenses of Administration ... ..	£ 25,000	£ 30,000	£ 30,000	£ 30,000	£ 30,000
Expenses—Delineation of British Papua ... ..	...	...	250*	...	...
New Government Stations—Grants towards cost† ... ..	...	2,000	3,500	...	...
Wharfs—Grant towards cost ... ..	...	2,000	...	...	...
New Government Steamer—Grant towards cost ... ..	...	4*	670*	711*	100*
Development of Oil Fields‡ ... ..	...	8,207†	18,875†	11,140†	15,000†
Loan for Government Plantations‡ ... ..	5,000	5,000	5,000	...	5,000
Loan—Construction of Port Moresby Reservoir‡ ... ..	...	5,000	1,000	...	...
Loan to meet Revenue Deficiency... ..	...	10,000	...	...	...
Loan for Roads ... ..	...	...	...	...	5,000
Coastal Trade Service Subsidy ... ..	...	...	875*	1,750*	1,750*
Expenses of Inspection of Coal, Copper, and Oil resources ... ..	...	105*	493‡	...	...
Construction of a Railway from Port Moresby to Astrolabe, and construction of Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai ... ..	...	...	634*	12,043*	20,000‡
Loss on Working of Wireless Stations ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,670*
Maintenance of Wireless Station, Samarai ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,025*
Compensation to G. M. Sford, on account of injury sustained whilst in Papua ... ..	...	...	...	391*	...
Expenses of T. S. Craig during inquiry into ill-treatment of Papuan Natives ... ..	...	...	...	10*	...
Legal and other expenses, case King v. Bernascon ... ..	...	...	...	69	...
Construction of Motor Scoop ... ..	...	...	...	760*	1,000*
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Interest on Commonwealth Treasury Bills ... ..	...	...	...	448*	715*
	30,000	62,406	61,047	58,321	82,160

\* These amounts were expended by the Commonwealth, and not handed over to the Administration of Papua.

† The grant for the Development of Oil Fields was allocated as follows:—

	1913-14.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16. Estimated.
Expended by the Commonwealth	£ 4,207	£ 9,671	£ 5,982	£ 7,840
Handed over to the Administration of Papua	4,000	8,900	5,258	7,660
	8,207	18,575	11,140	15,000

‡ These grants and loans are credited to various Trust Accounts in the Territory, and the relative expenditure is charged accordingly.

§ In 1915-16 £221 10s. was expended by the Commonwealth pending recovery from the Administration of Papua; of this amount it has now been decided to waive the recovery of £192 10s.

¶ Loan for Construction of Wharfs. Of this amount £5,827 is to be expended by the Commonwealth, and £14,163 handed over to Papua.

PAPUA.—RECEIPTS.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>REVENUE RECEIPTS.</b>					
Customs Dues .. .. .	37,751	33,433	37,541	32,244	32,000
Judicial—Fines and Fees .. .. .	661	814	637	906	500
Lands—Sales, Leases, and Rents .. .. .	743	1,085	1,080	849	850
Land Deposits Forfeited .. .. .	108	187	83	7	10
Liquor and Billiard Table Licences .. .. .	284	713	525	635	500
Fishing Licences .. .. .	103	134	197	130	100
Timber Licences .. .. .	507	190	121	234	200
Timber Royalties .. .. .	54	..	..	..	..
Port Buyers' Licences .. .. .	362	431	432	370	375
Rubber Collecting Licences .. .. .	20	10	..	..	..
Sale of Drugs .. .. .	134	372	..	48	700
Sale of Government Property .. .. .	262	10	122	..	122
Sale of Plants and Seeds .. .. .	5	..	..	237	600
Sale of Water .. .. .	156	125	129	603	305
Trading Stations .. .. .	372	255	75	267	170
Customs Incomplete Duties .. .. .	160	160	176	176	..
Interest on Trust Fund .. .. .	6	..	..	..	..
Government Ship Dues, &c. .. .. .	174	218	222	208	150
Fines Receipts .. .. .	1,472	1,453	2,125	1,754	1,000
Mining Receipts .. .. .	3,294	1,916	1,382	1,382	1,200
Postal Receipts .. .. .	70	70	..	..	..
Money Order Commission .. .. .	62	130	138	..	..
Telephone Receipts .. .. .	1,416	1,821	2,335	2,250	2,000
Native Labour Fees .. .. .	883	704	760	710	600
Hospital Fees .. .. .	245	283	331	327	300
Sanitary Fees .. .. .	100	114	118	83	100
Printing Office Fees .. .. .	237	4,400*	738	671	610
Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	268	116	199	127	140
Stamp Duties .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..
Succession and Probate Duty .. .. .	91	81	90	92	90
Arms Permits .. .. .	211	298	..	..	..
Earnings Government Vessels .. .. .	765	435	1,935	746	250
Appropriations of Former Years .. .. .	488	814	..	38	60
Sale of Allotments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Forfeited Deposits, Township Allotments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Fines re Improvements, Township Allotments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Survey Fees .. .. .	88	115	604	231	280
Harbor Dues .. .. .	..	1,222	1,882	1,689	1,200
Grant from Native Fund .. .. .	..	146	100	100	85
Public Works Department—Earnings .. .. .	..	..	..	810	1,000
Federal Contribution .. .. .	01,035	62,335	53,852	47,870	44,970
Grant from Commonwealth for Development of Oil Fields .. .. .	26,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Loan to meet Revenue Deficiency .. .. .	..	4,000	8,000	185†	†
Provision from Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet expenditure made by the Commonwealth (see page 93) .. .. .	..	4,466	11,975	8,516	21,224
<b>Total Receipts</b> .. .. .	<b>81,035</b>	<b>114,741</b>	<b>115,080</b>	<b>106,430</b>	<b>127,417</b>

\* Includes £5,000 Insurance money—Harris England.

† Operations now conducted through Trust Funds.

PAPUA.—EXPENDITURE.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16 Estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE.</b>					
Expenditure made by the Administration of Papua—					
Lieut.-Governor—Salary .. .. .	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
Quill Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	1,423	1,839	2,315	1,614	1,937
Legislative Council .. .. .	189	740	354	211	205
Central Court .. .. .	1,216	1,384	1,648	1,650	1,631
Central Office .. .. .	3,074	3,741	3,716	4,286	4,890
Magistrates, &c. .. .. .	11,661	12,068	12,942	13,192	12,328
Armed Native Constabulary .. .. .	6,973	8,853	10,730	11,773	12,805
Quills .. .. .	3,335	3,611	3,660	3,820	3,890
S.Y. Harris England (now Harris) .. .. .	6,500	6,756	4,682	7,225	1,918
Defence .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,083
Treasury, Customs, Postal Department, and Government Printer .. .. .	7,154	7,141	7,161	8,490	8,233
Government Stores .. .. .	912	1,139	1,629	Cr. 2,146	1,064
Lands Department .. .. .	2,839	7,411	6,020	3,624	4,901
Survey Department .. .. .	1,384	992	489	914	1,123
Mines Department .. .. .	2,686	1,181	1,851	1,103	2,235
Agriculture and Stock .. .. .	10,364	14,914	8,440	4,420	17,069
Department of Public Works .. .. .	6,036	5,108	6,634	6,524	8,180
Medical Staff and Hospitals .. .. .	1,634	2,322	1,616	1,671	1,762
Department of Native Affairs .. .. .	..	4,582	8,353	..	..
Development of Oil Fields .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>81,172</b>	<b>88,648</b>	<b>85,243</b>	<b>72,635</b>	<b>92,601</b>
Repayment of Commonwealth Loan made in 1912-13 to meet Revenue Deficiency .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000	..
Expenditure made by the Commonwealth— not including amounts to be subsequently recovered from the Administration of Papua—	..	..	..	..	5,837
Wharfs .. .. .	..	..	..	711	100
New Government Steamer—Grant towards cost .. .. .	..	4	670	..	..
Expenses Demilitarisation of British Papua .. .. .	..	4,297*	6,687	4,415	7,910
Development of Oil Fields .. .. .	..	..	575	1,750	1,750
Coastal Trade/Service Subsidy .. .. .	..	105	493(a)	..	..
Investigation of Coal Resources .. .. .	..	..	..	201	..
Compensation G. M. Safford, on account of injury sustained whilst in Papua .. .. .	..	..	..	700	1,000
Construction of Motor Scoop .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,570
Loss on working of Wireless Stations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,925
Maintenance of Wireless Station—Samara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Interest on Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. .. .	..	..	..	448	715
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM TRUST FUND.</b>					
Government Plantations .. .. .	4,464	4,410	5,498	3,687	2,690
New Government Stations .. .. .	..	827	501	60	4,000
Water Supply, Port Moresby .. .. .	342	2,707	2,073	443	100
Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai .. .. .	..	..	22	60	1,637
Development of Oil Fields .. .. .	..	..	..	6,725	7,060
Railway, Port Moresby (to Astrolabe, and Wharfs .. .. .	..	..	684	13,043	14,163
<b>Total Expenditure</b> .. .. .	<b>85,978</b>	<b>101,759</b>	<b>106,001</b>	<b>114,934</b>	<b>143,498</b>

(a) In 1913-14 £224 10s. was expended by the Commonwealth pending recovery from the Administration of Papua; of this amount it has now been decided to waive the recovery of £492 10s.

## OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

TABLE "A."

THE YEAR 1914-15.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1st July, 1909. That portion of the Act which authorizes payment to women on attaining the age of 60 years came into operation on 15th December, 1910.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total for Australia.
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1914 .. .. .	222	275	94	18	30	74	718
Claims received during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1915 .. .. .	4,733	3,909	1,651	1,514	637	555	12,988
	4,954	4,184	1,745	1,532	657	629	13,701
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Claims rejected .. .. .	702	170	348	100	61	49	1,430
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1915 .. .. .	191	309	106	58	70	81	815
	893	479	454	168	131	130	2,245
Total pensions granted .. .. .	4,061	3,705	1,291	1,374	526	499	11,456
<i>Add—</i>							
Transfers from other States .. .. .	357	278	142	153	96	54	1,080
Old-age Pensions current on 30th June, 1914 .. .. .	32,165	27,160	11,768	8,396	3,909	4,402	87,780
	36,683	31,133	13,191	9,923	4,531	4,955	100,816
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Deaths .. .. .	2,846	2,306	906	682	268	325	7,333
Cancellations, and Transfers to other States .. .. .	884	562	361	223	110	102	2,192
	3,670	2,768	1,267	905	378	427	9,424
OLD-AGE PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1915 .. .. .	32,004	28,365	11,924	9,018	4,163	4,528	90,892
Old-age Pensions current on 30th June, 1914 .. .. .	32,165	27,160	11,768	8,396	3,909	4,402	87,780
Increase during the twelve months .. .. .	739	1,215	166	622	244	126	3,112

## OLD-AGE PENSIONS--continued.

TABLE "B."

AGE, SEX, AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF OLD-AGE PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1914-15.

(Age taken as at date of commencement of Pension.)

At Age of—	Number of Men.				Number of Women.				Total Number of Men and Women.
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	
Years.									
60 .. .. .	12	23	5	39	173	875	837	1,885	1,921
61 .. .. .	5	31	9	45	70	351	314	735	750
62 .. .. .	13	31	6	50	39	250	210	548	598
63 .. .. .	11	30	10	51	33	188	163	374	425
64 .. .. .	24	74	31	129	28	182	163	373	502
65 .. .. .	281	767	273	1,321	30	192	169	381	1,702
66 .. .. .	146	299	131	576	23	161	155	329	905
67 .. .. .	94	258	100	452	25	116	110	251	703
68 .. .. .	87	238	74	399	11	113	105	229	628
69 .. .. .	65	179	65	312	29	71	123	214	526
70 .. .. .	64	168	72	304	12	77	112	201	505
71 .. .. .	36	98	55	189	13	66	65	144	333
72 .. .. .	51	102	43	196	7	50	82	139	335
73 .. .. .	36	81	33	150	7	35	53	95	245
74 .. .. .	27	76	27	130	7	32	68	107	237
75 .. .. .	19	52	34	105	6	18	59	83	188
76 .. .. .	10	42	32	83	5	26	49	80	173
77 .. .. .	10	34	26	70	4	16	48	68	138
78 .. .. .	8	40	19	67	4	23	36	63	130
79 .. .. .	7	19	17	43	2	8	49	63	96
80 .. .. .	0	13	13	32	1	6	41	51	83
81 .. .. .	1	10	18	29	..	11	27	38	67
82 .. .. .	0	7	12	25	..	3	22	25	50
83 .. .. .	2	4	8	14	3	2	17	22	36
84 .. .. .	3	9	5	17	..	3	25	28	45
85 .. .. .	1	6	7	14	..	1	9	10	24
86 .. .. .	3	6	6	15	..	1	10	11	23
87 .. .. .	2	2	3	5	..	..	12	12	17
88 .. .. .	1	1	1	3	..	..	11	11	15
89 .. .. .	1	1	3	5	..	2	3	5	10
90 .. .. .	1	..	1	2	..	..	3	3	6
91 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
92 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
93 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
94 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
95 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
96 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
97 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
98 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
99 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	1,014	2,700	1,141	4,855	523	2,910	3,138	6,571	11,466

NOTE.—Men between 60 and 65 years of age are not eligible for Old-age Pensions unless they are "permanently incapacitated for work."

INVALID PENSIONS.

TABLE "C."

THE YEAR 1914-15.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Invalid Pensions on 15th December, 1910.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1914 .. .. .	130	116	26	5	56	46	363
Claims received during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1915 ..	2,201	2,173	818	630	310	424	6,559
	2,310	2,288	843	635	366	470	6,942
Deduct—							
Claims rejected .. .. .	507	368	165	110	62	55	1,267
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1915 .. .. .	113	160	40	26	50	78	467
	620	528	205	136	112	133	1,734
Total pensions granted .. ..	1,720	1,760	638	499	284	337	5,208
Add—							
Transfers from other States ..	48	47	27	18	9	6	155
Invalid Pensions current on 30th June, 1914 .. .. .	6,008	4,844	2,023	1,179	766	1,145	16,805
	8,676	6,651	2,688	1,696	1,029	1,488	22,228
Deduct—							
Deaths .. .. .	388	479	183	148	74	93	1,365
Cancellations, and Transfers to other States .. .. .	160	118	75	97	20	46	446
	538	597	258	185	94	139	1,811
INVALID PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1915 .. .. .	8,138	6,054	2,430	1,511	935	1,349	20,417
Invalid Pensions current on 30th June, 1914 .. .. .	6,908	4,844	2,023	1,179	766	1,145	16,805
Increase during the twelve months, ..	1,230	1,210	407	332	169	204	3,552

TABLE "D."

AGE, SEX, AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF INVALID PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1914-15.  
(Age taken as at date of commencement of Pension.)

At Age of—	Number of Men.				Number of Women.				Total Number of Men and Women.
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	
Years.									
10 ..	68	..	..	68	68	..	..	68	13
17 ..	35	..	..	35	32	..	..	32	67
18 ..	31	..	..	31	30	..	..	30	61
19 ..	31	..	..	31	30	..	..	30	61
20 ..	34	..	..	34	30	1	..	31	65
21 ..	28	..	..	28	35	..	..	35	63
22 ..	24	5	..	29	34	..	..	34	63
23 ..	17	2	..	19	12	3	2	17	36
24 ..	20	3	..	23	41	1	..	42	65
25 ..	20	7	..	27	23	1	2	26	53
26 ..	16	3	..	18	25	3	1	29	47
27 ..	13	4	..	17	24	..	1	25	42
28 ..	17	5	1	23	19	5	..	24	47
Carried forward }	363	29	1	383	403	14	6	423	806

INVALID PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "D"—AGE, SEX, AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF INVALID PENSIONERS—continued.

At Age of—	Number of Men.				Number of Women.				Total Number of Men and Women.
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	
Brought forward	353	20	1	383	403	14	6	423	806
Years.									
29 ..	20	12	..	32	28	6	2	36	68
30 ..	20	9	..	29	26	3	1	29	68
31 ..	13	15	..	28	17	3	..	20	40
32 ..	29	14	..	43	36	4	5	45	68
33 ..	15	11	2	28	14	5	2	21	47
34 ..	10	18	..	28	24	3	4	31	59
35 ..	22	10	..	32	19	3	5	27	59
36 ..	0	11	..	20	22	7	3	32	52
37 ..	9	22	1	32	14	8	10	32	64
38 ..	19	22	..	41	12	8	4	24	65
39 ..	12	26	2	40	12	5	4	21	61
40 ..	22	20	..	42	18	6	8	32	73
41 ..	16	19	1	36	10	6	6	24	60
42 ..	18	31	3	52	16	7	6	29	80
43 ..	18	24	4	46	9	5	10	24	70
44 ..	15	34	1	50	17	12	6	35	85
45 ..	18	31	2	51	14	10	10	34	85
46 ..	26	36	4	66	14	16	17	47	113
47 ..	28	38	6	72	17	15	19	51	123
48 ..	20	24	2	46	18	27	21	66	112
49 ..	21	38	2	61	16	18	30	64	128
50 ..	20	44	1	65	12	30	34	76	141
51 ..	21	44	1	66	14	24	29	67	140
52 ..	23	40	5	78	15	38	37	90	164
53 ..	23	40	11	85	23	44	43	110	195
54 ..	24	39	19	82	9	33	56	98	180
55 ..	23	50	11	84	21	58	55	134	218
56 ..	32	84	10	126	13	52	74	139	265
57 ..	31	91	13	135	20	64	83	167	292
58 ..	35	78	20	133	16	45	55	116	249
59 ..	41	68	18	127	6	22	13	41	168
60 ..	29	42	22	93	6	3	3	12	105
61 ..	29	51	11	91	5	5	6	16	146
62 ..	32	72	26	130	2	4	7	13	122
63 ..	21	66	22	109	2	6	1	7	103
64 ..	25	56	15	96	..	4	3	7	38
65 ..	10	10	11	31	1	3	5	15	34
66 ..	9	5	5	19	..	..	1	1	20
67 ..	5	7	7	19	2	..	2	4	16
68 ..	3	5	4	12	..	..	1	5	16
69 ..	2	6	2	10	1	3	5	10	25
70 ..	5	10	..	15	2	5	3	7	12
71 ..	2	3	..	5	2	3	3	8	15
72 ..	2	3	3	8	3	3	1	4	10
73 ..	2	3	3	8	1	2	2	8	16
74 ..	1	2	1	4	..	5	2	4	7
75 ..	..	1	3	4	..	1	..	2	8
76 ..	2	1	3	6	1	..	4	8	4
77 ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
78 ..	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	4
79 ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
80 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
81 ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
82 ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
83 ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
84 ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	1,170	1,422	279	2,871	947	662	728	2,337	5,208

## INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

TABLE "E."

SEX AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF ALL PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1914-15.  
(As per Tables "B" and "D.")

				SEX AND CONJUGAL CONDITION			
				Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.
Old-age Pensioners—Men	..	..	..	1,044	2,700	1,141	4,885
" " Women	..	..	..	523	2,910	3,138	6,571
Totals	..	..	..	1,567	5,610	4,279	11,456
Invalid Pensioners—Men	..	..	..	1,170	1,422	270	2,871
" " Women	..	..	..	947	663	728	2,337
Totals	..	..	..	2,117	2,084	1,007	5,208
Grand Totals	..	..	..	3,684	7,694	5,286	16,664

TABLE "F."

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS, DEATHS, AND CANCELLATIONS.  
(Figures based on Annual Statements.)

	Old-age Pension Claims.				Invalid Pension Claims.			
	From 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1915.				From 1st December, 1910, to 30th June, 1915.			
	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Canceled.	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Canceled.
New South Wales	49,293	4,561	14,260	2,129	10,675	2,286	1,907	273
Victoria	43,093	3,230	13,040	1,688	8,093	1,957	1,768	630
Queensland	17,273	2,697	4,422	927	3,120	913	356	134
South Australia	12,814	820	3,398	398	2,020	389	160	48
Western Australia	5,518	653	1,197	168	1,143	339	160	76
Tasmania	6,606	470	1,707	281	1,768	317	338	101
Total	134,697	12,340	38,114	5,591	26,830	6,201	5,161	1,201

TABLE "G."

NUMBER OF PENSIONERS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	Old-age.			Invalid.			Total Old-age and Invalid Pensioners.	Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of the Population.*	Number of Invalid Pensioners in each 10,000 of the Population.*	Number of Old-age and Invalid Pensioners in each 10,000 of the Population.*
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.				
New South Wales	14,660	18,335	32,994	4,163	3,980	8,138	41,642	170.0	43.6	220.2
Victoria	11,044	17,321	28,365	2,985	3,069	6,054	34,416	42.3	32.3	240.0
Queensland	5,665	6,350	11,994	1,313	1,117	2,430	14,354	176.2	35.0	212.1
South Australia	3,434	4,284	8,018	875	830	1,611	10,629	292.4	33.9	236.3
Western Australia	1,954	2,199	4,153	628	497	1,125	5,278	128.6	28.8	187.5
Tasmania	1,690	2,020	4,628	432	717	1,149	5,777	67.0	291.8	225.3
Totals	38,166	52,727	90,892	10,291	10,126	20,417	111,309	184.0	41.3	225.3

\* Population taken as at 31st December, 1914.

## INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "H."

LIABILITY AT 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	Old-age.		Invalid.		Total.	
	Fortnightly Liability.	Liability for 26 Fortnights (approximately one Year).	Fortnightly Liability.	Liability for 26 Fortnights (approximately one Year).	Fortnightly Liability.	Liability for 26 Fortnights (approximately one Year).
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	31,891	823,166	8,001	208,020	39,892	1,037,192
Victoria	27,583	717,153	6,618	164,618	34,201	881,771
Queensland	11,570	300,820	2,381	61,984	13,951	362,804
South Australia	8,614	223,964	1,476	38,376	10,090	262,340
Western Australia	3,997	103,922	914	23,704	4,911	127,626
Tasmania	4,293	111,618	1,312	34,112	5,605	145,730
Totals	87,948	2,286,648	20,035	620,910	107,983	2,907,558

TABLE "I."

AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1915.

NOTE.—The maximum fortnightly rate is Twenty shillings.

	Old-age.		Invalid.		Old-age and Invalid.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
New South Wales	19	4.91	19	7.98	19	6.28
Victoria	19	5.39	19	7.79	19	5.81
Queensland	19	4.86	19	7.46	19	5.30
South Australia	19	1.24	19	6.41	19	1.98
Western Australia	19	3	19	6.67	19	3.66
Tasmania	18	11.53	19	5.53	19	0.91
AUSTRALIA	19	4.23	19	7.51	19	4.83

TABLE "J."

PENSIONERS RECEIVING THE MAXIMUM OF £26 PER ANNUM AT 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	Old-Age.			Invalid.		
	Total Number of Pensioners.	Number Receiving £26 per annum.	Percentage Receiving £26 per annum.	Total Number of Pensioners.	Number Receiving £26 per annum.	Percentage Receiving £26 per annum.
New South Wales	32,904	29,056	88.31	8,138	7,701	94.63
Victoria	28,365	25,447	89.71	6,054	5,697	94.10
Queensland	11,924	10,678	89.55	2,430	2,283	93.95
South Australia	9,018	7,514	83.32	1,611	1,393	86.19
Western Australia	4,153	3,600	86.68	935	862	92.19
Tasmania	4,628	3,726	80.27	1,349	1,237	91.70
AUSTRALIA	90,892	80,020	88.04	20,417	19,173	93.91

## INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "K."

## TOTAL EXPENDITURE IN 1914-15.

The total expenditure on Invalid and Old-age Pensions in 1914-15, not including cost of Administration or cost of maintaining pensioners in Benevolent Asylums, was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Payments accounted for by Money Order Offices in 1914-15 .. .. .	2,691,309	9	4
Less amounts advanced to but not accounted for by Money Order Offices at 30th June, 1914 .. .. .	90,000	0	0
	2,601,309	9	4
Amounts advanced to Money Order Offices for the purpose of meeting further payments due on or before 30th June, 1915 .. .. .	103,000	0	0
	2,704,309	9	4

Payments were made in the various States as follow:—

	£	s.	d.
New South Wales .. .. .	1,000,013	7	6
Victoria .. .. .	839,717	12	8
Queensland .. .. .	363,843	15	11
South Australia .. .. .	250,886	1	2
Western Australia .. .. .	114,839	9	6
Tasmania .. .. .	145,510	2	7
Total .. .. .	2,704,309	9	4

TABLE "L."

## COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN 1914-15.

	£
Salaries .. .. .	15,304
Office cleaning .. .. .	167
Office requisites, exclusive of writing paper and envelopes .. .. .	384
Writing-paper and envelopes, including cost of printing and embossing thereon .. .. .	332
Account, record, and other books, including cost of material, printing, and binding .. .. .	143
Other printing .. .. .	697
Travelling expenses .. .. .	238
Incidental and petty cash expenditure .. .. .	673
Temporary assistance .. .. .	1,377
Medical examinations .. .. .	3,952
Services of Magistrates and Registrars, other than those who are State Officers .. .. .	587
Rent .. .. .	1,443
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	31
Sanitation and Water Supply .. .. .	56
Fittings and furniture .. .. .	336
Telephones .. .. .	144
	25,954
Payments for services of other Departments, &c.—	
Commission to Postmaster-General's Department at the rate of 12s. 6d. for every £100 of pensions paid .. .. .	£16,633
Postage and telegrams .. .. .	1,526
Payment to States for services of Magistrates, Clerks of Courts, and Police .. .. .	3,452
State Police employed solely by Commonwealth .. .. .	422
Payment to Railway Department, New South Wales, for services of officers .. .. .	20
	22,453
Total .. .. .	48,407

## INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "M."

## SUMMARY.

Financial Year Ended—	Number of Pensioners.		Amount Paid in Pensions, £	Amounts Repaid to Beneficiaries of Pensions, £	Total to Pensioners Beneficiaries of Pensions, £	Cost of Administration, £	Cost of Administration as per cent. of Total Pensions, £ s. d.	Annual Dividend Paid, £	Average Percentage Paid last day of each year.	Number of Pensioners in each 100 of the Population.
	Invalid.	Old-age.								
30th June 1910 .. .. .	65,492	..	1,487,330	165	1,487,495	37,146	2 9 7 per cent.	1,624,454	19 1	160
1911 .. .. .	85,953	7,451	1,865,645	2,592	1,871,240	39,244	2 1 11 per cent.	2,054,564	19 0	171
1912 .. .. .	89,834	10,763	2,148,034	7,447	2,155,481	41,794	1 18 9 per cent.	2,216,734	19 6	173
1913 .. .. .	96,682	13,759	2,289,048	13,287	2,302,335	44,853	1 18 8 per cent.	2,449,434	19 6	175
1914 .. .. .	104,645	16,885	2,577,965	14,236	2,592,201	47,015	1 16 3 per cent.	2,642,848	19 5	180
1915 .. .. .	111,369	20,417	2,704,309	27,630	2,731,939	48,407	1 16 5 per cent.	2,807,558	19 5	184

**MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.**

STATEMENT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
<b>CASES IN WHICH ALLOWANCES WERE PAID—</b>								
Mothers attended by doctors	31,719	27,178	10,099	10,077	30	5,106	3,239	88,267
Mothers not attended by doctors	22,767	9,101	10,196	2,493	11	4,800	5,714	59,488
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,486</b>	<b>36,279</b>	<b>20,295</b>	<b>12,570</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9,912</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>126,865</b>
<b>CASES IN WHICH CLAIMS WERE REJECTED—</b>								
Children not viable	131	59	46	19	...	30	9	294
Allowances not claimed within three months after the births	95	41	40	34	...	17	7	233
Mothers are Asiatics or aboriginal natives of Australia, Papua, or the Islands of the Pacific	32	8	14	1	...	...	...	53
Mothers who were outside of Australia	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Mothers who had been in Australia	...	...	23	4	...	...	...	50
Mothers not being inhabitants or intending inhabitants of the Commonwealth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Not an equitable claim	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Claim previously paid (case of delayed birth)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>640</b>

**EXPENDITURE.**

New South Wales	372,430
Victoria	191,393
Queensland	101,025
South Australia	62,950
Northern Territory	155
Western Australia	46,660
Tasmania	29,860
<b>Total</b>	<b>894,275</b>

**COST OF ADMINISTRATION, 1914-15.**

Salaries, including Temporary Assistance	4,084
Postage	1,101
Commission to Post Office on Money Orders	1,160
Printing, Fees of Registrars, Travelling, Loss of Requisites and Miscellaneous	5,761
Levy on Contributions and Miscellaneous	112
Grants towards securing contributions in connection with maternity allowance funds	50
Rent	453
Repairs and Maintenance	11
Stationery and Water Supply	26
Fittings and Furniture	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,000</b>

**MATERNITY ALLOWANCES—continued.**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID AND REJECTED.

Year ended 30th June.	PAID.										REJECTED.									
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qland.	S.A.	N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.	Total.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qland.	S.A.	N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.	Total.		
1913	31,045	27,748	12,130	7,546	12	5,385	3,011	82,957	3,011	114	71	51	63	1	62	29	619	619		
1912	31,045	27,748	12,130	7,546	12	5,385	3,011	82,957	3,011	114	71	51	63	1	62	29	619	619		
1911	51,169	39,279	20,233	12,570	31	5,312	5,972	138,853	5,972	283	110	125	83	...	47	17	640	640		
TOTALS	133,770	95,085	52,945	32,819	66	23,887	15,016	354,528	354,528	675	372	300	177.	5	153	79	1,963	1,963		

**SUMMARY.**

Year ended 30th June.	Claims paid.	Claims rejected.	Amount paid in Maternity Allowances.	Cost of Administration.	Cost of Administration in respect of Maternity Allowances paid.
1913	82,478	619	82,478	2,647	1 11 6 per cent.
1912	82,478	640	82,478	10,331	1 10 6 "
1911	138,853	640	138,853	12,000	1 17 5 "

\* Payment of Maternity Allowances commenced as from 15th October, 1912.



## PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COMMONWEALTH

AT 30th JUNE, 1916.

	£	s.	d.
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock purchased by the Treasurer out of Trust Funds. Interest at rate of 3½ per cent. per annum. Redeemable at par upon notice, at option of the Treasurer, between 1st April, 1962, and 1st April, 1972. (Authorized by various Acts) ... ..	4,580,000	0	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills. (Authorized by various Acts) ... ..	1,949,319	9	8
Balance of Loans, raised in respect of the Northern Territory, taken over from the State of South Australia by the Commonwealth under Act No. 20 of 1910—"Northern Territory Acceptance Act"—as per Statement on page 92 ... ..	3,859,890	17	0
Balance of Loans, raised in respect of Port Augusta railway line, taken over from the State of South Australia by the Commonwealth under Act No. 20 of 1910—"Northern Territory Acceptance Act"—as per Statement on page 94 ... ..	1,920,353	14	1
War Loan from Government of United Kingdom ... ..	14,842,105	5	1
Properties transferred by the States to the Commonwealth under Section 85 of the Constitution—			
	£	s.	d.
New South Wales ... ..	4,781,366	9	0
Victoria ... ..	2,364,694	0	0
Queensland ... ..	1,521,789	0	0
South Australia ... ..	1,028,535	0	0
Western Australia ... ..	699,581	0	0
Tasmania ... ..	381,196	0	0
	10,777,161	9	0
	£37,428,830	14	10

## COMMONWEALTH SINKING FUNDS.

NOTE.—Under the Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-12 the rate of Sinking Fund is 10s. per cent. per annum on the amount of Stock sold.

The Loan Act 1913, in appropriating moneys for various works purposes, provided that the Sinking Fund, in respect of Stock sold for the purposes of certain items, shall be at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The amounts to which the 5 per cent. provision applies are—

Conduits and laying wires underground	£302,640
Machinery, &c., Cockatoo Island	795

The Commonwealth has continued the State Sinking Fund in connexion with the loans raised by South Australia for the Northern Territory and the Port Augusta-Oodnadatta railway. The rate is ¼ per cent. per annum.

No Sinking Fund is provided for moneys raised by the Commonwealth by the sale of Treasury Bills amounting on 31st March, 1916, to £4,290,719, nor for moneys borrowed from the Government of the United Kingdom for war purposes, amounting on 31st March, 1916, to £29,600,000, the total indebtedness on which is £29,978,416.

The following is a statement of the various Sinking Funds at 31st March, 1916:—

	Total amount of Loans raised and outstanding at 31st March, 1916.	Annual rate of contribution at 31st March, 1916.	SINKING FUNDS ACCUMULATED TO 31st MARCH, 1916.				
			Commonwealth Stock Redemption Fund.		Northern Territory Loans due various dates.	Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Loans, due various dates.	
			Loans due 1903 to 1912, raised for Works, &c., purposes.	Loans due 1923 raised for War purposes.			5 per cent. contributions.
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—							
For Works, &c., purposes—							
Subject to 5 per cent. contribution ... ..	203,435	15,172	35,531				
Subject to ¼ per cent. contribution ... ..	4,976,835	21,283		61,947			
For war purposes ... ..	35,045,020	175,225			121,077		
Northern Territory loans ... ..	2,778,296	6,045				44,323	
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans ... ..	1,011,708	4,770					27,236
	44,315,034	223,501					
Add interest accumulated ... ..			831	5,331	952	3,300	2,111
			30,362	63,678	122,029		
Total Sinking Funds at 31st March, 1916, £290,038			£221,960			47,722	29,347

## INVESTMENTS OF SINKING FUNDS AT 31st MARCH, 1916.

Commonwealth Stock Redemption Fund:—			
Loans for Works, &c., purposes, 5 per cent. contributions—			
Commonwealth Treasury Bills			£28,420
Balance uninvested			7,042
			£36,362
Loans for Works, &c., purposes—¼ per cent. Contributions			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock			51,880
Balance uninvested			11,698
			63,578
Loans for War purposes—(¼ per cent. Contribution)			
Commonwealth Treasury Bills			33,400
Balance uninvested			88,629
			122,029
Northern Territory Sinking Fund—(¼ per cent. Contribution)			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock			43,300
Balance uninvested			4,422
			47,722
Port Augusta Railway Sinking Fund—(¼ per cent. Contribution)			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock			26,400
Balance uninvested			2,947
			29,347
			£290,038

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF WAR LOANS IN AUSTRALIA  
DURING 1915-16.

	1st Issue.		2nd Issue.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Authorizing Acts—						
No. 21 of 1915 ..	£20,000,000					
No. 50 of 1915 ..	£18,000,000					
Date of interest .. .. .	4½ per cent. ..	4½ per cent. ..			38,000,000	0 0
Date from which interest commences ..	16th June, 1915 ..	16th Dec., 1915 ..				
Interest payable .. .. .	Half-yearly— 16th June ..	Half-yearly— 16th June ..				
Currency .. .. .	10½ years ..	10 years ..				
Principal repayable .. .. .	16th Dec., 1925 ..	16th Dec., 1925 ..				
Dates of closing of subscriptions ..	31st Aug., 1915 ..	1st Feb., 1916 ..				
Dates on which instalments payable—						
10 per cent. on application ..	31st Aug., 1915 ..	1st Feb., 1916 ..				
15 per cent. on application ..	16th Sept., 1915 ..	29th Feb., 1916 ..				
20 per cent. on application ..	16th Oct., 1915 ..	31st March, 1916 ..				
25 per cent. on application ..	16th Nov., 1915 ..	23rd April, 1916 ..				
30 per cent. on application ..	30th Nov., 1915 ..	31st May, 1916 ..				
Price at which floated .. .. .	Par ..	Par ..				
Amount invited in prospectus ..	£5,000,000 0 0	£10,000,000 0 0	£15,000,000	0 0		
Number of subscribers—						
For Inscribed Stock .. .. .	8,603	12,450	21,053			
For Treasury Bonds .. .. .	10,145	16,494	26,639			
Total .. .. .	18,748	28,944	47,692			
Amount of subscriptions—						
For Inscribed Stock .. .. .	£ 9,681,120 0 0	£ 16,271,010 0 0	£ 25,952,130 0 0			
For Treasury Bonds .. .. .	£ 3,806,320 0 0	£ 5,383,970 0 0	£ 9,190,290 0 0			
Total subscribed .. .. .	13,389,440 0 0	21,655,080 0 0	35,044,520 0 0			
Accrued interest between date of commencement of interest and last dates for payment of instalments—						
Total .. .. .	221,501 18 8	324,168 1 2	545,669 19 10			
Per cent. .. .. .	1 13 1	1 9 11½				
Proceeds after deducting accrued interest ..	13,167,938 1 4	21,331,411 18 10	34,499,350 0 2			
Proceeds after deducting accrued interest, per cent. .. .. .	98 6 11	98 10 0½				
Interest returned to investor (including redemption but not allowing for exemption from Commonwealth and State Income Taxes), per cent. ..	4 14 2	4 13 10				
Expenses of flotation—						
Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia (2s. per cent. for paying interest and for work redeeming loan at maturity) .. .. .	13,389 8 10	21,655 11 7	35,045 0 5			
Commission to brokers (¼ per cent.) ..	13,811 19 0	19,223 0 0	33,034 19 0			
Commission to post offices .. .. .	1,156 8 9	1,000 0 0	2,156 8 9			
Advertising .. .. .	4,405 0 6	6,290 0 0	10,795 0 6			
Printing prospectuses, receipt forms, and other stationery .. .. .	844 3 4	782 0 0	1,626 3 4			
Postage, telegrams, &c. .. .. .	549 7 0	530 0 0	1,079 7 0			
Printing bonds, inscription registers, &c. .. .. .	620 0 0	880 0 0	1,400 0 0			
Total expenses .. .. .	34,786 7 5	50,360 11 7	85,096 19 0			
Expenses per cent. .. .. .	0 5 2½	0 4 7½	0 4 10½			
Net proceeds .. .. .	13,133,201 13 11	21,281,051 7 3	34,414,253 1 2			
Net proceeds per cent. .. .. .	98 1 8½	98 5 5	98 4 0			
Interest cost to Commonwealth (including redemption but not allowing for exemption from Commonwealth and State Income Taxes) ..	4 14 10	4 14 0	4 14 8			

NOTE.—The expenses in some cases are approximate only.

COST OF FLOTATION OF LOANS WITH A CURRENCY OF FIVE YEARS OR OVER RAISED IN  
GOST BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Year of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable.	Fixed Price per cent.	Flotation Expenses.		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	Per cent. on Face Value.	
	£			£	£	
NEW SOUTH WALES.						
1912-13 .. .. .	1,500,000	4	98	31,479	2-070	1922
1912-13 .. .. .	3,000,000	4	98	38,800	1-950	1922
1912-13 .. .. .	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2-567	1922
1913 .. .. .	1,500,000	4	97½	36,628	2-433	1922
1914 .. .. .	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2-408	1922
1914 .. .. .	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2-404	1922
1915 .. .. .	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1-903	1920
	17,000,000			385,956	(£2/6/6)	
VICTORIA.						
1910-11 .. .. .	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2-626	1949
1913 .. .. .	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1-770	1922
1913 .. .. .	1,000,000	4	98	48,590	2-445	1920
1914 .. .. .	1,000,000	4	97			
1913 .. .. .	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2-370	1919 1923
	6,538,352			139,918	(£2/2/9)	1924 1949
QUEENSLAND.						
1912 .. .. .	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2-440	1950
1912 .. .. .	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2-431	1950
1913 .. .. .	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2-438	1950
1914 .. .. .	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2-430	1950
	8,000,000			194,777	(£2/8/8)	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.						
1913 .. .. .	1,000,000	4	97	24,653	2-466	1950
1914 .. .. .	2,000,000	4	Par	48,438	2-422	1950
	3,000,000			73,091	(£2/4/9)	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.						
1912 .. .. .	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2-577	1950
1912 .. .. .	1,000,000	4	99	24,098	2-500	Unavailable
1913 .. .. .	2,000,000	4	98½	60,396	2-620	Unavailable
1913 .. .. .	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2-689	1952
1914 .. .. .	2,000,000	4	98½	60,227	2-611	1952
	7,000,000			178,283	(£2/10/11)	
TASMANIA.						
1913 .. .. .	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2-687	1950
1914 .. .. .	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2-444	1950
	2,800,000			(71,596)	(£2/6/7)	
	44,338,352			1,043,621	2-353	
					(£2/7/1)	
The cost of floating the following Loans is unavailable:—						
NEW SOUTH WALES.						
1914 .. .. .	3,000,000	4	99			1927
1916 .. .. .	5,000,000	4½	99½			1927
VICTORIA.						
1915 .. .. .	2,068,760	4½	Par			1925
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.						
1914-15 .. .. .	154,000	4½	Par			1924 1934
TASMANIA.						
1915 .. .. .	137,750	4½	Par			1935

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PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES

AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1914.

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TABLE A

## PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1914.

(Note.—The figures for South Australia include the balance of loans in respect of the Northern Territory and the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway taken over by the Commonwealth. These are shown as at 30/6/15 on pages 92 to 95 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1915-16. The figures for Western Australia do not include loans outstanding under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Acts (421,374), and the Land Drainage Act (£9,304), the interest on which is not chargeable to Revenue. Sinking Funds have not been deducted from the Debt. 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.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Redeemable in London	85,099,113	39,276,178	40,220,047	23,050,937	20,441,863	8,700,000	227,324,468
Redeemable in Australia	33,095,018	26,835,648	9,274,266	15,778,757	7,078,328	3,558,612	98,225,433
		1,684,104(a)					
Total of Public Debt	116,625,031	66,130,720	55,495,213	38,829,694	34,420,181	12,268,612	326,049,921
		1,684,104(a)					

(a) Amount which may apparently be taken over by the Commonwealth being—  
 Stock inscribed under the Victorian Municipalities Loans Extension Act .. .. . £1,093,470  
 Certificates given to the Victorian Trust Fund Trustees. (These may be exchanged for Government Bonds, which could be sold) .. .. . 590,634  
 .. .. . £1,684,104

TABLE B.

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

	London.	Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£
Debt redeemable at fixed dates	124,083,875	73,946,424	198,030,299
Debt redeemable, within certain limits, at optional dates	100,438,391	9,115,685	109,554,076
Interminable Debt	1,200	531,689	532,889
Interminable Debt—at option of Government	2,672,872	14,627,137	17,300,009
Other Debt	128,160	4,498	132,658
Total Debt	£227,324,489	£98,225,433	£325,549,921

TABLE C.

POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AS AT  
31st DECEMBER, 1914.

(Excluding Northern and Federal Territories and Aboriginal Natives.)

	Population	per cent. of total population
New South Wales ... ..	1,861,622	37.721
Victoria ... ..	1,430,667	28.990
Queensland ... ..	676,707	13.712
South Australia ... ..	441,690	8.950
Western Australia ... ..	323,018	6.546
Tasmania ... ..	201,416	4.081
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>4,935,020</b>	<b>100.</b>

TABLE D.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES, AT 30th JUNE, 1914, PER HEAD OF POPULATION  
AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

(See Note to Table A.)

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Common- wealth
Total Public Debt ... ..	£ 62-637	£ 47-101	£ 82-068	£ 87-979	£ 100-558	£ 60-883	£ 65-967

TABLE E.

(Prepared from figures furnished by State Treasurers.)

NET REVENUE (i.e., EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST) RECEIVED DURING 1913-14  
FROM WORKS CONSTRUCTED OUT OF STATE LOANS. (POST OFFICE WORKS NOT INCLUDED.)

	Railways.	Water.	Sewers.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	2,661,307 (a)	609,669 (c)	..	335,766	3,406,732
Victoria (b) .. ..	1,675,698	208,169	..	272,908	2,156,685
Queensland .. ..	1,282,167	..	43,827	167,895 (d)	1,440,062
South Australia .. ..	831,489	134,300	..	160,700	1,160,103
Western Australia .. ..	733,344	163,564 (e)	..	161,654	1,067,702
Tasmania .. ..	107,455	..	..	34,133	141,588
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>7,191,367</b>	<b>1,034,082</b>	<b>43,827</b>	<b>1,105,940</b>	<b>9,375,212</b>

(a) Includes tramways.

(b) Includes works constructed out of revenue.

(c) Includes sewers.

(d) Includes interest on loans to local authorities for water and sewers, but does not include £33,088 received from the Commonwealth of Australia on Transferred Properties.

TABLE F.

## SINKING FUNDS OF THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1914.

Held in cash in Banks unless otherwise stated.

New South Wales .. ..	£413,222 (a)
Victoria .. ..	1,360,234 (b)
Queensland .. ..	100,055 (c)
South Australia .. ..	1,608,265 (d)
Western Australia .. ..	3,803,440 (e)
Tasmania .. ..	636,619 (f)
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>£7,911,895 (g)</b>

(a) £360,680 of this was invested in New South Wales Funded Stock, and £52,542 deposited with Colonial Treasurer.

(b) Includes moneys at credit of Malles Land Account £60,000. £1,001,237 invested in Government securities.

(c) Of this amount £72,520 has been invested in Government Securities. In addition to the yearly amount set apart for the Sinking Fund, the surplus of revenue in any year is also paid to the Public Debt Reduction Fund Trustees, who purchase Government Securities and immediately cancel and destroy them, the total handed to the Trustees to 30th June, 1914, being £1,108,590.

(d) £46,960 invested in South Australian Government securities.

(e) With the exception of £3,432 cash this was invested in Government Securities. Moneys and securities held on account of Agricultural Bank Act and Agricultural Lands Purchase Act are not included in the above.

(f) £551,440 invested in Government securities and £200 in Municipal debentures; £1,030 cash in Treasury; £35,943 held in Treasury bearing 4 per cent. interest.

(g) In addition £162 was held in cash by Commonwealth and £50,700 in Government securities in respect of loans for Northern Territory and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway taken over by the Commonwealth.



TABLE G.—PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES—continued.

Year.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
1913	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1915	...	...	...	...	6,897,720	245,012	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,906,927	944,972
1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1919	...	...	5,300	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1920	...	...	...	...	2,946,600	95,631	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1922	...	...	...	...	125,400	4,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1923	...	...	...	...	2,147,869	75,673	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	116,695,031	4,078,124	67,814,880	2,373,715	55,455,213	2,060,800	33,829,654	1,427,415	34,420,181	1,233,768	12,265,012	427,562	253,549,921	11,644,224

Amounts as per Fortitude Table H.

TABLE H.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1914.

Note.—The figures for South Australia include the balance of loans taken over by the Commonwealth in respect of the Northern Territory and the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway. These are shown as £30,475 on face of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1915-16. Sinking Funds have not been deducted from the Debt. Treasury bills covering Torpedo Deficits are included. Revenue Deficits, which are not covered by Treasury Bills, and overdrafts on Loan Account are not included.

State.	3 per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.	
	Balance Available in Australia.	Balance Available in London.	Balance Available in Australia.	Balance Available in London.	Balance Available in Australia.	Balance Available in London.	Balance Available in Australia.	Balance Available in London.	Balance Available in Australia.	Balance Available in London.	Balance Available in Australia.	Balance Available in London.
N. S. Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Queensland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
S. Australia	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
W. Australia	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tasmania	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Grand Total	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

Amounts as per footnote 1

Totals as included in other Statements

Note.—In addition, the Commonwealth may apparently take over £1,000,000 of the £2,000,000 of the Commonwealth Loan for the purpose of the Northern Territory Loan Extension Act 1913. The amount of the annual interest on this loan would be £100,000. The amount of the annual interest on the Northern Territory Loan Extension Act 1913 would be £100,000. The amount of the annual interest on the Northern Territory Loan Extension Act 1913 would be £100,000. The amount of the annual interest on the Northern Territory Loan Extension Act 1913 would be £100,000.

TABLE J.

## AUSTRALIA.

## PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30TH JUNE, 1914.

(RANKING DEBTS BY MATURITY.)

Year of Maturity.	State.	A 2 per cent.		B 3 per cent.		C 4 per cent.		D 4 1/2 per cent.		E 5 per cent.		F 6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	£	£
Overdue ...	New South Wales	...	...	300	5,493	...	...	1,500	100	...	...	1,650	...	5,895	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...
	Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Overdue	...	...	300	5,493	...	...	1,500	1,000	...	...	1,650	...	7,895	...	...	...
Intermittible ...	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	97,500	500,189	...	...	1,500	1,800	...	...	126,600	...	631,689	60	21,022	...
	Total Intermittible, &c.	...	...	97,500	500,189	...	...	1,500	1,800	...	...	126,600	...	631,689	60	21,022	...
Annual drawings	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Annual drawings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE J.—STATE DEBTS—continued.

Year of Maturity.	State.	G 3 per cent.		H 3 1/2 per cent.		I 4 per cent.		J 4 1/2 per cent.		K 5 per cent.		L 6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	£	£
1914	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1915	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1916	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

A. Redeemable after 25th October, 1914, upon notice by Government.  
 B. Redeemable between 25th October, 1914, and 31st July, 1915, upon notice by Government.  
 C. Redeemable between 1st August, 1915, and 31st July, 1916, upon notice by Government.  
 D. Redeemable between 1st August, 1916, and 31st July, 1917, upon notice by Government.  
 E. Redeemable between 1st August, 1917, and 31st July, 1918, upon notice by Government.  
 F. Redeemable between 1st August, 1918, and 31st July, 1919, upon notice by Government.  
 G. Redeemable after 25th October, 1915, upon notice by Government.  
 H. Redeemable between 25th October, 1915, and 31st July, 1916, upon notice by Government.  
 I. Redeemable between 1st August, 1916, and 31st July, 1917, upon notice by Government.  
 J. Redeemable between 1st August, 1917, and 31st July, 1918, upon notice by Government.  
 K. Redeemable between 1st August, 1918, and 31st July, 1919, upon notice by Government.  
 L. Redeemable between 1st August, 1919, and 31st July, 1920, upon notice by Government.



TABLE J.—STATE DEBTS—continued.

Year of Maturity	State.	2 per cent.		3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ 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.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
1917	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Victoria	64,388,617	1,700	64,994,071	178,188	65,172,259	1,670,350	66,842,609	6,358,558	1,670,350	6,358,558	20,000	20,000	1,720,350	1,720,350	50,814	50,814
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	257
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,777	42,777
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,888	10,888
	Total 1917	3,438,617	1,700	4,447,377	178,188	4,625,565	1,670,350	6,295,915	6,358,558	1,670,350	6,358,558	20,000	20,000	4,010,400	4,010,400	10,958	10,958
1918	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	12,649,318	...	12,649,318	178,188	12,827,506	1,670,350	14,497,856	6,358,558	1,670,350	6,358,558	20,000	20,000	15,168,206	15,168,206	44,726	44,726
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1918	1,291,080	...	1,469,318	178,188	1,647,506	1,670,350	3,317,856	6,358,558	1,670,350	6,358,558	20,000	20,000	5,028,106	5,028,106	69,979	69,979
1919	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1919	1,290,950	...	1,459,957	178,188	1,638,145	1,670,350	3,308,495	6,358,558	1,670,350	6,358,558	20,000	20,000	4,998,145	4,998,145	69,979	69,979
1920	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1920	450,000	...	799,500	178,188	978,000	1,670,350	1,648,350	6,358,558	1,670,350	6,358,558	20,000	20,000	8,726,700	8,726,700	188,109	188,109
1921	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total 1921	950,000	...	1,717,500	178,188	1,895,688	1,670,350	3,566,038	6,358,558	1,670,350	6,358,558	20,000	20,000	10,554,926	10,554,926	317,845	317,845

1. Redeemable on or after 20th September 1917, upon notice by Government.  
 2. Redeemable on or after 1st January 1918, upon notice by Government.  
 3. Redeemable between 1st January 1917 and 31st December 1917, upon notice by Government.  
 4. Redeemable between 1st January 1918 and 31st December 1918, upon notice by Government.  
 5. Redeemable between 1st January 1919 and 31st December 1919, upon notice by Government.  
 6. Redeemable between 1st January 1920 and 31st December 1920, upon notice by Government.  
 7. Redeemable between 1st January 1921 and 31st December 1921, upon notice by Government.  
 8. Redeemable between 1st January 1922 and 31st December 1922, upon notice by Government.

TABLE J.—STATE DEBTS—continued.

Year of Maturity	State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ 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.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.			
1922	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
	Victoria	4,574,918	...	4,574,918	629,450	5,204,368	600,000	5,804,368	600,000	600,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	4,574,918	4,574,918	128,228	128,228	65,417	65,417
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total 1922	4,574,918	...	5,204,368	629,450	5,833,818	600,000	6,433,818	600,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	4,574,918	4,574,918	128,228	128,228	65,417	65,417	
1923	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total 1923	350,000	...	639,900	249,900	889,800	600,000	1,489,800	600,000	600,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	639,900	639,900	21,400	21,400		
1924	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total 1924	199,665	...	319,979	418,690,600	151,213	9,999,300	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	199,665	199,665	5,621	5,621			
1925	New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total 1925	122,155	...	595,900	1,100,000	1,700,000	30,000	1,730,000	1,700,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	122,155	122,155	3,451	3,451			
1926	Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total 1926	3,471,000	...	3,915,199	880,000	4,800,000	30,000	4,830,000	4,800,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	3,471,000	3,471,000	84,399	84,399			

1. Redeemable between 1st January 1922 and 31st December 1922, upon notice by Government.  
 2. Redeemable between 1st January 1923 and 31st December 1923, upon notice by Government.  
 3. Redeemable between 1st January 1924 and 31st December 1924, upon notice by Government.  
 4. Redeemable between 1st January 1925 and 31st December 1925, upon notice by Government.  
 5. Redeemable between 1st January 1926 and 31st December 1926, upon notice by Government.  
 6. Redeemable between 1st July 1926 and 31st December 1926, upon notice by Government.  
 7. Redeemable between 1st January 1927 and 31st December 1927, upon notice by Government.  
 8. Redeemable between 1st January 1928 and 31st December 1928, upon notice by Government.

December 1924 and 1st January 1925, upon notice by Government.  
 A. Redeemable between 1st January 1926 and 31st December 1926, upon notice by Government.  
 B. Redeemable between 1st January 1927 and 31st December 1927, upon notice by Government.  
 C. Redeemable between 1st January 1928 and 31st December 1928, upon notice by Government.



TABLE J.—STATE DEBITS—continued.

State	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ 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.		Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
1840 <sup>a</sup> Victoria	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1840 <sup>b</sup> Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840 <sup>c</sup> South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840 <sup>d</sup> Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840 <sup>e</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1840	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
1841 <sup>f</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1841	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
1842 <sup>g</sup> New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1842 <sup>h</sup> Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1842 <sup>i</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1842	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
1843 <sup>j</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1843	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
1844 <sup>k</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1844	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
1845 <sup>l</sup> Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1845 <sup>m</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1845	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
1846 <sup>n</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1846	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
1847 <sup>o</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1847	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
1848 <sup>p</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1848	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672

<sup>a</sup> Redeemable between 1st April, 1840, and 1st April, 1841. <sup>b</sup> Redeemable between 1st October, 1840, and 1st October, 1841. <sup>c</sup> Redeemable between 1st October, 1840, and 1st October, 1841. <sup>d</sup> Redeemable between 1st October, 1840, and 1st October, 1841. <sup>e</sup> Redeemable between 1st October, 1840, and 1st October, 1841. <sup>f</sup> Redeemable between 1st July, 1840, and 1st July, 1841. <sup>g</sup> Redeemable between 1st July, 1840, and 1st July, 1841. <sup>h</sup> Redeemable between 1st July, 1840, and 1st July, 1841. <sup>i</sup> Redeemable between 1st July, 1840, and 1st July, 1841. <sup>j</sup> Redeemable between 1st July, 1840, and 1st July, 1841. <sup>k</sup> Redeemable between 1st July, 1840, and 1st July, 1841. <sup>l</sup> Redeemable between 1st July, 1840, and 1st July, 1841. <sup>m</sup> Redeemable between 1st July, 1840, and 1st July, 1841. <sup>n</sup> Redeemable between 1st July, 1840, and 1st July, 1841. <sup>o</sup> Redeemable between 1st July, 1840, and 1st July, 1841. <sup>p</sup> Redeemable between 1st July, 1840, and 1st July, 1841.

TABLE J.—STATE DEBITS—continued.

State	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ 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.		Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
1849 <sup>q</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1849	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
1850 <sup>r</sup> Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1850 <sup>s</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1850	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
1851 <sup>t</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1851	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
1852 <sup>u</sup> Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1852 <sup>v</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1852	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
1853 <sup>w</sup> Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1853 <sup>x</sup> Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1853	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
1854 <sup>y</sup> Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 1854	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672	21,672
Grand Total	1,023,170	1,023,170	1,023,170	1,023,170	1,023,170	1,023,170	1,023,170	1,023,170	1,023,170	1,023,170	1,023,170	1,023,170	1,023,170

Amounts as per footnote † ...

Totals as included in other Statements ...

† In addition the Commonwealth may apparently take over £1,023,170 and £400,000. The former is an amount of stock purchased under the "Transfer of the Commonwealth's Debt" Act, 1901, but the latter is an amount of stock purchased under the "Transfer of the Commonwealth's Debt" Act, 1902. The latter amount represents certificates given by the Victorian Treasurer to the Victorian Treasurer in full for the purchase of the Commonwealth's debt under the "Transfer of the Commonwealth's Debt" Act, 1902. The interest on the portion referred to was, on 30th June 1913, at the annual rate of 2½ per cent.

‡ At present, interest on the portion of the certificates which covers money belonging to the States is paid. The interest on the portion referred to was, on 30th June 1913, at the annual rate of 2½ per cent.

§ £2,000,000 redeemable between 1st January, 1901, and 1st January, 1902, upon notice by Government.

TABLE K.

## PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1914

ACCOUNTS MATURING IN EACH YEAR (LATEST DATES).

(Note.—The figures for South Australia include the balance of loans in respect of the Northern Territory and Port Augusta to Queensland Railway taken over by the Commonwealth. These are shown at 30/6/14 on pages 92 to 95 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1915/16. In cases in which the Government has the option of fixing the date of redemption, the loans have been included under the latest year in which they may be redeemed.)

Year.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
Overdue ..	4,148	..	1,000	..	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,048	..
Indeterminable ..	532,889	21,842	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	532,889	21,842
Indeterminable—at op- tion of Government	7,295,239	241,249	4,781,956	161,083	..	..	6,122,845	153,686	..	..	..	..	17,200,009	544,728
Annual drawings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126,000	5,231	..	..	126,000	5,231
1914 ..	(6) 2,600,000	..	12,500	438	..	..	546,250	9,017	..	..	..	..	142,326	5,254
1915 ..	(6) 4,031,081	161,403	837,750	16,860	11,728,800	459,102	710,000	27,209	188,840	7,020	..	..	18,025,185	8,477
1916 ..	..	..	2,796,600	97,877	..	..	2,677,748	103,837	523,070	9,528	499,897	..	16,990	61,653,315
1917 ..	1,270,300	59,814	3,914,800	106,570	..	..	2,459,801	97,939	311,000	10,885	401,400	157,226	7,817,411	231,864
1918 ..	12,829,200	448,917	1,623,050	6,277	..	..	2,628,426	103,789	..	..	300,936	12,008	15,942,612	571,268
1919 ..	11,083,945	413,110	5,221,850	204,221	..	..	924,019	36,247	..	..	188,109	7,457	17,416,523	663,118
1920 ..	..	..	6,021,600	240,773	..	..	965,987	34,623	..	..	303,343	12,129	7,990,940	289,826
1921 ..	4,875,843	170,550	2,600,700	91,082	110,100	4,169	1,291,400	52,656	..	..	637,236	23,452	9,621,529	341,500

(6) Unissued at 1 per cent.

(7) £750,000 distributed at 5 1/2% in 1914, 6% per cent.

TABLE K.—PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES—continued.

Year.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
1922 ..	4,000,000	180,000	4,666,350	188,207	1,124,750	45,678	809,233	29,294	..	..	17,256	629	11,417,689	442,108
1923 ..	5,231,747	196,637	8,886,738	394,743	..	..	390,548	11,296	866,850	28,262	98,435	2,740	14,733,776	537,648
1924 ..	10,698,005	683,442	71,281	2,793	12,973,834	494,029	2,274,725	100,339	668,870	29,743	11,207	480	32,898,012	1,294,792
1925 ..	222,235	6,068	..	..	..	..	21,240	796	..	..	6,000	177	248,245	7,641
1926 ..	..	..	61,093,000	178,603	..	..	1,091,662	34,182	1,222,205	68,905	39,000	1,684	6,156,470	253,277
1927 ..	202,600	7,088	857,600	31,412	40,000	1,400	673,790	24,900	2,600,000	75,000	..	..	3,576,290	107,018
1928 ..	497,600	18,613	..	..	..	..	992,290	34,316	..	..	..	..	1,829,790	67,128
1929 ..	1,854,850	60,035	..	..	..	..	216,250	8,642	..	..	..	..	1,013,720	37,655
1930 ..	1,410,656	51,118	..	..	3,894,100	135,143	1,051,225	39,421	..	..	300,000	10,600	6,710,676	221,622
1931 ..	970,350	32,223	..	..	..	..	450	17	..	..	100	3	1,411,116	51,125
1932 ..	9,688,300	337,452	..	..	..	..	1,225	46	1,380,540	55,222	..	..	2,583,116	87,493
1933 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	407,027	16,670	716,708	26,668	39,207	7,460	10,849,833	433,259
1934 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,044,100	39,185	1,496,998	59,879	36,207	1,490	2,589,205	100,194
1935 ..	12,600,000	376,000	..	..	..	..	1,991,650	62,459	8,280,000	271,050	39,207	1,490	22,389,157	799,908
1936 ..	..	..	300,000	12,000	..	..	6,501,330	193,294	1,100,000	35,000	39,207	1,490	6,610,237	240,654
1937 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,400	613	..	..	39,207	1,490	65,607	2,073
1938 ..	..	..	..	..	87,907	3,077	101,440	3,894	..	..	39,207	1,490	258,264	8,241
1939 ..	..	..	248,900	9,232	..	..	2,727,650	86,684	..	..	39,207	1,490	2,706,377	96,944
1940 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	225	..	..	5,648,707	200,433	6,900,607	209,255



TABLE L.—STATE DEBITS—continued.

State	5 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		4 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.	Total.	Interest thereon.
	Belgium- London.	Belgium- Amst.	Belgium- Amst. in London.	Belgium- Amst. in Amst.	Belgium- Amst. in London.	Belgium- Amst. in Amst.	Belgium- Amst. in London.	Belgium- Amst. in Amst.	Belgium- Amst. in London.	Belgium- Amst. in Amst.			
1914													
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1914	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1915													
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1915	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1916													
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) £250,000 currency one year, discounted at 4 per cent.; £200,000 currency 3 1/2 days, discounted at 4 per cent.  
 (b) £250,000 currency one year, discounted at 4 per cent.; £200,000 currency 3 1/2 days, discounted at 4 per cent.  
 (c) Indebtedness between 31st May, 1916, and 31st November, 1915.

TABLE L.—STATE DEBITS—continued.

State	5 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		4 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.	Total.	Interest thereon.
	Belgium- London.	Belgium- Amst.	Belgium- Amst. in London.	Belgium- Amst. in Amst.	Belgium- Amst. in London.	Belgium- Amst. in Amst.	Belgium- Amst. in London.	Belgium- Amst. in Amst.	Belgium- Amst. in London.	Belgium- Amst. in Amst.			
1917													
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1917	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1918													
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1919													
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1920													
Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) £10,000 refundable between 1st January, 1915, and 31st July, 1915, and £10,000 refundable between 1st February, 1915, and 31st February, 1916, upon notice by investors.

TABLE L.—STATE DEBTS—continued.

Year of maturity	State	3 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		4 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
		Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.
1921	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1921 ..	4,038	24,718	79,609	7,773,234	7,430,334	..	316,852	..	..	..	..	..	79,609	8,148,229	2,511	329,239
1922	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1922 ..	61,030	..	2,332,390	..	91,915	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,498,260	3,918,139	239,800	174,125
1923	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1923 ..	196,005	10,484,515	35,455	1,144,809	1,144,809	..	2,302,772	..	..	..	..	..	6,980,200	5,881,517	24,307	196,027
1924	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1924 ..	129,663	97,229,279	418,656	2,680,300	1,088,877	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,000,179	7,657,833	1,181,811	70,228

a. Redeemable between 1st April, 1914, and 1st April, 1922.  
 b. Redeemable between 1st October, 1914, and 1st October, 1922, upon notice by Government.  
 c. Redeemable between 1st January, 1915, and 1st January, 1922.  
 d. Redeemable between 1st January, 1916, and 1st January, 1921, upon notice by Government.

TABLE L.—STATE DEBTS—continued.

Year of maturity	State	2 per cent.		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.	
		Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.	Recoverable in London.	Recoverable in Australia.
1920	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total 1920 ..	222,255	222,255	6,050	6,050	21,210	21,210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1921	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total 1921 ..	2,600,000	..	337,530	..	533,710	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1922	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total 1922 ..	839,500	..	4,981,460	1,576,920	720,000	..	39,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1923	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total 1923 ..	639,600	..	4,981,460	1,576,920	720,000	..	39,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1924	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total 1924 ..	577,500	..	3,000	200,000	231,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

a. Redeemable between 1st January, 1921, and 1st January, 1926.  
 b. Redeemable between 1st January, 1916, and 1st January, 1922.  
 c. Redeemable between 1st January, 1916, and 1st January, 1922.

TABLE L.—STATE DEBTS—continued.

Year of Issue	State	2 per cent.		3 per cent.		4 per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total	Interest thereon.		
		Balance- able in Australia.	Redem- table in Australia.	Balance- able in London.	Redem- table in London.	Balance- able in Australia.	Redem- table in Australia.	Balance- able in London.	Redem- table in London.	Balance- able in Australia.	Redem- table in Australia.		Balance- able in London.	Redem- table in London.	Balance- able in Australia.
1930	Victoria	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Queensland	672,850	882,000	22,400	22,400	3,781,700	22,400	1,051,100	25	1,051,100	25	3,781,700	22,400	1,051,100	25
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1930	672,850	904,000	22,400	22,400	3,781,700	22,400	1,051,100	25	1,051,100	25	3,781,700	22,400	1,051,100	25
1931	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	1,001,648	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1931	..	1,001,648	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	838,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1932	..	838,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1933	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1934	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

a. Redeemable between 1st July, 1931, and 1st July, 1932.  
 b. Redeemable between 1st July, 1931, and 1st July, 1932.  
 c. Redeemable between 1st July, 1931, and 1st July, 1932.  
 d. £40,000 redeemable between 1st July, 1931, and 1st July, 1932.  
 e. Redeemable between 1st January, 1932, and 1st January, 1933.  
 f. Redeemable between 1st January, 1932, and 1st January, 1933.  
 g. Redeemable between 1st January, 1932, and 1st January, 1933.  
 h. Redeemable between 1st January, 1932, and 1st January, 1933.  
 i. Redeemable between 1st January, 1932, and 1st January, 1933.  
 j. Redeemable between 1st January, 1932, and 1st January, 1933.

TABLE L.—STATE DEBTS—continued.

Year of Issue	State	2 per cent.		3 per cent.		4 per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total	Interest thereon.		
		Balance- able in Australia.	Redem- table in Australia.	Balance- able in London.	Redem- table in London.	Balance- able in Australia.	Redem- table in Australia.	Balance- able in London.	Redem- table in London.	Balance- able in Australia.	Redem- table in Australia.		Balance- able in London.	Redem- table in London.	Balance- able in Australia.
1935	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Western Australia	19,475,800	24,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1935	19,475,800	24,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1936	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1936	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1938	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1939	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

a. Redeemable between 1st October, 1935, and 1st April, 1936, upon notice by Government.  
 b. Redeemable between 1st May, 1935, and 1st July, 1936, upon notice by Government.  
 c. £750,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1935, and 1st July, 1936, upon notice by Government.  
 d. £1,000,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1935, and 1st July, 1936, upon notice by Government.  
 e. £1,000,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1935, and 1st July, 1936, upon notice by Government.  
 f. £1,000,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1935, and 1st July, 1936, upon notice by Government.  
 g. £1,000,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1935, and 1st July, 1936, upon notice by Government.  
 h. £1,000,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1935, and 1st July, 1936, upon notice by Government.  
 i. £1,000,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1935, and 1st July, 1936, upon notice by Government.  
 j. £1,000,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1935, and 1st July, 1936, upon notice by Government.







5. The result of the operations for the whole year ended the 30th June, 1915, was a profit of £39,217 6s. 4d., the General Bank having earned £45,144 14s. 9d., and the Savings Bank having lost £5,927 8s. 5d.

6. Since the Bank commenced operations it has made a net profit of £2,321 11s. 6d., the General Bank having earned £56,005 13s. 1d., and the Savings Bank having made a loss of £54,684 1s. 7d.

7. A profit of £2,321 11s. 6d. having now accrued, the requirements of Section 30 of the Bank Act have been complied with, £1,110 15s. 9d. being credited to Reserve Fund, and £1,110 15s. 9d. credited to Redemption Fund.

8. The progress of the Bank is exhibited for each half-yearly period by the Statement accompanying this Report. The results for the General Bank and the Savings Bank are separately shown, and a comparison made as between the years 1913-14 and 1914-15.

9. Included in the Bank's Liabilities is a sum of, approximately, £8,360, due to the Postmaster-General's Department. This should be claimed from the Bank. There is also due to the Territory of Papua a sum of about £100, which should be paid over.

10. There is also included in the Liabilities a sum of £6,416 15s. 5d. due to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum upon the amount of purchase—£79,904 10s. 5d.—of land acquired for Bank premises in Sydney, interest being due from 26th October, 1914, to 30th June, 1915. The interest, £6,116 15s. 5d., awaits claim by the Treasury.

11. The usual acknowledgment is made of the facilities for audit rendered by the Governor of the Bank and by his officers, and for the courtesies shown to the several Examiners.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

GENERAL BANK.

Period to 31st December, 1912	Loss	£7,580 14 6
Half-year to 30th June, 1913	Loss	17,087 18 7
" " 31st December, 1913	Profit	17,708 12 6
" " 30th June, 1914	Profit	19,360 19 0
" " 31st December, 1914	Profit	21,062 8 0
" " 30th June, 1915	Profit	24,121 8 9
	Net Profit	£58,005 13 1

SAVINGS BANK.

Period to 31st December, 1912	Loss	£7,209 17 6
Half-year to 30th June, 1913	Loss	15,008 2 0
" " 31st December, 1913	Loss	16,101 3 1
" " 30th June, 1914	Loss	10,237 10 7
" " 31st December, 1914	Loss	7,584 8 1
" " 30th June, 1915	Profit	1,050 10 8
	Net Loss	£54,684 1 7

TOTALS FOR WHOLE BANK.

Period to 31st December, 1912	Loss	£11,660 12 0
Half-year to 30th June, 1913	Loss	32,075 9 7
" " 31st December, 1913	Profit	1,647 9 4
" " 30th June, 1914	Profit	8,093 8 5
" " 31st December, 1914	Profit	13,428 17 11
" " 30th June, 1915	Profit	25,788 8 5
	Net Profit	£2,321 11 6

Carried to Reserve Fund	£1,110 15 9
" " Redemption Fund	1,110 15 9
	£2,221 11 6

General Bank Profit, 1913-14	£30,089 11 5
" " " 1914-15	15,144 14 0
	£45,233 25 5
Profit—Increase	£9,655 3 4

Savings Bank Loss, 1913-14	£28,448 13 8
" " " 1914-15	5,927 8 5
	£34,375 22 3
Loss—Decrease	£20,521 5 3

Total improvement 1914-15 compared with 1913-14 ... £29,576 8 7

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1915.

Liabilities.	£				s.	d.	Assets.						
	£	s.	d.	£			s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Depositors' Balances .. .. .	..	..	..	7,385,533	5	6	Cash on hand and at Bankers .. .. .	..	..	..	1,125,211	14	9
Deposits in transit .. .. .	42,174	12	7	..	..	..	Due by Postmaster-General .. .. .	..	..	..	32,929	7	11
Less withdrawals in transit .. .. .	13,480	18	11	..	..	..	Deposits in transit .. .. .	42,174	12	7	..	..	..
				28,693	13	8	Less Withdrawals in transit .. .. .	13,480	18	11	..	..	..
Transfers in transit .. .. .	..	..	..	3,420	8	0		..	..	..	28,993	13	8
Other Liabilities .. .. .	..	..	..	291,873	10	10	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	6,385,480	3	0
				..	..	..	Other Assets .. .. .	..	..	..	68,610	17	0
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	7,712,619	17	11	Total .. .. .	..	..	..	7,607,835	16	4

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

State.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Net Result Increase of Deposits, *Decrease.	Accounts.		Accounts open at this Date.				Depositors' Balances at this Date.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.	Mkts.	Term.	Private & Retail.	Total.	
New South Wales .. .. .	57,481	595,168 11 11	62,223	408,010 4 0	185,540 7 6	9,709	3,322	39,183	20,442	1,398	61,023	2,026,301 19 6
Victoria .. .. .	44,172	604,540 10 11	34,690	363,388 8 0	141,101 8 5	4,607	1,043	28,820	15,641	1,192	45,783	1,051,008 3 6
Queensland .. .. .	43,206	343,319 10 8	23,166	210,693 17 4	132,726 18 4	4,069	1,870	25,812	10,340	430	36,691	1,309,109 9 2
South Australia .. .. .	13,982	165,048 4 2	11,357	127,460 11 1	30,188 13 1	1,621	614	8,698	3,208	677	12,773	544,341 11 11
Western Australia .. .. .	21,820	162,894 4 0	10,100	83,123 16 0	79,470 7 6	2,063	777	11,426	4,666	606	16,850	497,713 17 7
Tasmania .. .. .	20,642	160,389 10 9	11,883	116,298 13 8	41,091 3 1	1,920	657	20,634	13,069	1,210	35,900	990,710 10 1
Northern Territory .. .. .	978	13,008 0 1	328	5,600 13 6	8,398 16 7	215	51	614	02	5	710	42,643 5 0
Papua .. .. .	141	1,408 6 0	84	1,008 0 0	149 12 11*	23	22	15	22	..	161	0,041 8 0
London .. .. .	619	14,981 11 4	429	7,716 1 8	7,266 0 8	172	23	387	239	20	640	48,680 12 1
Totals .. .. .	202,774	1,969,018 10 7	144,201	1,329,316 7 5	639,672 9 2	20,130	9,088	133,943	68,872	5,643	210,261	7,420,647 7 1

CLASSIFICATION OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	Amount.	Number of Accounts.
Not exceeding £20 .. .. .	£639,229 13 4	142,067
Exceeding £20, but not exceeding £50 .. .. .	622,780 3 6	28,763
" " " £50 .. .. .	1,689,731 1 9	16,556
" " " £100 .. .. .	907,251 14 11	7,623
" " " £150 .. .. .	640,141 14 4	3,768
" " " £200 .. .. .	702,014 13 4	3,198
" " " £250 .. .. .	639,300 8 2	2,352
" " " £300 .. .. .	1,050,981 10 1	5,645
In transit .. .. .	32,114 1 8	499
Total .. .. .	£7,420,647 7 1	210,361

Depositors' Balances exceeding £300, the total excess at 30th June, 1915, on which no interest was allowed was £221,000 9s. 7d.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.  
AGGREGATE BALANCE-SHEET AT 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

Liabilities.			Assets.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Deposits, accrued interest and rebate ..	14,713,374	4 5	Gold, bullion, and cash balances ..	3,537,818	16 7
Bills payable and other liabilities ..	916,140	14 7	Australian notes ..	5,567,650	6 0
Savings Bank Department—			Money at short call in London ..	3,180,000	0 0
Depositors' balances £8,085,792 4 3			Investments—		
(With interest accrued) £100,338 0 5			British, Colonial, and Government securities (face value, £2,717,002 3s. 1d.)	6,011,465	14 11
Capital—Debentures issued ..	8,160,150	4 8	Commonwealth Government securities (face value, £260,970) ..	491,943	15 6
Reserve Fund ..	26,685	5 5	Fixed deposits of other banks ..	909,000	0 0
Redemption Fund ..	20,685	5 5	Bills receivable in London and remittances in transit ..	301,177	3 8
			Bills discounted, loans and advances to customers and other sums due to the bank ..	2,726,986	8 0
			Bank premises ..	175,675	13-10
Contingent Liabilities—	223,899,015	14 6	Liabilities of customers and others on letters of credit per contra ..	34,393	0 6
Outstanding credits per contra ..	34,393	0 6			
	223,933,408	15 0		223,933,408	15 0

## PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.	£	s. d.	Cr.	£	s. d.
To Reserve Fund ..	25,474	8 8	By Profit for half-year ended 31st December, 1915 ..	50,948	19 4
Redemption Fund ..	25,474	8 8			
	50,948	19 4		50,948	19 4

## RESERVE FUND.

Dr.	£	s. d.	Cr.	£	s. d.
To Balance ..	26,685	5 5	By Balance ..	1,110	15 9
			Transfer from Profit and Loss Account of one-half of the Net Profits ..	25,474	8 8
	26,685	5 5		26,685	5 5

## REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.	£	s. d.	Cr.	£	s. d.
To Balance ..	20,685	5 5	By Balance ..	1,110	15 9
			Transfer from Profit and Loss Account of one-half of the Net Profits ..	25,474	8 8
	20,685	5 5		26,685	5 5

Report of the Auditor-General, dated 16th March, 1916, under Section 20 of the Commonwealth Bank Act 1911—

I have the honour to report, under the provisions of Section 20 of the Commonwealth Bank Act 1911, that the Aggregate Balance-sheet of the Bank, exhibiting the position of the Bank's affairs as at the 31st December, 1915, was submitted to me by the Governor of the Bank on the 8th instant, and the Balance-sheet was certified to by me yesterday.

2. The profit earned by the Bank during the half-year ended the 31st December, 1915, amounted to £50,948 19s. 4d., comparing with £25,788 8s. 5d., the profit for the preceding half-year.

3. The profit—£50,948 19s 4d.—consisted of £39,637 1s. 11d., due to the result of transactions of the General Bank, and £11,311 17s. 5d. to that of the Savings Bank.

4. The profit earned by the Bank from the commencement of operations to the 31st December, 1915, amounted to £53,170 10s. 10d., the General Bank having earned £96,542 15s., and the Savings Bank having lost £43,372 4s. 2d.

5. As a result of the profit—£50,948 19s. 4d.—made during the half-year under review, the sum of £25,474 9s. 8d. has been added to the Reserve Fund, and a similar sum has been added to the Redemption Fund in order to comply with the provisions of Section 30 of the Bank Act.

6. The total now to the credit to each of these funds respectively is £26,585 5s. 5d.

7. Included in the Bank's Statement of Liabilities is a sum of £8,537 14s. 2d. due to the Postmaster-General's Department for commission accrued, a sum of £16 15s. 8d. due to Papua for similar services, and also a sum of £7,615 6s. 7d. for interest due to the Treasury upon outlay on land acquired for Bank premises in Sydney.

8. The usual facilities for audit and assistance rendered by the Governor of the Bank and his officers throughout the Commonwealth and in London is gratefully acknowledged.

## COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

## SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets on the 31st day of December, 1915.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Depositors' Balances ..	8,066,715	2 8	Cash on hand and at Bankers ..	1,026,540	7 8
Deposits in Transit ..	237,998	1 10	Due by Postmaster-General ..	24,188	14 7
Less Withdrawals in Transit ..	20,081	14 6	Deposits in Transit ..	£37,998	1 10
Transfers in Transit ..	17,916	7 4	Less Withdrawals in Transit ..	20,081	14 6
Interest Accrued ..	1,160	14 3	Investment Account ..	7,620,465	14 11
Other Liabilities ..	100,338	0 6	Other Assets ..	118,680	7 3
	665,033	11 3			
Total ..	8,761,163	15 11	Total ..	8,707,791	11 9

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.  
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Summary of Business transacted during Quarter ended 31st December, 1915.

State.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Net Result: Increase in Depository Balances.		Accounts.		Accounts Open at the Dist.				Depository Balances at End of this Month.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Interest Depository Accounts.		Opened.	Closed.	Mails.	Fees.	Savings Society, &c.	Total.		
					£	d.								£
New South Wales	79,611	648,440 0 9	63,253	537,337 17 3	16,358	110 2 3	5,336	4,029	46,357	24,157	1,280	71,734	2,237,081 2 9	
Victoria	67,787	523,074 15 7	41,645	509,193 8 3	43,876	7 4	735 17 3	4,081	7,792	32,303	18,076	1,347	51,728	2,080,597 16 11
Queensland	15,402	137,258 14 7	32,258	294,943 11 2	72,350	3 5	870 7 0	1,735	1,792	11,689	503	40,233	1,441,360 17 8	
South Australia	16,403	137,258 14 7	15,681	161,633 8 5	30,516	8 1	229 8 9	1,981	685	13,227	5,876	14,902	286,237 3 3	
Western Australia	27,235	187,307 13 6	15,172	137,633 19 0	59,723	14 8	153 4 10	1,704	1,055	21,435	14,695	1,283	37,822	592,772 8 4
Tasmania	18,747	162,679 3 2	15,172	137,633 19 0	4,772	19 8	309 7 5	231	183	814	97	917	56,298 14 8	
Northern Territory	1,316	22,163 0 5	65	15,634 12 5	643	7 1	91 19 0	10	21	118	28	146	7,878 15 7	
Fiji	109	1,459 6 6	53	1,023 18 7	433	7 1	8 14 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
London	1,454	21,492 9 3	1,226	11,820 10 0	9,641	19 3	18 14 5	329	694	401	20	1,115	60,460 16 3	
Totals	246,453	2,148,610 0 5	191,421	1,833,914 8 4	308,695	12 1	3,576 14 3	24,647	11,023	183,072	79,122	5,718	237,912	6,985,792 4 3

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.  
Comparative Statement of Half-yearly Aggregate Balance Sheets to 31st December, 1915.

LIABILITIES.	31st Dec. 1915.		31st Dec. 1914.		31st Dec. 1913.		31st Dec. 1912.		31st Dec. 1911.		31st Dec. 1910.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Deposits, Accrued Interest and Rebate	2,176,820	4 11	2,387,621	15 11	4,539,264	10 3	4,970,881	6 9	8,547,626	11 0	14,713,574	4 5
Bills Payable and other Liabilities	382	5 4	176,073	1 7	551,896	1 5	285,080	17 7	760,327	14 9	946,140	14 7
Savings Bank Department—												
Depository Balances (with interest accrued)	615,683	10 10	2,694,773	13 1	3,752,218	15 2	6,078,392	6 11	7,490,647	7 1	8,186,180	4 8
Other Depository Balances												
Provision for Bad Debts												
Reserve Fund												
Redemption Fund												
Contingent Liabilities	616,070	16 2	5,055,381	9 7	6,558,975	12 2	9,773,680	13 9	16,768,465	15 0	23,933,408	15 0
ASSETS.												
Coin, Bullion, and Cash Balances	185,011	0 6	1,712,835	6 4	1,682,216	9 2	2,670,446	8 7	4,418,668	2 1	3,987,216	18 7
Australian Notes			28,237	10 0	38,621	10 0	41,025	10 0	688,046	10 0	5,567,650	0 0
Money at short call in London			700,000	0 0	900,000	0 0	1,405,000	0 0	2,840,000	0 0	3,160,000	0 0
British, Colonial, and Government Securities	120,400	10 0	1,312,991	18 11	1,929,094	18 11	2,818,981	4 9	5,478,480	3 0	6,611,453	14 11
Commonwealth Government Securities	240,000	0 0	730,000	0 0	840,000	0 0	975,500	0 0	905,000	0 0	909,000	0 0
Fixed Deposits of Other Banks			24,486	8 0	216,294	4 1	455,784	16 8	232,613	17 1	301,177	3 8
Bills Receivable in London and Remittance in Transit	95,033	1 9	483,705	14 9	857,893	1 0	1,399,084	7 8	2,178,477	19 5	2,795,866	8 0
Bank Remittances and other sums due to the Bank	30,000	0 0	32,753	9 0	34,088	3 0	38,375	3 9	45,183	19 4	126,575	13 10
Profit and Loss	14,608	3 11	46,686	12 7	45,089	3 3	36,908	14 10	23,566	16 11	173,575	13 10
Contingent Liabilities	616,070	16 2	5,046,666	19 7	6,555,224	10 2	9,769,428	13 9	11,334,324	11 3	16,720,723	4 4
			8,714	10 0	3,751	2 0	14,262	0 0	26,179	11 9	47,742	10 8
			5,055,381	9 7	6,558,975	12 2	9,773,680	13 9	11,360,694	3 0	16,768,465	15 0
			616,070	16 2	5,055,381	9 7	6,558,975	12 2	9,773,680	13 9	11,360,694	3 0

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Particulars and Progress of Business during each Half-year to 31st December, 1916.

Particulars.	31.12.16.		30.6.16.		31.12.15.		30.6.15.		31.12.14.		30.6.14.		31.12.13.		30.6.13.		31.12.12.		30.6.12.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
Total Deposits .. .. .	760,612	16 10	2,903,160	3 6	2,662,621	1 11	2,662,621	1 11	2,882,881	4 8	3,816,991	12 10	3,816,991	12 10	4,937,833	16 6	4,937,833	16 6	5,210,516	1 9	5,210,516	1 9		
Total Withdrawals .. .. .	138,260	14 0	861,882	16 11	1,667,819	3 8	1,667,819	3 8	1,990,118	19 6	2,457,043	14 4	2,457,043	14 4	2,619,516	3 8	2,619,516	3 8	2,619,516	3 8	2,619,516	3 8	2,619,516	3 8
Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	619,292	2 10	2,041,278	6 7	994,803	18 3	994,803	18 3	892,763	5 2	1,359,947	18 6	1,359,947	18 6	669,669	12 10	669,669	12 10	669,669	12 10	669,669	12 10	669,669	12 10
Interest credited to Depositors' Accounts ..	71	17 3	41,013	6 5	47,525	18 0	47,525	18 0	56,538	14 5	2,769	12 3	2,769	12 3	157,760	0 2	157,760	0 2	157,760	0 2	157,760	0 2	157,760	0 2
Increase in Depositors' Balances .. .. .	619,294	0 1	2,082,479	13 0	996,658	15 3	996,658	15 3	988,800	19 7	1,865,707	10 9	1,865,707	10 9	1,376,134	17 11	1,376,134	17 11	1,376,134	17 11	1,376,134	17 11	1,376,134	17 11
Depositors' Balances at preceding Half-year ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	612,294	0 1	2,694,773	13 1	2,694,773	13 1	3,676,667	2 6	4,645,268	2 1	4,645,268	2 1	6,007,975	12 10	6,007,975	12 10	6,007,975	12 10	6,007,975	12 10	6,007,975	12 10
Depositors' Balances at date .. .. .	619,294	0 1	2,694,773	13 1	3,691,299	6 4	3,691,299	6 4	4,645,268	2 1	4,645,268	2 1	4,645,268	2 1	6,007,975	12 10	6,007,975	12 10	6,007,975	12 10	6,007,975	12 10	6,007,975	12 10
Interest accrued at December Half-years ..	3,394	10 9	.. .. .	.. .. .	£14,682/8/10	.. .. .	£14,682/8/10	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Depositors' Balances at date (with Interest accrued) .. .. .	615,688	10 10	2,694,773	13 1	3,702,218	15 2	3,702,218	15 2	4,645,268	2 1	4,645,268	2 1	4,645,268	2 1	6,007,975	12 10	6,007,975	12 10	6,007,975	12 10	6,007,975	12 10	6,007,975	12 10
Number of Deposits .. .. .	41,396	.. .. .	196,318	.. .. .	986,765	.. .. .	986,765	.. .. .	253,068	.. .. .	298,647	.. .. .	298,647	.. .. .	382,411	.. .. .	382,411	.. .. .	382,411	.. .. .	382,411	.. .. .	382,411	.. .. .
Number of Withdrawals .. .. .	16,231	.. .. .	83,024	.. .. .	162,168	.. .. .	162,168	.. .. .	199,123	.. .. .	264,945	.. .. .	264,945	.. .. .	295,586	.. .. .	295,586	.. .. .	295,586	.. .. .	295,586	.. .. .	295,586	.. .. .
Number of Accounts Opened .. .. .	17,341	.. .. .	76,303	.. .. .	46,283	.. .. .	46,283	.. .. .	48,872	.. .. .	49,768	.. .. .	49,768	.. .. .	53,489	.. .. .	53,489	.. .. .	53,489	.. .. .	53,489	.. .. .	53,489	.. .. .
Number of Accounts Closed .. .. .	1,083	.. .. .	8,003	.. .. .	13,731	.. .. .	13,731	.. .. .	16,589	.. .. .	16,022	.. .. .	16,022	.. .. .	16,874	.. .. .	16,874	.. .. .	16,874	.. .. .	16,874	.. .. .	16,874	.. .. .
Increase in number of Accounts .. .. .	16,258	.. .. .	67,300	.. .. .	32,552	.. .. .	32,552	.. .. .	32,283	.. .. .	31,656	.. .. .	31,656	.. .. .	33,106	.. .. .	33,106	.. .. .	33,106	.. .. .	33,106	.. .. .	33,106	.. .. .
Number of Accounts Open at preceding half-year .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	16,253	.. .. .	83,558	.. .. .	83,558	.. .. .	118,860	.. .. .	145,143	.. .. .	145,143	.. .. .	174,809	.. .. .	174,809	.. .. .	174,809	.. .. .	174,809	.. .. .	174,809	.. .. .
Number of Accounts Open at preceding half-year .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	85,563	.. .. .	116,110	.. .. .	116,110	.. .. .	145,143	.. .. .	145,143	.. .. .	145,143	.. .. .	210,361	.. .. .	210,361	.. .. .	210,361	.. .. .	210,361	.. .. .	210,361	.. .. .
Number of Accounts open at date .. .. .	16,268	.. .. .	85,563	.. .. .	116,110	.. .. .	116,110	.. .. .	145,143	.. .. .	145,143	.. .. .	145,143	.. .. .	210,361	.. .. .	210,361	.. .. .	210,361	.. .. .	210,361	.. .. .	210,361	.. .. .

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

I.—POPULATION.

No. 1.—POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1800 TO 1914.

Date.	Population of Commonwealth.	Annual Rate of Increase being that of Preceding Decade.
31st December, 1800 .. .. .	5,217	.. .. .
.. .. . 1810 .. .. .	11,569	8-29
.. .. . 1820 .. .. .	33,543	11-24
.. .. . 1830 .. .. .	70,039	7-04
.. .. . 1840 .. .. .	100,408	10-62
.. .. . 1850 .. .. .	106,366	7-85
.. .. . 1860 .. .. .	1,146,685	10-98
.. .. . 1870 .. .. .	1,647,756	3-70
.. .. . 1880 .. .. .	2,231,631	3-08
.. .. . 1890 .. .. .	3,151,365	3-62
.. .. . 1900 .. .. .	3,765,339	1-80
.. .. . 1910 .. .. .	4,425,083	1-63
.. .. . 1911 .. .. .	4,568,707	.. .. .
.. .. . 1912 .. .. .	4,733,659	.. .. .
.. .. . 1913 .. .. .	4,872,859	.. .. .
.. .. . 1914 .. .. .	4,940,382	.. .. .

No. 2.—ESTIMATED INCREASE IN THE POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES AND NORTHERN TERRITORY SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERATION.

States and Territories.	Final Estimate of Population 31st December, 1900.	Estimate of Population 31st December, 1915.	Estimated Increase.			per cent.
			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Estimated Excess of Arrivals over Departures.	Estimated Total Increase.	
New South Wales .. .. .	1,360,305	1,870,913*	410,066	100,642	510,608	2-15
Victoria .. .. .	1,106,213	1,417,803	262,168	-30,568	221,690	1-14
Queensland .. .. .	493,847	680,446	147,961	38,638	186,599	2-16
South Australia .. .. .	367,220	439,222	92,096	-10,123	81,972	1-30
Western Australia .. .. .	179,967	318,016	72,859	65,190	138,049	3-87
Tasmania .. .. .	172,900	201,026	62,197	-24,072	38,125	1-01
Northern Territory .. .. .	4,867	4,563	- 665	271	- 294	- 0-42
Total Commonwealth .. .. .	3,765,339	4,931,988	1,026,771	139,878	1,166,649	1-82

\* Including Federal Territory, 1,810 persons.  
Note.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals or excess of deaths over births.

No. 3.—POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES AND TERRITORIES AT THE CENSUSES OF 1881, 1891, 1901, AND 1911.

States and Territories.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.
States—				
New South Wales...	749,828*	1,128,964*	1,354,846*	1,646,734
Victoria...	861,666	1,139,840	1,201,070	1,315,561
Queensland .. .. .	213,225	393,718	498,129	605,813
South Australia .. .. .	276,414	318,693	358,946	408,568
Western Australia .. .. .	29,708	49,783	184,124	282,114
Tasmania .. .. .	116,705	146,667	173,476	191,211
Territories—				
Northern .. .. .	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,810
Federal .. .. .	†	†	†	1,714
Commonwealth .. .. .	2,250,194,	3,174,392	3,773,601	4,455,005

\* Including Federal Territory. † Included in New South Wales.

No. 4.—POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE CENSUS OF 3RD APRIL, 1911.

State and Territory.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
<b>States—</b>			
New South Wales ... ..	867,698	789,036	1,646,734
Victoria ... ..	656,091	659,960	1,316,051
Queensland ... ..	329,506	276,307	605,813
South Australia ... ..	207,358	201,200	408,558
Western Australia ... ..	181,660	120,549	282,114
Tasmania ... ..	97,691	93,620 <sup>1/2</sup>	191,311
<b>Territories—</b>			
Northern ... ..	2,734	676	3,410
Federal ... ..	992	732	1,724
<b>Total Commonwealth ... ..</b>	<b>2,313,033</b>	<b>2,141,970</b>	<b>4,455,003</b>

## II.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1902-3 TO 1913-14.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
1902-3	No. 323,212	No. 418,511	No. 80,043	No. 127,147	No. 48,008	No. 46,451	No. 1,053,372
1903-4	331,956	432,867	80,959	141,572	54,373	47,904	1,090,131
1904-5	355,324	447,382	84,165	146,366	69,764	49,439	1,142,930
1905-6	364,039	466,762	88,026	152,487	63,573	50,731	1,186,608
1906-7	392,060	491,318	92,012	161,855	66,737	53,817	1,259,809
1907-8	421,923	511,681	100,324	164,289	72,178	56,690	1,335,920
1908-9	454,029	538,425	106,627	187,482	77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,281	660,515	114,720	201,275	86,166	60,646	1,488,673
1910-11	498,658	595,424	127,219	216,480	99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-12	544,023	641,738	139,991	232,971	111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-13	619,224	703,084	168,438	251,903	121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-14	693,618	735,400	201,163	287,305	134,510	76,000	2,108,496

<sup>1</sup> New South Wales figures are for calendar years.  
<sup>2</sup> 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, 1902 to 1906, and the years ended 30th June, 1907 to 1913.  
<sup>3</sup> Inclusive of the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

No. 6.—AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1902-3 TO 1913-14.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
1902-3	£ 12,425,464	£ 10,341,887	£ 3,772,686	£ 4,187,690	£ 1,988,624	£ 1,104,187	£ 33,910,378
1903-4	12,344,623	10,582,808	3,741,967	4,217,836	2,079,763	1,249,760	34,216,757
1904-5	12,982,648	10,896,741	3,878,197	4,398,041	2,207,296	1,263,542	35,623,465
1905-6	13,965,635	11,764,170	4,142,791	4,705,907	2,316,161	1,332,546	38,286,219
1906-7	15,320,532	12,792,690	4,543,104	5,390,879	2,533,135	1,488,056	42,096,289
1907-8	17,630,157	13,428,676	4,921,861	5,890,344	2,880,463	1,580,861	46,147,473
1908-9	18,806,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,608,918	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,674	15,417,888	5,622,966	6,781,290	3,481,764	1,652,968	53,111,498
1910-11	22,453,954	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,000	59,305,682
1911-12	25,361,338	19,662,485	7,842,811	8,248,396	4,406,320	1,933,543	66,856,778
1912-13	26,862,592	22,232,198	9,668,284	9,708,182	4,682,738	2,036,511	75,248,203
1913-14	32,368,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,490	4,932,805	2,178,206	83,541,234

<sup>1</sup> See notes to Table No. 4.

<sup>2</sup> Inclusive of the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

No. 7.—NUMBER OF SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS AND AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT COMPARED WITH TOTAL POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND AMOUNT PER DEPOSITOR.

Year.	Number of Depositors per 1,000 of Population.	Average Amount of Deposits per—	
		Head of Population.	Depositor.
1900-1	265	£ s. d. 8 3 0	£ s. d. 32 0 4
1901-2	267	8 12 8	32 5 10
1902-3	272	8 15 0	32 3 10
1903-4	278	8 14 0	31 7 9
1904-5	288	8 19 3	31 3 4
1905-6	294	9 9 10	32 6 10
1906-7	308	10 5 9	33 8 11
1907-8	321	11 1 9	34 10 10
1908-9	335	11 11 3	35 4 1
1909-10	343	12 6 8	35 16 1
1910-11	362	13 8 5	37 3 4
1911-12	380	14 8 4	38 11 4
1912-13	403	15 13 4	38 18 0
1913-14	428	16 19 6	39 12 4

No. 8.—COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State, Territory, &c.	Number of Depositors.			Amount on Deposit.		
	30th June, 1913.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1915.	30th June, 1913.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1915.
New South Wales	15,351	37,577	61,023	£ 490,586	£ 1,171,255	£ 2,026,392
Victoria	17,602	30,371	45,683	665,276	1,151,823	1,951,996
Queensland	13,461	24,202	36,621	455,167	816,947	1,309,109
South Australia	3,544	7,965	12,773	129,931	317,135	544,342
Western Australia	4,114	10,111	16,889	112,369	277,956	497,714
Tasmania	29,107	32,392	35,959	820,442	885,379	990,720
Northern Territory	228	292	716	13,151	18,700	42,643
Commonwealth	83,427	143,010	209,664	2,687,911	4,638,204	7,362,916
Papua	46	133	*	2,238	7,064	9,041
London	85	*	646	3,822	*	48,690
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,558</b>	<b>143,143</b>	<b>210,361</b>	<b>2,693,971</b>	<b>4,645,268</b>	<b>7,420,647</b>

\* Not available.

No. 9.—BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION IN AUSTRALIAN STATES, 1903 TO 1914.

Year.	Weekly Averages for Quarter ended 31st December.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.*	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
1903	£ 1,378,642	£ 913,590	£	£ 380,110	£ 397,863	£ 164,695	£ 3,224,806
1904	1,345,034	868,345		378,640	361,871	141,977	3,086,676
1905	1,430,335	836,490		373,604	361,713	148,602	3,149,713
1906	1,567,950	886,923		418,072	352,664	185,468	3,331,076
1907	1,766,697	889,357		496,337	346,801	161,016	3,650,198
1908	1,769,021	841,606		495,079	336,108	158,278	3,590,092
1909	1,768,914	865,253		497,940	351,978	156,435	3,630,620
1910	2,245,129	934,290		604,069	384,625	164,997	4,291,101
1911	400,784	236,494		117,677	70,182	43,381	876,428
1912	171,190	138,610		58,398	37,675	19,606	428,418
1913	153,468	117,821		43,318	30,899	16,204	350,810
1914	101,054	109,477		34,492	28,875	13,410	287,308

\* Treasury notes take the place of bank notes. The value of such notes outstanding on 30th June, 1910, was £1,670,568, of which £704,143 were held by the Banks, and £966,425 were in the hands of the public. On 31st December, 1914, the value of notes outstanding in the Banks was 292.

III.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 12.—AREAS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN CROPS, 1904-5 TO 1914-15.

Crops.	Total for Commonwealth.											
	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Wheat	3,269,778	3,122,749	3,892,186	3,383,811	2,429,375	6,368,238	7,372,450	7,637,834	7,337,051	9,247,398	9,631,061	
Hay	1,367,321	1,274,412	1,856,500	1,812,679	2,228,622	2,228,622	2,228,622	2,228,622	2,228,622	2,784,872	2,926,886	
Oats	493,311	486,867	681,843	642,515	679,156	698,416	676,639	616,837	574,034	859,620	774,734	
Maize	324,365	314,901	325,531	299,579	233,976	304,385	414,914	240,605	314,933	331,819	329,693	
Green Forage	179,093	225,870	236,484	438,723	415,311	204,682	374,862	424,440	428,006	460,094	1,362,160	
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	160,062	161,144	162,274	160,299	178,768	178,768	181,164	194,624	205,174	216,021	231,660	
Sugar Cane	141,842	165,012	163,885	147,763	140,883	142,981	158,542	144,283	153,667	160,970	172,616	
Potatoes	116,707	118,533	146,631	143,511	129,383	137,070	161,510	130,403	128,889	170,239	148,331	
Barley	118,307	90,948	106,439	131,099	140,243	143,613	108,424	110,406	181,387	222,604	153,646	
Vineyards	65,673	61,814	62,646	61,232	60,450	38,151	50,114	64,022	62,388	61,197	60,909	
All other Crops	138,347	138,681	137,934	130,388	122,627	129,620	130,764	133,195	130,070	132,618	138,200	
Total	9,865,022	9,433,435	9,832,800	9,333,002	8,691,293	10,722,299	11,893,638	12,107,017	13,038,019	14,683,012	15,851,625	

No. 13.—TOTAL AREA OF CROPS IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH 1901-2 TO 1914-15.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	2,278,570	2,055,681	493,460	2,236,562	217,441	232,650	8,414,054
1902-3	2,249,092	2,346,568	276,383	2,224,503	229,502	246,923	6,472,551
1903-4	2,545,940	3,389,069	566,889	2,256,824	283,762	289,611	9,301,785
1904-5	2,674,896	3,321,785	539,216	2,276,506	327,301	226,228	9,368,022
1905-6	2,810,235	3,219,962	522,748	2,265,506	364,700	230,237	9,433,485
1906-7	2,826,657	3,303,586	559,753	2,157,235	460,825	244,744	9,532,800
1907-8	2,672,873	3,232,623	532,624	2,265,017	493,857	267,628	9,365,962
1908-9	2,717,085	3,461,701	585,000	2,321,512	583,389	269,846	9,891,243
1909-10	3,180,661	3,658,535	606,790	2,650,301	723,086	274,028	10,972,299
1910-11	3,386,017	3,992,070	667,113	2,746,694	835,024	268,920	11,893,638
1911-12	3,632,022*	3,640,241	526,988	2,957,713†	1,072,663	270,000	12,107,017
1912-13	3,740,626*	4,679,356	668,483	3,063,328†	1,069,991	286,065	13,858,049
1913-14	4,671,901*	4,691,321	747,614	3,169,511†	1,537,223	264,140	14,683,012
1914-15	4,811,641*	4,622,769	792,668	3,282,618†	1,867,666	274,474	16,051,625

\* Including 8,209 acres Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 3,741 acres, 1912-13 and 4,820 acres, 1913-14.  
† Including 240 acres Northern Territory, 1909-10; 276 acres, 1911-12; 250 acres, 1912-13; 206 acres, 1913-14; and 254 acres, 1914-15.  
‡ Including Federal Territory.

No. 10.—COIN AND BULLION HELD BY THE BANKS OF ISSUE IN AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Average of the Weekly Statements of Coins and Bullion for the Quarter ended 31st December.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total Commonwealth.
1903	£ 6,090,846	£ 4,452,687	£ 2,036,113	£ 1,565,549	£ 2,279,266	£ 767,650	£	£ 19,142,100
1904	6,452,357	6,351,676	1,814,928	1,660,638	2,052,016	733,161		18,974,870
1905	8,322,250	8,056,686	1,897,875	1,801,690	2,709,380	694,448		21,443,119
1906	7,507,394	6,048,742	2,041,830	1,770,816	2,451,679	758,659		21,049,900
1907	9,651,116	8,913,780	2,357,713	1,976,267	2,443,817	744,731		25,016,444
1908	9,600,448	7,310,729	2,386,354	1,876,033	2,138,740	712,623		24,022,849
1909	10,717,289	8,491,774	2,828,207	2,321,636	2,487,448	704,801		26,582,837
1910	13,723,201	8,884,979	3,126,050	2,474,691	3,600,500	718,316		32,728,637
1911	15,026,251	7,373,696	4,029,493	2,301,746	3,534,297	745,616	5,417	30,024,226
1912	10,609,667	7,388,798	3,763,650	2,252,922	2,243,489	789,068	5,698	27,038,792
1913	13,618,843	9,037,085	4,282,643	2,678,190	3,276,656	837,747	7,060	33,684,023
1914	16,128,214	8,754,637	3,692,223	3,160,801	3,662,780	942,147	6,473	36,137,226

No. 11.—AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS OF ISSUE IN AUSTRALIA, 1903 TO 1914.

Year.	Average of the Weekly Statements of Deposits for the Quarter ended 31st December.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total Commonwealth.
1903	£ 32,577,861	£ 30,420,303	£ 12,259,928	£ 6,046,063	£ 4,810,411	£ 3,582,056	£	£ 89,705,722
1904	33,281,278	31,674,797	12,517,805	6,024,470	4,701,414	3,458,105		92,257,626
1905	37,071,054	35,123,896	13,217,084	7,188,658	5,344,108	3,713,795		101,668,686
1906	39,420,433	37,623,826	14,313,224	7,798,697	5,473,776	3,671,038		105,501,362
1907	42,666,305	39,547,389	15,009,905	8,477,628	5,193,404	3,649,668		113,743,089
1908	43,197,283	35,631,714	16,760,442	8,601,671	4,960,284	3,634,678		117,780,364
1909	46,954,956	39,660,727	17,807,307	9,673,237	5,404,773	3,636,383		121,737,882
1910	51,721,324	43,168,974	19,012,793	10,899,735	6,829,920	3,844,222	70,262	135,145,240
1911	56,984,347	47,472,014	20,632,860	11,236,468	6,829,920	4,256,531	117,743,089	147,103,061
1912	67,165,403	47,689,803	21,403,579	11,580,232	6,477,469	4,356,531	80,633	167,875,660
1913	68,796,118	48,686,121	23,677,069	11,717,297	6,435,112	5,170,356	126,707	164,506,380
1914	61,946,388	60,896,636	25,486,319	11,669,336	7,087,657	6,362,691	147,667	162,586,484

No. 14.—AUSTRALIAN WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1914-15.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,968,705	12,127,382	1,092,222	8,012,762	956,886	603,662	38,561,619
1902-3	13,636,097	2,689,364	6,166	6,584,012	985,559	876,971	12,378,068
1903-4	27,334,141	28,626,579	2,436,799	13,209,465	1,876,262	767,398	74,149,634
1904-5	10,404,416	21,092,139	2,140,663	12,023,172	2,010,237	792,966	64,536,682
1905-6	20,737,200	23,417,670	1,137,321	20,143,798	2,308,305	776,478	68,620,172
1906-7	21,817,338	22,018,043	1,108,902	17,466,001	3,768,607	661,496	64,421,359
1907-8	9,165,884	12,100,760	693,627	19,135,667	2,226,690	614,233	41,658,073
1908-9	16,483,276	23,346,619	1,202,769	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	62,990,996
1909-10	28,632,029	28,780,100	1,922,373	24,344,760	6,897,540	1,220,744	90,411,583
1910-11	27,013,647	34,813,019	1,922,373	24,344,760	6,897,540	1,220,744	90,411,583
1911-12	26,068,102*	20,891,877	985,109	20,382,740†	4,368,994	609,616	71,636,347
1912-13	35,487,336*	26,223,104	1,978,665	21,496,216	5,168,594	630,315	91,981,070
1913-14	38,020,381*	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	103,344,132
1914-15	12,650,639*	3,940,947	1,686,087	3,827,428	2,624,100	384,220	24,892,400

\* Including 7,981 bushels Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 80,820 bushels, 1912-13; 54,818 bushels, 1913-14; and 12,783 bushels in 1914-15.  
† Including 30 bushels Northern Territory, 1910-11, and in 1911-12.



No. 15.—AUSTRALIAN HAY PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1914-15.

Season.	Tons.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2 .. ..	472,621	654,369	122,039	340,467	89,729	109,383	2,024,608
1902-3 .. ..	243,379	601,272	23,181	308,828	94,907	89,210	1,389,874
1903-4 .. ..	816,810	1,233,063	136,117	479,723	191,934	116,513	2,963,160
1904-5 .. ..	306,293	514,310	80,662	294,383	113,794	73,467	1,442,774
1905-6 .. ..	459,182	804,177	66,829	435,546	139,380	60,077	2,045,101
1906-7 .. ..	621,846	891,276	94,343	398,866	163,112	104,797	2,269,240
1907-8 .. ..	376,800	682,370	77,601	376,170	137,511	98,406	1,748,858
1908-9 .. ..	730,014	1,415,745	92,947	591,141	170,008	137,516	3,137,374
1909-10 .. ..	981,201	1,186,738	96,854	574,475	195,182	118,746	3,183,196
1910-11 .. ..	849,080	1,202,410	161,252	695,064	178,891	115,190	3,176,887
1911-12 .. ..	*728,474	1,032,288	94,553	1,605,279	299,695	107,684	2,867,973
1912-13 .. ..	*1,108,276	1,572,933	119,867	714,776	265,751	183,709	3,985,511
1913-14 .. ..	*905,047	1,360,374	108,935	1,671,997	278,686	113,968	3,372,696
1914-15 .. ..	*613,510	685,956	102,193	1,210,697	166,832	81,971	1,734,219

\* Including 1,420 tons Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 2,254 tons 1912-13; and 2,549 in 1913-14.  
 † Including 40 tons Northern Territory, 1911-12; 10 tons 1912-13; 81 tons 1913-14; and 220 tons 1914-15.  
 ‡ Including Federal Territory.

No. 16.—AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION OF OATS, 1901-2 TO 1914-15.

Season.	Bushels.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2 .. ..	687,170	6,724,900	42,208	1,702,069	9,789,854		
1902-3 .. ..	351,758	4,402,982	620	620,823	167,882	1,702,746	7,296,710
1903-4 .. ..	1,222,156	13,434,952	70,713	902,936	258,503	1,621,950	17,541,210
1904-5 .. ..	682,646	6,203,429	15,137	855,696	226,518	1,178,810	8,830,046
1905-6 .. ..	883,081	7,232,425	5,868	869,146	283,987	1,200,294	10,474,851
1906-7 .. ..	1,404,574	8,845,654	28,884	896,166	457,155	1,970,574	13,612,007
1907-8 .. ..	851,776	5,201,408	9,900	874,388	721,763	1,826,002	9,183,227
1908-9 .. ..	1,119,558	11,124,940	38,811	1,280,235	739,303	1,846,010	16,248,867
1909-10 .. ..	1,506,886	7,915,423	60,018	1,209,131	1,248,162	2,947,548	14,734,866
1910-11 .. ..	1,702,706	9,689,127	60,469	1,136,618	776,233	2,063,305	15,428,456
1911-12 .. ..	*1,165,226	4,836,326	5,783	1,349,880	961,885	1,604,633	9,861,533
1912-13 .. ..	*1,674,075	8,323,639	82,420	1,673,508	2,105,812	2,267,268	16,116,712
1913-14 .. ..	*1,835,406	8,890,921	66,238	1,600,740	1,665,681	1,693,664	15,239,048
1914-15 .. ..	*618,909	1,608,410	43,607	366,425	464,943	1,341,600	4,341,103

\* Including 2,237 bushels Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 4,810 bushels, 1912-13; and 2,790 bushels, 1913-14.  
 † Including Federal Capital Territory.

No. 17.—AUSTRALIAN MAIZE PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1914-15.

Season.	Bushels.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2 .. ..	3,844,993	615,472	2,660,118		5,203		7,034,786
1902-3 .. ..	3,040,269	760,624	1,033,329		2,110		4,805,328
1903-4 .. ..	6,836,740	904,239	1,923,623		2,487		9,697,069
1904-5 .. ..	4,951,132	623,736	2,542,766		896		8,118,530
1905-6 .. ..	5,639,760	641,216	2,164,674		428		8,346,068
1906-7 .. ..	6,763,000	704,961	3,703,374		919		10,172,254
1907-8 .. ..	4,627,662	608,761	5,093,789	6,263	1,080		8,137,745
1908-9 .. ..	5,218,038	650,462	2,767,600	19,043	2,158		8,656,279
1909-10 .. ..	7,098,256	1,138,031	2,506,761	3,361	2,240		10,770,646
1910-11 .. ..	7,594,130	982,103	4,486,306	16,824	718		13,044,081
1911-12 .. ..	*4,607,342	792,660	3,637,662	21,890	401		8,939,865
1912-13 .. ..	*5,111,990	715,299	2,624,371	14,028	470		8,366,168
1913-14 .. ..	*4,453,309	800,629	3,916,376	13,680	491		9,176,521
1914-15 .. ..	*3,174,177	1,018,419	4,260,673	7645	999		8,464,913

\* Including 990 bushels Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 380 bushels, 1912-13; and 320 bushels, 1913-14. † Information not available, bushels 1914-15.  
 ‡ Including 419 bushels Northern Territory, 1910-11; 500 bushels, 1911-12; 1,600 bushels, 1912-13; 1,300 bushels, 1913-14; and 476 bushels, 1914-15.  
 † Including Federal Territory.

No. 18.—AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION OF SUGAR CANE 1901-2 TO 1914-15.

Season.	Tons of Cane.		
	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Total.
1901-2 .. ..	187,711	1,180,091	1,367,802
1902-3 .. ..	183,105	641,927	825,032
1903-4 .. ..	227,511	823,876	1,051,386
1904-5 .. ..	109,648	1,020,969	1,130,617
1905-6 .. ..	201,608	1,416,746	1,617,743
1906-7 .. ..	221,860	1,728,760	1,950,620
1907-8 .. ..	277,390	1,665,028	1,942,418
1908-9 .. ..	144,760	1,433,315	1,578,075
1909-10 .. ..	131,081	1,103,609	1,234,690
1910-11 .. ..	160,311	1,840,447	2,000,758
1911-12 .. ..	147,709	1,634,451	1,782,160
1912-13 .. ..	140,014	994,212	1,134,226
1913-14 .. ..	186,970	2,065,888	2,252,858
1914-15 .. ..	181,606	1,922,633	2,104,239

\* Including 16 tons Northern Territory.

No. 19.—AUSTRALIAN POTATO PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1914-15.

Season.	Tons.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2 .. ..	39,146	126,474	22,440	15,059	5,759	114,704	322,524
1902-3 .. ..	20,732	168,769	8,267	38,312	6,438	163,518	406,836
1903-4 .. ..	66,743	107,736	17,649	31,415	4,552	171,208	449,383
1904-5 .. ..	48,764	92,872	19,231	19,621	5,614	110,547	266,539
1905-6 .. ..	80,388	116,352	11,308	20,228	9,297	64,606	268,277
1906-7 .. ..	114,856	160,839	16,830	22,277	5,028	182,323	507,163
1907-8 .. ..	55,882	135,110	13,177	20,263	5,671	145,483	376,686
1908-9 .. ..	71,794	162,840	11,560	21,653	6,695	121,605	386,037
1909-10 .. ..	100,143	174,070	15,544	18,609	5,948	73,862	387,036
1910-11 .. ..	121,033	163,313	16,632	23,920	5,864	70,090	399,651
1911-12 .. ..	*75,106	119,092	13,067	22,668	9,312	63,164	301,489
1912-13 .. ..	*91,842	191,113	16,386	33,078	13,658	72,665	418,941
1913-14 .. ..	*106,849	176,602	16,648	32,950	17,893	80,589	431,141
1914-15 .. ..	*40,709	189,225	16,014	18,035	14,724	78,907	337,614

\* Including 126 tons Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 42 tons, 1912-13; and 44 tons in 1913-14.  
 † Including Federal Capital Territory.

No. 20.—WINE PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1914-15.

Season.	Gallons.					
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
1901-2 .. ..	868,479	1,081,476	148,835	2,631,563	185,735	5,816,087
1902-3 .. ..	806,140	1,547,188	100,862	2,678,424	168,853	5,186,457
1903-4 .. ..	1,086,820	2,561,150	38,558	2,445,270	138,371	6,260,169
1904-5 .. ..	928,160	1,832,386	60,493	2,845,863	186,076	5,851,902
1905-6 .. ..	831,700	1,726,444	66,926	2,766,947	208,911	5,589,928
1906-7 .. ..	1,140,000	2,044,833	65,016	2,496,434	196,000	5,949,943
1907-8 .. ..	778,600	1,365,600	90,191	2,001,987	163,765	4,460,333
1908-9 .. ..	785,282	1,437,106	77,698	3,132,247	132,468	5,516,801
1909-10 .. ..	809,870	991,941	91,410	2,608,797	140,669	4,602,977
1910-11 .. ..	805,690	1,362,420	74,303	3,470,058	165,665	5,866,049
1911-12 .. ..	860,210	683,422	67,358	9,011,697	162,569	4,975,147
1912-13 .. ..	719,100	1,206,111	84,627	3,974,838	149,132	6,108,808
1913-14 .. ..	661,100	1,121,491	68,897	2,769,665	208,738	4,769,891
1914-15 .. ..	549,140	605,636	51,164	1,607,196	162,180	2,876,326

No. 21.—AREA UNDER ORCHARDS AND FRUIT GARDENS IN AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1914-15.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2 .. ..	Acres. 48,448	Acres. 60,056	Acres. 14,596	Acres. 16,315	Acres. 6,076	Acres. 11,486	Acres. 146,775
1902-3 .. ..	48,019	60,478	12,618	17,376	6,572	12,676	148,538
1903-4 .. ..	48,852	61,357	16,007	18,725	7,038	14,134	156,593
1904-5 .. ..	47,340	52,761	16,882	18,872	9,756	15,461	160,062
1905-6 .. ..	46,616	52,374	16,590	19,320	11,026	16,519	161,144
1906-7 .. ..	46,177	54,021	14,249	18,199	12,517	18,050	165,213
1907-8 .. ..	46,714	54,111	14,397	20,156	13,900	19,441	169,399
1908-9 .. ..	45,880	54,946	14,104	20,858	15,016	22,069	173,868
1909-10 .. ..	45,892	56,108	15,500	21,760	16,609	25,932	178,798
1910-11 .. ..	47,633	57,375	15,163	22,423	16,738	26,988	184,524
1911-12 .. ..	*48,433	69,985	16,817	23,227	18,194	27,868	194,524
1912-13 .. ..	*49,329	63,209	18,856	23,905	19,650	30,576	206,114
1913-14 .. ..	*51,616	67,183	20,072	24,476	20,875	32,200	216,021
1914-15 .. ..	*52,982	74,302	22,212	25,811	21,896	35,007	231,660

\* Including 48 acres Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 60 acres, 1912-13; and 69 acres, 1913-14.  
 † Including 15 acres Northern Territory, 1910-11 and in 1911-12, and 60 acres 1913-14.  
 ‡ Including Federal Capital Territory.

No. 22.—AREA UNDER VINEYARDS IN AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1914-15.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
1901-2 .. ..	Acres. 8,606	Acres. 28,529	Acres. 1,590	Acres. 20,860	Acres. 3,629	Acres. 63,677
1902-3 .. ..	8,790	28,374	1,560	21,622	3,628	63,943
1903-4 .. ..	8,940	28,513	2,060	22,617	3,524	65,463
1904-5 .. ..	8,840	28,016	2,194	23,210	3,413	65,673
1905-6 .. ..	8,764	26,402	2,044	23,603	3,541	64,344
1906-7 .. ..	8,521	26,855	2,070	22,686	3,525	62,587
1907-8 .. ..	8,463	26,465	1,973	21,080	3,281	61,233
1908-9 .. ..	8,261	24,430	1,616	22,031	3,122	59,450
1909-10 .. ..	8,330	22,768	1,695	22,441	2,917	58,151
1910-11 .. ..	8,521	23,412	1,654	22,052	2,795	59,114
1911-12 .. ..	8,231	23,193	1,371	23,986	2,821	60,602
1912-13 .. ..	8,163	23,979	1,428	25,208	3,010	62,388
1913-14 .. ..	8,183	22,436	1,637	26,208	2,864	61,197
1914-15 .. ..	7,909	21,801	1,415	26,864	2,920	60,909

No. 23.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR INTO AND FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1914-15.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.				Net Exports (expressed in tons of wheat).
	Flour.		Total Imports (expressed in tons of wheat).	Wheat.	Flour.		Total Exports (expressed in tons of wheat).	
	Quantity.	* Equivalent in Wheat.			Quantity.	* Equivalent in Wheat.		
1901 .. ..	Bushels. 22,892	Tons. 302,850	Bushels. 325,432	Bushels. 20,200,038	Tons. 96,814	Bushels. 4,840,700	Bushels. 25,100,768	Bushels. 24,375,216
1902 .. ..	179,133	1,073	653,050	729,783	8,899,282	33,183	1,029,120	10,658,432
1903 .. ..	9,114,940	60,869	3,493,450	12,607,940	1,830,143	8,956	492,600	1,632,043
1904 .. ..	618	1,164	68,200	58,818	33,346,006	104,950	5,247,500	(-10,076,297)
1905 .. ..	238	1,111	65,830	65,836	24,848,162	164,317	7,716,860	32,364,022
1906 .. ..	746	870	43,800	44,546	30,232,335	168,437	8,171,350	30,855,380
1907 .. ..	2,010	374	18,700	20,710	28,784,130	166,881	8,344,050	38,600,385
1908 .. ..	142	178	8,900	9,042	16,027,388	168,437	8,171,350	30,855,380
1909 .. ..	123	30	4,000	4,128	31,649,498	129,960	6,438,450	38,047,948
1910 .. ..	325	172	8,000	8,922	47,701,595	139,946	6,097,300	54,750,270
1911 .. ..	113	243	12,150	12,263	55,147,840	176,801	8,704,350	63,930,192
1912 .. ..	1,483	146	7,900	8,783	32,604,247	108,094	8,404,700	41,008,947
1913 .. ..	90	89	2,650	2,740	45,622,687	221,668	11,082,000	64,005,787
1914 .. ..	20	20	1,000	1,020	48,700,080	118,028	5,901,400	64,600,480
1914-15 .. ..	1,641,802	102	5,100	1,640,902	4,220,082	63,512	2,076,000	6,893,682

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

Note.—(—) Signifies Net Imports.

IV.—DAIRYING.

No. 24.—BUTTER PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1914.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901 .. ..	lbs. 39,066,878	lbs. 46,887,572	lbs. 9,741,882	lbs. 4,954,523	lbs. 336,440	lbs. 273,771	lbs. 101,671,066
1902 .. ..	29,860,977	39,227,764	4,861,362	4,631,246	321,462	109,620	70,672,327
1903 .. ..	38,727,107	46,686,727	7,717,325	6,996,766	351,886	184,442	100,332,242
1904 .. ..	63,691,243	61,002,841	11,002,841	17,638,473	6,836,170	441,103	140,556,208
1905 .. ..	53,940,250	57,606,821	20,319,976	8,220,805	423,270	1,281,604	140,838,726
1906 .. ..	58,841,137	68,068,169	22,746,553	8,975,632	380,167	1,304,930	159,834,817
1907 .. ..	60,941,449	65,746,354	22,789,168	8,619,340	436,629	184,860	156,380,690
1908 .. ..	61,380,876	48,461,308	23,838,367	8,150,560	365,593	1,140,873	145,317,567
1909 .. ..	62,885,608	55,166,558	24,692,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,767	154,773,252
1910 .. ..	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,288,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,366,962	193,211,909
1911 .. ..	*83,204,568	86,600,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,465	211,673,745
1912 .. ..	*76,609,528	67,056,834	30,907,339	8,394,567	448,797	3,778,104	187,194,161
1913 .. ..	*77,779,197	73,381,567	36,199,887	8,036,274	618,566	3,843,247	198,768,238
1914 .. ..	*84,461,226	62,421,288	37,280,240	6,327,719	655,711	3,480,531	194,476,715

\* Including Federal Capital Territory, 7,430 lbs. 1911; 15,661 lbs. 1912; and 15,048 lbs. 1913.  
 † Including Federal Capital Territory. ‡ Factories production only.

No. 25.—CHEESE PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1914.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901 .. ..	lbs. 3,838,835	lbs. 3,974,668	lbs. 2,436,912	lbs. 1,053,160	lbs. 3,678	lbs. 226,539	lbs. 11,676,692
1902 .. ..	4,148,038	3,849,561	952,013	705,969	1,692	1,248,614	10,006,877
1903 .. ..	4,748,176	6,681,516	1,479,651	972,884	8,039	1,633,709	13,423,674
1904 .. ..	4,223,621	4,747,851	2,607,476	851,800	350	1,204,160	12,638,287
1905 .. ..	4,628,980	4,297,360	2,682,689	1,174,867	4,831	1,369,913	13,105,300
1906 .. ..	5,458,645	4,877,693	2,921,140	1,398,785	1,314	1,190,461	14,847,968
1907 .. ..	4,686,887	4,397,909	2,684,688	1,388,790	880	1,327,839	13,368,663
1908 .. ..	4,765,800	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,656,894	960	910,400	14,769,768
1909 .. ..	4,776,268	5,023,854	3,662,497	1,676,378	1,670	1,174,837	15,774,837
1910 .. ..	5,191,089	4,630,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	16,037,011
1911 .. ..	5,460,652	4,649,843	3,718,267	1,629,930	900	680,130	16,888,712
1912 .. ..	5,464,685	4,176,778	3,947,616	1,989,027	..	632,386	16,160,491
1913 .. ..	6,620,648	4,869,381	5,398,050	2,216,985	..	654,411	19,745,416
1914 .. ..	6,126,921	4,395,502	7,931,809	2,016,086	1,676	654,191	21,026,243

‡ Factory production only.

No. 26.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BUTTER FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1914-15.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1901 .. ..	1,342,338	61,681	34,607,397	1,451,168	33,265,059	1,389,587
1902 .. ..	6,901,779	357,244	9,661,925	472,772	2,760,146	116,528
1903 .. ..	1,887,148	88,754	32,124,709	1,207,411	30,287,561	1,176,697
1904 .. ..	43,873	1,636	64,807,962	2,461,450	64,764,089	2,469,814
1905 .. ..	592,201	25,600	56,477,656	2,364,339	56,886,336	2,326,890
1906 .. ..	70,143	3,133	76,802,896	3,240,063	76,732,713	3,236,390
1907 .. ..	20,882	910	60,076,916	2,590,201	60,056,080	2,686,361
1908 .. ..	40,874	2,068	51,206,350	2,337,450	51,165,483	2,335,082
1909 .. ..	60,111	4,078	63,700,987	2,409,619	65,620,876	2,898,541
1910 .. ..	71,607	3,670	67,929,151	3,963,808	67,856,566	3,949,238
1911 .. ..	22,607	1,081	102,172,138	4,637,362	101,699,528	4,636,281
1912 .. ..	44,142	1,989	66,686,056	3,342,642	66,640,914	3,340,663
1913 .. ..	13,844	656	76,802,903	3,665,282	76,788,459	3,664,717
1914 .. ..	7,976	324	26,819,487	1,207,342	26,611,511	1,207,018
1914-15 .. ..	2,378,893	180,657	54,131,383	2,606,694	61,762,490	2,486,137

**No. 27.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CHEESE FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1914.—15.**

Year.	Imports		Exports		Net Import	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1901 .. .. .	2,777,464	66,006	293,381	7,982	2,484,083	58,024
1902 .. .. .	2,518,110	69,674	265,015	7,623	2,253,095	62,051
1903 .. .. .	1,141,300	33,071	243,176	7,077	898,124	25,994
1904 .. .. .	375,642	12,349	514,676	11,216	(-) 138,934	1,138
1905 .. .. .	384,718	12,494	103,608	5,291	191,110	7,203
1906 .. .. .	504,951	11,633	253,115	6,832	251,836	4,701
1907 .. .. .	299,711	12,371	495,830	12,896	(-) 196,119	(-) 825
1908 .. .. .	686,808	20,433	163,689	5,237	523,119	15,198
1909 .. .. .	367,604	14,720	203,477	5,771	164,127	8,949
1910 .. .. .	305,165	13,772	921,683	23,178	(-) 616,478	(-) 8,408
1911 .. .. .	318,891	14,461	1,169,363	27,243	(-) 849,472	(-) 12,783
1912 .. .. .	443,647	19,988	140,022	5,760	303,625	14,228
1913 .. .. .	364,689	17,334	1,609,462	43,421	(-) 1,244,773	(-) 25,067
1914 .. .. .	209,212	9,274	1,291,912	36,397	(-) 1,082,700	(-) 27,123
1914 (six months) ..	322,721	10,224	2,647,842	72,682	(-) 2,325,121	(-) 62,608

Note.—(—) Signifies Net Exports

**V.—PASTORAL.**
**No. 28.—NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1914.**

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
31st Dec. 1901 ..	489,716	387,277*	462,119	105,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	1,620,420
.. 1902 ..	450,125	382,317*	359,122	104,625	80,158	33,406	14,788	1,524,601
.. 1903 ..	458,014	377,357*	401,984	176,618	82,747	33,541	15,763	1,616,054
.. 1904 ..	482,603	372,397	413,165	183,481	90,225	36,665	16,760	1,695,256
.. 1905 ..	606,884	385,613	430,665	197,099	97,397	37,101	20,231	1,674,790
.. 1906 ..	537,762	400,810	462,910	206,633	104,222	38,299	17,814	1,765,186
.. 1907 ..	678,526	424,418	465,486	208,639	113,350	40,392	17,893	1,871,744
.. 1908 ..	601,045	424,935	619,669	215,386	116,795	39,881	21,761	1,927,729
.. 1909 ..	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,470	2,022,917
.. 1910 ..	680,838	472,080	693,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	2,165,866
.. 1911 ..	689,001†	507,813	618,654	269,710	140,277	41,853	21,407	2,279,027
.. 1912 ..	716,467†	530,494	674,673	276,639	147,629	44,039	18,882	2,408,113
.. 1913 ..	746,170†	662,331	706,472	283,641	1,636	43,941	22,792	2,621,983
.. 1914 ..	711,000†	662,063	742,169	287,877	161,626	42,233	21,985	2,499,631

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31st Dec. 1901 ..	2,047,454	1,623,285*	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,621	8,491,428
.. 1902 ..	1,741,226	1,644,190*	2,613,471	213,343	437,136	177,666	305,829	7,002,742
.. 1903 ..	1,880,678	1,666,078*	2,481,717	244,610	497,617	185,938	291,970	7,247,568
.. 1904 ..	2,149,129	1,686,976	2,722,340	272,459	661,490	201,206	247,920	7,810,520
.. 1905 ..	2,337,973	1,737,690	2,983,695	304,027	631,825	206,211	346,910	8,228,331
.. 1906 ..	2,249,944	1,804,323	3,413,919	325,724	690,011	211,117	364,371	9,349,409
.. 1907 ..	2,761,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,623	374,683	10,128,486
.. 1908 ..	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,000	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,692	10,647,679
.. 1909 ..	3,027,727	1,649,040	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,940	414,046	11,040,391
.. 1910 ..	3,140,397	1,647,669	5,131,699	384,862	828,040	201,854	513,383	11,744,714
.. 1911 ..	3,104,296†	1,647,127	5,079,331	393,666	843,638	217,608	459,780	11,828,954
.. 1912 ..	3,040,834†	1,608,689	5,190,891	383,118	806,294	222,181	405,662	11,877,256
.. 1913 ..	2,822,740†	1,628,653	5,322,033	392,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	11,483,889
.. 1914 ..	2,697,000†	1,362,642	5,466,943	300,670	863,836	176,624	414,658	11,170,981

SHEEP.								
31st Dec. 1901 ..	41,857,099	10,673,265*	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,865	1,792,481	48,824	72,010,211
.. 1902 ..	26,619,424	10,504,741*	7,213,985	4,880,640	2,704,880	1,672,633	42,122	53,698,347
.. 1903 ..	28,666,501	10,336,210*	8,392,044	5,268,720	2,600,633	1,597,033	61,638	56,933,705
.. 1904 ..	34,629,891	10,107,691	10,845,470	5,820,501	2,853,431	1,557,460	64,678	65,823,918
.. 1905 ..	39,606,764	11,465,115	12,636,231	6,277,812	3,120,703	1,583,561	61,730	74,640,916
.. 1906 ..	44,132,421	12,937,440	13,856,438	6,524,941	3,310,745	1,739,334	36,276	83,687,565
.. 1907 ..	44,401,839	14,146,731	16,739,617	6,820,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	87,650,263
.. 1908 ..	43,370,797	12,646,742	18,348,851	6,898,461	4,097,324	1,728,033	64,648	87,043,266
.. 1909 ..	46,202,678	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	91,676,281
.. 1910 ..	46,660,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,168,610	1,788,310	67,240	92,047,015
.. 1911 ..	44,947,287†	13,867,801	20,740,081	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	60,983	93,003,621
.. 1912 ..	39,014,602†	11,892,221	20,310,636	5,481,489	4,696,968	1,862,069	76,808	83,263,686
.. 1913 ..	39,650,223†	12,113,682	21,786,000	5,078,067	4,421,975	1,746,566	67,109	86,637,462
.. 1914 ..	36,423,000†	12,051,686	23,129,919	4,208,401	4,466,186	1,674,846	70,200	82,014,296

PIGS.								
31st Dec. 1901 ..	265,730	331,295*	121,641	88,886	61,032	58,716	899	931,300
.. 1902 ..	193,097	318,220*	77,203	82,777	52,883	52,096	1,014	777,289
.. 1903 ..	221,692	302,145*	117,533	88,246	50,209	56,638	1,085	837,368
.. 1904 ..	330,666	286,070	185,141	111,497	70,299	77,943	1,087	1,062,703
.. 1905 ..	310,702	273,682	164,087	117,886	74,567	72,810	1,243	1,014,977
.. 1906 ..	243,370	220,432	138,282	111,240	56,203	42,989	1,037	815,569
.. 1907 ..	216,145	211,932	135,246	80,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	764,101
.. 1908 ..	216,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,682	47,845	2,711	696,691
.. 1909 ..	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	765,137
.. 1910 ..	321,632	333,281	162,212	96,386	67,628	63,715	996	1,025,860
.. 1911 ..	371,093†	348,069	173,902	93,130	66,635	67,392	1,600	1,110,721
.. 1912 ..	293,653†	240,072	143,095	69,832	47,351	49,162	1,600	846,255
.. 1913 ..	288,000†	221,277	140,046	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	800,605
.. 1914 ..	286,032†	243,106	166,638	69,803	69,816	34,900	1,240	861,795

\* Statistics not collected. Figures supplied by interpolation.—† Including Federal Capital Territory, 1,702 horses, 8,412 cattle, 221,761 sheep, and 935 pigs in 1911; 1,605 horses, 7,037 cattle, 186,811 sheep, and 213 pigs in 1912; 1,712 horses, 7,927 cattle, 148,876 sheep, and 164 pigs in 1913; and 1,700 horses, 7,000 cattle, 184,000 sheep, and 150 pigs in 1914.

No. 29.—NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND NORTHERN TERRITORY FROM 1884 TO 1914.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Commonwealth.
1884	31,060,321	10,637,412	9,308,011	6,646,400	1,547,061	1,720,027	61,000	61,870,158
1885	37,820,008	10,661,637	8,094,322	6,693,648	1,702,719	1,648,637	49,917	67,491,076
1886	39,169,304	10,700,403	9,650,445	6,641,800	1,809,071	1,609,040	48,834*	69,568,993
1887	46,965,152	10,623,985	12,920,158	6,490,132*	1,909,940	1,647,242	47,751	80,510,360
1888	46,503,469	10,818,676	13,444,005	6,438,375*	2,112,302	1,430,005	46,067*	80,703,548
1889	50,100,708	10,882,231	14,470,025	6,386,617	2,360,681	1,891,429	45,684	85,809,403
1890	55,986,431	12,692,843	18,007,234	7,094,642	2,624,913	1,619,266	45,903	97,881,231
1891	61,831,416	12,928,148	20,289,633	7,646,239	1,962,212	1,664,118	99,302	106,421,068
1892	66,086,114	12,965,306	21,708,310	7,162,047	1,685,600	1,623,338	67,453	103,272,068
1893	66,980,688	13,095,726	18,697,610	6,945,033*	2,220,042	1,636,047	62,739*	99,539,689
1894	74,977,270	13,180,943	19,587,691	6,738,020*	2,135,311	1,721,200	68,026*	100,411,461
1895	77,617,687	12,791,084*	19,866,969	6,681,006*	2,296,832	1,623,846	79,318*	96,669,727
1896	88,318,700	12,401,225*	19,693,606	6,393,993	2,248,976	1,660,567	78,600	90,615,847
1897	103,952,897	12,011,367*	17,797,883	6,032,641	2,210,742	1,678,611	89,637	82,643,878
1898	114,241,004	11,621,608*	17,662,608	6,013,620	2,261,648	1,493,638	64,076	79,237,002
1899	136,213,514	11,231,640*	15,226,479	6,007,283	2,282,306	1,672,068	54,210	72,347,609
1900	140,020,606	10,841,790	10,330,185	6,235,220	2,434,311	1,683,956	48,027	70,602,995
1901	141,867,099	10,673,266*	10,030,971	6,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,461	46,324	72,040,211
1902	136,649,424	10,604,741*	7,213,385	4,880,640	2,704,880	1,672,065	42,122	63,666,347
1903	136,036,601	10,336,210*	6,392,044	6,398,720	2,600,033	1,697,063	51,638	66,932,705
1904	134,826,894	10,167,091	10,845,470	6,820,301	2,863,424	1,667,400	64,678	66,823,918
1905	139,606,764	11,465,116	12,636,331	6,277,812	3,120,703	1,683,661	61,730	74,640,916
1906	144,132,421	12,937,440	14,886,438	6,624,941	3,340,748	1,729,394	36,276	83,687,665
1907	144,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,037	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	87,650,263
1908	143,370,797	12,645,742	18,348,851	6,898,461	4,097,234	1,728,053	54,048	87,043,266
1909	146,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,701	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	91,676,281
1910	145,660,669	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,168,616	1,788,310	57,240	92,047,016
1911	144,947,287*	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	93,003,621
1912	139,044,602*	11,892,224	20,310,036	6,481,489	4,696,058	1,862,669	75,808	83,263,686
1913	139,650,233*	12,113,682	21,786,600	6,073,667	4,421,375	1,745,365	67,109	85,087,402
1914	136,426,006*	12,061,685	23,120,919	4,268,061	4,456,186	1,674,846	70,200	82,014,296*

\* Statistics not collected. Figures supplied by interpolation. — \* Including Federal Capital Territory, 224,764 sheep, 1911; 168,841, 1912; 146,819, 1913; and 139,000 in 1914.

No. 30.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1914-15.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£		£
HORSES.						
1901	246	10,601	32,474	438,248	32,228	418,647
1902	188	24,280	17,437	242,666	17,249	218,386
1903	181	14,278	9,627	164,224	9,346	149,940
1904	200	39,233	13,102	226,780	12,812	188,542
1905	321	39,283	20,808	366,730	20,487	327,447
1906	426	62,260	10,772	298,256	10,346	296,000
1907	616	63,146	12,032	319,470	12,116	296,000
1908	604	71,646	9,868	224,218	9,164	162,672
1909	1,472	89,317	7,807	178,012	6,336	84,695
1910	5,542	307,371	12,161	268,104	6,019	(-) 151,267
1911	5,732	347,973	10,109	219,951	4,377	(-) 158,022
1912	2,162	217,661	9,207	189,544	7,035	(-) 28,017
1913	801	100,341	8,562	163,730	7,761	63,252
1914 (six months)	425	62,110	2,237	67,682	1,812	6,663
1914-15	262	75,633	40,024	795,297	39,772	719,764
CATTLE.						
1901	114	3,691	2,413	22,088	2,299	18,497
1902	2,929	49,231	4,489	19,002	1,560	(-) 30,229
1903	161	9,569	939	9,302	778	(-) 267
1904	145	7,903	770	7,116	625	(-) 788
1905	1,022	10,691	1,280	16,461	268	4,800
1906	161	6,762	552	6,373	301	(-) 1,389
1907	183	10,204	687	8,769	804	(-) 1,445
1908	112	11,020	953	11,724	841	704
1909	81	5,710	976	9,656	894	3,876
1910	104	8,665	3,745	20,181	3,641	11,516
1911	103	7,806	9,964	46,670	9,861	37,864
1912	33	1,602	16,083	66,735	16,030	64,233
1913	57	5,772	14,605	56,801	14,648	60,229
1914 (six months)	56	4,249	8,869	34,405	8,813	30,166
1914-15	219	23,695	10,342	40,648	10,123	16,003
SHEEP.						
1901	553	13,134	12,094	12,104	11,541	(-) 30
1902	47,654	66,042	24,296	16,658	(-) 223,358	(-) 60,484
1903	4,727	9,840	18,111	24,468	13,384	14,628
1904	2,614	13,056	7,746	11,219	6,133	(-) 1,887
1905	5,521	24,263	12,090	17,429	6,669	(-) 6,834
1906	11,502	51,403	17,079	48,609	6,477	(-) 2,704
1907	11,769	42,167	11,861	40,040	(-) 398	(-) 2,127
1908	4,059	18,717	13,021	24,452	9,001	5,755
1909	2,775	14,213	5,315	20,243	2,640	6,030
1910	2,863	14,008	13,144	30,456	10,281	16,446
1911	5,254	26,997	24,219	38,729	18,965	12,732
1912	2,903	10,643	34,113	72,622	31,210	61,879
1913	8,448	28,608	41,770	75,073	33,322	46,665
1914 (six months)	1,925	8,399	10,474	13,842	8,549	5,443
1914-15	6,140	23,622	16,889	37,826	10,749	14,204

Note (-) signifies net imports.

No. 51.—WOOL IMPORTED INTO AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1914-15.

Year.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Greasy.	Scoured.		Total (in the Grease).	Greasy.	Scoured.	Total.
		Quantity Imported.	Estimated equivalent in the Grease.*				
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£
1901	192,957	10,600	21,189	214,145	4,716	761	5,477
1902	122,567	12,051	21,108	144,625	3,028	593	4,291
1903	304,694	7,600	15,332	329,626	9,370	420	9,790
1904	257,424	13,873	27,740	283,170	9,040	801	9,951
1905	163,259	17,263	31,026	197,785	6,226	1,066	7,292
1906	211,608	6,493	12,958	224,594	7,201	537	7,738
1907	720,795	22,712	46,421	769,219	29,693	1,220	30,913
1908	804,017	31,017	63,294	369,311	11,086	1,925	13,011
1909	631,984	16,647	33,091	664,958	22,607	930	23,597
1910	310,168	13,789	25,878	335,736	7,247	532	7,779
1911	201,433	31,233	68,466	269,901	6,013	2,863	9,060
1912	148,917	3,120	6,240	165,157	6,687	300	6,887
1913	168,080	14,886	29,772	217,852	7,422	1,426	8,848
1914 (six months)	64,813	14,031	28,065	82,876	2,063	914	2,983
1914-15	149,971	7,185	14,370	164,341	6,292	673	6,826

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

## VI.—MINING.

No. 53.—AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION, 1905 TO 1914.

State.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	Flas ounces.	Flas ounces.	Flas ounces.	Flas ounces.	Flas ounces.	Flas ounces.	Flas ounces.	Flas ounces.	Flas ounces.	Flas ounces.
New South Wales	274,297	253,987	224,792	204,709	188,867	181,121	165,296	140,637	124,607	124,607
Victoria	747,163	772,290	695,576	670,000	654,322	570,363	504,000	480,131	434,935	415,218
Queensland	693,622	514,036	465,981	405,085	465,680	441,402	386,105	347,046	265,735	219,408
South Australia	10,933	8,037	4,834	2,898	7,111	6,603	3,631	6,692	6,546	6,258
Western Australia	1,955,317	1,794,918	1,697,656	1,647,912	1,696,270	1,470,633	1,370,868	1,282,069	1,314,044	1,232,978
Tasmania	79,510	60,623	65,351	57,085	44,777	37,048	31,101	37,973	33,400	26,243
Northern Territory	7,103	11,085	5,161	5,634	6,655	5,100	7,277	6,337	3,119	2,632
Total Commonwealth	3,660,905	3,441,600	3,181,727	3,074,316	2,967,351	2,720,006	2,481,063	2,325,933	2,207,433	2,035,204

No. 54.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCED, 1905 TO 1914.

State.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,165,013	1,078,866	1,050,730	954,864	869,546	802,211	769,353	702,129	635,703	528,873
Victoria	3,173,744	3,280,478	2,854,617	2,849,838	2,778,956	2,422,745	2,140,865	2,039,464	1,847,475	1,755,236
Queensland	2,617,855	2,313,401	1,974,935	1,916,564	1,936,178	1,874,965	1,640,323	1,477,076	1,128,768	1,039,674
South Australia	45,853	37,000	20,540	12,300	30,209	28,000	15,600	28,000	27,800	26,581
Western Australia	8,305,651	7,622,749	7,210,749	6,959,882	6,776,274	6,246,848	5,823,078	5,448,385	5,681,701	5,237,353
Tasmania	312,380	251,963	277,607	242,462	190,201	167,870	132,108	101,900	141,876	111,476
Northern Territory	30,071	64,225	21,928	23,943	24,148	21,711	30,910	22,671	13,260	10,767
Total Commonwealth	15,650,910	14,031,745	13,615,109	13,053,853	12,604,600	11,553,840	10,651,624	9,870,928	9,376,673	8,729,940

No. 55.—VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED IN EACH STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1914

Minerals.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold	628,873	1,765,236	1,059,674	26,681	5,237,363	111,475	10,767	8,729,940
Silver, Lead, Silver lead, &c.	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
Copper	274,671	..	118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,581
Tin	267,130	4,965	176,197	..	35,649	259,500	15,200	768,431
Coal	3,737,761	289,099	410,292	..	148,664	27,853	..	4,419,689
Other Minerals	1,616,234	35,363	166,829	146,019	4,902	16,144	4,445	1,988,928
Total	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	690,616	5,633,990	1,007,038	35,807	23,264,962

No. 56.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN MINERAL PRODUCTION, 1905 TO 1914.

State or Territory.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	6,894,093	7,910,468	10,292,119	8,381,616	7,400,940	8,449,910	9,406,301	11,226,002	11,651,406	10,035,038
Victoria	3,279,890	3,391,584	3,036,812	2,965,047	2,900,624	2,629,701	2,463,865	2,331,294	2,338,701	2,086,183
Queensland	3,726,275	4,198,647	4,131,633	3,840,248	3,956,198	3,705,647	3,688,738	4,176,365	3,867,881	2,970,280
South Australia	717,631	566,577	906,088	537,923	478,126	411,632	487,694	584,468	634,818	690,616
Western Australia	8,821,370	7,931,187	7,634,066	7,245,063	6,629,268	6,106,853	5,760,237	6,039,116	5,633,990	5,237,353
Tasmania	1,886,267	2,233,343	2,250,658	1,622,547	1,545,222	1,432,183	1,349,497	1,493,502	1,415,700	1,007,038
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	60,706	69,363	57,820	44,626	35,807
Total Commonwealth	24,825,728	26,621,796	28,301,346	24,680,303	23,039,162	23,215,191	23,480,211	26,629,238	26,978,747	22,264,962

\* Included with South Australia.

No. 52.—WOOL EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1914-15.

Year.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Greasy.	Scoured.		Total (in the Grease).	Greasy.	Scoured.	Total.
		Quantity Exported.	Estimated equivalent in the Grease.*				
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£
1901	385,280,424	66,369,855	132,737,710	618,018,134	11,675,926	3,661,528	15,237,454
1902	286,621,580	49,374,477	98,748,951	385,370,523	9,650,932	3,147,531	12,744,463
1903	263,646,662	61,143,329	122,586,610	385,833,292	9,604,955	4,396,634	14,001,599
1904	330,394,650	55,911,046	111,822,092	481,216,742	13,146,877	3,976,393	17,122,270
1905	380,420,424	56,775,423	113,650,846	493,916,270	15,874,016	4,247,700	19,822,216
1906	415,353,590	64,889,265	129,778,690	545,132,180	17,547,037	6,098,732	22,645,769
1907	512,766,895	72,318,065	144,636,130	667,337,025	22,925,606	5,963,819	28,891,830
1908	471,846,109	70,915,494	141,830,988	613,677,097	18,028,506	22,914,296	30,942,802
1909	529,020,213	74,082,419	149,164,838	677,185,051	20,603,450	4,879,060	25,482,510
1910	687,693,269	78,178,300	156,350,600	743,497,869	23,439,194	5,338,069	28,777,263
1911	678,823,623	71,770,640	141,541,280	720,364,903	21,394,798	4,676,395	26,071,193
1912	557,832,718	63,264,106	126,608,212	644,304,934	22,073,732	4,281,391	26,355,123
1913	531,436,878	64,450,086	128,900,172	660,337,050	21,479,782	4,797,280	26,277,062
1914 (six months)	165,642,862	24,914,422	49,838,844	215,471,706	6,878,035	8,589,343	14,467,378
1914-15	443,924,623	64,972,173	129,944,316	673,869,971	17,463,737	4,627,994	22,091,731

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

No. 37.—TOTAL VALUE OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE END OF 1914.

Period.	Gold.	Silver, Lead, Silver-lead, &c.	Copper.	Coal.	Tin and Other Minerals.	Total Value of Mineral Production of Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
To end of 1913	555,463,482	74,788,070	65,662,938	83,197,774	57,027,533	836,129,806
Year 1914 ...	8,729,940	3,818,076	2,349,881	4,619,689	2,747,357	22,264,952
Total to end of 1914...	564,193,421	78,606,155	68,012,819	87,817,463	59,774,890	858,394,758

## VII.—MANUFACTURING.

No. 38.—NUMBER OF FACTORIES\* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1904 TO 1914.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1904 .. ..	3,632	4,208	1,909	906	672	444	11,771
1905 .. ..	3,700	4,264	1,911	985	649	436	11,945
1906 .. ..	3,861	4,360	1,304	1,012	605	373	11,575
1907 .. ..	4,432	4,530	1,369	1,086	643	505	12,555
1908 .. ..	4,453	4,608	1,371	1,237	627	557	12,853
1909 .. ..	4,631	4,755	1,420	1,265	632	570	13,229
1910 .. ..	4,821	4,673	1,563	1,278	680	635	13,850
1911 .. ..	5,039	5,125	1,657	1,314	710	609	14,455
1912 .. ..	5,162	5,263	1,750	1,311	711	611	14,878
1913 .. ..	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
1914 .. ..	5,271	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,430

\* Industrial establishments in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used.  
 † For years preceding 1906 the Queensland Statistics included all establishments where two or more hands were employed except Government Railway Workshops.

No. 39.—NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES\* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1904 TO 1914.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1904 .. ..	68,036	76,287	120,058	18,049	12,685	8,224	203,339
1905 .. ..	72,175	80,235	121,705	19,273	12,733	8,468	214,589
1906 .. ..	77,822	85,229	28,961	20,153	12,897	8,498	228,560
1907 .. ..	86,467	90,903	27,954	22,701	12,625	8,209	246,859
1908 .. ..	89,098	93,808	29,200	24,236	12,425	8,727	257,494
1909 .. ..	91,702	97,355	29,504	25,709	12,526	8,565	266,561
1910 .. ..	99,711	103,176	33,944	27,010	14,167	9,980	286,928
1911 .. ..	108,624	111,948	37,156	27,885	15,799	10,298	311,710
1912 .. ..	116,501	116,108	40,548	28,500	16,382	9,957	327,456
1913 .. ..	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,259	9,784	337,101
1914 .. ..	116,445	118,990	43,282	26,874	17,040	8,922	331,562

\* See note \* to Table 38.—† See note † to Table 31.

No. 40.—APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS IN CONNEXION WITH FACTORIES\* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1904 TO 1914.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904 .. ..	16,029,890	7,641,051	12,699,191	2,140,516	1,731,233	1,000,481	28,242,362
1905 .. ..	16,029,890	7,771,238	12,709,951	2,140,516	1,685,597	963,517	28,300,709
1906 .. ..	16,029,890	8,062,110	2,405,559	2,140,516	1,775,279	666,837	28,080,191
1907 .. ..	9,568,259	8,376,642	2,261,539	2,140,516	1,637,207	834,611	24,768,774
1908 .. ..	10,390,260	8,589,027	2,763,085	2,304,965	1,565,756	1,044,898	26,067,991
1909 .. ..	11,014,362	8,642,344	2,888,928	2,425,970	1,622,692	1,177,719	27,672,010
1910 .. ..	12,108,776	9,012,263	3,045,974	2,641,973	1,674,953	1,022,116	29,506,034
1911 .. ..	13,474,455	9,921,620	3,277,776	2,950,170	1,819,342	1,050,967	32,494,260
1912 .. ..	14,765,810	10,362,661	3,524,991	3,150,834	1,910,372	1,094,488	34,809,156
1913 .. ..	15,792,105	10,763,309	3,923,684	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
1914 .. ..	17,269,477	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,701	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,553,955

\* See note \* to Table 38.—† 1904 figures taken prior to 1907.—‡ See note † to Table 38.—§ 1907 figures taken for each year prior to 1908.

No. 41.—APPROXIMATE VALUE OF PLANT AND MACHINERY EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES\* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1904 TO 1914.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904 ..	7,848,903	6,027,134	4,209,303	11,900,744	1,776,481	763,967	22,807,532
1905 ..	8,031,948	6,187,919	4,988,056	11,900,744	1,834,098	753,924	22,690,689
1906 ..	8,407,337	6,490,355	4,283,502	11,900,744	1,861,477	841,883	23,744,298
1907 ..	9,156,772	6,771,458	3,983,679	11,900,744	1,893,351	976,104	24,686,108
1908 ..	9,718,842	6,957,600	4,470,145	12,004,027	1,744,652	973,421	25,927,765
1909 ..	10,330,724	7,140,334	4,437,314	1,135,203	1,728,207	1,063,460	26,855,212
1910 ..	11,678,630	7,601,085	4,631,510	2,225,718	1,893,602	1,040,191	28,976,735
1911 ..	12,510,600	8,336,373	4,917,259	2,506,000	2,082,777	1,216,200	31,699,209
1912 ..	13,795,195	9,095,134	5,449,471	2,725,510	2,341,536	1,101,019	34,460,835
1913 ..	14,861,670	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,304,465	1,246,688	37,265,958
1914 ..	16,830,011	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,678	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,407,960

\* See note \* to Table 25.—† See note † to Table 25.—‡ See note ‡ to Table 25.

No. 42.—SALARIES AND WAGES PAID IN FACTORIES\* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1904 TO 1914.

Year	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904 ..	5,012,768	4,794,365	1,380,000	11,379,000	1,621,263	637,743	14,725,135
1905 ..	5,191,360	5,039,115	1,494,000	11,472,000	1,474,660	648,725	15,319,840
1906 ..	5,691,883	5,468,470	1,649,000	11,540,000	1,631,117	621,992	16,402,467
1907 ..	6,650,715	6,982,871	1,923,633	11,734,394	1,390,708	651,844	18,384,377
1908 ..	7,218,556	6,380,226	2,102,015	1,324,974	1,474,934	693,692	19,884,337
1909 ..	7,656,125	6,807,651	2,324,605	2,028,091	1,506,360	779,624	21,111,658
1910 ..	8,687,007	7,600,332	2,330,704	2,323,398	1,683,637	740,463	23,866,161
1911 ..	10,047,656	8,911,019	3,113,835	2,645,386	1,982,883	827,692	27,628,571
1912 ..	11,692,052	10,102,244	3,699,065	2,669,065	2,168,832	855,334	31,287,492
1913 ..	12,683,381	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,637	2,216,187	883,462	33,606,087
1914 ..	12,646,352	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,820	34,082,334

\* See note \* to Table 25.

† Estimated on basis of number of hands employed and wages paid in first year for which information is available.

No. 43.—VALUE ADDED TO MATERIALS IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE IN FACTORIES\* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1907 TO 1914.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907 ..	14,484,850	11,767,506	4,719,429	3,543,368	2,344,000	1,204,000	38,063,153
1908 ..	14,656,412	12,126,690	4,235,469	3,782,295	2,464,149	1,308,000	38,672,005
1909 ..	15,646,203	13,191,705	5,105,500	3,923,616	2,479,393	1,523,000	41,929,447
1910 ..	18,236,039	14,719,599	6,316,200	4,489,440	2,723,652	1,616,877	48,100,897
1911 ..	20,676,060	16,718,338	6,887,327	4,912,402	3,251,740	1,572,847	54,017,714
1912 ..	24,040,887	18,408,471	7,719,560	5,239,108	3,606,073	1,585,298	60,490,787
1913 ..	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,605,250	5,644,412	3,608,402	1,609,165	65,163,286
1914 ..	25,063,902	20,453,291	9,981,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,831,384

\* See note \* to Table 25.—† Estimated.

No. 44.—STATISTICS OF COMMONWEALTH FACTORIES\* FOR 1913, TABULATED ACCORDING TO CLASS OF INDUSTRY.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Average Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. £	Value added in process of Manufacture. £	Approximate Value of—	
					Land and Buildings. £	Plant and Machinery. £
I. Treating Raw Material, Product of Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits, &c. ..	907	9,405	857,863	1,008,921	1,014,783	985,010
II. Treating Oils and Fats, Animal, Vegetable, &c. ..	100	2,091	207,274	602,418	462,415	444,802
III. Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ..	732	13,794	1,663,433	2,981,050	1,693,769	1,717,544
IV. Working in Wood ..	1,812	31,646	3,602,701	5,391,250	2,184,267	2,684,609
V. Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ..	1,614	68,839	8,785,874	16,023,023	5,846,225	6,870,461
VI. Connected with Food and Drink, &c. ..	2,308	49,882	5,030,849	14,459,534	8,050,547	9,060,208
VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics, &c. ..	3,266	84,237	5,295,702	8,373,347	5,168,631	1,746,713
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ..	1,260	26,013	2,634,053	5,017,494	3,388,072	2,814,220
IX. Musical Instruments, &c. ..	21	616	75,962	125,711	88,130	22,630
X. Arms and Explosives ..	20	1,240	130,075	170,211	184,772	100,060
XI. Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery and Harness, &c. ..	1,390	13,013	1,206,675	2,637,632	1,835,221	374,871
XII. Ship and Boat Building and Repairing ..	96	4,216	550,762	710,661	1,112,243	725,934
XIII. Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ..	719	10,462	1,061,646	1,662,124	1,149,120	236,069
XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ..	206	4,328	420,099	1,276,336	631,802	660,165
XV. Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	48	264	25,328	44,842	70,068	13,121
XVI. Jewellery, Timepieces, and Electroplating ..	190	2,170	232,431	307,048	353,000	68,166
XVII. Heat, Light, and Power ..	420	6,091	1,394,408	4,350,024	2,617,170	7,880,322
XVIII. Leatherware, n.e.l. ..	37	1,204	102,831	201,165	132,283	28,635
XIX. Minor Trades, n.e.l. ..	150	3,297	292,231	481,470	276,307	160,172
Total ..	16,630	337,101	33,606,087	65,163,286	36,872,720	37,265,958

\* See note \* to Table 25.—† Inclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

VIII.—TRADE.

No. 45.—TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES, YEARS 1912 AND 1913, AND THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1914.

Country.	Imports (Direct).			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	1912.	1913.	First Six Months, 1914.	1912.	1913.	First Six Months, 1914.	1912.	1913.	First Six Months, 1914.
United Kingdom ..	45,926,160	47,615,561	23,237,147	31,460,317	34,760,648	77,384,473	82,375,109	40,869,066	
British Possessions—									
Canada ..	1,084,023	1,169,833	623,210	161,095	169,103	71,476	1,245,618	1,328,026	604,697
Fiji ..	361,873	670,650	209,267	400,807	424,165	173,074	765,080	994,705	382,031
Hong Kong and Straits Settlements ..	1,021,983	1,080,839	622,770	1,673,648	1,814,004	976,833	3,805,530	2,806,603	1,408,003
India and Ceylon ..	2,970,125	3,032,740	1,705,529	10,494,323	2,479,273	822,797	15,474,427	8,412,010	2,838,020
New Zealand ..	3,352,444	2,613,934	1,511,992	2,228,851	2,339,968	1,408,012	6,580,595	4,570,924	3,094,104
Papua ..	77,399	90,392	31,733	140,338	157,287	77,781	217,737	227,679	112,914
South African Union ..	295,354	127,263	160,060	1,488,163	1,941,164	916,278	1,783,607	2,008,427	1,010,238
Other British Possessions ..	428,100	429,247	210,942	60,650	134,637	186,414	818,056	563,784	398,386
Total British Possessions ..	9,681,206	9,003,804	4,978,202	10,887,934	9,457,263	4,718,207	20,469,150	10,301,007	6,603,472
Total British Countries ..	55,607,366	57,619,365	28,215,349	48,347,251	44,213,811	21,748,110	103,823,023	101,733,170	49,003,468
Foreign Countries—									
Argentina Republic ..	4	11	..	120,506	201,714	6,217	159,316	201,725	6,217
Belgium ..	2,146,487	2,258,830	1,175,036	6,684,632	7,463,742	3,120,161	8,731,010	9,724,693	4,302,116
Bulgaria and Peru ..	43,336	108,311	32,066	738,527	671,089	636,326	779,693	677,306	467,325
China ..	102,380	89,740	45,992	191,478	194,040	107,442	293,744	284,306	153,434
East Indies (Dutch) ..	1,387,001	713,861	285,031	673,231	980,970	394,708	1,000,292	1,400,837	891,630
Other Islands ..	225,603	209,017	184,306	111,099	138,031	74,728	337,602	344,648	269,062
France ..	574,381	622,307	322,303	8,022,310	9,081,302	3,376,407	8,606,700	10,309,769	3,697,702
Germany ..	5,144,013	4,060,634	2,085,001	7,441,246	6,872,441	2,746,531	6,635,858	11,830,276	5,432,632
Italy ..	439,364	492,313	253,269	623,409	893,068	316,620	1,002,411	1,345,411	608,769
Japan ..	268,506	269,332	170,780	1,109,358	1,429,310	739,276	2,119,023	2,347,001	1,209,896
Netherlands ..	900,470	783,771	437,329	1,540	3,953	46,064	602,010	639,459	310,385
Norway ..	126,036	81,780	605,340	1,640	43,932	391,083	377,440	50,073	484,396
Philippine Islands ..	674	1,383	160	70,718	108,621	68,247	77,292	109,804	68,397
Pacific Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawaiian Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bismarck Archipelago (New Guinea) ..	287	1,060	974	60,788	65,200	34,840	61,076	69,802	36,214
New Caledonia ..	31,627	33,250	10,833	148,328	150,320	73,116	170,808	183,576	99,948
New Hebrides ..	22,180	24,148	17,002	91,709	96,334	33,081	113,075	120,502	60,063
Other Islands ..	169,520	203,810	69,721	336,407	208,331	110,633	694,987	692,144	170,754
Spain ..	34,778	43,710	48,565	3,062	43,932	391,083	377,440	50,073	484,396
Sweden ..	662,503	614,728	365,673	8,400	11,287	116,444	611,023	620,012	481,617
United States of America ..	6,446,553	6,622,704	4,761,490	2,043,188	2,031,058	1,728,497	11,402,730	12,103,762	6,477,867
Other Foreign Countries ..	468,040	310,138	138,217	1,697,302	1,836,457	1,776,294	2,035,351	2,185,092	1,913,841
Total Foreign Countries ..	22,652,238	22,230,288	11,562,146	20,748,820	31,500,053	16,181,971	63,401,067	66,830,246	27,444,116
Total Trade ..	78,138,604	79,749,653	39,777,497	70,096,070	75,723,760	37,930,087	167,264,090	168,573,422	77,707,584

No. 46.—COMPARISON OF TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1894-1914.

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 ..	£ 16,748,207	£ 2,617,066	£ 3,630,851	21,996,124	£ 2,915,100	£ 2,000,651	£ 6,267,359	£ 28,131,113	£ 54,028,227
1895 ..	16,010,637	2,659,769	3,024,323	23,104,729	2,767,173	2,978,232	6,828,927	33,041,332	56,839,433
1896 ..	20,232,561	3,184,622	4,221,107	28,638,290	2,630,820	2,801,761	5,470,551	35,060,622	63,701,710
1897 ..	21,169,806	3,425,022	7,708,694	32,303,522	2,823,921	3,053,833	8,001,509	37,782,523	69,740,519
1898 ..	20,976,531	3,423,071	7,081,621	31,481,223	2,886,313	3,208,464	13,009,825	40,104,600	71,646,750
1899 ..	27,270,015	4,032,026	9,005,718	34,332,857	26,291,690	7,386,084	14,415,253	48,079,033	82,228,750
1900 ..	25,303,332	4,670,376	11,354,229	41,328,037	23,213,903	8,024,297	15,116,066	45,330,882	87,344,912
1901 ..	22,336,577	4,768,705	12,438,337	39,543,619	25,100,441	12,007,627	14,492,294	49,600,172	95,139,183
1902 ..	23,850,677	5,377,850	11,447,668	40,676,395	20,224,601	12,107,821	11,492,762	43,916,071	84,591,937
1903 ..	19,855,340	4,980,889	12,976,337	27,812,166	19,062,603	16,670,438	12,717,771	48,450,116	69,603,531
1904 ..	22,491,854	4,224,718	10,031,270	37,747,850	27,203,000	16,212,146	14,678,763	57,485,016	100,550,577
1905 ..	23,074,717	5,281,166	9,897,891	38,253,774	20,702,330	12,610,210	17,610,326	60,811,033	95,187,700
1906 ..	26,675,833	7,021,270	11,417,809	45,114,912	32,834,919	15,830,012	23,032,802	69,737,793	114,852,076
1907 ..	31,056,447	8,701,433	13,201,160	52,959,040	33,213,003	15,122,675	25,735,958	78,948,947	129,633,286
1908 ..	29,006,167	8,850,621	12,470,462	50,327,250	29,478,808	9,021,523	26,583,716	61,311,028	111,110,311
1909 ..	31,171,828	8,885,004	13,114,074	53,170,906	30,917,133	9,221,126	26,177,337	63,318,836	116,490,732
1910 ..	30,610,411	7,885,019	16,692,291	55,187,721	37,429,312	8,222,150	28,469,252	74,891,156	130,503,591
1911 ..	30,925,011	8,616,412	18,326,076	57,867,500	37,309,062	15,429,643	29,348,582	74,482,238	146,447,740
1912 ..	45,926,160	9,681,206	22,652,238	78,138,604	31,470,917	10,887,934	30,748,820	79,096,670	157,235,474
1913 ..	47,615,561	9,003,804	22,230,288	79,749,653	34,760,648	9,457,263	34,300,338	82,767,620	162,517,272
1914 (first six months) ..	23,237,147	4,978,202	11,562,146	39,777,497	17,032,840	4,761,490	10,181,971	37,330,687	77,707,584

Year.	Proportion of Imports to Commonwealth from—				Proportion of Exports from Commonwealth to—				Proportion of Total Trade of Commonwealth with—			
	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	All Countries.	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	All Countries.	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	All Countries.
1894 ..	71.02	11.09	16.12	100.00	71.40	0.03	10.67	100.00	71.01	10.22	18.17	100.00
1895 ..	71.02	11.40	18.02	100.00	70.63	8.83	20.60	100.00	71.04	9.22	19.04	100.00
1896 ..	68.38	10.74	29.08	100.00	63.02	8.08	29.69	100.00	69.68	10.00	20.46	100.00
1897 ..	68.22	10.72	23.06	100.00	68.35	8.03	23.67	100.00	67.38	9.23	23.33	100.00
1898 ..	60.02	10.88	22.60	100.00	60.47	7.99	32.64	100.00	62.61	9.23	23.13	100.00
1899 ..	61.85	11.70	20.40	100.00	64.06	15.01	29.93	100.00	67.04	14.01	28.96	100.00
1900 ..	61.28	11.28	27.14	100.00	64.87	18.77	26.36	100.00	67.01	16.22	28.87	100.00
1901 ..	59.47	11.22	29.31	100.00	60.70	24.10	25.14	100.00	64.74	18.20	27.06	100.00
1902 ..	58.64	13.22	28.14	100.00	60.95	27.78	28.17	100.00	62.01	20.77	27.15	100.00
1903 ..	52.61	13.17	34.22	100.00	41.37	32.27	29.98	100.00	40.27	33.68	29.85	100.00
1904 ..	60.68	12.22	27.10	100.00	47.95	23.22	23.63	100.00	62.03	20.82	20.15	100.00
1905 ..	58.64	13.22	28.14	100.00	40.08	22.62	31.00	100.00	52.29	18.81	28.90	100.00
1906 ..	59.29	10.05	23.62	100.00	47.11	10.80	33.03	100.00	51.01	18.08	30.00	100.00
1907 ..	60.10	12.83	27.07	100.00	48.84	14.38	29.78	100.00	52.07	19.70	34.23	100.00
1908 ..	60.01	13.46	26.63	100.00	47.33	14.12	28.63	100.00	53.50	13.83	32.87	100.00
1909 ..	61.48	13.11	25.95	100.00	60.00	11.17	39.23	100.00	63.27	12.08	32.65	100.00
1910 ..	58.98	12.86	28.10	100.00	44.42	10.01	35.67	100.00	61.08	16.00	32.23	100.00
1911 ..	58.70	12.20	28.08	100.00	39.77	21.36	38.86	100.00	49.21	16.33	33.96	100.00
1912 ..	59.71	12.41	27.88	100.00	44.23	12.04	43.70	100.00	62.91	19.23	35.73	100.00
1914 (first six months) ..	58.41	12.62	29.07	100.00	44.00	12.43	42.67	100.00	60.00			



No. 48.—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 1903-1914.

Articles	1903.		1904.		1905.		1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.		1914.		
	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	
Produce of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Viticulture—																									
Fruit and Vegetables—	213,964	201,712	204,835	170,884	202,210	501,291	240,424	320,707	420,186	430,777	453,122	398,635	467,497	398,635	467,497	398,635	467,497	398,635	467,497	398,635	467,497	398,635	467,497	398,635	467,497
Apple	100,093	131,536	54,612	45,239	120,233	106,536	59,889	68,009	60,741	103,647	83,714	64,566	81,747	64,566	81,747	64,566	81,747	64,566	81,747	64,566	81,747	64,566	81,747	64,566	
Fruit, Dried and Preserved, including Rasp, Jam, and Juice	23,193	21,814	47,931	163,240	74,397	40,000	37,506	47,777	43,232	43,401	37,200	43,401	43,232	43,401	37,200	43,401	43,232	43,401	37,200	43,401	43,232	43,401	37,200	43,401	
Vegetables, all kinds, including Onions and Potatoes	34,525	549,690	417,128	449,138	4,801,722	3,082,631	6,628,683	9,033,601	9,641,608	6,498,287	7,967,177	9,641,608	6,498,287	7,967,177	9,641,608	6,498,287	7,967,177	9,641,608	6,498,287	7,967,177	9,641,608	6,498,287	7,967,177	9,641,608	
Onions	61,109	72,772	1,103,813	1,392,063	10,089	10,089	1,421,105	1,421,105	1,291,259	1,456,627	1,803,637	1,000,959	1,803,637	1,000,959	1,803,637	1,000,959	1,803,637	1,000,959	1,803,637	1,000,959	1,803,637	1,000,959	1,803,637	1,000,959	
Unprepared (Other)	9,183	34,836	45,234	36,353	40,658	34,303	63,291	64,960	67,725	68,375	59,888	67,725	68,375	59,888	67,725	68,375	59,888	67,725	68,375	59,888	67,725	68,375	59,888		
Hay, Chaff, and other Fodder, including Luscated Oats and Wheat	130,104	177,169	65,005	69,015	55,269	52,975	49,649	46,619	78,158	64,847	50,083	49,649	64,847	50,083	49,649	64,847	50,083	49,649	64,847	50,083	49,649	64,847	50,083		
Wool	108,836	106,715	113,617	93,406	22,732	14,130	15,425	14,130	14,552	11,435	92,888	14,552	11,435	92,888	14,552	11,435	92,888	14,552	11,435	92,888	14,552	11,435	92,888		
Other Products of Agriculture, &c.	40,822	38,760	33,216	37,496	55,012	61,640	45,441	46,194	68,194	69,510	46,194	69,510	46,194	69,510	46,194	69,510	46,194	69,510	46,194	69,510	46,194	69,510	46,194		
Total Produce of Agriculture, &c.	912,217	9,984,905	6,040,620	6,703,101	6,939,620	8,450,678	11,962,262	8,701,962	12,008,782	8,701,962	12,008,782	8,701,962	12,008,782	8,701,962	12,008,782	8,701,962	12,008,782	8,701,962	12,008,782	8,701,962	12,008,782	8,701,962	12,008,782		
Produce of Animal Husbandry—																									
Animals, Live—	161,144	223,760	359,778	284,681	216,235	284,678	174,117	200,443	208,300	181,420	161,140	208,300	181,420	161,140	208,300	181,420	161,140	208,300	181,420	161,140	208,300	181,420	161,140		
Cattle	38,119	21,608	43,662	60,152	61,933	61,933	50,543	50,543	208,300	181,420	161,140	208,300	181,420	161,140	208,300	181,420	161,140	208,300	181,420	161,140	208,300	181,420	161,140		
Hides, Skins, and Undressed Furs	1,703,037	1,433,668	2,211,653	2,236,304	2,890,251	2,389,648	3,031,131	4,237,235	3,257,235	4,237,235	3,257,235	4,237,235	3,257,235	4,237,235	3,257,235	4,237,235	3,257,235	4,237,235	3,257,235	4,237,235	3,257,235	4,237,235	3,257,235		
Preserved by Cold Process—																									
Rabbits and Hares	219,822	920,411	1,829,728	491,424	472,816	338,692	423,679	486,022	407,034	520,887	407,034	520,887	407,034	520,887	407,034	520,887	407,034	520,887	407,034	520,887	407,034	520,887	407,034		
All other Meats	1,511,233	1,120,659	320,929	246,665	298,101	1,953,811	3,603,297	2,825,298	3,216,939	2,825,298	3,216,939	2,825,298	3,216,939	2,825,298	3,216,939	2,825,298	3,216,939	2,825,298	3,216,939	2,825,298	3,216,939	2,825,298	3,216,939		
Tallow	207,762	550,173	784,718	878,662	1,017,047	785,018	1,250,210	1,800,223	1,070,832	1,070,832	1,070,832	1,070,832	1,070,832	1,070,832	1,070,832	1,070,832	1,070,832	1,070,832	1,070,832	1,070,832	1,070,832	1,070,832	1,070,832		
Other Products of Animal Husbandry	13,707,423	11,719,822	10,548,770	8,891,860	29,913,660	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187	26,777,187		
Total Produce of Animal Husbandry	10,813,697	23,440,677	27,940,863	23,307,617	23,930,770	21,020,653	23,641,643	43,820,248	40,678,341	40,678,341	43,820,248	40,678,341	43,820,248	40,678,341	43,820,248	40,678,341	43,820,248	40,678,341	43,820,248	40,678,341	43,820,248	40,678,341	43,820,248		
Produce of Mines and Quarries, including—																									
Coal	1,028,009	788,400	881,622	884,002	1,248,022	877,888	908,969	900,626	900,626	1,121,003	877,888	900,626	1,121,003	877,888	900,626	1,121,003	877,888	900,626	1,121,003	877,888	900,626	1,121,003	877,888		
Copper—Ingots, Matte, and Ore	1,979,767	1,684,781	2,103,101	3,945,757	3,601,812	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971	3,245,971		
Gold	6,118,471	5,573,602	5,209,843	4,929,771	3,929,656	3,929,784	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795	2,698,795		
Iron—Pig and Matte; Sheet and Rolling; Ore	10,727,224	10,123,068	4,206,703	9,831,565	6,411,572	1,394,130	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486	631,486		
Lead—Pig and Matte; Sheet and Rolling; Ore	54,254	178,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224	189,224		
Precious Stones, Unset	23,611	34,011	23,165	27,377	35,364	126,103	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719	134,719		
Total Produce of Mines and Quarries	19,313,697	23,440,677	27,940,863	23,307,617	23,930,770	21,020,653	23,641,643	43,820,248	40,678,341	40,678,341	43,820,248	40,678,341	43,820,248	40,678,341	43,820,248	40,678,341	43,820,248	40,678,341	43,820,248	40,678,341	43,820,248	40,678,341	43,820,248		

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

No. 48.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, ETC.—continued.

Articles	1903.		1904.		1905.		1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.		1914.		
	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	
Produce of Mines and Quarries, including Specie—																									
Silver—Bullion and Ore	1,029,676	1,411,762	1,063,671	1,278,266	1,278,266	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	1,685,176	
Gold—Bullion and Ore	15,246	47,221	700,063	801,214	1,478,684	1,812,228	1,348,107	1,623,623	1,348,107	1,623,623	1,348,107	1,623,623	1,348,107	1,623,623	1,348,107	1,623,623	1,348,107	1,623,623	1,348,107	1,623,623	1,348,107	1,623,623	1,348,107		
Specie Concentrates, other than Gold, Dross, and Ashes	698,157	74,862	907,229	1,025,319	1,443,000	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427	983,427		
Other Products of Mines and Quarries, including Salt	22,794,411	22,778,648	17,154,611	24,174,817	30,915,960	23,160,831	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668	16,028,668		
Total Produce of Mines and Quarries	16,530	12,633	23,786	28,027	39,321	24,536	18,456	18,456	19,053	24,211	36,293	36,293	36,293	36,293	36,293	36,293	36,293	36,293	36,293	36,293	36,293	36,293	36,293		
Produce of Fisheries—(exclusive of Fish and Whale Oil)	418,689	384,079	384,079	376,519	254,252	325,063	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901	250,901		
Fish, all kinds	434,009	397,212	400,005	355,269	301,284	276,427	268,730	338,142	340,429	458,334	424,662	338,142	340,429	458,334	424,662	338,142	340,429	458,334	424,662	338,142	340,429	458,334	424,662		
Total Produce of Fisheries	60,992	93,927	189,609	162,453	126,340	101,105	91,013	110,173	103,971	67,629	53,393	103,971	67,629	53,393	103,971	67,629	53,393	103,971	67,629	53,393	103,971	67,629	53,393		
Produce of Forestry—																									
Bark, Tanning	37,913	28,417	38,816	70,657	70,657	77,465	44,819	44,819	38,624	73,331	33,900	73,331	3												

## IX.—COMPARISONS WITH OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

No. 49.—COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, AND BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

Particulars.	Year.	Australia.	Year.	New Zealand.	Year.	Canada.	Year.	Union of South Africa.
Population .. .. .	31.12.15	4,031,688	31.12.15	1,102,625*	31.3.14	6,675,000	1911	5,673,304†
External Trade—Imports (£)..	30.0.15	64,431,827	1915	21,728,534	1914	133,719,674	1914	35,291,361
"    "    Exports (£)..		60,622,576		31,748,912		68,427,923		40,223,283
Miles of Railway .. .. .	30.0.14	20,623	31.3.15	2,946	30.6.14	29,304	31.12.15	8,289
Value of Gold produced for year (2)	1914	8,729,949	1914	895,397	1913	3,407,632		37,374,653
"    "    to date (2)		504,183,431		82,932,370		66,098,134		"
Quantity of Wheat produced (bushels)		24,892,401	1914-15	6,644,336	1914	161,280,000		"
Wool Exported—Grossy (lbs.)		443,024,025	1914	183,984,698		2,878,020	1913	173,288,303
"    "    Washed and Scoured (lbs.)		64,972,173		36,488,230		"		3,729,110
Live Stock—								
Sheep (Number) .. .. .		82,014,280	30.4.15	24,061,421	1913	2,141,000	1911	30,056,669
Cattle .. .. .		11,170,561	30.4.11	2,026,171		6,821,830		5,706,949
Horses .. .. .		2,409,631		491,284		2,635,800		710,414
Pigs .. .. .		801,705		348,754		3,071,000		1,081,000

\* Exclusive of 49,841 Maoris and 12,698 residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands.  
† Comprising 1,276,242 European, 4,619,000 native, and 678,146 other coloured races.

## X.—MORTALITY TABLES.

No. 50.—EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT DATE OF BIRTH.

Country.	Period.	Expectation of Life at Date of Birth.	Country.	Period.	Expectation of Life at Date of Birth.
MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Years.			Years.	
AUSTRALIA .. .. .	1901-1910	55.20	AUSTRALIA .. .. .	1901-1910	58.84
Sweden .. .. .	1901-1910	64.65	Sweden .. .. .	1901-1910	67.00
Norway .. .. .	1891-1900	60.41	Norway .. .. .	1891-1900	64.14
Denmark .. .. .	1895-1900	60.20	Denmark .. .. .	1895-1900	53.20
England and Wales .. .. .	1901-1910	48.53	England and Wales .. .. .	1901-1910	52.38
United States of America .. .. .	1901-1910	49.34	United States of America .. .. .	1901-1910	51.92
Netherlands .. .. .	1890-1899	46.20	France .. .. .	1898-1903	49.13
France .. .. .	1898-1903	45.74	Netherlands .. .. .	1890-1899	49.00
Belgium .. .. .	1891-1900	45.39	Belgium .. .. .	1891-1900	48.94
Italy .. .. .	1901-1910	43.60	Finland .. .. .	1901-1910	45.60
Finland .. .. .	1891-1900	42.90	Italy .. .. .	1901-1910	44.40
Germany .. .. .	1891-1900	40.56	Germany .. .. .	1891-1900	43.97

No. 51.—DEATH RATES\* OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country.	Year.	Crude Death Rate.	Country.	Year.	Crude Death Rate.
New Zealand .. .. .	1914	9.3	Finland .. .. .	1912	16.8
AUSTRALIA .. .. .	1914	10.5	Ireland .. .. .	1913	17.1
Netherlands .. .. .	1913	12.3	France .. .. .	1912	17.7
Denmark .. .. .	1913	12.5	Italy .. .. .	1912	18.2
Canada (Ontario) .. .. .	1913	12.7	Austria .. .. .	1912	20.5
Norway .. .. .	1913	13.2	Serbia .. .. .	1912	21.1
Sweden .. .. .	1913	13.6	Japan .. .. .	1910	21.1
England and Wales .. .. .	1913	13.7	Jamaica .. .. .	1913	21.7
Switzerland .. .. .	1912	14.1	Spain .. .. .	1913	22.1
United States (Registration area) .. .. .	1913	14.1	Bulgaria .. .. .	1910	23.2
United Kingdom .. .. .	1913	14.2	Hungary .. .. .	1912	23.3
Belgium .. .. .	1912	14.8	Rumania .. .. .	1913	25.9
Scotland .. .. .	1913	15.5	Ceylon .. .. .	1913	28.4
German Empire .. .. .	1912	15.6	Russia (European) .. .. .	1909	28.9
			Chile .. .. .	1912	29.7

\* No. of Deaths per 1,000 of mean population.

No. 52.—RATE\* OF INFANTILE MORTALITY IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country.	Year.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.	Country.	Year.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.
New Zealand .. .. .	1914	51	Belgium .. .. .	1912	120
Norway .. .. .	1912	66	Italy .. .. .	1912	130
AUSTRALIA .. .. .	1914	71	Serbia .. .. .	1911	146
Sweden .. .. .	1911	72	German Empire .. .. .	1912	147
France .. .. .	1913	78	Spain .. .. .	1907	158
Netherlands .. .. .	1913	91	Bulgaria .. .. .	1910	159
Switzerland .. .. .	1913	94	Japan .. .. .	1913	171
Denmark .. .. .	1913	97	Jamaica .. .. .	1912	180
Ireland .. .. .	1913	108	Austria .. .. .	1912	186
United Kingdom .. .. .	1913	108	Hungary .. .. .	1913	189
England and Wales .. .. .	1912	109	Ceylon .. .. .	1913	202
Finland .. .. .	1913	110	Rumania .. .. .	1909	248
Scotland .. .. .	1913	117	Russia (European) .. .. .	1911	332
Canada (Ontario) .. .. .	1913	117	Chile .. .. .	1911	332

\* No. of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births registered.