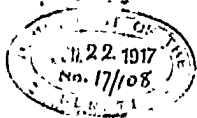


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	—			Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Account—									
Amount held in Banks in Australia on									
Current Account—									
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	16,594,967	10	4						
English, Scottish and Australian									
Bank Ltd., Darwin	20,217	1	2						
Held in Commonwealth Bank in Aus-									
tralia in Gold Shipment Account	6,225	0	0						
Commonwealth Bank—Commonwealth				16,621,409	11	6			
Treasurer Sugar Account—									
Sydney	Dr.210,127	11	6						
Melbourne	Cr.237,775	8	8						
Adelaide	Cr.54,782	11	6						
Gold Coin							82,430	8	8
London Funds—				16,262,693	0	0			
Amount held in Commonwealth Bank									
of Australia on current account at									
30/6/1916	30,510	16	6						
Loans to the market in London at									
30/6/1916	4,330,000	0	0						
In Suspense—									
Remittance to Australia	453,600	0	0						
General Fixed Deposit at Commonwealth				4,814,010	16	6			
Bank				2,000,000	0	0			
Australian Notes Investments—									
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	0	0						
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and									
Bonds—War Loan	63,640	0	0						
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	4,650,280	16	1						
Advances to sundry Banks	991,000	0	0						
New South Wales Government Securities	3,200,000	0	0						
Victorian Government Securities	4,684,000	0	0						
South Australian Government Securities	2,600,000	0	0						
Western Australian Government Securities	3,600,000	0	0						
Tasmanian Government Securities	1,466,000	0	0						
Officers' Assurance Investment—				30,168,920	16	1			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and									
Bonds—War Loan	700	0	0						
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit	21	18	7						
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne									
—Fixed Deposits	1,540	0	0						
General Trust Fund Investments—				2,261	18	7			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	608,470	0	0						
Victorian Government Securities (at cost)	3,482	2	6						
Silver and Bronze Bullion (at cost)	20,276	15	3						
Fidelity Guarantee Investment—Common-				631,228	17	9			
wealth Inscribed Stock				900	0	0			
Sinking Fund Investments—									
Northern Territory Loans, Common-									
wealth Inscribed Stock	47,720	0	0						
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway									
Loans, Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	29,340	0	0						
Stock Redemption Fund—									
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	63,670	0	0						
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0						
Norfolk Island Fund Investments—				299,010	0	0			
New South Wales Government Inscribed									
Stock				5,624	0	0			
Carried forward				70,806,059	0	6	82,430	8	8

## STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30TH JUNE, 1916—continued.

	—			Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				70,806,059	0	6	82,430	8	8
Trust Fund							51,098,016	8	2
War Loan Fund							20,233,115	3	10
States Loan Fund									
Public Debt							2,950,000	0	0
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock for Works,							101,344,284	17	0
&c., purposes									
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds							4,580,000	0	0
for War purposes									
Commonwealth Treasury Bills							34,965,430	0	0
War Loan from Government of United									
Kingdom							36,774,269	0	1
Northern Territory Loans							2,778,265	17	0
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans							1,896,131	14	10
For Transferred Properties—State of—									
New South Wales	4,780,000	9	0						
Victoria	2,364,604	0	0						
Queensland	1,526,888	0	0						
South Australia	1,028,635	0	0						
Western Australia	699,581	0	0						
Tasmania	381,196	0	0						
Accrued Deferred Pay Australian Imperial							10,781,797	9	0
Force							4,750,730	0	0
Sundry Banks							76,000	0	0
Commonwealth Treasurer Sugar Account							82,430	8	8
Outstanding Advances 1914-15							47	11	1
Outstanding Advances 1915-16							651,025	0	6
Loans to States—Victoria									
Queensland	650,000	0	0						
South Australia	1,200,000	0	0						
Western Australia	250,000	0	0						
Tasmania	750,000	0	0						
Tasmania	100,000	0	0						
Government of United Kingdom				2,950,000	0	0			
Indian Government							81,097	11	0
South African Government							60,234	1	0
Protectorate of East Africa							30,540	7	7
New Zealand Government							894	18	3
Administration of Papua							6,261	2	6
Administration of British (late German)							33,102	12	11
Possessions in the Pacific							18,800	4	5
German coins withdrawn from circulation									
in Rabaul							23,646	4	0
Deficit in Revenue account, Rabaul—to be									
recovered after the termination of mili-									
tary occupation by the Commonwealth							34,569	7	6
Garrison Institute							40,622	16	9
Dominions Royal Commission—Expenses							6,230	7	7
Sundry Firms and Persons							86,723	13	7
Treasurer of the Commonwealth—Amounts									
due by other Administrations, &c.									
							3,372,722	7	1
							179,206,569	4	9
							179,206,569	4	9

\* These Loans to the States were made temporarily from proceeds of War Loan from Government of United Kingdom.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

CONSOLIDATED

Dr.	RECEIPTS.				
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward (being funds accumulated for Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Construction of Fleet (see page 10) ...	475,342	1,418,958	1,224,347	...	3,000,000
Revenue—					
Customs ... ..	13,055,920	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,610,084	12,056,400
Excise ... ..	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,419	3,053,900
Post Office ... ..	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,053,596	5,477,700
Land Tax ... ..	1,561,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,436	1,976,000
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	3,932,778	4,900,000
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	39,616	626,215	1,024,000
Coinage ... ..	122,647	208,318	208,515	359,720	400,000
Military ... ..	...	...	46,513	203,203	400,000
Navy (not including Trading Vessels) ...	30,193	28,936	172,639	31,703	35,000
Trading Vessels ... ..	...	...	...	646,309	1,150,000
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts—					
Military ... ..	...	...	63,471	55,802	90,000
Naval ... ..	32,832	53,914	30,572	30,052	10,000
Patents ... ..	18,356	22,393	17,160	15,487	14,500
Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs ...	5,637	5,932	4,741	5,176	4,900
Quarantine ... ..	13,162	15,173	13,768	19,242	18,000
Lighthouses and Light Dues ... ..	...	...	3	123,945	113,000
Capital Territory ... ..	1,167	13,821	14,477	18,526	28,000
Northern Territory ... ..	26,336	36,743	31,944	35,630	33,400
Darwin—Katherine River Railway ...	13,748	18,034	21,082	29,150	31,000
Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway ...	45,792	4,647	147,889	271,610	304,800
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ...	86	946	7,641	2,368	1,700
Repayment of States' Proportion of Pensions ... ..	42,005	36,824	44,817	47,604	50,000
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts ... ..	2,926	4,962	2,823	2,843	3,000
Sugar ... ..	...	...	...	...	500,000
Entertainments Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	100,000
Credit Balance, Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by State of South Australia ...	24,466	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	174,000	193,889	146,400	276,922	600,000
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>21,907,084</b>	<b>21,741,775</b>	<b>22,419,798</b>	<b>30,762,216</b>	<b>32,575,300</b>
<b>Total Receipts ... ..</b>	<b>22,382,426</b>	<b>23,160,733</b>	<b>23,644,145</b>	<b>30,762,216</b>	<b>35,575,300</b>

\* As separate accounts were not always kept, the Military Section in these years includes some amounts which properly belong to the Naval Section. † Includes Expenditure of Wireless Telegraphy Branch. ‡ Under Ordinary Votes and Works was paid from the Loan Fund, but in 1916-17 all new works are provided for from Revenue. The true comparison

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OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

REVENUE FUND.

Cr	EXPENDITURE.				
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure under ordinary votes and appropriations—					
Governor-General ... ..	21,648	17,815	24,750	23,535	26,776
Parliament ... ..	281,261	313,163	340,604	263,397	366,626
Prime Minister ... ..	122,064	172,188	149,918	143,712	163,849
Treasury—Omitting Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Maternity Allowance ...	182,988	211,657	317,227	298,340	404,935
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ... ..	2,288,388	2,670,265	2,701,309	2,859,766	3,660,000
Maternity Allowance ... ..	412,376	674,990	691,276	659,745	640,000
Attorney-General ... ..	66,517	82,142	78,519	86,164	100,245
Home and Territories Department—Omitting the Northern Territory and the Port Augusta Railway ...	185,292	208,848	169,213	167,216	208,512
Defence—Military ... ..	1,805,806*	1,944,297*	1,477,878†	1,512,343	2,050,226
The Navy ... ..	806,861	1,006,424	1,526,978	1,552,320	1,608,710
Trade and Customs—Omitting Sugar Bounty ... ..	505,669	581,216	551,315	589,121	689,865
Sugar Bounty ... ..	370,125	140,244	3	...	...
Works and Railways—Omitting Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railways ... ..	63,672	85,695	376,484	512,539	590,078
Postmaster-General ... ..	4,781,783‡	5,163,206‡	5,237,453‡	5,358,371	5,586,332
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ... ..	382,430	459,898	417,288	669,430	659,114
New Works for all Departments (not including Construction of Fleet) ...	2,643,282‡	2,543,854‡	2,106,735‡	2,544,763‡	5,119,717‡
Construction of Fleet ... ..	586,342	753,633	568,204	396,072	400,000
Less amount deducted from Estimates, and which it is anticipated will not be expended ... ..	15,406,522	16,877,734	16,740,163	17,636,843	22,273,985
Amount paid to State Treasurers ...	6,024,930†	6,192,999†	6,273,775†	6,256,995†	6,207,500†
Special Payment to State of Tasmania ...	95,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Interest—States Loan Act ... ..	...	...	...	...	105,000
<b>Total Expenditure other than War, paid out of Revenue War Services, paid out of Revenue (see pages 46-48) ... ..</b>	<b>21,525,452</b>	<b>23,160,733</b>	<b>23,103,928</b>	<b>23,983,838</b>	<b>28,656,485</b>
Less Amount Estimated to Remain Unexpended (see pages 52-56) ... ..	...	...	...	...	86,688,414
<b>Total Expenditure out of Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>21,525,452</b>	<b>23,160,733</b>	<b>23,644,145</b>	<b>27,762,216</b>	<b>35,448,414</b>
Provision for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in subsequent years ...	856,974	...	...	3,000,000	90,000
Balance carried forward to 1917-18 ...	...	...	...	...	126,886
<b>Total Receipts ... ..</b>	<b>22,382,426</b>	<b>23,160,733</b>	<b>23,644,145</b>	<b>30,762,216</b>	<b>35,575,300</b>

to the Naval Section, now shown under the Department of the Navy. † For particulars of amounts payable to each State, Appropriations—£234,690; New Works, &c., £65,410 (see page 62-63). ‡ In the earlier years certain expenditure for New expenditure for New Works, not including construction of Fleet, is as follows:—

1912-13 ... ..	£3,490,410	1915-16 ... ..	25,003,181
1913-14 ... ..	4,555,488	1916-17 (Estimate) ... ..	25,110,717
1914-15 ... ..	4,246,097	Less amount estimated to remain unexpended	685,410

24,514,307

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

Dr.	LOAN				
	RECEIPTS.				
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
					WAR
Balance of Loans brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	20,233,115
Loans raised by the Commonwealth in Australia, as follows:—					
Not including War Savings Certificates ...	...	...	...	35,256,683	38,845,000†
War Savings Certificates ...	...	...	...	...	530,000
Loans granted by the Government of the United Kingdom ...	...	...	14,100,000†	22,400,000	11,000,000
Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue utilized for War purposes (purchased by Australian Notes Fund) ...	...	...	371,118†	...	...
	...	...	14,471,118	57,656,683	70,608,115
					LOANS TO
Loans raised and to be raised in London for advances to States ...	...	...	...	...	7,500,000
Balance carried forward ...	...	...	...	2,950,000	3,000,000
	...	...	...	2,950,000	10,500,000
					WORKS, ETC.,
Balance brought forward ...	38,525	151,498	96,237	...	...
Australian Notes Fund and Commonwealth Sinking Funds ...	1,300,000	2,100,000	2,058,202	2,859,341	...
	1,338,525	2,251,498	2,154,439	2,859,341	...

† Paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, totalling £5,817,450, will be received in 1917-18.

‡ In addition outstanding instalments of the fourth issue of the War Loan.

## OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—continued.

FUNDS.	EXPENDITURE.				
	Cr.				
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
					SERVICES.
Total War Services (see page 34) ...	...	...	15,011,335	41,201,946	59,239,363
Less Amounts paid or to be paid from Revenue (see pages 46-48) ...	...	...	640,217	3,778,378	8,031,929
Total Expenditure from War Loan Funds (see pages 49-51) ...	...	...	14,471,118	37,423,568	51,207,434
Balance of War Loan Moneys carried forward ...	...	...	...	20,233,115	19,400,681
	...	...	14,471,118	57,656,683	70,608,115
					STATES.
Balance brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	2,950,000
Loans to States (see page 51) ...	...	...	...	2,950,000*	7,550,000†
	...	...	...	2,950,000	10,500,000
					PURPOSES.
Redemption of Northern Territory and Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans (see page 51) ...	240,899	135,627	15,077	400,923	...
Works (see page 51) ...	347,138	2,019,624	2,139,362	2,458,418	...‡
Balance carried forward ...	151,498	96,237	...	...	...
	1,339,525	2,251,498	2,154,439	2,859,341	...

\* Paid temporarily out of Loans granted by the Government of the United Kingdom for War purposes.

† £3,000,000 paid temporarily out of Loans granted by the Government of the United Kingdom for War purposes.

‡ Provided from Revenue.

## ESTIMATES 1916-17.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE CONSOLIDATED  
REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.	1916-16	1916-17.	EXPENDITURE.	1916-16	1916-17.
	Actual.	Estimate.		Actual.	Estimate.
Balance brought forward from 1915-16 for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	...	3,000,000			
First Quarter ...	5,623,660	6,663,784	First Quarter ...	5,563,436	6,647,099
Second Quarter ...	5,773,247	6,020,344	Second Quarter ...	5,767,260	5,804,118
Third Quarter ...	6,554,750	7,600,246	Third Quarter ...	6,536,366	10,689,615
Fourth Quarter ...	12,810,559	12,400,976	Fourth Quarter ...	9,896,184	12,307,682
			Balance carried forward ...	27,762,216	35,448,414
				3,000,000	126,886
	30,762,216	35,675,300		30,762,216	35,575,300

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNTS PAID TO STATES UNDER SURPLUS  
REVENUE ACT No. 8 OF 1916.

1913-14.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
25s. per head of population at 31st December, 1913 ...	2,289,945	1,763,140	825,107	559,079	400,835	252,094	6,082,599
Special payment to Western Australia, ...	...	...	...	230,000	...	...	230,000
	2,289,945	1,763,140	825,107	559,079	620,835	252,094	6,302,699
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1913 ...	41,404	31,020	14,023	9,940	7,249	4,533	110,000
Amount paid to States in 1913-14 ...	2,248,241	1,732,220	810,274	549,139	613,606	247,530	6,192,699

1914-15.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
25s. per head of population at 31st December, 1914 ...	2,336,902	1,788,334	845,884	652,112	403,773	251,770	6,168,775
Special payment to Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	210,000	...	210,000
	2,336,902	1,788,334	845,884	652,112	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 ...	39,607	30,440	14,338	9,397	6,873	4,285	105,000
Amount paid to States in 1914-15 ...	2,297,295	1,757,894	831,485	642,715	606,900	247,485	6,273,775

1915-16.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
25s. per head of population at 31st December, 1915 ...	2,336,355	1,772,254	850,538	649,027	307,620	251,281	6,156,995
Special payment to Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	200,000	...	200,000
	2,336,355	1,772,254	850,538	649,027	507,620	251,281	6,356,995
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population as at 31st December, 1915 ...	37,046	28,781	13,815	8,917	6,457	4,081	100,000
Estimated amount payable to States in 1915-16 ...	2,299,409	1,743,473	836,743	640,110	501,163	247,200	6,256,995

ESTIMATE 1916-17.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
25s. per head of estimated population at 31st December, 1916 ...	2,335,000	1,762,600	850,000	537,600	387,500	250,000	6,112,600
Special payment to Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	100,000	...	100,000
	2,335,000	1,762,600	850,000	537,600	577,500	250,000	6,302,600
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of estimated population at 31st December, 1916 ...	36,135	27,392	13,211	8,353	6,023	3,865	95,000
Amount paid to States in 1916-17 ...	2,298,865	1,735,208	836,789	529,247	571,477	246,134	6,207,500

## 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†
1915-16 ... ..	3,000,000	...	3,000,000
Total ... ..	4,921,817	1,196,830	6,118,647†
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
1916-17 (Estimate) ... ..	3,000,000	...	3,000,000
Total ... ..	4,921,817	1,196,830	6,118,647

\* 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

The net surplus accumulated in the years 1910-11 to 1912-13 was, therefore, £2,843,305.

## TOTAL REVENUE SHOWING HEADS AND SUB-HEADS.

	1913-14	1913-14	1914-15	1914-15	Estimate 1916-17.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>					
1. Stimulants ...	2,777,492	2,810,222	2,899,540	2,800,606	1,804,700
2. Narcotics ...	1,206,782	1,176,404	1,257,223	1,333,816	1,330,650
3. Sugar (including Glucose)	691,668	209,375	60,403	687,028	429,300
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	1,072,203	1,002,363	1,087,133	1,310,437	873,950
5. Apparel and Textiles ...	2,367,946	2,514,170	2,302,764	2,902,012	3,082,650
6. Metals and Machinery ...	1,659,749	1,672,125	1,638,416	1,572,636	1,439,600
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	319,349	310,847	311,545	386,994	344,000
8. Earthenware, &c ...	400,983	426,134	338,025	308,300	260,550
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	109,619	122,900	131,761	160,997	162,370
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	435,576	505,843	485,860	366,968	291,400
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	281,631	272,214	253,290	335,147	330,860
12. Leather and Rubber ...	435,801	470,382	428,106	505,662	471,700
13. Paper and Stationery ...	237,943	234,601	269,443	346,158	404,180
14. Vehicles ...	328,001	343,633	303,868	499,140	387,905
15. Musical Instruments ...	166,839	166,069	83,670	100,663	100,805
16. Miscellaneous ...	361,550	330,548	248,977	296,895	306,610
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	40,095	35,954	35,701	39,736	36,000
Total Customs ...	13,056,926	12,662,737	12,105,698	13,610,684	12,056,400
<b>EXCISE.</b>					
Beer ...	718,869	792,243	1,205,001	1,485,543	1,372,500
Spirits ...	411,192	421,606	514,794	627,431	561,000
Sugar ...	518,508	179,149*	1,508*	Dr. 170*	...
Tobacco and Snuff ...	810,012	927,233	1,043,885	1,204,656	1,114,375
Licences ...	8,528	5,142	6,368	6,059	6,025
Total Excise ...	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,566	3,323,419	3,063,900
Total Customs and Excise	15,553,035	14,978,070	14,877,264	16,934,103	15,110,300
<b>POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE.</b>					
Private Boxes and Bags ...	25,618	27,744	29,995	30,743	33,250
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes ...	120,653	134,834	129,760	137,355	127,690
Telegraphs ...	811,692	834,316	878,238	893,905	947,820
Telephones ...	800,726	966,047	1,089,417	1,220,866	1,544,890
Postage ...	2,260,000	2,391,424	2,338,489	2,526,872	2,625,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	138,724	126,942	118,643	244,866	198,650
Total Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,053,596	5,477,700
LAND TAX ...	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,436	1,976,000
INCOME TAX ...	...	...	...	3,932,775	4,800,000
PROBATE AND SUCCESSION DUTIES ...	...	...	39,646	626,216	1,024,000
COINAGE—Silver ...	116,831	198,463	198,629	347,298	360,000
Bronze ...	5,816	9,895	9,886	12,422	20,000
	122,647	208,348	208,515	359,720	400,000
MILITARY ...	39,193†	28,936†	46,513	203,203	400,000
NAVAL—(Not including Trading Vessels) ...	‡	‡	27,136	31,703	35,000
TRADING VESSELS ...	...	...	145,503	646,209	1,160,000
BALANCE OF DEFENCE TRUST ACCOUNTS—Military ...	32,832‡	53,914‡	63,471	56,802	90,000
Naval ...	‡	‡	10,772	30,082	10,000
	32,832	53,914	74,243	86,884	100,000
Carried forward ...	21,538,814	21,390,411	21,967,048	29,913,814	30,673,000

\* Excise Duty on Beer was abolished from 15th July, 1914. † Includes Naval. ‡ Included under Military.

## TOTAL REVENUE—continued.

	1913-14	1913-14	1914-15	1914-15	Estimate 1916-17.
<b>Brought forward ...</b>					
	£	£	£	£	£
PATENTS ...	18,355	22,393	17,165	15,187	14,500
TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND DESIGNS ...	5,637	5,932	4,741	5,175	4,900
QUARANTINE ...	13,102	15,173	13,768	19,242	18,000
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHT DUES	...	...	3	123,945	113,000
CAPITAL TERRITORY ...	1,107	13,821	14,477	18,526	28,000
NORTHERN TERRITORY—Territorial ...	10,407	9,723	12,210	13,778	17,109
Land and Income Tax ...	5,793	7,491	5,522	7,032	8,600
Miscellaneous ...	10,146	19,629	14,212	14,820	7,600
	26,336	36,743	31,944	36,630	33,400
KALGOORLIE—PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY ...	46,792	4,047	147,880	271,510	304,800
PORT AUGUSTA—OODKADATTA RAILWAY ...	86	946	7,641	2,368	1,700
DARWIN—KATHERINE RIVER RAILWAY ...	13,748	18,034	21,082	29,150	31,000
REPAYMENT OF STATES' PROPORTION OF PENSIONS—Customs (Military) ...	10,058	7,916	10,974	9,997	10,000
Defence (Naval) ...	803	707	1,024	659	700
Post Office ...	30,853	27,983	32,405	618	650
Other Departments ...	291	218	414	35,837	38,150
	42,005	36,824	44,817	47,604	50,000
CONTRIBUTIONS OF OFFICERS TOWARDS PENSIONS UNDER STATE ACTS—Customs ...	512	506	479	497	600
Defence ...	34	35	37	39	50
Post Office ...	1,992	1,931	1,826	1,727	1,800
Other Departments ...	388	400	481	580	650
	2,926	2,962	2,823	2,843	3,000
SUGAR ...	...	...	...	...	500,000
ENTERTAINMENTS TAX ...	...	...	...	...	100,000
Credit Balance Northern Territory Funds at 31st December, 1910, paid by State of South Australia	24,466†	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS... (For details see next page)	174,600	193,889	146,400	276,922	800,000
Total net Revenue ...	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,410,798	30,762,216	32,673,000

† In addition £151,513 was received in 1910-11.



DETAILS OF AMOUNTS CREDITED TO MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£
Domicile Certificates under Immigration Act ... ..	2,637	2,699	2,525
Fees and Fines under Immigration Act ... ..	7,637	9,238	5,682
Fees and Fines, Commerce Act ... ..	14,374	14,687	9,430
Fees, Fines, and Costs of Court ... ..	2,319	2,438	3,246
Penalties imposed on Contractors ... ..	5,357	...	...
Gazettes, Plans, &c. ... ..	760	927	914
Electoral Rolls and Fines under the Electoral Act ... ..	625	2,844	3,873
Forfeited Election Deposits ... ..	125	125	...
Payment by the Tasmanian Government as its share of the Cost of Electoral Administration ... ..	818	514	1,588
Profit on Remittances ... ..	10,874	41,967	19,016
Interest, Investments of General Trust Funds ... ..	95,462	89,553	22,702
Interest, Loans to Market, London ... ..	13,029	4,146	127,047
Interest on Cost of Strong Rooms at Treasury and King's Warehouses ... ..	455	492	495
Telephones destroyed by fire ... ..	253	†	†
Cost of alterations to and removals of telegraph and telephone poles and lines ... ..	1,198	†	†
Part construction telephones and telegraph lines ... ..	583	†	†
Sale of Property and Material ... ..	5,887	431	1,596
Maps, Publications, Statistics, and Copies of Returns ... ..	1,249	1,015	1,118
Examination Fees—Public Service Act ... ..	4,659	2,331	2,012
Robots on Freight paid by the London Office ... ..	1,875	1,423	2,634
Unexpended Balances of Remittances to London ... ..	2	784	263
Rents—Post Office Resumptions ... ..	12,084	†	†
" Aldwich Site—London ... ..	1,919	2,300	2,529
Repayment of Loan to Administration of Papua ... ..	...	10,000	...
Interest on Loan to Administration of Papua ... ..	19	400	378
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 ... ..	1,850	270	53
Repayments which could not legally be credited to an Appropriation ... ..	2,126	1,269	2,530
Balance of Trust Fund, Stamp Printer's Account ... ..	245	3,183	3,790
Repayment of Balance of Trust Fund, Naval Agreement Special Pay ... ..	1,101	...	...
Balance of Trust Fund, Government Printer's Account ... ..	2,997	...	14,992
Refund on account of Unused Tickets, &c. ... ..	...	...	273
Advertising ... ..	...	466	53
Repatriation of Distressed Australians—Repayments ... ..	...	170	385
Maintenance, Macquarie Island Wireless Station ... ..	...	250	...
Passports ... ..	...	...	3,776
Interest on Loans to States ... ..	...	...	13,468
Profit on Shipment of Gold ... ..	...	...	11,574
Interest on Sugar Account ... ..	...	...	5,202
Interest on Garrison Institute Account ... ..	...	...	388
Sale of Balls—Fort Moresby—Sapphire Creek Railway ... ..	...	...	7,531
Interest on amount paid for Commonwealth Bank Site, Sydney ... ..	...	...	2,700
Exchange on Cheques ... ..	...	...	333
Refund of amount paid in connection with Survey of North West Coast of Australia—the Admiralty having discontinued the work ... ..	967	906	1,875
Sundries ... ..	...	...	802
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>193,889</b>	<b>146,400</b>	<b>276,922</b>

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

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, 1915-16.

Head of Revenue.	Estimate, 1915-16.	Actual, 1915-16.	Actual Revenue.	
			In Excess of Estimate.	Short of Estimate.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	13,200,000	13,610,684	410,684	...
Excise ... ..	3,000,000	3,323,419	323,419	...
Post Office ... ..	5,000,000	5,053,596	53,596	...
Land Tax ... ..	1,988,000	2,040,436	140,436	...
Income Tax ... ..	3,290,000	3,932,775	732,775	...
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	500,000	626,216	126,216	...
Coinage ... ..	335,000	369,720	24,720	...
Defence, Military ... ..	100,000	263,203	163,203	...
" Naval ... ..	450,000	677,312	227,312	...
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts ... ..	80,000	85,851	5,851	...
Patents ... ..	16,000	16,487	...	513
Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs ... ..	6,000	5,175	...	825
Quarantine ... ..	15,000	19,242	4,242	...
Lighthouses and Light Dues ... ..	125,800	123,945	...	1,855
Capital Territory ... ..	13,000	18,526	5,526	...
Northern Territory ... ..	53,000	64,780	11,780	...
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway ... ..	228,000	271,510	43,510	...
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ... ..	3,000	2,368	...	632
Repayment of States' proportion of Pensions Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts ... ..	46,000	47,604	2,604	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	3,000	2,843	...	157
	216,000	276,922	60,922	...
<b>Total Revenue</b> ... ..	<b>28,400,000</b>	<b>30,762,216</b>	<b>2,271,616</b>	...



## FEDERAL LAND TAX.

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

## YEAR 1910-11.

Office.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central ...	522,662	1,325	522,256	1,794	437
New South Wales ...	486,291	4,124	484,916	4,124	1,376
Victoria ...	264,576	1,937	264,909	1,937	146
Queensland ...	69,632	412	69,611	412	21
South Australia ...	112,027	420	111,985	420	42
Western Australia ...	39,664	769	39,930	716	678
Tasmania ...	30,119	113	30,118	113	1
Total ...	1,525,240	9,620	1,522,624	9,335	2,701

## YEAR 1911-12.

Office.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central ...	533,285	1,213	532,618	1,172	668
New South Wales ...	548,915	2,216	546,835	2,186	2,110
Victoria ...	291,676	885	291,610	885	66
Queensland ...	67,621	275	67,616	274	7
South Australia ...	107,830	369	107,719	369	112
Western Australia ...	45,481	640	42,833	585	703
Tasmania ...	32,469	69	32,498	69	1
Total ...	1,625,277	5,667	1,621,738	5,539	3,667

## YEAR 1912-13.

Office.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central ...	505,758	916	505,098	909	1,667
New South Wales ...	544,197	2,374	539,670	2,335	4,666
Victoria ...	279,703	610	279,240	609	464
Queensland ...	68,390	234	68,558	239	17
South Australia ...	102,856	389	102,708	384	152
Western Australia ...	45,541	668	42,509	612	3,128
Tasmania ...	31,630	61	31,500	61	...
Total ...	1,579,224	5,605	1,569,338	5,399	10,095

## YEAR 1913-14.

Office.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central ...	478,849	463	475,527	469	2,826
New South Wales ...	543,303	2,351	528,417	1,908	16,359
Victoria ...	268,682	775	267,965	732	719
Queensland ...	67,433	206	67,365	200	74
South Australia ...	99,078	468	98,927	460	159
Western Australia ...	44,184	284	41,301	249	2,918
Tasmania ...	31,109	51	31,108	51	1
Total ...	1,632,768	4,598	1,510,600	3,659	23,107

## FEDERAL LAND TAX.

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

## YEAR 1914-15.

Office.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central ...	729,767	511	659,568	425	70,505
New South Wales ...	643,363	2,408	627,099	927	17,745
Victoria ...	338,210	750	324,669	666	11,741
Queensland ...	104,699	114	104,363	112	338
South Australia ...	127,268	432	118,864	420	6,416
Western Australia ...	61,088	192	56,185	90	4,885
Tasmania ...	39,632	141	39,300	141	332
Total ...	2,082,027	4,654	1,931,938	2,781	151,862

## YEAR 1915-16.

Office.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central ...	669,469	2,291	694,740	...	67,011
New South Wales ...	640,816	7,926	500,005	21	148,116
Victoria ...	314,207	1,201	300,337	18	16,463
Queensland ...	102,901	371	86,691	...	16,781
South Australia ...	118,872	400	110,014	4	9,254
Western Australia ...	53,411	12	45,561	43	7,842
Tasmania ...	35,012	117	35,299	...	787
Total ...	1,925,187	12,218	1,672,626	86	264,663

Note.—In the above statements taxpayers have been credited immediately on re-assessment with refunds of tax due, but in some cases the actual refund was not made by 30th June, 1916.

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

(On the basis of Estimates of 1915-16.)

	Estimate, 1915-16.	Expenditure, 1915-16.	Estimate over Actual Expenditure.	Estimate under Actual Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£
Governor-General ... ..	25,938	23,535	2,403	
Parliament ... ..	291,153	263,397	27,756	
Prime Minister ... ..	58,952	60,457		1,505
Treasury—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	316,137	298,340	16,797	
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ... ..	2,860,000	2,859,796	204	
Maternity Allowance ... ..	680,000	689,745	9,745	
New Works ... ..	3,118	2,547	571	
	3,858,255	3,820,398	37,857	
Attorney-General ... ..	97,374	86,164	11,210	
External Affairs—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	189,555	170,760	18,795	
New Works (excluding Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway) ... ..	1,000	893	107	
Expenditure from Loan—				
London Buildings ... ..	120,000	113,745	6,255	
Railway and Wharfs, Papua ... ..	20,000	12,828	7,172	
	330,355	298,226	32,129	
Defence—Military—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	1,816,879	1,512,343	304,536	
Rifle Ranges, Buildings, Sites, &c. ... ..	672,044	491,516	180,528	
Military Stores ... ..	461,800	242,527	219,273	
	2,950,723	2,236,386	714,337	
The Navy—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	1,681,538	1,552,320	129,218	
Naval Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ... ..	903,087	820,565	82,502	
Construction of Fleet ... ..	400,000	396,072	3,928	
Expenditure from Loan—				
Machinery, &c., Cockatoo Island ... ..	132,000	66,840	65,160	
	3,116,605	2,835,797	280,808	
Carried forward ... ..	10,729,355	9,624,360	1,104,995	

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

	Estimate, 1915-16.	Expenditure, 1915-16.	Estimate over Actual Expenditure.	Estimate under Actual Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward ... ..	10,729,355	9,624,360	1,104,995	
Trade and Customs—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	617,888	657,889	39,999	
Bounties ... ..	14,400	31,232	16,832	
New Works, including Quarantine Sta- tions and Lighthouses ... ..	202,011	133,976	68,035	
	834,299	723,097	111,202	
Home Affairs—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	606,819	692,260	85,441	
Federal Capital ... ..	165,000	168,379	3,379	
Other New Works ... ..	40,142	620	39,622	
Expenditure from Loan—				
Kalgoorlie Railway ... ..	1,500,000	1,646,953	146,953	
Land Federal Capital ... ..	210,000	127,637	82,363	
	2,521,961	2,535,639	13,678	
Post Office—				
Ordinary Items ... ..	5,567,744	5,368,371	209,373	
New Buildings ... ..	368,024	234,104	133,920	
Telegraphs and Telephones ... ..	528,000	410,031	117,969	
Other New Works ... ..	780	780		
Expenditure from Loan—				
Purchase of sites ... ..	100,000	92,712	7,288	
Conduits and undergrounding wires ... ..	300,000	271,211	28,789	
	6,864,548	6,366,420	498,119	
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway—				
Ordinary Items—				
Northern Territory ... ..	363,942	518,672	154,630	
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	155,168	150,867	4,301	
New Works—				
Northern Territory ... ..	69,676	46,832	22,844	
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	10,975	2,873	8,102	
Expenditure from Loan—				
Railway southwards from Pine Creek ... ..	180,000	126,592	53,408	
Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of Northern Territory ... ..	181,625	400,000	181,625	
Redemption of Port Augusta Railway Loans ... ..	12,915	923	11,992	
	1,374,301	1,246,659	127,642	
War Services—				
Ordinary Items (see pages 46-48) ... ..	3,105,691	3,778,378	672,687	
Expenditure from Loan Fund (see pages 49-51) ... ..	40,410,488	37,423,668	2,986,820	
	43,916,179	41,201,946	2,714,233	
Surplus Revenue to States ... ..	6,256,995	6,256,995		
Special Payment to Tasmanian ... ..	90,000	90,000		
Loans to States ... ..	4,000,000	2,950,000	1,050,000	
	76,587,626	70,995,125	5,592,501	
Deduct amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ... ..	530,000			530,000
TOTAL ... ..	76,057,626	70,995,125	5,062,501	

The amount of estimate over the actual expenditure is distributed as follows:—

	£
Revenue Appropriations—Ordinary Votes and New Works ... ..	723,384
Loan Appropriations, including Loans to States, £1,050,000 ... ..	4,334,117
Total ... ..	5,062,501

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1916-17 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL  
EXPENDITURE 1915-16.

(On the basis of the Estimates of 1916-17.)

	Expenditure, 1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Governor-General</b> ... ..	23,535	26,776	3,241	
<b>Parliament</b> ... ..	263,397	366,626	103,229	
<b>Prime Minister</b> —				
Ordinary Items ... ..	143,712	162,849	19,137	
New Works ... ..	...	173,000	173,000	
Expenditure from Loan—				
Buildings and Site, London ... ..	113,748	*	...	113,748
	257,457	335,849	78,392	
<b>Treasury</b> —				
Ordinary Items ... ..	298,340	401,535	103,195	
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ... ..	2,839,766	3,660,000	820,234	
Maternity Allowance ... ..	69,745	640,000	...	19,745
New Works ... ..	2,547	327	327	
	3,820,398	4,707,809	887,411	
<b>Attorney-General</b> ... ..	84,164	100,245	14,081	
<b>Home and Territories</b> —				
Ordinary Items ... ..	167,216	208,412	41,196	
New Works ... ..	169,603	385,605	216,002	
Expenditure from Loan—				
Acquisition of Land in Federal Capital Territory ... ..	127,537	...	...	127,537
Railways and Wharves, Papua ... ..	12,828	...	...	12,828
	477,184	594,117	116,933	
<b>Defence—Military</b> —				
Ordinary Items ... ..	1,612,343	2,050,225	437,883	
Rifle Ranges, Buildings, Sites, &c. ... ..	481,616	395,756	...	85,720
Military Stores ... ..	242,527	356,325	113,798	
	2,236,386	2,802,347	565,961	
<b>The Navy</b> —				
Ordinary Items ... ..	1,532,320	1,608,710	76,390	
Naval Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ... ..	820,665	1,134,432	313,807	
Fleet Unit ... ..	396,072	400,000	3,928	
Expenditure from Loan—				
Machinery, &c., Cookatoo Island ... ..	66,840	...	...	66,840
	2,835,797	3,143,142	307,345	
<b>Trade and Customs</b> —				
Ordinary Items ... ..	567,890	675,310	117,420	
Bounties ... ..	31,231	14,555	...	16,676
New Works, including Quarantine Stations and Lighthouses ... ..	138,976	320,124	181,148	
	723,007	1,009,989	286,982	
<b>Works and Railways</b> —				
Ordinary Items ... ..	612,639	590,078	77,539	
New Works—				
Railway Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie Buildings ... ..	189	1,250,000	1,250,000	
Expenditure from Loan—				
Railway Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie	1,646,953	...	...	1,646,953
	2,159,681	1,848,799	...	310,882
<b>Carried forward</b> ... ..	12,883,096	14,935,699	2,052,603	

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1916-17 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL  
EXPENDITURE 1915-16—continued.

(On the basis of the Estimates of 1916-17.)

	Expenditure, 1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Brought forward</b> ... ..	12,883,096	14,935,699	2,052,603	
<b>Post Office</b> —				
Ordinary Items ... ..	5,338,371	5,586,332	227,961	
New Buildings ... ..	234,104	181,102	...	52,942
Telegraphs, Telephones ... ..	410,031	646,844	236,813	
Purchase of Sites ... ..	...	70,000	70,000	
Expenditure from Loan—				
Purchase of Sites ... ..	32,712	...	...	32,712
Conduits and Undergrounding Wires	271,211	...	...	271,211
	6,366,429	6,484,348	117,919	
<b>War Services</b> —				
Ordinary Items ... ..	3,778,378	8,031,029	4,252,651	
Expenditure from War Loan Funds ... ..	37,428,768	51,207,434	13,788,666	
	41,207,146	59,238,463	18,031,317	
<b>Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway</b> —				
Ordinary Items—				
Northern Territory ... ..	518,573	364,016	...	154,557
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	160,866	295,099	144,232	
New Works—				
Northern Territory ... ..	46,832	188,669	141,737	
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	2,873	6,265	3,392	
Expenditure from Loan—Redemption of Port Augusta-Goodnandata Railway Loans ... ..	423	...	...	423
Railway southwards from Pine Creek . . .	126,92	...	...	126,92
Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of Northern Territory ... ..	400,000	...	...	400,000
	1,246,659	853,938	...	392,721
<b>Surplus Revenue to States</b> ... ..	6,256,995	6,207,500	...	49,495
<b>Loans to States</b> ... ..	2,950,000	7,550,000	4,600,000	
<b>Interest States Loan Act</b> ... ..	...	105,000	105,000	
<b>Special Payment to Tasmania</b> ... ..	90,000	90,000	...	...
	70,995,125	95,465,848	24,470,723	
<b>Deduct</b> —				
Amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year and deducted from Estimates ... ..	...	20,000	...	20,000
Amount included in the Estimates, but which it is anticipated will not be expended ... ..	...	1,240,000	...	1,240,000
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	70,995,125	94,205,848	23,210,723	

The amount of estimated expenditure 1916-17 over the actual expenditure 1915-16 is distributed as follows:—

	Estimate, 1916-17, over Expenditure, 1915-16.
Revenue Appropriations—	£
Ordinary Votes and New Works ... ..	3,432,647
War Expenditure—out of Revenue (see pages 46-48) ... ..	4,233,531
Loan Appropriations—Loans to States ... ..	4,600,000
" " War Services (see pages 49-51) ... ..	13,788,666
	26,070,061
<b>Less Works Expenditure and Redemption of Northern Territory and Port Augusta-Goodnandata Railway Loans paid from Loan in 1915-16, but from Revenue in 1916-17 (see page 51) ... ..</b>	<b>2,859,341</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>23,210,723</b>

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL—</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Salary ... ..	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Official Secretary ...					
Salaries ... ..	733	718	809	1,093	1,180
Contingencies ... ..	3,032	1,979	8,369	8,052	8,380
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, Lighting, &c., Govern- ment Houses... ..	6,036	5,118	5,872	4,365	7,036
Supervision of Works ...	48	...	...	...	...
Compensation to dependents of late A. J. Bull, killed by lightning in the grounds of Government House ...	...	...	...	25	180
<b>Total Governor-General ...</b>	<b>21,648</b>	<b>17,815</b>	<b>24,750</b>	<b>23,585</b>	<b>26,776*</b>
<b>PARLIAMENT—</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on the Estimates of Parliament					
Salaries of Ministers ...	32,873	36,703	37,760	40,999	43,393
Allowances to Senators ...	15,000	12,000	12,000	15,597	15,650
Allowances to Members of the House of Repre- sentatives ... ..	20,950	21,004	18,979	21,000	21,000
Printing ... ..	39,198	43,745	39,656	43,132	43,400
Unforeseen ... ..	19,341	20,078	21,429	17,817	21,617
Parliamentary visit to Northern Territory ...	6	...	...	...	...
Parliamentary visit to Nor- folk Island ... ..	198	...	...	...	...
Supervision of Works ...	...	...	250	...	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ...	...	...	202	479	...
Public Works Committee ...	3,172	2,808	4,411	6,085	3,050
Travelling Expenses of Members, &c. ... ..	...	...	1,659	2,000	2,000
Insurance ... ..	9,252	10,627	10,173	10,458	12,000
Premiums and expenses in connexion with competi- tive designs for Parliam- ent House Chambers ...	342	342	342	342	350
Electoral Office, Election Expenses, Referenda, Alterations of Constitu- tion, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	500
Royal Commission on Elec- toral Law ... ..	143,676	94,509	192,100	106,537	203,816
Maintenance of Members' Rooms, Sydney, Bris- bane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ... ..	189	159	159	177	1,850
Destruction by fire of a build- ing used as a Polling Place	163	163	163	744	...
<b>Total Parliament ... ..</b>	<b>281,261</b>	<b>243,163</b>	<b>340,604</b>	<b>263,397</b>	<b>366,626*</b>

\* The departmental officers estimate that amounts as under will not be expended in 1916-17 (see pages 62-66)—  
Governor-General, 21,500; Parliament, 19,800.

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on the Estimates of the Prime Minister's Department ...					
Audit Office (excluding Audit of Transferred Departments) ... ..	86,285	126,646	105,690	91,629	104,842
Retaining and Special Fees for Commonwealth Medical Officers ... ..	9,663	11,167	10,943	11,674	15,043
Docking and Overhauling Aurora—Antarctic Ex- pedition ... ..	298	...	...	...	...
Unforeseen ... ..	218	789	363	717	...
Supervision of Works ...	5	5	3	17	...
Rent, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ... ..	3,380	2,662	2,829	3,021	7,305
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ... ..	797	797	797	1,069	1,500
Salary of High Commis- sioner ... ..	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Salary of Auditor-General ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Salaries, Public Service Com- missioner, Acting Com- missioner, and Inspectors	5,350	5,700	5,700	5,540	5,400
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ... ..	10,886	17,609	16,522	17,034	17,034
Sinking Fund on Common- wealth Inscribed Stock ...	1,182	2,923	2,433	2,433	2,433
Interest on Treasury Bills ...	...	...	232	2,761	5,292
Royal Commissions ... ..	...	...	506	79	...
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ... ..</b>	<b>122,064</b>	<b>172,188</b>	<b>149,918</b>	<b>143,712</b>	<b>162,849§</b>
<b>New Works and Buildings—</b>					
London Offices ... ..	†	†	†	†	178,000
<b>Expenditure from Loan Funds—</b>					
Building and Site, London	19,784	64,887	19,274	113,745	†
<b>Total Prime Minister's Department ... ..</b>	<b>141,848</b>	<b>237,075</b>	<b>169,192</b>	<b>257,457</b>	<b>335,849§</b>

† Shown in these years under the Prime Minister's Office—† Paid from Loan Fund.—† Paid from Revenue.—† The departmental officers estimate that an amount of 24,010 will not be expended during 1916-17 (see pages 62-66).

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of the Treasury ...	170,486	196,640	207,050	278,289	366,135
Salary of Land Tax Commissioner ...	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
Supervision of Works ...	27	41	31	98	...
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	7,101	6,291	6,654	17,103	15,350
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	313	490	249	556	1,300
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock, raised but not expended ...	3,264	6,160	1,253	...	...
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock raised but not expended ...	547	792	110	...	...
Interest on Treasury Bills	...	...	...	14	20,900
Belgian Grant ...	...	...	100,000	...	...
	182,688	211,657	317,227	298,340	404,935*
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	2,288,888	2,579,265	2,704,309	2,859,766	3,660,000
Maternity Allowance ..	412,375	674,990	694,275	659,745	640,000
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...</b>	<b>2,883,751</b>	<b>3,465,912</b>	<b>3,715,811</b>	<b>3,817,851</b>	<b>4,704,935</b>
<b>New Works and Buildings—</b>					
Government Printing Office (machinery and plant) ...	2,216	1,288	5,342	747	2,000
Stamp Printing (machinery and plant) ...	1,660	349	530	389	500
Treasury site and buildings	20,362	9,130	...	...	...
Alterations King's Warehouse ...	3,997	1,444	247	...	...
Storage accommodation for Stamp and Note Printers	...	...	276	1,511	374
<b>Total New Works and Buildings</b>	<b>37,485</b>	<b>12,211</b>	<b>6,895</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>2,874*</b>
<b>Total Department of the Treasury ..</b>	<b>2,921,186</b>	<b>3,478,123</b>	<b>3,722,206</b>	<b>3,820,398</b>	<b>4,707,809*</b>

\* The departmental officers estimate that amounts so under will not be expended during 1916-17 (see page 50-56).

Treasury—Ordinary Votes .. .. . £3,170  
New Works and Buildings .. .. . 1,039  
£4,209

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Attorney-General's Department ...	45,623	56,502	51,924	60,406	72,370
Salaries of Justices of the High Court ...	16,495	21,500	21,176	21,500	21,500
Salary of Industrial Registrar ...	650	700	750	800	850
Allowance to acting private secretary to the Attorney-General ...	...	...	9	...	...
Unforeseen ...	4	5	5	18	...
Supervision of Works ...	...	2	...	28	...
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	3,746	3,733	4,755	3,412	5,525
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ..</b>	<b>66,517</b>	<b>82,442</b>	<b>78,519</b>	<b>86,164</b>	<b>100,245†</b>
<b>New Works and Buildings—</b>					
Additional accommodation, High Court, Melbourne	...	...	283	...	...
<b>Total Attorney-General's Department ..</b>	<b>66,517</b>	<b>82,442</b>	<b>78,782</b>	<b>86,164</b>	<b>100,245†</b>
<b>HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT—</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Home and Territories Department ...	182,987*	200,649*	153,197*	145,512*	176,117
Royal Commissions ...	426	91	51	612	2,140
Unforeseen ...	77	26	76	...	...
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	†	†	†	†	4,000
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	1,500	1,466	1,951	1,160	1,421
Yarralumla House, Federal Territory—Upkeep ...	...	...	...	...	750
Survey of Railway between Canberra and border Federal Territory in direction of Yass ...	...	...	...	...	300
Survey of Railway—Canberra to Jervis Bay—Towards coast ...	...	...	...	196	1,500
<b>Carried forward ...</b>	<b>184,990</b>	<b>202,232</b>	<b>154,585</b>	<b>147,510</b>	<b>186,528</b>

\* Includes Census 1912-13, £16,622; 1913-14, £5,004; 1914-15, £1,424; 1915-16, £1,735. 1916-17, £2,200.—† Included under Department of Works and Railways.—‡ The departmental officers estimate that an amount of £4,800 will not be expended during 1916-17 (see page 55-56).

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT—continued—</b>					
Brought forward ...	184,990	202,232	154,685	147,510	186,628
Officers' Compensation ...	...	200	...	...	...
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	223	5,369	12,466	13,972	13,972
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	79	1,047	1,985	1,996	1,996
Interest on Treasury Bills for Loan Purposes ...	...	...	174	3,738	6,016
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ..</b>	<b>185,292</b>	<b>208,848</b>	<b>169,213</b>	<b>167,216</b>	<b>208,512†</b>
<b>New Works and Buildings—</b>					
Construction of Vessels ...	...	...	760	893	...
Acquisition of Land in Federal Capital Territory Railway and Wharfs—Papua Federal Capital ...	137,293	251,633	213,533	168,379	160,000
Acquisition of Land lying outside the Federal Territory ...	...	...	2,850	295	24,705
Acquisition of Land, Jervis Bay ...	1,487	...	...	...	...
Acquisition of Land, Fairy Meadow ...	...	...	...	28	8,000
Construction of Jetty at Ball Bay, Norfolk Island ...	...	...	...	...	200
Accommodation for Meteorological Bureau	38	...	...	8	...
	188,818	251,633	217,143	169,003	385,605‡
<b>Expenditure from Loan Funds—</b>					
Acquisition of Land in Federal Capital Territory Railway and Wharfs—Papua	179,625	180,488	35,770	127,537	†
	...	685	13,043	12,828	†
<b>Total Expenditure from Loan Funds ..</b>	<b>179,625</b>	<b>181,173</b>	<b>49,813</b>	<b>140,365</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total Department of Home and Territories ...</b>	<b>508,635</b>	<b>641,654</b>	<b>436,169</b>	<b>477,184</b>	<b>594,117‡</b>

\* Paid from Loan Fund.—† Paid from Revenue.—‡ The departmental officers estimate that amounts as under will not be expended during 1916-17 (see pages 52-56).

Home and Territories—Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ... 514,600  
New Works and Buildings ... 107,700  
522,300

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE —MILITARY.</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Defence ...	1,631,923*	1,777,722*	1,302,397	1,320,131	1,849,201
Officers' Compensation ...	902	...	...	912	...
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	114,622†	88,683	88,457	88,519	88,520
Audit ...	1,294‡	1,362‡	2,397‡	5,486	11,000
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...		3,372	10,235	15,680	14,500
Supervision of Works ...	4,855‡	7,773‡	6,119‡	1,260	2,000
Unforeseen ...	216	118	345	218	...
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	51,615	58,912	67,473	76,743	81,180
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	295	295	155	363	800
Compensation to employes for injuries received at Chatawood Rifle Range	...	...	...	...	25
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...</b>	<b>1,805,806</b>	<b>1,944,297</b>	<b>1,477,878</b>	<b>1,512,343</b>	<b>2,050,226††</b>
<b>New Works and Buildings and Defence Equipment—</b>					
Defence Land Purchase ...	...	128,292	61,269	90,742	4,033
Defence Land, Buildings, Rifle Ranges, &c. ...	327,988	275,768	258,081	390,774	391,763
Military Stores, &c. ...	551,895	416,842	265,252	242,627	356,325
	879,883	820,902	584,602	724,043	752,121††
<b>Total Department of Defence —Military (excluding War Expenditure) ..</b>	<b>2,685,689</b>	<b>2,765,199</b>	<b>2,062,480</b>	<b>2,236,386</b>	<b>2,802,347††</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of the Navy ...	621,150*	983,630*	1,417,909	1,483,691‡	1,533,762‡
Naval Agreement ...	166,600	...	...	...	...
Officers' Compensation ...	81	112	...	945	...
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	7,939†	6,176	89,284	39,920	41,060
Payment to Trust Fund—Naval Agreement Special Pay ...	...	570	...	...	...
Audit ...	§	§	§	1,166	1,200
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...		3,536	3,646	5,610	6,000
Supervision of Works ...	§	§	§	313	550
Unforeseen ...	151	64	98	32	...
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	7,131	11,529	12,193	17,402	21,010
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	826	808	973	899	1,000
<b>Carried forward ..</b>	<b>806,881</b>	<b>1,006,424</b>	<b>1,524,101</b>	<b>1,560,010</b>	<b>1,604,582</b>

\* In years 1912-13, Navy Office Pay, Contingencies, Postage and Telegrams for the Central Office, were included in Service in Defence Central, and in 1913-14 Navy Office Pay was included in the same way. In the Cost of Departments statement these are included under Defence—Military.—† 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.—§ Included in those years under Defence—Military.—|| Includes Department of Works and Railways.—¶ Includes Wireless Telegraphy Branch previously shown under Postmaster-General's Department.—†† The departmental officers estimate that amounts as under will not be expended during 1916-17 (see pages 52-56).—Defence—Military, Ordinary Votes, &c., 1908,100; New Works and Buildings, 115,300. Total, 215,400.



TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward ...	806,881	1,006,424	1,524,101	1,550,010	1,804,582
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	...	...	22	28	28
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	...	...	40	40	40
Interest on Treasury Bills for Loan purposes ...	...	...	565	2,242	4,060
To provide credit for Trust-Fund, Flinders Base Stores Account ...	...	...	250	..	...
Advance to Money Order Account for payment of Navy Pay allotments ...	...	...	2,000	...	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	806,881	1,006,424	1,526,978	1,552,320	1,808,710†
New Works and Buildings—					
Naval Works (not including Fleet) ...	268,393	218,839	362,782	789,400†	1,016,875†
Construction of Fleet ...	685,342	753,633	568,204	306,072	400,000
Defence Lands Purchase ...	...	8,205	5,095	1,336	...
Cockburn Sound—Acquisition of land for Naval Defence purposes ...	...	...	...	28,480	87,702
Wireless Telegraph Stations	*	*	*	1,349	8,655
Purchase of lease of residence of Captain in charge of Naval Establishments ...	...	...	...	...	1,200
Port Stephens—Naval Base	...	...	...	...	20,000
	863,735	980,677	936,081	1,216,637	1,634,432‡
Expenditure from Loan Fund—Machinery Shops and Wharves, Cockatoo Island ...	...	...	42,782	66,840	
Total Department of the Navy (excluding War Expenditure) ...	1,660,616	1,987,101	2,505,841†	2,835,797	3,143,142‡

\* Included in these years under Postmaster-General's Department.

† Includes Wireless Telegraphy Equipment previously shown under Postmaster-General's Department.

‡ The departmental officers estimate that amounts as under will not be expended during 1916-17 (see pages 62-66)—The Navy—Ordinary Votes and Appropriations 84,450  
New Works and Buildings 67,400

411,850

|| Paid from Revenue.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—	£	£	£	£	£
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Trade and Customs	395,927	421,251	428,298	474,453	578,220
Salaries of Inter-State Commissioners ...	...	5,784	6,500	6,600	6,600
Sugar Bounty ...	370,125	140,244†	3†	†	†
Bounties ...	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,766	1,950
Manufactures Encouragement—					
Iron Bonus ...	18,098	61,810	15,072	..	..
Iron Bounty ...	...	...	19,808	24,465	12,605
Shale Oil Bounties ...	3,750	320	...	...	...
Officers' Compensation ...	218	...	...	1,172	...
Royal Commissions ...	7,105	1,412	2,780	719	...
Unforeseen ...	46	...	249	13	...
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	29,860‡	49,351	29,556	30,125	29,770
Audit ...	7,763	8,144	7,427	6,722	5,800
Supervision of Works ...	1,002	969	1,658	546	450
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	13,371	14,872	15,448	21,067	30,020
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	14,099	13,318	10,041	14,624	16,450
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	*	*	*	2,050	7,500
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	875,784	730,459	554,318	589,121	689,885§
New Works and Buildings—					
Customs Buildings ...	8,013	608	813	1,955	33,124
Quarantine Buildings ...	25,093	34,270	28,307	49,766	106,000
Construction of Vessels ...	6,704	11,982	8,866	27,589	100,000
Lighthouses ...	7,462	9,183	28,353	54,066	76,500
Site for Lighthouse Workshop, &c., Port Adelaide ...	...	...	...	...	4,500
Total New Works and Buildings ...	51,272	56,043	68,839	183,976	320,124§
Total Department of Trade and Customs ...	927,056	786,502	617,657	723,097	1,009,989§

\* Shown in these years under Works and Railways.

† Abolished from 23rd July, 1915.

‡ Includes interest at 4½ per cent. for 1912-13, and an additional half per cent. in respect of the years 1910-11 and 1911-12.

§ The departmental officers estimate that amounts as under will not be expended during 1916-17 (see pages 62-66)—

Customs—Ordinary Votes and Appropriations 241,820

New Works and Buildings 76,500

318,320

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS—</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Works and Railways ...	26,106	27,073	247,707	306,951†	359,231
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	528*	411	410	403	410
Royal Commissions ...	425	1,125	54	325	900
Unforeseen ...	109	56	56	157	...
Rent, Repair, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	7,706	12,070	15,874	16,570	15,900
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	1,978	27,570	75,001	83,697	83,697
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	676	5,734	11,877	11,957	11,957
Interest on Treasury Bills for Loan purposes ...	...	...	16,413	85,482	110,700
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	25,205	11,085	8,885	6,327	7,283
Officers' Compensation ...	...	...	...	250	...
Supervision of Works ...	849	461	208	51	...
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	...	...	...	369	...
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...</b>	<b>68,872</b>	<b>85,595</b>	<b>376,494</b>	<b>512,539</b>	<b>590,078</b>
<b>New Works and Buildings—</b>					
Railway Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie ...	†	†	†	†	1,250,000
Buildings for all Departments ...	14,169	3,304	1,401	189	8,721
<b>Total New Works and Buildings</b>	<b>14,169</b>	<b>3,304</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,258,721</b>
<b>Expenditure from Loan Fund—</b>					
Railway Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie ...	595,614	1,346,040	1,670,459	1,646,953	§
<b>Total Department of Works and Railways ...</b>	<b>673,455</b>	<b>1,434,939</b>	<b>2,018,344</b>	<b>2,159,681</b>	<b>1,848,799</b>

\* Includes interest at 3½ per cent. for 1912-13, and an additional half per cent. in respect of the years 1910-11 and 1911-12.

† Includes loan-amount of Post Augusta Railway Loan, £2,750.

‡ Paid from Loan Fund.

§ Paid from Revenue.

|| The departmental officers estimate that amounts as under will not be expended during 1916-17 (see pages 62-66).

||| Works and Railways—Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ... .. £8,820

||| New Works and Buildings, further expenditure .. .. 14,000

||| Further expenditure .. .. 45,800

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—</b>					
<b>Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—</b>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Postmaster-General's Department ...	4,364,951*	4,775,156*	4,833,278*	4,926,239	5,141,017
Officers' Compensation ...	731	...	...	469	...
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	285,099†	217,731	217,610	217,026	217,820
Audit ...	3,184	3,340	3,955	3,670	3,000
Unforeseen ...	807	478	721	612	...
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	†	7,061	7,979	9,380	8,000
Supervision of Works ...	9,016	9,033	5,578	5,015	2,000
Rent, Repair, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, and Telephones ...	84,883	88,883	84,044	92,083	100,359
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	42,757	48,400	48,072	53,357	57,500
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	101	5,735	17,516	18,567	18,567
Sinking Fund ...	68	6,181	16,170	16,271	16,271
Interest on Treasury Bills for Loan purposes ...	...	...	2,491	15,052	21,968
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...</b>	<b>4,781,783</b>	<b>5,163,206</b>	<b>5,237,453</b>	<b>5,358,371</b>	<b>5,598,332</b> ††
<b>New Works and Buildings—</b>					
Post Office, &c., Buildings ...	228,527	164,005	180,328	234,104	181,152
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	779,928	924,174	643,637	410,031	646,854
Wireless Telegraphs—including buildings ...	79,567	33,623	7,863		
Purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes ...	...	¶	¶	¶	70,000
<b>Total New Works and Buildings</b>	<b>1,088,022</b>	<b>1,122,802</b>	<b>831,828</b>	<b>644,135</b>	<b>898,016</b> ††
<b>Expenditure from Loan Fund—</b>					
Acquisition of Property in Perth	152,205	...	...	92,712	§
Purchase of Sites ...	§	42,698	84,499	...	...
Conduits and undergrounding Wires ...	§	258,407	178,143	271,211	§
<b>Total Expenditure from Loan Fund ...</b>	<b>152,205</b>	<b>301,005</b>	<b>262,642</b>	<b>363,923</b>	<b>...</b>
Telegraphs and Telephones Special Works Account ...	413,097	16,494	...	...	...
<b>Total Postmaster-General's Department ...</b>	<b>6,485,107</b>	<b>6,603,307</b>	<b>6,331,923</b>	<b>6,366,429</b>	<b>6,484,348</b> ††

\* Includes Wireless Telegraph Branch, now shown under Department of the Navy.

† Includes interest at 3½ per cent. for 1912-13, and an additional half per cent. in respect of the years 1910-11 and 1911-12.

‡ Shown under the Department of Works and Railways.

§ Provided in this year out of Revenue, and included under New Works and Buildings.

¶ Now included under Department of the Navy.

|| Paid from Loan Fund.

||| The departmental officers estimate that amounts as under will not be expended during 1916-17 (see pages 62-66)—

||| Postmaster-General—Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ... .. £291,910

||| New Works and Buildings ... .. 161,900

||| £453,800

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>WAR SERVICES—</b>					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	...	...	510,217	2,778,378	8,031,220
(For details see pages 40-18)					
Expenditure from War Loan Funds (For details see pages 40-51)	...	...	14,471,118	37,423,668	51,207,434
<b>Total War Services</b>	...	...	<b>15,011,335</b>	<b>41,201,945</b>	<b>59,238,654</b>
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY—</b>					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...					
Northern Territory ...	263,177	312,850	258,482	423,135*	263,716*
Northern Territory Railways and Transport ...	17,063	22,991	28,706	52,306	55,030
Port Augusta Railway ...	85,065	102,394	97,910	136,034†	280,896†
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	9,382	18,092	25,733	27,002	27,002
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	1,808	2,705	3,852	3,852	3,858
Interest on Treasury Bills ...	...	...	1,551	21,562	25,812
Royal Commission ...	...	...	...	...	500
Surveys of Railways—					
Pine Creek to Katherine River ...	4,144	857	...	1,383	...
Kingscroya to Oodnadatta Bitter Springs to Daly Waters ...	...	...	434	3,180	600
Daly Waters and Oodnadatta (towards east) ...	...	...	...	230	1,100
Survey—Alteration of Gauge Port Augusta to Quorn Railway ...	...	...	...	139	...
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	...	...	...	14	...
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	...	...	...	8	...
<b>Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations</b>	<b>382,439</b>	<b>459,898</b>	<b>417,283</b>	<b>669,439</b>	<b>659,114</b>
<b>New Works and Buildings—</b>					
Construction of Vessels ...	113	...	...	..	...
Buildings, Roads, Bore, &c., for Northern Territory ...	63,994	50,000	28,169	33,626	92,100
Buildings, &c., for Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ...	1,613	116	1,718	2,873	6,255
Darwin to Pine Creek Railway—Capital Expenditure ...	...	...	...	13,206	26,469
Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards ...	‡	‡	‡	‡	70,000
<b>Total New Works and Buildings</b>	<b>65,290</b>	<b>50,115</b>	<b>29,887</b>	<b>49,705</b>	<b>194,824</b>
<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>417,729</b>	<b>510,013</b>	<b>447,175</b>	<b>719,144</b>	<b>853,938</b>

\* Includes expenditure on account of redemption of Northern Territory Loans, which in 1915-16 was partly paid from Loan Fund, and in previous years shown was wholly paid from Loan Fund.

† Includes expenditure on account of redemption of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans, which in 1915-16 was partly paid from Loan Fund, and in previous years shown was wholly paid from Loan Fund.

‡ Expenditure made from Loan Fund.

|| The departmental officers estimate that amounts as under will not be expended during 1916-17 (see page 22-50).

|| Ordinary Votes and Appropriations £20,000

|| New Works and Buildings 19,470

|| Northern Territory and Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway 249,668

## TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY—continued.</b>					
Brought forward ...	447,729	510,013	447,175	719,144	853,938
<b>Expenditure from Loan Funds—</b>					
Redemption of Loans raised by Government of South Australia—					
On account of Northern Territory ...	71,946	...	...	400,000*	‡
On account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ...	168,984	135,627	15,977	923†	‡
Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and Southwards ...	...	126,529	91,392	126,592	‡
<b>Total Expenditure from Loan Funds</b>	<b>240,899</b>	<b>262,156</b>	<b>109,469</b>	<b>527,515</b>	<b>‡</b>
<b>Total Northern Territory and Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway</b>	<b>688,628</b>	<b>772,169</b>	<b>556,644</b>	<b>1,216,659</b>	<b>853,938</b>
<b>SYNOPSIS OF FOREGOING STATEMENT.</b>					
Expenditure under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	12,376,898	13,560,247	14,066,211	14,696,008	16,751,288
War Expenditure (see pages 46-51)	...	...	15,011,335	11,201,916	59,238,653
New Works and Buildings ...	3,128,024	3,207,487	2,673,939	2,910,835	5,519,717
<b>Amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year, and deducted from Estimates</b>	...	...	...	...	20,000
<b>Amount included in the Estimates, but which it is anticipated will not be expended (see pages 52-56)</b>	...	...	...	...	81,493,348
<b>Expenditure for Works, &amp;c., out of Loan Fund</b>	<b>1,188,027</b>	<b>2,156,261</b>	<b>2,151,439</b>	<b>2,859,311</b>	<b>‡</b>
<b>Expenditure out of Telegraphs and Telephones Special Works Account</b>	<b>413,097‡</b>	<b>16,491‡</b>	...	...	...
<b>Total Expenditure previously shown</b>	<b>17,066,646</b>	<b>19,049,489</b>	<b>33,905,927</b>	<b>61,698,130</b>	<b>80,253,348</b>
Payment to State Treasurers ...	6,024,830	6,192,999	6,273,775	6,256,995	6,207,500
Special payment to Tasmania ...	95,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Loans to States ...	...	...	...	2,950,000	7,550,000
Interest States Loan Act ...	...	...	...	...	105,000
<b>Total Expenditure of the Commonwealth</b>	<b>23,126,576</b>	<b>25,332,488</b>	<b>40,269,702</b>	<b>70,995,125</b>	<b>94,205,848</b>

\* In addition £197,235 was expended from these loans.

† In addition £27,250 was expended from Revenue.

‡ Provided from Reserve under New Works and Buildings.

§ Expenditure from amount of £620,000 transferred to Trust Fund in 1911-12.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for Services other than War—			
Salary of the Governor-General ... ..	10,000	10,000	10,000
Salaries of Ministers of State ... ..	12,000	13,697	13,660
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—Parliament ... ..	103	744	...
Prime Minister ... ..	797	1,069	1,500
Treasury ... ..	240	586	1,300
Hono and Territories ... ..	...	8	...
Defence—Military ... ..	455	363	800
The Navy ... ..	972	899	1,000
Customs ... ..	16,041	14,824	16,460
Works and Railways ... ..	...	369	...
Post Office ... ..	48,075	63,357	67,600
Parliamentary Allowances—Senators ... ..	18,979	21,000	21,000
Members of the House of Representatives ... ..			
Intives ... ..	39,556	43,132	43,400
Salary of Auditor-General ... ..	1,000	1,000	1,000
Salary of Public Service Commissioner ... ..	1,600	1,266	...
Salary of Acting Public Service Commissioner ... ..	...	100	1,200
Salaries of Public Service Inspectors ... ..	4,200	4,081	4,200
Salaries of Justices of the High Court ... ..	21,176	21,500	21,500
Sugar Bounty ... ..	...	3*	...
Bounties ... ..	8,478	6,760	1,950
Manufactures Encouragement Act—Iron Bonus ... ..	16,072)	...	...
Iron Bounty ... ..	19,808)	24,465	12,605
Public Works Committee ... ..	...	1,659	2,000
Salary of High Commissioner ... ..	3,000	3,000	3,000
Salary of Land Tax Commissioner ... ..	1,250	1,250	1,250
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ... ..	2,704,309	2,869,766	3,660,000
Salary of Industrial Registrar ... ..	760	800	860
Interest—			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock—			
Prime Minister ... ..	16,522	17,031	17,034
Treasury (Interest on amount raised, but not expended) ... ..	1,253	...	...
Hono and Territories (excluding Northern Territory) ... ..	12,466	13,972	13,972
Northern Territory and Pine Creek Railway ... ..	14,069	16,135	16,135
The Navy ... ..	22	28	28
Works and Railways (excluding Port Augusta—Oodnadatta and Pine Creek Railways) ... ..	75,001	83,697	83,697
Port Augusta Railway—Oodnadatta ... ..	11,663	11,867	11,867
Post Office ... ..	17,516	18,567	18,567
Treasury Bills—			
Prime Minister ... ..	232	2,761	6,292
Treasury ... ..	...	14	20,960
Hono and Territories (excluding Northern Territory) ... ..	174	3,738	6,016
Northern Territory and Pine Creek Railway ... ..	1,162	20,931	25,172
The Navy ... ..	566	2,242	4,060
Works and Railways (excluding Port Augusta—Oodnadatta and Pine Creek Railways) ... ..	16,413	85,482	110,700
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ... ..	389	631	640
Post Office ... ..	2,491	16,082	21,968
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock—			
Prime Minister ... ..	2,433	2,433	2,433
Treasury (on amount raised but not expended) ... ..	110	...	...
Hono and Territories ... ..	1,983	1,996	1,996
Northern Territory and Pine Creek Railway ... ..	2,157	2,162	2,163
The Navy ... ..	40	40	40
Works and Railways (excluding Port Augusta—Oodnadatta and Pine Creek Railways) ... ..	11,877	11,967	11,967
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ... ..	1,696	1,695	1,695
Post Office ... ..	16,179	16,271	16,271
Interest States Loan Act ... ..	...	...	105,000
Belgian Grant ... ..	100,000	...	...
Carried forward ... ..	3,235,806	3,413,440	4,372,758

\* Abolished from 25th July, 1918.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for Services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	3,235,806	3,413,140	4,372,758
Maternity Allowance ... ..	694,275	659,745	640,000
Officers' Compensation—			
Defence—Military ... ..	...	912	...
The Navy ... ..	...	947	...
Trade and Customs ... ..	...	1,172	...
Works and Railways ... ..	...	250	...
Post Office ... ..	...	469	...
Salaries of Interstate Commissioners ... ..	6,500	6,500	6,500
The Senate—Salaries ... ..	6,329	6,277	6,681
Contingencies ... ..	576	718	870*
Postage and Telegrams ... ..	487	469	620*
House of Representatives—Salaries ... ..	7,288	7,175	6,855*
Contingencies ... ..	1,605	1,337	1,880*
Postage and Telegrams ... ..	1,172	898	1,400*
Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Salaries ... ..	7,621	8,017	7,796*
Contingencies ... ..	1,037	1,197	1,793*
The Library—Salaries ... ..	2,361	2,430	2,456
Contingencies ... ..	3,428	3,618	4,247*
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Salaries ... ..	319	766	816
Contingencies ... ..	447	801	1,015*
Joint Committee of Public Accounts—Salaries ... ..	617	323	400
Contingencies ... ..	...	1,362	1,350*
Refreshment Rooms—Salaries ... ..	766	764	796
Contingencies ... ..	450	450	450
Water Power for Parliament House ... ..	119	79	50
Electric Lighting, Repairs, &c., Parliament House ... ..	744	1,761	1,005*
Queen's Hall—Salaries ... ..	620	620	620
Parliament Gardens—Salaries ... ..	572	601	613
Contingencies ... ..	69	50	75
Parliament, Miscellaneous—Salaries ... ..	685	685	741
Contingencies ... ..	825	867	945
Prime Minister's Office—Salaries ... ..	3,405	3,265	5,326*
Contingencies ... ..	7,682	8,640	12,050
Miscellaneous—			
Royal Commission on Sugar Industry ... ..	511	719	...
Royal Commission on Pearl Shelling Industry ... ..	51	608	110
Royal Commission on Gilchrist charges in connexion with Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	325	900
Royal Commission on Federal Capital, Administration of ... ..	...	4	2,000
Royal Commission on Electoral Law ... ..	715	30	...
Royal Commission on New Hebrides Mail Service ... ..	606	79	...
Royal Commission on Northern Territory Administration ... ..	...	...	500
Docking and overhauling <i>Aurora</i> —Antarctic Expedition Allowance to acting private secretary to the Attorney-General ... ..	...	3,938	...
Royal Commission on Australian Fruit Industry ... ..	9	...	...
Royal Commission on Powellised Wood and other timber ... ..	38	...	...
Royal Commission on Powellised Wood and other timber ... ..	54	...	...
Royal Commission on Meat Export Trade ... ..	1,968	...	...
Royal Commission on Food Supplies and on Trade and Industry during the war ... ..	233	...	...
Other Miscellaneous Items—Prime Minister ... ..	18,863	19,966	19,611
Executive Council—Salaries ... ..	142	118	143
Contingencies ... ..	22	19	30*
Carried forward ... ..	4,008,660	4,156,146	5,103,351

\* The departmental officers estimate that amounts as shown on page 61 will not be expended in 1916-17.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	4,008,600	4,166,140	5,103,351
Audit Office—Salaries ... ..	22,228*	22,174*	25,613*
Contingencies ... ..	...	0,113*	9,857*
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,491*	331*	573*
Public Service Commissioner—Salaries ... ..	10,391	10,263	11,446
Contingencies ... ..	7,164	5,508	7,469
Governor-General's Office—Salaries ... ..	809	1,093	1,180
Contingencies ... ..	8,369	8,052	8,380
High Commissioner's Office—Salaries ... ..	8,075	7,451	8,553
Contingencies ... ..	29,980	21,308	17,369
Mail Service to Pacific Islands ... ..	20,067	21,050	22,850
The Treasury—Salaries ... ..	10,398	10,256	12,399
Contingencies ... ..	15,893	16,740	17,600
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Registries ... ..	...	...	6,000
Invalid and Old-age Pensions Office—Salaries ... ..	15,346	11,325	12,517
Contingencies ... ..	31,050	31,196	32,970
Miscellaneous ... ..	25	275	60
Maternity Allowance Office—Salaries ... ..	3,626	3,660	4,135
Contingencies ... ..	8,470	7,938	7,615
Miscellaneous ... ..	162	86	130
Taxation Office—Salaries ... ..	30,492†	33,267	67,639
Contingencies ... ..	48,345†	67,822	146,885
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	625
Government Printer—Salaries ... ..	14,868	13,117	13,722
Contingencies ... ..	6,661	4,700	7,795
Coinage ... ..	1,763	16,684	26,510
Treasury—Miscellaneous—			
Interest on the value of properties transferred from the States to the Commonwealth—			
Defence—Military ... ..	88,457	88,510	88,520
The Navy ... ..	89,284	89,020	11,060
Trade and Customs ... ..	29,566	30,125	29,770
Works and Railways ... ..	410	403	410
Post Office ... ..	217,640	217,626	217,620
Advance to Money Order Account for payment of Navy Pay allotments ... ..	2,000	...	...
Other Miscellaneous Items—Treasury ... ..	41,923	60,209	28,900
Unforeseen—Prime Minister ... ..	363	717	...
Treasury ... ..	678	281	...
Attorney-General ... ..	5	18	...
Home and Territories ... ..	76	14	...
Defence—Military ... ..	345	248	2,500\$
The Navy ... ..	98	32	...
Trade and Customs ... ..	249	13	...
Works and Railways ... ..	65	167	...
Post Office ... ..	721	612	...
Carried forward ... ..	4,776,514	4,934,939	5,981,068

\* Charged to Departments as follows:—

	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
Prime Minister (Audit Branch) ... ..	£10,043	£11,674	£15,943
Defence—Military ... ..	2,397	5,486	11,000
The Navy ... ..	7	1,166	1,200
Customs ... ..	7,827	6,722	5,800
Post Office ... ..	3,055	3,670	3,000
	£24,722	£28,618	£36,943

† Included under Defence—Military.

‡ Land Tax Office only.

\$ All Departments.

|| The departmental officers estimate that amounts as shown on page 51 will not be expended in 1916-17.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	4,776,514	4,934,939	5,981,068
Attorney-General—Secretary's Office—Salaries ... ..	4,403	4,740	5,254†
Contingencies ... ..	1,396	5,706	7,880
Miscellaneous ... ..	63	11	...
Crown Solicitor's Office—Salaries ... ..	6,134	5,866	8,400†
Contingencies ... ..	2,237	4,213	4,160†
The High Court—Salaries ... ..	3,255	4,137	4,378
Contingencies ... ..	6,042	5,766	6,636
Miscellaneous ... ..	965	44	...
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Salaries ... ..	169	167	496†
Contingencies ... ..	3,437	8,470	10,670
Patents, Trade Marks and Designs—Salaries ... ..	13,597	12,687	14,868†
Contingencies ... ..	9,885	7,992	8,130
Miscellaneous ... ..	94	...	...
Copyright Office—Salaries ... ..	568	557	599
Contingencies ... ..	1,000	150	210†
Home and Territories, Administrative—Salaries ... ..	8,668	7,917	9,102†
Contingencies ... ..	8,879	11,316	9,650
Electoral Office—Salaries ... ..	40,815	40,187	42,276†
Contingencies ... ..	9,000	8,968	13,540
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	100
Census and Statistics—Salaries ... ..	7,810	7,101	8,253†
Contingencies ... ..	8,117	8,695	12,535†
Meteorological—Salaries ... ..	13,751	12,905	14,499†
Contingencies ... ..	11,854	12,337	14,360†
Lands and Surveys—Salaries ... ..	9,491	8,973	9,255†
Contingencies ... ..	11,487	9,697	11,675†
Northern Territory—General Services—			
Administrator and Judge of Supreme Court ... ..	2,750	2,750	2,750
Administrator's Office—Salaries ... ..	22,507	21,068	27,656†
Contingencies ... ..	53,934	42,468	51,189†
Lands and Surveys—Salaries ... ..	7,823	4,537	5,467†
Contingencies ... ..	11,996	10,087	9,896†
Gold-fields and Mining—Salaries ... ..	3,858	3,814	4,600†
Contingencies ... ..	16,602	17,692	32,150†
Miscellaneous ... ..	3,075	8,918	6,965†
Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans ... ..	136,537	129,678	114,000†
Redemption of Loans ... ..	...	181,625*	5,750
Norfolk Island ... ..	3,000	4,000	3,000
Papua ... ..	44,126	60,543	67,183†
Home and Territories—Miscellaneous—			
Conveyance of Members of Parliament and others ... ..	10,173	10,458	12,000†
Administration of the Electoral Act ... ..	57,691	31,687	62,000†
Commonwealth Elections and Referenda ... ..	84,000	22,695	80,000†
Parliamentary Visit to Norfolk Island ... ..	250	...	...
Other Miscellaneous Items ... ..	20,692	12,968	16,225†
Defence—Military—Central Administration—			
Pay ... ..	37,029	36,796	41,225†
Contingencies ... ..	9,528	8,715	10,300†
Postage and Telegrams ... ..	599	1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	7,975	4,535	3,623†
Aviation Instructional Staff—Pay ... ..	3,945	5,899	10,000†
Contingencies ... ..	2,797	4,451	7,560†
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	150	...
Royal Military College—Pay ... ..	15,161	14,115	15,000†
Contingencies ... ..	33,000	32,242	34,820
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	1,200
Chemical Adviser—Pay ... ..	4,429	1,193	1,500†
Contingencies ... ..	751	625	890†
Carried forward ... ..	5,555,420	5,790,571	6,837,105

\* In addition £60,000 was paid from Loan Fund.

† The departmental officers estimate that amounts as shown on pages 51 and 52 will not be expended in 1916-17.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for Services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	5,555,420	5,790,571	6,837,105
Defence—Military—continued.			
Examination of Stores and Equipment—			
Pay ... ..	3,366	3,788	4,071*
Contingencies ... ..	2,016	1,402	1,700*
Cordite Factory—Pay ... ..	2,992	3,150	3,864
Contingencies ... ..	2,000	2,000	2,550
Small Arms Factory—Pay ... ..	3,745	3,800	3,190
Contingencies ... ..	12,000	90,000	50,000
Clothing Factory—Pay ... ..	1,871	1,480	1,637
Contingencies ... ..	4,000	4,000	2,000
Harness, Saddlery, and Accoutrements Factory—			
Pay ... ..	1,203	1,130	1,222
Contingencies ... ..	10,000	50,000	50,000
Woolen Cloth Factory—Pay ... ..	1,220	1,585	1,502
Contingencies ... ..	20,000	55,000	10,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	4,395	...
Administrative and Instructional Staffs—			
Pay ... ..	158,296	140,362	160,020*
Contingencies ... ..	35,854	32,290	20,000*
Miscellaneous ... ..	364	1,237	213
Permanent Units—Pay ... ..	152,971	113,993	130,000*
Contingencies ... ..	51,013	47,057	53,250*
Miscellaneous ... ..	385	19	199
Ordnance Branch—Pay ... ..	42,282	45,558	59,073*
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	137	...
Rifle Range Staff—Pay ... ..	5,950	6,012	8,500*
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	60	...
District Accounts and Pay Branch—Pay ... ..	10,474	12,440	7,804*
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	167	...
Universal Military Training—			
Citizen Forces—Pay ... ..	145,587	65,824	390,000*
Citizen Forces and Senior Cadets—Contingencies ... ..	173,799	305,018	248,350*
Junior Cadets—Contingencies ... ..	10,483	13,603	15,950*
Miscellaneous ... ..	450	610	25
Volunteers—Contingencies ... ..	22	...	10
Camps ... ..	29,784	13,423	90,100*
Maintenance of Existing Arms and Equipment ... ..	12,162	15,382	17,000*
Ammunition ... ..	164,410	50,000	250,000
General Contingencies ... ..	54,691	44,449	52,570*
General Services ... ..	46,631	37,741	45,650*
Postage and Telegrams ... ..	6,575	3,723	5,000
Rifle Clubs and Associations—Pay ... ..	6,918	7,184	8,617*
Contingencies ... ..	16,836	21,396	29,450*
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	62	...
Naval Administration—Pay ... ..	24,024	25,802	35,673*
Contingencies ... ..	6,829	6,784	8,050*
Postage and Telegrams ... ..	1,733	2,679	3,500*
Miscellaneous ... ..	2,303	1,358	8,000
Royal Australian Naval College—Pay ... ..	13,837	19,124	21,200
Contingencies ... ..	18,394	25,803	25,000*
Boys' Training Ship—Pay ... ..	17,578	18,736	21,000
Contingencies ... ..	11,924	20,060	23,225*
Permanent Force (Sea-going)—Pay ... ..	438,043	445,416	515,000
Contingencies ... ..	143,225	98,258	160,000
Naval Establishments—Pay ... ..	17,375	16,837	21,941*
Contingencies ... ..	14,273	14,199	21,000*
Carried forward ... ..	7,455,071	7,696,204	9,409,877

\* The departmental officers estimate that amounts as shown on page 52 will not be expended in 1916-17.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for Services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	7,455,071	7,696,204	9,409,877
Naval Administration—continued.			
Payment to Trust Fund—Naval Dockyard Account ... ..	5,000	129,000	25,000
Radio Service—Pay ... ..	*	6,955	25,000†
Contingencies ... ..	*	25,397	22,000†
Citizen Naval Forces—Pay ... ..	49,952	49,051	58,000
Contingencies ... ..	28,175	28,404	38,830†
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going)—			
Pay ... ..	632	10	2,000†
Contingencies ... ..	274	467	700
Royal Australian Fleet Reserve ... ..	...	...	2,000†
Payment to credit of Trust Fund—Uniform, Clothing, and Necessaries (Naval) Account ... ..	40,000	50,000	40,000
Medical Services ... ..	6,633	4,688	9,000†
Signal Stations and Examination Services ... ..	1,953	4,881	2,500
Maintenance of Ships and Vessels—Maintenance and Repairs, also labour and stores in connexion with H.M.A.S. Ships of War and Vessels used as Auxiliaries to the Fleet ... ..	509,945	383,505†	335,000†
Repairs and Maintenance of Naval Works ... ..	190	418	20,000†
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	33,068	23,936	29,355†
Payment to the credit of Trust Fund ... ..	...	...	...
Admiralty Account ... ..	30,000	30,000	50,000
Postage and Telegrams ... ..	2,540	2,301	3,000†
Wireless Workshops—Pay ... ..	...	788	...
Contingencies ... ..	...	...	20,000
Trade and Customs—			
Central Staff—Salaries ... ..	10,442	9,917	11,912†
Contingencies ... ..	5,798	6,059	5,400†
Miscellaneous ... ..	53,427	22,105	31,931†
Fisheries—Salaries ... ..	638	...	...
Contingencies ... ..	3,809	492	380†
Quarantine—Central Staff—Salaries ... ..	1,968	2,071	2,155†
Contingencies ... ..	1,838	4,086	10,360†
Miscellaneous ... ..	4,061	4,741	6,655†
New South Wales—Salaries ... ..	6,030	7,495	10,275†
Contingencies ... ..	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	60	135	...
Victoria—Salaries ... ..	348	1,106	1,737†
Contingencies ... ..	3,850	6,059	8,455†
Miscellaneous ... ..	352	...	...
Queensland and Northern Territory—Salaries ... ..	1,056	1,368	2,115†
Contingencies ... ..	4,997	4,994	6,535
Miscellaneous ... ..	180	186	316
South Australia—Salaries ... ..	2,026	1,689	2,910†
Contingencies ... ..	384	541	1,427†
Miscellaneous ... ..	3,502	3,249	5,020†
Western Australia—Salaries ... ..	...	...	130†
Contingencies ... ..	...	...	130†
Tasmania—Salaries ... ..	794	1,183	1,270†
Contingencies ... ..	...	...	...
Carried forward ... ..	8,260,622	8,502,226	10,207,113

\* Shown under Postmaster-General's Department.

† In addition £23,950 is charged to War Loan Fund.

‡ The departmental officers estimate that amounts as shown on pages 52 and 53 will not be expended during 1916-17.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for Services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	8,200,022	8,562,225	10,207,113
Trade and Customs—continued.			
Analyst—Salaries ... ..	2,377	2,343	2,341†
Contingencies ... ..	1,004	1,233	2,532†
Inter-State Commission—Salaries ... ..	2,015	1,651	1,507†
Contingencies ... ..	4,077	2,180	3,126†
Lighthouses, Central Staff—Salaries ... ..	3,453	3,020	4,356†
Contingencies ... ..	1,124	1,300	1,325
No. 1 District—Salaries ... ..	388	368	477†
Contingencies ... ..	890	620	956†
No. 2 District—Salaries ... ..	1,855	1,901	2,027†
Contingencies ... ..	1,045	7,901	20,885†
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,061	11,929	53
No. 3 District—Salaries ... ..	144	99	117
Contingencies ... ..	162	4,078	5,810†
Miscellaneous ... ..	716	6,704	17,035†
Navigation—Salaries ... ..	359	424	453
Contingencies ... ..	81,970	79,250	80,011†
Customs—New South Wales—Salaries ... ..	10,057	15,394	23,750
Contingencies ... ..	879	1,193	315
Miscellaneous ... ..	60,674	59,651	61,101
Victoria—Salaries ... ..	7,901	10,376	14,195
Contingencies ... ..	1,830	135	1,200
Miscellaneous ... ..	30,715	39,240	40,860†
Queenland—Salaries ... ..	7,091	8,081	9,060†
Contingencies ... ..	14,460	7,074	315
Miscellaneous ... ..	28,913	27,778	29,931†
South Australia—Salaries ... ..	4,061	463	8,275
Contingencies ... ..	27,508	26,500	27,801†
Miscellaneous ... ..	7,285	6,767	7,045†
Western Australia—Salaries ... ..	185	185	284
Contingencies ... ..	6,544	6,576	7,013
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,821	1,858	1,960
Tasmania—Salaries ... ..	189	...	67
Contingencies ... ..	602	895	1,000
Northern Territory—Salaries ... ..	910	549	810†
Contingencies ... ..	17,223	16,093	19,410†
Miscellaneous ... ..	10,168	14,218	16,400
Works and Railways, Administrative—Salaries ... ..	17,029*	18,680*	25,059*†
Contingencies ... ..	13,716*	20,397*	22,325*†
Public Works Staff—Salaries ... ..	202	479	...
Contingencies ... ..	3	17	...
Supervision of Works—The Parliament ... ..	31	98	...
Prime Minister ... ..	...	28	...
Treasury ... ..	6,119	4,200	2,000
Attorney-General ... ..	...	313	500
Defence—Military ... ..	1,658	545	450
The Navy ... ..	208	51	...
Trade and Customs ... ..	5,678	5,045	2,000
Works and Railways ... ..	...	...	...
Postmaster-General ... ..	...	...	...
Carried forward ... ..	8,663,675	9,030,516	10,769,429

\* Charged to Departments as follows:—

	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
Defence—Military ... ..	...	...	...
The Navy ... ..	10,235	15,680	11,500
Trade and Customs ... ..	3,616	6,000	6,000
Works and Railways (including other Departments) ... ..	2,050	7,600	7,600
Yacht Office ... ..	8,885	5,257	7,253
Homes and Territories ... ..	7,910	8,000	8,000
	30,745	39,077	47,253

† Included under Works and Railways.

‡ The departmental officers estimate that amounts as shown on page 63 will not be expended during 1916-17.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for Services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	8,063,075	9,039,516	10,769,429
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railways—Salaries ... ..	1,800	1,800	1,800
Contingencies ... ..	154,109	273,950	305,000*
Miscellaneous ... ..	60,057	...	10,000
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ... ..	97,910	113,784	143,756*
Redemption of Loans ... ..	...	22,750†	137,150
Northern Territory Railways and Transport—Salaries ... ..	18,190	32,537	27,250
Contingencies ... ..	10,215	10,858	21,380
Northern Territory—Working Expenses, Pine Creek-Katherine River Railway ... ..	...	...	7,000*
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Telephones, &c.—Parliament ... ..	4,411	6,085	3,050*
Prime Minister ... ..	2,820	3,021	7,305
Treasury ... ..	6,654	17,103	16,350*
Attorney-General ... ..	4,755	3,412	5,52
Defence—Military ... ..	1,261	1,160	1,421
The Navy ... ..	67,473	76,744	84,180*
Trade and Customs (except Northern Territory) ... ..	12,192	17,402	21,010
Trade and Customs, Northern Territory ... ..	15,391	20,899	20,836*
Works and Railways ... ..	67	168	781*
Postmaster-General (except Northern Territory) ... ..	16,774	16,370	15,900*
Postmaster-General—Northern Territory ... ..	82,872	92,048	99,661*
Governor-General's Establishment—Maintenance of Grounds, &c.—Melbourne ... ..	1,312	35	698*
Sydney ... ..	4,076	3,642	4,200
Non-Recurring Works ... ..	196	188	880
1,900	535	1,950*	
Works and Railways—Miscellaneous—Fire Insurance, Parliament House ... ..	342	342	350*
Maintenance Members' Rooms, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart ... ..	159	177	1,850*
Survey of proposed Railway—Kingoonya to Oodnadatta ... ..	622	1,383	...
Survey of proposed Railway—Bitter Springs to Daly Waters ... ..	434	3,180	600*
Survey of proposed Railway—Oodnadatta to Quorn ... ..	...	...	...
Survey of Railway between Daly Waters and Oodnadatta, towards cost ... ..	...	...	...
Survey of Railway—Canberra to Jervis Bay ... ..	...	230	1,100*
Survey in connexion with attention of gauge Port Augusta to Quorn Railway ... ..	...	196	1,500*
Premiums and expenses in connexion with competitive designs for Parliament House, Canberra ... ..	...	139	...
"Yarralunga" House, Federal Territory—Upkeep ... ..	...	...	500*
Survey Railway between Canberra and border Federal Territory in direction of Yass ... ..	...	...	750*
To provide credit for Trust Fund—Flinders Base Stores Account ... ..	...	...	300*
Compensation to dependants of late A. J. Ball, killed by lightning in the grounds of Government House ... ..	250	...	...
Compensation to employee for injuries received on Chatswood Rifle Range ... ..	...	25	180*
Other Miscellaneous Items ... ..	...	...	25*
Postmaster-General—Central Staff—Salaries ... ..	4,300	881	6,555*
Contingencies ... ..	18,985	18,910	25,434*
Miscellaneous ... ..	4,621	2,490	3,555*
Cables ... ..	5,886	1,007	200
Mails ... ..	9,700	7,499	4,000
Mails <i>via</i> Suez ... ..	85,000	58,816	60,000*
New South Wales—Salaries ... ..	1,060,755	1,059,234	1,072,892*
Mails ... ..	343,432	381,282	371,510
Contingencies ... ..	408,413	468,366	511,743*
Miscellaneous ... ..	3,934	6,078	6,110
Carried forward ... ..	11,173,702	11,772,481	13,769,625

\* The departmental officers estimate that amounts as shown on pages 63 and 64 will not be expended during 1916-17.

† In a 1910 redemption of loans amounting to £292 were charged to the Loan Fund.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for Services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	11,173,752	11,772,481	13,769,025
Postmaster-General—continued.			
Victoria—Salaries ... ..	670,101	672,391	708,114*
Mails ... ..	169,240	165,877	166,010*
Contingencies ... ..	302,336	312,918	351,970*
Miscellaneous ... ..	4,477	3,586	4,173
Queensland—Salaries ... ..	332,039	335,737	369,998*
Mails ... ..	185,372	190,815	192,750*
Contingencies ... ..	193,721	202,368	195,000*
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,968	2,835	1,864
South Australia (Proper)—Salaries ... ..	211,336	210,167	229,664*
Mails ... ..	82,611	85,497	92,760*
Contingencies ... ..	90,318	107,228	128,290*
Miscellaneous ... ..	6,527	942	2,385*
Western Australia—Salaries ... ..	241,956	232,668	225,010*
Mails ... ..	79,193	78,432	80,800*
Contingencies ... ..	133,207	126,036	138,000*
Miscellaneous ... ..	826	806	977*
Tasmania—Salaries ... ..	82,922	80,600	85,790*
Mails ... ..	44,087	44,741	47,885*
Contingencies ... ..	50,704	51,446	56,220*
Miscellaneous ... ..	293	303	481*
Northern Territory (Payable at Adelaide)—Salaries ... ..	2,095	1,878	2,013*
Mails ... ..	659	624	650
Contingencies ... ..	3,515	3,993	4,055
(Payable at Darwin)—Salaries ... ..	3,789	3,739	4,003*
Mails ... ..	3,087	3,017	3,256
Contingencies ... ..	5,777	4,808	6,079*
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	220	...
Less Amount deducted from Estimates, and which it is anticipated will not be expended ... ..	...	...	16,859,268
Amount included in Estimates, but which it is anticipated will not be expended ... ..	...	...	20,000
Total Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations other than War ... ..	14,066,214	14,696,608	16,184,678
War Services—			
Interest on Loans for War purposes—			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ... ..	...	999,978	2,822,000
Treasury Bills ... ..	78,656	14,845	14,845
Loans from Government of United Kingdom ... ..	36,489	843,893	2,082,300
Sinking Funds on Loans for War purposes—			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ... ..	...	200,777	689,400
Treasury Bills ... ..	...	...	3,711
Loans from Government of United Kingdom ... ..	...	...	477,743
Officers' Compensation ... ..	...	4,500	...
Under control of Prime Minister's Department—			
Expenses in connexion with Funeral of late Major-General Bridges, K.C.B., C.M.G., and erection of Tomb ... ..	...	732	400
Expenses in connexion with Commonwealth Prices Adjustment Board ... ..	...	1,227	†
Expenses in connexion with the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund ... ..	...	38	†
Printing Commonwealth Manual of Emergency Legislation ... ..	...	339	†
Royal Commission on Administration of Liverpool Military Camp ... ..	...	1,238	...
Expenses in connexion with Conference to Settle Returned Soldiers on Land ... ..	...	47	...
Repatriation of coloured crews of German vessels ... ..	3,088	...	...
Expenses of passengers to Australia per N.D.L. <i>Roon</i> , compulsorily detained at Batavia (to be recovered) ... ..	521	...	...
Carried forward ... ..	118,754	2,067,606	6,090,999

\* The departmental officers estimate that amounts as shown on page 54 will not be expended during 1916-17.

† Charged to War Loan Fund.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate 1916-17.
	£	£	£
War Services—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	118,754	2,067,606	6,090,999
Under Control of Department of the Treasury—			
War Pensions ... ..	...	129,273	1,200,000
War Pensions Office—Salaries ... ..	...	1,492	5,894
Contingencies ... ..	437	8,785	21,200
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	50
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	10,580	*
Grant to Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund ... ..	...	250,000	...
Expenses of Federal Parliamentary War Committee, including salary of Secretary to the Hon. Organizer ... ..	...	2,510	*
Grant to State War Councils for recruiting purposes ... ..	...	10,000	...
Payment for Services rendered in connexion with the Regulations under the War Pensions Act ... ..	...	491	*
Under Control of Home and Territories Department—			
War Census, including collection, compilation, printing, maps, and miscellaneous services ... ..	...	57,414	*
Under Control of Department of Defence—Military—			
Universal Military Training—Pay ... ..	545,962	118,095	*
Camps ... ..	214,387	37,315	*
General Contingencies ... ..	...	196	326
Expeditionary Forces ... ..	9,474,637	*	*
Other War Services—			
Pay of Censors and their Staffs, Telegrams, Postage, and other expenditure incidental to the office of Censors ... ..	26,743	*	*
Pay of Enemy Officers (including Officers of Merchant Ships) detained or interned in Australia ... ..	4,460	670	*
Expenditure in connexion with interned enemy subjects ... ..	109,229	*	*
Purchase of munitions for the British Government, and expenses in connexion with the organization of the supply of same (moneys paid by the British Government for munitions supplied to be credited to this vote) ... ..	...	22,422	*
Expenses in connexion with prosecutions and investigations under the War Pensions Act ... ..	...	499	*
Towards cost of erection of main block of buildings at Mont Park Hospital (to be recovered) ... ..	...	10,352	*
Loans to Australian soldiers in Great Britain in temporary need ... ..	...	300	*
Compensation for cancellation of contract for catering at Broadmeadows ... ..	...	511	...
Honorary fees for services as Judge Advocate at Court Martial, Newcastle ... ..	...	50	...
Gift of plate to member of Motor Transport Board in recognition of his services ... ..	...	30	...
Gratuity for services rendered to the Federal Munitions Committee ... ..	...	100	...
Expenses in connexion with business representative on Munitions Committee ... ..	...	232	...
Remittances of moneys belonging to members of the A.I.F. abroad; also payments made on their behalf to representatives in Australia (to be recovered) ... ..	...	63,882	...
Moneys received from sale of Garrison Institute goods on transports which terminate their journey at Egypt (to be recovered) ... ..	...	40,623	...
Amounts paid as Sergeants' mess allowance but not authorized by A.I.F. orders (irrecoverable) ... ..	...	1,225	...
Carried forward ... ..	10,495,944	2,834,653	7,322,529

\* Charged to War Loan Fund.



## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
War Services—continued.			
Brought forward ...	10,495,944	2,834,653	7,322,520
Under Control of Department of Defence—Military—continued.			
Grant to British Administration of late German possessions in Pacific on account of revenue deficiency (to be recovered)	...	34,569	...
Grant to British Administration of late German possessions in the Pacific for Advances to Traders and others and for other purposes (to be recovered) ...	...	41,970	...
Supply of wire netting to the Imperial Government (to be recovered) ...	...	13,878	...
Payments of allotments of pay to widows, dependants of deceased members of A.I.F., pending determination of War Pensions ...	1,267	...	...
Maintenance of Woodlark Island Wireless Station ...	237	...	...
Under Control of the Department of the Navy—			
Naval Administration—Pay ...	...	326	...
Contingencies ...	3,000	1,780	*
Postage and Telegrams ...	5,500	1,800	*
Miscellaneous ...	1,300	...	*
Expenses incurred by the Administrator of Rabaul in respect of wireless stores (to be recovered) ...	...	476	...
Expenses in connexion with New Zealand transports en route to Europe (to be recovered) ...	...	920	...
Permanent Force (Sea-going)—Pay ...	40,000	29,350	*
Contingencies ...	25,000	55,540	*
Naval Establishments—Contingencies ...	5,500	8,000	*
Citizen Naval Forces—Pay ...	79,000	46,500	*
Contingencies ...	15,000	12,450	*
Payment to credit of Trust Fund—Uniform, Clothing, and Necessaries (Naval) Account ...	20,000	10,000	†
Medical Services ...	4,000	5,880	*
Signal Stations and Examination Services ...	40,950	13,500	*
Maintenance of Ships and Vessels—Maintenance and Repairs, also labour and stores in connexion with H.M.A. Ships of War and Vessels used as Auxiliaries to the Fleet ...	510,000	256,940	*
Miscellaneous Services ...	5,000	3,325	*
Postage and Telegrams ...	4,000	1,820	†
Trading Vessels ...	153,973	318,285	700,000
Expeditionary Forces ...	3,627,904	...	...
Under Control of the Department of Trade and Customs—			
Customs duty on goods imported for the personal use of prisoners of war ...	...	985	1,400
Customs duty remitted on manufactured tobacco and cigarettes distributed as Christmas gifts to returned invalided soldiers ...	...	198	...
Customs duty remitted on presents sent by Australian soldiers and members of the Royal Australian Navy ...	2,332	10,645	8,000
Purchase of Foodstuffs for the Government of South Africa (to be recovered) ...	20,638	12,032	...
Purchase of Foodstuffs and Leather for the Government of India (to be recovered) ...	37,954	57,693	...
Purchase of Foodstuffs for the Government of East Africa Protectorate (to be recovered) ...	1,774	...	...
Prize Courts ...	21,053	1,954	*
Deduct Loans granted by the Government of the United Kingdom, and Treasury Bills purchased from the Notes Fund, which were paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund (see page 6) ...	15,011,335	3,778,378	8,031,920
Total War Services charged to Revenue ...	540,217	3,778,378	8,031,920
Total Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations	14,606,431	18,474,386	24,216,607

\* Provided from War Loan Funds.  
† Provided for under Ordinary Services.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.			
Department of Works and Railways—			
Buildings for Departments—New South Wales ...	1,401	...	670
Accommodation for Departments—Victoria ...	...	180	5,051 †
Western Australia ...	...	...	3,000
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway—Buildings, &c. ...	1,718	2,873	6,265
Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway ...	...	...	1,250,000
Department of Home and Territories—			
Federal Capital—Cost of establishment ...	213,533	168,370	150,000
Acquisition of land lying outside the Federal Territory ...	2,850	225	24,705 †
Acquisition of land at Fairy Meadow ...	...	28	8,000
Darwin to Pine Creek Railway—Capital Expenditure ...	...	13,200	26,400
Northern Territory—Buildings, Roads, Boreas, Bridges, Machinery, &c. ...	28,169	33,626	82,100 †
Acquisition of land in Federal Capital Territory ...	*	*	200,000 †
Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards ...	*	*	70,000
Construction of Jetty at Ball Bay, Norfolk Island ...	...	...	200
Accommodation for Meteorological Bureau ...	...	8	...
Papua—Construction of Scow ...	760	893	...
Construction of Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai ...	*	*	2,700
Site for Lighthouse Workshop, Port Adelaide ...	...	...	4,500
Department of the Treasury—			
Alteration King's Warehouse—Stamp and Note Printers ...	247	...	...
Machinery and Plant—Government Printing Office ...	5,342	747	2,000
Stamp Printing ...	530	289	500
Storage for Note and Stamp Printers ...	270	1,511	374
Department of the Attorney-General—			
Additional Accommodation—High Court, Melbourne ...	263	...	...
Department of Trade and Customs—			
Quarantine Buildings ...	28,307	49,766	106,000
Lighthouses—Construction, &c. ...	197	288	6,500
Apparatus and Equipment ...	28,156	54,378	70,000
Customs Buildings ...	813	1,955	33,124
Construction of Vessels ...	8,556	27,589	100,000
Department of Defence—			
Defence Lands Purchase Act (Military ...)	61,959	90,742	4,033
(Naval ...)	5,095	1,336	...
Naval—			
Drill Halls, Boat Sheds, Naval Establishments, &c. ...	9,787	22,043	9,900
Blinders Naval Base—Barracks, Schools, Workshops, and other buildings ...	13,206	82,797	81,400 †
Naval Works, Machinery, Plant, &c. ...	264,004	660,195	915,000
Construction of Fleet ...	568,204	396,072	400,000
Naval College ...	75,635	24,865	10,515
Cookburn Sound—Acquisition of Land for Naval Defence purposes ...	...	28,480	87,702
Wireless Telegraph Stations ...	2,247	1,349	8,655
Wireless Telegraphy Equipment ...	5,616	†	...
Purchase of lease of residence of Captain in charge of Naval Establishments ...	...	...	1,200
Port Stephens—Naval Base ...	...	...	20,000
Carried forward ...	1,326,641	1,663,399	3,700,613

\* Paid from Loan Fund.  
† Included under Naval Works.—The departmental officers estimate that amounts as shown on pages 46 and 55 will not be expended during 1916-17.  
‡ Provided for under Ordinary Services.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate 1916-17.
	£	£	£
Brought forward ... ..	1,326,641	1,063,999	3,700,613
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.—continued.			
Military—			
Rifle Ranges, Barracks, Factories, Fortifications, &c. ...	94,634	168,436	127,092
Grants to Rifle Clubs for Ranges, Construction of Miniature Ranges, &c. ... ..	11,898	15,047	20,200
Drill Halls, Mobilization Stores, &c., for Citizen Forces ...	74,925	106,773	30,000
Ordnance Stores ... ..	988	13,883	18,532
Aviation Corps—Buildings ... ..	10,048	19,769	16,737
Ammunition Magazines for Field Artillery ... ..	2,271	1,648	7,093
Barracks, Stables, &c., for Permanent Army Service Corps ...	471	...	...
Military College ... ..	13,044	8,436	4,321
Woolen Mills ... ..	44,806	17,667	6,191
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes ... ..	4,996	23,777	106,638
General Arsenal—towards cost ... ..	...	15,368	35,000
Acetate of Lime Factory (including acquisition of site) ...	...	...	20,000
Military Stores, Uniforms, Ammunition, Field Guns, Rifles, Machinery for Woolen Cloth Factory, &c. ... ..	265,283	242,527	356,325
Department of Postmaster-General—			
Post Office Buildings, Telephone Exchanges, &c. ... ..	180,328	234,104	181,162
Telegraphs and Telephones—Lines, Instruments, Material, Switchboards, &c. ... ..	643,637†	410,031‡	646,854
Purchase of Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ... ..	†	†	70,000
Prime Minister's Department—			
London Offices ... ..	†	†	178,000
			5,619,717
Less amount included in the Estimates, but which it is anticipated will not be expended ... ..	...	...	605,410
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, Etc. ...	2,673,939	2,940,825	4,914,807
Expenditure out of Loan Funds—			
War Services—			
Under control of Prime Minister's Department—			
Expenses in connexion with administration of War Precautions (Prices) Regulations 1916 ... ..	...	*	11,000
Administration of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund (including grant of £5,000 to promote the appeal for contributions) ... ..	...	*	7,500
Printing Commonwealth Manual of Emergency Legislation ... ..	...	*	750
Press Cable Messages—news for soldiers on active service ... ..	...	...	1,500
Exchange on telegraphic remittances to London ... ..	...	...	10,000
Under control of Department of the Treasury—			
Premiums on Life Assurance Policies of Commonwealth Public Servants who are members of Expeditionary Forces, including contributions to Trust Fund, Officers' Assurance Account ... ..	*	*	20,000
Expenses of Federal Parliamentary War Committee, including salary of Secretary to the Hon. Organizer ...	...	*	600
Payment for services rendered in connexion with the Regulations under the War Precautions Act ... ..	...	*	1,000
Under control of Home and Territories Department—			
War Census, including collection, compilation, printing maps, and miscellaneous services ... ..	...	*	11,000
Referendum, Military Service ... ..	...	...	80,000
Carried forward ... ..	...	...	143,350

\* Paid from Revenue.

† Paid from Loan Fund.

‡ Additional expenditure was made from Loan Fund.

§ The departmental estimate that amounts as shown on pages 54 and 55 will not be expended during 1916-17.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
Expenditure out of Loan Funds—continued.			
War Services—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	...	...	143,350
Under control of Department of Defence—Military—			
Universal Military Training (Citizen Forces) Pay ... ..	*	*	100,000
Camps ... ..	*	*	47,500
General Contingencies ... ..	*	*	50,000
Expeditionary Forces ... ..	*	31,938,864	45,561,000
Other War Services—			
Pay of Censors and their Staffs, Telegrams, Postage and other expenditure incidental to the offices of Censors ... ..	*	31,979	36,000
Pay of Bakery Officers (including Officers of Merchant Ships) detained or interned in Australia ... ..	*	*	545
Expenditure in connexion with interned enemy sub- jects ... ..	...	275,336	245,000
Purchase of munitions for the British Government, and expenses in connexion with the organization of the supply of same (moneys paid by the British Government for munitions supplied to be credited to this vote) ... ..	*	*	40,000
Expenditure in connexion with prosecutions and in- vestigations under the War Precautions Act ... ..	*	*	1,700
Towards cost of erection of main block of buildings at Munt Park Hospital (to be recovered) ... ..	*	*	64,650
Loans to Australian soldiers in Great Britain in tem- porary need ... ..	*	*	...
Gratuity to Military Clerk R. K. Peacock for compilation of "Notes on Organization and Establishments of the Australian Imperial Forces" ...	...	...	10
To recoup Government of New South Wales for construction of railway extension from Liverpool to Military Encampment and Training Area; also preliminary expenses in connexion with the railway extension ... ..	...	...	15,300
Despatch of chemists and munitions workers to Great Britain and all expenses incidental thereto ... ..	...	...	46,000
Gratuity to Major W. H. Osborne for services rendered in connexion with Motor Transport Board ... ..	...	...	50
Honorarium to Professor J. B. Peden for services as Judge Advocate of the General Courts Martial, Sydney ... ..	...	...	50
Defalcations of Officers of Defence Department ... ..	...	...	914
Cost of Erection of Military Tubercular Sanatorium at Strathallan (to be recovered) ... ..	...	...	4,000
Expenditure in connexion with despatching 2,000 navvies and labourers to Great Britain ... ..	...	...	12,800
Board of Inquiry into Defence system of accounts ... ..	...	...	2,000
To recoup Government of South Australia for com- pensation paid to F. B. McDrido, accidentally injured at military tattoo, Adelaide ... ..	...	...	375
Under control of the Department of the Navy—			
Naval Administration—Contingencies ... ..	...	*	2,000
Postage and Telegrams ... ..	...	*	2,000
Miscellaneous—Grant to widow of G. E. Pater- son, who died on trans- port <i>Bakara</i> ... ..	...	...	100
Permanent Force (Sea-going)—Pay ... ..	...	*	25,000
Contingencies ... ..	...	*	50,000
Naval Establishments—Contingencies ... ..	...	*	7,600
Carried forward ... ..	...	32,346,178	46,467,144

\* Provided for out of Revenue.

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
<b>Expenditure out of Loan Funds—continued.</b>			
<b>War Services—continued.</b>			
Brought forward .....	...	32,246,178	46,467,144
<b>Under control of the Department of the Navy—continued.</b>			
Citizen Naval Forces (Royal Australian Naval Reserve)—Pay .....	...	*	51,600
Contingencies .....	...	*	11,000
Medical Services .....	...	*	7,000
Signal Stations and Examination Services, including Stores and Hire of Steamers .....	...	*	23,500
Maintenance of Ships and Vessels—Maintenance and Repairs, also labour and stores in connexion with H.M.A. ships of war and vessels used as auxiliaries of the Fleet .....	...	88,860	400,000
Miscellaneous Services .....	...	*	3,200
Postage and Telegrams .....	...	*	2,600
Expeditionary Forces .....	...	5,093,530	4,250,000
<b>Under control of Department of Trade and Customs—</b>			
Prize Courts .....	...	*	1,200
<b>War expenditure paid out of Loans granted by the Government of the United Kingdom, and Treasury Bills purchased out of the Notes Fund which were paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund ...</b>			
	14,471,118	...	...
<b>Total War Expenditure out of Loan Funds ...</b>	<b>14,471,118</b>	<b>37,423,508</b>	<b>51,207,434</b>
<b>For Works, &amp;c.—</b>			
<b>Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Northern Territory ...</b>			
	...	400,000*	...
<b>Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ...</b>			
	15,077	923†	...
Purchase of land and erection of offices in London ...	19,274	113,745	...
<b>Construction of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards ...</b>			
	94,392	126,592	...
<b>Construction of railway and wharfs, Papua ...</b>			
	13,043	12,828	...
<b>Construction of railway, Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ...</b>			
	1,070,469	1,646,953	...
<b>Acquisition of land in Federal Capital Territory ...</b>			
	36,770	127,637	...
<b>Purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes ...</b>			
	84,499	92,712	...
<b>Construction of conduits and laying wires underground ...</b>			
	178,143	271,211	...
<b>Machinery shops and wharfs, Cockatoo Island ...</b>			
	42,782	66,840	...
	2,154,439	2,859,341	...
<b>For Loans to States—</b>			
Victoria .....	...	650,000	1,190,000
Queensland .....	...	1,200,000	1,863,000
South Australia .....	...	260,000	2,212,000
Western Australia .....	...	750,000	1,753,000
Tasmania .....	...	100,000	532,000
	...	2,950,000	7,550,000
<b>Total Expenditure out of Loan Fund... ..</b>	<b>16,625,557</b>	<b>43,282,909</b>	<b>58,757,434</b>
<b>Payments to State Treasurers ... ..</b>	<b>6,273,775</b>	<b>6,256,995</b>	<b>6,207,500</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>40,269,702</b>	<b>70,995,125</b>	<b>94,205,848</b>

\* In addition 2181,623 was expended from Revenue.  
† In addition 225,750

## STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS WHICH, IT IS ESTIMATED, WILL REMAIN UNEXPENDED AT 30TH JUNE, 1917, ON ACCOUNT OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17.

Division.	Sub-division.		£
<b>THE PARLIAMENT.</b>			
1	2	The Senate—Contingencies .. .. .	200
2	1	Postage, &c. .. .. .	130
2	2	House of Representatives—Salaries .. .. .	170
3	3	Contingencies .. .. .	200
3	1	Postage, &c. .. .. .	330
3	2	Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Salaries .. .. .	580
4	2	Contingencies .. .. .	600
5	2	The Library—Contingencies .. .. .	510
5	2	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Contingencies .. .. .	680
5	2	Joint Committee of Public Accounts—Contingencies .. .. .	100
9	1	Electric lighting, repairs, &c. .. .. .	3,630
<b>PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>			
13	1	Prime Minister—Salaries .. .. .	500
14	2	Executive Council—Contingencies .. .. .	10
15	1	Audit Office—Salaries .. .. .	1,000
16	2	Public Service Commissioner—Contingencies .. .. .	1,000
17	2	Governor-General's Office—Contingencies .. .. .	1,000
18	2	High Commissioner's Office—Contingencies .. .. .	1,500
<b>THE TREASURY.</b>			
20	1	The Treasury—Salaries .. .. .	300
20	3	Inscribed Stock Registers .. .. .	300
22	1	Invalid and Old-age Pensions—Salaries .. .. .	700
23	1	Maternity Allowance Office—Salaries .. .. .	350
24	1	Land Tax, &c., Office—Salaries .. .. .	20,270
25	1	Government Printer—Salaries .. .. .	1,800
27	..	Miscellaneous .. .. .	250
<b>Less sundry increases .. .. .</b>			
<b>23,970</b>			
<b>20,000</b>			
<b>3,970</b>			
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.</b>			
33	1	Secretary's Office—Salaries .. .. .	300
33	1	Crown Solicitor's Office—Salaries .. .. .	1,400
33	2	Contingencies .. .. .	450
35	1	Court of Conciliation, &c.—Salaries .. .. .	90
34	1	Patents, Trade Marks, &c.—Salaries .. .. .	1,600
37	2	Copyright Office—Contingencies .. .. .	50
<b>3,890</b>			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOME AND TERRITORIES.</b>			
38	1	Home and Territories, Administrative—Salaries .. .. .	520
39	1	Electoral Office—Salaries .. .. .	1,000
40	1	Census and Statistics—Salaries .. .. .	1,410
40	2	Contingencies .. .. .	1,480
<b>Carried forward .. .. .</b>			
<b>4,410</b>			

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS WHICH, IT IS ESTIMATED, WILL REMAIN UNEXPENDED  
AT 30th JUNE, 1917, ON ACCOUNT OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17—continued.

Division.	Sub-division.		£
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AND TERRITORIES—continued.			
		Brought forward .. .. .	4,410
41	1	Meteorological Branch—Salaries .. .. .	1,160
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	2,660
42	1	Lands and Surveys—Salaries .. .. .	2,410
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	4,910
43	2	Northern Territory Administrator's Office—Salaries .. .. .	8,210
	3	Contingencies .. .. .	2,000
	4	Lands and Surveys—Salaries .. .. .	3,500
	5	Contingencies .. .. .	80
	6	Goldfields and Mining—Salaries .. .. .	4,090
	7	Contingencies .. .. .	670
	9	Miscellaneous .. .. .	460
43A	1	Interest, Sinking Fund, &c. .. .. .	870
45	1	Papua .. .. .	2,650
46	..	Home and Territories—Miscellaneous .. .. .	41,430
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—MILITARY.			
47	1	Military, Central Administration—Pay .. .. .	2,600
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	1,100
	4	Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,000
48	1	Aviation Instructional School—Pay .. .. .	2,600
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	1,000
49	1	Military College—Pay .. .. .	500
50	1	Chemical Adviser—Pay .. .. .	180
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	150
51	1	Examination of Stores, &c.—Pay .. .. .	250
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	20,000
57	1	Administrative and Instructional Staffs—Pay .. .. .	2,600
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	10,000
58	1	Permanent Units—Pay .. .. .	7,000
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	7,000
59	1	Ordnance Branch—Pay .. .. .	700
60	1	Rifle Range Staff—Pay .. .. .	500
61	1	District Accounts and Pay Branch—Pay .. .. .	100,000
62	1	Universal Training—Citizen Forces—Pay .. .. .	50,000
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	20,000
	3	Junior Cadets—Contingencies .. .. .	3,000
64	..	Camps .. .. .	10,000
65	..	Maintenance existing Arms, &c. .. .. .	7,000
67	..	General Contingencies .. .. .	1,200
68	..	General Services .. .. .	4,000
70	1	Rifle Clubs and Associations—Pay .. .. .	257,650
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.			
71	1	Naval Administration—Pay .. .. .	2,000
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	250
	3	Postage, &c. .. .. .	500
72	2	Royal Australian Naval College—Contingencies .. .. .	1,500
73	2	Boys' Training Ship—Contingencies .. .. .	3,000
75	1	Naval Establishments—Pay .. .. .	1,200
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	500
77	1	Radio Service—Pay .. .. .	2,000
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	5,000
78	2	Citizen Naval Forces—Contingencies .. .. .	2,000
79	1	Royal Australian Naval Reserve—Pay .. .. .	1,500
80	..	Royal Australian Fleet Reserve .. .. .	2,000
82	..	Medical Services .. .. .	2,500
84	..	Maintenance of Ships and Vessels .. .. .	20,000
85	..	Repair of Naval Works, &c. .. .. .	2,500
86	..	Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	5,000
88	..	Postage and Telegrams .. .. .	500
		Less Sundry Increases .. .. .	51,990
			7,500
			44,460

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS WHICH, IT IS ESTIMATED, WILL REMAIN UNEXPENDED  
AT 30th JUNE, 1917, ON ACCOUNT OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17—continued.

Division.	Sub-division.		£
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.			
90	1	Customs, Central Staff—Salaries .. .. .	400
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	400
	3	Miscellaneous .. .. .	250
91	..	Fisheries—Contingencies .. .. .	100
92	1	Quarantine—Salaries .. .. .	100
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	5,800
	3	New South Wales—Salaries .. .. .	800
	4	Contingencies .. .. .	400
	5	Victoria—Salaries .. .. .	100
	6	Contingencies .. .. .	2,500
	7	Queensland and Northern Territory—Salaries .. .. .	500
	10	South Australia—Contingencies .. .. .	500
	11	Western Australia—Salaries .. .. .	150
	12	Contingencies .. .. .	700
	13	Tasmania—Salaries .. .. .	130
	14	Contingencies .. .. .	300
93	1	Analyst—Salaries .. .. .	200
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	120
94	1	Inter-State Commission—Salaries .. .. .	350
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	600
95	1	Lighthouses, Central—Salaries .. .. .	300
	3	Lighthouses, No. 1 District—Salaries .. .. .	30
	4	Contingencies .. .. .	100
	5	Lighthouses, No. 2 District—Salaries .. .. .	3,130
	6	Contingencies .. .. .	2,620
	7	Lighthouses, No. 3 District—Salaries .. .. .	3,000
	9	Lighthouses, No. 4 District—Salaries .. .. .	1,900
	10	Contingencies .. .. .	3,380
97	1	Customs, New South Wales—Salaries .. .. .	2,000
99	1	Queensland—Salaries .. .. .	4,000
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	200
100	1	South Australia—Salaries .. .. .	1,600
101	1	Western Australia—Salaries .. .. .	280
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	230
103	2	Northern Territory—Contingencies .. .. .	200
			37,270
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.			
104	1	Administrative Staff—Salaries .. .. .	1,700
106	1	Public Works Staff—Salaries .. .. .	4,900
107	..	Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	580
108	3	Northern Territory Railways—Working Expenses Pine Creek Railway .. .. .	7,000
109	1	Works and Buildings—Parliament .. .. .	500
	3	Treasury .. .. .	1,000
	4	Attorney-General .. .. .	1,000
	5	Home and Territories .. .. .	300
	6	Defence—Military .. .. .	10,500
	7	Customs .. .. .	1,750
	8	Quarantine .. .. .	5,200
	9	Works and Railways .. .. .	400
	10	Postmaster-General .. .. .	20,000
110	3	Governor-General's Establishment—Non-recurring Works .. .. .	800
111	1	Works and Railways—Miscellaneous .. .. .	3,650
		Less sundry increases .. .. .	65,380
			2,500
			62,880

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS WHICH, IT IS ESTIMATED, WILL REMAIN UNEXPENDED  
AT 30TH JUNE, 1917, ON ACCOUNT OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17—continued.

Division.	Sub-Division.		£
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
112	1	Central Staff—Salaries .. .. .	2,000
	2	Contingencies .. .. .	300
114	1	Mails <i>via</i> Suva .. .. .	27,000
115	1	Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales—Salaries .. .. .	10,000
	3	Contingencies .. .. .	20,000
116	1	Postmaster-General's Department, Victoria—Salaries .. .. .	34,900
	2	Conveyance of Mails .. .. .	6,000
	3	Contingencies .. .. .	4,000
117	1	Postmaster-General's Department, Queensland—Salaries .. .. .	10,000
	2	Conveyance of Mails .. .. .	4,000
	3	Contingencies .. .. .	1,000
118	1	Postmaster-General's Department, South Australia—Salaries .. .. .	10,200
	2	Conveyance of Mails .. .. .	2,460
	3	Contingencies .. .. .	5,700
	4	Miscellaneous .. .. .	450
119	1	Postmaster-General's Department, Western Australia—Salaries .. .. .	3,000
	2	Conveyance of Mails .. .. .	8,000
	3	Contingencies .. .. .	14,000
120	1	Postmaster-General's Department, Tasmania—Salaries .. .. .	5,800
	2	Conveyance of Mails .. .. .	1,980
	3	Contingencies .. .. .	2,780
	4	Miscellaneous .. .. .	160
121	1	Postmaster-General's Department, Northern Territory—Salaries (payable Adelaide) .. .. .	100
	2	Salaries (payable Darwin) .. .. .	900
	3	Contingencies (payable Darwin) .. .. .	600
	6		
		Total Post Office .. .. .	174,510
		Total Ordinary Votes, &c. .. .. .	634,590
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC.			
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.			
1	1	Works and Railways—New South Wales .. .. .	250
	2	Victoria .. .. .	4,700
	3	Western Australia .. .. .	3,000
	4	Federal Territory .. .. .	25,000
2	1	Quarantine .. .. .	17,500
3	1	Lighthouses .. .. .	6,000
4	1	Defence, Naval—New South Wales .. .. .	1,800
	2	Victoria .. .. .	700
	3	Queensland .. .. .	50
	4	South Australia .. .. .	100
	5	Western Australia .. .. .	2,750
	7	Various States .. .. .	12,000
8	1	Defence, Military—New South Wales .. .. .	7,500
	2	Victoria .. .. .	5,500
	3	Queensland .. .. .	1,000
	4	Various States .. .. .	61,300
6	1	Post Office Buildings—New South Wales .. .. .	10,350
	2	Victoria .. .. .	19,490
	3	Queensland .. .. .	1,450
	4	South Australia .. .. .	5,450
		Carried forward .. .. .	185,870

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS WHICH, IT IS ESTIMATED, WILL REMAIN UNEXPENDED  
AT 30TH JUNE, 1917, ON ACCOUNT OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17—continued.

Division.	Sub-Division.		£
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, ETC.			
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS—continued.			
		Brought forward .. .. .	185,870
9	5	Post Office Buildings—Western Australia .. .. .	9,620
	6	Tasmania .. .. .	400
	7	Northern Territory .. .. .	500
9	1	Northern Territory .. .. .	19,470
10	1	Papua .. .. .	2,700
		Less sundry increases .. .. .	218,660
			22,000
			196,660
11	1	UNDER CONTROL POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES .. .. .	94,650
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.			
12	1	Government Printing Office .. .. .	700
13	1	Stamp Printing .. .. .	400
			1,100
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—MILITARY.			
14	1	Rifle Clubs and Ranges .. .. .	8,000
15	1	Military Stores .. .. .	100,000
			108,000
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.			
16	1	Naval Works .. .. .	50,000
18	1	Construction—Vessels for other Departments .. .. .	35,000
			85,000
UNDER CONTROL OF HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.			
19	1	Purchase of Sites—Home and Territories .. .. .	80,000
	4	“ “ Post Office .. .. .	20,000
			100,000
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.			
21	1	Lighthouses .. .. .	20,000
		Total Additions, New Works, &c. .. .. .	605,410
		Total Ordinary Services and New Works, Additions, &c. .. .. .	1,240,000

For Summary see next page.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS WHICH, IT IS ESTIMATED, WILL REMAIN UNEXPENDED AT 30th JUNE, 1917, ON ACCOUNT OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-17—continued.

## SUMMARY.

	Amount provided in the Estimates 1916-17.	Amount which it is expected will remain unexpended at 30th June, 1917.	Probable Expenditure, 1916-17.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Services, not including War—			
Special Appropriations ... ..	11,316,758	...	11,316,758
The Parliament ... ..	43,393	3,530	39,863
Prime Minister's Department ... ..	183,985	5,010	148,975
The Treasury ... ..	765,032	3,970	761,062
Attorney-General's Department... ..	72,370	3,890	68,480
Department of Home and Territories ... ..	666,049	41,430	614,619
Department of Defence—Military ... ..	1,849,201	267,650	1,581,551
Department of the Navy ... ..	1,533,762	44,450	1,489,312
Department of Trade and Customs ... ..	578,220	37,270	540,950
Department of Works and Railways ... ..	1,026,951	62,880	964,071
Postmaster-General's Department ... ..	5,141,047	174,610	4,966,437
Total Ordinary Services, not including War	28,136,768	634,690	22,502,178
War Services—payable from Revenue—			
Interest and Sinking Fund ... ..	6,090,699	...	6,090,699
Other War Services ... ..	1,941,350	...	1,941,350
Total War Services—payable from Revenue	8,031,929	...	8,031,929
Additions, New Works, and Buildings ... ..	5,519,717	605,410	4,914,307
Total Expenditure from Revenue ... ..	36,688,414	1,240,000	35,448,414

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

NOTE.—The present rates for telegrams came into force on 1st November, 1902. Penny postage was introduced into Victoria on 1st April, 1901, and was extended to the whole Commonwealth and the British Dominions on 1st May, 1911. Cable charges of 1d. per word between the mainland and Tasmania were discontinued from 1st October, 1906.

	1901-2 to 1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	(Estimate) 1916-17.	Total for 10 Years.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ordinary Revenue of the Department ... ..	31,112,321	4,220,313	4,511,307	4,294,542	5,035,620	5,477,700	58,003,309
Repayment of States' proportion of Pensions ... ..	69,791*	39,833	27,983	52,403	33,857	38,150	235,022
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts ... ..	27,141	1,092	1,031	1,820	1,727	1,800	30,417
Total Receipts ... ..	34,289,368	4,269,158	4,541,221	4,828,773	5,091,160	5,517,650	58,307,348
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings) ... ..	32,330,309	4,781,783	5,163,206	5,237,453	6,358,371	5,586,332	58,507,454
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended (see pages 62-64) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	201,010	201,010
Receipts over Expenditure ... ..	1,959,077	...	...	...	...	132,328	904
Receipts under Expenditure ... ..	...	522,825	621,995	608,680	287,211	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings—							
Provided from Revenue ... ..	4,045,731	1,068,022	1,122,602	831,828	644,135	896,016	8,250,334
Deduct Payment into Special Works Account—Telegraphs and Telephones. Expenditure was made from Special Works Account as shown in following item ... ..	600,000	...	...	...	...	...	600,000
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended (see pages 64-65) ... ..	4,045,731	...	...	...	...	161,990	8,450,334
Expenditure out of Special Works Account—Telegraphs and Telephones ... ..	170,409	413,097	16,494	...	...	...	600,000
Provided from Loan ... ..	...	152,205	301,005	292,642	363,923	...	1,079,775
Total ... ..	4,236,140	1,653,324	1,440,101	1,094,470	1,008,058	738,028	10,168,119

\* Under the financial arrangements in operation from 1901-2 to 1907-8 it was not necessary to recover from the States their proportion of Public Service Pensions. In addition, an advance of £15,000 was made in 1907-8 for Money Order purposes.

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries ... ..	1,894,608	2,116,669	2,405,008	2,024,288	2,015,830	2,700,794
Contingencies ... ..	680,464	1,210,541	1,288,102	1,102,079	1,279,242	1,395,912
Mails ... ..	634,330	685,437	1,035,329	982,792	1,008,831	1,010,251
Cables ... ..	20,070	17,600	14,767	9,790	7,489	4,900
Miscellaneous (including Pensions, Audit, Supervision of Works, &c., &c.) ... ..	54,657	72,754	103,305	126,317	137,680	142,400
Maintenance, &c., of Works and Buildings ... ..	72,223	84,883	88,883	84,014	92,083	100,359
Interest on Transferred Properties ... ..	368,645*	285,099*	217,731	217,640	217,626	217,620
Expenditure (not including New Works, &c.) ... ..	4,330,806	4,781,783	5,163,206	5,237,453	6,358,371	6,586,332
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended (see pages 62-64) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	201,010
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. ... ..	843,116	1,068,022	1,122,602	831,828	644,135	896,016
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended (see pages 64-65) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	161,990
Payment into Special Works Account—Telegraphs and Telephones ... ..	600,000	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure out of Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	5,774,011	5,860,805	6,285,808	6,069,281	6,002,606	6,121,348
Deduct Payment into Special Works Account—Telegraphs and Telephones—Expenditure was made from Special Works Account as shown in following item ... ..	600,000	...	...	...	...	...
Expenditure out of Special Works Account—Telegraphs and Telephones ... ..	170,409	413,097	16,494	...	...	...
Provided from Loan ... ..	...	152,205	301,005	292,642	363,923	...
Total Expenditure Postmaster-General's Department ... ..	6,344,402	6,455,107	6,603,307	6,331,923	6,366,429	6,121,348

\* Interest for two years was paid in 1911-12. The expenditure for 1912-13 included interest at 5% per cent. for 1912-13, and an additional half per cent. in respect of the years 1910-11 and 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 ... ..	1912-13	7,598	£ 793,651	128·2
	1913-14	8,809	1,199,434	136·5
	1914-15	8,949	1,245,901	139·9
	1915-16	9,471	1,349,547	142·5
	1916-17	9,276	1,406,015	151·6
Victoria .. .. .	1912-13	4,529	592,306	130·8
	1913-14	5,285	720,650	136·3
	1914-15	5,298	751,886	141·9
	1915-16	5,430	791,439	144·7
	1916-17	6,274	807,602	129·1
Queensland ... ..	1912-13	2,497	322,391	129·1
	1913-14	2,804	374,681	133·5
	1914-15	2,912	398,246	136·7
	1915-16	2,857	401,243	140·4
	1916-17	3,013	429,972	142·7
South Australia (including Northern Territory) ... ..	1912-13	1,538	208,382	135·5
	1913-14	1,668	233,413	140·8
	1914-15	1,704	247,946	145·5
	1915-16	1,740	258,109	148·2
	1916-17	1,761	268,288	152·3
Western Australia ... ..	1912-13	1,773	243,479	137·3
	1913-14	1,923	268,468	139·6
	1914-15	1,895	277,256	146·5
	1915-16	1,860	281,629	151·3
	1916-17	1,796	286,979	159·8
Tasmania ... ..	1912-13	585	79,835	136·5
	1913-14	626	88,086	140·9
	1914-15	639	90,723	142·1
	1915-16	643	94,102	146·3
	1916-17	642	100,217	156·1
Total ... ..	1912-13	18,515	2,419,944	130·7
	1913-14	21,105	2,878,622	136·4
	1914-15	21,857	3,011,868	140·7
	1915-16	21,971	3,155,969	144·0
	1916-17	21,761	3,298,973	151·6

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

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ... ..	7,154	3,506	3,892	4,940
Victoria ... ..	2,135	2,300	3,650	3,759
Queensland ... ..	2,893	3,007	3,020	2,673
South Australia ... ..	2,821	1,099	1,118	1,349
Western Australia ... ..	3,283	1,022	1,342	1,366
Tasmania ... ..	735	1,855	1,595	1,210
Total ... ..	19,021	12,789	14,617	15,197

## 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.		1916-17.	
	Number of Employees.	Amount.	Number of Employees.	Amount.	Number of Employees.	Amount.	Number of Employees.	Amount.
PARLIAMENT ... ..	73	£ 25,352	75	£ 25,954	80	£ 27,892	80	£ 27,093
PRIME MINISTER ... ..	173	36,243	101	38,657	209	42,568	260	58,072.
TREASURY ... ..	370	66,141	408	74,583	771	107,640	918	138,280
ATTORNEY-GENERAL ... ..	126	28,475	132	30,938	140	33,642	155	36,665
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ... ..	270	66,156	243	84,250	236	63,037	...	...
DEFENCE ... ..	9,784	1,064,093	10,757	1,234,588	3,842	503,979	3,923	483,782
NAVY ... ..	*	*	*	*	8,970	708,761	9,384	775,333
TRADE AND CUSTOMS ... ..	1,610	308,985	1,634	320,668	1,669	342,266	1,682	367,962
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	21,850	3,322,863
HOME AND TERRITORIES	...	...	...	...	...	...	672	142,105
WORKS AND RAILWAYS	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	95,490
Total ... ..	33,989	4,577,215	35,536	4,984,707	33,619	5,195,985	39,149	5,449,445

\* Included in Department of Defence in 1911-12.





## LOAN FUNDS.

## WAR SERVICES.

## RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	Estimate, 1916-17.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of Loans brought forward .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 2 7½
Loans raised by the Commonwealth in Australia, as follows:—			
Not including War Savings Certificates .. .. .	.. .. .	7 2 11½	7 18 7½
War Savings Certificates .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 2
Loans granted by the Government of the United Kingdom ..	2 17 1	4 10 10	2 4 11
Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue, utilized for War purposes (purchased by Australian Notes Fund) .. .. .	0 1 6	.. .. .	.. .. .
	2 18 7	11 13 9½	14 8 4½

## EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total War Services .. .. .	3 0 0½	8 7 1	12 1 11½
Less Amounts Paid or to be paid from Revenue .. .. .	0 2 2½	0 15 4	1 12 0½
	2 18 7	7 11 9	10 9 1½
Balance of War Loan Moneys carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	4 2 0½	3 19 2½
	2 18 7	11 13 9½	14 8 4½

## LOANS TO STATES.

## RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans raised and to be raised in London for Advances to States .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 10 7½
Balance carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	0 11 11½	0 12 3
	.. .. .	0 11 11½	2 2 10½

## EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	0 12 0½
Loans to States .. .. .	.. .. .	0 11 11½*	1 10 10½
	.. .. .	0 11 11½	2 2 10½

## LOANS FOR WORKS, ETC., PURPOSES.

## RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward .. .. .	0 0 4½	.. .. .	.. .. .
Australian Notes Fund and Commonwealth Sinking Fund .. .. .	0 8 4	0 11 7½	.. .. .
	0 8 8½	0 11 7½	.. .. .

## EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Works, &c. .. .. .	0 8 8½	0 11 7½	.. .. .

\* Paid temporarily out of Loans granted by the Government of the United Kingdom for War purposes.  
 † 12s. 3d. per head paid temporarily out of Loans granted by the Government of the United Kingdom for War purposes.

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

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

1915-16.

	Total.
Receipts—	£
Patents .. .. .	15,487
Trade Marks, Copyright, and Designs .. .. .	5,175
	20,662
Expenditure .. .. .	22,845*
Receipts under Expenditure .. .. .	2,183

1916-17 (ESTIMATED).

	Total.
Receipts—	£
Patents .. .. .	14,500
Trade Marks, Copyright, and Designs .. .. .	4,900
	19,400
Expenditure .. .. .	26,707*
Less amount which it is estimated will not be expended at 30th June .. .. .	1,650
	24,057
Receipts under Expenditure .. .. .	4,657

\* Includes rent, &amp;c.

## EXPENDITURE ON ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

	Properties acquired from States with Act 25 Constitution.	1911-12.		1912-13.		1913-14.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.		Total including Proprietor.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<b>Prime Minister's Department—</b>														
Under control of Prime Minister's Department—														
Site for Offices in London	642												642	
Purchase of land and erection of buildings in London*	400,000	19,764	64,897	19,274	113,745	173,000	790,690							
<b>Total, Prime Minister's Department</b>	400,642	19,764	64,897	19,274	113,745	173,000	791,332							791,332
<b>Department of the Treasury—</b>														
Under control of Department of Treasury—														
Government Printing Office, Notes	38,451	2,216	1,288	5,342	747	2,000	50,024							
Stamp Printing and Australian Notes	3,278	1,860	319	530	289	500	11,906							
Under control of Department of Works and Railways—														
Treasury site and buildings	36,880	29,362	9,130	..	..	..	75,372							
Alterations King's Warehouse—														
Stamp Printing, &c.	2,821	3,997	1,444	523	1,611	374	10,670							
<b>Total, Department of the Treasury</b>	36,410	37,435	12,211	6,895	2,547	2,874	137,872							
<b>Department of Attorney-General—</b>														
Under control of Department of Works and Railways	..	..	..	263	..	..	263							263

<b>Home and Territories Department—</b>														
Under control of Department of The Navy	..	..	..	760	893	..	1,653							
Under control of Department of Works and Railways	84,439	137,331	251,633	213,533	168,387	150,000	1,005,233							
Construction of a Railway from Port Moresby to Aroahabe, and construction of Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai, Papua*	..	..	685	13,043	12,828	2,700	29,256							
Under control of Department of Home and Territories—														
Acquisition of land in the Federal Capital Territory	..	179,825	180,488	36,770	127,537	200,000	724,230							
Other items	..	1,457	..	2,560	323	32,902	37,665							
<b>Total, Home and Territories Department</b>	84,439	313,343	432,806	266,856	309,968	383,603	1,798,117							
<b>Department of Defence, Military—</b>														
Under control of Department of Works and Railways	617,483	318,919	262,127	246,183	331,950	261,223	2,091,187							
Under control of Department of Home and Territories	..	..	182,292	61,269	29,777	106,638	190,415							
Defence Lands Purchase	..	..	1,004,469	490,483	90,742	4,033	284,395							
Under control of Department of Defence	1,826,276	561,361	1,304,469	577,150	257,574	376,853	3,729,672							
<b>Total, Department of Defence, Military</b>	2,473,759	879,383	820,902	584,602	724,043	752,121	6,235,310							8,761,416
<b>Department of the Navy—</b>														
Under control of Department of Works and Railways—														
Defence Lands Purchase	..	..	8,205	5,095	1,336	..	14,636							
Wireless Telegraph Stations	..	21,017	6,641	2,247	1,349	8,655	32,332							
Other items	32,883	68,206	95,349	98,778	120,163	101,700	525,296							
Under control of Department of the Navy	89,618	255,407	1,004,469	526,530	267,103	91,000	2,410,200							
Fleet Unit	..	..	385,934	576,201	396,072	400,000	2,256,432							
Machinery, Ships, and Warrants, Coedatoo Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	109,622							
Under control of Home and Territories Department	..	..	..	42,782	66,840	168,902	137,283							
<b>Total, Department of the Navy</b>	1,173,083	2,675,674	933,302	986,726	1,283,477	1,534,432	8,427,811							9,600,894

\* Paid in 1916-17 from Revenue, but previously from Loan Fund. † Includes expenditure out of funds accumulated in previous years—1912-13, £175,542; 1913-14, £721,484.—‡ Included with expenditure under control of Department of the Navy.

## EXPENDITURE ON ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

	1901-2 1911-12.		1912-13.		1913-14.		1914-15.		1915-16.		Total, including Provisional Properties.		Total, including Provisional Properties.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Department of Trade and Customs—														
Under control of Department of Works and Railways														
Quarantine Buildings .. .. .	45,674	9,013	608	813	1,955	33,161	91,187	91,187						
Under control of Department of the Navy .. .. .	15,232	23,033	34,270	28,307	49,766	106,000	26,688	26,688						
Under control of Home and Territories Department .. .. .	800	6,704	11,932	8,866	27,589	100,000	185,914	185,914						
Lighthouses .. .. .	..	7,462	9,183	28,353	54,656	4,600	4,600	4,600						
<b>Total, Department of Trade and Customs ..</b>	<b>61,696</b>	<b>51,272</b>	<b>56,043</b>	<b>66,339</b>	<b>133,976</b>	<b>320,124</b>	<b>689,450</b>	<b>689,450</b>						
Department of Works and Railways—														
Construction of Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta* .. .. .	69,892	14,169	3,394	1,401	189	6,721	89,586	89,586						
<b>Total, Department of Works and Railways</b>	<b>11,529</b>	<b>603,763</b>	<b>1,349,344</b>	<b>1,671,860</b>	<b>1,647,142</b>	<b>1,258,721</b>	<b>6,598,957</b>	<b>6,598,957</b>						
Postmaster-General's Department—														
Under control of Department of Works and Railways														
Sites and buildings including Telephone-Exchanges	748,399	293,527	164,905	180,323	234,104	181,162	1,797,425	1,797,425						
Construction of underground tunnels for Telegraph and Telephone wires, Melbourne .. .. .	51,752	..	..	..	..	..	51,752	51,752						
Under control of Postmaster-General's Department—														
Telephone works .. .. .	41,330	691,896	768,857	537,733	330,954	336,316	41,330	41,330						
Telegraph works .. .. .	2,721,061	85,122	165,317	85,699	79,077	59,728	5,406,732	5,406,732						
Other works .. .. .	423,135	..	..	..	..	..	62,417	62,417						
Special Works—Telegraph and Telephone—														
Amount paid to Trust Fund .. .. .	600,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Construction of Cables and laying wires underground* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Acquisition of Property in Perth, Western Australia, and expenses incidental thereto .. .. .	..	..	268,407	178,143	271,211	259,810	388,571	388,571						
<b>Total, Postmaster-General's Department ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>162,205†</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>182,205</b>	<b>182,205</b>						

Under control of Home and Territories Department—  
Purchase of Land for Post and Telegraph purposes\* .. .. .

.. .. .	..	..	42,984†	84,499	92,712	70,000	289,899	289,899						
.. .. .	4,648,091	..	..	..	..	..	10,191,519	10,191,519						
.. .. .	600,000	..	..	..	..	..	600,000	600,000						
.. .. .	4,048,091	..	..	..	..	..	9,691,519	9,691,519						
.. .. .	170,409	413,697	16,494	..	..	..	600,000	600,000						
<b>Total, Postmaster-General's Department ..</b>	<b>6,217,612</b>	<b>4,218,503</b>	<b>1,406,578</b>	<b>1,086,607</b>	<b>1,008,653</b>	<b>898,016</b>	<b>10,191,519</b>	<b>10,191,519</b>	<b>16,409,131</b>					

Deduct: payments to Special Works—Telegraphs and Telephone—Special Account, Expenditure was made from the Trust Fund, as shown in following item .. .. .

.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. .	550	113	50,115	29,887	49,705	124,824	663	663						
.. .. .	22,726	65,177	..	..	..	..	312,484	312,484						
.. .. .	499,254†	71,945†	..	..	581,625,	5,759‡	1,138,570	1,138,570						
.. .. .	..	168,954	135,627	15,917	23,673‡	187,130	480,481	480,481						
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
.. .. .	31,476	..	..	..	..	..	31,476	31,476						
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
.. .. .	557,002	306,189	312,271	139,356	781,595	337,704	2,434,117	2,434,117						
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,662,497	6,662,497						
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	603,410	603,410						
<b>Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &amp;c.</b>	<b>10,781,707</b>	<b>10,619,832</b>	<b>5,469,242</b>	<b>4,828,378</b>	<b>6,004,551</b>	<b>5,057,187</b>	<b>47,490,735</b>	<b>47,490,735</b>						

Less amount included in Estimates but which it is anticipated will not be expended (see pages 51-55)

**Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.**

\* Paid in 1906-17 and prior to 1912-13 from Revenue but in other years Loan Fund. † Estimated expenditure from Ordinary Revenue, Votes and £250,000 from Loan Fund. ‡ £215,625 expended from Ordinary Revenue, Votes and £250,000 from Loan Fund. § £415,625 expended from Ordinary Revenue, Votes and £250,000 from Loan Fund. ¶ £215,625 expended from Ordinary Revenue, Votes and £250,000 from Loan Fund.

COMPARISON OF DEFENCE EXPENDITURE. (For War Expenditure see pages 46-51.)

Year	WAR EXPENDITURE.		NAVY.		MILITARY.		Total Naval Expenditure.	Total Military Expenditure.	Total War Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£			
1901-2	...	178,819	178,819	...	777,069	7,640	784,728	929,079	1,713,807
1902-3	...	149,701	149,701	...	597,317	6,000	603,317	750,333	1,353,646
1903-4	...	340,005	340,005	...	502,517	118,156	620,673	600,632	1,221,305
1904-5	...	300,394	300,394	...	533,918	191,865	725,810	725,810	1,451,604
1905-6	...	520,373	520,373	...	548,439	160,890	718,359	970,345	1,690,704
1906-7	...	529,379	529,379	...	565,516	191,507	760,033	1,035,795	1,565,590
1907-8	...	563,307	563,307	...	634,979	189,960	824,939	1,331,744	1,895,733
1908-9	...	569,058	569,058	...	686,369	99,865	788,380	1,050,502	1,848,882
1909-10	...	302,493*	302,493	...	328,393	277,272	605,665	1,206,666	1,509,159
1910-11	...	461,546*	461,546	...	1,657,103*	780,971	2,499,620	3,066,036	3,527,582
1911-12	...	806,881*	806,881	...	1,808,806*	879,883	2,695,567	3,501,450	4,197,017
1912-13	...	1,006,424*	1,006,424	...	1,947,878*	890,902	2,765,199	4,211,300	5,217,699
1913-14	...	1,225,978	1,225,978	...	2,765,199	584,602	3,575,779	4,752,300	6,328,079
1914-15	...	1,525,320	1,525,320	...	1,515,343	724,043	2,239,383	3,753,656	5,283,012
1915-16	...	5,526,990	5,526,990	...	2,060,226	752,121	6,339,337	37,489,087	43,828,424
1916-17 (Estimated)	...	44,450	44,450	...	2,060,226	752,121	2,856,797	56,504,720	60,361,517
1916-17 (Estimated)	...	1,561,860	1,561,860	...	1,792,976	568,891	2,360,857	56,053,770	58,414,627
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended ...	...	67,400	67,400	...	397,630	183,300	588,330	440,930	1,029,260
Total 1916-17 (Estimated)	...	1,467,032	1,467,032	...	1,792,976	568,891	2,828,900	56,053,770	58,414,627

Notes.—In the year 1906-1 the approximate Defence Expenditure made by the States was—  
 Ordinary Services: £500,000  
 Works, Arms, Equipment, &c.: £200,000  
 Total: £700,000  
 \* At separate accounts were not always kept, the Military section above includes some amounts which properly belong to the Civil Service.

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

ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST OF FLEET UNIT.  
(Imperial Defence Conference, 1909.)

1 Armoured Cruiser, at £2,000,000 .. .. .	2,000,000
3 Protected Cruisers, at £350,000 .. .. .	1,050,000
6 Destroyers (including 3 ordered before the Conference), at £80,000 .. .. .	480,000
3 Submarines, at £35,000 .. .. .	105,000
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>£3,635,000</b>

AMENDED ESTIMATED COST OF FLEET UNIT.  
(Consequent on alteration of type of vessels on Admiralty recommendation.)

1 Armoured Cruiser, at £2,000,000 .. .. .	2,000,000
3 Protected Cruisers, at £400,000 .. .. .	1,200,000
6 Destroyers (including 3 ordered before the Conference), at £80,000 .. .. .	480,000
2 Submarines, at £105,000 .. .. .	210,000
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>£4,040,000</b>

LATER ESTIMATED COST OF FLEET UNIT TOGETHER WITH COST OF VESSELS NOT INCLUDED IN ORIGINAL FLEET UNIT.

1 Armoured Cruiser .. .. .	1,705,000
3 Protected Cruisers .. .. .	1,400,000
6 Destroyers (including 3 ordered before the Conference) .. .. .	683,000
2 Submarines .. .. .	233,500
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>£3,991,500</b>

Auxiliaries—

1 Submarine Depot Ship .. .. .	160,000
1 Oil Tank Vessel .. .. .	120,000
2 Oil Fuel Storage Vessels (building in Australia) .. .. .	86,766
2 Oil Fuel Storage Vessels (building in Australia) .. .. .	39,000
4 Hulks .. .. .	25,000
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>380,766</b>

Total—Fleet Unit .. .. . 4,372,266  
 New Construction—Vessels not included in Fleet Unit .. .. . 605,917  
**Total estimated cost** .. .. . **£4,978,183**

EXPENDITURE OUT OF SUMS APPROPRIATED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FLEET.

Year.	Appropriation.	Amount placed in Trust Fund.	Expenditure.		Total.
			Out of Trust Fund.	Out of Revenue.	
1907-8	Act No. 19 of 1908 .. .. .	£ 220,000	£ .. .. .	£ .. .. .	£ .. .. .
1908-9	.. .. .	.. .. .	24,855	.. .. .	24,855
1909-10	.. .. .	.. .. .	223,039	60,000	283,039
1910-11	Act No. 18 of 1910, and Division 12, New Works, &c. .. .. .	1,203,687	285,883	850,000	1,128,683
1911-12	Act No. 18 of 1910 .. .. .	1,336,413	1,108,494	.. .. .	1,108,494
1912-13	.. .. .	1,100,000	653,342	.. .. .	653,342
1913-14	.. .. .	32,146	768,833	.. .. .	768,833
1914-15	.. .. .	.. .. .	668,204	.. .. .	668,204
1915-16	.. .. .	.. .. .	308,073	.. .. .	308,073
1916-17 (Estimate)	.. .. .	.. .. .	400,000	.. .. .	400,000
		2,932,148	2,982,140	2,274,377	5,236,423

Less: Expenditure included above for general expenses in connexion with Dock-yard at Cockatoo Island—

1912-13 .. .. .	£ 401,305
1913-14 .. .. .	116,027
1914-15 .. .. .	100,068
<b>Total Expenditure out of sums appropriated</b> .. .. .	<b>4,978,183</b>

PARTICULARS OF DEFENCE TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS, THE BALANCES OF WHICH WERE TRANSFERRED TO REVENUE ON 30th JUNE, 1916.  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.

Trust Fund Account.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Total Expenditure.								
	Amount appropriated for payment to the Trust Funds, and paid thereon.			Receipts of the Trust Fund from Departments and the Public material supplied.			Amount actually expended from the Trust Fund.			Amount paid from the credit of Revenue on 30th June, being unexpended balance.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Uniform, Clothing, and Necessaries—Naval ...	60,000	0	0	67,840	14	8	127,840	14	8	30,032	6	4	127,840	14	8
Cordite Factory ...	5,210	0	0	97,486	18	5	102,696	18	5	7,383	12	5	102,696	18	5
Clothing Factory ...	5,480	0	0	303,452	13	0	308,932	13	0	1,639	0	10	308,932	13	0
Harness, Saddlery, and Accoutrements Factory ...	51,130	0	0	271,233	19	5	322,363	19	5	32,104	1	11	322,363	19	5
Small Arms Factory ...	99,900	0	0	955,613	18	6	357,413	18	6	12,395	18	11	357,413	18	6
Woolen Cloth Factory ...	56,585	0	0	21,041	11	6	77,626	11	6	2,299	6	2	77,626	11	6
Total ...	272,205	0	0	1,024,659	15	6	1,296,874	15	6	1,211,020	8	11	1,296,874	15	6

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS.  
UNDER LOAN ACTS No. 24 of 1911, No. 23 of 1912, No. 24 of 1913, No. 30 of 1914, AND  
No. 31 of 1914, AND No. 23 of 1915.

No. 1. EXPENDITURE FOR WORKS, ETC.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure to 30th June, 1916.	Balance of Appropriation Available in 1916-17.
Construction of a Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	£ 5,900,000	£ 5,269,066	£ 640,931
Acquisition of land in the Federal Capital Territory ..	600,000	521,320	78,680
Purchase of land and erection of buildings in London ..	750,000	617,689	132,311
Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Northern Territory ..	697,015	697,015	..
Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Port Augusta Railway ..	320,581	320,581	..
Payment to the State of South Australia of amount expended from Revenue towards construction of Railway from Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	..	..	..
Acquisition for Commonwealth purposes of property in Perth, Western Australia, and expenses incidental thereto ..	34,476	34,476	1
Construction of Railway in the Northern Territory from Pine Creek to the Katherine River and southwards ..	153,000	152,205	795
Construction of Railway from Port Moresby to Astrolabe; and for construction of wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai, Papua ..	400,000	347,613	62,487
Purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	60,000	26,556	33,444
Construction of conduits and laying wires underground ..	290,000	219,810	70,190
Machinery, machine shops and construction of wharfs, Cockatoo Island, New South Wales ..	875,000	707,701	167,299
To be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund ..	175,000	109,022	65,978
	7,000,000	371,118	6,628,882
	17,250,002	9,388,661	7,861,341

No. 2. WAR EXPENDITURE.

Acts Nos. 21 and 60 of 1915; Nos. 22 and 24 of 1916; and No. of 1916 ..	123,364,711*	37,423,668	85,941,143
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No. 3. EXPENDITURE UNDER LOANS TO STATES.

Act No. 17 of 1916 (paid temporarily from Loans made by the Government of the United Kingdom for war purposes—			
Victoria ..	650,000	1,720,000	1,070,000
Queensland ..	1,200,000	2,562,000	1,362,000
South Australia ..	250,000	2,062,000	1,812,000
Western Australia ..	750,000	2,080,000	1,330,000
Tasmania ..	100,000	616,000	416,000
	2,950,000	8,940,000	5,990,000

\* Total War Loan Appropriation .. £ 123,364,711 s. 0 d. 0  
Less cost of Rotation .. 35,239 11 0  
123,364,711 9 0



**LOANS MADE BY COMMONWEALTH TO STATES  
SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR.**

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17. Estimated.	Total.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>	£	£	£	£
From Australian Notes Fund .. ..	4,316,669	3,083,331	..	7,400,000
<b>VICTORIA.</b>				
From Australian Notes Fund .. ..	2,300,000	1,600,000	..	3,900,000
Under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. of 1917 (Loan to States) ..	..	650,000	1,190,000	1,840,000
	2,300,000	2,250,000	1,190,000	5,740,000
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>				
Under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. of 1917 (Loan to States) ..	..	1,200,000	1,883,000	3,083,000
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</b>				
From Australian Notes Fund .. ..	1,016,669	983,331	..	2,000,000
Under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. of 1917 (Loan to States) ..	..	250,000	2,213,000	2,463,000
	1,016,669	1,233,331	2,213,000	5,063,000
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA.</b>				
From Australian Notes Fund .. ..	1,833,331	1,201,669	..	3,100,000
Under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. of 1917 (Loan to States) ..	..	750,000	1,763,000	2,503,000
	1,833,331	2,041,669	1,763,000	5,638,000
<b>TASMANIA.</b>				
From Australian Notes Fund .. ..	583,331	416,669	..	1,000,000
Under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. of 1917 (Loan to States) ..	..	100,000	532,000	632,000
	583,331	516,669	532,000	1,632,000
Total from Australian Notes Fund .. ..	10,025,000	7,375,000	..	18,000,000
Total under authority of Loan Act 17 of 1916 (Loan to States) .. .. ..	..	2,950,000	7,560,000	10,500,000
Total .. .. ..	10,625,000	10,325,000	7,550,000	28,500,000

Prior to the outbreak of War the Commonwealth had invested the Australian Notes Fund in securities of the States as follows:—

New South Wales...	..	..	..	..	£800,000	0	0
Victoria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	754,000	0	0
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	690,000	0	0
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	..	..	460,000	0	0
					£2,634,000	0	0

The total amount thus lent by the Commonwealth to the States is £31,134,000.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.**

AT 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Gold Coin	£	£	£	£
Earnings and Expenses Account—	..	..	..	..
Expenses to 30/6/15 .. .. .	16,282,693	..	..	44,981,616
" " " " " " " " " "	..	..	..	..
Expenses to 19/6-16 .. .. .	190,570	..	..	942,369
" " " " " " " " " "	63,516	..	..	957,188
Investments (as per page )	..	..	..	..
Balance held in Commonwealth Bank	..	..	..	..
	196,286	..	..	1,894,567
	30,168,921	..	..	1,905,642
	321,283	..	..	76,000
	46,982,183	..	..	46,982,183
Notes in Circulation	..	..	..	..
Earnings and Expenses Account—	..	..	..	..
Earnings to 30/6/15 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" " " " " " " " " "	..	..	..	..
Earnings to 19/6-16 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Due to Sundry Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..

ON MORNING OF 5TH JUNE, 1917.

Gold Coin	£	£	£	£
Earnings and Expenses Account—	..	..	..	..
Expenses to 30/6/16 .. .. .	15,627,651	..	..	47,175,047
" " " " " " " " " "	..	..	..	..
Expenses to 19/6-17 .. .. .	196,287	..	..	1,894,567
" " " " " " " " " "	69,485	..	..	1,905,642
Investments (as per page )	..	..	..	..
Balance in Bank on Current account ..	..	..	..	..
Advances to Joints for purchase of Bullion	..	..	..	..
	237,272	..	..	2,570,509
	31,578,921	..	..	38,800
	2,288,692	..	..	..
	421,000	..	..	..
	50,183,766	..	..	50,183,766
Circulation	..	..	..	..
Earnings and Expenses Account—	..	..	..	..
Earnings to 30/6/16 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" " " " " " " " " "	..	..	..	..
Earnings to 19/6-17 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Due to sundry Banks .. .. .	..	..	..	..

AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE POSITION IN EACH MONTH SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE "AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACT" (1st NOVEMBER, 1910).

Table showing the position in each month since the commencement of the Australian Notes Act (1st November, 1910). Columns include Date, 16s, £1, £5, £10, £20, £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000, Total Value of Notes in Circulation, £ Sterling Reserve Required, £ Gold Reserve, and Percentage of Total Value of Notes in Circulation.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE POSITION IN EACH MONTH SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE "AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACT" (1st NOVEMBER, 1910)—continued.

Continuation of the statement showing the position in each month since the commencement of the Australian Notes Act (1st November, 1910). Columns include Date, 16s, £1, £5, £10, £20, £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000, Total Value of Notes in Circulation, £ Sterling Reserve Required, £ Gold Reserve, and Percentage of Total Value of Notes in Circulation.





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 Issue.
1915.			
1st November	£ 27,465,334	£ 12,070,720	£ 39,535,050
8th "	28,325,610	11,235,310	39,560,920
15th "	29,024,276	10,606,668	39,630,943
22nd "	29,438,811	11,156,072	40,594,913
29th "	29,145,328	11,695,676	40,841,003
6th December	28,808,001	11,790,886	40,598,747
13th "	29,637,016	11,484,162	41,121,178
20th "	29,336,368	12,416,978	41,753,340
27th "	27,770,724	13,371,574	41,142,298
1916.			
3rd January	28,993,343	13,221,818	42,215,161
10th "	30,691,890	11,449,608	42,141,498
17th "	30,600,577	11,612,429	42,213,006
24th "	30,628,396	11,614,003	42,242,399
31st "	30,914,286	12,293,131	43,207,417
7th February	30,281,606	11,601,163	42,082,769
14th "	30,617,390	11,712,059	42,329,449
21st "	30,653,027	11,987,117	42,640,144
28th "	30,633,811	11,912,143	42,545,954
6th March	30,133,928	12,658,672	42,792,600
13th "	30,677,440	12,109,098	42,786,538
20th "	30,658,775	12,693,817	43,352,592
27th "	30,763,410	12,862,748	43,626,158
3rd April	30,312,267	13,169,169	43,481,436
10th "	30,662,305	12,929,222	43,591,527
17th "	30,215,027	13,300,869	43,515,896
24th "	30,166,533	14,349,025	44,515,558
1st May	30,201,305	13,331,371	43,532,676
8th "	30,516,160	13,054,994	43,571,154
15th "	30,691,601	13,021,801	43,713,402
22nd "	30,662,305	12,968,829	43,631,134
29th "	31,091,422	12,656,240	43,747,662
6th June	30,292,651	13,630,486	43,923,137
13th "	31,479,769	12,209,677	43,689,446
20th "	30,838,014	13,145,776	43,983,790
27th "	30,629,296	13,321,233	43,950,529
3rd July	30,835,132	14,164,464	45,000,596
10th "	30,927,013	12,938,497	43,865,510
17th "	31,738,874	13,568,249	45,307,123
24th "	32,218,832	12,844,137	45,062,969
31st "	31,637,367	13,294,462	44,931,829
7th August	31,609,030	13,226,630	44,835,660
14th "	31,701,215	13,213,104	44,914,319
21st "	32,189,960	13,269,794	45,459,754
28th "	32,351,096	13,095,601	45,446,697
4th September	31,467,976	13,890,617	45,358,593
11th "	31,639,023	13,381,723	45,020,746
18th "	31,467,037	13,906,425	45,373,462
25th "	31,450,960	14,679,986	46,130,946
2nd October	30,969,625	14,746,339	45,715,964
9th "	30,768,779	14,878,092	45,646,871
16th "	30,767,938	14,890,638	45,658,576
23rd "	30,746,414	15,440,029	46,186,443
30th "	30,661,977	16,130,327	46,792,304
6th November	29,898,004	15,123,181	45,021,185
13th "	31,016,284	16,222,339	47,238,623
20th "	31,122,362	16,230,168	47,352,530
27th "	31,207,040	16,019,030	47,226,070
4th December	30,671,761	15,643,964	46,315,725
11th "	30,974,872	16,782,853	47,757,725
18th "	29,831,167	17,964,426	47,795,593
25th "	28,627,036		47,795,593

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 Issue.
1917.			
1st January..	£ 29,617,365	£ 16,911,370	£ 46,528,735
8th "	30,841,307	15,699,161	46,540,468
15th "	30,767,066	16,288,818	47,055,884
22nd "	31,231,218	15,149,678	46,380,896
29th "	30,243,517	16,353,630	46,597,147
6th February	31,010,168	15,395,867	46,406,035
13th "	31,182,244	15,212,416	46,394,660
20th "	30,669,331	15,891,715	46,561,046
28th "	30,719,464	15,624,265	46,343,729
6th March	30,679,742	16,469,263	47,149,005
13th "	31,168,740	15,979,303	47,148,043
20th "	30,951,037	16,080,912	47,031,949
28th "	31,063,077	16,107,625	47,170,702
2nd April	30,608,907	16,683,658	47,292,565
9th "	29,436,633	17,816,879	47,253,512
16th "	30,691,088	16,637,676	47,328,764
23rd "	30,919,805	16,312,736	47,232,541
30th "	30,837,850	16,287,291	47,125,141

## AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

EXPENSES OF NOTE ISSUE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1910-11, 1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14,  
1914-15, AND 1915-16.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries and Wages .. .. .	1,151	1,778	4,544	8,891	13,060	26,764
Note Forms .. .. .	16,995	905	44	4,000	..	..
Note Paper .. .. .	..	..	613	1,671	3,070	3,654
Printing Supercription on Note Forms ..	306	165	199	..	..	..
Note Printing executed by Government Printer of Victoria and Commonwealth Stamp Printer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,491	..
Safes, Escort Boxes and Locks .. .. .	472	1,071	2,471	490	4,606	310
Machinery, including cost of erection ..	429	43	8,871	1,060	3,830	3,679
Gold Balances and Accessories .. .. .	15	64	4	13	..	..
Furniture and Fittings .. .. .	140	95	..	..	189	147
Special allowances to Military Guard (pay as soldiers not included) .. .. .	86	143	146	138	12	..
Police Guard .. .. .	32	18	..	1,062	2,919	3,322
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 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	461	..
Colour Oil and Printing Ink .. .. .	..	..	1,533	70	249	2,699
Interest on cost of construction of bullion room at Treasury and strong room at King's Warehouse .. .. .	..	..	292	465	492	495
Remuneration to Agents .. .. .	..	..	3,224	3,760	5,960	3,800
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	10,176
Unexpended balance of Remittance to London on account of Machinery and Supplies ..	..	..	..	2,768	2,235	..
Repairs and additions to buildings at King's Warehouse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,640
	23,498	7,519	23,362	27,768	48,643	65,516
						£196,286

## AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1916.  
(The interest on these investments is credited to the Australian Notes Account, and accumulates at compound interest.)

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	3,830,000 0 0		{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Loan)	63,640 0 0	4½	15.12.1925	2,864
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	4,650,280 16 1	4	†	186,011
State Government Securities—				
New South Wales Funded Stock ..	800,000 0 0	3½	10.9.1919	30,000
" " Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000 0 0	4½	"	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value £800,000) ..	784,000 0 0	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Victorian Government Debentures ..	3,900,000 0 0	4½	"	169,875
South Australian Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000 0 0	4½	"	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000 0 0	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
" " Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000 0 0	4½	"	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock ..	160,000 0 0	3½	1.4.1921	17,250
" " Treasury Bills ..	300,000 0 0	3½	1.10.1921	"
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks .. .. .	991,000 0 0	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 30.6.1917 }	39,640
	£80,168,920 16 1			£1,202,440

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan (maturity); these bills have been renewed for a further period of one year as they matured. The rate of interest to be that which, including all charges, it costs the Commonwealth to raise money for its own purposes. For the present a rate of 4½ per cent. per annum is being paid subject to adjustment. —† Not used.



Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trust Fund during the  
Year ended 30th June, 1916—continued.

## SUMMARY—continued.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1915.	Year ended 30th June, 1916.						Balance carried forward to 1st July, 1916.
		Expenditure.			Receipts.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward ..	36,642,286 2 4	116,910,880 19 5	133,148,730 17 9	53,844,142 0 8				
Transcontinental Railway—								
Medical Account ..	602 9 0	3,063 18 9	3,470 19 9	415 10 0				
Provision Stores, &c. ..	Dr. 238 8 1	108,282 15 11	116,902 2 8	7,380 18 8				
Flinders Base Stores ..	201 1 9	346 0 3	141 18 6					
Federal Territory—General Rates	8,322 7 6	8,434 7 3	1,148 19 1	1,036 19 4				
Federal Territory—Lighting Rates	172 15 0	0 12 8	0 10 0	178 12 4				
Federal Territory—Sanitary Rates	66 16 5	..	16 6 2	83 2 7				
Other Trust Monies ..	130,718 14 8	246,917 17 3	360,819 1 9	244,643 19 2				
Suspense Account ..	Dr. 528 14 6	..	663 10 11	135 5 5				
TOTAL ..	36,781,606 4 1	116,314,526 11 6	133,630,936 15 7	54,098,016 8 2				

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN 1915-16

OF

## 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, 1915.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance, 30th June, 1916.
Customs .. .. .	£ 407	£ ..	£ ..	£ 407
Defence .. .. .	229	..	..	229
Post Office .. .. .	762	2	1,354	Dr. 690
New Departments .. .. .	Dr. 271	..	..	Dr. 271
Interest on investment of funds	1,116	128	..	1,244
	2,243	130	1,354	1,019

COINAGE.

STATEMENT A.

Dr.		BULLION INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS, 1915-16.		Cr.	
	Silver.	Bronze.		Silver.	Bronze.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of Investment Accounts at 30th June, 1915—					
SILVER.			Bullion value of Coin issued ..	207,002 7 10	3,137 5 0
Bullion value of Coin in Australian Mints 25,045 0 2			Excess Silver Bullion purchased from the vote for Unforeseen Expenditure ..	0 1 3	
Bullion in London Mint ... 30,148 1 2	02,103 10 4		Balance of Investment Accounts at 30th June, 1916, made up as follows:—		
			SILVER.		
Bronze.			Bullion value of Coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B) ... 22,292 6 2		
Bullion value of coin in Australian Mints 884 3 0			Less value of bullion for which payment had not been made at 30th June, 1916 ... 2,473 10 3		
Bullion in London Mint ... 801 10 4		1,825 13 4		10,728 6 11	
Bullion purchased in 1915-16, Silver* .. 137,011 4 11			Bronze.		
Less value of bullion for which payment had not been made at 30th June, 1916 ... 2,473 19 3	134,537 5 8		Bullion value of Coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B) ... 112 14 4		
Bronze ... 1,551 0 0			Unexpended balance of remittance to London for purchase of bullion ... 435 11 0		
Unexpended balance of remittance to London for purchase of bullion ... 435 11 0		2,000 0 0		435 11 0	
				548 8 4	
	230,730 10 0	3,635 13 4		230,730 10 0	3,635 13 4

\* In addition, 105,658·45 ozs. of silver bullion were purchased during 1915-16, payment for which was deferred pending the determination of price. At 30th June, 1916, the silver thus held was as follows:—

Coin, 222,073 12s.—representing 80,253·82 ozs. of bullion.	
Bullion .. .. .	116,372·73 ozs.
Total .. .. .	195,658·45 ozs.

COINAGE.—continued.  
STATEMENT B.  
COINAGE ACCOUNT, 1915-16.

Dr.	Silver.	Bronze.		Silver.	Bronze.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Value of Coin and Bullion on hand at 30th June, 1915—					
SILVER.					
Coin, 2165,000 at its cost as Bullion, 600,000 ozs. ... 50,013 0 2					
Bullion, at cost— 353,537 ozs. ... 30,148 1 2					
	2,117 10 4				
Bronze.					
Coin, £4,200, at its cost as Bullion ... 851 3 0					
Bullion, at cost, 8 tons 18 cwt. 2 qrs. 8 lbs. ... 601 10 4					
		1,653 13 4			
Bullion supplied to Royal Mint, Melbourne—*					
SILVER.					
ozs. £ s. d.					
43,253·74 @ 2 1 1/2 ... 4,021 8 5					
68,232·65 @ 2 2 1/2 ... 7,600 13 8					
55,103·63 @ 2 2 1/2 ... 6,105 2 8					
301,410·65 @ 2 2 1/2 ... 3,2703 31,223 17 4					
130,087·62 @ 2 2 1/2 ... 13,390 10 11					
21,871·31 @ 2 3 1/2 ... 2,710 17 1					
32,025·01 @ 2 0 ... 4,078 4 10					
8,200·00 @ 2 7 ... 1,039 6 10					
80,720·01 @ 3 0 1/2 ... 12,424 0 7					
80,700·77 @ 3 0 1/2 ... 12,315 5 6					
	831,622 10	100,850 18 10			
Less value of Bullion for which payment had not been made at 30th June, 1916 ... 2,473 19 3					
	829,148 10 7				
Bullion supplied to Royal Mint, London—					
SILVER.					
ozs. £ s. d.					
353,537 @ 1 11 1/2 ... 36,174 6 1					
Bullion supplied to Mint, Birmingham—					
Bronze.					
Tons. Cwt. Qrs. Lbs. £ s. d.					
4 0 1 12 ... 385 14 0					
0 10 2 14 ... 018 0 1					
2 14 3 18 ... 263 11 6					
	10 5 3 10	1,504 6 0			
Unexpended balance of remittance to London for purchase of Bullion ... 435 14 0					
		2,000 0 0			
Profit on Coin issued ... 347,297 12 2	12,422 16 0				
	674,028 8 2	16,108 8 4			
				274,028 8 2	16,108 8 4
Cr.					
Value of Coin issued—					
Silver					
Bullion ... 531,700 0 0					
Bronze ... 15,569 0 0					
Excess Silver Bullion purchased from the vote for Unforeseen Expenditure—01 ozs. ... 0 1 3					
Value of Coin and Bullion on hand at 30th June, 1916—					
SILVER.					
Coin, 440,221 ozs., at its cost as Bullion, 146,249·95 ozs. ... 22,292 6 2					
Less value of Bullion for which payment had not been made at 30th June, 1916 ... 2,473 19 3					
				19,818 6 11	
Bronze.					
Coin, £130, at its cost as Bullion ... 112 11 4					
Unexpended balance of remittance to London for purchase of Bullion ... 435 14 0					
				548 8 4	
				347,297 12 2	12,422 16 0
				274,028 8 2	16,108 8 4
Dr.					
Brokerage on purchase of Bullion ... 83 6 0					
Freight, insurance, &c., paid in 1915-16 on Coin received from London ... 1,753 13 3					
Cost of minting Coin in Melbourne, 1915-16 ... 7,518 0 0					
Cost of minting Coin received from London in 1915-16 ... 4,210 0 0	1,199 8 6				
Freight, insurance, &c., on inter-State shipments of Coin ... 1,391 10 10	144 15 7				
Proportion of charges of minting and delivering Coin supplied in 1915-16, but not issued at 30th June, 1916 ... 102 7 10					
Proportion of charges on Coin supplied in 1915-16, but not issued at 30th June, 1916 (vide Finance 1914-16, page 116) ... 400 1 7	129 10 3				
Proportion of charges on Coin supplied in 1914-15, but not issued at 30th June, 1915 (vide Finance, 1914-15, page 116) ... 4,206 14 2	683 8 2				
Net profit on Coin issued in 1915-16 (net allowing for rehabilitation of worn coin) ... 329,614 1 10	10,050 7 4				
	340,429 16 0	12,408 7 0			
				340,429 16 0	12,408 7 0
Gross profit on Coin issued in 1915-16, brought-down ... 347,297 12 2	12,422 16 0				
Proportion of charges of minting and delivering Coin supplied in 1915-16, but not issued at 30th June, 1916 ... 1,992 10 3	76 12 6				
Proportion of charges of minting and delivering Coin supplied in 1914-15, but not issued at 30th June, 1916 ... 130 4 7					

\* In addition, 105,658·05 ozs. of silver bullion were purchased during 1915-16, payment for which was deferred pending the determination of price. At 30th June, 1916, the silver thus held was as follows:—Coin, 222,073 12s., representing 80,253·82 ozs. of Bullion; Bullion, 115,372·73 ozs. Total, 195,658·05 ozs.

## COINAGE.

## STATEMENT C.

COIN ORDERED AND SUPPLIED, 1915-16.

	Florin.	shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance of Coin ordered and not supplied at 30th June, 1915 ...	50,000	40,000	...	10,000	4,000	...	104,000
Coin ordered from Royal Mint, London, during 1915-16 ...	74,000	25,100	...	...	5,500	1,600	107,000
Coin ordered from Royal Mint, Melbourne, 1915-16 ...	131,600	120,000	...	...	...	...	251,600
Coin ordered from Royal Mint, India, 1915-16 ...	...	...	...	...	0,000	4,600	14,000
	256,600	185,100	...	10,000	10,000	0,000	476,600
Coin supplied to Treasury and Royal Mints, Australia ...	256,600	185,100	...	10,000	0,500	1,500	462,600
Balance of Coin still to be supplied (at 30th June, 1916) ...	...	...	...	...	0,500	4,600	14,000

## STATEMENT D.

RECEIPTS AND ISSUES OF AUSTRALIAN COIN IN 1916-16, AND BALANCE AT 30th JUNE, 1916.

	Florin.	shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>STONEY MINT.</b>							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1915 ...	14,800	10,600	10,600	10,800	700	1,130	63,630
Coin received ...	97,000	84,800	8,000	7,400	4,300	730	201,630
	111,800	103,600	24,600	18,200	5,180	1,860	265,146
Coin issued ...	84,800	100,600	21,000	18,200	5,180	1,830	235,610
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1916 ...	27,000	...	3,600	...	...	30	29,636
<b>COMMONWEALTH TREASURY, MELBOURNE.</b>							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1915 ...	16,400	25,800	24,500	10,220	360	1,670	82,230
Coin received ...	167,300	107,100	Dr. 8,000*	2,200	4,610	1,170	274,380
	183,700	132,900	16,500	12,400	4,970	2,740	356,610
Coin issued ...	163,800	135,600	16,500	12,400	4,970	2,340	325,610
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1916 ...	29,900	...	400	...	...	400	30,700
<b>PERTH MINT.</b>							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1915 ...	11,900	7,000	2,800	2,200	400	740	24,140
Coin received ...	Dr. 7,500*	Dr. 0,900*	...	400	500	Dr. 400*	Dr. 15,300*
	3,200	1,000	2,800	2,600	900	340	10,840
Coin issued ...	1,600	1,000	2,000	2,000	900	340	8,440
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1916 ...	1,600	...	800	...	...	...	2,400
<b>TOTAL.</b>							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1915 ...	42,200	55,400	44,200	23,200	1,750	3,440	109,960
Coin received ...	256,600	185,100	...	10,000	0,500	1,800	462,600
	298,700	240,500	44,200	33,200	11,050	4,910	632,560
Coin issued ...	240,200	240,500	40,400	33,200	11,050	4,610	569,860
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1916 ...	58,500	...	3,800	...	...	430	62,730

\* Cashed through transfer of coin to other mints.

## COINAGE.

## STATEMENT E.

PARTICULARS OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE, 1915-16.

	Florin.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	84,800	105,600	21,000	18,200	4,980	1,330	237,310
Victoria ...	50,600	63,900	6,500	5,400	1,470	1,740	138,610
Queensland ...	40,600	22,000	0,200	4,400	1,050	400	78,550
South Australia ...	45,600	39,400	3,200	2,200	1,650	100	92,150
Western Australia ...	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	900	740	8,440
Tasmania ...	8,200	6,900	1,800	0	100	100	16,900
Total ...	240,200	240,600	40,200	33,400	11,050	4,610	569,860*

\* Of this amount £8,187 was issued to replace re-issuable British silver coin withdrawn—  
Sydney Mint £3,825  
Melbourne Mint 292\*

Of the coin thus withdrawn, and from balance of coin withdrawn in previous years, £2,975 was subsequently re-issued in Australia.

## STATEMENT F.

TOTAL OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE FOR SEVEN YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1916.

	Florin.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	352,950	108,500	91,000	84,000	24,070	0,280	761,000
Victoria ...	207,650	229,200	44,700	40,650	11,910	0,670	649,880
Queensland ...	190,200	105,200	20,600	30,425	7,820	1,200	385,635
South Australia ...	110,200	90,700	20,200	14,125	5,550	600	241,475
Western Australia ...	58,700	66,800	15,900	12,750	3,220	1,100	148,470
Tasmania ...	17,400	16,600	2,900	2,050	650	100	41,610
Total ...	643,000	685,100	206,600	185,200	63,700	21,970	2,104,970*

\* Of this amount £219,970 was issued to replace re-issuable British silver coin withdrawn—  
Sydney Mint £140,000  
Melbourne Mint 104,520  
Perth Mint 4,520

Of the coin thus withdrawn £46,375 was subsequently re-issued in Australia.

NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY.

Dr.	RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.			Cr.
	1911-12.	1910-11.	1910-11 (Estimate).	
Revenue Receipts—				
Customs and Excise .....	13,466	21,282	11,400	
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone .....	8,222	7,320	8,030	
Quarantine .....	11	11	..	
Railways .....	21,082	20,150	31,000	
Territorial .....	12,210	13,778	17,071	
Land and Income Tax .....	5,222	7,032	8,500	
Miscellaneous .....	14,211	14,320	7,314	
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .....	7,641	2,303	1,700	
Lighthouses and Light dues .....	..	1,373	1,200	
Deficiency on transactions of each year .....	391,862	640,518	748,821	
Expenditure from Revenue—				
Trade and Customs—Salaries, Contingencies .....	1,472	1,447	1,810	
Quarantine—Contingencies .....	57	168	134	
Rent, Repairs, &c. ....	285	349	..	
Lighthouses—Salaries and Contingencies .....	388	888	1,472	
Postmaster-General—				
Salaries and Contingencies and Miscellaneous .....	15,177	14,638	17,055	
Mails .....	3,737	3,611	3,900	
Rent, Repairs, &c. ....	1,312	35	598	
Administrator .....	2,750	2,750	2,750	
Administrator's Office—Salaries and Contingencies .....	70,441	64,131	92,145	
Land and Survey—Salaries and Contingencies .....	10,310	14,024	15,337	
Goldfields and Mining—Salaries and Contingencies .....	20,360	21,000	30,729	
Railways and Transport—Salaries and Contingencies .....	28,705	22,350	65,030	
Miscellaneous .....	3,075	8,018	0,955	
Homes and Territories Department—Administrative—Northern Territory Services (estimated) .....	4,575	4,575	4,575	
Audit (estimated) .....	420	..	..	
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inherited Stock issued for—				
Redemption of—				
Northern Territory Loans .....	11,818	11,018	11,818	
Port Augusta Railway Loans .....	10,358	10,625	15,622	
Construction of Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine River .....	4,368	5,380	5,380	
Interest on Treasury Bills issued for—				
Northern Territory Loans .....	14,018	16,000	..	
Port Augusta Railway Loans .....	380	631	610	
Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine and southwards .....	1,162	0,913	0,172	
Northern Territory Loans (excluding Port Augusta Railway)—				
Interest .....	128,137	122,853	107,000	
Sinking Fund .....	8,400	7,216	7,000	
Redemption .....	..	181,625	6,750	
Port Augusta Railway—				
Interest on Loans .....	73,038	73,438	73,000	
Sinking Fund on Loans .....	4,812	4,768	4,768	
Redemption of Loans .....	..	22,760	137,130	
Extraordinary Maintenance .....	147	397	29,746	
Advertising, interest, and other expenses in connexion with South Australian Rolling Stock .....	2,800	5,720	5,730	
Loss on working of railway, also interest on loss wages of employees injured on duty .....	10,009	20,338	39,551	
Cost of providing special train in connexion with inspection of railway by Commonwealth Officers .....	..	100	..	
Preliminary expenses in connexion with the taking over of the railway by the Commonwealth .....	..	22	..	
New Works—				
Buildings, Artesian Bores, Roads, Bridges, Experimental Farms, &c. ....	29,100	33,626	62,100	
Port Augusta Railway Buildings .....	1,778	2,873	6,255	
Quarters for Staff, Postmaster-General's Department, and sundry offices .....	310	1,813	1,810	
Darwin Motor Launch .....	..	..	2,200	
Customs and Quarantine .....	..	..	..	
Survey of Railway—				
Port Augusta to Quorn—Alteration of gauge	..	159	..	
Daly Waters to Oodnadatta .....	..	223	1,100	
Kingsoonya to Oodnadatta .....	622	1,383	..	
Bitter Springs to Daly Waters .....	434	3,180	600	
Oodnadatta to Quorn .....	..	..	..	
Construction of Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards .....	..	..	70,000	
Darwin to Pine Creek Railway—Capital—				
Expenditure .....	13,206	20,469	..	
Unforeseen Expenditure .....	..	14	..	
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .....	..	8	..	
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended (see pages 62-66) .....	..	..	887,766	
	474,027	740,608	834,836	
	474,027	740,608	834,836	

The following expenditure was made from the Loan Fund:—

	1914-15.	1915-16.
Redemption of Northern Territory Loans .....	..	400,000
Redemption of Port Augusta Loans .....	15,077	102
Construction of Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards .....	91,222	142,833
	106,469	442,836

\* Paid from Loan Fund.

NORTHERN TERRITORY LOANS.

PUBLIC DEBT, 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Loan Act No.	Date of Violation of Loan.	Principal and Interest payable in—	Normal Amount of Loan Fluctuating.	Rate of Interest.	Interest Due.	Date or Date on which Principal is Redeemable.	Amount Outstanding at 30th June, 1916.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
207 of 1883-4	20 May, 1884	London	1,010,500 0 0	4	1 April; 1 Oct.	1 April, 1924	1,010,500 0 0
234 of 1881	0 June, 1885	"	40,000 0 0	4	" "	Between 1 Oct., 1910, and 1 April, 1935	40,000 0 0
262 of 1885	20 April, 1886	"	140,000 0 0	4	" "	Between 1 April, 1917, and 1 April, 1935	140,000 0 0
440 of 1888	6 Feb., 1889, to 5 April, 1889	"	140,100 0 0	3½	1 Jan.; 1 July	1 Jan., 1939	140,100 0 0
849 of 1892	0 June, 1895, to 7 Feb., 1891, to 1 Oct., 1891	Australia	3,081 0 0 2,008 0 0	3½	" "	1 July, 1920	3,081 0 0 2,008 0 0
763 of 1900	31 May, 1897, to 1 Aug., 1905	"	27,210 0 0	3	1 June; 1 Dec.	On and after 1 July, 1910*	27,210 0 0
990 of 1910	July, 1910, to Dec., 1910	Australia	1,400,667 17 0	3½	" "	" "	2,460 0 0 1,850 0 0 900 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 400 0 0 9,600 0 0 5,525 0 0 4,950 0 0 2,725 0 0 153,600 5 8 20,331 11 4½ 2,225 0 0 5,776 0 0 134,827 0 0 550 0 0 113,080 0 0 60,000 0 0 47,100 0 0 125 0 0 450 0 0 9,800 0 0 5,500 0 0 2,000 0 0 2,616 0 0 760,100 0 0 2,900 0 0 2,000 0 0
Total			2,778,265 17 0				2,778,265 17 0
Summary—							
3%	..	Principal.	£27,216 0 0	† Interest only in London.	Annual Interest.	Principal Redeemable as under—	
3½%	..		164,092 0 0		5,424 14 5	London ..	£1,405,400 0 0
3%	..		1,369,767 17 0		52,460 19 5	Australia ..	1,372,865 17 0
4%	..		1,165,290 0 0		47,862 0 0		
			£2,778,265 17 0		£106,684 3 5		£2,778,265 17 0



**PORT AUGUSTA TO OODNA**  
STATEMENT SHOWING BONDS ISSUED, & REDEMPTIONS

Section of Line, &c.	Loan Act No.	Commerciable Liability.						Per Cent.	Redemption.	
		Proceeds of Bonds Issued.		Discounts and Floating Charge.		Total Bonds.	P/ct.		Date.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
Port Augusta to Parina ..	47/70	907,104 10 2	63,342 0 0	1,030,636 10 2			4	London	1907/8	
By Transfer Act 437/88, from Peake to Oodnadatta Railway ..	47/70	736 0 0	48 0 0	784 0 0						
Parina to Hergott Springs ..	227/81	131,708 8 9	318 0 0	132,116 8 9			4	London	1/4/17	
By Transfer Act 437/88, from Peake to Oodnadatta Railway ..	227/81	5,000 0 0	12 0 0	5,012 0 0			4	London	1/4/17	
Hergott Springs to Strangways Springs 297/83-4		389,708 0 2	1,087 0 0	390,795 0 2			4	London	1/4/24	
By Transfer Act 437/88, from Peake to Oodnadatta Railway ..	297/83-4	146,000 0 0	407 0 0	146,407 0 0			4	London	1/4/24	
Strangways Springs to Peake ..	302/85	351,551 11 10	5,688 0 0	357,209 11 10			4	London	1/4/17 to 1/4/36	
By Transfer Act 437/88, from Peake to Oodnadatta Railway ..	302/85	69,000 0 0	1,110 0 0	70,110 0 0			4	London	1/4/17 to 1/4/36	
Peake to Oodnadatta ..	449/88	3,211 3 6	59 0 0	3,270 3 6			3	London	1/1/39	
By Transfer Act 437/88 ..	77/77	12 0 0	1 0 0	13 0 0			4	London	1/1/09	
.. ..	159/79	300 0 0	(c)	300 0 0			4	London	1/4/16	
.. ..	331/84	42,700 0 0	283 0 0	42,983 0 0			4	London	1/10/16 to 1/4/36	
<b>Additional Accommodation.</b>										
Quorn Workshops, &c.—										
From Torowio and Pichli Rishi Railway ..	129/78	18,396 0 1	1,394 0 0	19,790 0 1			4	London	1/1/09	
From Petersburg to Now South Wales Border Railway ..	334/84	63 1 6	..	63 1 6			4	London	1/10/16 to 1/4/36	
From Adelaide to Glenelg Railway ..	753/00	11 0 0	1 0 0	12 0 0			3	London	1/7/16, or after..	
Railway Accommodation ..	129/78	1,729 13 10	131 0 0	1,860 13 10			4	London	1/1/09	
.. ..	189/80	10,457 4 11	(b)	10,457 4 11			4	London	1/4/16	
.. ..	302/85	6,306 10 10	101 0 0	6,407 10 10			4	London	1/4/17 to 1/4/36	
.. ..	401/80	5,863 12 0	478 0 0	6,341 12 0			3	Adelaide	1/1/30	
.. ..	011/84	1,717 8 8	84 0 0	1,801 8 8			3	London	1/1/17 to 1/1/26	
.. .. (from 449/88)	639/95	7,024 6 11	129 0 0	7,153 6 11			3	London	1/1/39	
.. ..	707/98	6,085 3 1	513 0 0	6,598 3 1			3	Adelaide	1/7/16 or after	
.. ..	753/00	13 15 7	1 0 0	14 15 7			3	London		
Less Loans redeemed by Commonwealth ..		2,104,849 11 9	75,102 0 0	2,240,011 11 9						
	159/79			300 0 0						
	159/80			10,457 4 11						
	306/1903			332,578 5 6						
				313,330 10 5						
				549 6 6						
				313,879 16 11						
				1,896,131 14 10						
Foreman's residence, Quorn, re-transferred to State of South Australia..	707/98	..	..	..					..	

(a) Premiums: £7 10 0 credited to General Revenue of South Australia.  
(b) .. .. 522 10 0 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..  
.. .. .. .. 1270 & 7

Principal redeemable as under—  
London .. £1,988,771 8 9  
Australia .. 35,239 8 7  
.. .. £1,996,131 14 10

**DATTA RAILWAY LINE.**  
COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ETC., TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Redemmed.		Interest Rate.	Redemtable.		Land and Compensation.	Cost of Construction, including Rolling Stock.			
Date.	By Loan Act No.		At.	Date.		£ s. d.	Way, Works, Est/Exp., &c.	Interest during Construction.	Total.
		Per Cent.							
1907/8	806/06	3 12 3	London	9/12/09 to 15/1/39	2,744 6 9	061,450 3 5	..	067,104 10 2	
..	..	..	..	..	..	736 0 0	..	736 0 0	
..	..	..	..	..	..	131,708 8 9	..	131,708 8 9	
..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000 0 0	..	5,000 0 0	
..	..	..	..	..	31 18 3	376,008 8 7	14,667 13 4	389,708 0 2	
..	..	..	..	..	..	146,000 0 0	..	146,000 0 0	
..	..	..	..	..	..	329,571 16 2	31,979 15 8	351,551 11 10	
..	..	..	..	..	..	69,000 0 0	..	69,000 0 0	
..	..	..	..	..	..	3,211 3 6	..	3,211 3 6	
1909	896/06	3 12 3	London	9/12/03 to 15/1/39	..	12 0 0	..	12 0 0	
..	..	..	..	..	..	300 0 0	..	300 0 0	
..	..	..	..	..	..	31,331 11 11	11,368 8 1	42,700 0 0	
1909	896/06	3 12 3	London	9/12/09 to 15/1/39	..	18,396 0 1	..	18,396 0 1	
..	..	..	..	..	..	63 1 6	..	63 1 6	
..	..	..	..	..	..	11 0 0	..	11 0 0	
1909	896/06	3 12 3	London	9/12/09 to 15/1/39	..	1,729 13 10	..	1,729 13 10	
..	..	..	..	..	..	10,457 4 11	..	10,457 4 11	
..	..	..	..	..	..	6,306 10 10	..	6,306 10 10	
..	..	..	..	..	..	5,863 12 0	..	5,863 12 0	
..	..	..	..	..	..	1,717 8 8	..	1,717 8 8	
..	..	..	..	..	..	7,024 6 11	..	7,024 6 11	
..	..	..	..	..	..	6,055 3 1	..	6,055 3 1	
..	..	..	..	..	..	8 19 8	4 15 11	13 15 7	
					2,785 4 8	2,114,018 10 0	48,015 17 1	2,104,849 11 9	
							Add Discounts, &c.	75,102 0 0	
								2,240,011 11 9	

Summary—  
Principal .. £1,896,131 14 10 .. ..  
3% .. .. £7,817 0 10 .. ..  
3 1/2% .. .. 10,705 2 6 .. ..  
4% .. .. 730,410 16 7 .. ..  
4% .. .. 1,151,108 13 0 .. ..  
£1,896,131 14 10 .. ..  
Annual Interest .. £72,891 7 8

(c) Including Quorn Junction Station Workshops and Machinery. In addition, £34,475 2s. 8d. was expended from South Australian Revenue.

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

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17. Estimated.
Towards Expenses of Administration ... ..	£ 30,000	£ 30,000	£ 30,000	£ 30,000	£ 30,000
Expenses—Delineitation 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*	9*	10,000
Development of Oil Fields‡ ... ..	8,297†	18,575†	11,140†	11,827†	16,000†
Loan for Government Plantations‡ ... ..	5,000	5,000	...	5,000	2,500
Loan—Construction of Port Moresby Reservoir‡ ... ..	5,000	1,000	...	...	...
Loan to meet Revenue Deficiency... ..	10,000	...	...	...	...
Loans for Roads‡ ... ..	...	...	...	2,000	3,000
Coastal Trade Service Subsidy‡ ... ..	...	575*	1,750*	1,604*	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 ... ..	...	894	13,043	12,828	...
Construction of Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai‡ ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,700
Loss on Working of Wireless Stations ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,450
Compensation to G. M. Safford, on account of injury sustained while in Papua ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Expenses of T. S. Craig during inquiry into ill-treatment of Papuan Natives ... ..	...	...	201*	...	...
Legal and other expenses, case King v. Bernacon ... ..	...	...	10*	...	...
Construction of Motor Scow ... ..	...	...	59	...	...
Grant for Ethnological research work in Papua ... ..	...	...	700*	893*	...
Expenses in connexion with inquiry by Judge Murray into shortage of labour in Solomon Island ... ..	...	...	...	...	100
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Interest on Commonwealth Treasury Bills ... ..	...	...	...	...	283
Less amount which it is estimated will not be expended (see pages 82-86) ... ..	82,400	61,617	63,307	65,109	70,946
	82,400	61,647	63,307	65,108	67,376

\* These amounts were extended by the Commonwealth, and not handed over to the Administration of Papua.  
† The grants for the Development of Oil Fields was allocated as follows:—

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17. Estimated.
Expended by the Commonwealth	£ 4,507	£ 9,575	£ 5,928	£ 5,691	£ 7,830
Handed over to the Administration of Papua ... ..	4,000	8,000	6,232	6,133	8,350
	8,507	17,575	12,160	11,824	16,180

‡ These grants and loans are credited to various Trust Accounts in the Territory, and the relative expenditure is charged accordingly.  
§ In 1912-13 £224 10s. was expended by the Commonwealth pending recovery from the Administration of Papua; of this amount it has now been decided to  
reclaim the recovery of £102 10s.  
¶ Coastal Trade Service Subsidy.  
Construction of Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai ... .. £270  
... .. £700  
£970



## OLD-AGE PENSIONS

TABLE "A."

THE YEAR 1915-16.

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, 1915 .. .. .	191	309	106	58	70	81	816
Claims received during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1916 ..	4,375	3,114	1,721	1,169	521	444	11,344
	4,566	3,423	1,827	1,227	591	525	12,159
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Claims rejected .. .. .	670	124	330	55	62	22	1,263
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1916 .. .. .	126	330	74	14	55	75	674
	796	454	404	69	117	97	1,937
Total pensions granted .. .. .	3,770	2,969	1,423	1,158	474	428	10,222
<i>Add—</i>							
Transfers from other States .. .. .	395	276	135	100	88	41	1,101
Old-Age Pensions current on 30th June, 1915 .. .. .	32,901	28,305	11,924	9,018	4,153	4,528	90,892
	37,069	31,010	13,482	10,342	4,715	4,997	102,215
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Deaths .. .. .	2,884	2,412	1,056	688	319	354	7,713
Cancellations and Transfers to other States .. .. .	936	752	377	336	197	121	2,719
	3,820	3,164	1,433	1,024	516	476	10,432
OLD-AGE PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1916 .. .. .	33,249	28,446	12,019	9,318	4,199	4,522	91,783
Old-Age Pensions current on 30th June, 1915 .. .. .	32,904	28,305	11,924	9,018	4,153	4,528	90,892
Increase during the twelve months .. .. .	345	81	125	300	46	*6	891

\* Decrease.

## OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "B."

AGE, SEX, AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF OLD-AGE PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1915-16.

(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.	Widowd.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowd.	Total.	
Years.									
60 ..	6	37	8	51	196	905	883	1,984	2,035
61 ..	5	33	11	49	74	363	267	704	753
62 ..	11	31	7	52	46	253	170	469	521
63 ..	17	24	10	51	25	167	102	344	395
64 ..	27	49	11	87	23	172	119	314	401
65 ..	290	715	242	1,247	20	157	117	294	1,511
66 ..	123	338	116	577	27	113	89	229	806
67 ..	83	224	81	388	15	106	98	219	607
68 ..	71	157	70	328	17	72	81	170	498
69 ..	69	151	56	276	6	66	69	141	417
70 ..	51	138	70	259	21	32	85	188	447
71 ..	39	115	56	210	10	40	65	115	325
72 ..	31	72	41	144	9	33	59	101	245
73 ..	31	58	34	123	6	32	71	109	232
74 ..	21	50	34	105	4	19	42	65	170
75 ..	26	59	29	114	2	18	45	65	179
76 ..	11	37	20	68	7	8	35	50	118
77 ..	12	17	10	39	5	9	38	52	91
78 ..	11	18	24	53	2	10	28	40	93
79 ..	7	16	18	41	2	8	30	40	81
80 ..	4	12	13	29	5	6	30	41	70
81 ..	3	9	11	23	..	3	23	26	49
82 ..	2	4	12	18	1	..	17	18	36
83 ..	..	4	9	13	..	2	7	10	23
84 ..	1	2	4	7	..	..	8	10	17
85 ..	..	4	6	9	..	..	11	11	20
86 ..	1	5	3	9	..	..	5	5	14
87 ..	1	2	4	7	..	..	3	3	7
88 ..	..	1	4	5	..	..	5	5	10
89 ..	..	2	2	4	..	..	2	2	6
90 ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	4	5
91 ..	..	1	2	3	..	1	2	3	6
92 ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2
93 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
95 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Totals ..	954	2,417	1,017	4,388	524	2,647	2,663	5,834	10,222

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 1916-16.

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

	The Year 1916-16							Total for Australia.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.		
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1916	113	160	40	26	50	78	467	
Claims received during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1916	2,091	1,810	1,003	467	290	333	6,040	
	2,204	1,976	1,043	483	340	461	6,507	
Deduct—								
Claims rejected	413	230	106	87	52	50	1,028	
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1916	88	220	49	4	65	61	487	
	501	450	245	91	117	111	1,515	
Total pensions granted	1,703	1,526	798	392	223	350	4,992	
Add—								
Transfers from other States	69	71	39	26	8	10	213	
Invalid Pensions current on 30th June, 1916	8,138	6,054	2,430	1,511	935	1,319	20,417	
	9,000	7,651	3,267	1,629	1,166	1,709	25,622	
Deduct—								
Deaths	445	598	191	149	91	107	1,581	
Cancellations and Transfers to other States	99	181	122	105	18	74	602	
	544	782	313	254	109	181	2,183	
<b>INVALID PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1916</b>	<b>9,356</b>	<b>6,869</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>23,430</b>	
Invalid Pensions current on 30th June, 1915	8,138	6,054	2,430	1,511	935	1,319	20,417	
Increase during the twelve months	1,218	815	524	165	122	209	3,013	

TABLE "D."

AGE, SEX, AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF INVALID PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1916-16.  
(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.	
16	64			64	69			69	133
17	41			41	28			28	69
18	33			33	36			36	69
19	23	1		24	32	1		33	62
20	23			23	26			26	52
21	23	1		24	23			23	50
22	22	1		23	33			33	57
23	21	1		22	26		1	27	49
24	19	1		20	18	2		20	40
25	22	2		24	20		1	21	45
26	17	5		22	26	2	1	29	51
Carried forward	313	12		325	343	5	3	351	676

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	313	12		325	313	5	3	351	676
Years.									
27	16	9		25	28	1		30	55
28	11			11	14	4	2	20	37
29	18	7		25	16	1	1	18	43
30	12	7	1	20	19	3	2	24	44
31	15	8		23	16	3	4	23	46
32	14	25		39	17	4	1	22	61
33	14	14		28	24	5	2	31	59
34	11	13	1	25	19	5		24	49
35	22	14		36	10	2	1	22	58
36	13	9	1	23	16	3	2	21	44
37	12	21		33	19	5	7	31	64
38	14	16		30	19	8	6	33	63
39	9	22		31	17	9	3	29	59
40	10	28	3	41	9	6	8	23	64
41	16	20	1	37	17	10	3	30	67
42	16	16	3	35	9	8	13	30	65
43	15	41	4	60	16	5	12	33	93
44	15	16	1	31	12	15	11	38	69
45	17	34	4	55	16	13	45	100	
46	15	27	1	43	15	12	14	41	84
47	17	44	1	62	20	10	11	41	103
48	12	39	4	55	16	8	20	44	99
49	16	36	7	59	29	20	13	62	121
50	19	32	9	60	16	23	62	101	161
51	21	33	9	63	20	23	17	60	123
52	24	42	5	71	16	23	37	76	147
53	21	49	10	80	18	32	37	87	167
54	23	54	8	85	17	32	29	78	163
55	26	62	9	97	20	36	54	110	207
56	30	64	10	104	26	52	49	127	231
57	23	69	15	97	23	34	68	125	222
58	34	62	18	114	22	61	64	147	261
59	29	79	14	122	15	56	66	137	269
60	29	88	23	140	8	17	17	42	182
61	43	55	21	119	2	3	10	35	154
62	22	54	14	90	4	7	2	13	103
63	28	74	18	120	5	4	7	16	136
64	22	55	13	90	1	1	2	4	94
65	14	16	9	39	2	6	9	17	56
66	4	8	2	14	2	4	3	9	23
67	2	8	3	13	1	2	3	6	19
68	2	4	2	12	1	2	4	7	19
69	5	1	2	8	2	2	1	5	13
70	1	1	4	7	3	1	5	9	16
71	1	1	1	2			6	8	11
72							3	3	6
73	2	4	1	7		1	5	6	13
74	1		1	2		1	1	2	4
75	3	3		6		2	2	4	8
76	2	1		3		1		1	4
77	1	1		2					2
78	1	2		3			1	1	4
79	1			1			1	1	2
80			1	1			1	1	2
81							2	2	2
82							1	1	2
83							1	1	2
84							1	1	2
85							1	1	2
86							1	1	2
Totals	1,092	1,403	254	2,749	959	593	681	2,243	4,992

## INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

TABLE "E."

SEX AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF ALL PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1915-16.  
(As per Tables "B" and "D.")

			Status			
			Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.
Old-age Pensioners—Men	..	..	954	2,417	1,017	4,388
" " Women	..	..	621	2,647	2,663	5,834
Totals	..	..	1,475	5,064	3,680	10,222
Invalid Pensioners—Men	..	..	1,092	1,403	264	2,749
" " Women	..	..	959	593	681	2,243
Totals	..	..	2,051	1,996	935	4,992
Grand Totals	..	..	3,526	7,060	4,615	15,214

TABLE "F."

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

	Old-age Pension Claims.				Invalid Pension Claims.			
	From 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1916.				From 15th December, 1910, to 30th June, 1916.			
	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Cancelled.	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Cancelled.
New South Wales	53,063	5,231	17,144	2,670	12,378	2,699	2,352	670
Victoria	46,062	3,364	15,462	2,164	9,619	2,187	2,304	385
Queensland	18,696	2,927	5,478	1,169	3,918	1,109	747	217
South Australia	13,972	875	4,086	568	2,412	476	533	184
Western Australia	5,992	715	1,616	277	1,366	391	251	68
Tasmania	7,034	501	2,151	301	2,138	367	446	165
Totals	144,819	13,603	45,827	7,209	31,831	7,229	6,742	1,650

TABLE "G."

NUMBER OF PENSIONERS ON 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	Old-age.			Invalid.			Total Old-age and Invalid Pensioners.	Number of Old-age 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	14,630	18,010	32,640	4,810	4,637	9,447	42,008	177.8	60.0	227.8
Victoria	10,708	17,738	28,446	3,325	3,644	6,969	33,316	200.0	49.4	249.4
Queensland	6,501	6,648	13,149	1,581	1,373	2,954	16,003	177.1	43.4	220.5
South Australia	5,532	5,790	11,322	720	935	1,655	10,993	209.8	37.7	247.5
Western Australia	1,890	2,309	4,199	336	471	807	5,205	132.0	33.2	165.2
Tasmania	1,881	2,941	4,822	722	806	1,528	6,650	224.0	70.0	300.0
Totals	37,832	63,051	100,883	11,763	11,866	23,629	116,222	186.1	47.6	233.6

\* Population taken as at 31st December, 1916.

## INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "H."

LIABILITY AT 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	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	32,096	831,406	9,208	233,408	41,304	1,073,904
Victoria	27,621	718,116	6,732	176,032	34,353	893,178
Queensland	11,668	303,368	2,891	76,106	14,659	378,534
South Australia	8,874	230,724	1,633	42,466	10,507	273,182
Western Australia	4,010	105,010	1,037	26,962	5,077	132,002
Tasmania	4,268	110,968	1,484	38,684	5,752	149,562
Totals	88,667	2,302,742	22,986	697,610	111,652	2,900,352

TABLE "I."

AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1916.

NOTE.—The maximum fortnightly rate at 30th June, 1916, was Twenty shillings.

	Old-age.		Invalid.		Old-age and Invalid.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
New South Wales	19	3.68	19	8.20	19	4.67
Victoria	19	5.01	19	7.21	19	5.16
Queensland	19	4.42	19	6.98	19	4.90
South Australia	19	0.66	19	5.95	19	1.38
Western Australia	19	2.90	19	7.60	19	3.85
Tasmania	18	10.63	19	6.06	19	0.18
AUSTRALIA	19	3.69	19	7.34	19	4.36

TABLE "J."

PENSIONERS RECEIVING THE MAXIMUM OF £20 PER ANNUM AT 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	Old-age.			Invalid.		
	Total Number of Pensioners.	Number Receiving £20 per annum.	Percentage Receiving £20 per annum.	Total Number of Pensioners.	Number Receiving £20 per annum.	Percentage Receiving £20 per annum.
New South Wales	33,249	28,882	86.87	9,356	8,871	94.82
Victoria	28,446	25,321	89.01	8,869	6,431	93.62
Queensland	12,049	10,691	88.73	2,954	2,766	93.80
South Australia	9,318	7,662	82.23	1,676	1,537	91.76
Western Australia	4,199	3,626	86.35	1,057	985	93.19
Tasmania	4,622	3,670	79.41	1,528	1,386	90.71
AUSTRALIA	91,783	79,852	87.00	23,439	21,966	93.72

## INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "K"

## TOTAL EXPENDITURE IN 1915-16.

The total expenditure on Invalid and Old-age Pensions in 1915-16, not including cost of Administration or cost of maintaining pensioners in Benevolent Asylums, was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
New South Wales .. .. .	1,022,793	7	6
Victoria .. .. .	938,168	15	10
Queensland .. .. .	379,622	18	6
South Australia .. .. .	277,402	16	5
Western Australia .. .. .	121,372	11	8
Tasmania .. .. .	150,416	3	2
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,889,765</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>

TABLE "L."

## COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN 1915-16.

Salaries .. .. .	£11,328
Postage and telegrams .. .. .	2,200
Office cleaning .. .. .	208
Office requisites, exclusive of writing paper and envelopes .. .. .	427
Writing paper and envelopes, including cost of printing and embossing thereon .. .. .	387
Account, record, and other books, including cost of material, printing, and binding .. .. .	129
Other printing .. .. .	906
Travelling expenses .. .. .	165
Incidental and petty cash expenditure .. .. .	916
Temporary assistance .. .. .	1,617
Medical examinations .. .. .	2,836
Services of Magistrates and Registrars, other than those who are State officers .. .. .	563
Law costs .. .. .	45
Rent .. .. .	1,202
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	53
Sanitation and water supply .. .. .	14
Fittings and furniture .. .. .	247
Telephones .. .. .	90
Allowance of 5 per cent. to meet increased cost of living in Western Australia .. .. .	47
Gratuity to officer in lieu of furlough .. .. .	230
	<b>23,607</b>

## Payments for services of other Departments, &amp;c.—

Commission to Postmaster-General's Department at the rate of 12s. 6d. for every £100 of pensions paid .. .. .	£17,696
Payment to States for services of Magistrates, Clerks of Courts, and Police .. .. .	3,080
Payment to Railway Department, New South Wales, for services of officers .. .. .	18
	<b>20,794</b>

Total .. .. . £44,401

## INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "M."

Financial Year Ended—	Number of Pensioners.		Amount Received by Pensioners.	Amount Available for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total Payments to Pensioners by Department of Asylum.	Cost of Administration of Asylum.	Cost of Administration of Benevolent Asylums, per 1,000 of Population.	Annual Disability Pay of Invalid Pensioners.	Average Percentage of Invalid Pensioners per Year.	Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of the Population.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.								Old-age.	Invalid.
30th June 1910 .. .. .	65,492	..	1,487,330	155	1,497,488	37,116	2 9 7 per cent.	1,624,454	19 1	160	..
1911 .. .. .	76,502	7,461	1,888,646	2,592	1,871,240	39,244	2 1 11 per cent.	2,054,564	19 1	171	17
1912 .. .. .	79,071	10,763	2,148,034	7,447	2,155,481	41,794	1 18 9 per cent.	2,216,704	19 0	173	24
1913 .. .. .	82,943	13,739	2,289,016	13,287	2,302,303	44,623	1 18 8 per cent.	2,449,534	19 6	175	29
1914 .. .. .	87,780	16,865	2,577,965	14,236	2,592,201	47,015	1 16 3 per cent.	2,642,848	19 5	180	35
1915 .. .. .	90,892	20,417	2,794,369	27,630	2,731,539	48,018	1 15 4 per cent.	2,807,563	19 5	184	41
1916 .. .. .	91,783	23,439	2,869,766	31,831	2,891,597	44,401	1 10 9 per cent.	2,900,352	19 4	186	48

**MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.**  
STATEMENT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1916.

	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 ..	30,190	23,085	9,550	9,400	20	5,324	3,092	90,611
Mothers not attended by doctors ..	21,331	11,865	10,404	9,830	8	3,223	2,378	51,332
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>51,541</b>	<b>34,468</b>	<b>19,754</b>	<b>11,730</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8,732</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>141,943</b>
<b>CASES IN WHICH CLAIMS WERE REJECTED—</b>								
Children not viable ..	71	36	19	16	...	15	6	163
Allowances not claimed within three months after the births ..	75	30	24	21	1	23	8	202
Mothers are Asiatics or aboriginal natives of Australia, Papua, or the Islands of the Pacific ..	30	8	21	7	1	2	...	69
Children born outside of Australia ..	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mothers not being residents or intending inhabitants of the Commonwealth ..	3	...	9	2	...	6	...	29
Not an equitable claim ..	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	6
Still births not attended by doctors ..	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Children an inmate of an asylum ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>207</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>504</b>

**COST OF ADMINISTRATION, 1915-16.**

Scholarships, including Temporary Assistance ..	4,279
Postages ..	1,371
Printing, Office Requisites, Paper, and Miscellaneous ..	740
Fees of Registrars ..	3,530
Travelling Allowances ..	215
Law Costs ..	37
Losses on recovering convictions in connexion with minor offence frauds ..	59
Commission to Post Office on Money Orders ..	1,162
Rent ..	328
Repairs and Maintenance ..	71
Sanitation and Water Supply ..	11
Fittings and Furniture ..	158
Telephone ..	10
Allowances of 1 per cent. to meet increase cost of living in Western Australia ..	20
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>£13,485</b>

**EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.**

New South Wales ..	£ 27,705
Victoria ..	172,370
Queensland ..	98,770
South Australia ..	86,140
Northern Territory ..	43,760
Western Australia ..	29,350
Tasmania ..	959,745
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>£1,318,140</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.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qland.	S.A.	N.T.	W.A.	Tot.	Asat.
1912 ..	31,015	23,713	13,143	7,546	12	6,383	38,415	114	74	31	1	59	20	619
1913 ..	51,259	32,090	13,730	12,546	12	8,383	108,415	148	101	68	1	57	33	709
1914 ..	54,436	36,379	20,933	15,570	31	9,312	138,555	281	148	88	2	45	14	790
1915 ..	51,341	34,468	19,754	11,730	28	8,752	131,913	307	106	47	2	45	11	590
<b>TOTALS</b> ..	<b>188,311</b>	<b>129,533</b>	<b>71,759</b>	<b>44,389</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>32,659</b>	<b>488,571</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2,472</b>

**SUMMARY.**

Year ended 30th June.	Claims paid.	Claims rejected.	Amount paid in Maternity Allowances.	Amount paid in Maternity Allowances.	Cost of Administration.	Cost of Administration proportion to total Maternity Allowances paid.
1912 ..	82,472	619	£ 412,375	6,547	1,371	1 1/2 per cent.
1913 ..	138,555	709	674,090	10,281	1,371	1 10/6 "
1914 ..	158,553	790	824,000	12,900	1,371	1 17/2 "
1915 ..	131,913	594	639,715	13,103	1,371	1 18/11 "

\* Payment of Maternity Allowances commenced as from 30th October, 1912.



WAR PENSIONS.

TABLE "A."  
THE YEAR 1916/1916.

	South Africa.	New Zealand.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	London.	Total.
Pensions claimed during twelve months ended 30th June, 1916	3	40	4,615	5,344	1,429	1,423	857	536	848	14,585
<i>Deduct—</i>										
Claims rejected	..	1	585	670	166	136	71	56	27	1,732
Claims awaiting determination at 30th June, 1916	..	..	1,003	1,698	203	446	252	134	443	4,209
Total Pensions granted	..	1	1,618	2,368	389	582	323	190	470	5,941
<i>Add—</i>										
Transfers from other States and from Overseas	3	39	2,897	2,976	1,040	841	534	346	378	9,054
<i>Deduct—</i>										
Deaths	..	..	9	14	2	5	5	..	1	36
Cancellations and Transfers to other States and Overseas	..	2	91	142	122	65	13	22	4	461
WAR PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30TH JUNE, 1916	4	44	2,944	3,032	1,068	864	539	357	399	9,251

WAR PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "B."  
PARTICULARS OF WAR PENSIONERS AT 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	In respect of Deceased Members of the Forces.	In respect of Incapacitated Members of the Forces.	Total.
(1) Dependants of Members of the Forces—			
(a) Wives (or widows)	909	488	1,397
(b) Children (under 16 years)	1,485	814	2,299
(c) Children (over 16 years)	20	16	36
(d) Widowed mothers of unmarried members	026	19	645
(e) Other mothers of members	816	61	907
(f) Fathers	223	3	225
(g) Brothers and sisters	161	4	165
(h) Others	65	10	65
Total number of Dependants of Members of the Forces	4,314	1,415	5,729
(2) Incapacitated Members of the Forces	..	3,025	3,025
Total number of War Pensioners at 30th June, 1916	4,314	4,440	8,754

TABLE "C."

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS, DEATHS, CANCELLATIONS, AND TRANSFERS UP TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Cancellations and Transfers to other States and Overseas.	Transfers from other States and from Overseas.	In Force
South Africa	3	..	..	..	1	4
New Zealand	39	1	..	2	5	42
New South Wales	2,897	585	9	91	47	2,844
Victoria	2,976	670	14	142	56	2,876
Queensland	1,040	166	2	122	28	944
South Australia	841	136	5	65	23	791
Western Australia	534	71	5	13	5	521
Tasmania	346	56	..	22	11	335
London	378	27	1	4	21	391
Total	9,054	1,732	36	401	197	8,754

TABLE "D."

NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS ON 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	Incapacitated Members of the Forces.	Dependants of—		Total Pensioners.
		Deceased Members of the Forces.	Incapacitated Members of the Forces.	
South Africa	1	2	1	4
New Zealand	12	28	2	42
New South Wales	1,048	1,311	485	2,844
Victoria	865	1,506	505	2,876
Queensland	491	284	169	944
South Australia	268	320	206	794
Western Australia	192	329	..	521
Tasmania	75	216	44	335
London	73	318	3	394
Total	3,025	4,314	1,415	8,754

## WAR PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "B."

## AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF WAR PENSIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	Incapacitated Members of Forces.		Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.		All Pensions.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
South Africa .. .. .	3 0 0	1 17 10	2 3 4.5			
New Zealand .. .. .	2 10 9.5	1 7 3.10	1 13 11.79			
New South Wales .. .. .	2 11 4.42	1 5 10.84	1 15 3.44			
Victoria .. .. .	2 8 3.56	1 5 1.66	1 12 1.24			
Queensland .. .. .	2 11 5.70	1 5 3	1 18 10.73			
South Australia .. .. .	1 18 2.82	0 18 0.32	1 5 2.15			
Western Australia .. .. .	1 14 2.23	1 7 1.63	1 9 8.80			
Tasmania .. .. .	1 18 0.32	1 0 0.58	1 4 5.53			
London .. .. .	1 6 8.55	1 2 0.13	1 2 10.88			
Total .. .. .	2 7 3.95	1 4 6.34	1 12 4.89			

TABLE "F."

## LIABILITY AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	Fortnightly Liability.	Liability for 28 Fortnights (approximately 1 Year).
	£	£
South Africa .. .. .	9	224
New Zealand .. .. .	71	1,846
New South Wales .. .. .	5,018	130,468
Victoria .. .. .	4,618	120,016
Queensland .. .. .	1,836	47,736
South Australia .. .. .	1,000	25,000
Western Australia .. .. .	774	20,124
Tasmania .. .. .	410	10,650
London .. .. .	461	11,726
Total .. .. .	14,185	368,800

## WAR PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "G."

## EXPENDITURE IN 1915-16.

The total expenditure on War Pensions in 1915-16 was—

	£	s.	d.
South Africa .. .. .			
New Zealand .. .. .			
New South Wales .. .. .	30,448	17	3
Victoria .. .. .	54,220	16	0
Queensland .. .. .	12,801	19	3
South Australia .. .. .	9,585	17	5
Western Australia .. .. .	8,509	14	8
Tasmania .. .. .	4,705	16	11
London .. .. .	8,616	14	9*
Total .. .. .	137,919	16	3*

Payment of pensions in New Zealand and South Africa is made by the Pensions Departments in those countries and an adjustment afterwards made. Up to 30th June, 1916, no claim had been received in respect of such payments.

\* Remittance had not been made at 30th June, 1916, to cover payments amounting to £8,616 14s. 0d. in London during 1915-16. The amount of War Pensions paid in 1915-16 is therefore shown under the vote as £129,273 1s. 6d. only.

TABLE "H."

## COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN 1915-16.

Salaries .. .. .	£1,402
Postage and telegrams .. .. .	251
Office requisites .. .. .	193
Writing paper and envelopes .. .. .	11
Account, record, and other books .. .. .	12
Other printing .. .. .	359
Incidental and petty cash expenditure .. .. .	123
Temporary assistance .. .. .	6,558
Medical examinations .. .. .	676
Allowance of 5 per cent. to meet increased cost of living in Western Australia .. .. .	9
Payment to States for services of Clerks of Courts and Police .. .. .	80
Commission to Postmaster-General's Department at the rate of 12s. 6d. for every £100 of pensions paid .. .. .	514
Total .. .. .	£10,187

**PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**  
AT 30th JUNE, 1916.

	£	s.	d.
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock purchased by the Treasurer out of Trust Funds. Interest at 3½ per cent. per annum. Redeemable at par at any time between 1st April, 1902, and 1st April, 1972, at option of the Treasurer. (Authorized by various Acts) ... ..	4,580,000	0	0
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds. Interest at 4½ per cent. Issued at par. Redeemable on 15th December, 1925. (Authorized by various Acts) ... ..	34,905,430	0	0†
Commonwealth Treasury Bills. Interest at 4 per cent. Date of maturity not yet fixed. (Authorized by various Acts) ... ..	4,808,060	16	1
*War Loan from Government of the United Kingdom. (Authorized by various Acts)—			
£1,200,000, issued at £25. Interest at 3½ per cent., due 1925 to 1928 ... ..	£1,200,000	17	10
£20,000,000, issued at £20. Interest at 4½ per cent., due 1925 to 1945 ... ..	21,111,111	2	3
£14,100,000, issued at par. Interest at 5 per cent. Date of maturity not yet fixed ... ..	14,400,000	0	0
	36,774,269	0	1
Balance of Northern Territory Loans, taken over from the State of South Australia under Act No. 20 of 1910 (see page 93) ... ..	2,778,265	17	0
Balance of Port Augusta Railway Loans, taken over from the State of South Australia under Act No. 20 of 1910 (see pages 94-95) ... ..	1,896,131	14	10
Value of properties transferred from the States in accordance with Section 85 of the Constitution:—	86,802,767	8	0
New South Wales ... ..	£4,780,003	9	0
Victoria ... ..	2,364,694	0	0
Queensland ... ..	1,626,988	0	0
South Australia ... ..	1,028,636	0	0
Western Australia ... ..	699,681	0	0
Tasmania ... ..	381,196	0	0
	10,781,797	9	0
Accrued Deferred Pay Australian Imperial Force ... ..	4,769,730	0	0
	101,344,284	17	0

\* The terms of the loan are subject to further adjustment.  
† The amount of the loan raised by the Commonwealth from Government of United Kingdom £7,950,000 has been advanced to the State, viz.:-

Victoria .. ..	£250,000	0	0
Queensland .. ..	1,200,000	0	0
South Australia .. ..	150,000	0	0
Western Australia .. ..	750,000	0	0
Tasmania .. ..	100,000	0	0
	£2,450,000	0	0

‡ Total amount raised ... .. £35,045,120 9 0  
 Deduct amount of stock repurchased by the Stock Redemption Fund and cancelled ... .. 70,000 0 0  
 £34,975,120 9 0

**COMMONWEALTH SINKING FUNDS.**

NOTE.—Under the Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1011-12 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 ... .. 705

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 ½ per cent. per annum.

No Sinking Fund is provided for moneys raised by the Commonwealth by the sale of Treasury Bills amounting on 30th April, 1917, to £5,608,661 nor for moneys borrowed from the Government of the United Kingdom for war purposes, amounting on 30th April, 1917, to £47,600,000, the total indebtedness on which is £47,774,269.

The following is a statement of the various Sinking Funds at 30th April, 1917:—

	Total amount of loans raised and outstanding at 30th April, 1917.	Annual rate of contribution at 30th April, 1917.	SINKING FUNDS ACCUMULATED TO 30th April, 1917.				
			Commonwealth Stock Redemption Fund.			Northern Territory Loans due to various dates.	Port Augusta Railway Loans, due to various dates.
			Loans due 1902 to 1972, raised for Works, &c. purposes.	Loans due 1925 raised for War purposes.	Loans due 1925 raised for War purposes.	Loans due to various dates.	Loans, due to various dates.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—							
For Works, &c., purposes—							
Subject to 5 per cent. contribution ... ..	303,435	15,172	50,703				
Subject to ½ per cent. contribution ... ..	4,276,563	21,383		82,629			
For war purposes ... ..	70,306,800	306,834			591,338		
Northern Territory loans ... ..	2,775,910	0,931				51,148	
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans ... ..	1,856,132	4,740				31,071	
	88,616,448	445,000					
Add interest accumulated ... ..			2,280	4,557	5,833	5,063	
Less—							
Stock cancelled—					600,171		
Stock accepted in payment of Probate, &c., duties ... ..	£370,359						
Stock purchased by Stock Redemption Fund ... ..	394				370,744		
			2,280	4,557	5,833	5,063	
					370,744		
					62,080	87,186	
					229,427		
<b>Total Sinking Funds at 30th April, 1917</b> ... ..					£309,602	56,917	
						35,109	

**INVESTMENTS OF SINKING FUNDS AT 30th APRIL, 1917.**

Commonwealth Stock Redemption Fund:—			
Loans for Works, &c., purposes (5 per cent. Contributions)—			
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ... ..			£36,360
Balance uninvested ... ..			16,629
			52,989
Loans for Works, &c., purposes (½ per cent. Contributions)—			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ... ..			63,570
Balance uninvested ... ..			23,616
			87,186
Loans for War purposes (½ per cent. Contribution)—			
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ... ..	£122,050		
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War issues) ... ..	90,100		
Balance uninvested ... ..			212,120
			17,307
			229,427
Northern Territory Sinking Fund (½ per cent. Contribution)—			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ... ..	£47,720		
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War issues) ... ..	5,900		
Balance uninvested ... ..			53,620
			2,697
			56,217
Port Augusta Railway Sinking Fund (½ per cent. Contribution)—			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ... ..	£29,340		
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War issues) ... ..	4,000		
Balance uninvested ... ..			33,340
			1,769
			35,109
			£460,928

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF WAR LOANS IN AUSTRALIA.

	1st Issue.	2nd Issue.	3rd Issue.	4th Issue.	Total.
Authorizing Act—					
No. 21 of 1915 ...	£30,000,000				
No. 20 of 1915 ...	£18,000,000				
No. 22 of 1916 ...	£50,000,000				
Rate of Interest ...	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	88,000,000 0 0
Date from which interest commences	16th June, 1915...	15th Dec., 1915...	15th June, 1916...	16th Dec., 1916...	
Interest payable ...	Half-yearly—	Half-yearly—	Half-yearly—	Half-yearly—	
Currency ...	15th Dec. ...	15th Dec. ...	15th Dec. ...	15th Dec. ...	
Principal repayable ...	10½ years ...	10 years ...	10 years ...	10 years ...	
Date of closing of subscriptions	16th Dec., 1922...	15th Dec., 1922...	15th Dec., 1922...	15th Dec., 1922...	
Date on which instalments payable—	31st Aug., 1916...	1st Feb., 1916 ...	1st Aug., 1916 ...	15th Aug., 1916 ...	
10 per cent. on application	...	...	...	...	
15 per cent. on ...	...	...	...	...	
20 per cent. on ...	...	...	...	...	
25 per cent. on ...	...	...	...	...	
30 per cent. on ...	...	...	...	...	
Prices at which floated ...	Par.	Par.	Par.	Par.	
Amount invited in prospectus	£20,000,000 0 0	£10,000,000 0 0	£13,000,000 0 0	£18,000,000 0 0	49,370
Number of subscribers—	8,603	12,450	88,563	15,657	168,235
For Inscribed Stock ...	10,145	16,465	15,600	63,303	49,370
For Treasury Bonds ...	18,748	24,945	102,042	66,960	216,695
Total ...	£ 8,603	£ 12,450	£ 13,000	£ 15,657	£ 49,370
Amount of subscriptions—	£ 8,581,120 0 0	£ 10,271,710 0 0	£ 15,417,650 0 0	£ 14,555,100 0 0	£ 55,825,670 0 0
For Inscribed Stock ...	3,808,920 0 0	5,383,970 0 0	5,109,770 0 0	7,011,880 0 0	24,273,940 0 0
For Treasury Bonds ...	4,772,200 0 0	4,887,740 0 0	10,307,880 0 0	7,543,220 0 0	31,551,730 0 0
Total subscribed	13,359,440 0 0	21,658,680 0 0	23,687,420 0 0	21,677,070 0 0	80,209,610 0 0
Interest accrued between date of commencement of interest and last date for payment of instalments					2,367 13 5
On subscriptions fully paid up on application—					
Total ...				88,366 9 1	1,127,339 4 8
Per cent. ...				12 5½	
On subscriptions under instalment system—					
Total ...	221,501 18 8	324,169 11 1	326,680 16 8	106,411 0 2	1,078,771 10 9
Per cent. ...	1 18 1	1 9 11½	1 7 8½	1 10 6	
Proceeds after deducting accrued interest ...	13,167,938 1 4	21,331,510 8 11	23,240,639 3 4	21,322,292 1 9	79,062,279 15 4
Proceeds after deducting accrued interest, per cent.—					
Fully paid applications ...					
Instalment applications ...	98 6 11	98 10 0½	98 12 3½	98 8 0½	
Interest returned to investor (including redemption but not allowing for exemption from Commonwealth and State Income Taxes)—					
On subscriptions fully paid up on application—per cent. ...				4 11 10**	
On subscriptions under instalment system—per cent. ...	4 14 2	4 13 10	4 13 8½	4 14 3**	
Expenses of flotation—					
Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia (2½ per cent. for paying interest and for work redeeming loan at maturity) ...	13,389 8 10	21,655 11 7	23,723 11 0	21,467 0 0	80,235 11 5
Commission to brokers (½ per cent.) ...	13,811 10 0	19,320 18 0	14,817 0 10	10,843 0 0	58,822 17 10
Commission to post offices ...	1,165 8 8	1,107 10 10	1,300 4 4	1,000 0 0	4,674 0 11
Advertising ...	4,405 0 8	6,730 13 8	6,864 10 6	7,000 0 0	24,966 4 8
Printing prospectuses, receipt forms, and other stationery ...	844 3 4	1,228 9 2	1,882 0 4	1,800 0 0	5,484 18 10
Postage, telegrams, &c. ...	640 7 0	575 14 1	1,440 18 8	1,500 4 0	4,071 10 0
Printing bonds, inscription registers, &c. ...	442 14 0	716 16 6	643 7 7	2,600 0 0	4,302 18 1
Total expenses ...	34,659 1 8	50,381 19 10	50,687 10 3½	45,600 0 0½	181,629 0 0
Expenses per cent. ...	0 5 2½	0 4 7½	0 4 2½	0 4 3½	
Net proceeds ...	13,133,278 19 11	21,281,128 9 1	23,209,851 4 1	21,276,392 1 9	78,900,650 14 10
Net proceeds per cent. ...	98 1 8½	98 5 5	98 7 11½	98 12 1½	
Interest cost to Commonwealth (including redemption but not allowing for exemption from Commonwealth and State Income Taxes, per cent. ...)	4 14 10	4 14 6	4 14 3	4 13 10	

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF COMMONWEALTH LOAN IN LONDON, FOR THE STATES, ON 27TH JUNE, 1916.

Authorizing Act—	1st Issue.	£	s.	d.
No. 17 of 1916 ...		8,940,000	0	0
Date from which interest commences ...		5½		
Interest payable ...		1st August, 1916		
Currency ...		1st February		
Principal repayable ...		6 years*		
Date of closing of subscriptions ...		1st August, 1922*		
Date on which instalments payable—		27th June, 1916		
5 per cent. on application ...		27th June, 1916		
15 per cent. on ...		4th July, 1916		
40 per cent. on ...		31st July, 1916		
40 per cent. on ...		31st August, 1916		
Price at which floated ...		Par.		
Amount invited in prospectus ...		£ 4,000,000	0	0
Total subscribed ...		£ 4,000,000	0	0
Interest accrued between date of commencement of interest and last dates for payment of instalments ...		2,367	13	5
Interest accrued, per cent. ...		0	1	2½
Proceeds after deducting accrued interest ...		3,997,612	6	7
Proceeds after deducting accrued interest, per cent. ...		99	18	9½
Interest returned to investor (including redemption)—				
(a) If redeemed in 1920, per cent. ...		5	5	4
(b) " in 1922, per cent. ...		5	6	3
Expenses of flotation—				
Discount on instalments prepaid ...		14,164	16	4
Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia (½ per cent.) ...		10,000	0	0
Commission to brokers (½ per cent.) ...		8,938	16	0
Underwriting (1 per cent.) ...		40,000	0	0
" — Commission (¼ per cent.) ...		10,000	0	0
Postage, telegrams, &c. ...		15	0	3
Advertising and printing inscription registers, &c. ...		1,859	2	6
Stamp duty on allotment letters and amount set aside to meet stamp duty on transfers of stock ...		25,911	17	0
Total expenses, including discount on instalments prepaid		110,889	12	1½
Expenses, per cent. ...		2	15	5½
Net proceeds ...		3,886,722	14	6
Net proceeds, per cent. ...		97	3	4½
Interest cost to Commonwealth (including redemption)—				
(a) If redeemed 1920, per cent. ...		6	1	4½
(b) " 1922, per cent. ...		5	16	5

\* The Government has the option of redemption in whole or in part at par on or after the 1st August, 1920, on giving three months' notice.  
 † The amounts shown for expenses are subject to slight adjustment in some cases.

\* Date of closing of subscriptions and dates for payment of instalments subsequently extended for one month subject to adjustment of interest at rate of 4½ per cent. per annum in the case of subscriptions for more than £100.—† The excess will be subject to slight adjustment.—‡ Date of closing of subscriptions subsequently extended to 2nd April, 1917, subject to interest adjustment at rate of 4½ per cent. per annum (approximate).—§ Amount not stated.—|| Amount not stated.—¶ This amount represents average return to investor. The return to investor varied in the case of applications for £100 or less, according to the date of lodging the application.—\*\* This amount represents the average return to the investor. The return to the investor varied slightly according to the date of lodging the application.

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PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES

AS AT 30th JUNE, 1916.

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TABLE A.

## PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1916.

(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 30/6/16 on pages 93 to 95 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1916-17. The figures for Western Australia do not include loans outstanding under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act (£131,374), and the Land Drainage Act (£8,000), 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	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
London	87,253,088	42,160,566	46,565,047	23,082,697	27,584,158	8,944,250	235,689,706
Redeemable Australia	43,380,930	24,814,465 1,072,911(a)	10,067,706	19,597,659	11,556,618	4,964,663	120,338,843
Total of Public Debt	130,634,018	70,775,032 1,072,912(a)	57,632,843	42,380,355	39,139,676	13,908,913	301,023,640

(a) Amount which may apparently be taken over by the Commonwealth being—  
 Stock subscribed under the Victorian Municipalities Loans Extension Act  
 Certificates given to the Victorian Trust Fund Trustees. (These may be exchanged for Government Bonds, which could be sold) .. .. . £1,082,178  
 .. .. . 500,931  
 .. .. . £1,572,912

TABLE B.

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

	London.	Australia.	Total.
Debt redeemable at fixed dates	107,896,630	100,665,285	208,561,915
Debt redeemable, within certain limits, at optional dates	124,800,364	10,082,262	134,882,626
Interminable Debt	1,200	531,669	532,869
Interminable Debt—at option of Government	2,672,872	16,031,917	17,724,789
Other Debt	118,650	2,700	121,350
Total Debt	£236,669,706	£126,333,843	£363,023,549

TABLE C.

## ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

	Population	being	per cent. of total population
New South Wales	1,860,000	38.037	
Victoria	1,410,000	28.834	
Queensland	680,000	13.906	
South Australia	430,000	8.793	
Western Australia	310,000	6.340	
Tasmania	200,000	4.090	
Total	4,890,000	100	

TABLE D.

## PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES, AT 30th JUNE, 1916, PER HEAD OF POPULATION AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

(See Note to Table A.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
Total Public Debt	£ 70.169	£ 63.637	£ 84.607	£ 88.829	£ 122.227	£ 69.545	£ 74.013

TABLE E.

(Prepared from figures furnished by State Treasurers.)

## NET REVENUE (i.e., EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST) RECEIVED DURING 1915-16 FROM WORKS CONSTRUCTED OUT OF STATE LOANS. (POST OFFICE WORKS NOT INCLUDED.)

	Railways.	Water.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,767,351 (a)	622,990 (c)	344,750	3,735,091
Victoria (b)	1,680,841	227,166	231,353	2,038,743
Queensland	1,004,430	..	210,860 (d)	1,214,010
South Australia	419,921	173,029 (c)	100,920 (e)	693,970
Western Australia	602,293 (a)	180,408 (c)	179,118	961,816
Tasmania	99,377	..	62,050	162,227
Total	4,463,716	1,203,693	1,184,060	8,851,369

(a) Includes tramways.  
 (b) Includes works constructed partly out of revenue.  
 (c) Includes sewers.  
 (d) Includes interest on loans to local authorities for water and sewers, and other works but does not include £23,726 interest received from the Commonwealth of Australia on Transferred Properties and £100,229 interest earned on the Public Balance.  
 (e) Includes interest on loans to municipal bodies, settlers, &c.

TABLE F.

## SINKING FUNDS OF THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1916.

Held in cash in Banks unless otherwise stated.

New South Wales	£474,178 (a)
Victoria	1,767,791 (b)
Queensland	268,896 (c)
South Australia	1,318,600 (d)
Western Australia	4,631,311 (e)
Tasmania	836,372 (f)
Total	£9,270,048 (g)

(a) £350,668 of this was invested in New South Wales Funded Stock, and £113,428 deposited with Colonial Treasurer.  
 (b) Includes moneys at credit of Malles Land Account £70,093. £1,622,032 invested in Government securities.  
 (c) Of this amount £215,850 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, 1916, being £1,122,098. With this amount Securities of a nominal value of £1,120,801 carrying an Annual Interest of £30,697 have been purchased.  
 (d) £47,590 invested in South Australian Government securities, and £230,775 (Treasury Bills matured) has been temporarily debited to Sinking Funds pending an Act to authorize their release.  
 (e) With the exception of £2,531 cash this was invested in Government Securities. Sinking Fund accumulated for repayment of debentures issued under Agricultural Lands Purchase Act is not included in the above.  
 (f) £701,923 invested in Government securities and £300 in Municipal debentures; £2,080 cash in Treasury; £106,660 held in Treasury bearing 4 per cent. interest. Fixed deposits, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, £19,462 at 3½ per cent. and £10,648 at 4 per cent.  
 (g) In addition £2,811 2s. 10d. was held in cash by Commonwealth and £77,000 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 AT 30th JUNE, 1916.

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 Railways. These are shown as at 30/6/16 on pages 93 to 95 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1916-17. 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 amounts on Loan Account are not included.

State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		4½ per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6½ per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.		
	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.	
New South Wales	12,476,600	4,571,272	..	41,187,363	9,118,058	..	13,514,098	24,637,876	64,830,667	7,400,000	..	..	..	7,000,000	3,012,437	..	2,002,050	213,500	..	..	87,253,088	43,260,930	3,214,222	1,634,748	
Victoria ..	5,211,331	5,087,376	..	18,169,947	18,022,228	..	267,888	15,889,288	3,065,001	3,900,000	..	630,500	600,000	2,250,000	1,016,100	20,000	..	41,405,976	650,000	..	..	42,160,566	34,614,466	1,662,885	1,270,886
Queensland	4,274,213	1,215,170	..	14,623,031	4,417,726	2,000,000	550,000	13,939,000	4,487,256	..	..	..	..	11,728,800	297,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	3,512,372	2,449,973	..	4,925,900	2,175,918	1,160,000	7,431,372	11,350,425	2,922,082	2,600,000	..	..	..	..	1,466,313	..	2,104,000	262,000	..	29,900	23,082,637	19,237,058	882,289	731,100	
Western Australia	7,350,000	..	..	10,967,000	1,661,460	1,000,000	912,076	7,076,000	5,613,458	3,100,000	..	..	..	301,105	236,500	..	140,000	2,000	760,000	..	27,581,158	11,555,518	981,811	456,711	
Tasmania	460,000	4,008	24,718	4,166,500	983,116	..	740,126	4,100,000	1,822,770	1,000,000	137,760	3,000	..	..	276,885	..	..	100,000	100,000	..	8,914,250	4,964,663	331,082	195,186	
Grand Total	33,273,716	13,327,859	24,718	94,019,744	36,389,435	4,160,000	23,415,398	76,942,611	23,371,869	18,000,000	137,760	633,600	600,000	21,279,905	6,894,837	20,000	4,216,000	1,983,476	1,500,000	29,900	235,589,706	124,601,031	8,778,678	4,693,192	
	46,601,575		24,718	130,409,179		27,575,398		100,314,460		18,000,000	771,260	600,000	28,174,742		20,000	6,329,925		1,500,000	29,900	360,250,737		13,471,870			
Amounts as per footnote																					1,082,178		18,972		
Totals as included in other Statements																					361,923,649		13,490,842		

In addition, the Commonwealth may presently take over £1,042,174 and £60,001. The former is an amount of stock now held under the Victorian Municipalities' Loans Extension Act (No. 1552) but not yet sold. When sold the stock will bear interest at 3 per cent. The latter amount represents certificates given by the Victorian Treasurer to the Trust Fund Trustees. Bonds may be issued in lieu of the certificates and sold when interest would be payable at rates not exceeding 3½ and 4 per cent. At present interest is paid only in respect of that portion of the certificates which covers money belonging to the Savings Bank. The interest on the portion referred to was, on 30th June 1915 at the annual rate of £ 452

TABLE H.

## PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30TH JUNE, 1916.

## AMOUNTS MATURING IN EACH YEAR (EARLIEST DATES).

(Note.—The figures for South Australia include the balance of loans in respect of the Northern Territory and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway taken over by the Commonwealth. These are shown as at 30/6/16 on pages 93 to 95 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1916-17. In cases in which the Government has the option of fixing the date of redemption, the loans have been included under the earliest year in which they may be redeemed.)

Year.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
Overdue	£ 6,550	...	1,000	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,150	—
Indefinite	552,889	21,343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	532,889	21,343
Annual drawings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112,300	4,705
1916	7,487,188	248,947	2,388,205	87,221	...	...	7,862,343	257,398	7,017,445	259,163	329,824	13,714	23,204,575	836,541
1917	1,887,017	76,231	9,345,138	239,138	...	...	4,983,868	193,317	777,868	30,916	528,127	20,890	17,223,826	648,542
1918	19,600,533	728,729	7,278,029	302,196	...	...	5,228,472	212,389	2,861,037	118,091	1,537,265	54,631	36,212,625	1,415,068
1919	11,253,995	420,062	5,276,895	259,361	...	...	1,827,115	81,622	2,620	295	343,196	13,919	19,886,421	773,300
1920	5,305,137	238,731	9,244,266	394,875	11,529,900	538,198	1,128,482	43,314	4,320,105	171,639	6,156,519	222,454	38,421,869	1,699,220
1921	7,180,143	285,028	8,992,560	308,683	119,100	4,169	3,705,749	166,732	...	...	702,882	26,420	20,833,204	783,062
1922	9,600,000	405,000	2,167,850	77,235	5,623,443	178,539	919,553	33,875	1,320,540	53,232	17,226	645	19,669,115	750,616
1923	5,854,432	221,835	8,299,983	290,494	...	...	416,876	16,514	715,708	28,668	63,635	2,719	13,367,694	500,410



TABLE H.—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.
1924	16,693,065	833,442	455,710	16,510	12,573,834	485,029	5,601,603	101,409	1,005,740	43,830	51,653	2,067	23,278,549	1,242,267
1925	311,799	10,350	592,910	24,390	...	...	28,665	1,031	78,185	2,726	141,163	5,942	1,129,802	44,322
1926	...	...	616,290	21,970	1,066,100	37,979	2,740,124	96,788	1,622,365	68,908	175,270	8,121	6,521,079	223,776
1927	...	...	1,248,650	46,450	...	...	673,790	24,830	4,500,000	145,000	...	...	6,622,440	218,390
1928	...	...	901,100	31,838	40,000	1,400	902,290	34,216	...	...	...	...	1,842,260	67,254
1929	...	...	12,342,071	406,571	...	...	221,773	8,552	...	...	...	...	12,883,844	425,874
1930	12,553,000	428,750	942,060	33,570	5,864,100	133,144	1,033,375	39,867	...	...	...	...	13,049,573	634,674
1931	...	...	1,600,132	57,968	...	...	450	17	...	...	...	...	1,601,602	57,825
1932	...	...	565,850	19,805	...	...	1,225	48	...	...	...	...	567,075	19,853
1933	9,686,300	387,452	...	...	...	...	407,620	15,670	...	...	...	...	9,692,970	387,452
1934	...	...	153,374	3,716	...	...	1,044,100	39,151	985,353	39,924	39,207	1,400	2,305,534	84,964
1935	12,560,000	375,000	...	...	...	...	1,190	43	4,457,000	152,293	179,857	7,441	17,118,107	337,779
1936	...	...	300,000	12,000	...	...	238,440	21,265	140,000	7,000	39,207	1,400	1,085,617	41,725
1937	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,400	613	...	...	...	...	39,207	1,400
1938	...	...	...	...	...	...	101,440	3,964	...	...	...	...	39,207	1,400
1939	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,727,550	85,484	...	...	...	...	39,207	1,400
1940	...	...	2,973,700	119,188	5,000,000	315,000	3,066,000	139,225	1,000,000	27,500	2,399,207	115,400	17,821,907	702,373
1941	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,207	1,400
1942	10,500,000	420,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000,000	240,000	39,207	1,400	15,529,207	661,400

TABLE H.—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.
1943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1944	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1945	...	...	...	...	7,516,000	270,745	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,505,257	272,935
1946	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,207	1,400
1947	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,207	1,400
1948	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,207	1,400
1949	...	...	5,300	212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,207	1,672
1950	...	...	...	...	2,846,600	98,631	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,985,807	100,091
1951	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,207	1,400
1952	...	...	...	...	125,400	4,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	164,000	5,816
1953	...	...	...	...	2,147,800	73,673	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,147,800	73,673
1954	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,566,000	62,840	...	...	1,566,000	62,840
1955	...	...	...	...	1,122,000	41,880	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,122,000	41,880
1956	...	...	76,775,032	2,833,771	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,775,032	2,833,771
1957	...	...	1,625,178	18,972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,625,178	18,972
1958	...	...	590,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	590,634	...
Totals	120,314,018	4,848,070	78,447,844	2,822,743	57,622,843	2,204,950	42,380,235	1,613,389	39,139,676	1,441,622	13,005,913	229,268	361,923,619	13,400,812

Amounts as per Footnote to Table H.

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STATES AT 30TH JUNE, 1916.  
(OF MATURITY.)

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PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE  
(EARLIEST DATES)

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		
		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	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,600	1,100	
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	
	Total Overdue	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,600	1,700	
Interminable Annual drawings	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	530,160	
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	77,700	..	
	Total Interminable, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	77,700	530,160	
	1916 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total 1916 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1917 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1917 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1918 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

a Redeemable after 25th October, 1916, upon notice by Government. — b Rate of Interest not definitely fixed; payment being made at 4½ per cent. April, 1920, and £250 between 2nd October, 1919, and 1st October, 1917. — c £100,000 redeemable between 15th February, 1916, and 15th February, 1918, on notice by Government. — d Redeemable between 1st October, 1916, and 1st April, 1922, upon notice by Government. — e Redeemable between 1st May, 1915, and 1st May, 1922, on notice by Government. — f Redeemable between 1st October, 1917, upon notice by Government. — g Redeemable on or after 30th September, 1917, upon notice by Government. — h £1,640,000 redeemable on or after 30th September, 1917, upon notice by Government. — i Redeemable between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1922, upon notice by Government. — j £1,112 redeemable between 1st October, 1916, and 1st October, 1922, upon notice by Government. — k Redeemable between 2nd April, 1916, and 2nd April, 1919.

Year of Maturity.	State.	4½ per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		5 per cent.		Total.	Interest thereon.	
		Redeemable in Australia.	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Overdue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interminable Annual drawings	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Interminable, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1916 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total 1916 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1917 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1917 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1918 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

a Redeemable between 1st April, 1916, and 1st April, 1922, upon notice by Government. — b £160,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1916, and 1st April, 1922, upon notice by Government. — c £100,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1916, and 1st May, 1922, upon notice by Government. — d £120,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1916, and 1st May, 1922, upon notice by Government. — e £100,000 redeemable between 1st January, 1914, and 1st January, 1922, upon notice by Government. — f £200,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1922, upon notice by Government. — g £220,000 redeemable between 1st July, 1916, and 1st July, 1919. — h £250,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1918, and 1st April, 1919.

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TABLE J.—STATE

Year of maturity.	State.	1 per cent.		2½ per cent.		3 per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.	
		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.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	New South Wales Victoria South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
	Total 1919 ..	120,050	..	1,125,057	50,000	11,224,240	3,066,700	1,247,978	..	..	..
1920	New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..
	Total 1920 ..	450,000	..	7,936,500	377,800	60,000	23,5134	7,754,200	612,273	..	..
1921	New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Tasmania	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
	Total 1921 ..	976,718	24,718	5,059,550	79,333,574	..	1,439,354	..	574,515	..	..
1922	New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..
	Total 1922 ..	4,274,213	224,480	..	2,332,990	..	921,697	4,500,000	2,314,330	..	..
1923	New South Wales Victoria South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
	Total 1923 ..	367,690	..	6,980,200	2,651,990	..	1,416,843	..	5,733,930	..	..

4 Redeemable after 4th April, 1918, upon notice by Government.—5 £257,500 redeemable between 1st April, 1919, and 1st April, 1920; £1,000 between 4th April, 1919, and 1st April, 1920, and 25th June, 1920, upon notice by Government.—6 Redeemable between 1st April, 1920, and 1st April, 1921, upon notice by Government.—7 Redeemable between 1st July, 1920, and 1st July, 1923, upon notice by Government.—8 Redeemable between 1st January, 1920, and 1st January, 1923, upon notice by Government.—9 £1,000,000 redeemable between 1st January, 1920, and 1st January, 1923, upon notice by Government.—10 Redeemable between 1920.—11 £221,000 redeemable between 1st January, 1921, and 1st January, 1923.—12 Redeemable between 1st July, 1921, and 1st July, 1923, on notice by Government.—13 £200,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1921, and 1st April, 1923, on notice by Government.—14 Redeemable between 1st January, 1921, upon notice by Government.—15 Redeemable between 1st January, 1922, and 1st January, 1923, upon notice by Government.—16 Redeemable between 1st January, 1922, and 1st January, 1923, upon notice by Government.

DEBTS—continued.

Year of maturity.	State.	4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
		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.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1919	New South Wales Victoria South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
	Total 1919 ..	5,900	70,470	..	1,207,318	..	26,000	818,795	..	4,042,700	15,943,721	161,841	613,357
1920	New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..
	Total 1920 ..	279,530	15,978,800	3,728,042	20,000	26,000	15,630	1,500,000	..	33,205,500	5,216,399	1,382,792	226,458
1921	New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Tasmania	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
	Total 1921 ..	452,145	..	4,000,000	191,000	..	..	..	..	9,059,550	14,532,974	376,769	412,293
1922	New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..
	Total 1922 ..	5,000,000	41,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,774,213	5,834,899	533,226	217,390
1923	New South Wales Victoria South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
	Total 1923 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,980,200	8,387,491	244,307	316,103

17 £207,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1919, and 1st April, 1921; £1100 between 1st April, 1919, and 1st April, 1921, and 1st July, 1921, upon notice by Government.—18 Redeemable between 1st August, 1920, and 1st August, 1922.—19 Redeemable between 1st April, 1920, and 1st April, 1925, upon notice by Government.—20 Redeemable between 1st January, 1920, and 1st January, 1921, upon notice by Government.—21 Redeemable between 1st January, 1921, and 1st January, 1922, upon notice by Government.—22 Redeemable between 1st January, 1921, and 1st January, 1923, upon notice by Government.—23 £13,200 redeemable between 12th January, 1922, and 1st July, 1927, on three months notice by Government.—24 Redeemable between 1st January, 1922 and 1st July, 1923, on notice by Government.—25 Redeemable between 1st January, 1923, and 1st January, 1923, upon notice by Government.—26 Redeemable between 1st January, 1923, and 1st January, 1923, upon notice by Government.









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STATES AT 30TH JUNE 1916.  
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Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.	3½ per cent.		4 per cent.			
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Overdue ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,600	1,100	
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	
	Total Overdue	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,600	1,700	
Inter-annual drawings	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	830,169	
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total Inter-annual drawings	2,672,872	9,885,794	..	..	3,499,355	..	1,500,000	77,700	748,457
1916 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,760	
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total 1916 ..	..	..	..	..	1,634,657	50,000	708,070	..	193,315
1917 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,270,280	
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total 1917 ..	..	..	..	..	3,357,550	..	1,037,800	1,317,800	1,803,039
1918 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	12,649,318	240,949	..	666,697	1,438,500

Year of Maturity.	State.	4½ per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.	Interest thereon.		
		Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.		Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Overdue ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,450	2,700	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Overdue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,450	2,700	..	..
Inter-annual drawings	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	1,600	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Inter-annual drawings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	1,600	..	..
1916 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1916 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,787,272	15,983,606	84,951	393,896
1917 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1917 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1918 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

£ 120,050 redeemable after 4th April, 1919, and £7,275,158 redeemable after 28th October, 1912, upon notice by Government.— Redeemable on October, 1916, and 1st October, 1917.— Rate of interest not definitely fixed; payment being made at 4½ per cent.— £10,000 redeemable between

or after 30th September, 1917, upon notice by Government.— £51,228,846 redeemable on or after 1st July, 1916.— Redeemable between 2nd 18th January, 1915, and 16th July, 1918, and £10,000 redeemable between 17th February, 1916, and 17th February, 1918, upon notice by Investors.





TABLE L.—STATE

Year of Maturity.	State.	2 per cent.		3½ per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.	
		Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	202,800	..	..	429,460
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	138,020	..	..	..
	Western Australia	2,600,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1927	2,600,000	..	..	..	337,820	..	..	429,460	
1928	Victoria	..	..	..	..	897,600	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	40,000	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	46,308	..	..	..
	Total 1928	..	..	..	..	984,908	..	..	237,459
1929	Victoria	..	..	..	..	277,600	..	..	370,000
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,900	200,000
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	300,000	..	..	18,773
	Total 1929	..	..	..	..	577,600	..	..	388,773
1930	Victoria	..	..	..	..	882,000	..	..	60,000
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	22,400	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	3,781,700	..	..	21,773
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	25
Total 1930	..	..	..	..	994,600	..	..	62,150	
1931	Victoria	..	..	..	..	1,001,648	..	..	373,004
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	..
	Total 1931	..	..	..	..	1,001,648	..	..	373,604
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932	Victoria	..	..	..	..	288,450	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	425	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800
	Total 1932	..	..	..	..	586,450	..	..	1,381,349
1933	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	0,685,800	800
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	100	..	253,520	154,000
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	716,738
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,835
Total 1933	..	..	..	..	21,772	..	..	9,685,800	
1934	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	789,400	254,700
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	998,353
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,835
	Total 1934	..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	867,175
1935	New South Wales	12,475,800	24,200	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,150	11,500,400
	Western Australia	3,750,000	..	..	..	4,818,183	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838
Total 1935	16,225,800	24,200	..	..	4,839,855	..	..	1,560,400	

\* Redeemable between 1st July, 1922, and 1st July, 1927, on three months' notice by Government.—† Redeemable between 1st July, 1921, and 1923 notice to be given by Government.—‡ £41,600 redeemable between 1st November, 1927, and 1st November, 1929; £30,700 redeemable 1st January, 1925, and 1st January, 1929, upon notice by Government.—§ Redeemable between 1st January, 1923, and 1st January, 1931, 1st October, 1930, and 1st January, 1930, upon notice by Government.—|| Redeemable between 1st May, 1916, and 1st May 1925, upon notice by Government.—¶ Redeemable between 1st January, 1925, and 1st January, 1935, on notice by Government or stockholder.

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Year of Maturity.	State.	4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		5 per cent.		5 per cent.		5 per cent.		Total.	Interest thereon.	
		Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.	Redemtable in London.	Redemtable in Australia.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£			
1927	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1928	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1929	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1930	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1931	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1933	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1934	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

1st July, 1930. If redeemed 1921 notice to be given by Government. — 4 Redeemable between 1st January, 1923, and 1st January 1932. If redeemed between 2nd December, 1927, and 2nd December, 1932. If redeemed at earlier date shown notice to be given by Government. — 5 Redeemable between 1925, upon notice by Government. — 6 Redeemable between 1st January, 1931, and 1st January 1931. — 7 Redeemable between 1st May, 1915, and 1st May, 1935 and £5,750,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1920, and 1st May, 1935.

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Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4 per cent.	
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	£1,100,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1930	1,100,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	300,000	
1937	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1938	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1939	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1945	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

a £2,405,100 redeemable between 1st July, 1926, and 1st July, 1926; £13,250 redeemable between 15th January, 1931, and 15th January, 1936; b Redeemable between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1920, upon notice to Government; c Redeemable between 1st December, 1916, and 1st December, 1920; d Redeemable between 1st November, 1925, and 1st November, 1930; e Redeemable between 27th February, 1926, and 27th February, 1930; f Redeemable between 1st April, 1920, and 1st April, 1941; g Redeemable between 1st October, 1926, and 1st October, 1931; h Redeemable between 1st July, 1917, and 1st July, 1917; i Redeemable between 15th April, 1927, and 15th April, 1945; j Redeemable between 1st January, 1926, and 1st January, 1930; k Redeemable between 1st October, 1926, and 1st October, 1941.

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Year of Maturity.	State.	4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		5 per cent.		5 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
		Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1937	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1938	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1939	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1945	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

£7,310 redeemable between 1st January, 1926, and 1st January, 1935; and £300 redeemable between 15th January, 1926, and 15th January, 1936; December, 1926; e Redeemable between 2nd April, 1925, and 20th November, 1940; f Redeemable between 1st January, 1926, and 1st January, 1940, upon notice to Government; g Redeemable between 1st December, 1925, and 1st December, 1941; and £5,500 between 15th December, 1925, and 15th December, 1941; h Redeemable between 1st February, 1927, and 1st February, 1942; i Redeemable between 1st October, 1926, and 1st October, 1941.

TABLE L.—STATE

Year of Maturity.	State.	2 percent.		3 1/2 percent.		5 percent.		6 percent.	
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916	Victoria	..	..	..	..	217,400	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	21,072	..	..	17,535
	Total 1916	..	..	..	..	239,472	..	..	17,535
1947	Queensland	64,274,213	6224,480	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia Tasmania	..	..	..	..	2,000,000	..	..	17,535
	Total 1947	4,274,213	224,480	..	..	2,000,000	21,072	..	17,535
1948	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	21,072	..	..	17,535
	Total 1948	..	..	..	..	21,072	..	..	17,535
1949	Victoria	45,211,331	250,883	..	..	6,201,707	230,100	..	6,200
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	21,072	..	17,535
	Total 1949	5,211,331	250,883	..	..	6,201,707	251,172	..	22,835
1950	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	12,073,500	170,500	..	..
	Queensland Tasmania	..	900,000	..	..	1,000	45,500	..	..
	Total 1950	..	900,000	..	..	12,074,500	213,772	..	..
1951	Queensland	..	..	..	..	3,000	890,000	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	21,072	..	17,535
	Total 1951	..	..	..	..	3,000	1,018,272	..	17,535
1952	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	125,400	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	21,065	..	17,535
	Total 1952	..	..	..	..	..	147,065	..	17,535
1953	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	1,247,800	..	900,000
	Total 1953	..	..	..	..	..	1,247,800	..	900,000
1954	Victoria	..	123,874	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1954	..	123,874	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	44,437,000	..	..	..
	Total 1955	..	..	..	..	44,437,000	..	..	..

100,000 redeemable between 7th February, 1952, and 21th October, 1952; £1,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1952, and 21th October, 1952; 10,000 and £1,000 redeemable between 1st March, 1953, and 1st March, 1954.—2 Redeemable between 1st January, 1952, and 1st January, 1953, upon notice by Government.—3 Redeemable between 1st October, 1952, and 1st October, 1953.—4 Redeemable between 1st July, 1950, and 1st July, 1950, upon notice by Government.—5 Redeemable between 1st July, 1950, and 1st July, 1950, upon notice by Government.—6 Redeemable between 1st April, 1953 and 1st April, 1955, upon notice by Government.

## DEBTS—continued.

	4 1/2 percent.		5 percent.		6 percent.		Total.	Interest thereon.	
	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.		Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
1916	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,000
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,460
	Total 1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,460
1947	Queensland	64,274,213	6224,480	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia Tasmania	..	..	..	..	2,000,000	..	..	..
	Total 1947	4,274,213	224,480	..	..	2,000,000	21,072	..	..
1948	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	21,072	..	..	1,460
	Total 1948	..	..	..	..	21,072	..	..	1,460
1949	Victoria	45,211,331	250,883	..	..	6,201,707	230,100	..	6,200
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	21,072	..	17,535
	Total 1949	5,211,331	250,883	..	..	6,201,707	251,172	..	22,835
1950	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	12,073,500	170,500	..	..
	Queensland Tasmania	..	900,000	..	..	1,000	45,500	..	..
	Total 1950	..	900,000	..	..	12,074,500	213,772	..	..
1951	Queensland	..	..	..	..	3,000	890,000	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	21,072	..	17,535
	Total 1951	..	..	..	..	3,000	1,018,272	..	17,535
1952	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	125,400	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	21,065	..	1,460
	Total 1952	..	..	..	..	..	147,065	..	1,460
1953	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	1,247,800	..	900,000
	Total 1953	..	..	..	..	..	1,247,800	..	900,000
1954	Victoria	..	123,874	..	..	..	..	..	3,718
	Total 1954	..	123,874	..	..	..	..	..	3,718
1955	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	44,437,000	..	..	..
	Total 1955	..	..	..	..	44,437,000	..	..	..

100,000 redeemable between 5th October, 1951, and 21th October, 1951; £20,000 redeemable between 29th December, 1951, and 29th December, 1951, upon notice by Government.—2 Redeemable between 1st June, 1951, and 1st June, 1951, upon notice by Government.—3 Redeemable between 1st January, 1952, and 1st January, 1952, upon notice by Government.—4 Redeemable between 1st October, 1950, and 1st October, 1950.—5 Redeemable between 1st July, 1950, and 1st July, 1950, upon notice by Government.—6 Redeemable between 1st January, 1951, and 1st January, 1951, upon notice by Government.—7 Redeemable between 1st January, 1951, and 1st January, 1951, upon notice by Government.—8 Redeemable between 1st January, 1951, and 1st January, 1951, upon notice by Government.

TABLE L.—STATE DEBTS—continued.

Year of Maturity.	State.	2 per cent.		2½ per cent.	3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		4¾ per cent.		5 per cent.		5 per cent.		5 per cent.		5½ per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.			
		Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in London.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1960	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	22,000,000	..	2,969,500	10,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total 1960	..	..	..	..	..	3,000,000	..	5,969,500	10,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1962	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,397,475	102,625	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total 1962	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,397,475	102,625	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1964	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,668,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total 1964	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,668,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1965	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,122,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total 1965	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,122,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1970	Queensland	..	..	..	2,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total 1970	..	..	..	2,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Grand Total	33,273,710	13,327,869	24,718	4,019,744	30,389,435	4,100,000	23,415,295	79,912,641	23,371,800	18,000,000	137,760	633,500	600,000	21,270,000	6,894,837	20,000	4,246,650	1,083,475	1,600,000	29,000	235,689,706	124,601,031	8,778,076	4,623,192	
		48,661,576	24,718	130,409,179	27,575,398	100,314,460	18,000,000	771,260	600,000	26,174,742	20,000	0,226,525	1,600,000	29,000	300,250,737	13,471,870										
		Amounts as per footnote*																				(1,082,178	18,972			
		Totals as included in other Statements																				301,923,549	13,490,842			

\* In addition, the Commonwealth may presently take over £1,082,178 and £290,634. The former is an amount of stock issued under the Victorian Municipalities' Loans Extension Act (No. 1652), but not yet sold when sold the stock will bear interest at 3 per cent. The latter amount represents certificates given by the Victoria Treasurer to the Trust Fund Trustees. Bonds may be issued in lieu of the certificates and sold when interest would be payable at rates not exceeding 2½ and 4 per cent. At present, interest at rate which varies is paid only in respect of that portion of the certificates which covers moneys belonging to the Savings Bank. The interest on the portion referred to was, on 30th June 1915, at the annual rate of £18,972. —a Redeemable between 1st April, 1916, and 1st April, 1920, upon notice by Government. —b Redeemable between 1st October, 1919, and 1st October, 1920, upon notice by Government. —c Redeemable between 1st February, 1919, and 1st February, 1920. —d Redeemable between 1st July, 1919, and 1st July, 1920. —e Redeemable between 1st July, 1912, and 1st July, 1925, upon notice by Government. —f Redeemable between 1st January, 1912, and 1st January, 1925, upon notice by Government. —g Redeemable between 1st January, 1920, and 1st January, 1930, upon notice by Government.

## COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

## AGGREGATE BALANCE-SHEET AT 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Liabilities.				Assets.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Deposits, accrued interest, and rebate ..	29,745,898	1	8	Gold, bullion, and cash balances ..	4,329,998	9	5
Bills payable and other liabilities ..	2,391,523	12	11	Australian notes ..	15,329,830	10	0
Savings Bank Department—				Money at short call in London ..	5,506,630	0	0
Depositors' balances (with interest accrued)	4,477,895	18	11	Investments—			
Capital—Debentures issued ..	73,534	0	0	British, Colonial, and Government securi-			
Reserve Fund, ..	73,534	0	0	ties (face value, £5,828,523 1s. 4d.) ..	6,752,708	14	4
Redemption Fund ..	73,534	0	0	Commonwealth Government securities	1,502,083	0	0
				(face value, £1,525,500) ..	989,000	0	0
				Fixed deposits of other banks ..	1,314,779	1	5
				Bills receivable in London and remittances			
				in transit ..			
				Bills discounted, loans and advances to			
				customers, and other sums due to the			
				bank ..	5,721,366	15	10
				Bank premises ..	321,743	16	3
Contingent Liabilities—	41,732,110	13	0				
Outstanding credits per contra ..	40,237	19	8	Liabilities of customers and others on	41,732,110	13	0
Total ..	£41,772,354	12	6	letters of credit per contra ..	40,237	19	8
				Total ..	£41,772,354	12	8

Dr.		PROFIT AND LOSS.		Cr.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Reserve Fund ..	40,949	4	4	By Profits for half-year ended 30th June,			
Redemption Fund ..	40,949	4	4	1916 ..	93,898	8	8
Total ..	£81,898	8	8	Total ..	£93,898	8	8

Dr.		RESERVE FUND.		Cr.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance ..	73,534	0	0	By Balance ..	20,585	5	5
				Transfer from Profit and Loss Account of			
				one-half of the net profits ..	40,949	4	4
				Total ..	£73,534	0	0

Dr.		REDEMPTION FUND.		Cr.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance ..	73,534	0	0	By Balance ..	20,585	5	5
				Transfer from Profit and Loss Account of			
				one-half of the net profits ..	40,949	4	4
				Total ..	£73,534	0	0

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL, DATED 29TH AUGUST, 1916, UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE Commonwealth Bank Act 1911.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 20 of the Commonwealth Bank Act 1911, I have the honour to report that the aggregate Balance Sheet of the Bank, together with supporting statements exhibiting the position of the Bank's affairs at 30th June, 1916, was submitted to me by the Governor of the Bank on the 25th instant, and the Balance Sheet was certified to by me and returned to the Governor yesterday.

2. The operations of the Bank during the half-year ended 30th June, 1916, resulted in a profit of £93,898 8s. 8d., and for the whole year 1915-16 the profit amounted to £144,847 8s. 0d., the General Bank having earned £124,639 11s. 8d., and the Savings Bank £20,307 16s. 4d.

3. In the previous year, namely 1914-15, the General Bank's transactions showed a profit of £45,144 14s. 9d., and the Savings Bank a loss of £5,927 8s. 5d., so in 1915-16 there was an improvement for the General Bank of £79,394 16s. 11d., and for the Savings Bank of £26,235 4s. 9d., and on the transactions of the Bank as a whole there was an increased profit of £105,630 1s. 8d. as compared with 1914-15.

4. In compliance with the provisions of Section 30 of the Act, one half of the net profits earned by the bank has been placed to the credit of the Reserve Fund and one half to the credit of the Redemption Fund in the books of the Bank.

5. The amount carried to each of these Funds in the first half of the year 1915-16 was £25,474 9s. 8d., and in the second half-year £46,919 4s. 4d., making with the previous balance of £1,110 15s. 9d. a total amount on the 30th June, 1916, to the credit of each Fund, respectively, of £73,534 9s. 9d.

6. The progress of the Bank since its inception may be readily seen from the following table:—

Year or Period.	General Bank.		Savings Bank.		Whole Bank.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To 30th June, 1913	Dr.	24,328 13 1	Dr.	22,307 19 6	Dr.	46,636 12 7
Year 1913-14	Cr.	36,089 11 5	Dr.	26,448 13 8	Cr.	9,640 17 9
" 1914-15	Cr.	45,144 14 9	Dr.	5,927 8 5	Cr.	39,217 6 4
" 1915-16	Cr.	124,539 11 8	Cr.	20,307 16 4	Cr.	144,847 8 0
Results	Cr.	181,445 4 9 net profit.	Dr.	31,376 5 3 net loss.	Cr.	147,069 10 6 net profit.

7. Under the rules provided by the Governor of the Bank under the authority of Section 32 of the Bank Act, an Officers' Superannuation Fund has been established as from the 1st January, 1916. All officers on the staff of the Bank, with the exception of the Governor and the Deputy-Governor, contribute at the rate of two per centum per annum of their salaries, and the bank subsidises the Fund at the rate of three per centum per annum of the salaries.

8. On the 30th June, 1916, the sum to the credit of this Fund was £2,818 14s. 9d., arrived at as under:—

Officers' contributions	..	..	£1,159 0 4
Bank subsidy	..	..	1,655 1 9
Interest allowed by Bank	..	..	11. 6 0
			<u>£2,825 8 1</u>
Less repaid to members on retirement	..	..	6 13 4
Balance of Fund	..	..	<u>£2,818 14 9</u>

9. A Guarantee Fund has also been established under the rules as from the 1st January, 1916, officers contributing one quarter per centum per annum of their salaries.

10. The Bank's indebtedness to the Postmaster-General's Department for commission on transactions at Post Office Agencies for the year 1915-16 amounted to £17,246 4s. 8d.

The sum of £8,537 14s. 2d. has been paid over as on account of the first half-year. The balance, £8,708 10s. 6d., now awaits collection by the Postmaster-General's Department.

11. The sum of £19 17s. 2d. is also payable by the Bank for commission on transactions in the Territory of Papua. This awaits collection likewise.

12. The usual acknowledgment is made of the courtesy and assistance shown and given by the Governor and his officers both in the Commonwealth and in London.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.  
Statement of Liabilities and Assets on the 30th day of June, 1916.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Deposits	29,746,868	1 8	Coin, Bullion, and Cash Balances	4,359,988	0 5
Bills Payable and other Liabilities	2,361,283	12 11	Australian Notes	16,303,850	10 0
Savings Bank Department—			Money at Short Call in London	6,565,550	0 0
Depositors' Balances	9,477,895	18 11	Investments—		
Reserve Fund	73,534	0 9	British, Colonial, and Govern-		
Redemption Fund	73,531	0 9	ment Securities (face value,	£8,584,923 1s. 4d.)	8,265,882 1 1
			Fixed Deposits of other Banks	969,000	0 0
			Bills Receivable, Bills Discounted,		
			Loans and Advances to Customers	7,036,135	17 3
			and other Sums due to the Bank	321,743	15 3
			Bank Premises		
Total	41,732,116	13 0	Total	41,732,116	13 0

## COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

GENERAL BANK.					
Period to 31st December, 1912	Loss	£7,260	14 0		
Half-year to 30th June, 1913	Profit	17,097	18 7		
" " 31st December, 1913	Profit	17,708	12 5		
" " 30th June, 1914	Profit	18,380	10 0		
" " 31st December, 1914	Profit	21,125	6 0		
" " 30th June, 1915	Profit	21,121	8 9		
" " 31st December, 1915	Profit	30,637	1 11		
" " 30th June, 1916	Profit	84,982	0 0		
	Net Profit	£181,445	4 0		

SAVINGS BANK.					
Period to 31st December, 1912	Loss	£7,299	17 6		
Half-year to 30th June, 1913	Profit	15,008	2 0		
" " 31st December, 1913	Profit	16,191	3 1		
" " 30th June, 1914	Profit	10,287	10 7		
" " 31st December, 1914	Profit	7,694	8 1		
" " 30th June, 1915	Profit	1,000	10 8		
" " 31st December, 1915	Profit	11,911	17 5		
" " 30th June, 1916	Profit	8,965	18 11		
	Net Loss	£34,470	5 3		

TOTALS FOR WHOLE BANK.					
Period to 31st December, 1912	Loss	£14,560	12 0		
Half-year to 30th June, 1913	Profit	32,070	0 7		
" " 31st December, 1913	Profit	1,547	0 4		
" " 30th June, 1914	Profit	8,693	8 5		
" " 31st December, 1914	Profit	13,428	17 11		
" " 30th June, 1915	Profit	25,788	8 0		
" " 31st December, 1915	Profit	50,018	14 4		
" " 30th June, 1916	Profit	85,868	8 6		
	Net Profit	£147,069	10 6		

Carried to Reserve Fund	£73,531	0 9
" " Redemption Fund	73,534	0 0
	<u>£147,069 10 6</u>	
General Bank Profit, 1914-15	£45,144	14 0
" " " 1915-16	124,539	11 8
	<u>Profit—Increase</u>	<u>£70,394 16 11</u>
Savings Bank Loss, 1914-15	£7,297	8 5
" " Profit, 1915-16	20,307	16 4
	<u>Improvement</u>	<u>£26,255 4 0</u>
Total Improvement 1915-16 compared with 1914-15	£105,830	1 8

AGGREGATE BALANCE-SHEET OF THE COMMONWEALTH BANK  
OF AUSTRALIA AT 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

Liabilities.			Assets.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Deposits, accrued interest and rebate ..	23,320,519	2 6	Coin, bullion, and cash balances ..	5,231,298	4 4
Bills payable and other liabilities ..	870,070	19 0	Australian notes ..	11,617,451	10 0
Savings Bank Department—			Money at alias call in London ..	3,435,000	0 0
Depositors' balances £10,677,701	5 3		Investments—		
(With interest accrued) £131,500	5 10		British, Colonial, and Government securities (face value, £7,190,853 1s. 7d.)	7,023,091	7 5
Capital—Debitures issued ..	10,800,072	11 1	Commonwealth Government securities (face value, £3,705,820) ..	3,658,400	0 4
Reserve Fund ..	150,070	13 10	Fixed deposits of other banks ..	1,689,000	0 0
Redemption Fund ..	150,070	13 10	Bills receivable in London and remittances in transit ..	581,012	13 8
			Bills discounted, loans and advances to customers and other sums due to the bank ..	6,201,828	0 3
			Bank premises ..	331,637	12 3
Contingent Liabilities—	£11,259,835	0 0		£41,209,835	0 0
Outstanding credits per contra ..	54,215	13 0	Liabilities of customers and others on letters of credit per contra ..	54,215	13 0
	£11,314,050	13 5		£41,314,050	13 5
<b>Dr.</b>	<b>PROFIT AND LOSS.</b>		<b>Cr.</b>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Reserve Fund ..	76,636	4 1	By Profits for half-year ended 31st Decem- ber, 1916 ..	153,072	8 2
To Redemption Fund ..	76,636	4 1		£153,072	8 2
	£153,072	8 2			
<b>Dr.</b>	<b>RESERVE FUND.</b>		<b>Cr.</b>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance ..	150,070	13 10	By Balance ..	76,636	0 9
			Transfer from Profit and Loss Ac- count of one-half of the Net Profit	76,636	4 1
	£150,070	13 10		£150,070	13 10
<b>Dr.</b>	<b>REDEMPTION FUND.</b>		<b>Cr.</b>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance ..	150,070	13 10	By Balance ..	76,636	0 9
			Transfer from Profit and Loss Ac- count of one-half of the Net Profit	76,636	4 1
	£150,070	13 10		£150,070	13 10

Report of the Auditor-General, dated 27th March, 1917, under Section 20 of the Commonwealth Bank Act 1911—

The examination of the Commonwealth Bank accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1916, was completed, and my certificate appended to the statement of accounts, yesterday. In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of the Commonwealth Bank Act 1911, I have the honour to report the result of the examination.

2. The operations of the Bank for the half-year under review resulted in a profit of £153,072 8s. 2d., as compared with £93,898 5s. 8d. for the previous half-year ended 30th June, 1916, and as compared with £50,948 19s. 4d. for the corresponding half-year ended 31st December, 1915.

3. Of the £153,072 8s. 2d. profit for the half-year ended 31st December, 1916, the General Bank earned £144,149 14s. 9d., and the Savings Bank earned £8,922 13s. 5d.

4. As required by the provisions of Section 30 of the Act one-half of the net profits earned has been carried to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and one-half to the credit of the Redemption Fund, in the books of the Bank. The added amount in each case was £76,536 4s. 1d., which brings the amount now to the credit of each of the Funds mentioned to £150,070 13s. 10d.

5. The profit for the past half-year, namely, £153,072 8s. 2d., was £6,003 8s. 8d. more than the whole of the previous aggregate earnings of the Bank. The General Bank's total net profit up to the 30th June, 1916, having been £181,445 4s. 9d., and the Savings Bank's total net loss up to the same date having been £34,376 5s. 3d., the two divisions together having shown an aggregate net profit of £147,068 19s. 6d.

6. The London transactions, which are included in the figures of the Aggregate Balance-sheet, resulted in considerably increased profit during the last half-year. The profit for the General Bank, in London, amounted to £7,261 0s. 11d. during the six months ended 31st December, 1916, while the Savings Bank lost £2,107 1s. 1d. during the same period. The whole Bank for the six months showed a net profit of £5,053 19s. 10d. The London Statement in the previous half-year had shown a loss of £10,557 8s. 10d. upon those of the General Bank's transactions and a loss of £1,263 17s. 0d. upon those of the Savings Bank, a net loss of £11,821 5s. 10d.

In London there were 777 private accounts open with credits amounting to £357,734 14s. 6d. on the 31st December, 1916, as compared with 493 private accounts with credits amounting to £268,729 7s. 5d., as at the 30th June, 1916.

7. An overdrawn account styled "Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers Account" appears in the books of the London Branch of the Bank, the overdraft at the 31st December last having been £2,024,071 18s. 3d. I shall be glad to receive particulars of this account showing the nature of the drawings and the interest charged, if any.

8. The accompanying Statement exhibits clearly the results of the Bank's operations up to the 31st December last, and compares the profit for the two most recent half-years.

9. The commission due to the Postmaster-General's Department on transactions at Post Office Agencies for the half-year amounted to £3,488 8s. 7d., while that due to Papua in a similar connexion was £20 0s. 8d. These payments have been made.

10. The Bank's Officers' Superannuation Fund Account showed a credit balance of £6,154 8s. 9d., and the Officers' Fidelity Guarantee Fund Account showed a credit balance of £568 2s. 1d. at the 31st December, 1916. Both these funds were established on the 1st January, 1916.

11. Acknowledgment is made of the usual courtesy and assistance extended by the Governor of the Bank and his officers throughout the recent inspections.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 8 ABOVE.

GENERAL BANKING DEPARTMENT.			
Net Profit to 30th June, 1916 ..	£181,445	4 0	
Profit for Half-year ended 31st December, 1916 ..	144,149	14 0	
	Net Profit	£325,594	0 0
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.			
Net Loss to 30th June, 1916 ..	£34,376	5 3	
Profit for Half-year ended 31st December, 1916 ..	8,922	13 5	
	Net Loss	£25,453	11 10
TOTALS FOR WHOLE BANK.			
Net Profit to 30th June, 1916 ..	£147,068	10 0	
Profit for Half-year ended 31st December, 1916 ..	153,072	8 2	
	Net Profit to 31st December, 1916	£300,141	7 8
Carried to Reserve Fund to 30th June, 1916 ..	76,536	0 9	
Half-year ended 31st December, 1916 ..	76,536	4 1	
	Total to 31st December, 1916	£150,070	13 10
Carried to Redemption Fund to 30th June, 1916 ..	76,536	0 9	
Half-year ended 31st December, 1916 ..	76,536	4 1	
	Total to 31st December, 1916	£150,070	13 10
Reserve Fund ..	£150,070	13 10	
Redemption Fund ..	150,070	13 10	
	Net Profit to 31st December, 1916	£300,141	7 8

COMPARISON OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR TWO HALF-YEARS.			
	General Banking Department.	Savings Bank Department.	Whole Bank.
Profit for Half-year ended 30th June, 1916 ..	£93,892 0 0	£8,922 13 5	£102,814 13 5
31st December, 1916 ..	£144,149 14 9	£8,922 13 5	£153,072 8 2
	Improvement ..	£50,247 5 0	£50,247 5 0



COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.  
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.  
Summary of Business transacted during Quarter ended 30th June, 1916.

State.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Net Result: Increase in Depositors' Balances.		Interest Credited to Depositors' Accounts.		Accounts Open at 30th June, 1916.		Depositors' Balances at 30th June.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Open.	Closed.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	122,518	800,432 13 1	67,939	575,359 2 0	224,573 11 1	57,011 6 2	11,003	3,212	56,557	29,655	1,351	87,563
Victoria	60,839	527,268 6 4	27,458	227,268 6 4	299,801 12 1	54,619 6 7	6,431	2,366	37,207	21,911	1,136	60,314
Queensland	40,839	355,690 10 6	17,458	298,232 10 6	107,438 0 4	36,972 3 3	5,031	2,057	30,786	13,760	476	45,015
South Australia	24,314	333,747 3 6	15,069	198,759 10 8	95,988 13 9	15,349 10 8	2,607	723	30,786	13,760	476	45,015
Western Australia	35,045	218,353 15 2	16,526	126,703 1 9	91,827 14 0	17,043 1 0	2,518	704	15,003	7,439	259	18,650
Tasmania	27,942	194,136 10 2	13,438	145,706 0 2	48,430 10 2	11,773 1 0	2,771	918	22,009	16,070	1,288	39,563
Northern Territory	1,576	24,830 19 9	629	12,137 2 3	12,693 17 6	1,773 1 0	572	103	117	49	21	1,130
Papua and New Britain	1,776	23,719 10 10	1,354	6,383 7 1	17,336 19 9	2,066 3 0	560	103	117	49	21	1,130
London	2,383	35,062 0 7	2,034	20,612 1 1	14,449 19 6	1,604 10 2	511	237	1,169	494	21	1,684
Totals ..	348,913	2,525,621 2 9	190,180	1,652,610 12 7	662,989 9 10	211,470 12 6	31,317	10,495	176,013	94,741	5,782	278,556

CLASSIFICATION OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES OF 30th JUNE, 1916.

Net amounting £20 Exceeding £50 but not exceeding £50	Amount.	Number of
£20	568,072 5 11	188,553
" 50	1,218,000 12 8	38,316
" 100	1,250,000 10 0	10,185
" 200	1,250,000 10 0	10,185
" 500	831,774 18 0	4,888
" 1,000	745,633 9 2	3,833
" 2,500	211,653 3 8	699
" 5,000	38,504 19 10	497
Total	20,477,865 18 11	278,556

Total amount at 30th June, 1916, on which no interest was allowed was £243,227 19s. 10d.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Comparative Statement of Half-yearly Aggregate Balance Sheets to 30th June, 1916.

Liabilities.	31.12.15.		31.6.16.		31.12.14.		31.6.15.		31.12.13.		31.6.14.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Deposits, Accrued Interest and Rebate on Deposits and other Liabilities ..	2,176,850	4 11	2,387,921	16 11	4,650,264	10 3	4,970,881	6 9	8,647,626	11 0	14,713,474	4 6
Depositors' Balances (with interest accrued) ..	383 5 4	176,973 1 7	433,583 19 1	554,896 1 5	285,050 17 7	790,327 14 9	790,327 14 9	916,140 14 7	2,561,283 12 11	916,140 14 7	2,561,283 12 11	916,140 14 7
Capital—	616,688	10 10	2,694,773 13 13	1,729,818 15 2	4,618,268 2 1	6,078,992 6 11	6,078,992 6 11	7,420,647 7 1	8,166,130 4 8	8,166,130 4 8	9,477,895 18 11	9,477,895 18 11
Debentures Issued ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reserve Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Redemption Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contingent Liabilities ..	616,070	16 2	5,016,666 19 7	6,555,224 10 2	29,759,428 13 9	11,331,324 11 3	16,720,723 4 4	23,899,015 14 6	41,732,116 13 0	23,899,015 14 6	41,732,116 13 0	23,899,015 14 6
Assets.	..	..	3,714 19 0	3,761 2 0	14,262 0 0	26,179 11 9	47,742 10 8	34,393 0 6	40,337 19 8	34,393 0 6	40,337 19 8	34,393 0 6
Coin, Bullion and Cash Balances ..	185,011	0 6	1,712,885 6 4	1,682,216 9 2	2,670,446 8 7	3,611,707 3 2	4,418,668 2 1	3,957,216 18 7	4,230,988 9 5	3,957,216 18 7	4,230,988 9 5	3,957,216 18 7
Australian Notes ..	..	..	33,237 10 0	33,621 10 0	41,025 10 0	373,800 0 0	268,016 10 0	5,697,600 0 0	0 0	5,697,600 0 0	0 0	5,697,600 0 0
Money at short call in London ..	..	..	700,000 0 0	900,000 0 0	0 0	34,959 15 5	2,810,000 0 0	3,160,000 0 0	0 0	3,160,000 0 0	0 0	3,160,000 0 0
Investments—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
British, Colonial and Government Securities ..	120,400	0 1	312,991 18 11	1,929,094 18 11	2,818,981 4 9	3,292,209 7 4	5,479,480 3 0	6,611,463 14 11	6,752,798 11 4	6,611,463 14 11	6,752,798 11 4	6,611,463 14 11
Fixed Deposits of Other Banks ..	240,000	0 0	730,000 0 0	810,000 0 0	975,500 0 0	922,600 0 0	900,000 0 0	900,000 0 0	900,000 0 0	900,000 0 0	900,000 0 0	900,000 0 0
Bills Receivable in London and Remittances in transit ..	..	..	24,486 8 0	216,291 4 1	321,016 4 2	485,784 16 8	292,613 17 1	301,177 3 5	1,314,779 1 5	301,177 3 5	1,314,779 1 5	301,177 3 5
Bills accounted for, Loans and Advances to Customers ..	56,053 1 9	468,705 14 9	967,880 1 0	1,095,084 7 8	1,095,084 7 8	2,178,477 12 9	2,147,868 18 4	2,726,886 8 0	4,721,556 15 10	2,726,886 8 0	4,721,556 15 10	2,726,886 8 0
Other assets and other sums due to the bank ..	30,000 0 0	32,753 9 0	32,753 9 0	32,753 9 0	32,753 9 0	32,753 9 0	128,975 13 10	173,975 13 10	321,743 5 3	128,975 13 10	173,975 13 10	321,743 5 3
Profit and Loss ..	14,606 3 11	46,636 12 7	49,089 3 3	36,395 14 10	36,395 14 10	25,960 16 11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Contingent Liabilities ..	616,070	16 2	5,016,666 19 7	6,555,224 10 2	29,759,428 13 9	11,331,324 11 3	16,720,723 4 4	23,899,015 14 6	41,732,116 13 0	23,899,015 14 6	41,732,116 13 0	23,899,015 14 6
..	..	..	8,714 10 0	3,761 2 0	14,262 0 0	26,179 11 9	47,742 10 8	34,393 0 6	40,337 19 8	34,393 0 6	40,337 19 8	34,393 0 6
..	616,070	16 2	5,016,666 19 7	6,555,224 10 2	29,773,690 13 9	11,369,601 3 0	16,768,465 15 0	23,933,408 15 0	41,772,354 12 8	23,933,408 15 0	41,772,354 12 8	23,933,408 15 0

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Particulars and Progress of Business during each Half-year to 30th June, 1916.

Particulars.	31.12.12		30.6.13		31.12.13		30.6.14		31.12.14		30.6.15		31.12.15		30.6.16	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Total Deposits	750,510	16 10	2,003,190	3 6	2,562,621	1 11	2,822,381	4 8	3,816,591	12 10	3,837,890	19 6	4,297,833	16 6	4,729,410	3 1
Total Withdrawals	182,290	14 0	861,682	16 11	1,567,819	3 8	1,900,118	19 6	2,487,093	14 4	2,619,516	1 9	3,689,161	3 8	3,701,378	7 10
Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	612,220	2 10	1,141,508	6 7	994,801	18 8	872,263	5 0	1,329,498	18 6	1,218,374	17 0	1,608,672	12 10	1,352,032	15 3
Interest credited to Depositors' Accounts	71	17 8	41,012	6 5	1,753	15 0	36,538	14 5	2,769	12 5	467,69	0 2	5,476	4 4	217,011	19 5
Increase in Depositors' Balances	612,294	0 1	2,082,479	13 0	996,555	13 3	935,000	19 7	1,328,707	10 9	1,376,191	17 11	1,608,672	12 10	1,352,032	15 3
Depositors' Balances at preceding Half-year	..		612,294	0 1	2,084,773	13 1	3,691,829	6 4	4,645,268	2 1	6,007,975	12 10	7,420,647	7 1	8,085,792	4 3
Depositors' Balances at date	612,294	0 1	2,084,773	13 1	3,691,829	6 4	4,645,268	2 1	6,007,975	12 10	7,420,647	7 1	8,085,792	4 3	9,477,826	18 11
Interest accrued at December Half-years	3,394	10 9	..		..		..		70,416	14 1	..		100,338	0 5	..	
Depositors' Balances at date (with Interest accrued)	615,688	10 10	2,084,773	13 1	3,732,218	15 2	4,615,268	2 1	6,076,392	6 11	7,497,063	6 11	8,186,130	4 8	9,477,826	18 11
Number of Deposits	41,306	..	196,318	..	236,195	..	230,068	..	298,647	..	388,011	..	478,918	..	638,676	..
Number of Withdrawals	15,231	..	82,024	..	162,188	..	199,123	..	263,845	..	283,986	..	332,659	..	380,911	..
Number of Accounts Opened	17,341	..	75,303	..	46,283	..	48,372	..	49,763	..	53,480	..	49,304	..	61,732	..
Number of Accounts Closed	1,083	..	8,005	..	19,731	..	16,689	..	18,062	..	18,374	..	21,763	..	21,111	..
Increase in number of Accounts	16,258	..	67,300	..	32,552	..	27,583	..	31,666	..	35,106	..	27,531	..	40,621	..
Number of Accounts Open at preceding half-year	..		16,258	..	83,558	..	116,880	..	148,143	..	174,800	..	210,361	..	237,912	..
Number of Accounts open at date	16,288	..	83,658	..	116,110	..	148,143	..	174,800	..	210,361	..	237,912	..	278,536	..

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 1915.

Date.	Population of Commonwealth.	Annual Rate of Increase during Preceding Decade.
31st December, 1800 ..	5,217	per cent.
" 1810 ..	11,666	8.29
" 1820 ..	33, 43	11.21
" 1830 ..	70,039	7.61
" 1840 ..	100,408	10.52
" 1850 ..	405,356	7.85
" 1860 ..	1,145,685	10.15
" 1870 ..	1,847,756	9.70
" 1880 ..	2,231,531	9.08
" 1890 ..	3,161,335	9.52
" 1900 ..	3,765,339	1.80
" 1910 ..	4,425,083	1.63
" 1911 ..	4,568,707	..
" 1912 ..	4,733,359	..
" 1913 ..	4,872,059	..
" 1914 ..	4,940,952	..
" 1915 ..	4,931,968	..

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 on 31st December, 1900.	Estimate of Population on 31st December, 1915.	Estimated Increase.			Estimated Annual Rate of Increase during Period.
			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Estimated Excess of Arrivals over Departures.	Estimated Total Increase.	
New South Wales	1,360,305	1,870,477*	410,006	100,106	510,172	per cent. 2.15
Victoria ..	1,106,313	1,417,801	223,158	-30,670	192,488	1.14
Queensland ..	493,847	680,446	147,961	38,638	186,599	2.16
South Australia ..	357,250	430,660	92,095	-9,685	82,410	1.39
Western Australia ..	179,567	318,016	72,895	65,190	138,049	3.87
Tasmania ..	172,000	201,025	52,197	-24,072	28,125	1.01
Northern Territory	4,857	4,563	- 565	271	- 294	- 0.42
Total Commonwealth	3,765,339	4,931,988	1,026,771	139,878	1,166,619	1.82

\* Including Federal Territory, 1,820 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.

State and Territory.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.
States—				
New South Wales...	749,826*	1,123,954*	1,354,846*	1,646,734
Victoria...	861,666	1,139,840	1,201,070	1,316,661
Queensland ..	213,525	393,718	498,129	606,813
South Australia ..	276,114	316,533	358,316	408,068
Western Australia ..	92,708	49,732	184,124	289,114
Tasmania ..	116,705	146,667	172,476	191,311
Territories—				
Northern ..	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,310
Federal ..	†	†	†	1,714
Commonwealth	2,250,194	3,174,302	3,773,801	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.	Percent.
<b>States—</b>			
New South Wales...	857,698	789,036	1,646,734
Victoria...	655,591	639,960	1,315,551
Queensland...	329,506	276,307	605,813
South Australia...	207,868	201,260	409,128
Western Australia...	101,660	120,640	222,300
Tasmania...	97,591	93,620	191,211
<b>Territories—</b>			
Northern...	2,734	576	3,310
Federal...	992	722	1,714
<b>Total Commonwealth...</b>	<b>2,313,035</b>	<b>2,141,070</b>	<b>4,454,105</b>

## II.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1902-3 TO 1914-15.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
1902-3	No. 323,212	No. 415,511	No. 80,043	No. 137,137	No. 48,096	No. 46,451	No. 1,083,572
1903-4	331,956	432,807	80,969	141,672	54,673	47,904	1,090,131
1904-5	355,824	477,382	81,165	146,368	59,704	49,438	1,142,939
1905-6	364,030	466,752	88,026	152,487	63,573	50,731	1,185,608
1906-7	392,050	491,318	95,912	161,856	66,737	53,817	1,258,689
1907-8	421,928	511,681	100,324	174,289	72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	187,482	77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	201,275	80,100	60,640	1,463,573
1910-11	498,658	595,424	127,219	216,480	89,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-12	544,023	611,736	139,091	232,971	111,078	67,105	1,730,004
1912-13	619,224	703,081	168,438	261,963	121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-14	693,018	795,400	201,163	297,806	134,510	76,000	2,168,496
1914-15	735,835	781,390	220,023	292,169	141,777	80,446	2,213,740
1915-16*	806,882	821,208	249,235	299,148	165,533	86,489	2,418,497

\* New South Wales figures are for calendar years.  
 † The statistics for the two Tasmanian Joint Stock Banks are for financial year ended last day of February, and those for the Government Savings Bank of that State for year ended 31st December, 1900 to 1906, and the years ended 30th June, 1907 to 1912.  
 ‡ Includes of the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

No. 6.—AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1902-3 TO 1914-15.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
1902-3	£ 12,425,464	£ 10,341,857	£ 2,779,686	£ 4,187,590	£ 1,988,624	£ 1,194,157	£ 33,910,378
1903-4	12,344,023	10,582,808	3,741,967	4,217,836	2,079,763	1,249,760	34,216,757
1904-5	12,982,048	10,896,741	3,876,197	4,398,041	2,207,296	1,263,532	35,623,466
1905-6	13,963,635	11,764,179	4,142,791	4,766,907	2,316,161	1,332,546	38,286,219
1906-7	15,320,532	12,792,690	4,643,104	5,320,872	2,633,135	1,488,056	42,098,289
1907-8	17,630,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,051	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,092	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,160,674	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,784	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-11	22,433,921	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,455,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-12	25,361,358	19,662,465	7,242,811	8,248,936	4,408,320	1,939,445	66,956,778
1912-13	28,869,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	9,766,132	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-14	32,343,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,430	4,939,895	2,178,805	83,641,224
1914-15	35,662,649	26,096,025	11,972,065	9,695,168	5,149,536	2,301,336	91,577,667
1915-16*	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,933	2,576,284	96,284,078

\* See notes to Table No. 6.

† Includes 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.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1	255	£ 3 0	£ 32 0 4
1901-2	267	8 12 8	32 5 10
1902-3	272	8 15 0	33 3 10
1903-4	278	8 14 0	31 7 9
1904-5	288	8 19 3	31 3 4
1905-6	291	9 9 10	32 5 10
1906-7	308	10 5 9	33 8 11
1907-8	321	11 1 9	34 10 10
1908-9	330	11 11 35	35 1 11
1909-10	343	12 5 8	35 16 1
1910-11	362	13 8 5	37 2 4
1911-12	380	14 8 4	38 11 4
1912-13	403	15 13 6	38 18 0
1913-14	428	16 10 6	39 12 4
1914-15	459	18 10 0	40 5 7
1915-16	493	19 12 9	39 10 3

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, 1916.	30th June, 1913.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1915.	30th June, 1916.
					£	£	£	£
New South Wales	15,351	37,677	61,023	87,563	490,680	1,171,255	2,026,392	2,748,060
Victoria	17,692	30,371	45,583	60,314	666,275	1,161,823	1,951,996	2,386,142
Queensland	13,481	24,202	36,621	46,912	455,167	815,947	1,309,109	1,600,067
South Australia	3,644	7,995	12,773	18,609	129,931	317,135	544,342	732,348
Western Australia	4,114	10,111	16,889	23,542	112,959	277,956	497,714	726,410
Tasmania	29,107	32,392	35,659	39,463	826,442	885,379	990,720	1,098,086
Northern Territory	228	292	716	1,139	13,151	18,709	42,643	77,956
Commonwealth	83,427	143,010	209,564	276,202	2,687,911	4,638,204	7,362,916	9,368,068
Papua	46	133	151	650†	2,238	7,061*	9,011	25,263†
London	85	*	616	1,084	3,822	*	48,690	84,665
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,558</b>	<b>143,143</b>	<b>210,361</b>	<b>278,636</b>	<b>2,693,971</b>	<b>4,645,265</b>	<b>7,412,017</b>	<b>9,477,896</b>

\* Not available. † Including New Britain.

No. 9.—NOTES OF THE CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS IN CIRCULATION IN AUSTRALIAN STATES, 1903 TO 1916.

Table showing Weekly Average of Notes in Circulation from 31st Dec 1903 to 30th June 1916 for New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and Total Commonwealth.

\* Treasury notes take the place of bank notes. The value of such notes outstanding on 30th June, 1910, was £1,570,569, of which £761,119 were held by the Banks, and £809,450 were in the hands of the public. On 31st December, 1914, the value of notes outstanding in the Banks was £295.

No. 10.—COIN AND BULLION HELD BY THE CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS IN AUSTRALIA, 1903 TO 1916.

Table showing Average of the Weekly Statements of Coin and Bullion from 31st Dec 1903 to 30th June 1916 for New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, and Total Commonwealth.

No. 11.—AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS IN AUSTRALIA, 1903 TO 1916.

Table showing Average of the Weekly Statements of Deposits from 31st Dec 1903 to 30th June 1916 for New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, and Total Commonwealth.

III.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 12.—AREAS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN CROPS, 1904-5 TO 1914-16.

Table showing Areas of Principal Australian Crops (Wheat, Hay, Maize, Green Forage, etc.) from 1904-5 to 1914-16 across various Australian states and territories.

No. 13.—TOTAL AREA OF CROPS IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH 1901-2 TO 1916-16.

Table showing Total Area of Crops in the Several States of the Commonwealth from 1901-2 to 1916-16, categorized by crop type and acreage.

\* Including 2,500 acres Federal Capital Territory, 1901-12, 3,741 acres, 1912-15, 4,909 acres, 1913-14, and 4,520 acres in 1914-15.
† Including 260 acres Northern Territory, 1910-11, 212 acres, 1911-12, 229 acres, 1912-13, 224 acres, 1913-14, and 30 acres 1914-15.

No. 14.—AUSTRALIAN WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1916-16.

Table showing Australian Wheat Production from 1901-2 to 1916-16, categorized by state and bushels produced.

\* Including 7,091 bushels Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12, 59,829 bushels, 1912-13, 24,312 bushels, 1913-14, and 13,727 bushels in 1914-15.
† Including 20 bushels Northern Territory, 1910-11, and in 1911-12.

No. 15.—AUSTRALIAN HAY PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1916-16.

Table with 8 columns: Season, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows from 1901-2 to 1916-16.

\* Including 1,420 tons Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 2,024 tons 1912-13; 2,858 tons in 1913-14; and 2,876 tons in 1914-15. † Including Western Northern Territory, 1911-12; 10 tons 1912-13; 81 tons 1913-14; and 233 tons 1914-15. ‡ Including Federal Territory.

No. 16.—AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION OF OATS, 1901-2 TO 1916-16.

Table with 8 columns: Season, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows from 1901-2 to 1916-16.

\* Including 2,337 bushels Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 4,816 bushels, 1912-13; 2,700 bushels, 1913-14; and 2,151 bushels in 1914-15. † Including Federal Territory.

No. 17.—AUSTRALIAN MAIZE PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1916-16.

Table with 7 columns: Season, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Total. Rows from 1901-2 to 1916-16.

\* Including 300 bushels Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 300 bushels, 1912-13; and 320 bushels, 1913-14. † Information not available. ‡ Including 440 bushels Northern Territory, 1911-12; 400 bushels, 1912-13; 1,600 bushels, 1913-14; 1,500 bushels, 1914-15; and 475 bushels, 1915-16. ‡ Preliminary estimate.

No. 18.—AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION OF SUGAR CANE 1901-2 TO 1916-16.

Table with 4 columns: Season, New South Wales, Queensland, Total. Sub-columns for Tons of Cane. Rows from 1901-2 to 1916-16.

\* Including 15 tons Northern Territory.

No. 19.—AUSTRALIAN POTATO PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1916-16.

Table with 8 columns: Season, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows from 1901-2 to 1916-16.

\* Including 120 tons Federal Capital Territory, \*1911-12; 42 tons, 1912-13; 44 tons in 1913-14; and 15 tons in 1914-15.

No. 20.—WINE PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1916-16.

Table with 7 columns: Season, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Total. Sub-columns for Gallons. Rows from 1901-2 to 1916-16.

No. 21.—AREA UNDER ORCHARDS AND FRUIT GARDENS IN AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1915-16.

Table with 9 columns: Season, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows list years from 1901-2 to 1915-16 with area in acres.

\* Including 48 acres Federal Capital Territory, 1901-2 to 1908-9; 2,191-11; 69 acres, 1913-14; and 108 acres, 1914-15.

† Including 15 acres Northern Territory, 1910-11 and 1911-12 and 60 acres 1913-14.

No. 22.—AREA UNDER VINEYARDS IN AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1915-16.

Table with 7 columns: Season, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Total. Rows list years from 1901-2 to 1915-16 with area in acres.

IV.—DAIRYING.

No. 24.—BUTTER PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1915.

Table with 8 columns: Year, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows list years from 1901 to 1915 with production in lbs.

\* Including Federal Capital Territory, 27,420 lbs., 1901; 16,820 lbs., 1902; 12,494 lbs. in 1915, and 7,347 in 1916.

† Including Federal Capital Territory.

‡ Factory production only.

No. 25.—CHEESE PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1915.

Table with 8 columns: Year, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows list years from 1901 to 1915 with production in lbs.

† Factory production only.

No. 23.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR INTO AND FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1915-16.

Table with 10 columns: Year, Wheat (Imports), Flour (Imports), Total Imports, Wheat (Exports), Flour (Exports), Total Exports, Net Exports. Rows list years from 1901 to 1915-16.

1 ton of flour treated as equivalent to 60 bushels of wheat. Note.—(—) Significant Net Import.

No. 26.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BUTTER FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1915-16.

Table with 6 columns: Year, Imports (Quantity, Value), Exports (Quantity, Value), Net Exports (Quantity, Value). Rows list years from 1901 to 1915-16.







No. 31.—WOOL IMPORTED INTO AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1915-16.

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	10,593	21,186	214,143	4,716	701	5,477
1902 .. .. .	122,597	12,051	21,108	146,676	3,698	593	4,291
1903 .. .. .	304,091	7,666	15,332	320,026	9,379	420	10,799
1904 .. .. .	287,424	13,873	27,746	285,170	9,010	891	9,931
1905 .. .. .	103,259	17,263	31,520	197,785	6,226	1,056	7,292
1906 .. .. .	211,608	6,493	12,986	224,694	7,201	537	7,738
1907 .. .. .	729,795	22,712	45,424	766,219	29,693	1,220	30,913
1908 .. .. .	306,017	31,617	63,294	369,311	11,056	1,925	15,011
1909 .. .. .	631,864	16,547	33,091	664,958	22,607	850	23,597
1910 .. .. .	210,168	12,789	25,578	235,736	7,247	832	7,779
1911 .. .. .	201,438	31,233	68,406	269,900	6,643	2,563	9,006
1912 .. .. .	148,917	3,120	6,210	155,167	6,587	300	6,887
1913 .. .. .	188,080	14,880	29,772	217,862	7,422	1,426	8,848
1914 (six months) ..	64,813	14,031	28,062	82,876	2,069	914	2,983
1914-15 .. .. .	141,556	7,085	14,170	155,725	6,262	873	6,825
1915-16 .. .. .	2,791,753	23,861	47,722	2,839,476	156,018	4,120	160,138

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

No. 32.—WOOL EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1915-16.

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	518,018,194	11,675,926	3,561,528	15,237,454
1902 .. .. .	286,021,669	49,374,477	98,748,051	385,370,623	9,696,932	3,147,631	12,744,463
1903 .. .. .	263,516,052	61,143,320	122,286,649	385,833,292	5,604,965	4,396,634	14,001,599
1904 .. .. .	339,391,050	55,011,949	111,822,092	451,216,742	15,146,877	3,976,393	17,122,700
1905 .. .. .	390,420,424	56,775,429	113,550,646	493,971,270	15,674,519	4,247,700	19,822,216
1906 .. .. .	415,353,690	64,889,295	129,778,690	615,102,180	17,617,037	5,068,732	22,645,769
1907 .. .. .	512,756,895	72,318,065	144,638,139	657,393,025	22,928,011	5,863,619	28,891,830
1908 .. .. .	471,846,109	70,915,494	141,830,988	613,677,097	18,028,506	4,885,730	22,914,236
1909 .. .. .	629,020,213	74,082,419	148,164,838	677,185,051	20,603,450	4,879,660	25,483,110
1910 .. .. .	587,093,269	78,178,300	156,306,000	743,449,869	23,439,194	5,338,699	28,777,283
1911 .. .. .	578,823,623	71,770,640	141,611,280	720,364,903	21,394,798	4,676,595	26,071,193
1912 .. .. .	557,832,718	63,254,106	126,608,212	684,340,300	22,073,172	4,281,391	26,354,563
1913 .. .. .	531,436,878	64,460,086	128,900,172	660,337,050	21,479,782	4,797,280	26,277,062
1914 (six months) ..	165,612,862	24,914,122	49,828,844	215,471,706	6,878,085	1,704,258	8,582,343
1914-15 .. .. .	143,933,830	64,949,231	129,898,582	273,892,412	17,476,637	4,625,545	22,102,182
1915-16 .. .. .	411,532,986	79,886,031	159,772,102	571,026,988	20,428,201	6,526,580	26,864,991

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

VI.—MINING.  
No. 33.—AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION, 1905 TO 1915.

State	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	Flus ounces.	Flus ounces.	Flus ounces.	Flus ounces.	Flus ounces.	Flus ounces.	Flus ounces.	Flus ounces.	Flus ounces.	Flus ounces.	Flus ounces.
New South Wales ..	374,207	224,759	247,363	204,769	188,857	181,131	165,295	149,637	124,597	124,597	124,597
Victoria .. .. .	747,653	670,909	653,576	684,222	570,363	504,000	489,131	454,383	414,468	414,468	414,468
Queensland .. .. .	592,622	406,681	408,681	405,011	441,492	387,453	368,592	368,592	368,592	368,592	368,592
South Australia ..	1,935,317	1,667,912	1,692,556	1,667,912	1,692,556	1,470,633	1,289,659	1,314,044	1,032,978	1,032,978	1,032,978
Western Australia ..	73,510	57,085	65,364	44,777	37,018	31,101	37,973	33,400	26,243	26,243	26,243
Tasmania .. .. .	12,093	5,636	5,080	7,576	6,624	3,101	5,337	3,119	2,532	2,532	2,532
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Commonwealth ..	3,661,971	3,074,885	3,182,594	3,074,885	2,968,946	2,791,419	2,481,063	2,235,933	2,207,433	2,207,433	2,207,433

No. 34.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCED, 1905 TO 1915.

State	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,165,013	1,078,866	1,030,720	954,854	869,646	802,211	769,383	723,129	685,703	685,703	685,703
Victoria .. .. .	3,173,744	3,080,478	2,931,617	2,844,838	2,778,956	2,429,745	2,140,858	2,069,461	1,847,476	1,847,476	1,847,476
Queensland .. .. .	2,517,255	2,313,464	1,978,698	1,974,564	1,995,178	1,871,935	1,643,323	1,477,599	1,127,768	1,127,768	1,127,768
South Australia ..	26,978	47,588	21,189	30,296	25,000	15,000	15,000	28,000	27,600	27,600	27,600
Western Australia ..	8,246,924	7,022,719	7,210,749	6,992,882	6,776,274	6,246,848	5,231,768	5,413,850	5,031,576	5,031,576	5,031,576
Tasmania .. .. .	314,683	247,317	247,317	300,241	247,317	141,280	141,280	141,280	111,476	111,476	111,476
Northern Territory ..	94,362	37,468	21,689	25,912	30,806	27,171	32,910	22,671	13,259	13,259	13,259
Total Commonwealth ..	13,559,956	14,635,716	13,218,410	13,001,700	12,611,267	11,652,840	10,451,424	9,879,681	9,376,573	9,376,573	9,376,573

\* Six months ended 30th June, '15.

No. 35.—VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED IN EACH STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1915.

Minerals.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Western Territory.	Total Commonwealth.
Gold	£ 562,919	£ 1,307,793	£ 1,060,703	£ 25,830	£ 5,146,228	£ 78,731	£ 5,222	£ 8,293,409
Silver, Lead, Silver-lead, &c.	3,321,101	1,290	34,610	502	63,629	91,683	3,222	3,755,137
Copper	334,437	..	1,328,798	874,737	91,169	702,331	7,003	3,015,470
Zinc	3,197,689	9,417	188,472	..	41,391	292,206	5,215	7,018,911
Coal	1,750,370	214,770	409,312	..	137,859	30,418	..	4,277,019
Other Minerals	..	58,898	265,411	400,416	13,873	22,814	1,487	2,488,427
Total	9,000,137	1,737,158	3,322,331	1,001,885	5,478,149	1,257,773	17,387	22,382,652

No. 36.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN MINERAL PRODUCTION, 1906 to 1915.

State or Territory.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
New South Wales	£ 6,894,093	£ 7,910,453	£ 8,381,516	£ 7,400,940	£ 8,445,919	£ 9,405,201	£ 11,226,662	£ 11,649,089	£ 10,035,083	£ 9,000,137
Victoria	3,279,890	3,066,812	2,953,047	2,900,624	2,629,701	2,405,225	2,351,294	2,171,477	2,065,183	1,737,158
Queensland	3,726,275	4,138,647	3,840,248	3,555,153	3,708,547	3,583,728	3,571,291	3,276,289	3,322,331	3,015,470
South Australia	721,577	990,548	909,389	484,884	411,862	437,694	484,458	537,281	535,616	1,001,885
Western Australia	5,921,370	7,634,066	7,246,003	7,639,062	6,622,263	6,106,653	5,760,207	6,036,265	5,535,616	5,478,149
Tasmania	1,688,267	2,250,668	1,622,647	1,446,222	1,432,183	1,349,497	1,493,502	1,415,700	1,007,088	1,222,549
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	66,706	59,353	87,850	44,676	35,807	17,387
Total Commonwealth	24,829,872	28,301,920	24,883,150	23,945,980	23,221,191	23,460,311	25,029,238	26,897,237	23,264,952	22,382,652

\* Included with South Australia.

† Six months ended 30th June, 1915.

No. 37.—TOTAL VALUE OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE END OF 1915.

Period.	Gold.	Silver, Lead, Silver-lead, &c.	Copper	Coal.	Tin and Other Minerals.	Total Value of Mineral Production of Australia.
To end of 1914	£ 501,183,431	£ 78,606,155	£ 98,012,819	£ 87,817,463	£ 69,774,890	£ 858,394,788
Year 1915	8,269,409	3,603,186	3,046,670	4,277,019	3,287,368	22,382,652
Total to end of 1915...	572,452,840	82,109,341	71,058,489	92,094,482	63,062,258	880,777,410



No. 44.—STATISTICS OF COMMONWEALTH FACTORIES\* FOR 1914, TABULATED ACCORDING TO CLASS OF INDUSTRY.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Average Number Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value added in process of Manufacture.	Approximate Value of—	
					Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
	No.	£	£	£	£	
I. Treating Raw Material, Product of Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	870	9,221	883,990	1,019,268	1,093,540	974,860
II. Treating Oils and Fats, Animal, Vegetable, &c.	101	2,269	232,612	748,070	466,373	469,080
III. Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	706	13,870	1,601,722	3,035,994	1,679,050	1,800,446
IV. Working in Wood	1,701	30,137	3,637,135	6,332,303	2,244,995	2,737,627
V. Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	1,824	60,112	8,118,614	14,008,083	6,242,968	7,630,160
VI. Connected with Food and Drink, &c.	2,333	51,960	6,949,438	16,700,782	6,800,467	10,782,825
VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics, &c.	3,254	61,076	6,230,175	8,300,017	5,570,374	1,774,910
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	1,328	25,091	2,801,500	4,852,770	3,400,760	2,041,111
IX. Musical Instruments, &c.	10	842	60,613	105,815	83,376	19,030
X. Arms and Explosives	10	1,074	180,189	262,454	170,723	216,081
XI. Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery and Harness, &c.	1,305	13,125	1,267,505	1,959,913	1,824,018	303,403
XII. Ship and Boat Building and Repairing	93	6,633	787,403	948,690	1,127,691	764,782
XIII. Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	703	6,631	664,020	1,444,893	1,117,690	238,547
XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	213	4,490	463,698	1,205,462	929,933	832,686
XV. Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	62	27,182	45,021	64,503	64,503	13,768
XVI. Jewellery, Timepieces, and Plateware	200	2,023	220,683	336,163	345,018	60,724
XVII. Heat, Light, and Power	454	6,012	1,462,190	4,748,113	2,717,602	6,461,227
XVIII. Leatherware, n.e.c.	65	1,317	102,376	209,063	132,777	39,376
XIX. Minor Wares, n.e.c.	164	3,693	341,742	641,421	317,417	169,343
Total	15,427	331,670	34,006,428	60,027,039	30,097,781	41,411,922

\* See note \* to Table 35.—† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

## VIII.—TRADE.

No. 45.—TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES, YEARS 1912 TO 1914-15

Country.	Imports (Direct).			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	1912.	1913.	1914-15.*	1912.	1913.	1914-15.*	1912.	1913.	1914-15.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	46,925,166	47,615,601	37,899,056	31,659,317	34,561,518	38,564,018	77,884,477	82,420,169	70,442,673
British Possessions—									
Canada ..	1,081,625	1,188,833	1,487,622	61,626	169,103	288,662	1,245,618	1,328,629	1,876,151
Fiji ..	361,873	670,650	404,889	400,807	424,125	420,258	762,680	691,703	828,147
Hong Kong and Straits Settlements ..	1,021,882	1,060,830	1,200,240	1,873,618	1,814,674	1,174,876	2,895,830	2,895,603	2,293,121
India and Ceylon ..	2,970,128	3,632,746	3,725,611	1,664,302	2,479,373	1,660,817	15,475,327	6,412,919	6,380,358
New Zealand ..	3,382,444	2,613,031	2,069,723	2,828,531	2,359,010	2,808,869	5,660,966	4,870,924	4,901,683
Papua ..	77,390	96,392	70,631	140,338	137,287	127,031	217,737	227,679	195,163
South Africa ..	206,384	127,803	110,748	1,488,153	1,941,164	2,022,839	1,783,607	2,068,127	2,130,687
Other British Possessions ..	428,160	429,247	409,676	90,650	131,437	488,866	618,050	603,784	698,740
Total British Possessions ..	6,981,206	6,993,864	6,431,146	16,887,644	6,467,263	6,292,710	26,466,166	10,361,007	18,723,835
Total British Countries ..	53,906,362	54,609,465	44,330,202	48,546,961	41,028,776	44,856,728	103,853,622	101,781,176	89,166,508
Foreign Countries—									
Argentina Republic ..	4	11	421,830	129,306	201,714	2,344	129,310	201,723	421,180
Belgium ..	2,340,487	2,268,839	624,309	6,684,632	7,465,742	804,960	8,731,619	6,734,681	13,293,352
Chile and Peru ..	43,326	103,311	124,721	700,267	671,069	235,814	779,639	677,300	460,635
China ..	162,566	83,740	128,454	101,478	191,649	130,028	293,741	281,969	226,532
East India (Dutch)—									
Java ..	1,387,001	713,691	737,692	673,231	686,670	384,169	1,060,292	1,400,837	1,121,707
Other Islands ..	229,603	508,612	281,910	111,699	137,491	63,829	337,662	344,648	335,745
France ..	674,381	628,307	237,627	8,022,310	6,684,362	1,270,619	8,696,706	10,369,759	13,171,140
Germany ..	5,144,612	4,866,834	1,206,917	7,441,246	6,853,411	478,390	12,688,869	11,830,975	1,776,313
Italy ..	439,931	452,312	304,666	698,018	693,698	771,492	1,062,413	1,345,411	1,169,698
Japan ..	600,298	618,691	1,302,317	1,169,336	1,429,310	1,060,941	2,110,333	2,347,991	3,350,291
Netherlands ..	238,695	293,232	133,001	264,656	369,127	39,729	629,401	629,401	173,681
Norway ..	600,479	753,774	788,913	1,540	3,453	107,612	692,010	767,727	692,625
Pacific Islands—									
Hawaiian Islands ..	674	1,383	3,600	70,718	168,821	116,386	77,292	109,991	118,883
Bismarck Archipelago (New Guinea) ..	287	1,669	30,617	60,788	65,203	129,817	61,076	66,892	160,434
New Caledonia ..	31,637	32,260	37,400	148,328	160,326	160,728	178,862	183,570	398,218
New Hebrides ..	22,180	24,148	22,668	61,703	65,354	66,031	113,976	130,692	72,719
Other Islands ..	169,620	203,840	178,733	306,497	298,334	112,370	604,967	602,144	269,109
Philippine Islands ..	126,036	102,722	505,316	645,680	376,647	565,345	670,116	478,209	
Spain ..	34,678	43,719	83,001	3,662	43,922	14,761	37,740	86,071	67,782
Sweden ..	692,663	614,726	487,479	8,400	11,287	1,600	611,063	623,012	486,135
United States of America ..	6,440,653	6,622,701	6,688,017	2,613,180	2,631,668	4,047,440	11,492,739	12,163,792	14,633,993
Other Foreign Countries ..	468,610	318,143	143,931	1,607,365	1,836,907	410,931	2,936,251	2,156,506	554,862
Total Foreign Countries ..	22,662,238	22,230,288	17,104,637	30,748,829	34,300,966	12,753,848	63,401,007	66,630,246	29,867,885
Total Trade ..	76,568,600	76,839,753	61,434,839	79,295,790	75,329,742	57,610,576	167,254,629	168,411,422	119,034,393

\* Year ended 30th June, 1915.



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—continued—												
Silver, Bullion and Ore	1,160,075	1,411,762	1,035,691	1,278,206	1,053,176	1,000,164	1,492,971	1,753,443	2,100,645	2,123,050	2,700,981	963,000
Gold	52,674	730,296	770,023	782,168	783,168							
Spelter, Concentrates, other than Gold, Dress, and Alaba	1,043,643	4,741	780,003	82,214	1,474,664	1,072,248	1,343,107	1,653,033	1,685,282	1,848,282	2,041,727	724,249
Zinc Concentrates, Ore, and Blocks, &c.	598,157	748,962	907,729	1,003,819	1,444,033	1,075,470	983,437	903,000	1,065,214	1,201,237	1,312,439	499,439
Other Produce of Mines and Quarries, including Salt	73,919	38,023	52,323	57,616	73,800	104,876	69,883	145,778	41,013	46,516	38,648	62,244
Total Produce of Mines and Quarries	22,794,411	22,278,648	17,164,641	24,174,817	20,915,659	23,159,831	18,629,068	12,635,877	19,862,688	22,446,737	14,718,444	9,053,249
Produce of Fisheries—(exclusive of Fish and White Oil)	15,520	12,523	23,786	28,037	39,321	45,920	18,426	10,435	61,011	61,875	40,640	28,670
Fish, all kinds	418,259	284,679	376,210	324,242	352,663	250,901	250,374	318,647	323,216	222,000	262,272	179,244
Fur and Pearlfish												
Total Produce of Fisheries	434,009	297,312	400,005	352,890	391,984	297,497	268,790	328,142	393,429	283,874	423,622	218,254
Produce of Forestry—												
Bark, Tanning	60,992	93,927	180,659	162,453	138,246	104,165	91,015	110,173	102,971	67,620	59,383	31,941
Scotchwood	37,913	28,417	38,816	70,237	77,468	44,915	44,915	60,324	67,620	67,620	67,620	62,433
Timber, all kinds	834,271	824,692	1,011,559	990,001	770,621	1,006,887	1,006,789	980,234	1,027,281	854,110	977,847	728,255
Gums	2,484	4,977	7,891	6,924	5,859	5,394	14,868	5,883	7,176	7,176	8,718	6,123
Total Produce of Forestry	930,600	949,523	1,247,945	1,230,163	953,859	1,190,794	1,131,078	1,202,288	1,291,168	975,712	1,106,219	912,837
Products of Manufacture—												
Apparel and Textiles	15,971	17,352	10,912	23,188	31,397	42,420	56,324	57,409	67,900	63,129	60,288	90,234
Books and Stationery	6,253	12,287	16,000	24,398	20,210	22,684	22,394	10,718	14,023	14,272	13,129	20,234
Confectionery	8,741	18,397	20,207	13,511	17,666	49,019	67,722	72,653	77,017	83,717	81,485	80,290
Drugs and Chemicals	49,045	44,340	66,797	76,736	103,709	75,000	73,831	80,023	92,579	118,091	16,440	15,624
Glycerine (unrefined) and Pot(l)ash	19,741	10,890	11,880	10,753	14,981	18,266	5,044	6,822	4,538	5,471	10,400	8,072
Iron and Machinery	74,334	48,803	60,524	73,009	73,146	44,329	147,003	18,696	21,218	22,017	24,487	18,897
Manufactures of Metals	620,211	397,725	529,079	547,422	614,034	619,217	470,250	694,012	480,026	622,017	284,223	160,294
Manures	46,997	64,305	68,917	69,906	63,334	62,837	62,837	61,682	77,741	110,662	78,449	107,583
Minerals	23,725	177,174	149,821	103,295	231,716	135,077	144,556	212,306	122,237	122,714	164,788	284,783
Soap	10,611	20,490	38,398	43,729	47,669	58,065	68,037	67,696	71,178	84,008	91,331	101,467
Tobacco	106,410	295,532	248,020	300,103	284,226	303,842	317,934	304,650	272,253	272,253	272,253	272,253
All other Articles												
Total Products of Manufacture	1,863,120	1,193,202	1,343,775	1,520,272	1,740,666	1,650,294	1,637,114	1,848,278	1,694,802	2,253,567	2,253,567	2,591,016
Total Exports of Australian Produce	48,658,883	55,100,167	64,127,718	66,299,674	60,816,600	62,118,903	62,842,711	71,836,103	76,203,510	78,991,667	73,198,147	83,122,272
Total Exports of Other Produce	2,691,250	2,883,748	2,713,277	4,371,689	3,007,747	2,192,185	2,476,126	2,651,033	3,277,048	3,194,103	3,423,222	2,470,003
Total	51,350,133	57,983,915	66,841,005	70,671,363	63,824,347	64,311,088	65,318,836	74,491,150	79,480,558	82,185,770	76,621,369	85,592,275

\* Now shown as Paid in Mate.—† Distributed under various headings.—‡ Included in Spelter, Concentrates, other than Gold, Dress, and Alaba.

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	..	1,102,704*	31,3,14	8,075,000	1911	5,073,291	
External Trade—Imports (£)	..	30,6,10	4,31,088	31,12,15	21,728,834	1914	133,710,674	30,231,291	
Exports (£)	..	30,6,10	77,377,447	1916	74,700,759	..	98,427,603	40,253,383	
Miles of Railway	..	30,6,10	22,203	31,3,16	2,950	30,6,14	30,976	31,12,14	8,490
Value of Gold produced for year	..	1915	8,273,000	1916	1,694,563	1914	3,272,222	1914	35,604,220
.. to date (£)	..	1915	672,400,000	..	84,910,032	..	69,373,547	..	..
Quantity of Wheat produced (bushels)	1915-16	170,022,220	1915 16	7,070,814	..	161,280,000	..	..	
Wool Exported—Greasy (lbs.)	..	411,262,980	1914	185,094,808	..	2,678,020	1913	173,268,263	
.. Washed and Scoured (lbs.)	..	70,830,051	..	30,468,230	..	..	..	3,729,110	
Live Stock—									
Sheep (Number)	..	1915	60,705,746	1915	24,001,421	30,6,15	2,038,602	1911	30,656,653
Cattle	..	..	6,024,340	..	2,331,023	..	6,066,001	..	6,700,010
Horses	..	..	2,394,603	..	311,676	..	2,900,000	..	719,414
Pigs	..	..	709,702	..	287,003	..	5,111,000	..	1,081,000

\* Exclusive of 49,814 Maori and 12,593 residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands.  
† Comprising 1,276,212 Europeans, 4,910,000 natives, and 678,140 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
Denmark ... ..	1906-1910	54.90	Denmark ... ..	1906-1910	57.90
Norway ... ..	1901-1910	51.82	Norway ... ..	1901-1910	57.70
Sweden ... ..	1901-1910	51.55	Sweden ... ..	1901-1910	57.00
Netherlands ... ..	1900-1909	51.00	Netherlands ... ..	1900-1909	53.40
England and Wales ... ..	1901-1910	48.53	England and Wales ... ..	1901-1910	52.38
United States of America ... ..	1901-1910	48.34	United States of America ... ..	1901-1910	51.92
France ... ..	1898-1903	45.74	France ... ..	1898-1903	49.13
Belgium ... ..	1901-1910	45.39	Belgium ... ..	1901-1910	48.84
Germany ... ..	1901-1910	44.82	Germany ... ..	1901-1910	48.33
Italy ... ..	1901-1910	43.60	Finland ... ..	1891-1900	45.60
Finland ... ..	1891-1900	42.90	Italy ... ..	1901-1910	41.40
Austria ... ..	1900-1901	37.77	Austria ... ..	1900-1901	39.87

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

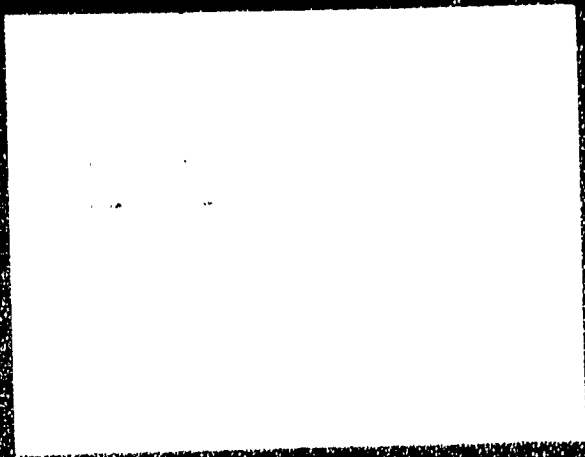
Country.	Year.	Gross Death Rate.	Country.	Year.	Gross Death Rate.
New Zealand ... ..	1915	9.1	Finland ... ..	1913	16.1
AUSTRALIA ... ..	1915	10.7	Ireland ... ..	1914	16.3
Canada (Ontario) ... ..	1914	11.8	France ... ..	1913	17.7
Netherlands ... ..	1914	12.4	Italy ... ..	1914	17.9
Denmark ... ..	1914	12.6	Japan ... ..	1911	20.4
Norway ... ..	1913	13.2	Austria ... ..	1912	20.6
United States (Registration area) ... ..	1914	13.6	Servia ... ..	1912	21.1
Sweden ... ..	1914	13.8	Jamaica ... ..	1914	21.4
England and Wales ... ..	1914	14.0	Bulgaria ... ..	1911	21.5
Switzerland ... ..	1913	14.3	Spain ... ..	1914	22.1
United Kingdom ... ..	1914	14.4	Hungary ... ..	1912	23.3
Belgium ... ..	1912	14.8	Rumania ... ..	1914	23.8
Scotland ... ..	1914	15.5	Chile ... ..	1914	27.8
German Empire ... ..	1912	15.6	Russia (European) ... ..	1909	28.0
			Ceylon ... ..	1914	32.2

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

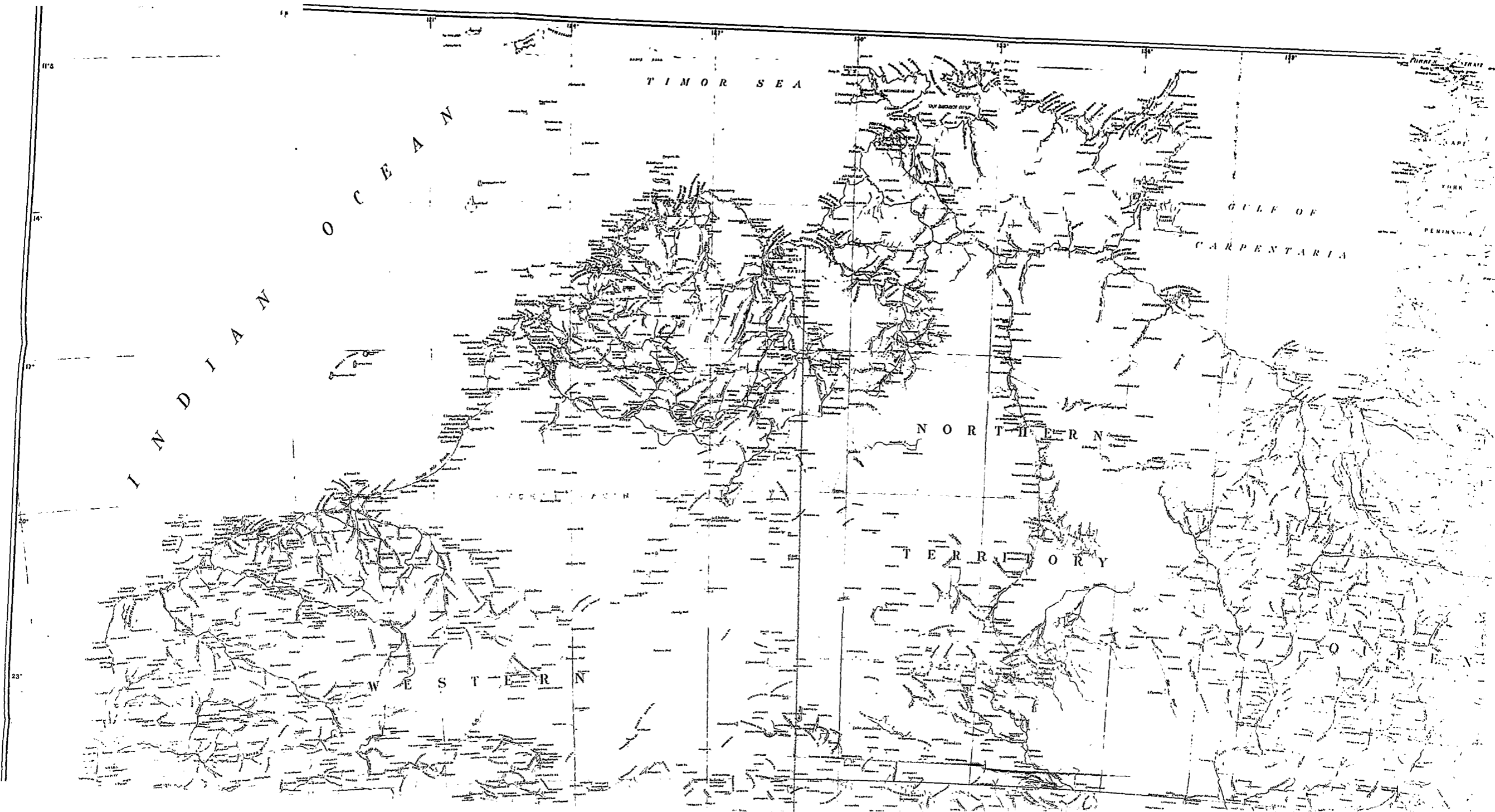
## No. 52.—RATE\* OF INFANTILE MORTALITY IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country.	Year.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.	Country.	Year.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.
New Zealand ... ..	1915	51	Belgium ... ..	1912	120
Norway ... ..	1913	65	Italy ... ..	1913	137
AUSTRALIA ... ..	1915	68	Servia ... ..	1911	146
Sweden ... ..	1912	71	German Empire ... ..	1912	147
France ... ..	1912	78	Bulgaria ... ..	1911	156
Ireland ... ..	1914	87	Japan ... ..	1911	157
Netherlands ... ..	1914	95	Spain ... ..	1907	158
Switzerland ... ..	1913	96	Jamaica ... ..	1914	167
Denmark ... ..	1914	98	Austria ... ..	1912	180
Canada (Ontario) ... ..	1914	103	Hungary ... ..	1912	186
United Kingdom ... ..	1914	104	Rumania ... ..	1914	187
England and Wales ... ..	1914	105	Ceylon ... ..	1914	213
Scotland ... ..	1914	111	Russia (European) ... ..	1909	248
Finland ... ..	1913	113	Chile ... ..	1914	286

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







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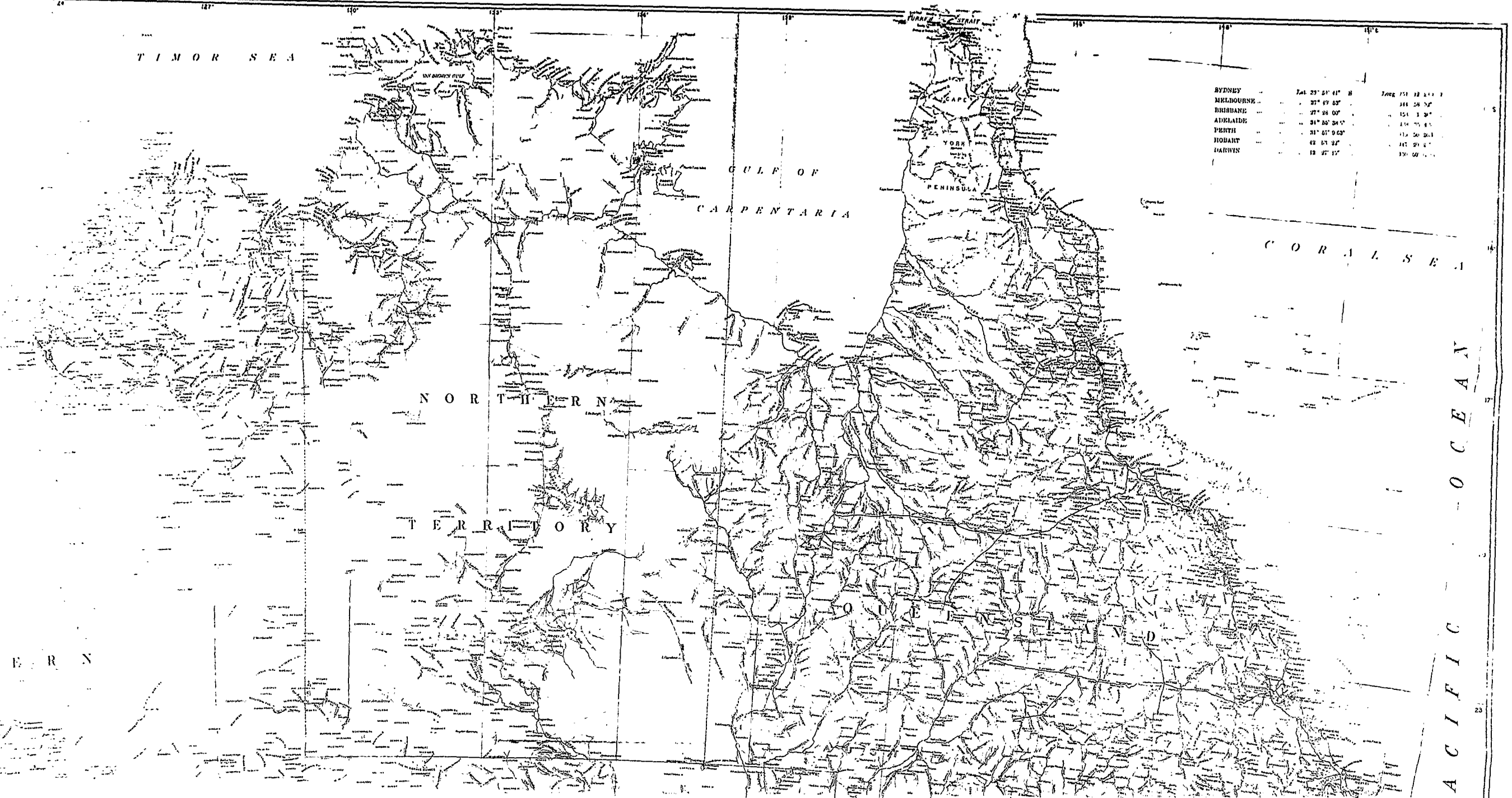
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SYDNEY	Lat. 29° 51' 41" S	Long. 151° 12' 44" E
MELBOURNE	37° 49' 53"	144° 58' 50"
BRISBANE	27° 28' 00"	153° 1' 30"
ADELAIDE	31° 45' 24.1"	138° 55' 4.5"
PERTH	31° 07' 0.63"	115° 50' 20.1"
HOBART	42° 07' 32"	147° 29' 4.7"
DARWIN	12° 27' 15"	130° 00' 1.1"

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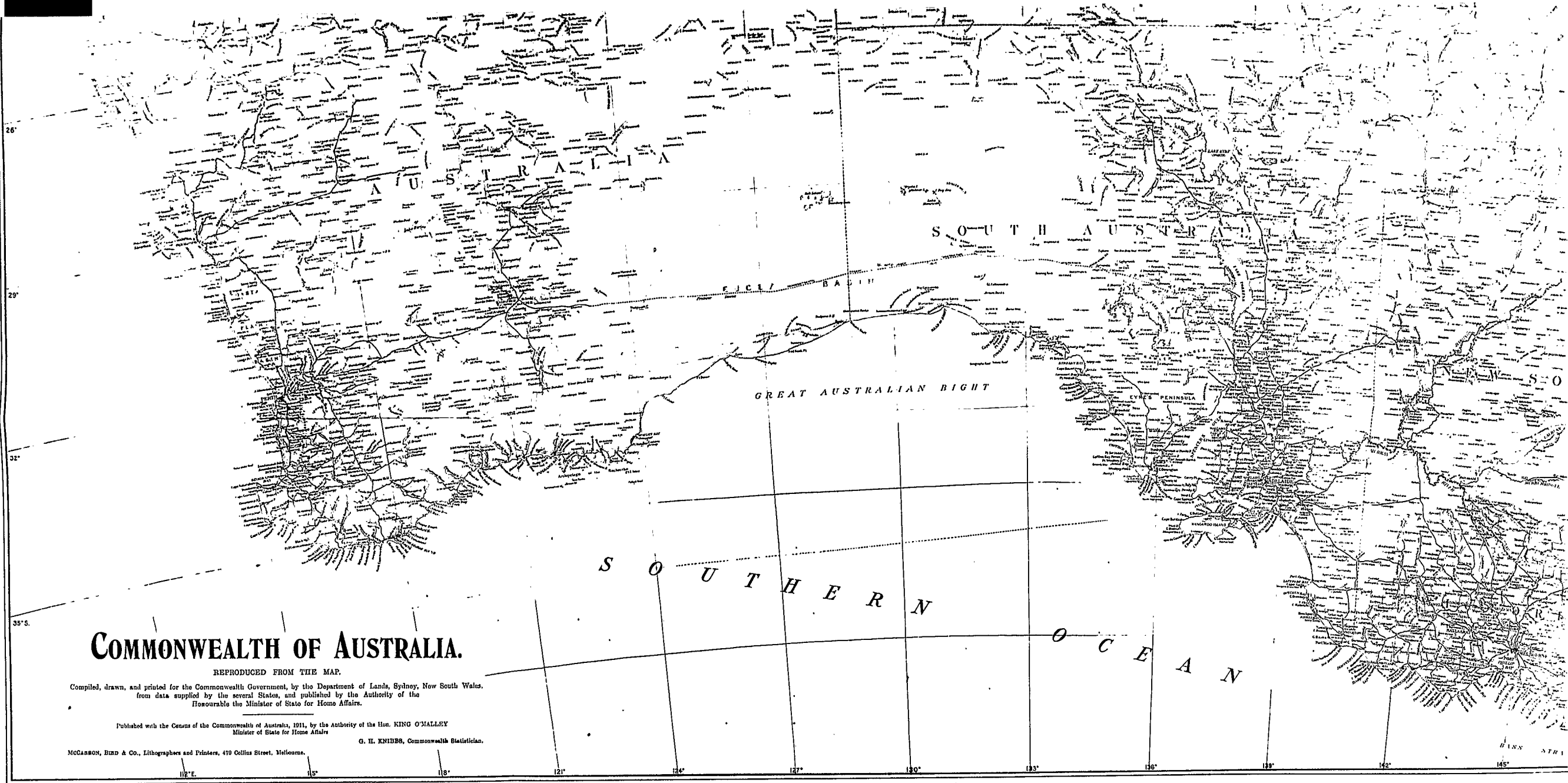
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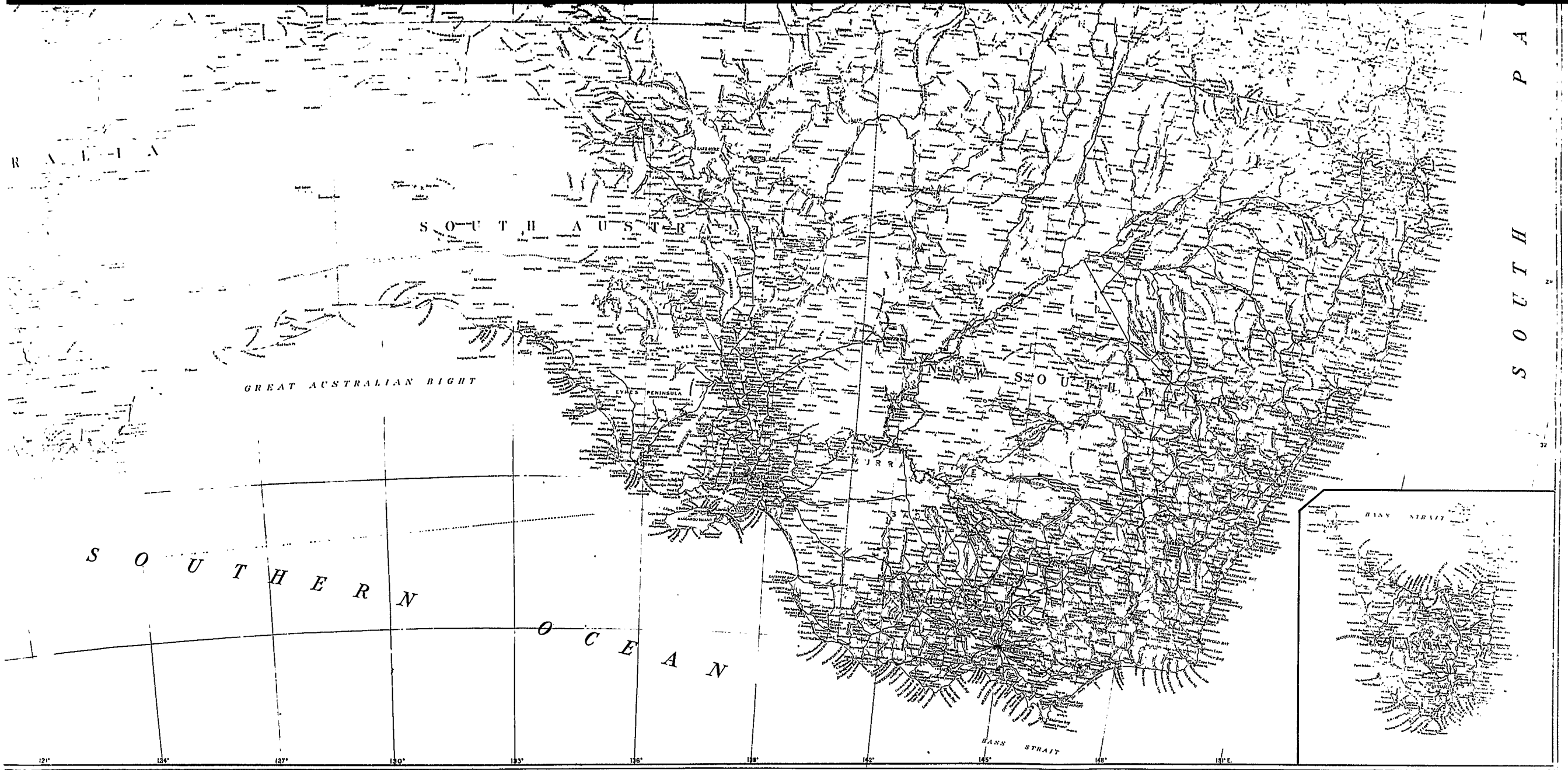
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