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STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30TH JUNE, 1917.

	—			Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Account—									
Amount held in Banks in Australia on									
Current Account				19,144,655	6	9			
Commonwealth Bank—Commonwealth									
Treasurer's Sugar Account—Sydney	Dr.	501,431	19	0					
Melbourne	Cr.	387,288	8	11			9,973	7	6
Adelaide	Cr.	124,116	17	7			2,381,814	7	5
Commonwealth Bank									
Gold Coin				15,418,391	0	0			
London Cash Account—									
Amount of short-dated loans to market									
and cash held by Commonwealth Bank									
of Australia on current account at 30th	2,700,865	6	5						
June, 1917									
Surplus Funds (lent to Government of	5,500,000	0	0						
United Kingdom)									
London Funds in Suspense—									
Garrison Institute collections	2,577	10	4	8,293,442	16	9			
General Fixed Deposit at Commonwealth				2,000,000	0	0			
Bank									
Australian Notes Investments—									
Commonwealth Government Incribed									
Stock	3,893,640	0	0						
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	4,279,163	5	10						
Advances to sundry Banks	1,701,000	0	0						
New South Wales Government Securities	5,200,000	0	0						
Victorian Government Securities	4,684,000	0	0						
South Australian Government Securities	2,600,000	0	0						
Western Australian Government Securities	3,690,000	0	0						
Tasmanian Government Securities	1,460,000	0	0	30,507,803	5	10			
Officers' Assurance Investment—									
Commonwealth Incribed Stock—War									
Issues	2,000	0	0						
Commonwealth Government War Savings									
Certificates	700	0	0						
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit	21	18	7	3,721	18	7			
General Trust Fund Investments—									
Commonwealth Government Incribed									
Stock	609,070	0	0						
Victorian Government Securities (at cost)	2,482	2	6						
Silver and Bronze Bullion (at cost)	146,082	3	10						
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne—									
Fixed Deposits	200	0	0	757,834	6	4			
Investment under Lands Acquisition Act									
1906, Section 44				1,280	0	0			
Fidelity Guarantee Investment—Common-									
wealth Government Incribed Stock				300	0	0			
Carried forward				76,126,328	14	3	2,391,487	14	11

STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30TH JUNE, 1917—continued.

	—			Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward							76,126,328	14	3
Sinking Fund Investments—									
Northern Territory Loans—									
Commonwealth Government Incribed							47,720	0	0
Stock									
Commonwealth Government Incribed							5,900	0	0
Stock—War Issue									
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway									
Loans—									
Commonwealth Government Incribed							29,340	0	0
Stock									
Commonwealth Government Incribed							4,000	0	0
Stock—War Issue									
Stock Redemption Fund—									
Commonwealth Government Incribed							63,570	0	0
Stock									
Commonwealth Government Incribed							90,100	0	0
Stock—War Issue							158,380	0	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills									
							399,010	0	0
Norfolk Island Fund Investments—									
New South Wales Government Incribed							5,624	0	0
Stock									59,837,734
Trust Fund									17,745,163
War Loan Fund							2,685,222	0	9
States Loan Fund							169,177,767	1	5
Public Debt									
Commonwealth Government Incribed									4,680,000
Stock for Works, &c., purposes									
Commonwealth Government Incribed									79,454,720
Stock and Bonds for War purposes									
Commonwealth Government War Savings									736,000
Certificates									
Commonwealth Government Incribed Stock									7,500,000
and Debentures (Loans to States)									4,437,543
Commonwealth Treasury Bills									
War Loans from Government of United									47,774,269
Kingdom									2,772,515
Northern Territory Loans									1,769,003
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans									
For Transferred Properties—State of—									
New South Wales	4,790,761	19	11						
Victoria	2,364,651	0	0						
Queensland	1,626,113	10	0						
South Australia	1,028,635	0	0						
Western Australia	699,681	0	0						
Tasmania	381,196	0	0						10,789,738
Accrued Deferred Pay Australian Imperial									9,373,977
Force to 30th June, 1917									73,200
Sundry Banks							9,973	7	6
Commonwealth Treasurer's Sugar Account									
Outstanding Advances 1914-15							15	6	0
Outstanding Advances 1916-17							821,412	9	8
Carried forward							249,226,352	19	7

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STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30TH JUNE, 1917—continued.

	—	Dr.	Cr.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	249,225,352 19 7	249,225,352 19 7
Loans to States—Victoria	1,818,679 11 3	...	...
Queensland	3,037,180 0 0	...	...
South Australia	2,218,724 0 0	...	...
Western Australia	2,482,940 0 0	...	...
Tasmania	625,084 9 6	...	...
		10,182,608 0 9*	...
Government of United Kingdom ... ..	...	142,077 0 8	...
Indian Government ... ..	...	69,031 14 7	...
South African Government ... ..	...	15,275 0 0	...
New Zealand Government ... ..	...	281 1 5	...
Administration of Papua ... ..	...	32,915 1 10	...
Administration of British (late German) Possessions in the Pacific ... ..	...	15,468 0 2	...
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 ... ..	...	37,695 16 8	...
Dominions Royal Commission—Expenses ... ..	...	6,230 7 7	...
Commonwealth Government Line of Steamships ... ..	...	2,052,476 16 11	...
Sundry Firms and Persons ... ..	...	30,864 5 1	...
Treasurer of the Commonwealth—Amounts due by other Administrations, &c. ... ..	...	...	12,608,569 9 8
	...	261,833,922 9 3	261,833,922 9 3

* Pending the raising of a further loan for the States in London, £2,635,222 0s. 9d. of the amount paid is advanced temporarily from proceeds of War Loan from Government of United Kingdom.

W. J. Anderson
Treasurer

J. B. Collins
Secretary to the
Treasury

Commonwealth Treasury 8th August 1917

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND—QUARTERLY, 1916-17 AND 1917-18.

RECEIPTS.	1916-17.	1917-18.	EXPENDITURE.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	Actual.	Estimate.		Actual.	Estimate.
Balance brought forward for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	3,000,000	2,162,177			
First Quarter ...	6,653,734	6,500,000	First Quarter ...	6,647,099	7,000,000
Second Quarter ...	6,020,344	6,200,000	Second Quarter ...	5,804,118	6,500,000
Third Quarter ...	7,500,246	7,800,000	Third Quarter ...	10,689,615	11,700,000
Fourth Quarter ...	13,860,849	14,681,655	Fourth Quarter ...	11,792,164	12,283,832
			Balance carried forward ...	34,932,996	37,283,832
				2,102,177	...
	37,035,173	37,283,832		37,035,173	37,283,832

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

Dr.	RECEIPTS.					CONSOLIDATED
	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.	
	£	£	£	£	£	
Balance brought forward (being funds accumulated for Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Construction of Fleet (see page 11)) ...	1,418,958	1,234,347	...	3,000,000	2,102,177	
Revenue—						
Customs and Excise... ..	14,978,070	14,877,254	10,934,103	15,606,441	13,630,000	
Post Office	4,611,307	4,594,542	5,053,606	5,488,768	5,670,000	
Land Tax	1,609,836	1,963,690	2,040,436	2,121,847	2,110,000	
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	3,932,776	5,022,026	5,915,000
Special Income Tax, non-participants ... ..	...	...	...	...	500,000
Succession Duties ... ..	...	39,046	626,215	1,002,019	900,000
War Time Profits Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,000,000
Entertainments Tax ... ..	...	...	...	110,086	225,000
Coinage	208,348	208,516	359,720	354,276	300,000	
Military	28,936*	46,513	203,203	430,753	317,000	
" (Repayment of Advance for Purchase of cloth) ... ..	...	...	...	...	550,000
Navy (not including Trading Vessels) ... ..	...	172,039	31,703	38,824	50,000
Trading Vessels ... ..	...	...	646,209	1,269,669	1,600,000
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts—						
Military	59,914	63,471	55,802	...	22,000	
Naval ... ..	...	10,772	30,063	...	11,000
Patents	22,393	17,165	15,487	15,184	15,000	
Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs	5,932	4,741	5,175	5,432	5,300	
Quarantine	15,173	13,768	19,242	20,306	15,000	
Lighthouses and Light Dues ... ..	...	3	123,945	99,852	105,000
Capital Territory	13,821	14,477	18,526	29,718	33,700	
Northern Territory	36,743	31,944	35,630	41,073	28,400	
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	18,034	21,082	29,150	32,476	56,000	
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	4,647	147,889	271,510	290,192	220,400	
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	946	7,641	2,368	1,244	1,600	
Repayment of States' Proportion of Pensions	36,824	44,817	47,604	47,737	48,000	
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts	2,962	2,823	2,343	2,733	3,000	
Sugar ... ..	...	...	5,202	431,690	85,000
Transfer of unexpended London Balances ... ..	...	...	...	...	825,355
Miscellaneous	193,889	146,400	271,720	922,337	910,000	
Total Revenue	21,741,775	22,419,798	30,762,216	34,035,173	35,181,655	
Total Receipts	23,160,733	23,644,145	30,762,216	37,035,173	37,283,832	

*Includes Navy.

OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

REVENUE FUND.

Cr.	EXPENDITURE.				
	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure under ordinary votes and appropriations, excluding War Services—					
Governor-General	17,815	24,750	23,535	25,305	26,150
Parliament	243,163	340,601	263,397	313,025	248,355
Prime Minister	172,188	149,918	143,712	163,737	183,946
Treasury—Omitting Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Maternity Allowance	211,667	317,227	298,340	433,371	390,164
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	2,579,265	2,704,309	2,859,766	3,452,819	3,830,000
Maternity Allowance	674,990	694,276	659,745	662,035	666,000
Attorney-General	82,442	78,519	86,164	94,165	103,047
Home and Territories	208,848	169,213	167,585	190,161	217,222
Defence—Military	1,944,297*	1,477,878*	1,612,343	1,542,373	1,629,162
The Navy	1,066,421	1,526,978	1,552,320	1,470,399	1,678,080
Trade and Customs—Omitting Sugar Bounty and Remission of Duties	581,215	551,316	589,121	648,267	683,265
*Remission of Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	200,000
Sugar Bounty	149,244	3	...	174	...
Works and Railways	85,695	376,484	512,170	575,005	506,322
Postmaster-General	5,163,206†	5,237,453†	5,358,371	5,292,568	5,557,612
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	459,898	417,288	609,439	594,335	428,789
New Works for all Departments, omitting Construction of Fleet	2,513,854‡	2,105,736‡	2,544,763‡	3,928,444‡	1,257,617‡
Construction of Fleet	753,633	568,204	396,072	373,086	...
	16,877,734	16,740,153	17,636,643	19,779,489	17,505,731
Less amount deducted from Estimates, and which it is anticipated will not be expended ... ..	...	...	...	...	50,000
Repayment of Advance to the Consolidated Revenue Fund from the Australian Notes Fund in 1914-15 ... ..	...	...	...	371,118	...
Amount paid to State Treasurers	6,192,999†	6,273,775†	6,256,995†	6,180,419†	6,226,250†
Special Payment to State of Tasmania	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Interest—States Loan Act ... ..	...	...	...	105,000	402,560
Total Expenditure other than War, paid out of Revenue	23,160,733	23,103,928	23,983,838	26,526,026	24,174,481
War Services, paid out of Revenue (see pages 44 to 46) ... ..	...	540,217	3,778,378	8,406,970	13,109,351
Total Expenditure out of Revenue	23,160,733	23,644,145	27,762,216	34,932,996	37,283,832
Provision for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in subsequent years ... ..	...	...	3,000,000	2,102,177	...
	23,160,733	23,644,145	30,762,216	37,035,173	37,283,832

*As separate accounts were not always kept, the Military Section in these years includes some amounts which properly belong to the Naval Section, now shown under the Department of the Navy.—† For particulars of amounts payable to each State, see Statement on Page 10.—‡ Includes Expenditure of Wireless Telegraphy Branch.—§ In the earlier years and in 1917-18, certain expenditure for New Works is charged to Loan Fund, but in 1916-17 all New Works were provided for from Revenue. The true comparison of expenditure for New Works, not including construction of Fleet, is as follows:—

1913-14	£4,663,488	1915-16	£5,003,181
1914-15	4,245,097	1916-17	3,928,444
1917-18 Estimate	...	...	23,600,312

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

LOAN

Dr.	RECEIPTS.				
	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
WAR					
Balance of Loans brought forward ...	...	...	...	20,233,115	17,745,163
Loans raised by the Commonwealth in Australia, as follow:—					
Not including War Savings Certificates	...	...	35,256,683	38,874,252	} 70,253,090*
War Savings Certificates ...	...	...	...	736,000	
War Savings Stamps ...	...	...	...	1,637	
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	70,845,004	87,998,763
LOANS TO					
Loans raised and to be raised in London for advances to States ...	...	...	...	7,316,496	9,343,222
Balance carried forward ...	...	...	2,950,000†	2,685,222†	...
	...	...	2,950,000	10,001,718	9,343,222
WORKS, Etc.,					
Balance brought forward ...	161,498†	96,237	...	...	...
Loans raised and to be raised ...	2,100,000	2,058,202	2,859,341	...	2,742,725
	2,251,498	2,154,439	2,859,341	...	2,742,725

* Paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

† These amounts were temporarily advanced from Loans made by the Government of the United Kingdom for War purposes.

OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—continued.

FUNDS.

	EXPENDITURE.				Cr.
	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES.					
Total War Services (see page 35) ...	...	15,011,335	41,201,946	61,506,811	97,160,581
Less Amounts paid or to be paid from Revenue (see pages 44 to 46) ...	...	540,217	3,778,378	8,406,970	13,109,351
Total Expenditure from War Loan Funds (see pages 48 to 50) ...	...	14,471,118	37,423,568	53,099,841	84,051,230
Balance of War Loan Moneys carried forward ...	...	...	20,233,115	17,745,163	3,947,523
	...	14,471,118	57,656,683	70,845,004	87,998,763
STATES.					
Balance brought forward ...	...	...	2,950,000	2,950,000	2,685,222
Loans to States (see page 52) ...	...	...	2,950,000	7,051,718	6,658,000
	...	...	2,950,000	10,001,718	9,343,222
PURPOSES.					
Redemption of Northern Territory and Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans (see page 50) ...	135,627	15,077	400,923	†	...
Works (see pages 50 and 51) ...	2,019,634	2,139,362	2,458,418	†	2,742,725
Balance carried forward ...	96,237
	2,251,498	2,154,439	2,859,341	†	2,742,725

† Provided from Revenue.

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

1914-15.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of population at 31st December, 1914	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Special payment to Western Australia	2,326,902	1,788,334	845,884	552,112	403,773	231,770	6,168,775
	...	...	...	...	210,000	...	210,000
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1914	2,326,902	1,788,334	845,884	552,112	613,773	231,770	6,378,775

	59,607	30,440	14,398	9,307	6,873	4,285	105,000
Amount paid to States in 1914-15	2,287,295	1,757,894	831,486	542,715	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	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Special payment to Western Australia	2,335,810	1,772,251	850,858	549,575	397,620	231,281	6,166,995
	...	...	...	...	200,000	...	200,000
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population as at 31st December, 1915	2,335,810	1,772,251	850,858	549,575	597,620	231,281	6,358,995

	37,938	28,784	13,815	8,026	6,456	4,081	100,000
Amount paid to States in 1915-16*	2,297,872	1,743,467	837,043	541,549	591,064	247,200	6,238,995

* Adjustment to be made in payments during 1917-18 on account of 1915-16, as shown below.

1916-17.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of population at 31st December, 1916	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Special payment to Western Australia	2,323,180	1,749,724	836,834	539,767	338,098	249,008	6,085,410
	...	...	...	...	150,000	...	150,000
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1916	2,323,180	1,749,724	836,834	539,767	570,098	249,008	6,275,410

	36,267	27,315	13,063	8,427	6,028	3,002	95,000
Amount paid to States in 1916-17	2,286,913	1,722,409	823,771	531,340	569,082	246,006	6,180,410

ESTIMATE, 1917-18.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of estimated population at 31st December, 1917	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Special payment to Western Australia	2,347,600	1,767,500	855,000	535,000	383,750	247,500	6,136,250
	...	...	...	...	180,000	...	180,000
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of estimated population at 31st December, 1917	2,347,600	1,767,500	855,000	535,000	583,750	247,500	6,316,250

	34,430	26,024	12,541	7,847	5,628	3,030	90,000
Adjustment necessary on account of variation of estimate of population at 31st December, 1916	2,313,070	1,741,676	842,459	527,153	558,122	243,870	6,226,250

	12,178	11,491	-2,178	-1,494	...	...	...
Estimated amount payable to States in 1917-18	2,316,248	1,743,070	840,281	525,659	558,122	243,870	6,226,250

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
1916-17	2,102,177	...	2,102,177
Total	7,023,994	1,196,830	8,220,824
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	3,000,000	...	3,000,000
1917-18 (Estimated)	2,102,177	...	2,102,177
Total	7,023,994	1,196,830	8,220,824

* 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	...	...	...	2850,074
Expended from Naval Defence Trust Account	475,342

Net surplus for 1912-13	2381,632
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The net surplus accumulated in the years 1910-11 to 1912-13 was, therefore, £2,643,505.

TOTAL REVENUE SHOWING HEADS AND SUB-HEADS.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate 1917-18.
CUSTOMS.					
1. Stimulants ...	£ 2,810,222	£ 2,899,840	£ 2,800,006	£ 1,986,265	£ 1,619,600
2. Narcotics ...	1,175,404	1,257,223	1,333,616	1,300,220	1,195,600
3. Sugar (including Glucose)	209,375	60,403	587,028	483,380	186,300
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	1,002,363	1,007,133	1,310,437	869,145	735,700
5. Apparel and Textiles ...	2,614,170	2,302,764	2,909,012	3,107,023	2,634,000
6. Metals and Machinery ...	1,672,125	1,638,410	1,672,636	1,404,428	1,162,600
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	310,847	311,645	386,994	338,175	301,100
8. Earthenware, &c. ...	426,134	338,095	368,300	249,505	211,000
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	122,960	131,764	160,997	163,004	146,600
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	555,843	456,860	365,968	277,376	242,600
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	272,214	253,290	335,147	325,281	277,600
12. Leather and Rubber ...	470,382	428,106	505,652	498,703	423,100
13. Paper and Stationery ...	234,504	263,443	346,158	419,093	358,300
14. Vehicles ...	343,633	303,808	499,140	428,237	354,400
15. Musical Instruments ...	166,059	83,670	100,553	107,808	95,600
16. Miscellaneous ...	330,648	248,977	295,895	320,173	290,700
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	35,054	36,701	39,735	39,035	33,500
Total Customs ...	12,652,737	12,106,608	13,010,684	12,369,931	10,259,000
EXCISE.					
Beer ...	792,243	1,205,001	1,485,543	1,387,115	1,415,000
Spirits ...	421,506	514,704	627,431	670,655	720,300
Sugar ...	179,148*	1,508*	Dr. 170*	...	...
Tobacco and Snuff ...	927,293	1,043,885	1,204,556	1,172,787	1,229,800
Licences ...	5,142	6,368	6,059	5,953	5,900
Total Excise ...	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,419	3,236,510	3,371,000
Total Customs and Excise	14,978,070	14,877,254	16,934,103	15,606,441	13,630,000
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE.					
Private Boxes and Bags ...	27,744	29,905	30,743	33,086	35,000
Commission on Money Orders and Foundage on Postal Notes ...	134,834	129,760	137,355	126,897	129,500
Telegraphs ...	834,316	878,238	893,005	947,178	976,000
Telephones ...	996,047	1,099,417	1,220,855	1,549,918	1,663,000
Postage ...	2,391,434	2,338,489	2,525,872	2,613,850	2,678,000
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	126,942	118,643	244,866	217,836	186,500
Total Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,053,696	5,488,765	5,670,000
LAND TAX ...	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,436	2,121,847	2,110,000
INCOME TAX ...	...	...	3,932,775	5,622,026	5,915,000
SPECIAL INCOME TAX—Non-participants ...	...	...	...	...	500,000
SUCCESSION DUTIES ...	...	39,646	626,215	1,002,013	900,000
WAR TIME PROFITS TAX ...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000
COINAGE—					
Silver ...	198,453	198,029	347,268	334,338	275,000
Brass ...	9,896	9,860	12,422	19,838	25,000
MILITARY—Ordinary ...	208,348	208,515	359,720	364,276	300,000
Repayment of advance for purchase of cloth ...	28,936†	46,513	203,203	430,753	347,000
NAVY—(Not including Trading Vessels) ...	...	27,136	31,703	38,824	50,000
TRADING VESSELS ...	...	146,503	646,209	1,259,660	1,600,000
BALANCE OF DEFENCE TRUST ACCOUNTS—Military					
Naval ...	53,914	63,471	55,802	...	22,000
...	...	10,772	30,052	...	11,000
...	53,914	74,243	85,854	...	33,000
Carried forward ...	21,390,411	21,987,048	29,913,814	31,984,514	32,605,000

* Sales Duty on Sugar was abolished from 31st July, 1916. † Includes duty.

TOTAL REVENUE—continued.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate 1917-18.
Brought forward ...	£ 21,390,411	£ 21,987,048	£ 29,913,814	£ 31,984,514	£ 32,605,000
PATENTS ...	22,393	17,165	15,487	15,184	15,000
TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND DESIGNS ...	5,932	4,741	5,175	5,432	5,300
QUARANTINE ...	15,173	13,768	19,242	20,366	15,000
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHT DUES ...	...	3	123,945	99,852	105,000
CAPITAL TERRITORY ...	13,821	14,477	18,526	29,718	33,700
NORTHERN TERRITORY—					
Territorial ...	9,723	12,210	13,778	18,496	15,000
Land and Income Tax ...	7,491	5,522	7,032	10,787	6,000
Miscellaneous ...	19,629	14,212	14,820	11,790	7,400
Total Northern Territory ...	36,743	31,944	35,630	41,073	28,400
KALGOORLIE—PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY ...	4,647	147,889	271,510	290,192	220,400
PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY ...	946	7,641	2,368	1,244	1,500
DARWIN—KATHERINE RIVER RAILWAY ...	18,034	21,082	29,160	32,475	56,000
REPAYMENT OF STATES' PROPORTION OF PENSIONS—					
Customs ...	7,916	10,974	9,997	10,821	11,000
Defence—Military ...	707	1,024	659	173	200
Navy ...	...	...	618	618	800
Post Office ...	27,983	32,405	35,837	34,978	35,000
Other Departments ...	218	414	493	1,147	1,000
Total ...	36,824	44,817	47,604	47,737	48,000
CONTRIBUTIONS OF OFFICERS TOWARDS PENSIONS UNDER STATE ACTS—					
Customs ...	500	479	497	473	500
Defence—Military ...	36	37	39	35	50
Navy ...	...	...	...	6	...
Post Office ...	1,931	1,826	1,727	1,679	1,800
Other Departments ...	490	481	580	540	650
Total ...	2,962	2,823	2,843	2,733	3,000
SUGAR ...	...	...	5,202	431,690	85,000
ENTERTAINMENTS TAX ...	...	...	...	110,686	225,000
Transfer of unexpended London Balances ...	...	...	...	...	825,355
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS... (For details see next page)	193,889	146,400	271,720	922,337	910,000
Total net Revenue ...	21,741,775	22,419,798	30,762,216	34,035,173	35,181,655

DETAILS OF AMOUNTS CREDITED TO MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	£	£	£
Domicile Certificates under Immigration Act	2,699	2,625	2,174
Fees and Fines under Immigration Act	9,288	5,682	1,444
Fees and Fines, Commerce Act	15,687	9,630	21,630
Fees, Fines, and Costs of Court	2,438	3,245	5,561
Gazettes, Hansards, &c.	327	914	3,561
Electoral Rolls and Fines under the Electoral Act	2,844	3,873	3,575
Forfeited Election Deposits	125	...	276
Payment by the Tasmanian Government as its share of the Cost of Electoral Administration	514	1,688	...
Profit on Remittances	41,967	19,016	150
Interest, Investments of General Trust Funds	39,553	22,702	21,338
Interest, Loans to Market, London	4,146	127,047	332,297
Interest on Advances made to States ... ..	...	13,468	155,938
Interest on Fixed Deposit with Commonwealth Bank ... ..	...	...	69,000
Interest on Advances to Australian Wheat Board ... ..	...	...	280,249
Interest on Cost of Strong Rooms at Treasury and King's Warehouse	492	495	495
Interest on amount paid for Commonwealth Bank Site, Sydney ... ..	...	2,700	...
Interest on Garrison Institute Account ... ..	...	389	413
Interest on Loan to Administration of Papua	400	378	600
Repayment of Loan to Administration of Papua	10,000	...	104
Repayment due by Papua in respect of expenses of J. E. Carle, inspecting Oil Fields, &c., now waived and charged to Commonwealth vote	440	...	...
Repayments by the Administration of Papua of Expenditure defrayed by the Commonwealth	270	53	77
Sale of Property and Material	431	1,596	1,145
Maps, Publications, Stationery, and Copies of Returns	1,015	1,118	1,450
Examination Fees—Public Service Act	2,331	2,012	1,942
Rebates on Freight paid by the London Office	1,423	2,634	3,720
Unexpended Balances of Remittances to London	784	269	1
Rents—Aldwich Site—London	2,200	2,629	980
Repayments which could not legally be credited to an Appropria- tion	1,269	2,530	999
Balance of Trust Fund, Stamp Printer's Account	3,185	3,790	...
Balance of Trust Fund, Government Printer's Account ... ..	...	14,992	...
Refund on account of Unused Tickets, &c.	273	216	173
Advertising	466	55	...
Repatriation of Distressed Australians—Repayments	170	385	209
Maintenance, Macquarie Island Wireless Station	250	...	...
Passports ... ..	...	3,776	5,323
Profit on Shipment of Gold ... ..	...	11,673	...
Sale of Halls—Port Moresby—Sapphire Creek Railway Exchange on Cheques ... ..	...	7,531	...
Refund of amount paid in connexion with Survey of North West Coast of Australia—the Admiralty having discon- tinued the work ... ..	...	1,875	...
Refund of cost of Works for State and Public ... ..	...	...	1,664
Payment by Jewellers for Gold purchased in 1916-16 ... ..	...	...	11,815
Cables sent on behalf of private firms and persons ... ..	...	...	1,817
Sundries	906	802	917
TOTAL	146,400	271,720	922,337

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, 1916-17.

Head of Revenue.	Estimate, 1916-17.	Actual, 1916-17.	Actual Revenue.	
			In Excess of Estimate.	Short of Estimate.
	£	£	£	£
Customs and Excise	15,110,300	15,606,141	496,141	...
Post Office	5,477,700	5,488,765	11,065	...
Land Tax	1,976,000	2,121,847	145,847	...
Income Tax	4,900,000	5,622,026	722,026	...
Succession Duties	1,024,000	1,062,013	38,013	...
Coinage	400,000	354,276	...	45,724
Military	400,000	430,753	30,753	...
Navy (not including Trading Vessels)	35,000	35,824	824	...
Trading Vessels	1,150,000	1,259,569	109,569	...
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts	100,000	...	...	100,000
Patents	14,500	15,181	681	...
Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs	4,900	5,432	532	...
Quarantine	18,000	20,306	2,306	...
Lighthouses and Light Dues	113,000	99,822	...	13,148
Capital Territory	28,000	29,718	1,718	...
Northern Territory	35,400	41,073	7,673	...
Darwin—Katherine River Railway	31,000	32,475	1,475	...
Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway	304,800	250,192	...	14,608
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	1,700	1,214	...	466
Repayment of States' proportion of Pensions Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts	50,000	47,737	...	2,263
Sugar	500,000	431,690	...	68,310
Entertainments Tax	100,000	110,686	10,686	...
Miscellaneous	800,000	922,337	122,337	...
Total Revenue	32,675,300	34,035,173	1,459,873	...

COMPARISONS. NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE A.

Table with 7 columns for years 1900-1 to 1909-7 and 7 rows of monthly data (July to June) plus total uniform tariff and special western Australian tariff.

* From 5th October, 1901.—† To 5th October, 1906, only.

COMPARISONS—continued. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE B.

Table with 8 columns for states and territories (New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total, Western Australia Special Tariff) and rows for quarterly and annual receipts from 1900 to 1917-18.

TABLE C.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Table with 8 columns for states and territories and rows showing receipts per head of population by date (from 1900-1 to 1917-18).

* Does not include Receipts under the special Western Australian Tariff.—† Population as at 31st December in each Financial Year.—‡ Population as at 30th June, 1900.—§ Population as at 31st March, 1901 (Census).—** From 5th October, 1901, only.—*** To 5th October, 1906, only.

FEDERAL LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1917.

YEAR 1910-11.

Office.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central	322,603	1,825	522,207	1,797	324
New South Wales	483,829	4,116	482,440	4,116	1,859
Victoria	264,994	830	264,970	830	24
Queensland	69,722	412	69,661	412	61
South Australia	111,775	418	111,765	418	10
Western Australia	39,621	76	39,004	717	698
Tasmania	30,126	113	30,123	113	3
Total	1,622,670	8,482	1,620,170	8,403	2,479

YEAR 1911-12.

Office.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central	638,073	1,210	632,660	1,175	448
New South Wales	649,863	2,195	648,039	2,192	1,927
Victoria	292,000	608	291,939	608	61
Queensland	67,736	276	67,691	274	47
South Australia	107,854	369	107,832	369	22
Western Australia	43,544	639	42,912	687	684
Tasmania	32,479	70	32,476	70	3
Total	1,626,539	5,367	1,623,549	5,265	3,092

YEAR 1912-13.

Office.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central	506,517	912	505,158	912	1,359
New South Wales	543,792	2,308	540,215	2,260	3,585
Victoria	279,945	609	279,659	609	286
Queensland	68,783	291	68,726	289	59
South Australia	102,970	698	102,834	688	36
Western Australia	45,644	667	42,589	615	3,107
Tasmania	31,638	62	31,535	62	3
Total	1,679,089	5,537	1,670,756	5,495	8,436

YEAR 1913-14.

Office.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central	478,400	464	476,738	463	1,663
New South Wales	541,329	1,840	536,783	1,631	4,755
Victoria	269,075	608	268,569	489	526
Queensland	67,563	212	67,439	200	126
South Australia	99,565	468	99,372	468	193
Western Australia	44,309	283	41,561	255	2,748
Tasmania	31,132	62	31,129	62	3
Total	1,631,363	3,827	1,621,591	3,588	10,041

FEDERAL LAND TAX—continued.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1917—continued.
YEAR 1914-15.

Office.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central	755,004	512	705,511	430	49,675
New South Wales	720,986	2,200	681,487	1,637	40,161
Victoria	341,660	316	332,997	474	8,695
Queensland	164,387	116	172,260	112	12,161
South Australia	134,201	432	129,916	420	11,297
Western Australia	62,117	169	67,807	158	4,321
Tasmania	39,397	141	39,393	141	4
Total	2,237,641	4,086	2,112,371	3,272	126,094

YEAR 1915-16.

Office.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central	675,980	1,003	656,650	1,055	21,118
New South Wales	701,327	2,226	666,112	1,001	36,740
Victoria	320,610	691	317,796	544	2,901
Queensland	104,797	681	96,659	236	8,584
South Australia	122,666	271	121,821	258	848
Western Australia	65,664	153	51,167	59	4,491
Tasmania	36,238	87	36,215	87	23
Total	2,017,122	5,412	1,946,420	2,849	74,765

YEAR 1916-17.

Office.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
Central	646,637	371	613,206	10	33,792
New South Wales	638,624	2,504	549,846	5	91,277
Victoria	300,958	1,070	290,152	15	11,861
Queensland	91,552	738	80,239	2	12,049
South Australia	102,647	502	95,889	93	7,167
Western Australia	49,876	...	30,868	...	19,008
Tasmania	35,080	67	34,590	4	548
Total	1,865,374	5,242	1,694,790	129	175,697

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, 1917.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

TABLE CLASSIFYING FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS 1915-16.

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax assessed.	Amount per taxpayer.	Percentage of total Tax assessed, payable by each grade.
		£	£	%
Under £200	167,853	169,010	1-01	3-8
£200 — £500	36,616	291,468	0-06	9-0
£500 — £1,000	16,975	308,187	19-42	7-0
£1,000 — £10,000	12,797	2,253,545	176-10	50-8
£10,000 — £100,000	659	1,298,184	2322-23	29-2
Above £100,000	16	186,603	11662-69	4-2
Total	233,716	4,436,997	...	100-0

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

	Estimate, 1916-17.	Actual, 1916-17.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	26,776	25,305	...	1,471
Parliament	366,626	343,025	...	23,601
Prime Minister—				
Ordinary Items	162,849	163,737	...	9,112
New Works	173,000	120,699	...	52,401
	335,849	274,336	...	61,513
Treasury—				
Ordinary Items	404,935	433,671	28,636	...
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	3,660,000	3,482,849	...	207,161
Maternity Allowance	640,000	662,086	22,086	...
New Works	2,874	1,768	...	1,116
	4,707,809	4,550,213	...	157,596
Attorney-General	100,245	94,165	...	6,080
Home and Territories—				
Ordinary Items	203,512	190,161	...	13,351
New Works	385,605	240,444	...	145,161
	594,117	430,605	...	163,512
Defence—Military—				
Ordinary Items	2,050,226	1,542,373	...	507,853
Rifle Ranges, Buildings, Sites, &c.	395,796	221,228	...	174,568
Military Stores	366,326	183,091	...	173,234
	2,802,347	1,946,692	...	855,655
The Navy—				
Ordinary Items	1,609,710	1,470,399	...	139,311
Naval Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	1,184,432	982,103	...	162,329
Fleet Unit	400,000	373,086	...	26,914
	3,194,142	2,825,588	...	317,554
Trade and Customs—				
Ordinary Items	675,310	633,818	...	41,492
Bounties	14,655	14,623	68	...
New Works, including Quarantine Stations and Lighthouses	320,124	202,608	...	117,516
	1,009,989	851,049	...	158,940
Works and Railways—				
Ordinary Items	590,078	576,005	...	14,073
New Works—				
Railway Kalbarrie to Port Augusta	1,250,000	1,213,773	...	36,227
Buildings	7,721	100	...	8,621
	1,848,799	1,788,878	...	59,921
Carried forward	14,933,699	13,129,856	...	1,803,843

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

	Estimate, 1916-17.	Actual, 1916-17.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	14,933,699	13,129,856	...	1,803,843
Post Office—				
Ordinary Items	5,686,332	5,292,358	...	293,974
New Buildings	191,162	114,824	...	66,338
Telegraphs, Telephones	646,364	469,822	...	187,032
Purchase of Sites	70,000	16,607	...	53,393
	6,484,318	5,883,811	...	600,537
Northern Territory and Port Augusta— Oodnadatta Railway—				
Ordinary Items—				
Northern Territory	364,016	329,282	...	34,734
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	295,999	265,053	...	30,945
New Works—				
Northern Territory	198,669	171,224	...	17,345
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	6,277	263	...	5,992
	853,938	765,822	...	88,116
War Services—				
Ordinary Items	8,031,929	8,406,970	375,041	...
Expenditure from War Loan Funds	51,207,434	53,099,841	1,892,407	169,070
	59,239,363	61,506,811	2,267,448	...
Repayment of advances made to the Consolidated Revenue Fund from the Australian Notes Fund in 1914-15 ... ..	...	371,118	371,118	...
Surplus Revenue to States	6,207,500	6,180,419	...	27,081
Loans to States	7,550,000	7,051,718	...	498,282
Interest on Loans to States	105,000	105,000	...	...
Special Payment to Tasmania	90,000	90,000	...	...
	95,465,848	...	...	...
Deduct—				
Amount estimated to remain un- expended 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	...
TOTAL	94,205,848	95,084,555	878,707	...

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

	£
War Expenditure—From Revenue	375,041
" " From Loan	1,892,407
	2,267,448
Deduct Revenue—Ordinary Votes and New Works (Actual under Estimate)	880,459
Loans to States (Actual under Estimate)	498,282
	*
TOTAL	£878,707

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1917-18 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL
EXPENDITURE 1916-17.

	Expenditure, 1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	25,805	26,160	845	...
Parliament	348,025	248,355	...	94,070
Prime Minister— Ordinary Items	163,737	183,946	30,209	...
New Works	120,599	100,000	...	20,599
	274,336	283,946	9,610	...
Treasury— Ordinary Items	433,671	390,164	...	43,407
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	3,452,849	3,830,000	377,151	...
Maternity Allowance	665,035	656,000	5,963	...
New Works	1,758	1,500	...	258
	4,550,213	4,887,664	337,451	...
Attorney-General	94,165	103,047	8,882	...
Home and Territories— Ordinary Items	190,161	217,222	27,061	...
New Works	240,444	148,385	...	92,059
	430,605	365,607	...	64,998
Defence—Military— Ordinary Items	1,512,378	1,629,162	86,789	...
New Works from Revenue— Rifle Ranges, Buildings, Sites, &c.	221,228	451,876	230,648	...
Military Stores	183,091	179,500	...	3,591
	1,946,692	2,260,338	313,646	...
The Navy— Ordinary Items	1,470,399	1,678,080	107,681	...
New Works— Naval Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	982,103	872,015	...	110,088
Fleet Unit	875,086	400,000	...	26,914
	2,825,588	2,850,095	24,507	...
Trade and Customs— Ordinary Items	633,818	681,615	47,797	...
Bounties	14,623	1,650	...	12,973
Remission of Duties ... ..	...	200,000	200,000	...
New Works	202,608	238,305	35,697	...
	851,049	1,121,570	270,521	...
Works and Railways— Ordinary Items	575,005	506,322	...	68,683
New Works— Railway Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	1,213,773	622,000	...	591,773
Buildings	100	5,621	5,521	...
Contribution—River Murray Waters Act ... ..	...	90,000	90,000	...
	1,788,878	1,223,943	...	564,935
Carried forward	13,129,856	13,370,615	240,759	...

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1917-18 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL
EXPENDITURE 1916-17—continued.

	Expenditure, 1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	13,129,856	13,370,615	240,759	...
Post Office— Ordinary Items	5,292,558	5,657,612	265,054	...
New Works from Revenue	691,253	804,492	213,239	...
	5,883,811	6,362,104	478,293	...
Northern Territory and Port Augusta— Oodnadatta Railway— Ordinary Items— Northern Territory	329,282	311,267	...	18,015
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	265,053	117,522	...	147,531
New Works— Northern Territory	171,224	75,861	...	95,363
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	263	11,087	10,824	...
	765,822	515,737	...	250,085
War Services— Ordinary Items	8,406,970	13,109,351	4,702,381	...
Expenditure from War Loan Funds	53,009,941	34,051,230	...	19,958,711
	61,506,811	97,160,581	35,653,770	...
Repayment of Advance made to the Consolidated Revenue Fund from the Australian Notes Fund in 1914-15	371,118	...	...	371,118
Surplus Revenue to States	6,180,419	6,226,250	45,831	...
Loans to States	7,051,718	6,658,000	...	393,718
Interest on Loans to States	105,000	402,500	297,500	...
Special Payment to Tasmania	90,000	90,000	...	...
	95,084,555	130,785,787	35,501,232	...
Less Amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ... ..	...	50,000	...	50,000
TOTAL	95,084,555	130,785,787	35,501,232	...

The amount of estimated expenditure 1917-18 over the actual expenditure 1916-17 is distributed as follows:—

	£	£
Revenue Appropriations— Ordinary Votes	692,368	...
War Expenditure	4,702,381	...
Loan Appropriations—War Services	30,951,389	...
	36,346,138	...
Deduct Loans to States (estimate 1917-18 under actual 1916-17)	393,718	...
New Works payable from Revenue and Loan (Estimate 1917-18 under actual 1916-17)	801,188	...
	694,906	...
	£35,651,232	...

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.*	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Official Secretary—					
Salaries	718	809	1,093	1,238	1,572
Contingencies	1,979	8,369	8,052	8,784	7,834
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, Lighting, &c., Govern- ment Houses,	5,118	5,572	4,365	5,108	6,744
Compensation to dependants of employes killed by light- ning ... ..	...	...	25	175	...
Total Governor-General ...	17,815	24,750	23,535	25,305	26,150
PARLIAMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of Parliament ...	36,703	37,760	40,999	39,038	43,201
Salaries of Ministers	12,000	12,000	13,537	13,574	13,650
Allowances to Senators	21,004	18,979	21,000	20,866	21,000
Allowances to Members of the House of Repre- sentatives	43,745	39,656	43,132	39,072	43,400
Printing	20,078	21,429	17,817	18,977	21,637
Parliamentary visit to Nor- folk Island ... ..	...	250	...	...	...
Supervision of Works ... ..	...	202	479	...	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	2,808	4,411	6,085	1,988	2,300
Public Works Committee ... ..	...	1,559	2,000	1,241	2,000
Travelling Expenses of Members, &c.	10,627	10,173	10,458	10,650	11,000
Insurance	342	342	342	342	350
Premiums and expenses in connexion with competi- tive designs for Parli- ment House, Canberra ...	...	...	...	17	50
Electoral Office, Election Expenses, Referenda, Alterations of Constitu- tion, &c.	94,509	192,106	106,637	195,306	88,200
Royal Commission on Elec- toral Law	1,025	715	30	...	...
Maintenance of Members' Rooms, Sydney, Bris- bane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart	159	159	177	1,793	750
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	163	163	744	163	817
Destruction by fire of a build- ing used as a Polling Place	...	800	...	...	...
Total Parliament	243,163	340,604	263,397	343,025	248,355

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on the Estimates of the Prime Minister's Department ...	126,640	105,590	91,529	99,519	123,719
Audit Office (excluding Audit of Transferred Departments)	11,167	10,943	11,574	15,595	17,513
Docking and Overhauling <i>Aurora</i> —Antarctic Expe- dition ... ..	...	...	3,938	...	...
Unforeseen	789	363	717	301	...
Supervision of Works	6	5	17	4	...
Maintenance, Repairs, Fit- tings and Furniture	2,552*	2,829*	3,021*	1,933	1,875
Rent ... ..	...	...	...	2,732	2,732
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	797	797	1,069	1,559	2,000
Salary of High Commis- sioner	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,851	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	5,700	5,700	5,540	5,556	5,400
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	17,609	16,522	17,034	17,034	17,034
Sinking Fund on Common- wealth Inscribed Stock	2,923	2,433	2,433	2,433	2,433
Interest on Treasury Bills ...	...	232	2,761	5,240	7,240
Royal Commissions ... ..	...	500	79	...	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	172,188	149,918	143,712	153,737	183,946
New Works and Buildings—					
London Offices	†	†	†	120,599	†
Expenditure from Loan Funds—					
London Offices	64,887	19,274	118,745	†	100,000
Total Prime Minister's Department	237,075	169,192	257,457	274,336	283,946

* Includes "Telephones"—now included under ordinary expenditure of the Department. † Paid from Loan Fund.
‡ Paid from Revenue.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of the Treasury ...	106,640	207,080	279,289	306,986	373,097
Salary of Land Tax Commissioner ...	1,250	1,250	1,250	47	1,250
Supervision of Works ...	41	31	98	78	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, and Furniture ...	6,294*	6,654*	17,103*	5,378	4,978
Rent ...	...	...	...	10,081	9,539
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	490	249	586	1,168	1,300
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock, raised but not expended ...	6,160	1,253	...	...	...
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock raised but not expended ...	792	110	...	...	...
Interest on Treasury Bills	...	...	14	19,839	...
Belgian Grant ...	...	100,000	...	...	...
	211,657	317,227	298,840	433,571	390,164
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	2,579,285	2,704,309	2,859,766	3,452,849	3,880,000
Maternity Allowance ...	674,990	694,275	659,745	662,035	666,000
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	3,465,912	3,715,811	3,817,851	4,549,455	4,898,164
New Works and Buildings—					
Government Printing Office (machinery and plant) ...	1,288	5,342	747	1,756	1,500
Stamp Printing (machinery and plant) ...	349	530	289	12	...
Treasury site and buildings	9,130	...	...	...	...
Alterations King's Warehouse ...	1,444	247	...	...	...
Storage accommodation for Stamp and Note Printers	...	276	1,511	10	...
Total New Works and Buildings	12,211	6,395	2,547	1,759	1,500
Total Department of the Treasury	3,478,123	3,722,206	3,820,398	4,550,213	4,887,664

* Includes "Telephones"—now included with ordinary expenditure of the Department.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Attorney-General's Department ...	56,502	51,824	60,406	68,535	77,130
Salaries of Justices of the High Court ...	21,500	21,176	21,500	21,500	21,500
Salary of Industrial Registrar ...	700	750	800	850	850
Allowance to acting private secretary to the Attorney-General ...	...	9	...	...	...
Unforeseen ...	5	5	18	61	...
Supervision of Works ...	2	...	28	...	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ...	3,733*	4,755*	3,412*	869	1,220
Rent ...	...	...	...	2,317	2,347
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ..	82,442	78,519	88,164	94,165	103,047
New Works and Buildings—					
Additional accommodation, High Court, Melbourne	...	263	...	...	...
Total Attorney-General's Department ..	82,442	78,782	86,164	94,165	103,047
HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Home and Territories Department ...	200,649†	153,107†	145,542†	159,669†	162,975
Royal Commissions ...	91	61	612	4,201	100
Unforeseen ...	26	76	...	...	...
Rent ...	...	...	...	730	9,417;
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ...	1,466*	1,261*	1,160*	1,204	7,494†
Yarralumla House, Federal Territory—Upkeep ...	...	...	...	812	...
Survey of Railway between Canberra and border Federal Territory in direction of Yass ...	...	...	...	4	...
Survey of Railway—Canberra to Jervis Bay	...	...	196	948	...
Queanbeyan - Canberra Railway - Working Expenses ...	...	...	...	...	1,423
Federal Capital Territory—Administration ...	...	...	...	...	10,600
Carried forward	202,232	154,565	147,510	167,568	192,009

* Includes "Telephones"—now included with the ordinary expenditure of the Department.—† Includes Census 1913-14, 16,004; 1914-15, 21,428; 1915-16, 21,719; 1916-17, 21,434.—‡ Portion previously included under Works and Buildings.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT—continued—					
Brought forward ...	202,232	154,585	147,510	167,568	192,000
Officers' Compensation ...	200	...	...	...	...
Interest on Commonwealth Inscrbed Stock ...	5,369	12,466	13,972	13,972	13,972
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscrbed Stock ...	1,047	1,988	1,996	1,996	1,996
Interest on Treasury Bills for Loan Purposes ...	...	174	3,738	6,067	8,687
Pensions* and Retiring Allowances ...	...	...	369	558	558
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ..	208,848	169,218	167,585	190,161	217,222
New Works and Buildings—					
Construction of Vessels ...	...	760	893	...	...
Acquisition of Land in Federal Capital Territory ...	*	*	*	111,859	...
Federal Capital ...	251,633	213,533	168,379	110,969	11,000
Acquisition of Land lying outside the Federal Territory ...	...	2,850	295	8,865	*
Acquisition of Land, Fairy Meadow ...	...	...	28	167	*
Railway and Wharfs—Papua ...	*	*	*	2,358	285
Construction of Jetty at Ball Bay, Norfolk Island ...	...	...	...	231	...
Building and Accommodation for Meteorological Bureau ...	...	...	8	5	4,950
Fencing Commonwealth Territory, Jervis Bay ...	...	...	...	...	350
	251,633	217,143	169,603	240,444	16,585
Expenditure from Loan Funds—					
Acquisition of Land in Federal Capital Territory Railway and Wharfs—Papua ...	180,488	36,770	127,537	†	114,000
Acquisition of Land lying outside the Federal Capital Territory ...	685	13,043	12,828	†	...
Acquisition of Land, Fairy Meadow, New South Wales ...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Completion of Construction Line and New Bridge on Queanbeyan Line ...	...	...	...	...	8,000
	...	...	...	...	8,300
Total Expenditure from Loan Funds ..	181,173	49,813	140,365	...	131,800
Total Home and Territories Department ...	641,654	436,169	477,553	430,605	365,607

* Paid from Loan Fund.

† Paid from Revenue.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—MILITARY.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Defence ...	1,777,722*	1,302,307	1,320,131	1,358,889	1,413,292
Officers' Compensation ...	...	...	912	...	...
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	88,683	88,457	88,519	88,512	88,510
Audit ...	1,362†	2,397†	5,486	11,025	23,000
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	9,372	10,235	15,680	12,850	11,000
Supervision of Works ...	7,773†	6,119†	4,260	2,475	2,850
Unforeseen ...	148	345	248	497	...
Rent ...	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ...	58,912‡	67,473‡	76,741‡	14,527	14,527
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	...	...	...	53,389	66,775
Compensation to employees injured at Chalkwood Rifle Range ...	295	455	363	184	380
Interest on Treasury Bills ...	...	...	...	25	...
	...	...	...	...	5,828
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	1,944,297	1,477,878	1,512,243	1,542,378	1,629,162
New Works and Buildings and Defence Equipment—					
Defence Lands Purchase ...	128,292	61,269	90,742	...	...
Defence Land, Buildings, Rifle Ranges, &c. ...	275,768	258,081	390,774	221,328	160,173
Military Stores, &c. ...	416,842	265,252	242,627	183,091	179,500
	820,902	584,602	724,043	404,319	339,673
Expenditure from Loan Funds—					
Acetate of Lime Factory, including installation, machinery and plant (towards cost) ...	...	...	...	...	53,408
General Arsenal, including machinery and plant (towards cost) ...	...	...	...	...	200,000
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ...	...	...	...	...	38,000
	...	...	...	...	291,403
Total Department of Defence—Military (excluding War Expenditure) ..	2,765,199	2,062,480	2,236,386	1,946,692	2,260,238
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of the Navy ...	983,630*	1,117,909	1,483,691§	1,397,651§	1,182,969
Naval Agreement ...	...	...	947	...	...
Officers' Compensation ...	112	...	...	...	...
Carried forward ..	983,742	1,417,909	1,484,638	1,397,654	1,482,960

* In the year 1913-14 Navy Office Pay was included in Arrears for Defence—Ordnance. † Includes "Telephone" —now included with the ordinary expenditure of the Department. ‡ Includes Wireless Telegraphy Branch previously shown under Postmaster-General's Department. § Includes Wireless Telegraphy

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY—continued.					
Brought forward ...	983,742	1,417,000	1,484,638	1,397,054	1,482,060
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	6,175	89,284	39,920	41,058	41,060
Payment to Trust Fund—Naval Agreement Special Pay ...	570	...	...	...	...
Audit ...	*	*	1,166	1,261	1,300
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	3,530	3,646	5,040	6,350	6,250
Supervision of Works ...	*	*	313	446	400
Unforeseen ...	64	98	32	60	...
Rent ...	...	...	...	3,920	3,920
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ...	11,529†	12,193†	17,402‡	12,164	15,260
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	805	972	899	898	1,000
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	...	22	28	28	28
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	...	40	40	40	40
Interest on Treasury Bills to provide credit for Trust Fund, Flinders Base Stores Account ...	...	250	...	...	...
Advance to Money Order Account for payment of Navy Pay allotments ...	...	2,000	...	...	...
Payment to the Government of New South Wales for furniture—Admiralty House, Sydney ...	...	...	...	2,177	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ..	1,006,424	1,528,978	1,552,820	1,470,399	1,578,080
New Works and Buildings—					
Naval Works (not including Fleet) ...	218,839	362,782	769,400†	908,015‡	187,933‡
Construction of Fleet ...	753,633	568,201	396,072	373,086	§
Defence Lands Purchases ...	8,205	5,005	1,396	...	...
Cockburn Sound—Acquisition of land for Naval Defence purposes ...	...	...	28,480	69,442	§
Wireless Telegraph Stations ...	||	||	1,349	1,586	4,882
Purchase of Sites ...	...	...	...	...	4,200
Port Stephens—Naval Base ...	...	...	...	3,060	§
Total New Works and Buildings ..	960,677	926,081	1,216,637	1,365,189	197,015
Expenditure from Loan Fund—					
Machinery Shops and Wharfs, Cockatoo Island ...	...	42,782	66,840	**	100,000
Construction of Fleet ...	...	**	**	**	400,000
Naval Bases and other Naval establishments and works ...	**	**	**	**	530,000
Acquisition of Land for Naval Defence purposes... ..	**	**	**	**	46,000
Total Department of the Navy (excluding War Expenditure) ...	1,987,101	2,505,841	2,835,797	2,825,588	2,850,095

* Included in these years under Defence—Military. † Includes "Telephones"—now included with the ordinary expenditure of the Department. ‡ Includes Wireless Telegraph Equipment previously shown under Postmaster-General's Department. § Paid from Loan Fund. ¶ Included in these years under Postmaster-General's Department. ** Paid from Revenue.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Trade and Customs	421,251	428,298	474,463	547,937	579,953
Salaries of Inter-State Commissioners ...	5,784	6,700	6,600	6,500	6,500
Sugar Bounty ...	149,244*	3*	*	174*	*
Bounties ...	13,975	8,478	6,706	2,995	1,650
Manufactures Encouragement—					
Iron Bonus ...	51,810	15,072	24,465	11,454	...
Iron Bounty ...	19,808	...	...	...	...
Shalo Oil Bounties ...	329	...	...	...	...
Officers' Compensation ...	...	...	1,172	...	...
Royal Commissions ...	1,412	2,780	719	318	500
Unforeseen ...	...	249	13	12	...
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	49,351	29,556	30,125	29,933	30,070
Audit ...	8,144	7,427	6,722	5,738	4,700
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	†	†	2,060	7,600	9,000
Supervision of Works ...	969	1,658	545	535	550
Rent ...	...	...	...	7,967	7,967
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings Furniture ...	14,872‡	15,448‡	21,007‡	11,073	23,733
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	13,318	16,041	14,524	16,215	17,293
Interest on Treasury Bills ...	...	...	...	...	1,359
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ..	730,460	551,318	589,121	648,441	683,265
Remission of Duties ...	...	...	...	...	200,000
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ..	730,459	551,318	589,121	648,441	883,265
New Works and Buildings—					
Customs Buildings ...	608	813	1,955	32,728	14,739
Quarantine Buildings ...	34,270	28,307	49,766	89,575	95,571
Construction of Vessels ...	11,982	5,866	27,589	29,829	56,000
Lighthouses ...	9,183	28,353	54,666	50,476	1,000§
Total New Works and Buildings ..	56,043	66,839	133,976	202,608	170,370
Expenditure from Loan Funds—					
Purchase of sites for Quarantine and Lighthouse purposes ...	...	...	...	...	17,035
Lighthouses—Apparatus and equipment ...	||	||	||	||	50,900
Total Department of Trade and Customs ..	786,502	617,657	723,097	851,049	1,121,570

* Abolished from 25th July, 1915.
† Shown in these years under Works and Railways.
‡ Includes Telephone, now included with Ordinary Expenditure of the Department.
§ In addition £50,000 is provided from Loan Funds.
¶ Paid from Revenue.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Works and Railways ...	27,073	247,707	306,951	341,474	272,127
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	411	410	403	404	410
Royal Commissions ...	1,125	54	325	827	...
Unforeseen ...	66	55	157	115	...
Rent ...	...	...	...	10,387†	1,700
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ...	12,070*	15,874*	10,570*	4,060	4,000
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	27,570	75,001	83,697	83,697	83,697
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	5,734	11,877	11,957	11,957	11,957
Interest on Treasury Bills ...	...	16,413	85,482	114,709	129,949
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	11,085	8,885	6,327	7,373	3,482
Supervision of Works ...	461	208	51	2	...
Officers' Compensation ...	...	...	250	...	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations carried forward ...	85,595	376,484	512,170	575,005	506,322
New Works and Buildings—					
Railway Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie ...	‡	‡	‡	1,213,773	‡
Buildings for all Departments ...	3,304	1,401	189	100	5,621
Total New Works and Buildings	3,304	1,401	189	1,213,873	5,621
Expenditure from Loan Fund—					
Railway Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie ...	1,346,040	1,670,459	1,646,953	§	622,000
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ...	...	...	...	...	90,000
	1,846,000	1,670,439	1,648,953	§	712,000
Total Department of Works and Railways ...	1,434,939	2,018,544	2,159,312	1,788,878	1,223,943
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Postmaster-General's Department ...	4,775,158†	4,833,278||	4,926,239	4,879,875	5,107,421
Officers' Compensation ...	...	...	469	...	...
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	217,731	217,640	217,625	217,602	217,620
Audit ...	3,340	3,955	3,670	2,955	3,000
Unforeseen ...	478	721	612	362	...
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	7,664	7,979	9,380	8,100	11,600
Supervision of Works ...	9,633	6,578	6,046	3,060	3,700
Carried forward ...	5,014,004	5,069,151	5,163,041	5,111,955	5,343,341

* Includes "Telephones"—now included with Ordinary Expenditure of the Department.
† Includes rent of buildings occupied by branches under control of the Department of Home and Territories.
‡ Paid from Loan Fund.
§ Paid from Revenue.
|| Includes Wireless Telegraph Branch, now shown under Department of the Navy.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Brought forward ...	5,014,004	5,069,151	5,163,041	5,111,955	5,343,341
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—continued.					
Rent ...	86,883*	84,044*	92,083*	24,861	24,861
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ...	...	...	...	43,739	67,226
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	48,400	48,072	53,357	56,118	59,000
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	5,735	17,516	18,567	18,567	18,567
Sinking Fund ...	6,184	16,179	16,271	16,271	16,271
Interest on Treasury Bills for Loan purposes ...	...	2,491	18,052	21,972	28,346
Compensation to employees injured on Postal Sorting Building ...	...	...	...	75	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations carried forward ...	5,163,206	5,237,453	5,358,371	5,292,558	5,557,612
New Works and Buildings—					
Post Office, &c., Buildings ...	164,005	160,328	234,104	114,824	86,688
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	924,174	643,637	410,031	469,822	399,178
Wireless Telegraphs—including buildings ...	33,523	7,863	†	†	†
Purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes ...	‡	‡	‡	16,007	‡
Total New Works and Buildings	1,122,603	831,828	644,135	591,253	485,766
Expenditure from Loan Fund—					
Purchase of Sites ...	42,598	84,499	92,712	§	2,915
Conduits and undergrounding Wires ...	258,407	178,143	271,211	§	270,811
General Post Office, Perth (towards cost) ...	...	...	...	...	45,000
Total Expenditure from Loan Fund ...	301,005	262,642	363,923	...	318,726
Telegraphs and Telephones Special Works Account ...	16,494	...	...	...	...
Total Postmaster-General's Department ...	6,003,307	6,331,923	6,366,429	5,883,811	6,362,104
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Northern Territory ...	312,859	258,482	423,135||	235,811||	209,440
Darwin—Katherine River Railway—Working Expenses ...	22,991	28,705	52,395	50,413	59,091
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ...	102,394	97,910	136,534**	250,861**	103,320
Carried forward ...	438,244	385,097	612,064	537,075	371,851

* Includes "Telephones"—now included under ordinary expenditure of the Department.—† Now included under Expenditure of Northern Territory Loans which in 1915-16 was partly paid from Loan Fund, and in previous years shown as wholly paid from Loan Fund.—‡ Includes expenditure on account of Hydrographic Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans, which in 1915-16 was partly paid from Loan Fund, and in previous years shown as wholly paid from Loan Fund.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY—<i>continued.</i>					
Brought forward ...	438,244	385,097	612,064	537,075	371,851
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropria- tions—<i>continued.</i>					
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	18,092	25,733	27,002	27,002	27,002
Sinking Fund on Common- wealth Inscribed Stock ...	2,705	3,852	3,857	3,857	3,858
Interest on Treasury Bills ...	...	1,651	21,562	25,161	26,078
Royal Commission ...	...	...	...	443	...
Surveys of Railways—					
Pine Creek to Katherine River ...	807	...	...	...	...
Kingoonya to Oodnadatta Bitter Springs to Daly Waters ...	...	622	1,383	...	...
Daly Waters and Oodna- datta (towards cost) ..	...	434	3,160	601	...
Survey—Alteration of Gauge Port Augusta to Quorn Railway ...	...	...	230	296	...
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	...	...	139	...	...
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	...	...	14	...	...
...	...	...	8	...	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropria- tions ...	459,898	417,288	699,439	594,335	428,789
New Works and Buildings—					
Buildings, Roads, Docks, &c., for Northern Territory ...	50,000	28,169	33,626	53,365	30,000
Buildings, &c., for Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Rail- way ...	115	1,718	2,873	263	11,087
Darwin to Pine Creek Railway —Capital Expenditure ..	...	...	13,206	32,334	*
Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and south- wards ...	*	*	*	85,625	*
Total New Works and Buildings	50,115	29,887	49,705	171,487	41,087
Expenditure from Loan Funds—					
Redemption of Loans raised by Government of South Australia—					
On account of Northern Territory ...	...	...	400,000†	§	...
On account of Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ...	135,627	16,077	923‡	§	...
Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and Southwards ...	126,529	94,392	126,592	§	20,000
Darwin—Katherine River Railway—Capital expen- diture ...	...	...	§	§	25,861
Total Expenditure from Loan Funds ...	282,156	109,469	527,515	§	45,861
Total Northern Territory and Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ...	772,169	556,644	1,246,659	765,822	515,737

* Expenditure made from Loan Funds.—† In addition £181,825 was expended from Revenue.—‡ In addition £25,750 was expended from Revenue.—§ Provided from Revenue.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
WAR SERVICES—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropria- tions ...	...	540,217	3,778,378	8,406,970	13,109,351
(For details see pages 44 to 46). Expenditure from War Loan Funds ...	...	14,471,118	37,423,568	53,099,841	84,051,230
(For details see pages 48 to 50). Total War Services ...	...	15,011,335	41,201,946	61,506,811	97,160,581
SYNOPSIS OF FOREGOING STATEMENT.					
Expenditure under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	13,550,247	14,066,214	14,696,008	15,477,959	16,218,114
War Expenditure (see pages 44-50)	...	15,011,335	41,201,946	61,606,811	97,160,681
New Works and Buildings ...	3,297,487	2,673,939	2,940,835	4,301,630	1,257,617
Amount estimated to remain unex- pended at close of year, and deducted from Estimates ...	...	...	...	...	114,666,312 50,000
...	...	...	...	...	114,616,312
Expenditure for Works, &c., out of Loan Fund ...	2,155,261	2,154,439	2,859,341	...	2,742,725
Expenditure out of Telegraphs and Telephones Special Works Account ...	16,491*	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure previously shown ...	19,049,489	33,905,927	61,698,130	81,286,300	117,359,937
Repayment of Advance made to the Consolidated Revenue Fund in 1914-15 from the Australian Notes Fund ...	...	...	...	371,118	...
Payment to State Treasurers ...	6,192,999	6,273,775	6,255,995	6,180,419	6,226,250
Special payment to Tasmania ...	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Loans to States ...	...	2,950,000	...	7,051,718	6,658,000
Interest, States Loan Act ...	...	...	...	105,000	402,600
Total Expenditure of the Commonwealth ...	25,332,488	40,269,702	70,995,125	95,084,555	130,735,787

* Expenditure from amount of £200,000 transferred to Trust Fund in 1911-12.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
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	13,597	13,574	13,560
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—Parliament	744	103	817
Prime Minister	1,069	1,659	2,000
Treasury	586	1,168	1,500
Home and Territories	377	568	658
Defence—Military	363	181	380
The Navy	899	898	1,000
Customs	14,824	16,215	17,293
Post Office	53,367	56,118	59,000
Parliamentary Allowances—Senators	21,000	20,806	21,000
Members of the House of Representatives	43,132	39,072	43,400
Salary of Auditor-General	1,000	1,000	1,000
Salary of Public Service Commissioner	1,266	...	...
Salary of Acting Public Service Commissioner	100	1,198	1,200
Salaries of Public Service Inspectors	4,084	3,368	4,200
Salaries of Justices of the High Court	21,500	21,600	21,500
Sugar Bounty ... ..	...	174*	...
Bounties	6,766	3,995	1,400
Wood Pulp and Rock Phosphate Bounties ... ..	...	...	260
Iron Bounty Act	24,465	11,454	...
Public Works Committee	2,000	1,241	2,000
Salary of High Commissioner	3,000	2,831	3,000
Salary of Land Tax Commissioner	1,260	47	1,260
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	2,859,766	3,452,849	3,830,000
Salary of Industrial Registrar	800	860	860
Interest—			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock—			
Prime Minister	17,034	17,034	17,034
Home and Territories (excluding Northern Territory)	13,972	13,972	13,972
Northern Territory	10,428	10,428	10,428
Pine Creek-Katherine River Railway	4,707	4,707	4,707
The Navy	28	28	28
Works and Railways (excluding Port Augusta-Oodnadatta and Darwin to Pine Creek Railways)	83,697	83,697	83,697
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	11,867	11,867	11,867
Post Office	18,567	18,567	18,567
Treasury Bills—			
Prime Minister	2,761	5,240	7,240
Treasury	14	19,353	...
Home and Territories (excluding Northern Territory)	3,738	6,067	3,687
Northern Territory	14,018	16,000	16,517
Pine Creek-Katherine River Railway	6,913	8,521	8,921
Defence—Military ... ..	...	...	5,828
The Navy	2,242	4,353	25,853
Trade and Customs ... ..	...	...	1,359
Works and Railways (excluding Port Augusta-Oodnadatta and Pine Creek Railways)	85,482	114,709	128,949
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	631	640	640
Post Office	16,052	21,972	28,346
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock—			
Prime Minister	2,433	2,433	2,433
Home and Territories	1,996	1,996	1,996
Northern Territory	1,490	1,490	1,490
Pine Creek-Katherine River Railway	672	672	673
The Navy	40	40	40
Works and Railways (excluding Port Augusta-Oodnadatta and Pine Creek Railways)	11,957	11,957	11,957
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,695	1,695	1,695
Post Office	16,271	16,271	16,271
Carried forward	3,413,440	4,053,061	4,466,243

* Abolished from 25th July, 1912.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for Services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward	3,413,440	4,053,061	4,466,243
Maternity Allowance	659,745	662,035	666,000
Officers' Compensation—			
Defence—Military	912	...	...
The Navy	947	...	...
Trade and Customs	1,172	...	...
Works and Railways	260	...	...
Post Office	460	...	...
Salaries of Inter-State Commissioners	6,500	6,500	6,500
The Senate—Salaries	6,277	6,581	6,306
Contingencies	718	669	1,195
Postage and Telegrams	469	458	620
House of Representatives—Salaries	7,176	6,671	6,776
Contingencies	1,337	1,546	2,300
Postage and Telegrams	898	1,119	1,500
Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Salaries	8,017	7,457	7,796
Contingencies	1,197	1,232	1,163
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	100	...
The Library—Salaries	2,430	2,465	2,480
Contingencies	3,618	3,605	4,247
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Salaries	766	816	851
Contingencies	801	467	1,045
Joint Committee of Public Accounts—Salaries	323	400	400
Contingencies	1,362	573	1,360
Refreshment Rooms—Salaries	764	794	796
Contingencies	450	450	450
Water Power for Parliament House	70	29	40
Electric Lighting, Repairs, &c., Parliament House	1,761	772	1,070
Queen's Hall—Salaries	520	520	526
Parliament Gardens—Salaries	601	613	613
Contingencies	59	54	76
Parliament, Miscellaneous—Salaries	685	689	741
Contingencies	867	998	971
Prime Minister's Office—Salaries	3,266	4,523	9,337
Contingencies	8,640	15,906	12,135
Miscellaneous—			
Royal Commission on Sugar Industry	719	...	...
Royal Commission on Pearl Shelling Industry	608	142	...
Royal Commission on Gilchrist charges in connexion with Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	325	827	...
Royal Commission on Federal Capital, Administration of	4	4,059	100
Royal Commission on Electoral Law	30	...	...
Royal Commission on New Hebrides Mail Service	79	...	...
Royal Commission on Northern Territory Administration ... ..	...	443	...
Docking and overhauling Aurora—Antarctic Expedition	3,938	...	...
Royal Commission to inquire into matters of trade between Australia and Java, Singapore and East Indies ... ..	...	318	500
Other Miscellaneous Items—Prime Minister	13,066	16,091	23,211
Executive Council—Salaries	118	166	166
Contingencies	19	8	30
Carried forward	4,166,140	4,803,105	5,227,413

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward	4,150,140	4,802,105	5,227,413
Audit Office—Salaries	22,174*	23,732*	25,655*
Contingencies	6,113*	12,270*	19,858*
Miscellaneous	331*	573*	...
Public Service Commissioner—Salaries	10,203	12,305	12,072
Contingencies	5,608	5,772	5,928
Governor-General's Office—Salaries	1,093	1,238	1,072
Contingencies	8,052	8,784	7,834
High Commissioner's Office—Salaries	7,461	8,653	8,925
Contingencies	21,308	20,132	28,575
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	500
Shipping and Mail Service to Pacific Islands	21,050	17,073	22,950
The Treasury—Salaries	10,256	12,482	13,812
Contingencies	16,740	18,833	17,637
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Registries ... ..	...	5,770	10,000
Invalid and Old-age Pensions Office—Salaries	11,325	12,196	15,735
Contingencies	31,196	40,553	40,275
Miscellaneous	275	27	50
Maternity Allowance Office—Salaries	3,550	3,996	4,677
Contingencies	7,688	9,128	8,045
Miscellaneous	86	86	80
Taxation Office—Salaries	33,267	48,085	86,985
Contingencies	97,822	149,371	110,620
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	625	...
Government Printer—Salaries	13,117	11,720	12,822
Contingencies	4,700	7,267	8,815
Coinage	16,584	28,725	28,310
Treasury—Miscellaneous—			
Interest on the value of properties transferred from the States to the Commonwealth—			
Defence—Military	88,519	88,512	88,510
The Navy	39,920	41,058	41,000
Trade and Customs	30,125	29,933	30,070
Works and Railways	403	404	410
Post Office	217,626	217,602	217,620
Other Miscellaneous Items	50,209	65,907	33,000
Unforeseen—Prime Minister	717	301	...
Treasury	281	1,351	...
Attorney-General	16	64	...
Home and Territories	14	...	...
Defence—Military	248	497	2,500‡
The Navy	32	60	...
Trade and Customs	13	12	...
Works and Railways	157	115	...
Post Office	612	362	...
Carried forward	4,934,939	5,707,420	6,137,586
* Charged to Departments as follows—			
1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.	
£5,488	£11,025	£23,000	
The Navy	1,160	1,201	1,300
Customs	6,722	5,732	4,700
Post Office	3,607	2,933	3,000
Prime Minister (including all other Departments)	11,674	16,695	17,613
£28,018	£36,676	£49,613	

‡ All Departments.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward	4,034,039	5,707,420	6,137,586
Attorney-General—Secretary's Office—Salaries	4,740	4,940	7,488
Contingencies	5,706	7,831	8,580
Miscellaneous	11	1,086	...
Crown Solicitor's Office—Salaries	5,866	6,768	10,691
Contingencies	4,213	3,999	3,420
The High Court—Salaries	4,137	4,372	4,462
Contingencies	5,706	5,908	6,860
Miscellaneous	44	...	...
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Salaries	167	409	531
Contingencies	8,470	10,654	9,230
Patents, Trade Marks and Designs—Salaries	12,687	12,464	15,533
Contingencies	7,992	9,392	9,525
Copyright Office—Salaries	567	696	610
Contingencies	150	116	210
Home and Territories, Administrative—Salaries	7,917	8,686	11,045
Contingencies	11,346	8,444	6,955
Electoral Office—Salaries	40,187	41,876	44,834
Contingencies	8,968	11,268	8,366
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...
Census and Statistics—Salaries	7,101	6,648	3,557
Contingencies	8,095	11,848	9,843
Meteorological—Salaries	12,965	13,306	14,954
Contingencies	12,337	13,286	11,546
Lands and Surveys—Salaries	8,073	7,294	8,739
Contingencies	9,597	8,304	6,701
Rent of Buildings—			
Prime Minister ... ..	...	2,732	2,732
Treasury ... ..	...	10,981	3,539
Attorney-General ... ..	...	2,347	2,347
Home and Territories ... ..	...	730	9,417
Military ... ..	...	14,527	14,527
Navy ... ..	...	3,920	3,920
Trade and Customs (except Northern Territory) ... ..	...	7,855	7,855
" Northern Territory ... ..	...	102	102
Works and Railways ... ..	...	10,387†	1,700
Postmaster-General (except Northern Territory) ... ..	...	24,861	24,861
" Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...
Northern Territory—General Services—			
Administrator and Judge of Supreme Court	2,750	2,750	2,750
Administrator's Office—Salaries	21,668	23,974	28,262
Contingencies	42,466	43,256	33,405
Lands and Surveys—Salaries	4,537	5,832	5,557
Contingencies	10,087	7,455	4,816
Gold-fields and Mining—Salaries	3,814	3,804	4,218
Contingencies	17,692	27,897	16,640
Miscellaneous	8,918	4,928	4,223
" " Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans	129,578	113,465	109,440
" " Redemption of Loans	181,025†	5,750	...
Federal Capital—Miscellaneous Services ... ..	...	...	14,400
Norfolk Island	4,000	3,000	3,000
Papua	50,643	61,796	52,200
Home and Territories—Miscellaneous—			
Conveyance of Members of Parliament and others	10,458	10,650	11,000
Administration of the Electoral Act	34,687	61,047	32,000
Commonwealth Elections and Referenda	22,695	81,015	3,000
Other Miscellaneous Items	12,968	17,159	15,975
Defence—Military—Central Administration—			
Pay	36,726	39,000	50,078
Contingencies	8,715	8,939	10,300
Postage and Telegrams	1,000	983	1,200
Miscellaneous	4,636	2,763	2,200
Aviation Instructional Staff—Pay	5,599	7,454	17,407
Contingencies	4,451	4,703	10,975
Miscellaneous	150	...	...
Royal Military College—Pay	14,115	14,248	16,881
Contingencies	32,242	34,059	37,370
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	1,100	...
Chemical Advisor—Pay	1,193	1,091	1,242
Contingencies	525	673	900
Carried forward	5,750,571	6,570,095	6,911,894

† Shown previously under Department of Works and Railways, rent, repairs, maintenance, &c.

‡ In addition Redemption of Loans amounting to £100,000 was charged to Loan Fund.

§ Includes rent of premises occupied by branches under the control of the Home and Territories Department.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for Services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward	5,790,571	6,570,095	6,911,894
Defence—Military—continued.			
Examination of Stores and Equipment—			
Pay	3,788	4,365	4,656
Contingencies	1,402	1,229	1,700
Cordite Factory—Pay	3,180	3,550	
Contingencies	2,080	2,060	
Small Arms Factory—Pay	5,500	3,314	
Contingencies	90,000	60,500	
Clothing Factory—Pay	1,480	1,697	
Contingencies	4,000	2,000	*
Harness, Saddlery, and Accoutrements Factory—			
Pay	1,180	1,292	
Contingencies	50,000	50,000	
Miscellaneous		107	
Woollen Cloth Factory—Pay	1,585	1,502	
Contingencies	55,000	10,000	3,474
Miscellaneous	4,395		
Arsenal—Pay		350	2,950
Administrative and Instructional Staffs—			
Pay	149,362	131,651	163,045
Contingencies	32,200	23,925	36,000
Miscellaneous	1,237	800	
Permanent Units—Pay	113,993	116,623	150,000
Contingencies	47,667	41,689	56,335
Miscellaneous	199	319	
Ordnance Branch—Pay	45,258	45,415	34,066
Miscellaneous	137		
Rifle Range Staff—Pay	6,612	7,295	10,077
Miscellaneous	60		
District Accounts and Pay Branch—Pay	12,440	6,351	7,004
Miscellaneous	167		
Universal Military Training—			
Citizen Forces—Pay	66,824	209,626	152,500
Citizen Forces and Senior Cadets—Contingencies	305,018	100,028	170,200
Junior Cadets—Contingencies	13,563	12,264	14,550
Miscellaneous		25	610
Volunteers—Contingencies			10
Camps	13,423	58,794	75,100
Maintenance of Existing Arms and Equipment	15,382	9,069	17,700
Ammunition	50,000	242,435	223,595
General Contingencies	44,449	37,732	43,800
General Services	37,741	35,363	42,240
Postage and Telegrams	3,723	4,432	5,000
Rifle Clubs and Associations—Pay	7,184	6,824	7,467
Contingencies	21,396	20,191	23,550
Miscellaneous	62		
Naval Administration—Pay	25,802	26,936	31,254
Contingencies	6,784	5,043	8,000
Postage and Telegrams	2,679	2,780	3,000
Miscellaneous	1,358	1,185	
Royal Australian Naval College—Pay	19,124	20,780	25,000
Contingencies	25,803	24,245	26,000
Postage and Telegrams	18,735	20,584	25,000
Contingencies	20,060	15,692	17,315
Permanent Force (Sea-going)—Pay	445,416	459,855	575,000
Contingencies	98,258	145,714	165,000
Naval Establishments—Pay	16,837	19,012	21,550
Contingencies	14,199	19,798	21,000
Carried forward	7,696,204	8,582,347	9,094,742

* To be paid from Trust Funds.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for Services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward	7,696,204	8,582,347	9,094,742
Naval Administration—continued.			
Payment to Trust Fund—Naval Dockyard Account	129,000	25,000	*
Radio Service—Pay	6,955	24,014	28,500
Contingencies	25,397	13,831	15,000
Citizen Naval Forces—Pay	49,064	57,815	60,000
Contingencies	28,404	35,770	35,500
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going)—			
Pay	16	109	200
Contingencies	407	617	600
Royal Australian Fleet Reserve			500
Royal Australian Naval Air Service—Towards cost of establishment of			5,000
Payment to credit of Trust Fund—Uniform, Clothing, and Necessaries (Naval) Account	50,000	40,000	25,000
Medical Services	4,688	4,215	5,500
Signal Stations and Examination Services	4,484	2,707	2,500
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	383,605	330,321	335,000
Repairs and Maintenance of Naval Works	418	14,279	18,000
Payment to the credit of Trust Fund—			
Admiralty Account	80,000	30,000	
Postage and Telegrams	2,301	1,358	1,500
Wireless Workshops—Pay		788	*
Contingencies		25,000	
Miscellaneous Services	23,936	32,402	31,000
Trade and Customs—			
Central Staff—Salaries	9,917	11,434	14,565
Contingencies	6,069	7,790	9,110
Miscellaneous	22,105	37,071	29,950
Fisheries—Contingencies	492	170	300
Quarantine—Central Staff—Salaries	2,071	2,026	2,953
Contingencies	4,086	5,497	19,820
New South Wales—Salaries	4,741	4,784	5,298
Contingencies	7,495	10,669	9,460
Miscellaneous	135		
Victoria—Salaries	1,106	1,513	1,527
Contingencies	6,050	4,901	6,050
Queensland and Northern Territory—Salaries	1,358	1,590	2,028
Contingencies	4,994	6,039	6,480
Miscellaneous		25	
South Australia—Salaries	186	316	479
Contingencies	1,589	2,011	2,345
Western Australia—Salaries	541	1,243	1,484
Contingencies	3,249	4,492	4,940
Tasmania—Salaries			150
Contingencies	1,183	719	1,155
Carried forward	8,562,225	9,314,756	9,777,706

* To be paid from Trust Funds.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for Services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward	8,662,225	9,314,766	9,777,706
Trade and Customs—continued.			
Analyst—Salaries	2,343	2,126	2,683
Contingencies	1,233	2,314	2,480
Industrial Chemical Researches	...	1,136	260
Inter-State Commission—Salaries	1,551	2,460	2,775
Contingencies	2,180	3,991	4,565
Lighthouses—Central Staff—Salaries	3,620	1,426	1,325
Contingencies	1,306	4,624	6,060
No. 1 District—Salaries	5,016	15,344	17,060
Contingencies	7,224	7,556	9,581
No. 2 District—Salaries	7,301	18,744	23,855
Contingencies	11,929	628	...
Miscellaneous	...	18,825	19,924
No. 3 District—Salaries	18,825	17,740	26,545
Contingencies	17,740	90	...
Miscellaneous	...	5,727	6,170
No. 4 District—Salaries	5,727	7,708	14,225
Contingencies	7,708	1,606	576
Navigation—Salaries	1,606	424	15
Contingencies	424	79,250	80,672
Customs—New South Wales—Salaries	79,250	16,394	25,160
Contingencies	16,394	1,123	140
Miscellaneous	1,123	59,651	61,111
Victoria—Salaries	59,651	10,376	13,748
Contingencies	10,376	153	1,599
Miscellaneous	153	39,240	38,755
Queensland—Salaries	39,240	8,081	9,436
Contingencies	8,081	7,074	523
Miscellaneous	7,074	27,778	28,103
South Australia—Salaries	27,778	8,777	7,804
Contingencies	8,777	987	263
Miscellaneous	987	26,006	27,117
Western Australia—Salaries	26,006	6,767	7,288
Contingencies	6,767	186	395
Miscellaneous	186	6,576	6,413
Tasmania—Salaries	6,576	1,898	1,846
Contingencies	1,898	...	273
Miscellaneous	...	898	935
Northern Territory—Salaries	898	519	503
Contingencies	519	...	785
Remission of duty on corn and flour sacks, hessian and jute piece-goods, imported into the Commonwealth	...	...	200,000
Works and Railways, Administrative—Salaries	16,093	17,382	16,556
Contingencies	14,218	16,914	13,965
Public Works Staff—Salaries	*18,680	*19,008	*24,007
Contingencies	*20,397	*22,305	*20,325
Supervision of Works—The Parliament	479	...	...
Prime Minister	17	4	...
Treasury	98	78	...
Attorney-General	28	...	...
Defence—Military	4,260	2,475	2,850
The Navy	313	446	400
Trade and Customs	545	535	550
Works and Railways	51	3	...
Postmaster-General	5,045	3,060	3,700
Carried forward	9,039,616	9,841,682	10,621,918

* Charged to Departments as follows—

	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
Defence—Military	15,560	12,550	14,000
The Navy	5,910	6,550	6,500
Trade and Customs	2,930	7,600	9,600
Post Office	9,240	8,100	11,000
Works and Railways (including all other Departments)	6,327	7,313	5,482
	£39,977	£42,273	£44,832

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for Services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward	9,039,616	9,841,682	10,621,918
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railways—Salaries	1,800	1,800	2,550
Contingencies	273,959	292,049	229,536
Miscellaneous	...	10,000	...
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	113,784	113,723	103,320
Redemption of Loans	22,750*	137,128	...
Darwin-Katherine River Railway—Working Expenses—Salaries	32,537	28,416	38,234
Contingencies	19,858	21,998	20,867
Queanbeyan-Canberra Railway—Working Expenses	...	...	1,423
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.—			
Parliament	6,085	1,988	2,300
Prime Minister	3,021†	1,933	1,875
Treasury	17,103†	5,378	4,978
Attorney-General	5,412†	869	1,220
Home and Territories	1,160†	1,204	7,494
Defence—Military	76,744†	63,389	66,776
The Navy	17,402†	12,164	15,260
Trade and Customs (except Northern Territory)	...	...	...
Trade and Customs—Northern Territory	20,899†	10,740	23,703
Works and Railways	168†	333	30
Postmaster-General (except Northern Territory)	16,570†	4,060	4,000
Postmaster-General—Northern Territory	92,048†	42,591	66,788
Governor-General's Establishment—Maintenance of Grounds, &c.—	36†	145	438
Melbourne	3,642	4,021	4,523
Sydney	185	855	90
Non-recurring Works	535	232	2,131
Federal Capital—Salaries	...	...	2,573
Contingencies	...	...	3,727
Miscellaneous	...	...	4,300
Works and Railways—Miscellaneous—			
Fire Insurance, Parliament House	342	342	350
Maintenance Members' Rooms, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart	...	177	1,793
Survey of proposed Railway—Kingspore to Oodnadatta	1,383	...	750
Survey of proposed Railway—Bitter Springs to Daly Waters	3,180	501	...
Survey of Railway between Daly Waters and Oodnadatta, towards east	...	230	296
Survey of Railway—Canberra to Jervis Bay	...	196	918
Survey in connexion with alteration of gauge Port Augusta to Quorn Railway	139	...	...
Premiums and expenses in connexion with competitive designs for Parliament House, Canberra	...	17	50
"Yarralumla" House, Federal Territory—Upkeep	...	812	...
Survey Railway between Canberra and border Federal Territory in direction of Yepp	...	4	...
Compensation to dependants of employee, killed by lightning in the grounds of Government House	25	176	...
Payment to Government of New South Wales for furniture—Admiralty House, Sydney	...	2,177	...
Compensation to employee for injuries received on Chatswood Rifle Range	...	25	...
Compensation to employees for injuries received on postal sorting building	...	75	...
Other Miscellaneous Items	881	4,329	9,700
Postmaster-General—Salaries	18,910	19,369	22,424
Central Staff—Contingencies	2,490	2,802	3,355
Miscellaneous	1,007	713	134
Cables	7,499	3,929	4,000
Mails <i>enid</i> Suez	58,846	26,221	26,250
New South Wales—Salaries	1,059,234	1,052,573	1,079,667
Mails	381,282	372,730	410,900
Contingencies	468,366	481,000	500,325
Miscellaneous	5,078	6,351	5,070
Carried forward	11,772,481	12,562,825	13,192,858

* In addition redemption of loans amounting to £228 was charged to the Loan Fund.
† Includes post now shown under Home and Territories Department. Also includes Telephonic Communication now included under "Contingencies" of the Department concerned.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations for Services other than War—continued.			
Brought forward	11,772,481	12,662,825	13,192,858
Postmaster-General—continued.			
Victoria—Salaries	672,591	668,008	693,253
Mails	165,677	160,848	189,200
Contingencies	312,018	318,639	330,736
Miscellaneous	3,586	4,899	3,625
Queensland—Salaries	335,737	334,594	340,744
Mails	190,815	197,421	207,450
Contingencies	202,558	195,816	186,379
Miscellaneous	2,835	1,519	1,550
South Australia (Proper)—Salaries	210,167	217,091	226,014
Mails	85,497	86,009	103,842
Contingencies	107,228	117,885	128,507
Miscellaneous	942	1,689	1,150
Western Australia—Salaries	232,068	221,693	226,641
Mails	78,432	72,365	93,788
Contingencies	126,036	119,072	121,786
Miscellaneous	866	1,341	700
Tasmania—Salaries	80,606	80,921	83,043
Mails	44,741	42,938	45,010
Contingencies	51,445	53,545	56,921
Miscellaneous	303	261	208
Northern Territory (Payable at Adelaide)—Salaries	1,878	1,737	1,971
Mails	624	626	650
Contingencies	3,993	4,800	4,370
Miscellaneous	3,739	3,830	4,968
(Payable at Darwin)—Salaries	3,017	3,125	3,964
Mails	4,808	5,172	5,176
Contingencies	220	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...
Deduct Amount estimated to remain unexpended at the close of the year ... ..	...	...	10,246,114
Total Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations other than War	14,696,008	15,477,959	16,198,114
War Services—			
Interest on Loans for War purposes—			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	999,976	2,723,823	5,425,720
Treasury Bills	14,846	14,845	...
Loans from Government of United Kingdom	843,893	2,062,256	2,264,320
Sinking Funds on Loans for War purposes—			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	200,777	689,384	532,360
Loans from Government of United Kingdom ... ..	...	477,743	238,900
Others' Compensation	4,500	...	...
Under control of Prime Minister's Department—			
Trading vessels	318,285	674,565	1,000,000
Expenses in connexion with Funeral of late Major-General Sir W. T. 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	333	*	*
Royal Commission on Administration of Liverpool Military Camp	1,238	...	...
Expenses in connexion with Conference to Settle Returned Soldiers on Land	47	52	*
Carried forward	2,385,891	6,662,670	9,461,600

* Paid from War Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
War Services—continued.			
Brought forward	2,385,891	6,662,670	9,461,600
Under control of Department of the Treasury—			
War Pensions	120,273	1,149,423	2,000,000
War Pensions Office—Salaries	1,492	8,532	12,183
Contingencies	8,785	27,922	24,960
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	30	25
Repatriation of Soldiers	250,000	...	1,000,000
Premiums on Life Assurance Policies of Commonwealth Public Servants who are members of Expeditionary Forces, including contributions to Trust Fund Officers' Assurance Account	10,690	*	*
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 Precautions Act	491	*	*
Interest on wages of interned members of crew of Zambesi Advance to Trust Fund—Clothing Material Account for purchase of cloth ordered from the Government of the United Kingdom (to be recovered) ... ..	...	6	...
... ..	...	550,000	...
Under control of Home and Territories Department—			
War Census, including collection, compilation, printing, maps, and miscellaneous services	57,444	*	*
Under control of Department of Defence—Military—			
Universal Military Training—Pay	118,095	*	*
Camps	37,316	*	*
General Contingencies	196	309	183
Other War Services—			
Pay of Enemy Officers (including Officers of Merchant Ships) detained or interned in Australia	670	*	*
Expenses in connexion with manufacture and purchase of munitions for the British Government (portion to be recovered)	22,422	*	*
Expenses in connexion with prosecutions and investigations under the War Precautions Act	499	*	*
Towards cost of erection of main block of buildings at Mont Park Hospital (to be recovered)	10,352	*	*
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	3,161,695	8,398,892	13,098,961

* Charged to War Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
War Services—continued.			
Brought forward	3,151,005	8,398,892	13,088,951
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 the 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	*	*
Other items	1,243	...	...
Under control of the Department of the Navy—			
Naval Administration—Pay	325	...	...
Contingencies	1,780	*	*
Postage and Telegrams	1,800	*	*
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	29,350	*	*
Contingencies	59,550	*	*
Naval Establishments—Contingencies	8,000	*	*
Citizen Naval Forces—Pay	46,600	*	*
Contingencies	12,450	*	*
Payment to credit of Trust Fund—Uniform, Clothing, and Necessaries (Naval) Account	10,000	...	...
Medical Services	5,880	*	*
Signal Stations and Examination Services	13,600	*	*
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	256,040†	*	*
Miscellaneous Services	3,325	*	*
Postage and Telegrams	1,820	...	...
Under control of the Department of Trade and Customs—			
Customs duty on goods imported for the personal use of prisoners of war	985	1,783	2,400
Customs duty remitted on manufactured tobacco and cigarettes distributed as Christmas gifts to returned invalided soldiers	198	166	...
Customs duty remitted on presents sent by Australian soldiers and members of the Royal Australian Navy	10,645	5,952	8,000
Purchase of Foodstuffs for the Government of South Africa (to be recovered)	12,032	...	...
Purchase of Foodstuffs and Leather for the Government of India (to be recovered)	57,593	...	...
Customs duty remitted on post-cards and raffia tickets imported for patriotic purposes ... ..	...	177	...
Prize Courts	1,954	*	*
Total War Services charged to Revenue	3,778,378	8,406,970	13,109,351
Total Ordinary Votes and Special Appropriations	18,474,386	23,884,929	29,307,465

* Provided from War Loan Funds.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.			
Department of Works and Railways—			
Accommodation and Additions to Offices for Departments	189	100	5,621
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway—Buildings, &c.	2,873	253	11,087
Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway	*	1,213,775	*
Department of Home and Territories—			
Federal Capital—Cost of establishment	168,379	116,969	11,000
Acquisition of land lying outside the Federal Territory	295	8,865	*
Acquisition of land at Fairy Meadow	28	157	*
Darwin to Katherine River Railway—Capital Expenditure	13,206	32,334	*
Northern Territory—Buildings, Roads, Bores, Bridges, Machinery, &c.	34,626	53,365	30,000
Acquisition of land in Federal Capital Territory	*	111,859	*
Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards	*	85,525	*
Construction of Jetty at Ball Bay, Norfolk Island ... ..	...	231	...
Erection of Building for Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	...	4,950
Accommodation for Meteorological Branch	8	5	...
Papua—Construction of Scow	893	...	...
Construction of Wharves, Port Moresby and Samarai	*	2,358	285
Fencing Commonwealth Territory—Jervis Bay ... ..	...	...	350
Department of the Treasury—			
Machinery and Plant—Government Printing Office	747	1,736	1,500
Stamp Printing	289	12	...
Stamps for Note and Stamp Printers	1,511	10	...
Department of Trade and Customs—			
Quarantine Buildings	49,766	89,675	98,571
Lighthouses—Construction, &c.	288	14	1,000
Apparatus and Equipment	54,378	50,462	*
Customs Buildings	1,955	32,728	14,739
Construction of Vessels	27,589	29,829	66,060
Department of Defence—			
Defence Lands Purchase Act (Military	90,742	...	...
(Naval	1,336	...	...
Naval—			
Drill Halls, Boat Sheds, Naval Establishments, &c.	22,043	2,853	*
Flinders Naval Base—Barracks, Schools, Workshops, and other buildings	82,757	69,378	*
Naval Works, Machinery, Plant, &c.	600,193	857,823	181,541
Construction of Fleet	396,073	373,980	*
Naval College	24,355	7,561	6,392
Cockburn Sound—Acquisition of Land for Naval Defence purposes ... ..	...	...	...
Wireless Telegraph Stations	28,480	69,442	*
Purchase of Sites	1,349	1,586	4,882
Port Stephens—Naval Base ... ..	...	3,060	4,200
Carried forward	1,063,399	3,165,369	432,178

* Paid from Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
Brought forward	1,003,390	3,185,359	432,178
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, Etc.—continued.			
Military—			
Rifle Ranges, Barracks, Factories, Fortifications, &c.	168,436	-88,250	73,231
Grants to Rifle Clubs for Ranges, Construction of Miniature Ranges, &c.	15,017	9,644	10,500
Drill Halls, Mobilization Stores, &c., for Citizen Forces	106,773	22,924	31,076
Ordnance Stores	13,883	10,632	7,900
Aviation Corps—Buildings	19,769	13,435	19,652
Ammunition Magazines for Field Artillery	1,648	4,405	2,787
Military College	8,430	...	10,443
Woollen Mills	17,057	1,338	4,884
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes	23,777	57,396	†
General Arsenal—towards cost	15,358	1,147	†
Acetate of Lime Factory (including installation of plant)	...	11,097	†
Military Stores, Uniforms, Ammunition, Field Guns, Rifles, Machinery for Woollen Cloth Factory, &c.	212,627	183,091	179,500
Department of Postmaster-General—			
Post Office Buildings, Telephone Exchanges, &c.	234,101	114,824	85,888
Telegraphs and Telephones—Lines, Instruments, Material, Switchboards, &c.	410,031‡	459,822	399,178
Purchase of Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	†	16,607	†
Prime Minister's Department—			
London Offices	†	120,699	†
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, Etc.	2,940,835	4,301,530	1,257,017
Expenditure out of Loan Funds—			
War Services—			
Under control of Prime Minister's Department—			
Expenses in connexion with administration of War Precautions (Evics) Regulations 1916	*	10,986	10,000
Administration of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund	*	4,314	5,000
Printing Commonwealth Manual of Emergency Legislation	*	239	200
Press Cable Messages—news for soldiers on active service	*	742	1,200
Compensation for requisition of wharf at Port Pirie and erection of mechanical appliances to facilitate coal handling (to be recovered from the State of South Australia)	...	13,356	150,000
Royal Commission on Navy and Defence Administration	...	...	1,000
Conference to settle returned soldiers on the land	*	*	100
Expenses in connexion with establishment of Ship-building Industry	...	...	1,500
Commonwealth Government Line of Steamships	...	2,052,477	...
Under control of Department of the Treasury—			
Advances to States for construction and erection of Silos for Wheat Storage (to be recovered)	...	...	2,800,000
Premiums on Life Assurance Policies of Commonwealth Public Servants who are members of Expeditionary Forces, including contributions to Trust Fund, Officers' Assurance Account	*	23,483	25,000
Expenses of Federal Parliamentary War Committee, including salary of Secretary to the Hon. Organizer	*	388	600
Payment for services rendered in connexion with Regulations under the War Precautions Act	*	1,119	1,200
Exchange on telegraphic remittances to London	*	10,000	...
Grant to State War Councils for recruiting purposes	*	928	...
Grant to Returned Soldiers and Sailors Imperial League of Australia	...	250	...
Other War Services	...	330,338	1,570,000
Repatriation of Soldiers—			
Advances to States for purposes of settling returned soldiers on the land	...	20,000	2,000,000
Under control of Home and Territories Department—			
War Census, including collection, compilation, printing maps, and miscellaneous services	*	14,179	100
Referendum, Military Service	...	76,640	1,000
Carried forward	...	2,569,438	6,616,900

* Paid from Revenue. † Paid from Loan Fund. ‡ Additional expenditure was made from Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
Expenditure out of Loan Funds—continued.			
War Services—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	...	2,569,438	6,616,900
Under control of Department of Defence—Military—			
Universal Military Training (Citizen Forces) Pay	*	93,514	100,000
Camps	*	41,069	47,500
General Contingencies	*	46,982	60,000
Expeditionary Forces—			
Payment to Government of the United Kingdom	...	5,000,000	26,000,000
Other payments	31,938,864	41,388,606	46,350,000
Other War Services—			
Pay of Censors and their Staffs, Telegrams, Postage and other expenditure incidental to the offices of Censors	31,979	37,175	33,000
Pay of Enemy Officers (including Officers of Merchant Ships) detained or interned in Australia	*	1,917	600
Expenditure in connexion with interned enemy subjects	275,335	286,176	299,600
Expenses of Directorate of Munitions, including salaries, wages, rent, and other expenses	...	...	7,500
Expenses in connexion with manufacture and purchase of munitions for the British Government (portion to be recovered)	*	39,860	70,000
Expenditure in connexion with prosecutions and investigations under the War Precautions Act	*	2,912	2,000
Towards cost of erection of main block of buildings at Mont Park Hospital (to be recovered)	*	64,807	12,000
Cost of Erection of Military Tubercular Sanatorium at Strathallan (to be recovered)	...	2,617	500
Expenditure in connexion with despatching 2,000 navvies and labourers to Great Britain	...	8,455	145,000
Board of Inquiry into Defence system of accounts	...	1,302	2,000
War allowance to members of the Permanent Forces	*	...	25,000
Construction of railway extension from Liverpool to Military Encampment and Training Area; also preliminary expenses in connexion with the railway extension	...	11,743	7,500
Despatch of chemists and munitions workers to Great Britain and all expenses incidental thereto	...	39,991	163,830
To provide funds to meet estimated deficiency in revenue accounts of British (late German) possessions in the Pacific (to be recovered)	*	3,126	...
Payment to Commonwealth Bank, Melbourne, for credit of Egyptian Canteen Account (to be recovered)	...	7,310	...
Advance on behalf of Indian Government to a military officer from that country whilst performing duties in Australia (to be recovered)	...	481	...
Supply of wire netting to the Government of the United Kingdom (to be recovered)	*	12,321	...
Remittances of moneys belonging to members of A.I.F. abroad, also remittances on their behalf to representatives in Australia (to be recovered)	*	10,186	...
Other items	...	2,103	700
Under control of the Department of the Navy—			
Naval Administration—Contingencies	*	2,000	2,000
Postage and Telegrams	*	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous	*	381	...
Permanent Force (Sea-going)—Pay	*	25,000	35,000
Contingencies	*	50,000	55,000
Carried forward	32,246,178	49,743,511	80,028,530

* Paid from Revenue.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Services.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
Expenditure out of Loan Funds—continued.			
War Services—continued.			
Brought forward	32,246,178	19,743,511	80,028,530
Under control of Department of Navy—continued.*			
Naval Establishments—Contingencies	*	7,000	7,000
Citizen Naval Forces (Royal Australian Naval Reserve)—Pay	*	51,800	52,750
Contingencies	*	11,000	19,000
Medical Services	*	7,000	7,000
Signal Stations and Examination Services, including Stores and Hire of Steamers	*	23,500	20,500
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	83,860	400,000	400,000
Miscellaneous Services	*	3,292	3,000
Postage and Telegrams	*	2,500	2,500
Expeditionary Forces	5,093,530	2,716,800	3,600,000
Under control of Department of Trade and Customs—			
Prize Courts	*	409	500
Expenses in connexion with the Commonwealth Film Censorship ... ..	...	103	450
Purchase of foodstuffs for Government of South Africa (to be recovered) ... ..	...	16,275	...
Purchase of foodstuffs for the Imperial War Office (to be recovered) ... ..	...	48,679	...
Purchase of foodstuffs for the Government of India (to be recovered) ... ..	...	56,947	...
Purchase of leather for the Government of India (to be recovered) ... ..	...	11,385	...
Total War Expenditure out of Loan Funds	33,099,841	53,099,841	84,051,230
For redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of—			
1. The Northern Territory	400,000†	*	...
2. The Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	923‡	*	...
...	400,923	...	...
For Works—			
Under control of Department of Works and Railways—			
The Navy—			
Flinders Naval Base	*	*	65,500
Naval Bases and Establishments—Labour and Material	*	*	212,500
Naval Bases and Establishments—Machinery and plant and expenses in connexion therewith	*	*	122,000
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—Naval Engineering Works	*	*	80,000
Defence—Military—	...	*	33,403
Acetate of Lime Factory, including installation ... ..	...	*	160,000
General Arsenal—Works and Buildings (towards cost) ... ..	...	*	100,000
...	...	...	663,403
Carried forward	37,824,491	53,099,841	84,051,230

* Provided for out of Revenue.
† In addition £19,025 was expended from Revenue.
‡ In addition £22,750 " " " "

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
Expenditure out of Loan Funds—continued.			
Brought forward	37,824,491	53,099,841	84,051,230
Loans for Works—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	...	...	663,103
Under control of Department of Works and Railways—continued.			
Postmaster General—	...	*	45,000
Perth—General Post Office (towards cost) ... ..	...	*	90,000
Works and Railways—	...	...	...
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act 1915	...	...	...
Commonwealth Railways—	...	...	...
Darwin—Katherine River Railway—Capital expenditure	*	*	25,861
Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway	1,616,953	*	622,000
Railway from Pino Creek to Katherine River and southwards	126,592	*	20,000
Construction of railway and wharfs, Papua	12,828	*	*
Railway—Completion of construction line and now bridge on Queanbeyan line ... ..	...	...	8,300
Under control of Department of Defence (Military)—			
Acetate of Lime Factory—Machinery and plant (towards cost) ... ..	...	...	20,000
General Arsenal—Machinery and plant (towards cost) ... ..	...	...	50,000
Under control of Department of the Navy—			
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—Machinery and plant, yard, and floating plant	66,840	*	100,000
Construction of Fleet	*	*	400,000
Flinders Naval Depot—Machinery and plant	*	*	35,000
Wireless Telegraphy	*	*	15,000
Under control of Department of Home and Territories—			
Acquisition of land, Fairy Meadow, N.S.W.	*	*	8,000
Acquisition of land, lying outside Federal Capital Territory	*	*	1,500
Acquisition of land in the Federal Capital Territory	137,537	*	114,000
Department of Defence (Military)—	...	...	...
Purchase of sites for Defence purposes generally	*	*	38,000
The Navy—			
Acquisition of land for Naval Defence purposes—	...	...	...
Cockburn Sound	*	*	20,000
Fort Stephens Naval Base	*	*	25,000
Postmaster General—	...	...	...
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	92,712	*	2,915
Trade and Customs—			
Purchase of sites, &c., for Quarantine and Light-house purposes ... ..	...	...	17,035
Under control of Department of Trade and Customs—			
Lighthouses—Apparatus and Equipment ... ..	...	...	50,900
Under control of Postmaster-General's Department—			
Construction of conduits, and laying wires underground	271,211	*	270,811
Under control of Prime-Minister's Department—			
London offices	113,745	*	100,000
Total Works Expenditure out of Loan	2,468,418	...	2,742,725
Carried forward	40,292,909	53,099,841	86,793,955

* Paid from Revenue.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE—continued.

Service.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£
<i>Expenditure out of Loan Funds—continued.</i>			
Brought forward	40,282,909	53,000,811	86,793,955
<i>For Loans to States—</i>			
Victoria	650,000	1,155,500	6,658,000
Queensland	1,500,000	1,783,054	
South Australia	250,000	1,220,029	
Western Australia	750,000	1,088,505	
Tasmania	100,000	618,000	
	2,950,000	7,051,718	6,658,000
Total Expenditure out of Loan Fund ...	43,232,909	60,151,559	93,451,955
Repayment of Advance to the Consolidated Revenue Fund from the Australian Notes Fund in 1914-1915 ...	...	371,118	...
Interest States Loan Act ... ..	...	105,000	402,500
Payments to State Treasurers	6,256,995	6,180,419	6,226,250
Special Payment to State of Tasmania	90,000	90,000	90,000
Total Commonwealth Expenditure	70,995,125	95,084,555	130,735,787

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 3d. per word between the mainland and Tasmania were discontinued from 1st October, 1906.

	1901-15 1915-16.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(Estimate) 1917-18.	Total for 17 Years
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ordinary Revenue of the Department	38,308,501	4,511,307	4,501,362	5,033,593	5,488,743	6,070,000	63,680,874
Repayment of States' proportion of Pensions	150,917	27,953	32,105	33,837	31,078	55,000	200,850
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts	20,133	1,031	1,826	1,727	1,679	1,800	39,006
Total Receipts	38,528,544	4,541,221	4,828,773	5,091,160	5,522,422	6,708,800	64,021,920
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)	37,182,092	5,163,206	5,237,453	5,358,371	5,292,558	5,557,612	63,771,292
Receipts over Expenditure	1,346,452	...	...	...	229,864	149,188	250,628
Receipts under Expenditure ... ..	...	621,945	608,880	267,211	...	...	...
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings—							
Provided from Revenue	5,753,753	1,122,602	831,828	644,135	591,253	485,766	9,429,337
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
	5,153,753	...	...	...	...	...	8,829,337
Expenditure out of Special Works Account—							
Telegraphs and Telephones	583,506	16,484	262,642	363,923	...	318,726	600,000
Expenditure out of Loan Fund	162,205	301,905	262,612	263,923	...	...	1,358,501
Total	5,839,468	1,440,101	1,094,470	1,008,598	591,253	804,492	10,827,938

* In addition, an advance of £15,000 was made in 1907-8 for Money Order purposes.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries	2,116,509	2,405,093	2,621,288	2,617,820	2,598,750	2,678,415
Contingencies	1,210,511	1,298,192	1,192,072	1,270,212	1,298,791	1,331,693
Mails	985,437	1,035,330	987,762	1,009,831	1,021,783	1,060,074
Collet	17,600	14,757	9,750	7,490	5,820	4,000
Miscellaneous (including Pensions, Audit, Supervision of Works, &c., &c.)	75,791	103,363	120,317	137,260	143,107	162,921
Rent, Maintenance, &c., of Works and Buildings	31,833	38,883	81,014	92,933	67,606	62,987
Interest on Transferred Properties	285,090*	217,731	217,940	217,626	217,602	217,620
Expenditure (not including New Works, &c.)	4,781,783	5,103,206	5,237,453	5,358,371	5,292,558	5,557,612
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	1,088,022	1,122,602	831,828	644,135	591,253	485,766
Expenditure out of Consolidated Revenue Fund	5,869,805	6,225,808	6,069,281	6,002,506	5,883,811	6,043,378
Expenditure out of Special Works Account—						
Telegraphs and Telephones	413,697	16,494	...	...	...	...
Expenditure out of Loan Fund	152,205	301,905	262,612	263,923	...	318,726
Total Expenditure Postmaster-General's Department	6,435,107	6,603,307	6,331,923	6,366,429	5,883,811	6,362,104

* The expenditure for 1912-13 includes interest at 2½ per cent. for 1912-13, and an additional half per cent. in respect of the years 1910-11 and 1911-12.

LIGHTHOUSES.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	To 30th June 1913.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18 Estimate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts .. .. .	..	..	3	123,915	99,852	105,000	328,800
Expenditure— Administration and Maintenance (not including New Works and Buildings)	3,830	6,030	10,148	86,621	128,778	129,295	364,603
Receipts over Expenditure .. .. .	..	..	..	37,421	..	..	..
Receipts under Expenditure	3,830	6,030	10,148	..	28,926	24,295	35,805
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings— From Revenue	7,462	9,183	28,353	72,857	70,925	41,000	229,780
From Loan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	59,400	59,400
Total Expenditure on New Works and Buildings	7,462	9,183	28,353	72,857	70,925	100,400	289,180

QUARANTINE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	From 1909-10 to 1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18 Estimate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts	34,820	15,173	13,769	19,242	20,306	15,000	118,319
Expenditure— Administration and Maintenance (not including New Works and Buildings)	105,647	48,451	37,674	45,026	54,019	80,396	371,273
Interest, Transferred Properties	19,681†	6,561	6,561	7,101	6,701	6,701	53,312
Total Expenditure	125,328	55,012	44,235	52,127	60,720	87,097	424,585
Receipts under Expenditure	90,502	39,839	30,466	32,888	40,474	72,097	306,266
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings— From Revenue	47,662	36,625	28,307	50,982	92,837	108,281	364,694
From Loan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8,635	8,635
Total Expenditure on New Works and Buildings	47,662	36,625	28,307	50,982	92,837	116,916	373,329

* Includes Rent, Repairs, Sanitation, Fittings, and Furniture.
† This payment was actually made in 1913-14.

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	1913-14	8,809	1,194,434	135·6
	1914-15	8,949	1,243,901	139·2
	1915-16	9,471	1,349,547	142·5
	1916-17	9,275	1,406,015	151·6
	1917-18	8,998	1,406,177	156·2
Victoria	1913-14	5,285	729,550	138·3
	1914-15	5,298	751,886	141·9
	1915-16	5,400	781,438	144·7
	1916-17	5,274	807,502	153·1
	1917-18	5,282	834,758	158·0
Queensland	1913-14	2,801	374,691	133·5
	1914-15	2,912	392,246	136·7
	1915-16	2,857	401,543	140·4
	1916-17	3,013	429,572	142·7
	1917-18	3,027	437,762	144·6
South Australia (including North- ern Territory)	1913-14	1,658	233,413	140·9
	1914-15	1,734	247,948	143·5
	1915-16	1,740	258,109	148·3
	1916-17	1,761	268,288	152·3
	1917-18	1,760	279,401	159·6
Western Australia	1913-14	1,923	268,458	139·6
	1914-15	1,895	277,256	146·5
	1915-16	1,860	281,529	151·3
	1916-17	1,796	286,979	159·8
	1917-18	1,744	288,641	166·4
Tasmania	1913-14	626	88,086	140·7
	1914-15	639	90,723	142·1
	1915-16	643	94,102	146·3
	1916-17	642	100,217	156·1
	1917-18	634	103,253	162·8
Total	1913-14	21,105	2,878,622	136·4
	1914-15	21,395	3,011,958	140·7
	1915-16	21,971	3,165,508	144·0
	1916-17	21,761	3,298,573	151·6
	1917-18	21,435	3,349,542	156·2

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

(Omitting temporary employees.)

Department.	1911-12.		1912-13.		1913-14.		1917-18.	
	Number of Employees.	Amount.	Number of Employees.	Amount.	Number of Employees.	Amount.	Number of Employees.	Amount.
PARLIAMENT ...	75	£ 26,964	80	£ 27,892	80	£ 27,993	79	£ 27,710
PRIME MINISTER ...	191	38,057	209	42,568	200	58,972	209	66,121
TREASURY ...	408	74,583	771	107,640	918	136,280	1,222	161,612
ATTORNEY-GENERAL ...	132	30,938	140	33,642	155	35,665	171	41,473
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ...	243	84,250	236	63,037	...	...	...	...
DEFENCE ...	10,757	1,234,588	3,842	503,979	3,923	483,782	3,906	697,846
NAVY ...	*	*	8,970	708,761	9,384	775,333	9,700	888,442
TRADE AND CUSTOMS...	1,634	320,668	1,669	312,266	1,682	367,962	1,694	375,328
HOME AFFAIRS ...	607	130,703	642	166,032	...	...	...	...
POSTMASTER-GENERAL	21,489	3,035,356	22,060	3,200,168	21,850	3,322,863	21,525	3,374,941
HOME AND TERRITORIES	...	...	...	...	572	142,105	584	143,466
WORKS AND RAILWAYS	...	...	...	...	325	95,490	214	106,111
Total ...	35,536	4,984,707	38,619	5,195,985	39,149	5,440,445	39,514	5,882,755

* Included in Department of Defense in 1914-15.

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

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Six States.	Northern Territory.	Capital Territory.	Total Commonwealth.
1900 (30.6.1900) ...	1,354,300	1,193,007	400,325	357,689	177,784	172,770	3,745,810	...	...	3,745,810
*1900-1 (31.3.1901) ...	1,356,090	1,201,108	408,296	361,101	183,253	172,476	3,776,356	...	...	3,776,356
1901-2 (31.12.1901) ...	1,375,603	1,208,617	505,378	361,795	194,802	174,233	3,823,388	...	...	3,823,388
1902-3 (31.12.1902) ...	1,401,163	1,205,213	509,711	365,791	216,140	177,072	3,874,122	...	...	3,874,122
1903-4 (31.12.1903) ...	1,427,877	1,208,804	515,536	368,823	230,594	179,487	3,927,025	...	...	3,927,025
1904-5 (31.12.1904) ...	1,457,246	1,210,301	521,659	372,682	242,289	180,200	3,984,376	...	...	3,984,376
1905-6 (31.12.1905) ...	1,491,763	1,218,571	528,918	378,298	254,779	181,106	4,052,476	...	...	4,052,476
1906-7 (31.12.1906) ...	1,526,091	1,231,940	535,113	383,820	261,746	180,156	4,119,481	...	...	4,119,481
1907-8 (31.12.1907) ...	1,568,942	1,248,095	541,706	392,008	261,563	184,008	4,197,038	...	...	4,197,038
1908-9 (31.12.1908) ...	1,591,673	1,271,174	552,316	407,179	267,111	185,824	4,276,306	...	...	4,276,306
1909-10 (31.12.1909) ...	1,621,677	1,303,557	572,654	416,047	273,613	186,860	4,374,138	...	...	4,374,138
1910-11 (31.12.1910) ...	1,643,337	1,299,183	597,034	408,888	274,850	193,517	4,417,139	...	...	4,417,139
*1911 (3.4.1911) ...	1,646,734	1,316,651	605,813	408,658	282,114	191,214	4,440,981	3,310	1,714	4,465,005
1911-12 (31.12.11) ...	1,672,784	1,362,794	622,120	418,172	291,181	193,479	4,663,538	3,248	1,921	4,668,707
1912-13 (31.12.12) ...	1,777,534	1,380,661	635,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	4,727,944	3,476	1,910	4,733,359
1913-14 (31.12.13) ...	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,676	4,806,399	3,672	1,988	4,812,059
1914-15 (31.12.14) ...	1,861,622	1,430,667	676,707	441,680	323,018	201,416	4,835,000	3,773	1,953	4,840,522
1915-16 (31.12.15) ...	1,868,648	1,447,601	680,446	450,660	318,016	201,022	4,926,506	4,563	1,829	4,931,968
1916-17 (31.12.16) ...	1,868,648	1,447,601	680,446	451,814	308,800	199,925	4,808,336	4,767	2,223	4,875,325
1917-18 (Estimated, 31.12.17) ...	1,878,000	1,444,000	684,000	428,000	307,000	198,000	4,909,000	5,000	2,000	4,916,000

* Census figures.
† Subsequently varied in respect of certain States as follows:—New South Wales 120,419, Victoria 1,419,016, Queensland 678,673, South Australia 428,115. Surplus Revenue payable to the States affected on account of 1913-16 to be adjusted in 1917-18 as shown on page 10.

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

(Excluding Northern and Capital Territories.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1900 (30.6.1900) ...	30.16	31.85	13.08	9.56	4.75	4.61	100
*1900-1 (31.3.1901) ...	30.92	31.82	13.20	9.64	4.86	4.67	100
1901-2 (31.12.1901) ...	30.98	31.61	13.22	9.64	5.09	4.66	100
1902-3 (31.12.1902) ...	30.17	31.16	13.16	9.44	5.55	4.67	100
1903-4 (31.12.1903) ...	30.35	30.78	13.13	9.39	5.78	4.67	100
1904-5 (31.12.1904) ...	30.67	30.38	13.09	9.36	6.08	4.62	100
1905-6 (31.12.1905) ...	30.81	30.07	13.03	9.33	6.29	4.47	100
1906-7 (31.12.1906) ...	31.06	29.91	12.99	9.32	6.35	4.37	100
1907-8 (31.12.1907) ...	31.38	29.74	12.91	9.36	6.23	4.36	100
1908-9 (31.12.1908) ...	31.23	29.73	12.92	9.52	6.25	4.35	100
1909-10 (31.12.1909) ...	31.07	29.80	13.09	9.51	6.26	4.27	100
1910-11 (31.12.1910) ...	31.20	29.42	13.62	9.26	6.22	4.38	100
*1911 (3.4.1911) ...	31.01	29.56	13.61	9.18	6.34	4.30	100
1911-12 (31.12.11) ...	30.66	29.86	13.03	9.16	6.46	4.24	100
1912-13 (31.12.12) ...	31.60	29.30	13.46	9.10	6.47	4.17	100
1913-14 (31.12.13) ...	31.64	29.02	13.57	9.04	6.59	4.14	100
1914-15 (31.12.14) ...	31.72	28.99	13.71	8.95	6.55	4.08	100
1915-16 (31.12.15) ...	31.94	28.78	13.81	8.93	6.46	4.08	100
1916-17 (31.12.16) ...	38.18	28.75	13.75	8.87	6.34	4.11	100
1917-18 (Estimated, 31.12.17) ...	38.26	28.80	13.94	8.72	6.25	4.03	100

* Census figures.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1916-17.	1916-17.	Estimated 1917-18.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward (being funds accumulated for Invalid and Old-age Pensions) .. .. .	..	0 12 3 ³ / ₄	0 8 6 ¹ / ₂
Customs and Excise	3 8 8	3 4 0 ¹ / ₂	2 15 5 ¹ / ₂
Post Office	1 0 0	1 2 6 ¹ / ₂	1 3 0 ¹ / ₂
Land Tax	0 8 3 ¹ / ₂	0 8 8 ¹ / ₂	0 8 7
Income Tax, including special tax for non-participants	0 15 11 ¹ / ₂	1 3 0 ¹ / ₂	1 6 1 ¹ / ₂
Succession Duties	0 2 6 ¹ / ₂	0 4 4 ¹ / ₂	0 3 8
War-Time Profits Tax .. .. .	..	..	0 4 0 ¹ / ₂
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	0 0 5 ¹ / ₂	0 0 11
Coinage	0 1 5 ¹ / ₂	0 1 5 ¹ / ₂	0 1 2 ¹ / ₂
Military	0 0 10	0 1 9 ¹ / ₂	0 1 5
Repayment of Advance for Purchase of Cloth .. .. .	..	..	0 2 2 ¹ / ₂
Navy (not including Trading Vessels)	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂	0 0 2 ¹ / ₂
Trading Vessels	0 2 7 ¹ / ₂	0 5 2	0 6 6
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	0 1 1 ¹ / ₂	0 1 2 ¹ / ₂	0 0 10 ¹ / ₂
Sugar	0 0 0 ¹ / ₂	0 1 9 ¹ / ₂	0 0 4 ¹ / ₂
Transfer of unexpended London Balances .. .. .	..	..	0 3 4 ¹ / ₂
Other Heads of Revenue	0 2 8	0 4 11 ¹ / ₂	0 5 1 ¹ / ₂
	6 4 9	6 19 7 ¹ / ₂	7 3 1 ¹ / ₂
	6 4 9	7 11 11 ¹ / ₂	7 11 8

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1916-17.	1916-17.	Estimated 1917-18.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Governor-General	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂	0 0 1 ¹ / ₂
Parliament	0 1 0 ¹ / ₂	0 1 4 ¹ / ₂	0 1 0 ¹ / ₂
Prime Minister	0 0 7	0 0 7 ¹ / ₂	0 0 9
Treasury, omitting Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Maternity Allowance	0 1 2 ¹ / ₂	0 1 9 ¹ / ₂	0 1 7
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	0 11 7 ¹ / ₂	0 14 2	0 15 6 ¹ / ₂
Maternity Allowance	0 2 8	0 2 8 ¹ / ₂	0 2 8 ¹ / ₂
Attorney-General	0 0 4 ¹ / ₂	0 0 4 ¹ / ₂	0 0 5
Home and Territories, omitting the Northern Territory	0 0 6 ¹ / ₂	0 0 9 ¹ / ₂	0 0 10 ¹ / ₂
Defence—Military	0 6 11	0 6 4	0 6 7 ¹ / ₂
The Navy	0 6 3 ¹ / ₂	0 6 0 ¹ / ₂	0 6 5
Trade and Customs (omitting Remission of Duties)	0 2 4 ¹ / ₂	0 2 8	0 2 9 ¹ / ₂
Remission of Duties .. .. .	..	..	0 0 9 ¹ / ₂
Works and Railways, omitting Port Augusta-Oodnadatta and Darwin-Pine Creek Railways	0 2 1	0 2 4 ¹ / ₂	0 2 0 ¹ / ₂
Postmaster-General	1 1 8 ¹ / ₂	1 1 8 ¹ / ₂	1 2 7 ¹ / ₂
Northern Territory and Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	0 2 8 ¹ / ₂	0 2 6 ¹ / ₂	0 1 9
New Works (not including Construction of Fleet)	0 10 3 ¹ / ₂	0 16 1 ¹ / ₂	0 5 1 ¹ / ₂
Construction of Fleet	0 1 7 ¹ / ₂	0 1 6 ¹ / ₂	..
	3 11 6 ¹ / ₂	4 1 1 ¹ / ₂	3 11 2 ¹ / ₂
Less amount deducted from Estimates, and which it is anticipated will not be expended .. .. .	..	..	0 0 2 ¹ / ₂
	..	..	3 11 0
Repayment of advance made to the Consolidated Revenue Fund from the Australian Notes Fund in 1914-15 .. .. .	..	0 1 6 ¹ / ₂	..
Amount paid to State Treasurers	1 5 4 ¹ / ₂	1 5 4 ¹ / ₂	1 5 4
Payment to State of Tasmania	0 0 4 ¹ / ₂	0 0 4 ¹ / ₂	0 0 4 ¹ / ₂
Interest States Loan Act .. .. .	..	0 0 5 ¹ / ₂	0 1 7 ¹ / ₂
Total Expenditure other than War	4 17 3	5 8 9 ¹ / ₂	4 18 4
War Services	0 16 4	1 14 6	2 13 4
	5 12 7	7 3 3 ¹ / ₂	7 11 8
Total Expenditure per Head of Population .. .. .	..	..	..
Provision for Payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in subsequent Years	0 12 2	0 8 7 ¹ / ₂	..
	6 4 9	7 11 11 ¹ / ₂	7 11 8

LOAN FUNDS.

WAR SERVICES.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1916-17.	1916-17.	Estimated 1917-18.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of Loans brought forward .. .. .	..	4 3 0	3 12 2 ¹ / ₂
Loans raised by the Commonwealth in Australia, as follows:—			
Not including War Savings Certificates	7 2 11 ¹ / ₂	7 19 5 ¹ / ₂	11 5 10
War Savings Certificates .. .. .	..	0 3 0 ¹ / ₂	..
Loans granted by the Government of the United Kingdom	4 10 10	2 5 1 ¹ / ₂	..
	11 13 9 ¹ / ₂	14 10 7 ¹ / ₂	17 18 0 ¹ / ₂

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1916-17.	1916-17.	Estimated 1917-18.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total War Services	8 7 1	13 12 1 ¹ / ₂	19 16 3 ¹ / ₂
Less Amounts Paid or to be paid from Revenue	0 15 4	1 14 5 ¹ / ₂	2 13 4
	7 11 9	10 17 10 ¹ / ₂	17 1 11 ¹ / ₂
Balance of War Loan Moneys carried forward	4 2 0 ¹ / ₂	3 12 9	0 16 0 ¹ / ₂
	11 13 9 ¹ / ₂	14 10 7 ¹ / ₂	17 18 0 ¹ / ₂

LOANS TO STATES.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1916-17.	1916-17.	Estimated 1917-18.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans raised and to be raised in London for Advances to States .. .. .	..	1 10 0 ¹ / ₂	1 18 0
Balance carried forward	0 11 11 ¹ / ₂	0 11 0 ¹ / ₂	..
	0 11 11 ¹ / ₂	2 1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 18 0

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1916-17.	1916-17.	Estimated 1917-18.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward .. .. .	..	0 12 1 ¹ / ₂	0 10 11
Loans to States	0 11 11 ¹ / ₂ *	1 8 11 ¹ / ₂ †	1 7 1
	0 11 11 ¹ / ₂	2 1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 18 0

LOANS FOR WORKS, ETC., PURPOSES.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1916-17.	1916-17.	Estimated 1917-18.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans raised and to be raised	0 11 7 ¹ / ₂	..	0 11 2
	0 11 7 ¹ / ₂	..	0 11 2

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1916-17.	1916-17.	Estimated 1917-18.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Works, &c.	0 11 7 ¹ / ₂	..
Loan to be raised	0 11 2

* Paid temporarily out of Loans granted by the Government of the United Kingdom for War purposes.
† 11s. 0d. per head paid temporarily out of Loans granted by the Government of the United Kingdom for War purposes.

EXPENDITURE ON ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

	1911-12		1912-13		1913-14		1914-15		1915-16		1916-17		Totals	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Department—														
Under control of Prime Minister's Department—														
Purchase of land and erection of buildings in London	420,426	64,887	113,745	19,274	113,745	190,509	100,000	838,931	838,931	588,031	£	£	£
Department of the Treasury—														
Under control of Department of Treasury—														
Government Printing Office	40,617	1,288	5,312	5,312	747	1,736	1,500	51,260	51,260	11,218	£	£	£
Stamp printing and Australian Notes	10,138	349	630	630	283	12	..	11,218	11,218	..	£	£	£
Under control of Department of Works and Railways—														
Treasury siting and buildings	65,242	9,130	..	..	..	..	..	75,272	75,272	..	£	£	£
Alleganah Waggon—for Stamp and Notes Printers	6,818	1,444	633	633	1,311	10	..	10,266	10,266	..	£	£	£
Total, Department of the Treasury	123,845	12,211	6,395	6,395	2,647	1,758	1,500	148,256	148,256	11,218	£	£	£
Department of Attorney-General—														
Under control of Department of Works and Railways	263	263	..	..	..	263	263	..	£	£	£
Home and Territories Department—														
Under control of Department of the Navy	760	760	893	..	..	1,653	1,653	..	£	£	£
Under control of Department of Works and Railways—														
Federal Capital	221,782	261,633	213,533	213,533	168,379	116,969	19,300	991,546	991,546	5,351	£	£	£
Other Items	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,300	5,300	..	£	£	£
Construction of a Railway from Port Moresby to the Port of Whariri, Port Moresby and Suvaesi, Papua	685	13,048	13,048	12,628	2,368	285	29,199	29,199	..	£	£	£

Under control of Department of Home and Territories—														
Acquisition of land in the Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	..	179,823	180,168	39,620	39,620	127,852	127,852	116,500	763,689	763,689	9,002	£	£	£
Other Items .. .. .	..	1,487	..	..	..	28	28	..	9,002	9,002	..	£	£	£
Total, Home and Territories Department .. .. .	..	402,782	432,806	266,956	266,956	309,968	240,444	148,385	1,801,341	1,801,341	1,801,341	£	£	£
Department of Defence, Military—														
Under control of Department of Works and Railways .. .. .	..	966,002	262,127	246,183	246,183	331,050	163,833	333,076	2,322,170	2,322,170	280,303	£	£	£
Defence Lands Purchase .. .. .	..	..	123,292	61,269	61,269	90,742	..	..	280,303	280,303	..	£	£	£
Under control of Department of Home and Territories—														
Barracks, Workshops &c, and Wireless Telegraphy .. .. .	..	101,191	66,249	98,178	98,178	28,777	57,396	38,000	119,113	119,113	3,153,438	£	£	£
Under control of Department of the Navy—														
Ship Building .. .. .	..	3,198,513†	755,633†	568,204	568,204	396,072	373,686	400,000	5,629,568	5,629,568	331,311	£	£	£
Other Items .. .. .	..	345,253	150,469	..	..	727,035	837,781	43,500	2,160,182	2,160,182	..	£	£	£
Total, Department of Defence, Military .. .. .	..	2,923,589	3,353,642	820,902	820,902	724,043	404,319	631,076	6,518,584	6,518,584	9,047,173	£	£	£
Department of the Navy—														
Under control of Department of Works and Railways—														
Defence Lands Purchase .. .. .	..	8,205	6,094	5,095	5,095	1,336	1,586	4,882	14,636	14,636	40,755	£	£	£
Naval Bases and Establishments—														
Barracks, Workshops &c, and Wireless Telegraphy .. .. .	..	101,191	66,249	98,178	98,178	28,777	57,396	38,000	119,113	119,113	3,153,438	£	£	£
Under control of Department of the Navy—														
Ship Building .. .. .	..	3,198,513†	755,633†	568,204	568,204	396,072	373,686	400,000	5,629,568	5,629,568	331,311	£	£	£
Other Items .. .. .	..	345,253	150,469	..	..	727,035	837,781	43,500	2,160,182	2,160,182	..	£	£	£
Total, Department of the Navy .. .. .	..	3,608,976	4,014,200	986,726	986,726	1,283,477	1,355,189	1,272,015	9,520,583	9,520,583	10,693,656	£	£	£

† Includes expenditure out of funds accumulated in previous years, £77,486.

EXPENDITURE ON ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

	1902-11.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.		Estimated 1917-18.		Total for the year terminated 31st Dec. 1917.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Department of Trade and Customs— Under control of Department of Works and Railways— Customs Buildings, &c.	54,687	608	813	1,955	32,728	14,739	103,530					
Under construction	43,315	54,270	28,397	49,766	89,175	98,971	343,804					
Under control of the Navy	7,694	11,982	8,866	27,589	29,829	56,000	141,830					
Under control of Home and Territories Departments	7,462	9,183	28,383	54,666	50,176	17,035	17,035					
Lighthouses						51,900	202,010					
Total, Department of Trade and Customs	859,014	112,963	66,359	133,976	202,698	236,305	810,239					1,669,253
Department of Works and Railways— Construction of Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	65,971	3,304	1,401	189	100	5,621	77,286					
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act	621,519	1,346,040	1,670,459	1,646,933	1,213,773	90,000	7,124,741					
Total, Department of Works and Railways	11,529	1,349,344	1,671,860	1,647,122	1,213,873	717,621	7,291,330					7,302,859
Postmaster-General's Department— Under control of Department of Works and Railways— Stations and buildings, including Telephone Exchanges Construction of underground tunnels for Telegraph and Telephone wires, Melbourne	976,926	164,905	180,328	234,104	114,824	131,888	1,892,675					
Under control of Home and Territories Departments— Telegraph and Telephone works	51,752						51,752					
Telegraph and Telephone works	41,330						41,330					
Telephone works	3,412,867	768,857	557,738	330,364	212,489	356,431	6,639,339					
Other items	611,257	135,317	86,639	73,077	58,918	42,744	933,212					
Special Works—Telegraph and Telephones— Amount paid to Trust Fund	62,417						62,417					
Construction of Conduits and laying wires underground	600,000						600,000					
Total		263,407	178,143	271,211	188,385	270,811	1,166,957					

Acquisition of Property in South Western Australia, and to assess incidental thereto	152,205						152,205					
Under control of Home and Territories Departments— Purchase of Land for Posts and Telegraph purposes		42,598	84,499	92,712	16,407	2,915	239,331					
Deduct payment to Special Works—Telegraphs and Telephones—Trust Account. Expenditure thereon from the Trust Fund, as shown in following item	6,808,754						600,000					
Special Works—Telegraphs and Telephones— Expenditure from the Trust Fund	6,308,754						600,000					
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	6,217,524	1,406,578	1,086,607	1,008,668	591,253	804,492	10,689,248					16,906,772
Northern Territory and Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway (omitting Trade and Customs and Postmaster-General's Department of the Navy) Under control of Department of Works and Railways Repayment to South Australia of amount expended from Revenue towards construction of Railway from Port Augusta to Oodnadatta												
Construction of a Railway in the Northern Territory from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards												
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	10,789,739	14,629,431	4,813,301	5,389,283	4,301,530	4,000,342	38,457,472					49,267,211

COMPARISON OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON CERTAIN WORKS.
(Interest on moneys expended on construction not included.)

	190-2 190-10.	1906-10.	1911-12.	1912-14.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimated 1917-18.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Federal Capital—										
Cost of Establishment—										
From Revenue ..	16,413	68,026	137,593	251,633	216,833	168,074	237,653	133,600	1,095,115	
From Loan Fund ..	..	..	179,525	189,488	36,770	127,437	..	..	133,600	
Sundry Preservative Works—										
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,000	
Total ..	16,413	68,026	316,818	432,121	253,153	296,211	237,653	134,600	1,753,235	
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway—										
Construction, including Survey—										
From Revenue ..	20,000	1,461	7,444	535,614	1,246,010	1,670,459	1,646,533	1,213,773	622,000	1,242,678
From Loan Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	622,000	6,381,066
Total ..	20,000	1,461	7,444	535,614	1,246,010	1,670,459	1,646,533	1,213,773	622,000	7,123,744
Commonwealth Offices, London—										
From Revenue (including preliminary expenses of selection of site) ..	612	..	400,000	15,784	64,887	19,274	113,745	120,659	100,000	121,241
From Loan Fund ..	..	..	400,000	..	64,887	19,274	113,745	120,659	100,000	117,590
Total ..	612	..	400,000	15,784	64,887	19,274	113,745	120,659	100,000	238,831
Fleet Unit—										
From Revenue ..	308,814	1,132,863	1,108,494	885,319	753,633	568,301	356,072	373,087	400,000	5,229,509
From Loan Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400,000
Total ..	308,814	1,132,863	1,108,494	885,319	753,633	568,301	356,072	373,087	400,000	5,629,509
Naval Base—										
Henderson Naval Base—										
Works—Machinery and Plant, under control of the Navy—										
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	14,593	18,022	37,882	119,213	147,000	177,500	331,222
From Loan Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117,500
Sites under Control of Home and Territories—										
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97,922
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,000
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	632,714
Flinders Naval Base—										
Works—Machinery and Plant, under Control of the Navy—										
From Revenue ..	..	..	2,466	70,309	62,415	85,473	65,743	50,000	..	342,406

	190-2 190-10.	1906-10.	1911-12.	1912-14.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Estimated 1917-18.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under Control of Works and Railways—										
From Revenue	13,206	82,798	69,278	117,500	155,472
From Loan	117,500
Total	13,206	82,798	69,278	117,500	312,972
Port Stephens Naval Base—										
Works—Machinery and Plant, under Control of the Navy—										
From Revenue	2,466	76,309	62,415	98,769	148,541	119,378	117,500	625,378
From Loan
Sites under Control of the Home and Territories Department—										
From Revenue	31,491
From Loan
Total	31,491
Albany Naval Base—										
Works—Machinery and Plant, under Control of the Navy—										
From Revenue
From Loan
Total
Port Darwin Naval Base—										
Works—Machinery and Plant, under Control of Department of Works and Railways—										
From Revenue
From Loan
Total
Floating Plant—										
Tugs, Drifters, Barges, &c., under Control of the Navy—										
From Revenue
From Loan
Total
Total Naval Bases
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—										
From Revenue
From Loan
Total
Pine Creek-Katharine River Railway—										
From Revenue
From Loan
Total

* Preliminary estimates in accordance with the closing of the life of the Federal Capital, 1921-1922. † In addition it is estimated that £25,000 will be expended for Administration and Maintenance.

PARTICULARS OF DEFENCE TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1916-17.

Trust Fund Account.	Receipts.			Total Receipts.	Amount actually expended from the Trust Fund.	Expenditure.			Total.
	Receipts of the Trust Fund from Departments and the Public for work done and material supplied.					Balance carried forward to 1917-18.	Total.		
	£	s.	d.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	40,000	0	0	48,868	0	5	51,267	19	11
Uniform, Clothing, and Necessaries—Naval ...	5,610	0	0	89,215	12	0	69,092	10	11
Condito Factory ...	5,387	0	0	241,854	7	3	243,389	6	4
Clothing Factory ...	51,292	0	0	174,814	10	10	170,790	8	1
Harness, Saddlery, and Accoutrements Factory ...	73,814	0	0	336,243	1	0	337,195	18	6
Small Arms Factory ...	11,502	0	0	1,007,213	9	9	1,038,682	4	2
Woolen Cloth Factory ...	165,815	0	0	1,041,068	5	3	1,030,418	7	11
Total ...				1,206,883	5	3	1,206,883	5	3

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS.
UNDER LOAN ACTS No. 24 of 1911, No. 22 of 1912, No. 21 of 1913, Nos. 20 and 31 of 1914,
AND No. 23 of 1915.

No. 1. EXPENDITURE FOR WORKS, ETC.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure to 30th June, 1917.	Balance of Appropriation available in 1917-18.
Construction of a Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	£ 5,000,000	£ 5,259,006	£ 60,031
Acquisition of land in the Federal Capital Territory	600,000	524,320	75,680
Purchase of land and erection of buildings in London	750,000	617,659	132,311
Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Northern Territory	607,915	607,915	..
Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	320,681	320,681	..
Payment to the State of South Australia of amount expended from Revenue towards construction of Railway from Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	34,475	34,475	1
Acquisition for Commonwealth purposes of property in Perth, Western Australia, and expenses incidental thereto	153,000	162,205	705
Construction of Railway in the Northern Territory from Pine Creek to the Katherine River and southwards	400,000	347,513	52,487
Construction of Railway from Port Moresby to Astrolabe; and for construction of wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai, Papua ..	60,000	26,556	33,444
Purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes	280,000	219,810	70,190
Construction of conduits and laying wires underground ..	875,000	707,701	167,299
Machinery, machine shops and construction of wharfs, Cockatoo Island, New South Wales	175,000	109,622	65,378
To be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund	7,000,000	..	7,000,000
	17,250,002	9,017,843	8,238,459

No. 2. WAR EXPENDITURE.

Acts Nos. 21 and 50 of 1915; Nos. 22 and 24 of 1916; and No. of 1917	123,262,141*	90,623,409	32,738,732
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No. 3. EXPENDITURE UNDER LOANS TO STATES.

Act No. 17 of 1916, and Act No. of 1917—				
Victoria	16,769,110	†	1,785,500	
Queensland				2,983,654
South Australia				2,179,000
Western Australia				2,438,505
Tasmania				615,000
Total	16,769,110		10,001,716	

* Total War Loan Appropriation £ 123,495,000
Less cost of flotation of Loan 127,859

123,265,141

† Total Appropriation for Loans to States £ 16,010,000
Less cost of flotation of Loan 185,890

16,765,110

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LOAN FUND.
No. 1.—FOR WORKS, ETC.

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Expenditure.	1913-14.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.		Receipts.	1913-14.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
(Act No. 24 of 1911.) For the Construction of a Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ...	404,385	11 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balance brought forward from 30th June	131,407	15 0	96,227	0 3	...	...	...	...
For the purchase of land in the Federal Capital Territory ...	189,488	5 7	36,769	12 5	127,632	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For the purchase of land and erection of buildings in London ...	64,886	13 0	19,274	5 4	99,035	7 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Act No. 22 of 1912.) To redeem loans raised by the Government of the Port Augusta-Adelaide Railway ...	135,627	1 1	0 1 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Act No. 24 of 1913.) For the Construction of a Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ...	941,653	17 1	433,346	2 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For the purchase of land in the Southern Territory from the Creek to the Katherine river and for the construction of a Railway from Port Moresby to Adelaide ...	126,529	5 7	94,291	13 0	125,691	17 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For the purchase of land for telegraph purposes ...	684	11 8	13,942	11 0	12,828	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For the purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes ...	42,598	8 6	84,430	12 4	22,194	1 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For the purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes ...	258,407	0 5	165,592	19 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Machinery, Machine Shops and Island, New South Wales ...	...	...	42,782	4 11	66,810	4 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For the erection of London Offices ...	...	...	...	...	17,689	6 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Act No. 30 of 1914.) For the Construction of a Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ...	...	...	1,212,112	10 8	757,587	0 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Act No. 31 of 1914.) To redeem Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of Northern Territory	400,000	0 04

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Expenditure.	1913-14.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.		Receipts.	1913-14.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
(Act No. 31 of 1914—continued.) To redeem Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of Northern Territory ...	...	...	15,076	17 8	923	2 41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For the purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes ...	...	...	11,849	18 0	271,211	3 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For the purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes ...	...	...	373,117	10 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
To be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund ...	...	...	...	...	523,096	3 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Act No. 22 of 1915.) For the Construction of a Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ...	2,185,260	14 0	2,253,556	9 11	2,859,241	6 5	Cr. 371,117 10 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance at 30th June ...	2,231,497	15 0	2,253,556	9 11	2,859,241	6 5	Cr. 371,117 10 3	...	...	2,231,497	15 0	2,253,556	9 11	2,859,241	6 5	Cr. 371,117 10 3	

* In addition £181,623 was expended from Reserve.—† In addition £22,719 10s. 5d. was expended from Reserve.

No. 2.—FOR WAR PURPOSES.

Expenditure.	1913-14.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.		Receipts.	1913-14.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Act No. 21 and 60 of 1915, and 22 and 24 of 1916— Expeditionary Forces— Naval	5,065,899	17 1	6,218,860	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other War Services	3,038,583	6 10	45,333,003	1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	381,174	9 2	2,694,434	7 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance at 30th June	37,425,667	13 1	53,059,440	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	29,523,115	2 10	17,745,163	6 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	57,658,882	16 11	70,845,603	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Of this amount £2,000,000 was advanced to the State.—† Of this amount £2,618,222 No. 31 was advanced to the State.

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STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LOAN FUND—continued.
No. 3.—FOR ADVANCES TO STATES.

	1915-16.				1916-17.				1917-18.			
	£	s	d	0	£	s	d	0	£	s	d	0
Brought forward from 30th June of 1917—					2,950,000	0	0	0				
Advt. No. 17 of 1916 and No. of 1917—					1,250,000	1,783,654	19	0	7,497,296	0	0	0
Victoria					650,000	1,135,250	0	0	2,914,000	0	0	0
Queensland					1,500,000	1,783,654	19	0	7,497,296	0	0	0
Western Australia					250,000	1,629,068	2	9	180,589	12	1	
Tasmania					100,000	1,681,065	7	7	7,316,098	7	11	
					2,950,000	7,051,718	8	8	2,865,222	0	9 ^a	
					2,950,000	10,001,718	8	8	2,950,000			
					2,950,000	10,001,718	8	8	2,980,000			

^a These amounts were temporarily advanced from Loans made by the Government of the United Kingdom for War purposes.

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

The expenses of borrowing, which are added to the States' indebtedness to the Commonwealth, are not included in the amounts set out.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	Total to 1916-17.	1917-18. Estimate.	Total to 1917-18.
NEW SOUTH WALES.	£	£	£	£	£	£
From Australian Notes Fund ..	4,316,669	3,083,331	..	7,400,000	..	..
VICTORIA.						
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	1,135,500	1,785,500	..	..
	2,300,000	2,250,000	1,135,500	5,685,500	..	..
QUEENSLAND.						
Under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. of 1917 (Loan to States) .. .. .	..	1,200,000	1,783,654	2,983,654	..	..
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.						
From Australian Notes Fund ..	1,610,669	983,331	..	2,600,000	..	..
Under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. of 1917 (Loan to States) .. .. .	..	250,000	1,929,059	2,179,059	..	..
	1,610,669	1,233,331	1,929,059	4,779,059	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.						
From Australian Notes Fund ..	1,808,331	1,291,669	..	3,100,000	..	..
Under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. of 1917 (Loan to States) .. .. .	..	750,000	1,688,505	2,438,505	..	..
	1,808,331	2,041,669	1,688,505	5,538,505	..	..
TASMANIA.						
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	515,000	615,000	..	..
	583,331	516,669	515,000	1,615,000	..	..
Total from Australian Notes Fund	10,625,000	7,375,000	..	18,000,000	..	..
Total under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. of 1917 (Loan to States) .. .. .	..	2,950,000	7,051,718	10,001,718	..	..
Total	10,625,000	10,325,000	7,051,718	28,001,718	6,658,000	34,659,718

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

New South Wales...	£200,000
Victoria	784,000
Western Australia ..	530,000
Tasmania	460,000
Total	£2,634,000

The total amount thus lent by the Commonwealth to the States to 30th June, 1918, will be £37,293,718.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

AT 30TH JUNE, 1917.

Gold Coin	£	15,418,391	Notes in Circulation	£	47,129,162
Investments (as per page 73)	£	30,607,803	Earnings and Expenses Account—	£	..
Advances to Mints for purchase of Bullion	£	297,000	Accumulation of Interest	£	.. 3,119,916
Balance held in Commonwealth Bank	£	3,860,230	Less Expenses	£	.. 277,884
			Due to Sundry Banks	£	.. 2,819,665
				£	73,200
		50,013,424			50,013,421

ON MORNING OF 30TH JULY, 1917.

Gold Coin	£	15,301,971	Circulation	£	40,538,382
Earnings and Expenses Account—	£	277,884	Earnings and Expenses Account—	£	..
Expenses for 1917-18	£	788	for 1917-18	£	.. 3,119,916
		278,672	Due to sundry Banks	£	.. 69,623
Investments	£	30,607,803		£	31,897,669
Balance in Bank on Current Account	£	3,701,605		£	225,000
Advances to Mints for purchase of Bullion	£	227,000		£	50,016,981
		60,016,981			

AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE POSITION AT VARIOUS DATES SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE "AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACT" (1st NOVEMBER, 1910).

Date.	Value of Each Denomination in Circulation.										Total Value of Note in Circulation.	Mileage Points Required by Act.*	Gold Actually Held.	Proportion of Reserve to Circulation.	
	10s.	5s.	2s.	1s.	50c.	25c.	10c.	5c.	1,000s.	£					
Last Wednesday in—															
December, 1910	..	1,175,566	932,040	676,030	177,500	294,020	115,300	..	..	3,889,176	817,369	1,140,344	35.65
June, 1911	..	2,743,643	2,308,130	1,479,730	448,230	737,800	231,700	..	..	7,486,233	2,236,223	3,227,287	40.41
June, 1912	..	3,083,287	3,059,365	1,635,230	408,230	830,750	473,100	..	..	9,488,932	2,238,932	4,282,016	45.13
June, 1913	..	2,631,943	3,096,735	1,622,350	335,410	720,500	398,000	..	..	9,162,617	2,290,635	3,635,657	40.33
June, 1914	..	2,865,392	3,329,139	1,625,400	338,010	737,400	496,100	..	..	9,573,738	2,293,434	4,106,767	42.90
June, 1915	..	1,427,314	1,084,837	1,870,800	422,320	1,123,550	1,723,100	14,451,000	..	22,128,302	8,032,075	11,091,703	41.31		
June, 1916	..	1,459,064	1,066,035	2,274,310	466,060	1,175,750	1,927,000	22,251,000	..	49,669,464	11,452,387	16,172,913	36.12		
August, 1916	..	1,448,034	1,041,008	2,269,530	462,690	1,161,350	1,914,100	22,010,000	..	49,362,231	11,296,852	16,374,206	36.29		
September, 1916	..	1,495,244	1,042,978	2,278,820	464,820	1,161,350	1,909,300	22,183,000	..	49,683,782	11,231,416	15,627,289	37.45		
October, 1916	..	1,544,617	1,033,120	2,379,110	461,120	1,163,300	1,850,300	22,038,000	..	49,138,231	11,831,581	15,673,460	35.37		
November, 1916	..	1,618,603	1,059,371	2,510,710	468,800	1,163,300	1,863,000	22,694,000	..	46,677,444	11,659,361	16,146,574	34.23		
December, 1916	..	1,705,013	1,042,624	2,692,130	481,280	1,183,800	1,837,500	21,569,000	..	46,660,624	11,653,116	16,600,011	34.62		
January, 1917	..	1,626,184	1,031,697	2,603,350	481,560	1,166,100	1,871,500	22,235,000	..	46,692,172	11,731,943	16,149,207	34.62		
February, 1917	..	1,637,494	1,030,146	2,598,650	459,680	1,180,250	1,871,500	22,773,000	..	47,006,316	11,731,561	16,149,207	35.01		
March, 1917	..	1,660,263	1,033,673	2,595,000	456,500	1,200,000	1,871,500	22,773,000	..	47,258,600	11,828,879	16,588,713	35.89		
April, 1917	..	1,697,913	1,031,608	2,595,000	444,460	1,223,250	1,860,800	22,492,000	..	47,313,261	11,800,407	16,588,713	37.38		
May, 1917	..	1,611,003	1,026,492	2,675,250	433,680	1,174,850	1,860,800	22,440,000	..	47,313,261	11,800,407	16,588,713	37.38		
June, 1917	..	1,608,024	1,028,157	2,681,650	451,400	1,197,250	1,881,500	22,533,000	..	47,127,171	11,781,869	15,402,663	32.63		

* Until 1st July, 1912, the Treasurer was required to hold in gold coin 60 per cent of the amount of liabilities. On 1st July, 1912, the Treasurer was required to hold in gold coin 50 per cent of the amount of liabilities. On 1st July, 1913, the Treasurer was required to hold in gold coin 40 per cent of the amount of liabilities. At from 1st July, 1913, it was provided by the Amending Act of 1913 that "the Treasurer shall hold in gold coin 25 per cent of the amount of liabilities."

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

AT 30th JUNE, 1917.

	£	£	£
Gold Coin	.. .. .	16,418,391	.. .. .
Investments (as per page 78)	.. .. .	30,607,803	.. .. .
Advances to Mints for purchase of Bullion	.. .. .	297,000	.. .. .
Balance held in Commonwealth Bank	.. .. .	3,860,230	.. .. .
			Notes in Circulation
			Earnings and Expenses Account—
			Accumulation of Interest
			Less Expenses
			Due to Sundry Banks
		50,043,424	47,124,162
			3,119,916
			277,884
			2,842,062
			73,900
		50,043,424	

ON MORNING OF 30th JULY, 1917.

	£	£	£
Gold Coin	.. .. .	15,301,971	.. .. .
Earnings and Expenses Account—	.. .. .	277,684	.. .. .
Expense to 30/6/17	.. .. .	788	.. .. .
for 1917-18	.. .. .		.. .. .
Investments	.. .. .	278,672	.. .. .
Balance in Bank on Current Account	.. .. .	30,507,893	.. .. .
Advances to Mints for purchase of Bullion	.. .. .	3,701,805	.. .. .
		237,060	.. .. .
			Circulation
			Earnings and Expenses Account—
			Earnings to 30/6/17
			" for 1917-18
			Due to sundry Banks
		50,016,531	46,598,432
			3,119,916
			69,623
			3,189,669
			229,000
		50,016,531	

AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE POSITION AT VARIOUS DATES SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE "AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACT" (1st NOVEMBER, 1910).

Date.	Value of Cash Denominations in Circulation.										Total Value of Notes in Circulation.	Minimum Reserve Required by Act.*	Gold Actually Held.	Percentage of Reserve to Notes in Circulation.		
	10s.	5s.	£1.	£5.	£10.	£20.	£50.	£100.	£1,000.	£						
Last Wednesday in—																
December, 1910	..	1,175,565	952,040	675,020	177,500	294,020	115,300	..	..	3,389,176	817,369	1,140,314	33.65	
June, 1911	..	2,413,643	2,308,130	1,479,730	446,230	727,800	281,700	..	..	7,956,223	2,735,223	3,227,257	40.41	
June, 1912	..	3,033,287	3,099,365	1,635,230	399,640	839,750	473,100	..	..	9,488,922	4,233,952	4,282,016	45.13	
June, 1913	..	3,591,913	3,096,795	1,622,350	338,010	729,500	398,000	..	..	9,162,617	2,290,655	3,695,657	40.33	
June, 1914	..	4,272,425	3,420,130	1,655,000	338,010	737,400	496,100	..	..	9,573,735	2,393,494	4,106,767	42.90	
June, 1915	..	633,634	7,361,787	4,271,330	462,050	1,153,750	1,327,000	14,521,000	..	24,828,344	5,053,457	14,094,029	57.14			
June, 1916	..	1,457,214	10,198,935	5,929,375	2,247,960	462,000	1,144,100	23,010,000	..	44,693,334	11,580,882	16,371,206	36.29			
July, 1916	..	1,469,064	10,106,035	5,994,195	2,269,530	462,000	1,101,350	23,383,000	..	45,693,624	11,377,252	14,890,314	32.45			
August, 1916	..	1,448,634	10,141,098	5,663,330	2,278,850	444,680	1,103,400	23,038,000	..	46,138,334	11,423,446	15,673,150	33.97			
September, 1916	..	1,455,244	10,442,978	5,663,330	2,279,110	468,800	1,165,950	23,651,000	..	46,677,444	11,669,361	16,146,574	34.69			
October, 1916	..	1,541,644	10,677,707	5,831,150	2,510,710	468,800	1,097,500	23,269,000	..	46,662,124	11,665,116	16,600,614	35.58			
November, 1916	..	1,768,083	11,069,571	6,196,235	2,682,130	481,280	1,156,400	22,373,000	..	46,662,124	11,665,043	16,149,304	34.62			
December, 1916	..	1,636,401	11,284,507	6,196,235	2,682,130	481,280	1,156,400	22,373,000	..	46,662,124	11,665,043	16,149,304	34.62			
January, 1917	..	1,600,184	11,194,081	6,196,235	2,682,130	481,280	1,156,400	22,373,000	..	46,662,124	11,665,043	16,149,304	34.62			
February, 1917	..	1,637,494	11,310,146	6,232,730	2,682,130	481,280	1,156,400	22,373,000	..	46,662,124	11,665,043	16,149,304	34.62			
March, 1917	..	1,660,604	11,695,673	6,365,315	2,707,910	449,900	1,139,800	22,467,000	..	47,213,624	11,823,116	16,350,291	32.48			
April, 1917	..	1,597,815	11,881,608	6,307,885	2,700,110	444,460	1,234,850	22,467,000	..	47,213,624	11,823,116	16,350,291	32.48			
May, 1917	..	1,611,002	11,420,492	6,361,020	2,675,220	435,580	1,174,850	22,449,000	..	47,201,624	11,890,391	16,244,594	32.29			
June, 1917	..	1,608,082	11,348,107	6,327,035	2,681,030	451,400	1,197,290	22,533,000	..	47,127,474	11,781,869	15,402,063	32.68			

* Until 1st July, 1912, the Treasurer was required to hold in gold coin—(a) an amount not less than one-fourth of the amount of Australian Notes issued; and (b) an amount equal to the amount of Australian Notes issued, less the amount of seven million pounds. At from 1st July, 1912, it was provided by the Australian Act of 1911 that "the Treasurer shall hold in gold coin a reserve not less than one-fourth of the amount of Australian Notes issued."

AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

STATEMENT showing the Face Value of Australian Notes held by Banks and by the Public, respectively, on the Monday of each week from 1st January, 1917.

Date.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1917.	£	£	£
1st January.. ..	29,647,365	16,911,370	46,558,735
8th " " " " "	30,841,307	15,609,161	46,450,471
15th " " " " "	30,767,666	15,288,818	46,056,484
22nd " " " " "	31,231,218	15,149,878	46,381,096
29th " " " " "	30,245,517	16,333,830	46,579,347
5th February " " "	31,010,123	15,939,867	46,950,000
12th " " " " "	31,182,244	16,212,416	46,394,660
19th " " " " "	30,652,251	16,801,715	46,453,966
26th " " " " "	30,712,464	16,624,265	46,336,729
5th March " " "	30,679,742	16,409,253	46,088,995
12th " " " " "	31,158,740	15,979,303	47,138,043
19th " " " " "	30,951,027	16,080,942	47,031,969
26th " " " " "	31,063,077	16,107,825	47,170,902
2nd April " " "	30,968,907	16,683,558	47,652,465
9th " " " " "	29,436,533	17,816,879	47,253,412
16th " " " " "	29,691,988	16,637,676	47,229,664
23rd " " " " "	30,919,805	16,312,730	47,232,535
30th " " " " "	30,857,880	16,287,291	47,145,171
7th May " " "	30,900,305	16,162,931	47,063,236
14th " " " " "	31,260,192	15,891,503	47,151,695
21st " " " " "	30,931,160	16,139,090	47,070,250
28th " " " " "	31,682,583	15,679,163	47,361,746
4th June " " "	30,639,931	16,638,115	47,278,046
11th " " " " "	31,446,431	15,581,982	47,028,413
18th " " " " "	31,663,423	16,132,216	47,795,639
25th " " " " "	30,911,261	16,290,361	47,201,622
2nd July " " "	30,686,291	16,541,901	47,228,192

AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

EXPENSES OF NOTE ISSUE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1910-11 TO 1912-13, 1913-14, 1914-15, 1915-16, AND 1916-17.

	1910-11 to 1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£.
Salaries and Wages	7,473	8,891	13,050	26,791	29,163
Note Forms	19,914	4,000	..	..	..
Note Paper	613	1,671	3,070	3,651	15,592
Printing Supercription on Note Forms ..	670	..	..	..	..
Note Printing executed by Government Printer of Victoria and Commonwealth Stamp Printer .. .. .	..	..	2,491	..	..
Safes, Escort Boxes and Locks	4,014	490	4,600	310	253
Machinery, including cost of erection ..	9,343	1,060	3,830	3,679	8,222
Gold Balances and Accessories	63	13	..	..	..
Furniture and Fittings	235	..	189	147	141
Special allowances to Military Guard (pay as soldiers not included)	376	138	12	..	..
Police Guard	50	1,062	2,919	3,322	3,146
Prizes for Notes Designs	150	..	..	..	..
Rewards in connexion with arrest and prosee- cution of forgers	202	..	..	..	..
Expenses in connexion with trial of forgers..	141	..	..	..	133
Expenses in connexion with prosecution in Notes Bobbery Case .. .. .	..	..	461	..	..
Colour Oil and Printing Ink	1,533	70	249	2,599	4,411
Interest on cost of construction of bullion room at Treasury and strong room at King's Warehouse	292	455	492	495	495
Remuneration to Agents	3,224	3,760	5,960	3,800	5,421
Other expenses, including cost of distribution of notes and expenses of banks in bringing gold to Melbourne at the initiation of the issue	6,027	3,385	9,076	19,176	13,341
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 .. .. .	..	..	..	1,610	1,280
	51,369	27,759	48,643	65,516	81,697
					£277,881

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1917.

(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 ...	3,880,000 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1922 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 ...	4,273,153 5 10	4	†	171,167
State Government Securities—				
New South Wales Funded Stock ...	800,000 0 0	3½	10.8.1919	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	"	160,875
South Australian Treasury Bills ...	2,500,000 0 0	4½	"	107,250
Western Australian Stock ...	590,000 0 0	3½	1.1.1925	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	17,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks ...	1,701,000 0 0	4	{ 5.9.1917 to 30.6.1918 }	68,040
	£80,507,803 5 10			£1,215,936

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment; these Bills, however, are being renewed for a further year as they mature. 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 4 1/2 per cent. per annum is being paid subject to adjustment. † Not fixed.—† These deposits are fixed for a period of twelve months, and are renewable at the option of the Bank for a further period of twelve months until the due date is one year after the termination of the war.

TRUST FUND.

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1917.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	609,070 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1922 to 1.4.1972 }	21,317 6 0
Victorian Government Debentures— (face value £2,000) ...	2,482 2 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
Fixed Deposits—Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ...	200 0 0	4	3.12.1917	8 0 0
Silver Bullion ...	145,719 1 10	...	"	"
Bronze Bullion ...	323 2 0	...	"	"
	757,834 6 4			21,412 6 0
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	300 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1922 to 1.4.1972 }	10 10 0
Sinking Funds—				
Northern Territory Loans—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	47,720 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1922 to 1.4.1972 }	1,670 4 0
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Issue) ...	5,900 0 0	4½	15.12.1915	265 10 0
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	29,340 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1922 to 1.4.1972 }	1,026 18 0
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Issue) ...	4,000 0 0	4½	15.12.1925	180 0 0
Stock Redemption Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	63,570 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1922 to 1.4.1972 }	2,324 19 0
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Issue) ...	90,100 0 0	4½	15.12.1925	4,054 10 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ...	158,380 0 0	4	"	6,335 4 0
	399,010 0 0			15,767 5 0
Officers' Assurance—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Issue) ...	2,000 0 0	4½	15.12.1925	90 0 0
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates ...	700 0 0	4½	{ 2nd May, 1920, to 2nd June, 1920 At call }	"
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit ...	21 18 7	3½	"	0 15 4
	2,721 18 7			90 15 4
Investment under Land Acquisition Act, 1906, Sec. 44—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Issue) ...	1,280 0 0	4½	15.12.1925	57 12 0
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—				
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock—				
(face value £3,200) ...	3,524 0 0	4	10.5.1928	128 0 0
	1,500 0 0	3	†	46 0 0
	500 0 0	3½	10.8.1921	17 10 0
	100 0 0	3½	†	3 10 0
	5,624 0 0			194 0 0
	1,166,770 4 11			37,522 7 4

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the TRUST FUND during the Year ended 30th June, 1917.

SUMMARY.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1916.		Year ended 30th June, 1917.				Balance carried forward to 1st July, 1917.	
			Expenditure.		Receipts.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Customs Officers' Overtimes ..	990	4 3	13,673	17 1	13,941	17 0	1,238	4 2
Debts due to Enemy Subjects ..	33,437	2 4	3,819	8 2	10,230	3 8	39,787	16 10
Quarantine ..	41	7 0	151	0 0	108	0 0	10	7 0
Public Trustee ..	..	..	1,032	15 11	14,150	10 0	13,074	3 1
General Average Deposits as <i>Apolda</i> ..	11,898	2 7	35	17 11	..	..	11,863	4 8
Defence Clothing Material ..	172,362	5 1	1,176,455	4 4	1,679,900	11 4	676,827	12 1
Small Arms Ammunition ..	234,216	1 10	743,652	3 3	688,681	17 2	79,247	15 9
Small Arms ..	12,011	18 2	231	13 0	3,824	12 2	16,634	17 4
Unclaimed Militia Pay—Military ..	8,986	15 11	542	1 1	5,691	15 0	14,636	9 10
Unclaimed Militia Pay—Naval ..	163	5 3	44	7 4	78	8 8	187	0 7
Naval Dockyard ..	60,792	0 3	318,101	17 9	330,655	1 0	43,342	3 6
Uniform Clothing and Necessaries—Naval ..	..	..	51,267	10 11	88,868	0 5	37,600	0 6
Deferred Pay—Naval ..	262,122	15 6	42,765	19 3	85,570	0 5	297,926	16 8
The Admiralty ..	5,844	0 11	70,575	8 9	139,021	1 5	74,489	13 7
Wireless Workshops Account ..	..	..	29,437	5 7	34,503	10 7	5,066	5 0
Military College—Working Expenses ..	121	0 0	18,162	5 5	18,112	15 0	71	16 7
Harness, Saddlery, and Accountments Factory ..	..	..	170,790	8 1	226,106	10 10	55,316	2 9
Cordite Factory ..	..	..	69,092	10 11	91,825	12 0	25,733	1 1
Woolen Cloth Factory ..	..	..	168,682	4 2	161,674	13 9	2,892	9 7
Small Arms Factory ..	..	..	367,195	18 0	390,967	1 0	39,881	2 6
Clothing Factory ..	..	..	243,389	0 4	245,451	7 3	2,062	0 11
War Contributions ..	10,121	16 11	3,494	17 5	..	..	20,748	4 3
Money Order ..	486,424	1 4	833,821	1 4	1,001,900	0 0	661,630	0 0*
International Postal and Money Order ..	12,363	1 1	626,056	7 8	626,978	8 5	13,273	1 10
Government Printer ..	..	..	142,951	0 10	142,951	0 10	..	..
Stamp Printing ..	..	..	31,045	15 2	31,045	15 2	..	..
Officers' Assurance ..	2,851	10 11	354	18 0	890	3 4	2,786	16 3
Defalcations ..	162	19 3	1,054	17 5	2,823	2 2	1,931	4 0
Guarantee Fund ..	1,918	7 10	475	12 9	36	3 3	678	18 4
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	3,103,000	0 0	3,518,966	12 7½	2,355,026	2 11	2,139,639	10 4
London Liabilities ..	2,418,881	15 4	68,850,949	6 3	60,669,013	0 7	4,566,916	9 8
Australian Notes Account—Issues and Redemptions ..	44,981,610	10 0	81,181,657	10 0	83,328,203	10 0	47,128,162	10 0
Australian Notes Account—Earnings and Expenses ..	1,638,280	6 3	81,697	0 4	1,225,378	18 9	2,842,061	18 8
Australian Notes Account—Uncoinced Gold Advances ..	..	..	4,859,413	0 0	4,602,413	0 0	Dr. 257,000	0 0
Northern Territory—Sinking Fund ..	49,343	19 3	..	..	8,738	4 4	58,082	3 7
Port Augusta—Oolundaita Railway—Sinking Fund ..	30,627	4 7	..	..	5,771	10 7	36,298	15 2
Stock Redemption Fund ..	223,563	4 5	619,161	10 0	1,214,208	12 4	918,667	6 9
Repatriation of Pacific Islanders ..	60	0 0	65	0 0	5	0 0	..	..
Panama Exhibition ..	1,946	7 8	36	16 4	20	7 8	1,929	18 10
Papua ..	29	15 3	2,066	18 7	2,000	3 8	23	0 4
Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine ..	940	8 2	3,426	3 8	4,608	3 2	2,122	7 8
Commonwealth Literary Fund ..	2	9 3	652	3 6	743	11 0	93	16 0
Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers ..	..	..	148,346	10 3	161,939	16 2	13,693	4 11
Rabbit Skins Account ..	..	..	63	0 0	6,663	2 0	6,600	2 0
Carried forward ..	53,822,820	3 1	161,284,645	0 10	169,036,456	17 1	59,474,631	19 4

* Includes £48,000 held in Post Office Money Order Account for purpose of Bill money, £118,500 advances for the purpose of paying naval and military allotments, and £22,000 advances for purpose of paying War Pensions.

† Particulars shown on page 66.

‡ Payment accounted for in 1916-17.

Less Advances to Money Order Office and Deputy Commissioners of Prisons, Sydney, at 30th June, 1916 ..

.. 43,518,986 12 7

.. 103,000 0 0

.. 43,415,986 12 7

.. 36,862 0 0

.. 43,452,848 12 7

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trust Fund during the Year ended 30th June, 1917—continued.

SUMMARY—continued.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1916.		Year ended 30th June, 1917.				Balance carried forward to 1st July, 1917.	
			Expenditure.		Receipts.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ..	53,822,820	3 1	161,284,645	0 10	169,036,456	17 1	59,474,631	19 4
Winter Butter Pool—Receipts and Expenses Account ..	..	..	88,711	12 0	68,778	1 4	Dr. 29,933	10 8
Winter Butter Pool—Commonwealth Bank Account ..	..	..	58,778	1 4	88,711	12 0	29,933	10 8
Norfolk Island Account ..	10,440	3 6	4,716	17 1	4,641	4 1	10,367	10 6
Northern Territory—Minerals Account ..	2,869	19 7	..	..	185	19 8	3,055	19 3
Northern Territory—Hotels Account ..	470	7 1	66,195	9 1	68,601	3 1	3,879	1 1
Northern Territory—Hotels Insurance Account ..	..	..	..	..	5,000	0 0	5,000	0 0
Northern Territory—Railway Stores ..	4,081	6 9	22,398	7 11	18,250	18 0	Dr. 66	3 2
Northern Territory—General Stores Suspense ..	3,460	0 8	20,727	12 8	21,865	18 3	4,598	6 3
Northern Territory—Health Rates ..	..	..	2,102	18 9	2,212	4 9	139	6 0
Aborigines Account ..	..	..	416	18 6	1,918	14 11	1,531	16 5
Transcontinental Railway—Medical Account ..	..	..	415	10 0	2,451	10 4	2,967	17 3
Provision Stores, &c. ..	7,380	18 8	106,887	2 9	120,601	0 0	20,598	1 11
Federal Territory—General Rates ..	1,036	19 4	..	..	787	17 11	1,801	17 3
Federal Territory—Lighting Rates ..	178	12 4	..	..	25	13 1	21	8 10
Federal Territory—Sanitary Rates ..	83	2 7	..	..	90	4 6	14	18 5
Other Trust Moneys ..	244,643	19 2	696,809	10 9	682,618	12 10	310,393	1 3
Suspense Account ..	135	5 5	..	..	216	13 9	351	19 2
TOTAL ..	54,098,616	8 2	165,254,046	7 7	160,993,765	8 6	59,837,734	17 1

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN 1916-17

or

COMMONWEALTH FIDELITY GUARANTEE FUND.

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

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

	Balance, 30th June, 1916.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance, 30th June, 1917.
Customs	£ 407	£	£ 68	£ 339
Defence	229	9	116	122
Post Office	Dr. 500	...	292	Dr. 882
New Departments	Dr. 271	...	...	Dr. 271
Interest on investment of funds	1,244	27	...	1,271
	1,019	36	476	579

COINAGE.

STATEMENT A.

Dr.	BULLION INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS, 1916-17.		Cr.
	Silver.	Bronze.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of Investment Accounts at 30th June, 1916:—			
SILVER.			
Bullion value of Coin in Treasury and Australian Mints	31,750 0 0		
Bullion in Melbourne Mint	14,849 3 0		
	46,599 13 0		
BRONZE.			
Bullion value of coin in Australian Mints	112 14 4		
Unexpended balance of remittance to London for purchase of bullion	438 14 0		
Bullion purchased in 1916-17:—			
Silver*	425,108 14 3		
Less value of bullion for which payments had not been made at 30th June, 1917 ..	8,487 16 8		
Bronze	...	8,872 12 0	
	416,620 17 7	8,872 12 0	
	469,220 10 7	9,421 1 1	
Bullion value of Coin issued ...			317,481 8 0
Balance at 30th June, 1916 of remittance to London for purchase of Bronze bullion—expended in 1916-1917			435 14 0
Balance of Investment Accounts at 30th June, 1917, made up as follows:—			
SILVER.			
Bullion value of Coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B)*	69,275 7 0		
Bullion at cost	85,071 11 6		
	154,246 18 0		
Less value of bullion for which payment had not been made at 30th June, 1917 ...	6,487 16 8		
	147,759 1 10		
BRONZE.			
Bullion value of Coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B) ... ..	...		323 8 0
			469,220 10 7
			9,421 1 1

* Includes 522,240-10 ozs. of bullion, the price of which is subject to adjustment.

COINAGE—continued.
STATEMENT B.
COINAGE ACCOUNT, 1916-17.

Dr.	Silver.		Bronze.		Cr.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Value of Coin and Bullion on hand at 30th June, 1916—					
SILVER.					
£82,300, at its cost as Bullion, 222,645.48 ozs. ...	31,750	0 0			
Bullion, at cost—	14,840	3 0			
116,372.73 ozs. ...	46,590	13 0			
BRONZE.					
£430, at its cost as Bullion ...			112	14 4	
Bullion supplied to Royal Mint, Melbourne—*					
SILVER.					
£ s. d. £ s. d.					
80,791.21 @ 2 0 881	10,335	0 5			
300,840.84 @ 2 0 881	37,358	13 0			
1,603.12 @ 2 0 937 1/2	109	19 5			
35,719.88 @ 3 0 37 1/2	4,528	7 10			
216,768.37 @ 2 7 489	28,236	0 7			
16,365.33 @ 2 8 07 1/2	2,108	10 2			
296,637.33 @ 2 8 568	40,272	4 0			
210,036.40 @ 2 8 381	28,338	0 0			
46,336.84 @ 2 8 312 1/2	6,118	0 2			
108,351.88 @ 2 10 148	15,416	13 4			
22,701.09 @ 2 0 470	3,160	17 6			
11,348.01 @ 2 11 912 1/2	1,090	11 0			
12,830.83 @ 3 1	1,341	11 3			
11,161.72 @ 3 0 812 1/2	1,710	10 2			
178,194.12 @ 3 0 07 1/2	67,789	12 10			
16,184.82 @ 3 0 47 1/2	2,480	13 0			
49,704.78 @ 3 1 127 1/2	6,807	2 5			
211,288.76 @ 3 1 789	33,268	4 11			
27,309.12 @ 3 1 312 1/2	4,264	11 0			
2,053.40 @ 2 11 37 1/2	308	10 6			
25,852.50 @ 3 0	4,185	10 8			
35,310.13 @ 3 1 02 1/2	5,016	2 8			
220,707.72 @ 3 0 381	30,382	1 0			
27,449.00 @ 3 0 562 1/2	4,181	13 8			
77,658.25 @ 3 2 125	12,320	0 0			
76,609.23 @ 3 1 87 1/2	12,074	2 7			
226,710.83 @ 3 3	35,737	10 11			
76,273.37 @ 3 2 28	11,066	13 10			
80,629.07 @ 3 3 06 1/2	13,100	18 10			
2,931,828.04	425,108	14 3			
Less value of Bullion for which payment had not been made at 30th June, 1917	8,487	10 8			
Bullion supplied to Royal Mint, Calcutta—					
BRONZE.					
Tons. Cwt. Qrs. lbs. Drs. £ s. d.					
33 0 1 11	3,818	0 0			
21 9 0 2	1,680	3,110	13 1		
12 8 0 4	3,550	1,943	18 9		
68 3 1 17	6,040				
Adjustment on account of 1916-16...	0 0 2				
Profit on Coin Issued—					
Silver ...	334,188	11 3			
Further profit on account of transactions of 1916-16, ascertained on adjustment of prices ...	140	10 3			
Bronze ...	334,338	1 0			
10,937	14 11				
707,658	12 1	28,923	2 0		
COIN, £192,775, at its cost as Bullion, 440,454.65 ozs. ...	68,678	7 0			
Bullion at cost, 538,441.68 ozs. ...	85,671	11 6			
154,248	18 0				
Less value of Bullion for which payment had not been made at 30th June, 1917	8,487	10 8			
BRONZE.					
Coin, £830, at its cost as Bullion ...			328	2 0	
707,658	12 1	28,923	2 0		

COINAGE—continued.
STATEMENT B—continued.
COINAGE ACCOUNT, 1916-17—continued.

Dr.	Silver.		Bronze.		Cr.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Freight, insurance, &c., paid in 1916-17 on Coin received from London	229	2 4			
Freight, insurance, &c., paid in 1916-17 on Coin received from Calcutta	300	13 11			
Cost of minting Coin in Melbourne, 1916-17 ...	22,663	5 0			
Cost of minting Coin received from Calcutta in 1916-17 ...	2,382	0 0			
Freight, insurance, &c., on Inter-State shipments of Coin ...	2,072	3 3	343	15 10	
Freight, insurance, &c., on Silver supplied by Broken Hill Pty. Ltd. Proportion of charges on Coin supplied in 1914-15, but not issued at 30th June, 1916 (vide Finance, 1916-16, page 121) ...	687	0 4			
Proportion of charges on Coin supplied in 1916-16, but not issued at 30th June, 1916 (vide Finance, 1916-16, page 121) ...	159	4 7			
Net profit on Coin issued in 1916-17 (not allowing for rehabilitation of worn coin) ...	1,992	19 3	75	12 8	
	310,868	12 3	16,863	19 4	
	338,710	16 0	20,026	1 8	
	334,338	1 0	10,937	14 11	
	4,372	14 6	88	0 0	

* Includes 537,514.15 ozs., the price of which is subject to adjustment.

COINAGE.

STATEMENT C.

COIN ORDERED AND SUPPLIED, 1916-17.

	Florins.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance of Coin ordered and not supplied at 30th June, 1916 ...	...	...	...	...	0,600	4,600	14,000
Coin ordered from Royal Mint, Melbourne, 1916-17 ...	343,600	284,500	44,100	39,925	...	...	712,125
Coin ordered from Royal Mint, India, 1916-17 ...	...	...	...	...	17,000	6,000	23,000
	343,600	284,500	44,100	39,925	25,600	10,600	749,125
Coin supplied to Treasury and Royal Mints, Australia ...	343,600	284,500	44,100	39,925	21,600	7,500	741,125
Balance of Coin still to be supplied (at 30th June, 1917) ...	...	...	...	...	5,000	3,000	8,000

COINAGE.

STATEMENT E.

PARTICULARS OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE, 1916-17.

	Florins.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	173,000	112,000	15,400	12,800	6,800	2,630	322,630
Victoria ...	62,300	52,000	7,800	15,500	8,350	3,230	143,240
Queensland ...	67,800	38,300	7,800	0,750	2,750	830	112,230
South Australia ...	23,000	50,000	4,400	3,000	1,750	850	82,600
Western Australia ...	2,800	800	800	400	500	300	5,600
Tasmania ...	5,900	7,500	700	800	800	70	15,050
Total ...	323,900	259,500	20,000	33,250	20,770	7,830	680,250

STATEMENT D.

RECEIPTS AND ISSUES OF AUSTRALIAN COIN IN 1916-17, AND BALANCE AT 30th JUNE, 1917.

	Florins.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
SYDNEY MINT.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1916 ...	27,000	...	2,600	...	...	30	29,630
Coin received ...	169,000	127,000	20,000	12,800	6,800	2,600	334,200
	193,000	127,000	22,600	12,800	6,800	2,630	364,830
Coin issued ...	173,000	112,000	16,600	12,800	6,800	2,630	323,730
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1917 ...	20,000	15,000	6,000	...	...	100	41,100
COMMONWEALTH TREASURY, MELBOURNE.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1916 ...	29,000	...	400	...	...	400	30,700
Coin received ...	176,400	166,700	23,700	26,725	14,200	4,000	402,325
	206,500	166,700	24,100	28,725	14,200	5,000	433,025
Coin issued ...	148,100	146,700	12,600	25,620	13,470	5,000	350,920
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1917 ...	58,500	10,000	11,600	1,075	730	...	82,105
PERTH MINT.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1916 ...	1,600	...	800	...	...	...	2,400
Coin received ...	1,200	800	400	400	500	300	3,600
	2,800	800	1,200	400	500	300	6,000
Coin issued ...	2,800	800	800	400	500	300	5,500
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1917 ...	...	...	400	...	...	...	400
TOTAL.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1916 ...	69,500	...	3,800	...	...	430	62,730
Coin received ...	343,600	284,500	44,100	39,925	21,500	7,600	741,125
	402,100	284,500	47,900	39,925	21,500	7,930	803,835
Coin issued ...	323,800	259,500	30,000	33,250	20,770	7,830	680,250
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1917 ...	78,200	25,000	17,900	1,075	730	100	123,605

STATEMENT F.

TOTAL OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE FOR EIGHT YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1917.

	Florins.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	825,850	510,000	107,000	66,500	31,370	11,610	1,083,330
Victoria ...	299,850	278,200	46,500	68,450	20,200	12,820	695,120
Queensland ...	251,000	149,400	38,500	27,175	10,610	2,120	474,705
South Australia ...	133,200	141,300	24,700	19,125	7,300	1,450	336,975
Western Australia ...	31,500	67,600	13,700	13,150	3,720	1,400	164,070
Tasmania ...	22,400	24,600	3,600	4,700	1,210	200	68,600
Total ...	1,260,500	1,054,000	228,000	223,450	74,470	29,900	2,785,220*

* Of this amount £210,070 was issued to replace re-issuable British silver coin withdrawn—
 Sydney Mint ... £10,000
 Melbourne Mint ... 160,000
 Perth Mint ... 40,070

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

NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY.

Dr.	RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.			Cr.		
	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18, Estimate.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18, Estimate.
Revenue Receipts—						
Customs and Excise	21,282	19,034	15,000			
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	7,368	8,160	8,500			
Quarantine	11	21	20			
Harwin-Katherine River Railway	23,180	32,478	33,000			
Territorial	12,758	18,406	15,000			
Land and Income Tax	7,032	10,757	9,000			
Miscellaneous	14,833	11,789	7,400			
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	2,338	1,244	1,500			
Lighthouses and Light dues	1,373	1,007	1,400			
Deficiency on transactions of each year	649,518	600,555	391,314			
Expenditure from Revenue—						
Taxes and Customs—Salaries, Contingencies	1,447	1,438	1,670			
Rent, Repairs, &c.	168	102	102			
Quarantine—Contingencies	349	698	600			
Rent, Repairs, &c.	1	353	30			
Lighthouses—Salaries and Contingencies	888	1,270	3,423			
Postmaster-General—						
Salaries and Contingencies and Miscellaneous	14,438	18,559	16,275			
Miscellaneous	3,611	3,751	4,014			
Rent, Repairs, &c.	33	148	438			
Administrator	2,750	2,700	5,700			
Administrator's Office—Salaries and Contingencies	64,134	60,230	61,707			
Lands and Survey—Salaries and Contingencies	14,624	10,987	16,402			
Goldfields and Mining—Salaries and Contingencies	21,500	31,701	29,888			
Goldfields and Mining—Salaries and Contingencies	62,393	69,413	69,091			
Miscellaneous	9,018	4,928	4,223			
Home and Territories Office—Administrative—						
Northern Territory Services (estimated)	4,676	4,675	3,004			
Royal Commission .....	...	443	...			
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inconvertible Stock issued for—						
Redemption of—						
Northern Territory Loans	11,018	11,018	11,018			
Port Augusta Railway Loans	13,662	13,662	13,662			
Construction of Railway—Pine Creek	5,379	5,379	5,380			
Katherine River .....	...	...	...
Interest on Treasury Bills issued for—						
Northern Territory Loans	14,018	16,000	16,517			
Port Augusta Railway Loans	631	610	640			
Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards	6,013	8,621	8,021			
Northern Territory Loans—						
Interest	122,383	108,530	102,500			
Sinking Fund	7,216	8,033	6,940			
Redemption	181,023	5,700	...			
Unforeseen Expenditures	14	...	...	
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	6	...	...	
Survey of Railways—						
Port Augusta to Quorn—Alteration of gauge	139	...	...	
Daly Waters to Oodnadatta	239	290	...			
Kingsoonya to Oodnadatta	1,353	...	...	
Bitter Springs to Daly Waters	3,180	601	...			
Port Augusta Railway—						
Interest on Loans	73,428	72,791	67,500			
Sinking Fund on Loans	4,769	4,653	4,100			
Redemption of Loans	22,760	137,128	...			
Extraordinary Maintenance	397	...	...	
Advertising interest, and other expenses in connexion with South Australian Rolling Stock	6,720	6,720	5,720			
Loss on working of railway, also interest on loan	29,333	36,551	20,000			
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	16	...			
New Works—						
Buildings, Artesian Bore, Roads, Bridges, Experimental Farms, &c.	33,626	53,385	30,000			
Port Augusta Railway Buildings, &c.	2,973	263	11,687			
Quarters for Staff, Postmaster-General's Department, and sundry offices	1,813	...	1,300			
Construction of Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards	85,625	...	...	
Darwin to Pine Creek Railway—Capital—Expenditure	13,206	32,334	...			
Darwin Motor Launch—						
Customs and Quarantine .....	...	4	3,700			
	746,008	703,500	605,134	746,008	703,500	605,134

The following expenditure was made from the Loan Fund—

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18, Estimate.
Redemption of Northern Territory Loans	400,000	...	...
Redemption of Port Augusta Loans .....	...	...	30,000
Construction of Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards	138,492	...	...
Darwin-Katherine River Railway—Capital Expenditure .....	...	...	35,641
	537,492	...	65,641

* Paid from Loan Fund.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM THE DATE OF TRANSFER TO THE COMMONWEALTH, 1st JANUARY, 1911.

	Half-year ended 30th June, 1911.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18, (Estimate).	Total to 30th June, 1918.
Expenditure—									
Omitting Sinking Fund Payments, Redemptions of Loans, Construction of Pine Creek to Katherine River Railway, and other New Works—									
Administration ..	52,129	99,260	166,509	223,201	178,056	190,950	195,225	169,319	1,233,819
Interest on loans ..	13,977	169,662	137,519	139,291	143,368	163,423	146,186	143,073	1,011,608
Total ..	66,106	268,922	304,028	362,492	321,424	318,619	311,411	332,422	2,305,327
Revenue—									
Ordinary ..	25,578	47,162	56,490	72,711	75,425	91,812	101,790	109,320	583,284
Unexpended balance of Funds at 31st December, 1910, paid over by State of South Australia ..	161,613	..	24,466	..	..	..	..	..	176,069
Total ..	177,091	47,162	80,982	72,711	75,425	91,812	101,790	109,320	769,293
Surplus ..	110,985	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deficit ..	..	211,770	223,076	289,784	245,909	283,707	239,621	223,102	1,576,074
Expenditure on Additions, New Works, including Railway Surveys ..	..	23,423	67,933	61,971	29,671	53,438	86,600	60,881	373,720
Construction of Pine Creek to Katherine River Railway ..	..	..	..	120,629	94,392	120,692	85,925	20,000	453,038

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Receipts and Expenditure from the establishment of the Territory to 31st December, 1910—		
Expenditure (exclusive of Interest on Loans and works paid from Loan)		£
Maintenance of the Territory, including all local Administration, Public Works, and Surveys ..		2,031,238
Payment to the State of South Australia for management in Adelaide ..		85,296
Working Expenses, Pine Creek Railway, excluding interest ..		317,323
Allowances to Officers on retirement or death ..		16,120
		2,482,960
Receipts—		
Customs Duties ..	844,326	
Revenue from other taxation, Public Works, Services, Territorial and other receipts ..	863,983	
Pine Creek Railway Revenue ..	314,669	
	2,022,968	
Deficiency in connexion with the Administration of the Territory, exclusive of Interest on Loans ..	460,012	
Interest on Loans, including discounts and floating charges ..	2,110,976	
Loan Expenditure—		
Darwin to Pine Creek Railway ..	1,100,805	
Port Darwin Jetty ..	72,650	
Harbor improvements, Port Darwin ..	11,374	
	1,184,729	
Unexpended balance of funds paid over to the Commonwealth on the transfer of the Territory ..	176,969	
Total Northern Territory indebtedness taken over by the Commonwealth ..	£3,931,086	

The total cost of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth to 30th June, 1918, is as follows—

Total indebtedness taken over on the transfer of the Territory ..	3,931,086
Accumulated deficit as shown above ..	1,576,074
New Works, &c., as above ..	373,720
Construction of Pine Creek to Katherine River Railway ..	463,038

Total cost to the Commonwealth of the Northern Territory up to 30th June, 1918 .. 6,333,918

PORT AUGUSTA-ODDNADATTA RAILWAY.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

NOTE.—The Railway was transferred to the Commonwealth on 1st January, 1911. Up to 31st December, 1913, the Commonwealth provided for all extraordinary maintenance, and the South Australian Government bore the loss on working. From 1st January, 1914, the extraordinary maintenance was charged as working expenses, and the Commonwealth made good the loss on the working of the Railway. The loss on working shown below covers the loss in the previous Financial Year:—

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18. (Estimate.)	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure—								
Loss on working	107,824	71,179	94,917	16,009	29,338	30,551	26,000	101,898
Interest on indebtedness of Railway				86,010	85,936	85,288	80,007	610,291
Interest on South Australian Rolling-stock				2,860	5,720	5,720	5,720	20,020
Extraordinary maintenance and minor expenses	3,202	11,142	10,979	271	520	16	..	26,130
	111,026	82,321	105,026	105,160	121,514	121,876	111,727	768,339
Revenue—								
Wharfage and shunting charges at Port Augusta		80	946	7,641*	2,368	1,244	1,500	13,785
Deficit	111,026	82,235	104,080	97,519	119,146	120,331	110,227	744,554
New Works	401	1,613	115	1,718	3,012	263	11,087	18,209

* Includes £4,500 for sale of water tank.

CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE PORT AUGUSTA-ODDNADATTA RAILWAY TRANSFERRED TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

	£	£
Land and compensation .. .. .	.. .. .	2,785
Ways, Works, Buildings, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	2,114,048
Less value of building reverted to State of South Australia .. .. .	.. .. .	549
		2,113,499
Interest during construction .. .. .	.. .. .	48,016
Discounts and floating charges on loans .. .. .	.. .. .	75,162
		2,236,677
Total indebtedness in respect of the Railway taken over by the Commonwealth .. .. .	.. .. .	2,239,462
Payment to the State of South Australia of amount expended from Revenue on construction of Railway .. .. .	.. .. .	34,475
Total deficit as above .. .. .	.. .. .	744,554
Total New Works as above .. .. .	.. .. .	18,209
		762,763
Total cost to the Commonwealth of the Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	.. .. .	£3,036,700

NORTHERN TERRITORY LOANS.

PUBLIC DEBT, 30TH JUNE, 1917.

Loan Act No.	Date of Issuance of Loan.	Principal and Interest Payable 15--	Nominal Amount of Loan Floted.	Rate of Interest.	Interest Due.	Date or Dates on which Interest is Redeemable.	Amount Outstanding at 30th June, 1917.
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
207 of 1883-4	20 May, 1884	London	1,016,300 0 0	4	1 April; 1 Oct.	1 April, 1924 ..	1,016,300 0 0
334 of 1884	9 June, 1885 ..	"	40,000 0 0	4	" "	Between 1 Oct., 1916, and 1 April, 1935	40,000 0 0
382 of 1885	30 April, 1886	"	140,000 0 0	4	" "	Between 1 April, 1917, and 1 April, 1938	140,000 0 0
449 of 1888	16 Feb., 1889, to 5 April, 1889	"	140,100 0 0	3½	1 Jan.; 1 July	1 Jan., 1930 ..	140,100 0 0
549 of 1892	9 June, 1893 ..	Australia	3,084 0 0	3½	" "	1 July, 1920 ..	3,084 0 0
763 of 1900	7 Feb., 1894, to 1 Oct., 1894	"	2,008 0 0	3½	" "	1 July, 1930 ..	2,008 0 0
	31 Mar., 1897, to 1 Aug., 1905	"	27,210 0 0	3	1 June; 1 Dec.	On and after 1 July, 1916*	27,210 0 0
		Australia		3½	1 July; 1 Jan.	1 July, 1917 ..	5,500 0 0
		"		3½	1 Aug.; 1 Feb.	1 Aug., 1917 ..	5,825 0 0
		"		3½	1 Sept.; 1 Mar.	1 Sept., 1917 ..	4,350 0 0
		"		3½	1 Oct.; 1 April	1 Oct., 1917 ..	2,725 0 0
		"		3½	15 Oct.; 15 April	15 Oct., 1917 ..	153,608 5 8
		"		3½	" "	" "	20,354 11 4½
		"		3½	1 Nov.; 1 May	1 Nov., 1917 ..	2,225 0 0
		"		3½	1 Dec.; 1 June	1 Dec., 1917 ..	6,775 0 0
		"		3½	15 April; 15 Oct.	15 April, 1918 ..	134,897 0 0
		"		3½	" "	15 April, 1920 ..	350 0 0
		"		3½	" "	15 Oct., 1920 ..	113,050 0 0
		"		3½	" "	" "	60,000 0 0
		"		3½	" "	15 April, 1921 ..	47,160 0 0
		"		3½	" "	15 Oct., 1922 ..	150 0 0
		"		3½	" "	15 April, 1924 ..	450 0 0
		"		3½	" "	15 Oct., 1925 ..	8,800 0 0
		"		3½	" "	15 April, 1929 ..	65,000 0 0
		"		3½	15 July; 15 Jan.	15 July, 1927 ..	2,600 0 0
		"		3½	15 April; 15 Oct.	15 Oct., 1927 ..	2,915 0 0
		"		3½	" "	15 April, 1930 ..	850 0 0
		"		3½	" "	15 Oct., 1930 ..	760,100 0 0
		"		3½	" "	15 April, 1930 ..	2,900 0 0
		"		3½	15 Jan.; 15 July	Between 15 Jan., 1926, and 15 Jan., 1930	800 0 0
		Total	2,772,516 17 0				2,772,516 17 0

Summary	At option of Government.	Principal.	Interest only in London.	Annual Interest.	Principal Redeemable as under:—
3½%	£27,216 0 0	.. .. .	£816 9 7	
3½%	164,002 0 0	.. .. .	5,424 14 5	
3½%	1,304,503 17 0	.. .. .	£2,218 5 11	London .. £1,405,400 0 0
4%	1,160,300 0 0	.. .. .	47,862 0 0	Australia .. 1,367,116 17 0
		£2,772,516 17 0		£108,368 0 11	£2,772,516 17 0

PORT AUGUSTA TO OODNA

STATEMENT SHOWING BONDS ISSUED, REDEMPTIONS

Section of Line, &c.	Loan Act No.	Commonwealth Liability.			Redeemable.	
		Proceeds of Bonds Issued.	Discounts and Floating Charges.	Total Bonds.	Place.	Date.
Port Augusta to Farina ..	47/76	£ 987,104 10 2	£ 63,342 0 0	£ 1,050,530 10 2	4 London	1907/8
By Transfer Act 437/88, from Peake to Oodnadatta Railway ..	47/76	736 0 0	48 0 0	784 0 0	4 London	1907/8
Farina to Hergott Springs ..	227/81	131,798 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	13 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	351,651 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 1/2 London	1/1/39
By Transfer Act 437/88 ..	47/77	12 0 0	1 0 0	13 0 0	4 London	1/1/09
" " " " ..	159/70	300 0 0	(a)	300 0 0	4 London	1/4/16
" " " " ..	334/84	42,700 0 0	283 0 0	42,988 0 0	4 London	1/10/16 to 1/4/35
<i>Additional Accommodation.</i>						
Quorn Workshops, &c.—						
From Torowio and Pichi Rishi Railway ..	129/78	18,396 0 1	1,394 0 0	19,790 0 1	4 London	1/1/09
From Petersburg to New South Wales Border Railway ..	334/84	63 1 5	..	63 1 5	4 London	1/10/16 to 1/4/35
From Adelaide to Glenelg Railway	763/00	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	10,467 4 11	(b)	10,467 4 11	4 London	1/4/16
" " " " ..	362/85	6,306 10 10	101 0 0	6,407 10 10	4 London	1/4/17 to 1/4/36
" " " " ..	491/90	5,863 12 0	478 0 0	6,341 12 0	3 1/2 Adelaide	1/1/36
" " " " ..	611/94	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 1/2 London	1/1/39
" " " " ..	707/98	6,055 3 1	513 0 0	6,568 3 1	3 Adelaide	1/7/16 or after
" " " " ..	763/00	13 15 7	1 0 0	14 15 7	3 London	1/7/16 or after
Less Loans redeemed by Commonwealth ..		2,164,849 11 9	75,102 0 0	2,240,011 11 9		
	159/70	..	..	300 0 0		
	189/80	..	..	10,467 4 11		
	396/1905	..	..	332,673 5 6		
	227/1881	..	..	137,123 8 9		
Foreman's residence, Quorn, re-transferred to State of South Australia ..	707/98	..	..	480,468 19 2		
				549 6 6		
				481,008 5 8		
				1,769,003 6 1		

(a) Fractions: £ 10 9 credited to General Reserve of South Australia.
(b) Fractions: 252 13 10
£ 270 4 7

Principal redeemable as under—
London .. £ 1,746,610 17 6
Australia .. 12,390 6 7
£ 1,759,003 6 1

DATTA RAILWAY LINE.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ETC., TO 30TH JUNE, 1917.

Redeemed.		Interest Rate.	Redeemable.		Cost of Construction, including Rolling Stock.			
Date.	By Loan Act No.		At.	Date.	Land and Compensation.	Way, Works, Buildings, &c.	Interest during Construction.	Total.
1907/8	896/05	3 12 3	London	9/12/09 to 15/1/39	£ 2,744 6 9	£ 964,460 3 5	..	£ 967,104 10 2
..	..	..	..	..	..	736 0 0	..	736 0 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	131,798 8 9	..	131,798 8 9
..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000 0 0	..	5,000 0 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	318 0 0	..	318 0 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	375,008 8 7	14,667 13 4	389,708 0 2
..	..	..	..	..	..	146,000 0 0	..	146,000 0 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	329,571 16 2	21,979 16 8	351,551 11 10
..	..	..	..	..	..	69,000 0 0	..	69,000 0 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	3,211 3 6	..	3,211 3 6
1909	896/05	3 12 3	London	9/12/09 to 15/1/39	..	12 0 0	..	12 0 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	300 0 0	..	300 0 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	31,331 11 11	11,388 8 1	42,700 0 0
1909	896/05	3 12 3	London	9/12/09 to 15/1/39	..	18,396 0 1	..	18,396 0 1
..	..	..	..	..	..	63 1 5	..	63 1 5
..	..	..	..	..	..	11 0 0	..	11 0 0
1909	896/05	3 12 3	London	9/12/09 to 15/1/39	..	1,729 13 10	..	1,729 13 10
..	..	..	..	..	..	10,467 4 11	..	10,467 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	..	13 15 7
					2,785 4 8	2,114,018 10 0	46,015 17 1	2,240,819 11 9
							Add Discounts, &c. ..	75,162 0 0
								2,240,011 11 9

Summary—
3% 27,847 0 10 Annual Interest. 2355 8 3
4% 16,765 2 6 556 16 7
£ 312. 31. % 720,410 18 7 26,824 10 11
4% 1,013,080 4 3 40,550 4 2
£ 1,769,003 6 1 £ 67,468 4 11

(c) Including Quorn Junction Station Workshops and Machinery. In addition, £ 24,475 2s. 6d. was expended from South Australian Revenue.

PAPUA.—RECEIPTS.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17. Estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£
REVENUE RECEIPTS.					
Customs Dues	33,403	37,341	32,244	33,031	34,000
Judicial—Fines and Fees	814	637	906	770	760
Lands—Sale, Lease, and Rents	1,050	1,000	849	1,258	1,300
Land Deposits Forfeited	187	53	7	62	50
Liquor and Billiard Table Licences	713	623	535	548	525
Mining Licences	134	107	130	133	130
Timber Licences	100	121	624	291	280
Timber Royalties	134	107	130	133	130
Penal Buyers' Licences	431	432	370	225	225
Rubber Collecting Licences	10	6	..	..	..
Sale of Drugs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Sale of Government Property	372	60	45	782	700
Sale of Plants and Seeds	62	122	10	..	..
Sale of Water .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Trading Stations	125	130	237	132	200
Curator Intestate Estates	253	75	502	325	300
Interest on Trust Fund	160	175	175	175	175
Government Slip Dues, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Prison Receipts	218	222	208	173	175
Mining Receipts	1,403	2,125	1,754	1,613	1,500
Postal Receipts	1,016	1,302	1,238	1,355	2,000
Money Order Commission .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Telephone Receipts	130	138	..	..	..
Native Labour Fees	1,821	2,285	2,250	1,905	2,000
Hospital Fees	704	753	715	683	680
Banitary Fees	280	331	327	234	275
Printing Office Fees	114	118	83	113	100
Miscellaneous Receipts	4,400	768	671	650	675
Stamp Duties	113	109	127	183	200
Succession and Probate Duty	304	10	6	78	20
Arms Permits	81	90	92	87	90
Earnings Government Vessels	208	..	..	..	..
Appropriations of Former Years	430	1,205	748	413	1,000
Sale of Allotments	614	667	35	..	..
Survey Fees	115	504	231	688	250
Harbor Dues	1,222	1,830	1,643	1,643	2,800
Grant from Natives Fund	140	109	100	82	125
Public Works Department—Earnings .. .. .	..	..	816	901	1,000
Federal Contribution	62,335	53,852	47,878	49,311	50,335
Grant from Commonwealth for Development of Oil Fields	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Loan to meet Revenue Deficiency	4,000	8,900	186†	†	†
Provision from Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet expenditure made by the Commonwealth	4,406	11,975	10,010	9,147	13,495
TRUST FUND RECEIPTS.					
Government Plantations—Loan from Commonwealth	5,000	5,000	..	5,000	2,600
Government Plantations—Collections in Papua .. .. .	..	..	51	40	..
New Government Stations—Grant from Commonwealth	2,000	3,600	..	..	..
New Government Stations—Collections in Papua .. .. .	..	..	8	7	..
Water Supply, Port Moresby—Loan from Commonwealth	5,000	1,000	..	..	..
Water Supply, Port Moresby—Collections in Papua .. .. .	..	169	..	2	..
Roads—Loans from Commonwealth .. .. .	..	..	1	2,000	3,000
Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai—Grant from Commonwealth	2,000	..	..	..	..
Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai—Collections in Papua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
New Government Steamers .. .. .	..	..	25	..	..
Development of Oil Fields—Grant from Commonwealth .. .. .	..	..	5,163	6,133	8,380
Collections in Papua .. .. .	..	..	1,672	2,477	..
LOAN FUND RECEIPTS.					
Commonwealth Interloak Stock and Treasury Bills made available for Loan Expenditure .. .. .	..	684	13,043	12,828	..
Total Receipts	114,741	115,080	107,930	116,954	117,911

* Includes £2,000 Government money—Merris England.

† Operations now conducted through Trust Funds.

‡ Final Figures for 1915-17 and Estimates for 1917-18 not yet available.

PAPUA.—EXPENDITURE.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17. Estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE.					
Expenditure made by the Administration of Papua—					
Lieut.-Governor—Salary	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
Other Salaries and Contingencies	1,830	2,316	1,814	1,700	2,028
Legislative Council	740	304	231	222	315
Central Court	1,281	1,548	1,550	1,493	1,630
Central Office	3,741	3,710	4,280	3,540	5,105
Magistrates, &c.	12,608	12,942	13,128	13,728	14,410
Armed Constabulary	8,033	10,320	11,775	10,702	12,950
Gas	3,511	3,609	3,629	4,617	3,990
S.Y. Merris England (now Elenoa)	8,306	4,982	1,725	2,100	1,880
Defence .. .. .	..	..	1,083	167	..
Treasury, Customs, Postal Department, and Government Printer	7,141	7,151	8,400	8,910	12,075
Government Stores	1,135	1,630	Cr. 1,781	1,962	2,582
Lands Department	2,010	2,000	2,145	2,193	1,920
Survey Department	7,411	6,030	5,624	3,850	3,985
Mines Department	692	489	644	799	1,013
Agriculture and Stock	1,151	1,169	1,000	3,225	3,000
Department of Public Works	13,014	8,440	11,225	15,108	15,108
Medical Staff and Hospitals	5,103	6,534	6,624	6,470	6,390
Department of Native Affairs	2,322	1,616	1,671	1,065	1,917
Development of Oil Fields	4,832	8,233	..	..	..
Less amount which it is estimated will not be expended .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,712
Repayment of Commonwealth Loan made in 1912-13 to meet Revenue Deficiency	88,643	85,243	72,835	77,068	80,980
Expenditure made by the Commonwealth—not including amounts to be subsequently recovered from the Administration of Papua—					
New Government Steamer—Grant towards cost	4	970	711	0	0
Expenses Delimitation of British Papua	4,307	6,220	5,602	5,004	7,650
Development of Oil Fields .. .. .	..	0,827	1,750	1,604	1,750
Coastal Trade Service Subsidy	105	510	..	..	..
Investigation of Coal Resources .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Compensation G. M. Saford, on account of injury sustained whilst in Papua .. .. .	..	..	301	..	..
Construction of Motor Scow .. .. .	..	..	760	693	..
Loss on working of Wireless Stations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,450
Legal and other expenses in case King v. Bernasconi .. .. .	..	..	60	..	..
Expenses of T. B. Craig in connection with inquiries into the ill-treatment of natives of Papua .. .. .	..	..	10	..	..
Grant for Ethnological Research Work in Papua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	100
Expenses in connection with inquiry by Judge Murray into shortage of labour in Solomon Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	383
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Interloak Stock and Interest on Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. .. .	..	..	524	947	1,062
Less amount which it is estimated will not be expended .. .. .	..	..	..	..	870
Total Expenditure	4,406	11,975	10,010	9,147	13,495
EXPENDITURE FROM TRUST FUND.					
Government Plantations	4,416	5,438	3,657	3,017	4,500
New Government Stations	627	508	66	300	4,619
Water Supply, Port Moresby	3,797	2,073	443	20	100
Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai .. .. .	..	22	66	44	2,500
New Government Steamers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	8,380
Development of Oil Fields .. .. .	..	..	6,725	8,737	8,380
Road Construction .. .. .	..	..	..	831	1,200
Total Expenditure	8,810	8,000	10,881	12,940	21,329
EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.					
Railway, Port Moresby to Astrolabe, and Wharfs .. .. .	..	684	13,043	12,828	..
Total Expenditure	101,759	106,001	116,475	112,582	124,804

(a) In 1915-16 £24,130 was expended by the Commonwealth pending recovery from the Administration of Papua; of this amount it has been decided to waive the recovery of 4,492 19s. Operations now conducted through Trust Funds.

† Final Figures for 1915-17 and Estimates for 1917-18 not yet available.

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

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18. Estimate.
Towards Expenses of Administration	£ 30,000	£ 30,000	£ 30,000	£ 30,000	£ 30,000
Expenses—Delimitation of British Papua	250	...	...	...	...
New Government Stations—Grants towards cost†	3,500	...	...	...	...
New Government Steamer—Grant towards cost	670*	711*	9*	10,000	1,000
Development of Oil Fields‡	18,575‡	11,140‡	11,821‡	14,594‡	16,000‡
Loan for Government Plantations‡	5,000	...	5,000	2,500	...
Loan—Construction of Port Moresby Reservoir‡	1,000	...	...	...	...
Loan to meet Revenues Deficiency ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Loans for Roads‡ ... ..	...	...	2,000	3,000	...
Coastal Trade Service Subsidy‡	875*	1,750*	1,604*	875*	1,750
Expenses of Inspection of Coal, Copper, and Oil resources	403‡	...	...	...	...
Construction of a Railway from Port Moresby to Astrolabe, and construction of Wharves, Port Moresby and Samarai	884	13,043	12,628	...	...
Construction of Wharves, Port Moresby and Samarai‡ ... ..	...	...	...	2,388	285
Loss on Working of Wireless Stations ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,450
Compensation to G. M. Safford, on account of injury sustained while in Papua ... ..	...	321*	...	...	...
Expenses of T. S. Craig during inquiry into ill-treatment of Papuan Natives ... ..	...	10*	...	...	...
Legal and other expenses, case King v. Bernascon ... ..	...	50	...	...	...
Construction of Motor Scow ... ..	...	750*	893*	...	...
Grant for Ethnological research work in Papua ... ..	...	...	...	50	...
Expenses in connexion with inquiry by Judge Murray into shortage of labour in Solomon Island ... ..	...	...	...	383	...
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Interest on Commonwealth Treasury Bills ... ..	...	524*	647*	1,062*	1,062
Cost of Removal of Furniture of Chief Surveyor ... ..	...	...	...	37	...
	£ 61,047	£ 68,397	£ 65,103	£ 65,100	£ 63,547

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

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

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18. Estimate.
Expended by the Commonwealth	£ 5,075	£ 5,592	£ 5,621	£ 6,314	£ 6,000
Handed over to the Administration of Papua	3,500	5,533	6,133	5,280	11,000
	18,575	11,140	11,821	14,594	16,000

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

§ In 1915-16 28½ 10s. was expended by the Commonwealth pending recovery from the Administration of Papua; of this amount it has now been decided to waive the recovery of 2492 10s.

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE IN 1916-17.

The total expenditure on Invalid and Old-age Pensions in 1916-17, not including cost of Administration or cost of maintaining pensioners in Benevolent Asylums, was as follows:—

Payments accounted for by Money Order Offices in 1916-17.	£ 3,518,987
Less amounts advanced to but not accounted for by Money Order Offices at 30th June, 1916	103,000
	3,415,987
Amounts advanced to Money Order Offices for the purpose of meeting further payments due on or before 30th June, 1917	36,862
	3,452,849

Payments were made in the various States as follow:—

	£
New South Wales	1,322,363
Victoria	1,071,544
Queensland	467,886
South Australia	329,934
Western Australia	185,009
Tasmania	182,451
Total	3,518,987

COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN 1916-17.

Salaries	£ 12,190
Postage and telegrams	4,655
Office cleaning	265
Office requisites, exclusive of writing paper and envelopes	744
Writing-paper and envelopes, including cost of printing and embossing thereon	718
Account, record and other books, including cost of material, printing and binding	83
Other printing	939
Travelling expenses	436
Incidental and petty cash expenditure	1,079
Temporary assistance	3,232
Medical examinations	3,420
Services of Magistrates and Registrars, other than those who are State officers	986
Law costs	27
Rent	1,100
Repairs and maintenance	146
Sanitation and water supply	2
Fittings and furniture	369
Telephones	265
Allowance of 5 per cent. to meet increased cost of living in Western Australia	49

Payments for services of other Departments, &c.—

Commission to Postmaster-General's Department at the rate of 12s. 6d. for every £100 of pensions paid	£ 231,076
Payment to States for services of Magistrates, Clerks of Courts, and Police	2,716
Payment to Railway Department, New South Wales, for services of officers	18
	23,809
Total	£ 54,393

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

STATEMENT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.

EXPENDITURE, 1916-17.		COST OF ADMINISTRATION, 1916-17.	
	£		£
New South Wales	264,030	Salaries, including Temporary Assistance ...	4,948
Victoria	173,350	Postage	1,886
Queensland	95,620	Printing, Office Requisites, Paper, and	
South Australia	68,705	Miscellaneous	732
Northern Territory	225	Fees of Registrars	4,165
Western Australia	41,735	Travelling Allowances	121
Tasmania	28,330	Law Costs	37
		Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure ...	124
		Commission to Post Office on Money Orders ...	1,108
		Rent	325
		Repairs and Maintenance	20
		Sanitation and Water Supply	2
		Fittings and Furniture	27
		Allowance of 5 per cent. to meet increased	
		cost of living in Western Australia ...	20
Total	<u>£662,035</u>	Total	<u>£13,785</u>

WAR PENSIONS.

EXPENDITURE IN 1916-17.

The total expenditure on War Pensions in 1916-17 was—

	£
New South Wales	359,349
Victoria	449,461
Queensland	108,314
South Australia	114,810
Western Australia	74,077
Tasmania	43,422
Total	<u>1,149,423</u>

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, 1917, no claim had been received in respect of such payments.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN 1916-17.

Salaries	£2,532
Postage and telegrams	1,021
Office requisites, exclusive of writing paper and envelopes	548
Writing paper and envelopes, including cost of printing and embossing thereon	57
Account, record and other books, including cost of material, printing and binding	42
Other printing	1,239
Travelling expenses	145
Incidental and petty cash expenditure	2,241
Temporary assistance	6,235
Medical examinations	7,251
Services of Magistrates and Registrars, other than those who are State officers	52
Law costs	6
Rent	1,100
Allowance of 5 per cent. to meet increased cost of living in Western Australia	13
General expenses, London office	1,500
Payments for services of other Departments, &c.—	
Commission to Postmaster-General's Department at the rate of 12s. 6d. for every £100 of pensions paid	6,782
Payment to States for services of Magistrates, Clerks of Courts and Police	806
	<u>7,588</u>
Total	<u>£37,560</u>

PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

AT 30TH JUNE, 1917.

	£	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, 1912, 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 16th December, 1925. (Authorized by various Acts)	79,454,720	0	0†
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates... ..	730,000	3	6
Commonwealth Treasury Bills. Interest at 4 per cent. Date of maturity not yet fixed. (Authorized by various Acts)	4,437,543	5	10
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures. Loan raised for States. (Authorized by Act No. 17 of 1916) — £4,000,000 issued at par. Interest at 5½ per cent. Redeemable at par on 1st August, 1925, or at option of the Treasurer at par on or after 1st August, 1920. £3,600,000 issued at 98. Interest at 5½ per cent. Redeemable at par on 1st June, 1927, or at option of the Treasurer on or after 1st June, 1922.	7,600,000	0	0
*War Loan from Government of the United Kingdom. (Authorized by various Acts) — £1,200,000, issued at £95. Interest at 3½ per cent., due 1925 to 1928 £1,263,157 17 10 £20,000,000, issued at £99. Interest at 4½ per cent., due 1925 to 1945 21,111,111 2 3 £14,400,000, issued at par. Interest at 5 per cent. Date of maturity not yet fixed 25,400,000 0 0	47,774,269	0	1
Balance of Northern Territory Loans, taken over from the State of South Australia under Act No. 20 of 1910 (see page 91)	2,772,515	17	0
Balance of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans, taken over from the State of South Australia under Act No. 20 of 1910 (see pages 92 and 93)	1,759,003	6	1
Value of properties transferred from the States in accordance with Section 85 of the Constitution — New South Wales £4,730,761 19 11 Victoria 2,354,551 0 0 Queensland 1,559,113 10 0 South Australia 1,028,535 0 0 Western Australia 699,581 0 0 Tasmania 381,196 0 0	10,789,738	9	11
Accrued Deferred Pay Australian Imperial Force	9,373,977	0	0
	169,177,767	1	5

NOTE.—Out of moneys raised by the Commonwealth from Government of United Kingdom £2,865,222 G. S. has been advanced to the States.
* The terms of the loan are subject to further adjustments.

† Total amount raised £50,663,610
Deduct amount of stock repurchased by the Stock Redemption Fund, and cancelled 299,500
£49,464,720

COMMONWEALTH SINKING FUNDS.

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

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

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

The Commonwealth has continued the State Sinking Fund in connexion with the loans raised by South Australia for the Northern Territory and the Port Augusta-Oodnadatta railway. The rate is 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 June, 1917, to £4,437,543.

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

	Total amount of Loans raised and outstanding at 30th June, 1917.	Annual rate of contribution at 30th June, 1917.	SINKING FUNDS ACCUMULATED TO 30TH JUNE, 1917.				
			Commonwealth Stock Redemption Fund.		Northern Territory Loans due various dates.	Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Loans, due various dates.	
			Loans due 1902 to 1925, raised for Works, &c., purposes due various dates.	Loans raised for War purposes due various dates.			5 per cent. contributions.
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock— For Works, &c., purposes— Subject to 5 per cent. contribution 303,435 Subject to ½ per cent. contribution 4,970,565 For war purposes 79,454,720 Northern Territory loans 2,772,515 Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans 1,759,003 War Loan from Government of United Kingdom 47,774,269	138,340,608	1,930,173	60,703	82,629	890,160	62,881	33,071
Add interest accumulated			2,288	4,921	0,080	5,201	3,228
Less— Stock cancelled—Stock surrendered in payment of Pro rata duties, &c.					1,376,083	598,854	
			62,989	87,550	778,129	58,082	36,299
Total Sinking Funds at 30th April, 1917				£918,668			

INVESTMENTS OF SINKING FUNDS AT 30TH JUNE, 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 23,980	87,550
Loans for War purposes (½ per cent. Contribution)— Commonwealth Treasury Bills £122,020 Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War issues) 90,100	212,120
Balance uninvested	566,009
Northern Territory Sinking Fund (½ per cent. Contribution)— Commonwealth Inscribed Stock £47,720 Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War issues) 5,900	53,620
Balance uninvested	4,462
Port Augusta Railway Sinking Fund (½ per cent. Contribution)— Commonwealth Inscribed Stock £29,340 Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War issues) 4,000	33,340
Balance uninvested	2,959
	£1,013,049

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF WAR LOANS IN AUSTRALIA.

	1st Issue.	2nd Issue.	3rd Issue.	4th Issue.	Total.
Authorizing Act—					£ s. d.
No. 21 of 1915 ...	£20,000,000				
No. 50 of 1915 ...	£18,000,000				
No. 23 of 1916 ...	£50,000,000				
					85,000,000 0 0
Rate of Interest ...	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	
Date from which interest commences	15th June, 1915.	15th Dec., 1915.	15th June, 1916.	15th Dec., 1916.	
Interest payable ...	Half-yearly— 15th June 15th Dec.	Half-yearly— 15th June 15th Dec.	Half-yearly— 15th June 15th Dec.	Half-yearly— 15th June 15th Dec.	
Currency ...	10 years	10 years	10 years	10 years	
Principal repayable	15th Dec., 1925.	15th Dec., 1925.	15th Dec., 1925.	15th Dec., 1925.	
Dates of closing of subscriptions	31st Aug., 1915.	1st Feb., 1916.	1st Aug., 1916.	8th Feb., 1917.	
Dates on which instalments payable—					
10 per cent. on application	31st Aug., 1915.	1st Feb., 1916.	1st Aug., 1916.	8th Feb., 1917.	
15 per cent. on ...	15th Sept., 1915.	20th Feb., 1916.	15th Aug., 1916.	15th Sept., 1916.	
20 per cent. on ...	16th Oct., 1915.	21st March, 1916.	16th Sept., 1916.	16th Oct., 1916.	
25 per cent. on ...	15th Nov., 1915.	22nd April, 1916.	16th Oct., 1916.	16th Nov., 1916.	
30 per cent. on ...	20th Nov., 1915.	31st May, 1916.	16th Nov., 1916.	16th Nov., 1916.	
Price at which floated ...	Par.	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.	
Amount invited in prospectus	£5,000,000 0 0	£10,000,000 0 0	£10,000,000 0 0	£18,000,000 0 0	
Number of subscribers—					
For Inscribed Stock ...	8,603	12,450	12,690	12,637	48,370
For Treasury Bonds ...	10,145	16,493	88,382	63,303	168,323
Total ..	18,748	28,943	102,042	60,000	216,695
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of subscriptions—					
For Inscribed Stock ...	5,681,129 0 0	16,271,710 0 0	15,417,650 0 0	14,565,100 0 0	55,535,670 0 0
For Treasury Bonds ...	3,808,820 0 0	5,383,070 0 0	8,169,770 0 0	6,845,880 0 0	24,217,040 0 0
Total subscribed	13,389,440 0 0	21,658,680 0 0	23,587,420 0 0	21,421,070 0 0	80,653,010 0 0
Interest accrued between date of commencement of interest and last dates for payment of instalments—					
On subscriptions fully paid up on application				58,396 9 1	
Total ...				13 5½	
On subscriptions under instalment system—					1,124,051 15 4
Total ...	221,601 18 8	324,169 11 1	326,880 10 8	104,932 10 10	
Per cent. ...	1 13 1	1 0 1½	1 7 8½	1 10 6	
Proceeds after deducting accrued interest ...	15,167,938 1 4	21,331,610 8 11	23,260,630 3 4	21,168,070 11 1	78,928,658 4 8
Proceeds after deducting accrued interest, per cent—					
Fully paid applications ...	98 6 11	98 10 0½	98 12 3½	98 0 0½	
Instalment applications ...				98 0 0	
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.) ...	13,589 8 10	21,635 11 7	23,733 11 0	21,457 0 0	80,235 11 5
Commission to brokers (½ per cent.) ...	15,811 19 0	19,330 18 0	14,817 0 10	10,843 0 0	56,822 17 10
Commission to post offices ...	1,150 8 0	1,107 16 10	1,206 4 4	1,100 0 0	4,564 9 11
Advertising ...	4,465 0 6	5,730 13 8	6,894 10 6	7,000 0 0	24,080 4 8
Printing prospectuses, receipt forms, and other stationery ...	844 3 4	1,238 0 2	1,832 0 4	1,600 0 0	5,464 18 10
Postage, telegrams, &c. ...	540 7 0	675 14 1	1,446 18 8	1,600 0 0	4,971 10 0
Printing bonds, inscription registers, &c. ...	442 14 0	716 16 0	643 7 7	2,600 0 0	4,302 18 1
Total expenses ...	31,689 1 5	50,381 19 10	50,687 10 3½	45,050 0 0½	181,629 0 6
Expenses per cent. ...	0 5 2½	0 4 7½	0 4 3½	0 4 3½	
Net proceeds ...	15,133,278 10 11	21,281,129 0 1	23,209,851 4 1	21,192,770 11 1	78,747,620 4 2
Net proceeds per cent. ...	98 1 8½	98 5 5	98 7 1½	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 0	4 14 3	4 13 10	

* 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.—† These expenses will be subject to slight adjustments.—‡ Date of closing subsequently extended to 2nd April, 1917, subject to interest adjustment at rate of 4½ per cent. per annum (approximately).—§ Amount not stated.—¶ This amount represents the average return to the investor. The return to the investor varied slightly 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.

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF COMMONWEALTH LOANS IN LONDON, FOR THE STATES.

	1st Issue.	2nd Issue.
Authorizing Act—		
No. 17 of 1916 £9,040,000		
Rate of Interest ...	5½ per cent.	5½ per cent.
Date from which interest commences ...	1st August, 1916	1st June, 1917
Interest payable ...	Half-yearly— 1st August 1st February	Half-yearly— 1st June 1st December
Currency ...	6 years*	10 years†
Principal repayable ...	1st August, 1922*	1927‡
Date of closing of subscriptions ...	27th June, 1916	17th April, 1917
Dates on which instalments payable—		
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	
5 per cent. on application ...		17th April, 1917
13 per cent. ...		24th April, 1917
30 per cent. ...		29th May, 1917
50 per cent. ...		18th June, 1917
Price at which floated ...	Par	98
Amount invited in prospectus ...	£ 4,000,000 0 0	£ 3,500,000 0 0
Total subscribed ...	4,000,000 0 0	3,500,000 0 0
Gross Proceeds ...	4,000,000 0 0	3,430,000 0 0
Interest accrued between date of commencement of interest and last dates for payment of instalments ...	2,387 13 5	1,882 16 2
Interest accrued, per cent. ...	0 1 2½	0 1 1
Proceeds after deducting accrued interest ...	3,997,612 6 7	3,428,117 3 10
Proceeds after deducting accrued interest, per cent. ...	99 18 9½	97 18 11
Interest returned to investor (not including redemption) ...	5 5 0½	5 12 3½
Interest returned to investor (including redemption)—		
If redeemed in 1920, per cent. ...	5 5 4	5 19 8
If redeemed in 1922, per cent. ...	5 5 3	5 16 7
If redeemed in 1927, per cent. ...		
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.) ...	8,338 16 0	
Underwriting (1 per cent.) ...	40,000 0 0	
—Commission (½ per cent.) ...	10,000 0 0	
Postage, telegrams, &c. ...	15 0 3	
Advertising and printing inscription registers, &c. ...	1,850 2 6	
Stamp duty on allotment letters and amount set aside to meet stamp duty on transfers of stock ...	26,911 17 0	
Total expenses, including discount on instalments prepaid ...	110,889 12 1†	
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 amount shown for expenses are subject to slight adjustments in some cases.
‡ The Government has the option of redemption in whole or in part, at par, on or after 1st June, 1922, on giving three months' notice.
§ The expenses of flotation, &c., are not yet available.

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

Year of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable.	Fixed Price per cent.	Flotation Expenses.*			When Redeemable.
				Amount.	Per cent. on Face Value.	£ s. d.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.							
1908	3,000,000	3½	100	77,469	2 11 8	1930-1950	
1909	1,600,000	3½	97½	37,642	2 10 1	1930-1950	
1909	3,000,000	3½	98	74,739	2 9 10	1930-1950	
1910	2,700,000	3½	97	66,942	2 8 7	1930-1950	
1913	1,600,000	4	99	31,179	2 1 7	1925	
1913	3,000,000	4	98	58,600	1 19 2	1922	
1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2 11 4	1942-1962	
1914	1,600,000	4	97½	38,876	2 11 10	1942-1962	
1914	3,000,000	4	96	80,685	2 13 0	1942-1962	
1914	3,000,000	4	99	76,180	2 12 1	1942-1962	
1916	3,000,000	4½	99½	38,102	1 18 2	1920	
1916	5,000,000	4½	99½	117,219	2 6 11	1922-1927	
	32,250,000†			773,709‡	2 8 0		
VICTORIA.							
1909	1,600,000	3½	98	37,323	2 9 9	1929-1949	
1911	638,363	4	Par	14,135	2 12 6	1929-1949	
1913	3,000,000	4	98	54,773	1 16 6	1918-1922	
1913	2,000,000	4	98	49,400	2 9 5	1940-1960	
1914	1,000,000	4	97	28,415	2 16 10	1940-1960	
1916	2,250,000	4½	Par	48,888	2 3 5	1920-1926	
	10,288,352			232,931	2 5 3		
QUEENSLAND.							
1909	2,000,000	3½	97	50,523	2 10 6	1945	
1911	2,000,000	3½	97½	50,315	2 10 4	1950-1970	
1912	2,000,000	3½	96	61,069	2 11 1	1940-1960	
1912	2,000,000	4	99	52,322	2 12 4	1940-1950	
1913	2,000,000	4	99	52,376	2 12 3	1940-1950	
1914	2,000,000	4	99	50,599	2 10 7	1940-1950	
1916	11,728,800	4½	99	103,349	0 17 7	1920-1925	
	23,728,800			410,463	1 14 7		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.							
1908	2,000,000	3½	97½	46,816	2 6 10	1926-1936	
1913	1,000,000	4	97	24,653	2 9 4	1940-1960	
1914	2,000,000	4	Par	48,432	2 8 5	1940-1960	
1916	2,000,000	5	99	36,029	1 16 0	1921-1923	
	7,000,000			156,960	2 4 7		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.							
1907	1,000,000	3½	97	24,850	2 9 8	1927-1947	
1908	1,000,000	3½	97	25,049	2 10 1	1927-1947	
1909	1,416,000	3½	96½	36,871	2 9 3	1935-1955	
1910	1,342,000	3½	96½	34,380	2 11 3	1935-1955	
1911	1,650,000	3½	96½	40,593	2 9 2	1935-1955	
1912	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2 11 6	1940-1960	
1912	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2 9 11	1942-1962	
1913	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2 10 5	1942-1962	
1913	1,000,000	4	97	26,891	2 13 9	1942-1962	
1914	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2 10 5	1942-1962	
	18,437,000			338,676	2 10 5		
TASMANIA.							
1903	300,000	3½	98½	7,240	2 8 3	1920-1940	
1913	1,300,000	4	95	34,949	2 13 9	1940-1950	
1914	1,500,000	4	99	38,444	2 11 8	1940-1950	
	3,100,000			80,627	2 12 0		
	89,804,162			1,992,359	2 4 5		

* Flotation Expenses include discount allowed on prepaid instalments.
 † The cost of floating the New South Wales Loan of £2,000,000 raised in 1916 is not available. This loan bears interest at 5 per cent, was issued at the fixed price of 100 per cent., and is redeemable in 1921-1925.

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

(Notes.—For Victoria and Western Australia particulars are available only of Issues for which public tenders or subscriptions were invited. The cost of flotation of loans raised in Australia by Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania is not available.)

Year of Issue.	Face Value of Issue.	Rate of Interest Payable.	Fixed Price per cent.	Flotation Expenses.*			When Redeemable.
				Amount.	Per cent. on Face Value.	£ s. d.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.							
1906-7	2,826,388	3½	100	5,283	0 3 8½	1916 and 1921	
1907-8	3,342,710	3½	100	7,372	0 4 5	1921 and 1923	
1908-9	462,393	3½	100	666	0 2 10½	1921 and 1923	
1909-10	3,420,616	3½	100	4,927	0 2 10	1919 and 1923	
1910-11	53,008	3½	100				
	214,807	3½	100	6,823	0 2 1½	1919	
1911-12	6,117,306	3½	100				
	388,357	4	100	3,679	0 2 6½	1917, 1919, and 1923	
1912-13	2,476,277	3½	100				
	2,652,709	4	100	4,622	0 3 7½	1917 and 1923	
1913-14	456,056	4	100	1,300	0 5 4½	1923	
1914-16	715,222	4	100	5,221	0 2 8½	1919, 1920, 1923, and 1925	
1915-16	3,107,837	4	100				
	4,707	4	100	250	0 0 11½	1920, 1921, and 1923	
	504,600	4½	100				
	26,676,186			40,143	0 3 0		
VICTORIA.							
1911	498,200	3½	100	7,776	1 11 1	1921	
	11,800	3½	100		1 12 4	1917*	
1912	25,560	3½	100	426	1 9 10	1917*	
	557,100	3½	100	14,477	1 10 3	1922	
	614,300	3½	100	7,776	1 10 2	1932	
	2,000,000			30,455	1 10 5½		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.							
1912	1,325,000	4	100	9,405	0 14 2	1922-1932	
1912-13	716,708	4	97	3,782	0 10 7	1923-1933	
	2,041,708			13,187	0 12 11		
	30,717,894			83,785	0 5 5½		

* Redeemable in 1917 or after, upon notice by Government.
 † Minimum price.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES

AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1916 AND 1917.

TABLE A

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30TH JUNE, 1917.

(Details not yet available.)

(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 30/6/17 on pages 91 to 93 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1917-18. The figures for Western Australia do not include loans outstanding under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Acts and the Land Drainage Act, 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.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total of Public Debt	138,138,647	78,125,395 1,650,685(a)	01,893,743	45,682,600	40,899,826	14,671,640	377,962,435

(a) Amount which may apparently be taken over by the Commonwealth being—

Stock inscribed under the Victorian Municipalities Loan Extension Act	£1,059,951
Certificates given to the Victorian Trust Fund Trustees. (These may be exchanged for Government Bonds, which could be sold) ..	590,634
	<u>£1,650,585</u>

TABLE B.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

(Excluding Northern and Federal Territories and Aboriginal Natives.)

New South Wales	1,878,000	being 38.256	per cent. of total population
Victoria	1,414,000	" 28.804	" "
Queensland	684,000	" 13.034	" "
South Australia	428,000	" 8.719	" "
Western Australia	307,000	" 6.254	" "
Tasmania	198,000	" 4.033	" "
Total	4,909,000	100.000	

TABLE C.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES, AT 30TH JUNE, 1917, PER HEAD OF POPULATION AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

(See Note to Table A.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total Public Debt	73.650	50.410	90.488	100.501	133.224	74.069	76.994

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 Acts (£421,374), and the Land Drainage Act (£8,060), the interest on which is not chargeable to Revenue. Sinking Funds have not been deducted from the Debt. Treasury Bills covering Revenue Deficits are included. Revenue Deficits which are not covered by Treasury Bills and overdrafts on Loan Account are not included.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Redeemable in London	87,253,088	42,360,668	47,703,047	23,332,697	27,584,188	8,944,250	237,939,708
Redeemable in Australia	43,280,930	34,014,466 1,072,812(a)	10,067,700	10,297,639	11,656,018	4,064,603	120,335,843
Total of Public Debt	130,534,018	76,375,032 1,072,812(a)	57,770,747	33,630,336	39,240,206	13,008,853	358,275,550

(a) Amount which may apparently be taken over by the Commonwealth being—

Stock inscribed under the Victorian Municipalities Loan Extension Act	£1,082,178
Certificates given to the Victorian Trust Fund Trustees. (These may be exchanged for Government Bonds, which could be sold) ..	590,634
	<u>£1,672,812</u>

TABLE B.

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

	London.	Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£
Debt redeemable at fixed dates	107,996,630	100,665,286	208,661,916
Debt redeemable, within certain limits, at optional dates	126,256,354	10,082,253	136,338,606
Interminable Debt	1,200	631,680	632,880
Interminable Debt—at option of Government	2,672,872	15,051,917	17,724,789
Other Debt	118,650	2,700	121,350
Total Debt	£237,939,700	£126,333,843	£364,273,543

TABLE C.

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

(Excluding Northern and Federal Territories and Aboriginal Natives.)

New South Wales	1,858,544	being 39.176	per cent. of total population
Victoria	1,399,779	" 28.753	" "
Queensland	689,467	" 13.751	" "
South Australia	431,814	" 8.870	" "
Western Australia	308,806	" 6.843	" "
Tasmania	199,925	" 4.107	" "
Total	4,886,335	100.000	

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	70,224	56,018	87,731	98,724	106,745	69,571	74,640

TABLE E.

(Prepared from figures furnished by State Treasuries.)

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	2,757,351 (a)	622,900 (c)	314,750	3,725,091
Victoria (b)	1,650,344	227,166	291,233	2,098,743
Queensland	1,004,430	..	210,080 (d)	1,214,510
South Australia	419,921	173,023 (c)	106,229 (e)	699,179
Western Australia	602,292 (a)	180,405 (c)	179,118	961,818
Tasmania	99,377	..	52,050	152,027
Total	6,463,716	1,203,693	1,184,060	8,851,368

(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 £53,799 interest received from the Commonwealth of Australia on Transferred Properties and £100,229 interest earned on the Public Balances.

(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	1,757,791 (b)
Queensland	285,896 (c)
South Australia	1,318,500 (d)
Western Australia	4,631,311 (e)
Tasmania	835,372 (f)
	£9,279,048 (g)

(a) £360,688 of this was invested in New South Wales Funded Stock, and £113,428 deposited with Colonial Treasurer.

(b) Includes moneys at credit of Mallee Land Account £70,093. £1,523,632 invested in Government securities.

(c) Of this amount £213,860 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 £1,122,698. With this amount Securities of a nominal value of £1,129,801 carrying an Annual Interest of £39,867 have been purchased.

(d) £47,530 invested in South Australian Government securities, and £230,776 (Treasury Bills matured) has been temporarily debited to Sinking Funds pending an Act to authorize their re-issue.

(e) With the exception of £3,551 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) £701,023 invested in Government securities and £300 in Municipal debentures; £2,080 cash in Treasury; £109,650 held in Treasury bearing 4 per cent. interest. Fixed deposits, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, £13,462 at 3½ per cent. and £10,948 at 4 per cent.

(g) In addition £2,511 2s. 10d. was held in cash by Commonwealth and £77,060 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 Railway. 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 overdrafts 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.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		5½ 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.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.				
New South Wales	12,476,800	4,671,272	..	41,187,363	9,118,958	..	13,514,098	24,587,876	54,830,666	7,400,000	..	..	..	7,000,000	3,612,437	..	2,002,050	213,500	..	..	87,253,088	43,260,930	3,214,222	1,631,748		
Victoria	5,211,331	5,687,376	..	18,159,947	18,023,228	..	267,683	15,889,288	3,665,601	3,900,000	..	630,500	600,000	2,250,000	1,016,100	20,000	..	21,405,975	650,000	..	42,160,500	31,611,466	1,562,885	1,270,850						
Queensland	4,274,213	1,215,170	..	14,623,034	4,417,726	2,000,000	550,050	13,939,000	4,487,250	..	..	..	..	11,728,800	297,600	..	..	..	1,200,000	..	47,763,017	10,967,796	1,863,389	401,561		
South Australia	3,512,372	2,449,973	..	4,925,900	2,176,918	1,160,000	7,431,372	11,350,425	2,922,082	2,600,000	..	..	..	..	1,456,313	..	2,104,000	292,000	250,000	29,900	23,332,597	19,297,058	895,414	731,100		
Western Australia	7,350,000	..	..	10,967,000	1,661,490	1,000,000	912,070	7,070,033	5,643,458	3,100,000	..	..	..	301,105	238,500	..	140,000	2,000	750,000	..	27,684,158	11,565,518	984,811	456,711		
Tasmania	450,000	4,068	24,718	4,166,500	933,116	..	740,125	4,100,000	1,822,750	1,000,000	137,750	3,000	..	..	276,887	..	..	100,000	100,000	..	8,944,250	4,964,663	334,082	195,186		
Grand Total	33,273,716	13,327,859	24,718	94,019,744	36,389,435	4,160,000	23,415,398	76,942,041	23,371,806	18,000,000	137,750	633,500	600,000	21,279,905	6,894,837	20,000	4,246,050	1,983,475	2,950,000	29,900	237,039,700	121,661,031	8,651,514	1,633,112						
	46,601,575		24,718	130,409,179		27,575,398		100,314,450		18,000,000	771,250	600,000	28,174,742		20,000	6,229,525		2,950,000	29,900	361,700,737		13,647,995								
Amounts as per footnote†																					1,082,178		500,634		18,972					
Totals as included in other Statements																					363,373,549		13,566,967							

† In addition, the Commonwealth may apparently take over £1,082,178 and £500,634. The former is an amount of stock issued under the Victorian Municipalities' Loans Extension Act (No. 1522) but not yet sold. When sold the stock will bear interest at 3 per cent. The latter amount represents certificates given to 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, at rates which vary, 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 £15,072. £14,800 overdue.—£1,100 overdue.—£250 overdue.—£1,000 overdue.

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	...
Indeterminable	822,889	21,343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	522,889	21,343
Annual drawings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112,200	4,705
1916	7,487,158	248,947	2,388,205	87,321	...	7,952,343	257,306	7,017,445	359,824	15,714	25,204,975	836,541	25,204,975	836,541
1917	1,857,017	76,251	9,342,138	329,138	...	4,988,898	188,347	777,808	30,918	29,890	17,622,926	646,542	17,622,926	646,542
1918	19,609,533	725,729	7,275,029	302,196	...	5,296,472	212,389	2,981,037	118,691	1,337,583	54,681	36,312,825	1,416,068	
1919	11,233,995	430,062	6,376,865	259,361	...	1,027,115	81,622	6,250	226	343,196	13,910	19,846,421	775,200	
1920	5,303,157	238,731	9,344,356	394,875	...	1,375,482	56,439	4,830,105	171,650	6,156,819	222,454	29,871,869	1,655,375	
1921	7,140,143	293,028	8,902,650	308,683	...	3,708,749	166,752	...	...	702,882	28,490	30,583,524	789,062	
1922	9,500,000	403,000	2,167,850	77,232	...	919,533	32,875	...	...	17,725	645	19,609,112	750,616	
1923	5,855,452	221,685	8,303,983	290,494	...	416,870	16,514	716,708	28,668	65,695	2,749	15,367,694	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	16,698,065	533,442	455,740	16,510	12,973,834	495,020	2,601,505	101,009	1,052,740	43,830	51,665	2,067	33,876,549	1,202,287
1925	311,799	10,250	582,240	24,390	...	...	29,565	1,084	78,185	2,758	141,103	5,942	1,129,922	44,232
1926	616,230	21,970	1,066,100	37,978	2,740,124	94,788	1,822,305	68,905	176,570	8,124	6,422,440	221,776
1927	1,248,650	46,460	...	...	673,790	24,830	4,400,000	145,000	...	...	1,843,290	67,254
1928	901,100	31,533	40,000	1,400	992,250	34,318	...	...	300,000	10,300	12,863,814	423,574
1929	12,250,000	428,750	3,894,100	123,144	1,053,375	39,267	...	...	100	3	18,049,215	634,674
1930	1,601,122	57,068	...	...	450	17	...	...	...	...	1,601,602	57,925
1931	563,850	19,905	...	...	1,225	48	...	...	39,207	1,460	10,133,127	404,682
1932	9,686,390	337,432	...	...	407,620	15,679	...	...	39,207	1,460	2,293,534	84,294
1933	12,600,000	375,000	...	...	1,044,100	39,154	996,353	39,324	39,207	1,460	17,118,107	537,779
1934	1,130	43	4,437,000	155,295	179,957	7,441	1,068,517	41,725
1935	300,000	12,000	...	...	839,440	21,925	140,000	7,000	39,207	1,460	55,607	2,072
1936	16,400	613	...	...	39,207	1,460	228,554	8,241
1937	101,440	3,894	...	...	39,207	1,460	2,168,757	96,944
1938	2,227,550	92,484	...	...	39,207	1,460	17,821,807	708,272
1939	8,000,000	315,000	3,006,000	120,225	1,000,000	37,400	5,839,207	112,460	29,207	1,460
1940	6,000,000	240,000	39,207	1,460	16,233,207	681,460
1942

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	7,516,050	270,745	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,533,257	272,295
1946	39,207	1,460
1947	39,207	1,460
1948	39,207	1,460
1949	5,200	212	2,946,660	98,631	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,207	1,460
1950	39,207	1,460
1951	125,400	4,339	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,207	1,460
1952	2,147,899	79,673	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,207	1,460
1953	39,207	1,460
1954	1,122,000	44,880	...	...	1,566,000	62,640	...	...	39,207	1,460
1955	39,207	1,460
Amount as per Estimate	76,775,023	2,838,771	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	361,700,737	13,547,005
Table H.	1,032,178	18,972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,032,178	18,972
Totals	120,814,018	4,848,970	78,447,814	2,852,743	83,732,813	12,917,830	42,620,235	1,626,814	39,139,976	1,441,622	13,998,913	529,283	364,373,549	13,566,907

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE (EARLIEST DATES)

Table with columns: Year of Maturity, State, 8 per cent., 11 per cent., 12 per cent., 13 per cent., 4 per cent., and sub-columns for redemption locations (London, Australia).

a Redeemable after 25th October, 1918, upon notice by Government. — b State of interest not definitely fixed, payment being made at 4 1/2 per cent. April 1923 and 2 1/2 per cent. between 2nd October 1918 and 1st October, 1917. — c £10,000 redeemable between 15th February, 1916, and 15th February, 1918, £250,000 redeemable between 1st January, 1915, and 1st January, 1920. — d Redeemable between 1st October, 1916, and 1st April, 1920, upon notice by Government. — e Redeemable between 1st May, 1915, and 1st May, 1920, upon notice by Government. — f £500,000 redeemable between 1st 2 Redeemable on or after 2nd September, 1917, upon notice by Government. — g £1,000,000 redeemable on or after 2nd September, 1917, upon notice by Government, 1919, and 1st October, 1922, upon notice by Government. — h £1,112,000 redeemable between 1st October, 1918, and 1st October, 1922, upon notice by and £2,000,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1918, and 1st April, 1919.

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

Table with columns: 4 1/2 per cent., 4 1/2 per cent., 4 1/2 per cent., 4 1/2 per cent., 5 per cent., 6 per cent., Total, Interest thereon, and sub-columns for redemption locations (Australia, London, Australia).

a Redeemable between 1st April, 1912, and 1st April, 1922, upon notice by Government. — b £74,785 redeemable between 1st April, 1913, and 1st and £10,000 between 10th January, 1915, and 10th July, 1918, upon notice by Government. — c £21,172,245 redeemable on or after 1st July, 1918, and by Government. — d £1,100,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1919, and 1st May, 1923, and £2,700,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1919, and 1st May, 1923, January, 1919, and 1st January, 1922, and £372,470 redeemable between 1st January, 1914, and 1st January, 1922, upon notice by Government. — e £2,182,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1924, upon notice by Government. — f Redeemable between 1st Government. — g £225,000 redeemable between 1st July, 1916, and 1st July, 1919. — h £225,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1918, and 1st April, 1919.

TABLE J.—STATE

Year of Maturity.	State.	2 per cent.		3 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.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1933	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1934	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1936	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1936	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1938	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1939	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

£ 50,000 redeemable between 7th February, 1932, and 5th October, 1934, and £ 1,000,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1932, and 5th October, 1934.
 d Redeemable between 1st April, 1936 and 1st April, 1939, upon notice by Government. — Redeemable between 1st October, 1940, and 1st October, 1940, upon notice by Government. — Redeemable between 1st February, 1939, and 1st February, 1940, upon notice by Government. — Redeemable between 1st January, 1941 and 1st January, 1942, upon notice by Government.

DEBTS—continued.

Year of Maturity.	State.	4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		7 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 London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1933	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1934	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1936	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1936	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1937	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1938	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1939	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

£ Redeemable between 1st January, 1931, and 1st January, 1934. — Redeemable between 1st April, 1933, and 1st April, 1935, upon notice by Government. — Redeemable between 1st October, 1940, and 1st October, 1940, upon notice by Government. — Redeemable between 1st July, 1940, and 1st July, 1940, upon notice by Government. — Redeemable between 1st February, 1940, and 1st February, 1940, upon notice by Government. — Redeemable between 1st July, 1941, and 1st July, 1942, upon notice by Government.

TABLE J.—STATE

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.	4 per cent.		4 1/2 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.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	£
1943.	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	..
	Total 1943 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
1944.	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1944 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
1945.	Queensland ..	..	90,000	..	4,000,000	1,788,410	..	28,300	1,014,850	..	4,000,000
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	3,610,000
	Total 1945 ..	..	90,000	..	4,000,000	1,807,082	..	28,300	1,032,688	..	7,610,000
1946.	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1946 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
1947.	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1947 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
1948.	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1948 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
1949.	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,300	..	..	212
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1949 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	23,138	..	..	1,672
1950.	Queensland ..	..	900,000	..	2,001,000	48,000	..	17,838	..	2,001,000	948,000
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	70,036
	Total 1950 ..	..	900,000	..	2,001,000	67,272	..	35,676	..	2,001,000	1,018,036
1951.	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1951 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
1952.	Queensland ..	..	..	..	128,400	..	..	17,838	..	..	4,380
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1952 ..	..	..	..	147,072	..	..	35,676	..	..	5,840
1953.	Queensland ..	..	..	..	1,247,800	..	..	900,000	..	..	70,073
	Total 1953 ..	..	..	..	1,247,800	..	..	900,000	..	..	79,673
1954.	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,566,000	..	..	62,640
	Total 1954 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,566,000	..	..	62,640
1955.	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,122,000	..	..	44,880
	Total 1955 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,122,000	..	..	44,880
	Grand Total	33,273,710	13,327,830	24,718	91,019,744	38,389,435	4,160,000	23,416,398	70,049,641	23,371,809	18,000,000	
	Amounts as per footnote†	46,801,875	..	24,718	130,409,179	..	..	27,675,398	100,314,460	..	18,000,000

Total as included in other Statements

† In addition the Commonwealth may apparently take over £1,082,176 and £100,034 bonds may be issued in lieu of the certificates and sold of the certificates which repay money belonging to the Savings Bank. The interest on the portion referred to was, on 30th June, 1954, at the annual rate

DEBTS—continued.

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.	4 per cent.		4 1/2 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.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	£
1943.	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	..
	Total 1943 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
1944.	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1944 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
1945.	Queensland ..	..	90,000	..	4,000,000	1,788,410	..	28,300	1,014,850	..	4,000,000
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	3,610,000
	Total 1945 ..	..	90,000	..	4,000,000	1,807,082	..	28,300	1,032,688	..	7,610,000
1946.	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1946 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
1947.	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1947 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
1948.	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1948 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
1949.	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,300	..	..	212
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1949 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	23,138	..	..	1,672
1950.	Queensland ..	..	900,000	..	2,001,000	48,000	..	17,838	..	2,001,000	948,000
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	70,036
	Total 1950 ..	..	900,000	..	2,001,000	67,272	..	35,676	..	2,001,000	1,018,036
1951.	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1951 ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
1952.	Queensland ..	..	..	..	128,400	..	..	17,838	..	..	4,380
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	21,672	..	..	17,838	..	..	1,460
	Total 1952 ..	..	..	..	147,072	..	..	35,676	..	..	5,840
1953.	Queensland ..	..	..	..	1,247,800	..	..	900,000	..	..	70,073
	Total 1953 ..	..	..	..	1,247,800	..	..	900,000	..	..	79,673
1954.	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,566,000	..	..	62,640
	Total 1954 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,566,000	..	..	62,640
1955.	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,122,000	..	..	44,880
	Total 1955 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,122,000	..	..	44,880
	Grand Total	33,273,710	13,327,830	24,718	91,019,744	38,389,435	4,160,000	23,416,398	70,049,641	23,371,809	18,000,000	
	Amounts as per footnote†	46,801,875	..	24,718	130,409,179	..	..	27,675,398	100,314,460	..	18,000,000
	Total as included in other Statements .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

† Victorian Municipalities' Loans Extension Act (No. 159), but not yet sold. When sold the stock will bear interest at 3 per cent. The latter which interest would be payable at rates not exceeding 3 1/2 and 4 per cent. At present interest at rates which vary, is paid only in respect of that portion of £15,072. — £ 25,000,000 redeemable between 1st January, 1956, and 1st January, 1970, upon notice by Government.

TABLE L.—STATE

Table with columns: Year of Maturity, State, 3 per cent., 3 1/2 per cent., 4 per cent., 4 1/2 per cent., 5 per cent., 6 per cent. and Interest thereon. Rows include years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945 across various states like Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, and New South Wales.

of £1,000,000 redeemable between 1st July, 1926, and 1st July, 1936; £12,500 redeemable between 15th January, 1921, and 15th January, 1936; 8,000,000 between 1st July, 1917, and 1st April, 1936, upon notice by Government. — Redeemable between 21st December, 1916, and 1st July, 1926; £20,000,000 between 1st July, 1926, and 1st July, 1936; £20,000,000 between 1st July, 1926, and 1st July, 1936. — Redeemable between 21st December, 1916, and 1st July, 1926; £20,000,000 between 1st July, 1926, and 1st July, 1936. — Redeemable between 1st July, 1922, and 1st July, 1932; £10,000,000 between 1st October, 1923, and 1st October, 1933. — Redeemable between 1st July, 1922, and 1st July, 1932; £10,000,000 between 1st October, 1923, and 1st October, 1933. — Redeemable between 1st January, 1925, and 1st January, 1935. — Redeemable between 1st January, 1925, and 1st January, 1935. — Redeemable between 1st January, 1925, and 1st January, 1935. — Redeemable between 1st January, 1925, and 1st January, 1935.

DEBTS—continued.

Table with columns: 4 1/2 per cent., 4 per cent., 4 1/2 per cent., 4 per cent., 5 per cent., 6 per cent., Total, and Interest thereon. Rows include years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945 across various states like Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, and New South Wales.

£7,340 redeemable between 1st January, 1926, and 1st January, 1936; £800 redeemable between 15th January, 1921, and 15th January, 1936; £8,000,000 between 1st July, 1917, and 1st April, 1936, upon notice by Government. — Redeemable between 21st December, 1916, and 1st July, 1926; £20,000,000 between 1st July, 1926, and 1st July, 1936; £20,000,000 between 1st July, 1926, and 1st July, 1936. — Redeemable between 21st December, 1916, and 1st July, 1926; £20,000,000 between 1st July, 1926, and 1st July, 1936. — Redeemable between 1st July, 1922, and 1st July, 1932; £10,000,000 between 1st October, 1923, and 1st October, 1933. — Redeemable between 1st July, 1922, and 1st July, 1932; £10,000,000 between 1st October, 1923, and 1st October, 1933. — Redeemable between 1st January, 1925, and 1st January, 1935. — Redeemable between 1st January, 1925, and 1st January, 1935. — Redeemable between 1st January, 1925, and 1st January, 1935. — Redeemable between 1st January, 1925, and 1st January, 1935.

TABLE L.—STATE

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 percent.		3½ per cent.	5½ percent.		2½ 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.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1946	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1946 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	Queensland ..	4,274,213	224,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1947 ..	4,274,213	224,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1948 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	Victoria ..	45,211,331	225,883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1949 ..	5,211,331	225,883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland ..	..	900,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1950 ..	..	900,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1951 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1952 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1953 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	Victoria ..	..	123,874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	123,874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1954 ..	..	123,874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1955 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

^a £20,500 redeemable between 27th February, 1932, and 31st October, 1940; £1000 redeemable between 1st May, 1932, and 24th October, 1940; 1942; and £15,000 redeemable between 1st March, 1931, and 1st March, 1940.—^b Redeemable between 1st January, 1922, and 1st January, 1942 upon notice by Government.—^c Redeemable between 1st January, 1922, and 1st January, 1942.—^d Redeemable between 1st October, 1922, and 1st October, 1942.—^e Redeemable between 1st July, 1941, and 1st July, 1950 upon notice by Government.—^f Redeemable between 1st July, 1941, and 1st July, 1950 upon notice by Government.—^g Redeemable between 1st October, 1940, and 1st October, 1950 upon notice by Government.—^h Redeemable between 1st July, 1941, and 1st July, 1950 upon notice by Government.—ⁱ Redeemable between 1st July, 1941, and 1st July, 1950 upon notice by Government.—^j Redeemable between 1st October, 1940, and 1st October, 1950 upon notice by Government.—^k Redeemable between 1st January, 1922, and 1st January, 1942 upon notice by Government.—^l Redeemable between 1st January, 1922, and 1st January, 1942 upon notice by Government.—^m Redeemable between 1st January, 1922, and 1st January, 1942 upon notice by Government.—

DEBTS—continued.

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 percent.		3½ per cent.	5½ percent.		2½ per cent.		4 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.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1946	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1946 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	Queensland ..	4,274,213	224,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1947 ..	4,274,213	224,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1948 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	Victoria ..	45,211,331	225,883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1949 ..	5,211,331	225,883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland ..	..	900,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1950 ..	..	900,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1951 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1952 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1953 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	Victoria ..	..	123,874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	123,874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1954 ..	..	123,874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1955	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1955 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

^a £20,500 redeemable between 24th October, 1931, and 24th October, 1940; £20,500 redeemable between 29th December, 1931, and 29th December, 1940; and £15,000 redeemable between 1st March, 1931, and 1st March, 1940.—^b Redeemable between 1st January, 1922, and 1st January, 1942 upon notice by Government.—^c Redeemable between 1st January, 1922, and 1st January, 1942 upon notice by Government.—^d Redeemable between 1st October, 1922, and 1st October, 1942.—^e Redeemable between 1st July, 1941, and 1st July, 1950 upon notice by Government.—^f Redeemable between 1st July, 1941, and 1st July, 1950 upon notice by Government.—^g Redeemable between 1st October, 1940, and 1st October, 1950 upon notice by Government.—^h Redeemable between 1st July, 1941, and 1st July, 1950 upon notice by Government.—ⁱ Redeemable between 1st October, 1940, and 1st October, 1950 upon notice by Government.—^j Redeemable between 1st January, 1922, and 1st January, 1942 upon notice by Government.—^k Redeemable between 1st January, 1922, and 1st January, 1942 upon notice by Government.—^l Redeemable between 1st January, 1922, and 1st January, 1942 upon notice by Government.—

TABLE L.—STATE DEBTS—continued.

Year of Maturity	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.		5½ 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.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1900 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1902	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1902 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1904	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1904 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1905	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1905 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1970	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1970 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Grand Total ..	33,273,710	13,327,850	24,718	130,469,179	30,389,430	4,180,000	23,416,205	70,612,041	23,371,809	18,000,000	137,700	633,500	600,000	21,270,000	6,894,837	20,000	4,240,000	1,933,475	2,950,000	20,000	23,039,700	124,941,031	8,874,800	4,093,192
		40,001,575	24,718				27,676,398		100,314,460				600,000	28,174,742			6,220,525	2,050,000	20,000		301,700,737			13,547,005	
	Amounts as per footnote*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Totals as included in other Statements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* In addition the Commonwealth may apparently take over £1,082,178 and £200,034. The former is an amount of stock inscribed under the Victorian Municipalities' Loans Extension Act (No 1532), 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 at rates which vary, is paid only in respect of that portion of the certificates which have been converted into the savings bank. The interest on the portion referred to, was, on 30th June, 1915, at the annual rate of 11½ per cent.—a Redeemable between 1st April, 1910, and 1st April, 1920, upon notice by Government.—b Redeemable between 1st October, 1910, and 1st October, 1920, upon notice by Government.—c Redeemable between 1st February, 1910, and 1st February, 1920.—d Redeemable between 1st July, 1910, and 1st July, 1920.—e Redeemable between 1st July, 1912, and 1st July, 1922, upon notice by Government.—f Redeemable between 1st January, 1912, and 1st January, 1922, upon notice by Government.—g Redeemable between 1st January, 1920, and 1st January, 1970, upon notice by Government.

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

<i>Liabilities.</i>				<i>Assets.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Deposits, accrued interest and rebate ..	29,329,540	3	8	Coin, bullion, and cash balances ..	5,231,208	4	4
Bills payable and other liabilities ..	870,070	10	0	Australian notes ..	11,617,454	10	0
Savings Bank Department—				Money at short call in London ..	5,439,990	0	0
Depositors' balances £10,677,704	5	3		Investments—			
(With interest accrued) £131,202	5	10		British, Colonial, and Government securities (face value, £7,189,809 s. 7d.)	7,003,694	7	5
Capital—Debentures issued ..	10,800,073	11	1	Commonwealth Government securities (face value, £3,705,850) ..	3,558,409	0	0
Reserve Fund ..	150,070	13	10	Fixed deposits of other banks ..	1,089,000	0	0
Redemption Fund ..	150,070	13	10	Bills receivable in London and remittances in transit ..	681,612	13	8
				Bills discounted, loans and advances to customers and other sums due to the bank ..	6,291,898	0	3
				Bank promises ..	331,537	12	3
Contingent Liabilities—	£41,299,835	0	5		£41,299,835	0	5
Outstanding credits per contra ..	54,215	13	0	Liabilities of customers and others on letters of credit per contra ..	54,215	13	0
	£41,354,050	13	5		£41,354,050	13	5
Dr.	PROFITS AND LOSSES.			Cr.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Reserve Fund ..	76,830	4	1	By Profits for half-year ended 31st December, 1916 ..	153,072	8	2
Redemption Fund ..	76,830	4	1		153,072	8	2
	£153,072	8	2		£153,072	8	2
Dr.	RESERVE FUND.			Cr.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance ..	150,070	13	10	By Balance ..	76,834	0	9
				Transfer from Profit and Loss Account of one-half of the Net Profits ..	76,836	4	1
	£150,070	13	10		£150,070	13	10
Dr.	REDEMPTION FUND.			Cr.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance ..	150,070	13	10	By Balance ..	76,834	0	9
				Transfer from Profit and Loss Account of one-half of the Net Profits ..	76,836	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 8s. 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 £87,201 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 £85,093 19s. 10d. The London Statement in the previous half-year had shown a loss of £11,567 8s. 10d. upon 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 13s. 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 £9,488 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	...	144,140	14	0		
Net Profit				£325,584	19	0
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.						
Net Loss to 30th June, 1916	...	£24,376	5	3		
Profit for Half-year ended 31st December, 1916	...	8,922	13	5		
Net Loss				£35,463	11	10
TOTALS FOR WHOLE BANK.						
Net Profit to 30th June, 1916	...	£147,069	10	8		
Profit for Half-year ended 31st December, 1916	...	163,072	8	2		
Net Profit to 31st December, 1916				£310,141	7	8
Carried to Reserve Fund to 30th June, 1916	...	£78,534	9	0		
Half-year ended 31st December, 1916	...	70,530	4	1		
Total to 31st December, 1916				£149,070	13	10
Carried to Redemption Fund to 30th June, 1916	...	77,534	9	0		
Half-year ended 31st December, 1916	...	70,530	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	£91,002	£8,995	£99,998
31st December, 1916	£144,110	£9,922	£153,072
Decrease.	£53,247	£73	£59,173
Improvement	£59,247	£73	£59,173

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Comparative Statement of Half-yearly Aggregate Balance Sheets to 31st December, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	31st Dec. 1916.		30th June 1916.	
	£	s.	£	s.
LIABILITIES.				
Deposits, Accrued Interest and Rebate	9,176,850	4	11,207,621	15
Bills Payable and other Liabilities	179,075	1	494,863	19
Savings Bank Department—				
Depositors' Balances (with interest accrued) ..	2,681,713	13	1,872,318	15
Capital—				
Debentures Issued	5,016,666	19	7,655,324	10
Reserve Fund	8,714	0	3,751	2
Redemption Fund	5,035,331	9	7,635,875	12
Contingent Liabilities	1,712,855	6	1,682,216	9
Cash, Bullion, and Cash Balances	38,621	0	41,025	0
Money at short call in London	700,000	0	900,000	0
Investments—				
British, Colonial, and Government Securities	1,312,991	18	11,920,091	18
Commonwealth Government Securities	790,000	0	975,500	0
Fixed Deposits of Other Banks	24,486	8	216,251	1
Bills Receivable in London and Remittances in transit	458,705	11	907,890	1
Bills to customers, and Advances to customers, and other sums due to the Bank	38,763	9	36,083	3
Bank premises	46,636	12	45,029	3
Profit and Loss	5,916,666	19	7,655,324	10
Contingent Liabilities	8,714	0	3,751	2

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Statement of Liabilities and Assets on the 31st day of March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£	s.	d.
Deposits	47,174,954	18	6
Bills Payable and other Liabilities	807,938	15	7
Savings Bank Department—			
Depositors' Balances	11,203,660	8	3
Reserve Fund	150,070	13	10
Redemption Fund	150,070	13	10
Total	59,486,715	10	0
Coin, Bullion, and Cash Balances	9,265,614	13	11
Australian Notes	11,703,624	0	0
Money at Short Call in London	17,170,000	0	0
Investments—			
British, Colonial, and Govern- ment Securities (face value, £11,082,811 10s. 7d.)	11,513,103	7	3
Loans on Deposits, Bills, and Bills Receivable, Bills Discounted, Leases and Advances to Customers, and other Sums due to the Bank	8,490,560	13	10
Bank Premises	331,857	12	3
Total	59,486,715	10	0

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Summary of Business transacted during Quarter ended 31st March, 1917.

State.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Set Result: Increase in Depositors' Balances.		Accounts.			Accounts Open at this Date.			Depositors' Balances at this Date.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	£	s.	d.	Opened.	Closed.	Males.	Females.	Total.	£	s.	d.	
New South Wales	161,976	682,344	7	89,739	79,547	6	9	11,893	4,441	69,823	37,843	1,463	700,167	2,405,144	6	4
Victoria	51,414	625,368	3	60,290	558,518	10	9	15,835	2,174	42,636	26,783	1,278	70,897	2,645,783	14	3
Queensland	75,085	463,100	13	38,653	360,253	9	4	1,544	19	0	0	1,525	530	1,936,343	3	9
South Australia	39,888	267,030	19	17,495	222,256	4	10	5,028	2,289	36,435	17,407	1,000	23,320	1,926,410	6	7
Western Australia	44,048	230,953	11	25,378	185,606	6	11	2,647	704	16,433	7,188	606	28,860	915,324	12	7
Tasmania	31,123	190,443	13	15,841	174,145	1	6	1,966	777	23,897	17,897	1,350	43,094	1,142,900	8	2
Northern Territory	1,761	25,173	0	750	15,274	10	3	360	118	1,185	133	7	1,276	89,023	18	2
Papua and New Britain	1,687	14,600	12	1,721	9,196	12	0	211	127	628	63	50	711	36,998	15	9
London	6,097	75,783	0	6,897	53,964	16	1	73	17	2,393	596	30	5,836	141,437	14	9
Totals	429,379	2,670,167	16	1,247,189	2,330,563	18	8	6,961	5	7	117,895	6,263	337,623	11,263,660	6	3

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

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

Particulars.	31/12/15		1/6/15/16		31/12/15		31/12/15		31/12/14		31/12/14		31/12/14		31/12/14		31/12/14	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total Deposits	759,512	16	10	2,903,160	3	6	2,659,691	1	11	2,832,381	4	8	3,816,991	12	10	3,837,890	19	6
Total Withdrawals	182,290	14	0	861,682	16	11	1,667,819	3	8	1,969,118	19	6	2,457,043	14	4	2,619,516	1	9
Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	619,222	2	10	2,041,467	6	7	994,891	18	3	872,262	5	2	1,359,947	18	6	1,218,374	17	9
Interest credited to Depositors' Accounts	71	17	3	41,012	6	5	1,703	15	0	96,338	14	5	2,769	12	3	167,760	0	2
Increase in Depositors' Balances	612,294	0	12	1,999,479	13	0	996,585	13	3	968,600	7	1	1,368,707	10	9	1,376,134	17	11
Depositors' Balances at preceding Half-year	..	..	..	612,294	0	1	2,694,773	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Depositors' Balances at date	612,294	0	12	2,694,773	13	1	3,691,359	6	4	3,676,667	2	6	4,646,263	2	1	6,007,975	12	10
Interest accrued at December Half-years	3,394	10	9	..	..	..	41,469	8	10	..	..	..	70,416	14	1	..	..	..
Depositors' Balances at date (with Interest accrued)	615,688	10	2	2,694,773	13	1	3,732,818	15	2	4,646,263	2	1	6,078,392	6	11	7,430,647	7	1
Number of Deposits	41,396	185,316	..	..	..	..	336,795	..	..	299,068	..	..	298,647	..	..	382,611	..	..
Number of Withdrawals	15,231	82,624	..	..	..	..	162,188	..	..	190,123	..	..	264,345	..	..	285,986	..	..
Number of Accounts Opened	17,341	75,303	..	..	..	..	46,783	..	..	43,872	..	..	49,768	..	..	53,489	..	..
Number of Accounts Closed	1,083	8,003	..	..	..	..	13,731	..	..	16,580	..	..	18,092	..	..	18,874	..	..
Increase in number of Accounts	16,258	67,300	..	..	..	..	32,952	..	..	27,293	..	..	31,666	..	..	35,106	..	..
Number of Accounts Open at preceding half-year	..	..	..	16,258	..	..	83,568	..	..	115,860	..	..	143,143	..	..	174,869	..	..
Number of Accounts open at date	16,258	83,568	..	..	..	116,110	..	..	143,143	..	..	174,800	..	..	210,361	..	..	237,912

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 1910.

Date.	Population of Commonwealth.	Annual Rate of Increase during Preceding Decade.
31st December, 1800	5,217	per cent.
" 1810	11,660	8.29
" 1820	38,745	11.21
" 1830	70,030	7.61
" 1840	100,408	10.62
" 1850	408,350	7.83
" 1860	1,145,685	10.05
" 1870	1,647,760	3.70
" 1880	2,231,631	3.08
" 1890	3,161,365	3.62
" 1900	3,765,330	1.80
" 1910	4,425,083	1.63
" 1911	4,668,707	"
" 1912	4,733,350	"
" 1913	4,872,030	"
" 1914	4,940,982	"
" 1915	4,931,988	"
" 1916	4,876,325	"

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, 1906.	Estimate of Population on 31st December, 1916.	Estimated Increase.				per cent.
			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Estimated Excess of Arrivals over Departures.	Estimated Total Increase.	Estimated Annual Rate of Increase during Period.	
New South Wales	1,500,305	1,860,707*	442,356	68,107	500,462	1.98	
Victoria	1,196,213	1,390,779	209,901	-66,338	203,566	0.99	
Queensland	493,817	669,467	169,359	10,201	175,620	1.02	
South Australia	337,250	431,814	98,876	-21,311	74,561	1.10	
Western Australia	179,067	308,806	78,337	50,502	128,839	3.43	
Tasmania	172,900	190,925	65,783	-28,708	27,025	0.91	
Northern Territory	4,857	4,707	- 613	523	- 90	0.12	
Total Commonwealth	3,765,330	4,876,325	1,104,000	5,986	1,109,986*	1.63	

* Including Federal Territory, 1,522 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, 1901, AND 1911.

State and Territory.	1881.	1901.	1901.	1911.
States—				
New South Wales	749,825*	1,123,054*	1,354,816*	1,646,734
Victoria	861,666	1,139,840	1,201,070	1,315,531
Queensland	213,626	393,718	498,129	608,813
South Australia	276,414	318,533	368,346	406,568
Western Australia	29,708	49,782	184,124	282,114
Tasmania	115,705	146,667	172,475	191,211
Territories—				
Northern	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,310
Federal	†	†	†	1,714
Commonwealth	2,260,194	3,174,392	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.	Total.
States—			
New South Wales	857,698	789,036	1,646,734
Victoria	655,591	659,960	1,315,551
Queensland	329,606	270,307	600,813
South Australia	207,368	201,200	408,568
Western Australia	161,669	120,649	282,114
Tasmania	97,591	93,620	191,211
Territories—			
Northern	2,734	676	3,310
Federal	992	722	1,714
Total Commonwealth	2,313,033	2,141,970	4,455,005

II.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1902-3 TO 1916-16.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
1902-3	No. 323,212	No. 418,511	No. 80,013	No. 137,147	No. 48,038	No. 46,451	No. 1,033,372
1903-4	331,066	432,867	80,969	141,572	64,873	17,904	1,050,131
1904-5	356,824	447,382	84,165	146,306	69,761	49,439	1,142,939
1905-6	381,039	466,762	86,026	162,467	63,673	50,731	1,185,689
1906-7	399,660	491,319	94,912	161,855	66,737	53,817	1,258,689
1907-8	421,928	511,631	100,324	171,239	72,178	65,620	1,335,620
1908-9	450,029	532,425	106,627	187,482	77,748	68,145	1,393,466
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	201,276	86,160	60,640	1,483,573
1910-11	498,668	595,424	127,219	216,440	99,017	63,414	1,600,112
1911-12	544,023	641,736	139,091	232,971	111,078	17,105	1,736,004
1912-13	619,224	703,084	168,438	251,063	121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-14	693,618	735,400	201,163	267,806	131,610	70,000	2,108,496
1914-15	765,836	781,190	229,023	282,169	144,777	80,446	2,273,740
1915-16	806,882	821,203	249,235	299,148	155,635	80,489	2,418,497

* New South Wales figures are for calendar years.
 † The statistics for the two Tasmanian Joint Stock Banks are for financial years ended last day of February, and those for the Government Savings Bank of this State for years ended 31st December, 1906 to 1908, and the years ended 30th June, 1907 to 1915.
 ‡ Inclusive of the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

No. 6.—AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1902-3 TO 1916-16.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
1902-3	£ 12,425,464	£ 10,341,867	£ 3,772,680	£ 4,187,500	£ 1,988,624	£ 1,191,167	£ 33,910,378
1903-4	12,344,623	10,582,808	3,741,567	4,217,836	2,079,763	1,249,760	34,216,767
1904-5	12,082,648	10,896,741	3,876,197	4,308,041	2,207,296	1,263,612	35,625,465
1905-6	13,363,635	11,764,179	4,142,791	4,769,907	2,316,161	1,332,546	38,286,219
1906-7	15,320,632	12,792,690	4,548,101	5,320,872	2,633,135	1,488,056	42,098,589
1907-8	17,630,187	13,428,076	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,660,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,806,082	14,101,710	5,168,219	6,347,271	3,099,738	1,609,519	49,077,939
1909-10	20,160,674	16,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,906	53,117,498
1910-11	22,463,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,436,772	4,092,604	1,760,000	59,393,682
1911-12	25,301,319	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,508,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-13	28,862,692	22,232,196	8,068,398	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-14	32,365,069	24,633,619	10,166,916	9,866,490	4,932,896	2,178,305	83,641,224
1914-15	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,972,966	9,696,166	5,149,636	2,301,336	91,677,667
1915-16	37,369,372	28,785,969	12,690,987	9,729,693	5,202,933	2,576,281	96,284,078

* See notes to Table No. 5.

† Inclusive of the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

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

Year.	Number of Depositors per 1,000 of Population.	Average Amount of Deposits per—			
		Head of Population.		Depositor.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1	255	8 3 0	32 0 4		
1901-2	267	8 12 8	32 5 10		
1902-3	272	8 16 0	32 3 10		
1903-4	278	8 14 0	31 7 9		
1904-5	282	8 19 3	31 3 4		
1905-6	294	9 10 3	32 6 10		
1906-7	308	10 5 9	33 8 11		
1907-8	321	11 1 9	34 10 10		
1908-9	330	11 11 11	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	16 13 0	38 18 0		
1913-14	423	16 19 6	39 12 4		
1914-15	459	18 10 0	40 5 7		
1915-16	493	19 12 9	39 16 3		

No. 8.—COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State, Territory, &c.	Number of Depositors.				Amount on Deposit.			
	30th June, 1912.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1915.	30th June, 1916.	30th June, 1912.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1915.	30th June, 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	15,351	37,677	61,023	87,563	490,586	1,171,255	2,025,389	2,748,050
Victoria	17,602	30,371	45,583	60,314	665,275	1,161,823	1,951,998	2,385,142
Queensland	13,481	24,292	36,621	45,012	455,167	815,647	1,303,109	1,600,067
South Australia	3,544	7,965	12,773	18,669	129,931	317,135	544,343	732,348
Western Australia	4,114	10,111	16,889	23,542	112,369	277,956	497,714	726,419
Tasmania	29,107	32,392	35,969	39,963	820,442	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†	2,338	7,064	9,041	25,263†
London	85	*	646	459	3,822	*	46,890	84,565
Total	83,558	143,143	210,361	278,536	2,693,971	4,645,268	7,420,647	9,477,896

* Not available. † Including New Britain.

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

Quarter ended—	Weekly Averages of Notes in Circulation.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.*	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31st Dec., 1903	1,378,642	913,690	...	380,116	397,863	154,595	3,224,806
1904	1,345,934	868,345	...	378,549	361,871	141,977	3,085,672
1905	1,430,335	835,499	...	373,604	361,713	148,562	3,149,713
1906	1,567,950	886,922	...	418,072	352,664	155,468	3,381,076
1907	1,756,697	889,357	...	496,327	346,801	161,016	3,650,192
1908	1,769,021	841,606	...	495,079	336,108	158,278	3,690,098
1909	1,758,914	865,253	...	497,940	351,978	156,435	3,630,820
1910	2,343,129	934,290	...	664,060	384,625	164,997	4,291,131
1911	400,784	295,494	...	117,077	79,182	43,391	876,428
1912	171,199	138,640	...	58,398	37,575	19,606	425,416
1913	123,468	117,821	...	43,318	30,909	15,204	330,810
1914	101,054	109,477	...	34,492	28,875	13,410	287,308
1915	91,560	103,566	...	31,133	27,953	12,248	256,481
1916	84,703	98,935	...	28,899	27,481	11,710	251,763†

* Treasury notes take the place of bank notes. The value of such notes outstanding on 30th June, 1910, was £1,519,868, of which £124,143 were held by the Banks, and £395,725 were in the hands of the public. On 31st December, 1914, the value of notes outstanding in the Banks was 192, † Including 155 in New Guinea.

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

Quarter ended—	Average of the Weekly Statements of Coin and Bullion.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31st Dec., 1903	6,050,846	6,452,697	2,036,113	1,613,519	2,270,260	757,659	..	19,142,120
1904	6,452,537	6,351,670	1,814,928	1,659,638	2,052,910	733,101	..	18,074,570
1905	8,823,360	8,056,666	1,897,076	1,861,600	2,709,380	691,448	..	24,013,119
1906	7,607,564	6,918,742	2,041,830	1,770,810	2,461,679	768,059	..	21,449,000
1907	9,651,116	8,043,780	2,267,713	1,976,287	2,443,817	744,731	..	25,016,444
1908	6,600,448	7,310,720	2,385,354	1,878,050	2,135,740	747,833	..	27,551,160
1909	10,717,289	8,491,774	2,828,207	2,321,636	2,467,443	704,801	..	32,728,537
1910	13,745,201	8,684,979	3,126,930	2,674,994	2,534,207	743,516	5,417	30,024,225
1911	13,026,261	7,373,699	4,039,493	3,763,650	2,232,922	2,243,489	6,698	27,033,792
1912	10,609,667	7,388,798	3,763,650	2,678,190	3,275,665	837,747	7,060	33,681,023
1913	13,616,843	9,037,085	4,232,543	3,160,801	3,662,780	942,147	6,473	33,137,225
1914	16,128,214	8,761,687	3,692,223	3,160,801	3,662,780	942,147	7,369	28,891,710
1915	12,065,856	6,762,321	3,312,330	2,481,012	3,472,322	760,869	4,022	25,019,332*
1916	12,498,820	6,758,241	2,601,674	2,106,601	2,311,061	692,171	..	..

* Including £12,252 in New Guinea.

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

Quarter ended—	Average of the Weekly Statements of Deposits.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31st Dec., 1903	32,577,861	30,429,303	12,259,528	6,046,003	4,810,011	3,582,956	..	89,705,762
1904	33,281,275	31,674,797	12,617,805	6,624,170	4,701,414	3,458,105	..	92,257,626
1905	37,071,054	35,123,596	13,217,084	7,168,558	5,344,198	3,713,795	..	101,658,585
1906	39,420,493	37,623,826	14,313,224	7,798,997	5,173,775	3,671,058	..	109,301,362
1907	42,466,505	38,247,289	16,508,905	8,177,628	6,143,354	3,919,568	..	113,745,069
1908	43,197,283	38,631,714	16,750,442	8,601,571	4,960,284	3,610,070	..	111,760,334
1909	45,934,565	39,600,327	17,307,307	9,873,237	5,404,773	3,636,383	..	121,737,382
1910	51,721,321	43,188,974	19,012,793	10,894,335	7,877,826	3,534,678	..	135,145,210
1911	66,984,347	47,472,014	20,432,860	11,230,460	8,662,020	3,844,222	70,262	147,103,081
1912	67,165,403	47,639,803	21,403,679	11,680,232	6,477,469	4,236,631	80,633	146,573,650
1913	68,796,118	48,686,121	23,677,669	11,717,297	6,435,112	5,170,359	125,707	164,608,380
1914	61,046,388	50,890,536	25,486,319	11,659,336	7,087,657	5,362,691	248,274	179,693,506
1915	72,049,238	54,045,872	27,475,867	12,140,825	7,929,368	6,004,162	300,006	196,665,369*
1916	81,960,819	69,202,830	27,697,332	13,685,980	8,106,707	6,765,854	..	..

* Including £146,881 in New Guinea.

III.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 12.—AREAS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN CROPS, 1904-5 TO 1916-17.

Crops.	Total for Commonwealth.					
	1904-5.		1905-6.		1906-7.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	2,369,778	6,122,740	6,982,180	5,353,911	5,202,473	6,800,226
Hay	1,367,321	1,574,412	1,636,000	1,812,579	2,482,622	2,228,020
Oats	435,817	480,667	431,843	642,816	678,186	696,448
Maize	324,255	314,901	325,981	299,629	312,875	354,453
Green Forage	170,603	225,670	236,484	439,725	413,311	304,082
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	109,002	101,144	162,274	169,299	173,388	178,708
Sugar Cane	141,442	165,012	151,838	147,763	140,683	142,261
Potatoes	110,707	118,533	140,031	143,511	152,983	137,670
Barley	113,297	90,915	100,130	131,099	140,243	145,013
Vineyards	65,673	61,314	62,546	61,232	69,430	88,151
All other Crops	133,217	138,031	157,934	139,380	124,907	129,626
Total	6,365,622	9,432,455	9,639,800	9,333,002	9,801,243	10,972,220

Crops.	Total for Commonwealth.					
	1910-11.		1911-12.		1912-13.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	7,372,460	7,427,831	7,349,651	6,267,308	6,031,091	12,481,612
Hay	2,258,403	2,618,258	3,217,011	4,784,672	2,829,013	3,507,771
Oats	670,498	616,857	874,034	859,028	774,784	721,634
Maize	414,914	310,063	314,936	331,879	339,811	339,811
Green Forage	374,822	424,410	428,000	480,691	1,332,159	516,561
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	165,161	161,624	205,174	216,021	232,711	217,008
Sugar Cane	135,522	141,253	163,607	160,976	175,616	164,263
Potatoes	101,610	130,403	138,859	170,233	148,528	120,023
Barley	108,224	110,489	181,387	222,664	183,686	169,514
Vineyards	69,114	69,022	62,328	61,197	69,935	64,121
All other Crops	130,761	133,103	130,070	132,619	137,311	161,163
Total	11,893,832	12,107,017	13,038,049	14,033,912	16,051,874	18,628,334

No. 13.—TOTAL AREA OF CROPS IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH 1901-2 TO 1916-17.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2	2,279,370	2,965,681	483,460	2,236,652	217,441	232,550	8,414,054
1902-3	2,219,022	3,246,568	276,383	2,224,593	229,092	240,023	8,472,651
1903-4	2,545,940	3,389,000	500,689	2,266,824	283,762	269,611	9,301,786
1904-5	2,673,806	3,321,785	539,210	2,275,906	327,391	226,228	9,365,022
1905-6	2,810,235	3,219,962	622,748	2,265,659	364,704	230,237	9,433,455
1906-7	2,826,657	3,303,586	650,753	2,265,659	400,625	244,744	9,552,800
1907-8	2,672,873	3,232,523	532,621	2,265,017	493,837	267,028	9,363,902
1908-9	2,717,085	3,461,761	635,000	2,321,812	685,339	269,346	9,891,243
1909-10	3,180,661	3,658,536	606,790	2,530,301	722,066	274,026	10,972,220
1910-11	3,380,017	3,962,070	667,113	2,746,094	865,024	286,820	11,893,832
1911-12	3,632,922*	3,610,241	626,388	2,965,713*	1,072,653	270,000	12,107,017
1912-13	3,740,820*	4,070,356	693,483	3,063,328*	1,990,991	286,065	13,683,049
1913-14	4,671,001*	4,491,321	747,614	3,169,913†	1,537,923	264,140	14,668,012
1914-15	4,811,871*	4,022,760	799,649	3,262,767†	1,867,647	274,474	15,651,974
1915-16	5,800,747*	6,711,265	720,688	3,765,544†	2,180,466	333,334	18,628,334

* Including 3,500 acres Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 3,761 acres, 1912-13; 4,800 acres, 1913-14; 4,670 acres, 1914-15; and 4,371 acres, 1915-16.
† Including 825 acres Northern Territory, 1910-11; 375 acres, 1911-12; 830 acres, 1912-13; 206 acres, 1913-14; 891 acres, 1914-15; and 274 acres, 1915-16.

No. 14.—AUSTRALIAN WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1916-17.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2	Bushels. 14,808,709	Bushels. 12,127,382	Bushels. 1,692,222	Bushels. 8,012,762	Bushels. 965,860	Bushels. 963,662	Bushels. 38,511,610
1902-3	13,585,097	9,550,661	6,105	6,281,012	985,659	876,971	12,378,068
1903-4	27,334,141	28,635,670	2,436,709	13,209,465	1,876,262	767,298	74,140,634
1904-5	16,464,445	21,092,139	2,140,023	12,023,172	2,013,237	792,056	64,536,682
1905-6	20,737,200	23,417,070	1,137,321	20,143,798	2,308,305	776,478	68,520,772
1906-7	21,817,638	22,618,043	1,108,902	17,466,501	2,768,697	651,408	66,421,352
1907-8	9,166,881	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,537	2,925,690	614,235	44,656,673
1908-9	16,483,270	23,345,610	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	62,690,986
1909-10	28,632,029	28,780,100	1,671,689	25,133,881	6,602,398	793,660	99,413,697
1910-11	37,913,647	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,544,760†	6,897,610	1,120,744	95,111,839
1911-12	25,088,192*	20,891,877	261,009	20,362,749†	4,338,904	659,615	71,636,947
1912-13	33,467,330*	26,233,101	1,075,605	21,406,216	6,168,694	630,316	91,981,070
1913-14	38,066,381*	32,636,245	1,760,432	16,938,098	13,331,359	319,730	103,314,132
1914-15	12,830,630*	3,940,917	1,085,087	3,627,428	8,621,190	362,220	21,692,402
1915-16	66,764,910*	68,621,706	414,338	34,131,604	18,236,366	993,790	179,065,703
1916-17†	36,743,660*	61,162,438	2,866,670	16,107,801	4,922,110	161,203,603	

* Including 7,991 bushels Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 20,800 bushels, 1912-13; 24,213 bushels, 1913-14; 13,727 bushels, 1914-15; and 28,611 bushels in 1915-16.
† Including 22 bushels Northern Territory, 1910-11, and in 1911-12.
‡ Preliminary figures, except Victoria and Queensland, which are final.

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

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2	Tons. 472,621	Tons. 681,369	Tons. 122,030	Tons. 316,467	Tons. 50,729	Tons. 109,383	Tons. 2,024,608
1902-3	245,379	601,272	29,181	308,825	94,007	89,210	1,359,874
1903-4	816,840	1,293,063	136,117	470,723	121,034	116,513	2,903,160
1904-5	368,293	514,516	80,662	294,262	113,794	73,457	1,442,774
1905-6	459,182	864,177	50,829	435,546	139,380	90,077	2,016,191
1906-7	621,816	681,276	94,343	398,866	168,112	104,797	2,260,240
1907-8	376,800	682,370	77,601	376,170	137,511	18,106	1,748,888
1908-9	730,014	1,415,746	92,947	691,141	170,008	158,166	3,137,374
1909-10	981,201	1,186,738	96,854	674,476	196,182	118,748	3,153,196
1910-11	843,690	1,202,410	161,262	695,094	178,891	115,180	3,178,887
1911-12	728,474	1,032,388	94,053	668,219	299,695	107,084	2,867,973
1912-13	1,103,276	1,675,933	119,867	714,776	255,751	183,709	3,956,311
1913-14	1,055,047	1,360,374	103,935	671,697	278,685	112,968	3,372,596
1914-15	613,235	668,956	102,193	710,637	166,932	81,971	1,733,914
1915-16	1,573,938	2,342,094	63,858	1,100,477	395,172	168,449	5,633,988

* Including 1,420 tons Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 2,925 tons, 1912-13; 2,688 tons in 1913-14; 2,670 tons in 1914-15; and 2,007 tons in 1915-16.
† Including 49 tons Northern Territory, 1911-12; 10 tons, 1912-13; 81 tons, 1913-14; 620 tons, 1914-15; and 850 tons, 1915-16.

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

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2	Bushels. 687,179	Bushels. 6,724,500	Bushels. 42,208	Bushels. 469,264	Bushels. 165,654	Bushels. 1,702,659	Bushels. 9,789,854
1902-3	351,768	4,402,982	520	620,823	167,882	1,762,746	7,296,710
1903-4	1,262,166	13,434,952	70,713	902,936	286,603	1,621,050	17,541,210
1904-5	662,640	6,203,429	15,137	555,696	226,318	1,178,819	8,832,405
1905-6	883,081	7,232,426	5,858	869,146	283,997	1,200,024	10,474,621
1906-7	1,404,674	8,845,661	28,884	899,166	467,155	1,379,074	13,937,031
1907-8	851,776	6,201,408	6,900	674,388	291,763	1,526,002	9,185,227
1908-9	1,119,658	11,124,840	38,811	1,280,236	739,303	1,946,010	16,248,857
1909-10	1,906,698	7,913,423	60,018	1,209,131	1,248,162	2,347,548	14,734,868
1910-11	1,702,700	9,699,127	60,409	1,136,118	770,233	2,063,303	16,428,456
1911-12	1,165,220	4,585,326	6,783	1,319,480	1,601,633	9,551,833	
1912-13	1,674,076	8,323,639	82,420	1,678,508	2,105,812	2,267,258	16,116,712
1913-14	1,835,406	8,890,321	66,236	1,200,740	1,655,681	1,693,664	16,232,048
1914-15	513,910	1,608,419	43,607	368,422	464,943	1,341,800	4,341,101
1915-16	1,345,698	9,328,894	2,454	2,131,374	1,638,092	2,189,467	16,638,979

* Including 2,377 bushels Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 4,616 bushels, 1912-13; 2,790 bushels, 1913-14; 2,151 bushels in 1914-15; and 1,600 bushels in 1915-16.

No. 17.—AUSTRALIAN MAIZE PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1915-16.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
1901-2 ..	Bushels, 3,844,993	Bushels, 616,472	Bushels, 2,569,118	Bushels, †	Bushels, 5,203	Bushels, 7,034,786
1902-3 ..	3,949,209	780,524	1,033,329	†	2,110	4,835,232
1903-4 ..	6,836,740	904,239	1,923,023	†	2,487	9,697,089
1904-5 ..	4,851,132	924,708	2,542,706	†	899	8,118,530
1905-6 ..	5,639,760	641,216	2,194,974	†	428	8,346,068
1906-7 ..	4,763,000	704,961	3,703,374	†	919	10,172,264
1907-8 ..	4,627,852	608,761	3,093,789	6,263	1,080	8,137,745
1908-9 ..	5,216,038	650,462	2,767,600	19,043	2,136	8,655,279
1909-10 ..	7,098,255	1,168,031	2,608,781	3,361	2,240	10,770,648
1910-11 ..	7,694,130	982,103	4,460,306	16,824	718	13,044,081
1911-12 ..	*4,507,342	792,660	3,637,562	11,890	401	8,939,885
1912-13 ..	*6,111,990	716,299	2,624,371	14,028	470	8,356,168
1913-14 ..	*4,453,309	690,629	3,915,370	13,686	421	9,173,321
1914-15 ..	3,174,825	1,018,419	4,260,673	1646	999	8,465,561
1915-16 ..	*3,773,600	999,886	2,003,463	110,287	273	6,793,609

* Including 390 bushels Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 300 bushels, 1912-13; 230 bushels, 1913-14; and 195 bushels in 1915-16.
† Information not available.
‡ Including 449 bushels Northern Territory, 1910-11; 400 bushels, 1911-12; 1,400 bushels, 1912-13; 1,850 bushels, 1913-14; 478 bushels, 1914-15; and 420 bushels, 1915-16.

No. 18.—AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION OF SUGAR CANE 1901-2 TO 1916-17.

Season.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Total.
1901-2 ..	Tons of Cane, 187,711	Tons of Cane, 1,180,091	Tons of Cane, 1,367,802
1902-3 ..	183,105	641,927	825,032
1903-4 ..	227,611	823,875	1,051,386
1904-5 ..	199,640	1,326,989	1,526,629
1905-6 ..	201,998	1,415,745	1,617,743
1906-7 ..	221,860	1,728,780	1,950,340
1907-8 ..	277,390	1,665,028	1,942,418
1908-9 ..	144,760	1,433,316	1,578,076
1909-10 ..	131,081	1,163,669	1,294,750
1910-11 ..	169,311	1,640,447	2,000,758
1911-12 ..	147,799	1,531,451	*1,135,141
1912-13 ..	140,914	994,212	1,082,260
1913-14 ..	185,970	2,036,588	2,271,558
1914-15 ..	181,606	1,922,633	2,104,239
1915-16 ..	167,748	1,162,516	1,810,264
1916-17 ..	†	1,679,514	..

* Including 16 tons Northern Territory.
† Information not available.

No. 19.—AUSTRALIAN POTATO PRODUCTION, 1901-2 TO 1915-16.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2 ..	Tons, 39,146	Tons, 135,474	Tons, 23,402	Tons, 15,099	Tons, 5,739	Tons, 114,704	Tons, 322,524
1902-3 ..	30,732	168,769	3,387	28,312	6,488	163,618	401,066
1903-4 ..	58,743	167,736	17,649	31,415	4,542	171,298	440,383
1904-5 ..	48,761	92,872	10,231	19,621	5,014	110,647	296,539
1905-6 ..	60,386	116,562	11,308	20,328	6,297	64,606	268,277
1906-7 ..	114,866	166,839	16,830	23,277	6,028	182,323	507,163
1907-8 ..	55,882	135,110	13,177	20,263	5,671	145,483	376,586
1908-9 ..	71,794	162,840	11,660	21,563	6,696	121,605	386,087
1909-10 ..	100,143	174,970	13,544	18,569	5,948	73,862	387,036
1910-11 ..	121,033	168,312	16,632	23,020	5,864	70,990	399,851
1911-12 ..	*75,166	119,022	13,087	22,668	9,312	62,104	301,489
1912-13 ..	*91,642	191,112	16,390	33,078	13,558	72,565	418,341
1913-14 ..	*106,849	176,602	16,548	32,060	17,803	80,389	431,141
1914-15 ..	*40,709	189,225	16,014	18,035	14,724	78,907	367,614
1915-16 ..	*44,446	173,821	7,489	12,991	14,118	79,890	332,704

* Including 156 tons Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 42 tons, 1912-13; 44 tons in 1913-14; 16 tons in 1914-15; and 25 tons, 1915-16.

No. 20.—WINE PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1915-16.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
1901-2 ..	Gallons, 808,479	Gallons, 1,981,478	Gallons, 148,836	Gallons, 2,631,663	Gallons, 185,735	Gallons, 5,816,087
1902-3 ..	806,140	1,647,488	100,832	2,678,424	168,853	5,186,467
1903-4 ..	1,096,820	2,651,150	38,658	3,416,270	158,371	6,260,109
1904-5 ..	928,160	1,832,386	60,433	3,845,453	185,070	5,851,502
1905-6 ..	891,700	1,726,414	60,026	2,765,947	208,911	5,588,928
1906-7 ..	1,140,000	2,014,633	65,016	2,495,484	195,650	5,940,943
1907-8 ..	778,600	1,368,600	90,191	2,061,087	153,765	4,450,033
1908-9 ..	736,262	1,437,106	77,698	3,132,247	132,488	5,616,801
1909-10 ..	808,870	991,941	91,410	2,669,797	140,659	4,602,577
1910-11 ..	805,600	1,363,420	74,306	3,470,058	163,665	5,866,049
1911-12 ..	860,310	983,423	67,368	2,921,697	162,569	4,975,147
1912-13 ..	719,100	1,206,111	61,627	3,974,838	149,152	6,103,868
1913-14 ..	661,100	1,121,491	65,897	2,769,666	208,738	4,769,891
1914-15 ..	649,140	665,636	61,164	1,507,196	162,191	2,875,326
1915-16 ..	671,000	1,360,367	60,008	3,709,878	166,820	5,687,073

No. 21.—AREA UNDER ORCHARDS AND FRUIT GARDENS IN AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1916-16.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2 ..	Acres, 48,448	Acres, 50,065	Acres, 14,396	Acres, 16,316	Acres, 6,076	Acres, 11,485	Acres, 146,776
1902-3 ..	48,019	50,478	12,818	17,376	6,872	12,675	148,238
1903-4 ..	48,832	51,387	15,607	18,725	7,938	14,334	166,693
1904-5 ..	47,340	52,761	16,882	18,872	9,766	15,461	160,062
1905-6 ..	46,015	52,274	16,390	19,320	11,029	16,919	161,144
1906-7 ..	46,177	51,021	16,249	18,159	12,617	18,050	163,213
1907-8 ..	46,714	51,111	14,897	20,739	13,900	19,441	169,299
1908-9 ..	46,880	54,046	14,104	20,865	15,016	22,687	173,388
1909-10 ..	46,892	56,108	16,360	21,760	16,609	24,669	178,798
1910-11 ..	47,533	57,376	15,153	22,423	16,738	26,932	185,154
1911-12 ..	*48,433	69,985	16,817	23,227	16,194	27,868	194,624
1912-13 ..	*49,329	63,209	16,856	23,905	15,510	30,076	205,114
1913-14 ..	*51,616	67,183	20,072	24,476	20,676	32,200	216,621
1914-15 ..	*63,061	74,302	22,212	26,861	21,378	35,907	232,711
1915-16 ..	*67,640	80,120	22,016	27,676	21,606	37,361	247,006

* Including 48 acres Federal Capital Territory, 1911-12; 60 acres, 1912-13; 50 acres, 1913-14; 46 acres, 1914-15; and 35 acres, 1915-16.
† Including 19 acres Northern Territory, 1910-11 and in 1911-12, and 60 acres 1915-16.

No. 22.—AREA UNDER VINEYARDS IN AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1916-16.

Season.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Total.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	8,606	28,692	1,990	20,860	3,620	63,677						
1902-3	8,700	28,374	1,659	21,692	3,628	63,043						
1903-4	8,940	28,613	2,069	22,617	3,324	65,463						
1904-5	8,810	28,016	2,194	23,210	3,413	66,743						
1905-6	8,761	26,402	2,014	23,683	3,611	64,344						
1906-7	8,621	26,658	2,070	22,636	3,626	62,657						
1907-8	8,483	26,485	1,973	21,080	3,231	61,232						
1908-9	8,361	24,430	1,616	22,031	3,122	59,460						
1909-10	8,330	22,768	1,695	22,441	2,917	58,161						
1910-11	8,321	23,412	1,654	22,952	2,795	59,114						
1911-12	8,231	24,193	1,371	23,986	2,821	60,602						
1912-13	8,163	24,679	1,426	25,208	3,010	62,388						
1913-14	8,163	22,435	1,637	26,308	2,864	61,197						
1914-15	7,085	21,801	1,416	26,894	2,920	60,983						
1915-16	7,883	22,353	1,373	27,704	2,761	62,124						

IV.—DAIRYING.

No. 24.—BUTTER PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1916.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	
							lbs.	lbs.
1901	59,096,878	46,887,672	9,741,382	4,954,623	336,440	723,771	101,671,066	
1902	29,950,977	39,227,764	4,851,369	4,521,240	321,462	1,099,626	79,572,327	
1903	38,727,107	46,085,727	7,717,325	5,995,766	351,885	1,864,442	100,332,242	
1904	63,691,243	61,092,841	17,638,473	8,636,170	441,103	2,845,378	140,266,268	
1905	63,040,260	67,606,821	20,319,976	8,226,805	423,270	1,281,691	140,896,726	
1906	58,941,137	68,088,168	22,746,893	8,873,632	380,167	1,901,930	169,934,617	
1907	60,041,429	63,746,351	22,789,168	8,619,340	436,623	1,847,990	166,389,679	
1908	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,367	8,130,660	395,993	3,140,673	146,517,367	
1909	62,866,608	53,166,656	24,692,711	8,482,168	414,463	2,761,767	161,273,262	
1910	76,624,830	70,603,781	31,268,335	10,717,466	611,491	3,306,682	193,311,909	
1911	*83,491,608	86,600,474	37,868,636	9,694,668	498,017	3,817,465	211,573,746	
1912	*76,669,623	67,656,831	30,307,339	8,894,657	448,709	3,778,104	187,194,161	
1913	*77,770,197	73,381,667	36,199,387	8,036,274	618,506	3,843,247	198,768,238	
1914	*84,134,280†	68,421,288	37,230,240	6,232,961	461,112	3,480,631	193,970,412	
1915	*59,631,613†	42,316,113	25,466,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	137,672,313	

* Including Federal Territory, 27,620 lbs. in 1911; 16,651 lbs. in 1912; 18,494 lbs. in 1913; 7,537 in 1914-15; and 7,658 in 1915-16.

† For year ended 30th June of year following. ‡ Factories production only.

No. 23.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR INTO AND FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1916-17.

Year.	Imports.					Exports.					Net Exports (expressed in terms of Wheat).
	Wheat.	Flour.		Total Imports (expressed in terms of Wheat).	Wheat.	Flour.		Total Exports (expressed in terms of Wheat).	Wheat.		
		Quantity.	* Equivalent in Wheat.			Quantity.	* Equivalent in Wheat.				
										Hushels.	
1901	176,133	11,073	653,660	325,612	20,950,058	66,814	4,840,700	25,100,758	24,775,216	9,028,649	
1902	0,111,490	69,660	3,493,460	12,007,910	1,630,143	8,030	402,600	1,632,643	(-)	10,676,207	
1903	1,164	28,290	68,818	32,346,006	104,090	5,247,329	39,709,550	38,354,748	26,336,320	32,308,224	
1904	228	1,111	63,660	55,808	24,648,182	164,317	7,716,850	32,364,032	38,891,840	20,888,498	
1905	745	870	43,800	44,646	30,292,333	168,881	8,344,050	38,606,383	38,891,840	28,043,830	
1906	2,610	374	18,700	20,716	28,781,430	163,438	6,711,989	35,956,000	36,336,320	20,888,498	
1907	142	378	8,000	9,042	16,627,488	116,863	6,840,150	20,887,638	20,888,498	38,043,830	
1908	128	80	4,000	4,128	31,840,408	129,969	6,408,460	38,047,048	38,043,830	64,760,270	
1909	326	172	8,000	8,623	47,761,895	139,046	6,987,306	54,769,105	64,760,270	69,030,137	
1910	113	243	12,160	12,503	55,147,840	176,801	8,794,650	63,942,300	69,030,137	141,001,499	
1911	148	146	7,300	7,448	55,964,247	168,094	8,464,700	64,428,947	141,001,499	64,003,077	
1912	60	63	2,650	2,710	42,022,887	221,058	11,082,900	54,095,787	64,003,077	64,000,460	
1913	20	20	1,000	1,020	48,700,080	118,028	5,901,460	54,601,460	64,000,460	65,239,006	
1914-15 ..	1,641,237	103	6,150	1,646,287	4,210,603	63,514	2,676,700	6,880,203	65,239,006	30,336,643	
1915-16 ..	5,916,097	338	10,900	5,933,597	28,621,410	146,968	7,347,800	36,969,240	30,336,643	65,465,973	
1916-17 ..	40	61	2,650	2,690	52,842,913	295,253	12,812,000	65,465,973	65,465,973		

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

Note.—(—) Signifies Net Imports.

No. 25.—CHEESE PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1916.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	
							lbs.	lbs.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,068	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	428,650	11,576,692	
1902	4,148,038	3,840,661	952,013	705,060	1,592	1,348,614	10,006,584	
1903	4,748,176	5,681,616	1,479,651	972,684	8,039	1,633,769	13,423,674	
1904	4,223,621	4,747,851	2,607,476	851,800	350	2,204,160	12,036,267	
1905	4,626,980	4,297,360	2,682,069	1,174,867	4,891	1,669,913	13,165,000	
1906	4,486,646	4,877,693	2,921,140	1,353,785	1,514	1,190,481	14,841,958	
1907	4,696,867	4,391,909	2,684,688	1,386,700	580	1,327,839	13,383,563	
1908	4,765,560	4,828,644	3,193,510	1,556,894	980	1,910,400	14,769,788	
1909	4,775,268	6,023,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,670	731,290	16,774,837	
1910	5,191,089	4,630,893	4,146,661	1,786,281	3,206	868,781	16,537,011	
1911	4,460,662	4,649,843	3,718,267	1,626,930	900	630,130	15,866,712	
1912	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,616	1,988,027	..	623,386	16,160,491	
1913	6,620,648	4,866,321	5,396,060	2,216,986	..	664,411	19,746,416	
1914	*6,356,627	4,896,602	7,631,869	2,000,647	1,675	664,191	21,246,411	
1915	*6,919,636	3,497,218	4,389,410	1,412,652	855	555,376	16,820,226	

* For year ended 30th June of year following.

† Factory production only.

IV.—DAIRYING—continued.

No. 26.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BUTTER FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1916-17.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1901	1,312,398	61,581	34,607,597	1,461,168	33,265,050	1,389,687
1902	6,901,779	337,244	9,661,925	472,772	2,760,146	115,828
1903	1,887,148	88,764	32,124,709	1,267,411	30,237,601	1,178,657
1904	43,873	1,636	64,807,962	2,461,450	64,704,089	2,489,814
1905	692,201	25,809	66,477,636	2,354,399	65,885,335	2,328,890
1906	70,143	3,133	76,802,850	3,240,093	76,732,713	2,336,030
1907	20,885	910	66,076,915	2,890,291	66,056,030	2,889,351
1908	40,874	2,368	55,700,587	2,402,919	58,629,876	2,388,082
1909	80,111	4,078	51,206,559	2,387,459	51,158,485	2,388,082
1910	71,693	3,570	87,938,181	3,952,808	87,856,456	3,949,238
1911	22,807	1,081	101,732,126	4,637,362	101,699,629	4,636,261
1912	44,142	1,989	66,685,056	3,342,642	66,640,914	3,340,653
1913	13,844	565	76,802,303	3,565,282	75,788,469	3,604,717
1914 (6 months) ..	7,976	324	25,619,487	1,207,342	25,611,511	1,207,016
1914-16	2,376,893	180,567	64,105,777	2,664,975	61,726,884	2,484,418
1915-16	4,677,332	310,110	18,036,317	1,117,629	13,468,985	768,019
1916-17 (11 months)	412,015	31,095	74,995,469	6,307,896	74,683,444	6,276,900

No. 27.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CHEESE FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1916-17.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Imports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1901	2,777,464	66,006	203,381	7,582	2,484,083	58,024
1902	2,316,110	59,674	263,615	7,623	2,064,495	52,051
1903	1,141,300	33,071	243,176	7,077	896,124	25,994
1904	376,612	12,349	514,676	11,210	(-) 136,034	1,183
1905	384,718	12,494	193,608	5,291	191,110	7,293
1906	304,951	11,533	252,115	6,832	52,836	4,701
1907	399,711	19,371	495,630	12,896	(-) 195,819	(-) 6,225
1908	666,808	20,433	163,689	5,237	413,219	15,196
1909	367,504	14,720	203,477	5,771	164,027	8,949
1910	303,156	13,772	921,683	22,178	(-) 618,428	(-) 8,408
1911	318,891	14,461	1,159,363	27,243	(-) 840,472	(-) 12,782
1912	443,847	19,988	146,922	3,769	297,925	14,228
1913	364,699	17,394	1,009,452	42,421	(-) 1,244,763	(-) 25,037
1914 (6 months) ..	209,212	9,274	1,291,912	35,397	(-) 1,082,700	(-) 27,123
1914-16	230,348	10,654	2,547,857	72,828	(-) 2,317,509	(-) 69,374
1915-16	1,636,336	66,936	169,003	9,347	1,373,333	67,899
1916-17 (11 months)	80,904	5,166	10,618,794	417,747	(-) 10,467,890	(-) 412,681

Note.—(—) Signifies Net Exports.

V.—PASTORAL.

No. 28.—NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1916.

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
31st Dec. 1901 ..	486,716	387,277*	462,110	165,803	73,710	32,399	12,806	1,620,120
.. .. 1902 ..	490,125	382,317*	399,122	164,625	80,158	33,460	14,788	1,621,601
.. .. 1903 ..	498,014	377,357*	401,984	176,948	82,747	33,511	16,763	1,516,051
.. .. 1904 ..	482,063	372,397	413,168	183,481	90,226	36,665	16,760	1,695,256
.. .. 1905 ..	506,684	366,813	430,665	197,939	97,397	37,101	20,291	1,674,790
.. .. 1906 ..	537,762	406,810	452,916	206,833	104,922	38,299	17,814	1,871,711
.. .. 1907 ..	578,236	424,618	488,486	208,639	113,330	39,881	21,761	1,927,729
.. .. 1908 ..	691,035	424,603	619,969	218,385	116,795	39,881	21,761	2,022,917
.. .. 1909 ..	694,784	442,823	665,613	230,406	123,315	40,492	23,479	2,165,866
.. .. 1910 ..	606,636	472,080	693,813	240,326	134,114	41,388	21,500	2,279,027
.. .. 1911 ..	689,001*	507,813	618,064	269,719	140,277	41,863	21,407	2,298,113
.. .. 1912 ..	716,457*	530,494	618,064	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,882	2,622,776
.. .. 1913 ..	746,170*	662,331	707,266	283,641	166,636	43,941	22,928	2,622,172
.. .. 1914 ..	1,133,341*	662,053	743,069	267,877	161,626	42,232	21,086	2,377,920
.. .. 1915 ..	1,719,642*	493,770	680,871	233,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	2,377,920
.. .. 1916 ..	697,617	514,403	697,617	276,000	169,000	..	..	..

Horses.

31st Dec. 1901 ..	486,716	387,277*	462,110	165,803	73,710	32,399	12,806	1,620,120
.. .. 1902 ..	490,125	382,317*	399,122	164,625	80,158	33,460	14,788	1,621,601
.. .. 1903 ..	498,014	377,357*	401,984	176,948	82,747	33,511	16,763	1,516,051
.. .. 1904 ..	482,063	372,397	413,168	183,481	90,226	36,665	16,760	1,695,256
.. .. 1905 ..	506,684	366,813	430,665	197,939	97,397	37,101	20,291	1,674,790
.. .. 1906 ..	537,762	406,810	452,916	206,833	104,922	38,299	17,814	1,871,711
.. .. 1907 ..	578,236	424,618	488,486	208,639	113,330	39,881	21,761	1,927,729
.. .. 1908 ..	691,035	424,603	619,969	218,385	116,795	39,881	21,761	2,022,917
.. .. 1909 ..	694,784	442,823	665,613	230,406	123,315	40,492	23,479	2,165,866
.. .. 1910 ..	606,636	472,080	693,813	240,326	134,114	41,388	21,500	2,279,027
.. .. 1911 ..	689,001*	507,813	618,064	269,719	140,277	41,863	21,407	2,298,113
.. .. 1912 ..	716,457*	530,494	618,064	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,882	2,622,776
.. .. 1913 ..	746,170*	662,331	707,266	283,641	166,636	43,941	22,928	2,622,172
.. .. 1914 ..	1,133,341*	662,053	743,069	267,877	161,626	42,232	21,086	2,377,920
.. .. 1915 ..	1,719,642*	493,770	680,871	233,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	2,377,920
.. .. 1916 ..	697,617	514,403	697,617	276,000	169,000	..	..	..

CATTLE.

31st Dec. 1901 ..	2,047,461	1,623,282*	3,772,707	226,266	398,647	168,601	256,621	8,491,428
.. .. 1902 ..	1,741,226	1,644,190*	2,643,471	213,243	437,136	177,566	305,820	7,062,742
.. .. 1903 ..	1,880,678	1,665,078*	2,481,717	244,610	497,617	185,938	291,970	7,247,093
.. .. 1904 ..	2,142,129	1,665,976	2,723,310	242,469	601,490	291,206	247,920	7,810,220
.. .. 1905 ..	2,337,673	1,737,690	2,965,695	304,027	601,825	306,211	340,910	8,628,931
.. .. 1906 ..	2,649,044	1,804,823	3,413,910	325,724	600,011	211,117	354,331	9,349,409
.. .. 1907 ..	2,761,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	216,623	374,683	10,158,486
.. .. 1908 ..	2,985,934	1,574,162	4,321,000	340,376	741,788	203,827	407,993	10,647,679
.. .. 1909 ..	3,027,727	1,649,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,016	11,040,391
.. .. 1910 ..	3,140,307	1,674,669	5,131,699	384,862	826,040	201,864	513,383	11,744,714
.. .. 1911 ..	3,194,236*	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	845,638	217,406	469,780	11,828,954
.. .. 1912 ..	3,010,834*	1,608,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	468,652	11,677,259
.. .. 1913 ..	3,222,740*	1,628,653	6,322,033	362,908	834,266	205,743	417,643	11,483,882
.. .. 1914 ..	3,477,692*	1,362,642	5,465,943	300,079	869,899	176,624	414,668	11,051,673
.. .. 1915 ..	3,405,770*	1,015,034	4,780,893	226,768	821,048	169,676	483,901	9,931,416
.. .. 1916 ..	..	1,176,098	4,765,667	321,900	810,000	..	..	..

SHEEP.

31st Dec. 1901 ..	41,857,099	10,673,265*	10,630,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,334	72,010,211
.. .. 1902 ..	26,619,424	10,507,711*	7,213,985	4,880,640	2,704,880	1,672,055	42,122	53,068,247
.. .. 1903 ..	28,656,601	10,339,216*	8,392,014	5,268,720	2,900,633	1,597,333	51,538	56,932,705
.. .. 1904 ..	34,826,894	10,167,691	10,813,470	6,820,301	2,833,494	1,567,469	64,678	65,839,518
.. .. 1905 ..	39,506,764	11,465,115	12,635,231	6,277,812	3,120,703	1,683,561	61,730	74,150,916
.. .. 1906 ..	44,132,421	12,937,440	14,880,438	6,624,941	3,310,745	1,729,394	36,276	83,687,605
.. .. 1907 ..	44,461,839	14,116,731	16,738,017	6,820,637	3,084,074	1,744,800	44,232	87,600,283
.. .. 1908 ..	43,370,797	12,546,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,037,324	1,728,053	54,048	87,043,266
.. .. 1909 ..	46,202,678	12,937,983	19,693,791	6,432,038	4,701,737	1,734,701	43,393	91,672,381
.. .. 1910 ..	46,660,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,297,477	6,189,016	1,788,310	67,240	92,017,015
.. .. 1911 ..	44,947,974	13,867,604	20,490,981	6,171,907	5,441,912	1,833,017	50,883	93,003,621
.. .. 1912 ..	39,044,663*	11,892,221	2					

V.—PASTORAL—continued.

No. 28.—NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1916—continued.

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
			Pigs.					
31st Dec. 1901 ..	205,730	331,295*	121,611	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	931,309
" 1902 ..	193,097	318,220*	77,202	82,777	62,883	62,090	1,014	777,289
" 1903 ..	221,092	302,146*	117,553	85,246	60,209	66,638	1,085	837,308
" 1904 ..	330,066	286,070	185,141	111,497	70,299	77,943	1,087	1,002,703
" 1905 ..	310,702	273,682	164,987	117,886	74,567	72,810	1,243	1,014,977
" 1906 ..	242,370	220,482	138,282	111,240	66,203	42,985	1,037	813,559
" 1907 ..	216,146	211,002	133,316	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	761,101
" 1908 ..	216,822	179,358	124,740	78,451	46,682	47,645	2,711	695,901
" 1909 ..	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,987	765,137
" 1910 ..	331,632	333,281	162,212	96,388	57,028	63,715	996	1,025,850
" 1911 ..	371,093†	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	1,110,721
" 1912 ..	233,653†	240,672	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,162	1,500	845,255
" 1913 ..	288,090†	221,277	140,916	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	800,505
" 1914 ..	1286,701†	245,198	100,638	60,893	68,610	34,900	1,240	882,447
" 1915 ..	1281,168†	192,602	117,787	65,297	68,281	37,778	500	763,693
" 1916 ..	264,436	129,733	129,733	57,000	59,000	..	..	..

* Statistics not collected. Figures supplied by interpolation.—† Including Federal Capital Territory, 1,768 horses, and 112 cattle; 241,764 sheep and 203 pigs in 1911; 1,503 horses, 1,706 cattle, 156,841 sheep, and 203 pigs in 1912; 1,718 horses, 2,623 cattle, 148,873 sheep, and 164 pigs in 1913; 1,606 horses, 4,041 cattle, 281,676 sheep, and 225 pigs on the 30th June, 1914, and 1,810 horses, 5,066 cattle, 107,663 sheep, and 229 pigs on 30th June, 1915.—‡ As on 30th June of following year.—§ Preliminary estimate.

No. 29.—NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND NORTHERN TERRITORY FROM 1884 TO 1916.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Commonwealth.
1884 ...	31,660,321	10,637,412	5,308,911	6,645,406	1,547,061	1,720,027	61,000	61,570,138
1885 ...	37,820,906	10,661,837	8,994,322	6,593,648*	1,702,719	1,648,627	49,917*	67,491,976
1886 ...	39,169,304	10,700,403	9,690,446	6,541,890*	1,809,971	1,609,046	48,834*	69,568,993
1887 ...	46,308,162	10,628,988	12,926,168	6,460,132*	1,909,940	1,647,242	47,781*	80,610,360
1888 ...	46,809,469	10,818,676	13,444,006	6,438,378*	2,112,329	1,430,065	46,607*	80,793,548
1889 ...	50,108,768	10,882,231	14,470,096	6,386,617	2,306,681	1,551,429	45,584	85,809,405
1890 ...	55,986,431	12,692,843	18,007,234	7,004,642	2,624,913	1,619,266	45,902	97,881,221
1891 ...	61,831,116	12,928,148	20,280,633	7,646,239	1,962,212	1,664,118	69,302	106,421,068
1892 ...	58,980,114	12,065,306	21,708,310	7,182,047	1,685,800	1,622,338	67,463	103,272,068
1893 ...	56,980,688	13,098,725	18,607,015	6,945,033*	2,220,642	1,636,047	62,736*	99,639,889
1894 ...	56,977,270	13,180,943	19,687,691	6,738,020*	2,132,311	1,727,200	68,026*	100,411,161
1895 ...	47,617,687	12,791,084*	19,866,069	6,591,006*	2,295,822	1,623,846	73,313*	90,689,727
1896 ...	48,318,790	12,401,225*	19,693,696	6,323,993	2,248,976	1,650,567	78,600	90,618,847
1897 ...	43,925,897	12,011,967*	17,797,893	6,032,541	2,210,742	1,678,611	69,637	82,643,578
1898 ...	41,241,004	11,521,608*	17,652,608	6,012,620	2,201,648	1,493,638	64,076	79,237,002
1899 ...	36,213,514	11,231,619*	16,226,479	5,667,283	2,282,306	1,672,068	64,210	72,347,000
1900 ...	40,020,606	10,841,790	10,339,185	5,235,220	2,434,311	1,683,956	48,927	70,002,995
1901 ...	41,867,099	10,673,265*	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,294	72,040,211
1902 ...	26,649,424	10,601,741*	7,213,985	4,880,540	2,704,880	1,672,655	42,122	53,668,347
1903 ...	28,686,501	10,336,210*	8,392,044	5,208,720	2,600,633	1,697,053	51,538	56,932,705
1904 ...	34,626,894	10,107,691	10,843,470	5,820,301	2,863,424	1,667,460	54,678	66,823,918
1905 ...	39,506,764	11,485,116	12,535,231	6,277,812	3,120,703	1,583,561	61,730	74,640,916
1906 ...	44,132,421	12,937,140	14,886,438	6,824,941	3,340,746	1,729,394	36,276	80,087,655
1907 ...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,947	6,829,597	3,664,974	1,744,800	44,232	87,650,263
1908 ...	43,470,737	12,545,742	18,246,851	6,808,461	4,097,324	1,728,000	54,018	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,058	4,751,737	1,734,761	43,393	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,660,960	12,882,656	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,168,616	1,788,310	67,240	92,047,011
1911 ...	44,947,327†	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,642	1,823,017	60,983	93,003,521
1912 ...	39,044,502†	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,666,958	1,862,669	75,808	83,663,686
1913 ...	39,850,223†	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,067	4,421,375	1,745,366	67,100	85,067,402
1914 ...	133,009,038†	12,601,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,466,186	1,674,846	70,209	78,600,334
1915 ...	132,600,729†	10,546,632	16,950,154	3,674,847	4,803,850	1,624,440	67,827	69,267,189
1916 ...	...	12,676,687	16,624,293	3,800,000§	5,000,000§	...	...	...

* Statistics not collected. Figures supplied by interpolation.—† Including Federal Capital Territory, 22,761 sheep, 191; 188,811 1912; 146,875, 1913; 124,679 on 30th June, 1915; and 102,663 on 30th June, 1916.—‡ As on 30th June, 1915.—§ Preliminary estimate.

No. 30.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1916-17.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£		£
HORSES.						
1901 ..	246	19,601	32,474	438,918	32,228	418,647
1902 ..	188	24,280	17,437	242,668	17,249	216,386
1903 ..	181	14,278	9,627	164,224	9,340	149,946
1904 ..	200	37,238	13,102	225,780	12,812	188,542
1905 ..	321	39,283	20,808	366,730	20,487	327,447
1906 ..	426	62,250	10,772	258,206	10,316	206,006
1907 ..	516	63,116	12,632	319,470	12,116	266,325
1908 ..	504	78,546	9,668	224,318	9,164	162,672
1909 ..	1,472	81,317	7,907	173,012	6,335	84,695
1910 ..	5,642	307,371	12,161	506,104	6,619	(-) 61,267
1911 ..	6,733	347,973	10,109	219,961	4,377	(-) 128,022
1912 ..	2,162	217,561	9,207	189,544	7,035	(-) 29,017
1913 ..	801	100,341	8,662	163,730	7,761	(-) 63,389
1914 (6 months) ..	426	62,110	2,237	67,682	1,812	5,663
1915-16 ..	462	81,473	21,107	469,978	23,655	378,905
1916-17 ..	620	91,928	16,209	277,111	14,689	185,163
1916-17 (11 months) ..	231	32,683	16,917	328,260	16,683	295,676

CATTLE.

1901 ..	114	3,691	2,413	22,088	2,299	18,497
1902 ..	2,929	49,231	4,489	19,002	1,660	(-) 30,229
1903 ..	161	9,660	939	6,302	778	(-) 267
1904 ..	146	7,903	770	7,115	925	(-) 788
1905 ..	1,022	10,691	1,280	15,451	258	4,660
1906 ..	161	6,762	652	5,373	391	(-) 1,389
1907 ..	183	10,204	983	8,769	604	(-) 1,445
1908 ..	81	11,020	667	11,724	841	704
1909 ..	51	6,710	976	9,686	894	3,876
1910 ..	104	9,605	3,746	20,181	3,641	11,616
1911 ..	103	7,860	9,904	45,670	9,861	37,864
1912 ..	37	1,502	16,683	65,735	16,600	61,233
1913 ..	63	6,872	14,605	65,801	14,548	50,229
1914 (6 months) ..	66	4,240	8,869	31,403	8,813	30,166
1915-16 ..	221	21,619	10,312	40,618	10,121	19,658
1916-17 ..	440	19,169	5,857	29,258	5,417	10,689
1916-17 (11 months) ..	229	13,723	2,922	17,686	2,693	3,963

SHEEP.

1901 ..	553	12,134	12,094	12,104	11,511	(-) 30
1902 ..	47,654	66,912	24,296	16,658	(-) 23,358	(-) 50,484
1903 ..	4,727	9,840	19,111	24,468	13,684	14,628
1904 ..	2,614	13,056	7,746	6,132	(-) 1,837	(-) 5,634
1905 ..	5,621	24,283	12,000	17,423	6,669	(-) 2,704
1906 ..	11,502	51,403	17,979	48,699	6,987	(-) 3,127
1907 ..	11,769*	42,167	11,361	40,040	4,498	(-) 2,187
1908 ..	4,020	18,717	13,021	24,452	9,001	6,735
1909 ..	6,776	14,213	5,316	20,243	2,640	6,030
1910 ..	2,863	14,008	13,144	30,456	10,281	16,448
1911 ..	5,264	16,643	24,219	38,729	18,965	12,732
1912 ..	2,903	10,643	34,113	72,622	31,210	61,879
1913 ..	8,448	28,608	41,770	76,078	33,222	46,665
1914 (6 months) ..	1,925	8,399	10,474	18,542	5,549	5,443
1915-16 ..	6,140	23,622	16,889	37,826	10,749	14,204
1916-17 ..	6,697	36,611	7,325	19,004	728	(-) 17,507
1916-17 (11 months) ..	2,665	17,377	6,235	31,889</		

No. 31.—WOOL IMPORTED INTO AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1916-17.

Year.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Greasy.	Scoured.		Total (in the Greasy).	Greasy.	Scoured.	Total.
		Quantity Imported.	Estimated equivalent in the Greasy.*				
lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£	
1901	192,957	10,533	21,166	214,143	4,710	701	5,477
1902	122,567	12,061	24,108	146,675	3,698	653	4,291
1903	304,094	7,806	15,332	320,026	9,379	420	9,799
1904	257,424	13,573	27,740	285,170	6,040	891	6,931
1905	163,259	17,263	31,525	197,785	6,226	1,050	7,292
1906	211,608	6,493	12,960	224,594	7,201	537	7,738
1907	720,795	22,712	45,424	766,219	29,693	1,220	30,913
1908	306,017	31,647	63,294	369,311	11,086	1,925	13,011
1909	631,864	16,547	33,094	664,958	22,667	930	23,597
1910	310,168	12,789	25,678	335,736	7,247	852	7,779
1911	201,438	31,233	68,406	269,904	6,613	2,863	9,506
1912	148,917	3,120	6,240	155,157	6,687	300	6,887
1913	188,080	14,886	29,772	217,852	7,422	1,426	8,848
1914 (6 months) ..	64,813	14,031	28,062	82,875	2,969	914	3,883
1914-15	141,555	7,085	14,170	155,725	6,262	873	6,825
1915-16	2,791,763	23,801	47,722	2,839,475	156,018	4,120	160,138
1916-17 (11 months)	7,420,648	90,619	181,238	7,601,886	468,566	14,089	483,265

* For the purpose 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 1916-17.

Year.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Greasy.	Scoured.		Total (in the Greasy).	Greasy.	Scoured.	Total.
		Quantity Exported.	Estimated equivalent in the Greasy.*				
lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£	
1901	385,280,424	66,368,855	132,737,710	518,018,134	11,675,926	3,561,628	15,237,454
1902	286,621,569	49,374,477	98,748,954	385,370,623	9,696,932	3,147,531	12,744,463
1903	263,516,652	61,143,320	122,286,640	385,833,292	9,604,565	4,306,634	14,001,699
1904	339,394,650	55,911,016	111,822,092	451,216,742	13,146,877	3,975,393	17,122,270
1905	380,420,424	56,776,423	113,650,846	493,971,270	16,674,516	3,247,700	19,822,216
1906	415,353,690	64,889,295	129,776,590	515,132,180	17,547,037	5,098,792	22,645,769
1907	512,756,895	72,318,065	144,636,190	657,393,025	22,928,911	6,963,819	28,891,830
1908	471,846,109	70,918,484	141,830,998	613,677,097	18,028,506	4,885,730	22,914,236
1909	629,020,213	74,082,410	148,164,838	677,185,051	20,603,450	4,879,660	25,483,110
1910	887,083,299	78,178,300	156,356,000	743,449,899	23,439,184	5,338,088	28,777,283
1911	578,823,623	71,770,610	141,641,280	720,364,903	21,394,798	4,676,395	26,071,193
1912	557,832,718	63,254,106	126,668,212	684,340,930	22,073,172	4,281,391	26,354,563
1913	531,436,878	64,450,086	128,900,172	660,337,050	21,479,782	4,707,280	26,277,062
1914 (6 months) ..	165,642,862	24,014,422	49,828,844	215,471,706	6,878,085	1,704,258	8,582,343
1914-15	443,963,830	64,949,291	129,896,682	573,862,412	17,476,637	4,025,545	21,502,182
1915-16	411,262,286	79,866,051	169,772,103	571,025,088	20,323,261	6,625,830	26,949,091
1916-17 (11 mths.)	307,659,222	51,677,931	103,165,892	410,815,084	20,792,761	5,592,769	26,095,550

* For the purpose 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, 1906 TO 1916.

State.	Year.										
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	3,182,594	3,074,985	2,968,945	2,791,419	2,484,063	2,207,433	2,035,504	1,947,062	1,655,720		
Victoria	253,397	234,752	204,705	183,837	167,121	152,005	137,038	127,038	108,115		
Queensland	747,163	693,576	654,222	570,283	504,000	434,933	414,907	382,038	328,284		
South Australia	592,622	544,636	465,680	441,402	386,165	295,735	219,468	219,211	221,824		
Western Australia	6,983	5,689	7,111	6,692	3,531	6,592	6,258	6,081	7,750		
Tasmania	1,953,317	1,647,912	1,699,270	1,470,633	1,370,868	1,282,659	1,311,044	1,232,978	1,210,112	1,084,940	
Northern Territory	8,852	63,334	44,777	37,018	31,101	33,400	26,243	18,247	15,780		
Total Commonwealth	3,661,971	3,445,541	3,074,985	2,791,419	2,484,063	2,207,433	2,035,504	1,947,062	1,655,720		

No. 34.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCED, 1906 TO 1916.

State.	Year.										
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	14,685,716	13,618,410	13,061,700	12,611,267	11,859,840	10,551,624	9,870,293	9,376,673	8,729,949	8,270,339	7,200,936
Victoria	1,025,012	1,000,720	851,854	869,546	802,211	769,353	702,129	685,703	628,873	568,819	463,370
Queensland	3,175,744	2,980,473	2,748,956	2,422,749	2,140,323	2,140,323	2,039,164	1,847,476	1,755,236	1,397,793	1,090,191
South Australia	2,617,295	2,413,468	1,975,655	1,713,000	1,512,000	1,497,979	1,497,979	1,039,674	1,039,674	1,060,703	942,233
Western Australia	20,578	24,189	15,148	9,202	6,245,848	6,823,020	5,230,000	37,690	26,581	25,880	33,000
Tasmania	8,903,654	7,210,749	6,999,882	6,176,374	6,245,848	6,823,020	5,230,000	5,231,571	5,231,533	5,140,228	4,683,391
Northern Territory	312,389	277,607	242,482	190,201	167,370	182,108	161,390	131,571	107,526	78,784	67,072
Total Commonwealth	31,532,066	29,554,669	28,191,421	26,300,906	24,711,309	23,010,309	22,671,412	21,296,418	20,157,412	18,792,412	16,824,936

No. 35.—VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED IN EACH STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1914.

Minerals	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Federation Territory		Total Commonwealth	
	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000
Gold	562,819		1,397,793		1,060,703		28,830		6,140,228		78,784		4,182		8,270,339	
Silver	3,321,101		1,290		34,610		502		63,629		91,689		1,070		3,325,804	
Lead	234,487		9,447		1,438,793		561,247		91,169		292,224		13,345		3,035,884	
Copper	3,224,630		273,343		183,472		..		137,859		30,418		..		4,005,641	
Tin	1,788,412		56,925		206,441		412,833		3,873		22,614		5,288		4,277,632	
Coal	9,698,179		1,737,168		3,322,361		1,000,862		5,478,149		1,225,875		34,498		22,396,782	
Other Minerals	..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..
Total	..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..

No. 36.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN MINERAL PRODUCTION, 1905 to 1915.

State or Territory	1905.		1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.		1914.		1915.		
	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	
New South Wales	689,283		7,016,458		10,292,422		8,381,616		7,400,940		8,449,919		9,406,301		11,226,602		11,649,089		10,035,038		9,698,179		
Victoria	875,990		3,931,384		3,056,812		2,993,047		2,900,624		2,629,701		2,468,865		2,331,294		2,171,477		2,066,183		1,737,168		
Queensland	729,275		4,198,647		4,131,603		3,840,248		3,685,198		3,708,547		4,176,355		4,176,355		3,897,681		2,976,280		3,232,361		
South Australia	721,917		960,548		909,389		630,789		484,881		411,862		437,694		684,468		632,819		599,516		1,000,362		
Western Australia	852,170		7,931,187		7,634,066		7,245,003		7,039,062		6,622,263		6,106,653		5,760,207		5,405,700		5,002,038		4,232,375		
Northern Territory	1,656,367		2,233,343		2,250,638		1,622,647		1,646,222		1,827,193		1,343,431		1,474,826		1,446,629		1,402,038		1,232,807		
Total Commonwealth	24,629,872		26,625,767		28,304,950		24,583,160		23,045,990		23,221,191		23,480,211		26,629,238		26,807,457		22,614,512		22,396,782		

* Includes with South Australia.

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	
	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000	£	1,000
To end of 1914	564,183,431		78,606,165		68,012,810		87,817,463		59,774,890		858,394,758	
Year 1915	8,269,409		3,503,186		3,048,670		4,277,019		3,287,368		22,382,652	
Total to end of 1915...	572,452,840		82,109,351		71,061,480		92,094,482		63,062,258		880,777,410	

VII.—MANUFACTURING.

No. 38.—NUMBER OF FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1916.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1904	3,632	4,208	1,909	900	072	444	11,771
1905	3,700	4,261	1,911	985	049	430	11,045
1906	3,801	4,360	1,301	1,012	065	373	11,076
1907	4,432	4,030	1,359	1,086	613	605	12,555
1908	4,453	4,008	1,371	1,237	627	507	12,853
1909	4,581	4,755	1,420	1,255	632	576	13,229
1910	4,821	4,873	1,563	1,278	680	635	13,850
1911	5,079	5,126	1,657	1,314	710	609	14,455
1912	5,162	5,203	1,700	1,311	711	611	14,878
1913	5,316	5,413	1,838	1,353	703	623	15,036
1914	5,269	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	643	15,428
1915	5,269	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	689	15,092

* Industrial establishments in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used.
 † For years preceding 1905 the Queensland Statistics included all establishments where two or more hands were employed except Government Railway Workshops.
 ‡ For year ended 30th June, 1915.

No. 39.—NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1915.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.*	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1904	68,036	76,287	120,058	18,049	12,685	8,221	203,359
1905	72,176	80,236	121,705	19,273	12,733	8,408	214,689
1906	77,622	85,229	123,561	20,163	12,837	8,408	228,600
1907	86,467	90,803	127,951	22,701	12,925	8,209	248,869
1908	89,098	93,808	129,200	24,236	12,425	8,727	257,494
1909	91,702	97,355	129,501	25,709	12,820	9,565	266,661
1910	99,711	102,176	133,914	27,010	14,107	9,980	286,928
1911	108,624	111,918	137,166	27,885	15,700	10,298	311,710
1912	115,651	116,108	140,918	28,504	16,382	9,957	327,566
1913	120,400	118,744	142,363	28,611	17,299	9,781	337,101
1914	116,611	118,349	143,282	26,874	17,610	8,922	331,728
1915	116,611	113,831	142,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071

* See note * to Table 38.—† See note † to Table 38.—‡ For year ended 30th June, 1915.

No. 40.—APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS IN CONNEXION WITH FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1915.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1904	£ 18,029,890	£ 7,641,051	£ 12,699,191	£ 2,140,516	£ 1,731,233	£ 1,000,461	£ 23,242,362
1905	£ 18,029,890	£ 7,771,238	£ 12,709,591	£ 2,140,516	£ 1,685,597	£ 963,517	£ 23,300,769
1906	£ 18,029,890	£ 8,062,110	£ 2,405,559	£ 2,140,516	£ 1,775,279	£ 666,837	£ 23,080,191
1907	£ 9,508,250	£ 8,376,612	£ 2,261,539	£ 2,140,516	£ 1,637,207	£ 831,611	£ 24,758,774
1908	£ 10,700,260	£ 8,589,027	£ 2,763,085	£ 2,301,905	£ 1,655,766	£ 1,044,898	£ 26,057,991
1909	£ 11,014,362	£ 8,612,314	£ 2,888,923	£ 2,425,970	£ 1,622,092	£ 1,177,719	£ 27,072,010
1910	£ 12,104,776	£ 9,012,263	£ 3,015,971	£ 2,641,973	£ 1,674,953	£ 1,022,115	£ 29,560,051
1911	£ 13,474,459	£ 9,921,260	£ 3,277,776	£ 2,950,179	£ 1,819,312	£ 1,050,987	£ 32,491,260
1912	£ 11,705,510	£ 10,362,661	£ 3,524,591	£ 3,150,831	£ 1,940,372	£ 1,091,498	£ 34,809,166
1913	£ 15,702,165	£ 10,753,709	£ 3,923,584	£ 3,261,242	£ 2,056,769	£ 1,105,711	£ 36,872,720
1914	£ 16,813,698	£ 11,248,120	£ 4,431,336	£ 3,047,791	£ 2,409,517	£ 1,141,714	£ 39,128,176
1915	£ 16,813,698	£ 11,601,123	£ 4,416,105	£ 3,072,784	£ 2,363,262	£ 1,132,421	£ 39,318,696

* See note * to Table 38.—† 1901 figures taken prior to 1907.—‡ See note † to Table 38.—§ 1907 figures taken for each year prior to 1905.

No. 41.—APPROXIMATE VALUE OF PLANT AND MACHINERY EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1915.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1904	£ 7,616,903	£ 6,027,134	£ 14,200,303	£ 11,900,744	£ 1,776,481	£ 753,967	£ 23,307,532
1905	£ 8,031,948	£ 6,187,919	£ 13,988,056	£ 11,900,744	£ 1,834,098	£ 783,924	£ 23,606,689
1906	£ 8,407,537	£ 6,480,355	£ 4,282,602	£ 11,900,744	£ 1,861,477	£ 841,583	£ 23,744,228
1907	£ 9,165,772	£ 6,771,468	£ 3,989,879	£ 1,900,744	£ 1,893,351	£ 975,104	£ 24,686,108
1908	£ 9,718,842	£ 6,937,606	£ 4,470,145	£ 2,061,697	£ 1,744,652	£ 972,421	£ 25,927,763
1909	£ 10,330,724	£ 7,140,304	£ 4,457,314	£ 2,138,203	£ 1,728,207	£ 1,063,160	£ 26,856,212
1910	£ 11,678,630	£ 7,601,085	£ 4,631,619	£ 2,223,718	£ 1,893,092	£ 1,016,191	£ 28,976,735
1911	£ 12,910,600	£ 8,330,373	£ 4,917,239	£ 2,606,000	£ 2,082,777	£ 1,216,200	£ 31,699,209
1912	£ 13,785,193	£ 9,006,131	£ 5,442,471	£ 2,728,510	£ 2,241,636	£ 1,161,919	£ 34,460,895
1913	£ 14,861,676	£ 10,022,429	£ 5,877,387	£ 2,983,323	£ 2,564,453	£ 1,216,688	£ 37,256,938
1914	£ 16,866,982	£ 10,727,628	£ 6,838,673	£ 3,278,579	£ 2,461,793	£ 1,191,578	£ 41,411,931
1915	£ 16,866,982	£ 11,008,949	£ 7,051,113	£ 3,421,538	£ 2,610,168	£ 1,228,202	£ 42,277,002

* See note * to Table 38.—† See note † to Table 38.—‡ See note † to Table 40.—§ For year ended 30th June, 1915.

No. 42.—SALARIES AND WAGES PAID IN FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1915.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1904	£ 5,012,768	£ 4,794,365	£ 1,380,000	£ 1,379,000	£ 1,621,263	£ 637,749	£ 14,725,135
1905	£ 5,191,350	£ 5,039,116	£ 1,494,000	£ 1,472,000	£ 1,474,660	£ 648,726	£ 15,319,840
1906	£ 5,691,888	£ 4,468,479	£ 1,649,000	£ 1,640,000	£ 1,631,117	£ 621,992	£ 16,402,467
1907	£ 6,050,715	£ 5,982,677	£ 1,323,500	£ 1,594,594	£ 1,360,708	£ 651,814	£ 18,323,977
1908	£ 7,218,556	£ 6,380,290	£ 2,102,015	£ 2,028,651	£ 1,474,634	£ 693,692	£ 19,894,367
1909	£ 7,666,126	£ 6,807,851	£ 2,324,005	£ 1,928,691	£ 1,800,360	£ 770,624	£ 21,111,656
1910	£ 8,687,007	£ 7,600,832	£ 2,830,704	£ 2,323,358	£ 1,683,657	£ 740,403	£ 23,866,161
1911	£ 10,047,656	£ 8,911,019	£ 3,113,836	£ 2,645,386	£ 1,822,883	£ 827,592	£ 27,628,371
1912	£ 11,592,023	£ 10,102,241	£ 3,699,005	£ 2,869,565	£ 2,168,832	£ 855,331	£ 31,287,492
1913	£ 12,683,384	£ 10,714,336	£ 4,075,191	£ 3,034,537	£ 2,216,187	£ 885,462	£ 33,606,087
1914	£ 12,697,721	£ 11,099,940	£ 4,211,489	£ 2,940,296	£ 2,342,428	£ 835,829	£ 34,103,705
1915	£ 12,697,721	£ 11,036,316	£ 4,226,036	£ 2,705,130	£ 1,791,270	£ 783,517	£ 33,210,661

* See note * to Table 38.
 † Estimated on basis of number of hands employed and wages paid in first year for which information is available.
 ‡ For year ended 30th June, 1915.

No. 43.—VALUE ADDED TO MATERIALS IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE IN FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1907 TO 1915.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1907	£ 14,484,850	£ 11,707,606	£ 4,719,429	£ 3,643,368	£ 2,344,000	£ 1,201,000	£ 38,043,153
1908	£ 14,956,412	£ 12,125,630	£ 4,235,459	£ 3,782,295	£ 2,464,149	£ 1,308,000	£ 38,872,905
1909	£ 16,646,203	£ 13,191,736	£ 5,186,500	£ 3,923,646	£ 2,479,393	£ 1,623,000	£ 41,929,447
1910	£ 18,236,030	£ 14,719,599	£ 6,316,290	£ 4,469,440	£ 2,723,662	£ 1,619,877	£ 48,100,897
1911	£ 20,676,060	£ 16,718,338	£ 6,837,337	£ 4,912,402	£ 3,231,740	£ 1,672,847	£ 54,017,714
1912	£ 21,040,887	£ 18,408,471	£ 7,719,960	£ 5,239,108	£ 3,806,073	£ 1,686,298	£ 60,499,787
1913	£ 25,135,019	£ 19,470,948	£ 8,906,260	£ 5,844,412	£ 3,698,492	£ 1,629,165	£ 65,163,298
1914	£ 26,693,962	£ 20,453,291	£ 9,781,161	£ 5,283,706	£ 3,773,200	£ 1,676,035	£ 66,691,444
1915	£ 26,693,962	£ 20,737,350	£ 9,905,220	£ 5,273,787	£ 3,078,093	£ 2,022,197	£ 66,310,818

* See note * to Table 38.—† Estimated.—‡ For year ended 30th June, 1915.

No. 44.—STATISTICS OF COMMONWEALTH FACTORIES* FOR 1915, TABULATED ACCORDING TO CLASS OF INDUSTRY.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Average Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. †	Value added in process of Manufacture.	Approximate Value of—	
					Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
I. Treating Raw Material, Product of Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	830	9,300	912,628	2,256,225	1,069,800	971,841
II. Treating Oils and Fats, Animal, Vegetable, &c.	90	2,623	203,809	795,721	465,767	845,798
III. Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	654	12,010	1,511,034	2,870,160	1,000,097	1,000,088
IV. Working in Wood	1,702	20,030	2,908,355	4,604,530	2,140,000	2,011,407
V. Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	1,814	66,308	8,430,284	18,667,074	9,370,355	7,651,160
VI. Connected with Food and Drink, &c.	2,328	49,266	5,215,849	14,877,081	9,862,470	10,014,662
VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics, &c.	3,117	78,052	5,218,123	8,744,907	5,244,627	1,798,654
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	1,225	24,928	2,856,265	4,790,263	3,540,017	2,987,100
IX. Musical Instruments, &c.	19	515	62,037	95,891	83,430	19,119
X. Arms and Explosives	20	2,029	218,625	310,670	194,140	228,031
XI. Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery and Harness, &c.	1,337	12,350	1,218,988	1,870,053	1,825,990	411,285
XII. Ship and Boat Building and Repairing	88	0,007	850,023	1,038,422	1,134,530	788,189
XIII. Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	693	8,001	903,408	1,378,311	1,694,040	244,796
XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	298	4,601	473,763	1,416,617	958,995	910,138
XV. Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	51	301	27,688	49,600	67,021	13,955
XVI. Jewellery, Timepieces, and Plateware	109	1,878	207,318	247,840	344,452	72,988
XVII. Heat, Light, and Power	474	9,039	1,433,941	5,050,034	2,775,148	9,083,035
XVIII. Leatherware, n.s.d.	87	1,292	107,241	231,207	137,668	31,708
XIX. Minor Wares, n.s.d.	100	4,129	399,770	614,500	345,929	210,285
Total	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	66,310,618	39,318,690	42,277,002

* See note to Table 22.—† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

VIII.—TRADE.

No. 45.—TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES, YEARS 1913 TO 1915-16.

Country.	Imports (Direct)			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	1913.	1914-15.*	1915-16.*	1913.	1914-15.*	1915-16.*	1913.	1914-15.*	1915-16.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	47,015,201	37,808,656	39,730,320	34,504,546	38,649,018	33,528,308	82,420,109	76,442,073	73,558,718
British Possessions—									
Canada	1,158,833	1,487,699	1,636,156	169,100	388,692	721,448	1,328,026	1,876,154	2,377,603
Fiji	670,650	404,880	742,307	424,165	420,258	326,055	694,706	825,147	1,068,968
Hong Kong and Straits Settlements	1,080,839	1,120,240	1,358,212	1,814,604	1,174,876	927,805	2,895,639	2,295,121	2,586,077
India and Ceylon	3,032,746	3,725,541	4,885,770	2,419,973	1,860,817	2,083,616	6,412,619	6,586,358	6,969,288
New Zealand	2,613,031	2,095,723	2,841,103	2,336,000	2,808,800	3,053,502	4,870,024	4,604,583	6,044,656
Papua	96,392	70,631	70,322	137,287	127,034	133,282	227,079	195,165	209,504
South African Union	127,203	110,748	684,918	1,941,161	2,022,839	1,078,587	2,068,427	2,130,637	2,303,505
Other British Possessions	429,247	409,875	463,084	131,637	488,805	689,000	603,784	693,740	1,032,684
Total British Possessions	9,068,804	9,431,146	12,708,627	9,467,263	9,202,710	10,115,704	19,361,067	18,723,800	22,822,391
Total British Countries	57,519,305	47,327,800	62,438,947	44,261,811	47,838,728	43,642,102	101,781,170	95,160,528	96,881,109
Foreign Countries—									
Argentina Republic	11	421,839	1,127,463	201,714	2,344	4,850	201,725	424,180	1,132,313
Belgium	2,268,839	624,399	7,394	7,465,742	694,066	420	9,734,681	1,320,352	7,814
Chile and Peru	105,311	124,721	919,192	371,049	325,814	178,948	677,200	450,535	798,047
China	89,740	128,434	240,210	191,640	130,068	128,637	284,300	256,632	368,847
East Indies (Dutch)—									
Java	713,861	737,602	1,497,080	684,070	384,105	605,486	1,400,537	1,121,707	2,003,466
Other Islands	206,917	281,019	110,708	138,031	63,828	61,688	344,648	335,745	172,296
France	628,397	317,627	305,760	9,084,362	1,279,513	2,408,729	10,369,729	1,617,140	2,774,489
Germany	4,936,854	1,299,917	41,590	6,734,441	473,306	..	11,830,276	1,776,313	41,590
Italy	492,313	394,600	646,207	893,098	771,432	3,381,353	1,345,411	1,169,038	4,027,650
Japan	918,681	1,392,317	2,006,022	1,429,310	1,068,044	4,432,070	2,347,091	3,369,201	6,339,091
Netherlands	289,392	133,901	80,081	389,127	39,729	376	629,459	172,081	89,416
Norway	763,774	788,915	649,838	5,953	197,012	2,850	767,727	686,926	62,454
Pacific Islands—									
Hawaiian Islands	1,389	3,600	1,722	108,621	116,385	42,391	109,091	118,886	44,113
Bluenock Archipelago (New Pommern)	1,029	30,617	83,372	65,203	129,817	206,803	66,892	160,434	200,175
New Caledonia	33,250	37,490	46,841	169,320	160,728	181,316	183,670	198,218	228,227
New Hebrides	24,148	22,008	22,270	65,354	59,931	61,940	129,602	72,710	84,222
Other Islands	203,810	175,733	240,133	298,334	113,370	96,608	602,144	289,109	335,730
Philippine Islands	125,036	102,722	178,077	646,080	376,547	189,480	670,110	478,250	367,657
Spain	43,719	63,031	21,674	43,962	14,701	436,756	67,671	67,728	468,320
Sweden	614,729	487,470	610,946	11,297	1,056	39	626,016	489,135	610,981
United States of America	9,622,764	9,688,617	16,360,090	2,631,068	4,947,440	17,646,094	19,163,762	14,633,003	33,007,594
Other Foreign Countries	310,138	142,921	274,389	1,836,467	410,931	2,110,094	2,165,566	654,862	2,363,384
Total Foreign Countries	22,230,288	17,104,037	26,082,195	34,309,958	12,763,648	31,136,160	66,610,240	20,857,888	66,216,354
Total Trade	79,749,693	64,431,837	77,621,142	78,671,769	60,692,670	74,778,321	168,321,422	125,924,413	163,269,463

* Year ended 30th June.

No. 46.—COMPARISON OF TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1894-1915-16.

Table with 12 columns: Year, Imports to Commonwealth from (United Kingdom, British Possessions, Foreign Countries), Total Value of Imports, Exports from Commonwealth to (United Kingdom, British Possessions, Foreign Countries), Total Value of Exports, Total Trade, Imports and Exports. Rows for years 1894 to 1915-16.

No. 47.—PERCENTAGE PROPORTION OF TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1894-1915-16.

Table with 12 columns: Year, Proportion of Imports to Commonwealth from (United Kingdom, British Possessions, Foreign Countries), Proportion of Exports from Commonwealth to (United Kingdom, British Possessions, Foreign Countries), Proportion of Total Trade of Commonwealth with (United Kingdom, British Possessions, Foreign Countries). Rows for years 1894 to 1915-16.

No. 48.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, TOGETHER WITH THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, DURING THE YEARS 1903-1916-17.

Table with 13 columns: Article, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914-15, 1915-16, 1916-17. Rows include various agricultural and pastoral products like Wheat, Flour, Wool, etc.

*The Value of Species of Australia origin is given as approximate as V.

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.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Products of Minerals —													
Copper	1,159,675	1,411,752	1,033,601	1,278,596	1,683,176	1,866,064	1,424,971	1,758,443	2,104,042	2,103,029	2,780,981	363,030	789,395
Silver	62,064	703,556	703,556	752,158	752,158	752,158	752,158	752,158	752,158	752,158	752,158	752,158	752,158
Lead	18,245	47,231	789,003	801,214	1,474,064	1,012,228	1,318,107	1,652,043	1,641,908	1,938,529	2,614,578	261,819	1,459,445
Zinc	63,157	743,802	967,729	1,403,810	1,444,553	1,023,440	983,437	905,040	1,300,337	1,230,337	1,214,578	424,252	1,459,445
Tin	75,919	38,625	52,233	59,616	75,800	104,576	69,859	44,013	46,516	36,436	63,564	138,022	138,022
Other Produce of Mines and Quarries, including Salt	22,794,411	22,278,648	17,164,641	24,172,817	20,016,860	23,160,831	15,628,698	15,033,877	10,062,688	22,746,370	14,778,444	9,835,289	29,975,654
Total Produce of Mines and Quarries	18,520	15,533	92,786	28,037	29,231	24,570	18,425	19,095	24,311	35,038	45,830	38,874	182,247
Produce of Fisheries —(exclusive of Fish and Whale Oil)	418,659	294,679	375,319	234,242	250,063	220,901	250,574	318,947	323,318	622,091	387,732	170,284	182,247
Pearls and Pearlshell	64,609	297,212	400,005	352,939	391,384	276,437	298,730	338,142	349,429	533,358	425,682	218,264	235,473
Total Produce of Fisheries	60,092	60,097	189,689	162,463	132,342	101,105	91,613	110,152	108,971	67,629	68,333	31,941	31,431
Produce of Forestry —	834,371	824,602	1,011,239	990,091	779,921	1,006,872	1,063,789	960,253	1,037,921	868,135	979,887	793,423	376,423
Timber, all kinds	5,764	5,877	7,691	6,694	8,389	5,394	10,857	14,868	7,176	7,176	9,788	8,125	10,857
Gums	2,764	5,877	7,691	6,694	8,389	5,394	10,857	14,868	7,176	7,176	9,788	8,125	10,857
Total Produce of Forestry	836,030	849,623	1,247,946	1,239,165	883,889	1,169,704	1,151,078	1,202,885	1,221,103	875,313	1,004,316	812,557	485,090
Products of Manufacture —													
Apparel and Textiles	18,971	17,209	16,912	21,189	31,397	42,470	52,394	57,409	57,630	61,129	69,881	93,324	127,836
Brass and Shaves	8,555	12,237	16,000	24,333	29,376	22,854	22,394	19,718	14,022	13,773	11,281	13,229	17,310
Biscuits	31,356	31,233	36,623	48,679	47,769	49,919	67,725	72,653	77,017	83,777	81,485	80,330	116,183
Books	48,935	44,249	62,167	75,736	103,709	73,931	80,203	83,759	83,291	16,440	16,024	16,024	22,704
Drugs and Chemicals	11,572	8,840	11,899	15,783	14,931	18,206	15,044	5,822	4,658	9,521	9,350	8,278	25,448
Glassware (including Empty Bottles)	9,741	10,000	15,890	17,470	15,694	17,103	15,000	21,218	24,487	24,487	18,597	18,597	17,827
Iron and Steel	629,311	397,728	520,029	547,432	614,934	519,271	470,239	504,012	480,056	622,017	664,929	1,105,338	1,106,532
Ironware and Machinery	27,640	38,928	43,847	43,386	53,384	40,337	40,337	51,682	77,741	110,665	78,949	67,983	131,644
Leather	224,252	177,174	149,221	108,295	221,716	133,071	144,833	212,800	210,237	225,841	225,841	319,511	319,511
Manufactures	32,850	31,160	38,384	48,729	47,668	58,605	68,637	67,690	71,178	84,008	91,311	101,697	109,468
Metals	10,610	9,807	39,389	48,812	70,894	83,142	70,894	69,055	78,001	75,274	79,796	79,796	105,449
Miscellaneous	19,940	20,827	26,829	39,129	59,229	39,842	37,913	36,459	43,972	45,019	61,100	43,282	50,687
All other Articles	1,938,129	1,130,592	1,343,775	1,659,876	1,746,099	1,665,224	1,637,114	1,648,278	1,884,802	2,565,507	2,983,909	2,031,016	2,246,832
Total Products of Manufacture	45,638,683	53,190,167	64,127,768	66,299,874	69,816,600	62,118,905	63,843,111	71,839,185	76,205,510	75,941,607	78,138,161	83,128,273	71,792,833
Total Exports of Australian Produce	2,891,289	2,386,748	2,713,277	3,497,889	3,007,747	2,192,156	2,475,125	2,604,955	3,237,048	3,134,409	3,433,652	2,470,000	2,985,796
Total Exports of Other Produce	48,250,112	57,685,916	66,841,037	66,797,783	72,824,247	64,411,038	65,318,836	74,681,150	79,482,229	79,006,090	78,571,799	90,922,579	74,778,231
Total													

* Row above as Lead in Value.—† Distributed under various headings.—‡ Included in Sugar, Concentrates, other than Gold, Tin, and Iron.

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	31.12.10	4,875,345	31.10.10	1,100,150*	31.3.14	5,075,000	1911	5,073,304†
External Trade—Imports (£) .. .	30.6.10	77,621,142	1910	30,539,283	1914	153,719,074	1914	50,501,301
Exports (£) .. .		74,778,321		32,589,337		95,437,963		40,223,383
Miles of Railway	30.6.10	23,775	31.3.10	30,014	30.6.14	30,076	31.12.14	8,490
Value of Gold produced for year (£) .. .	1910	7,203,000	1910	1,094,653	1915	2,809,051	1915	38,030,005
to date (£) .. .		570,000,000		84,040,237		73,286,191		..
Quantity of Wheat produced (bushels) .. .	1910-17	161,203,603	1910-16	7,199,380		101,280,000		..
Wool Exported—Greasy (lbs.) .. .	1915-16	411,262,990	1916	161,620,377		2,878,020		1913
Washed and Scoured (lbs.) .. .		70,889,051		42,040,237		..		3,729,110
Live Stock—								
Sheep (Number)	1915	69,227,189	1916	24,788,150	20.6.15	2,038,062	1911	30,050,029
Cattle		9,031,410		2,387,030		9,056,001		6,700,049
Horses		2,377,020		347,246		2,990,099		719,414
Pigs		763,093		292,116		3,111,000		1,081,000

* Exclusive of 49,814 Mooris and 12,593 residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands.
† Comprising 1,276,242 Europeans, 4,619,006 natives, and 676,146 other coloured races.

X.—MORTALITY TABLES.

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

Country.	Period.	Expectation of Life at Date of Birth.	Country.	Period.	Expectation of Life at Date of Birth.
MALES.			FEMALES.		
		Years.			Years.
Australia	1901-1910	55.20	Australia	1901-1910	58.84
Denmark	1906-1910	54.90	Denmark	1906-1910	57.90
Norway	1901-1910	54.82	Norway	1901-1910	57.70
Sweden	1901-1910	54.55	Sweden	1901-1910	57.00
Netherlands	1900-1909	51.00	Netherlands	1900-1909	53.40
England and Wales	1901-1910	48.3	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	44.40
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	1916	9.6	Scotland	1915	17.1
Australia	1916	11.0	Ireland	1915	17.6
Canada (Ontario)	1915	12.0	France	1913	17.7
Netherlands	1915	12.4	Italy	1913	17.9
Denmark	1915	12.8	Japan	1912	19.5
Norway	1915	13.3	Austria	1912	20.5
Switzerland	1915	13.3	Serbia	1912	21.1
United States (Registration area)	1915	13.5	Bulgaria	1911	21.5
Sweden	1915	14.6	Jamaica	1915	21.6
Belgium	1912	14.8	Spain	1914	22.1
United Kingdom	1915	15.6	Hungary	1912	23.3
Finland	1914	15.6	Rumania	1914	23.8
German Empire	1912	15.6	Ceylon	1915	25.2
England and Wales	1915	15.7	Chile	1914	27.8
			Russia (European)	1909	28.9

* 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	1916	51	Scotland	1915	126
Norway	1914	68	Italy	1913	137
Australia	1916	70	Serbia	1911	146
Sweden	1913	70	German Empire	1912	147
France	1912	78	Japan	1913	150
Netherlands	1915	87	Bulgaria	1911	166
Switzerland	1914	91	Spain	1907	168
Ireland	1915	92	Ceylon	1915	171
Denmark	1915	95	Jamaica	1915	175
Canada (Ontario)	1915	102	Austria	1912	180
Finland	1914	104	Hungary	1912	185
United Kingdom	1915	110	Rumania	1914	187
England and Wales	1915	110	Russia (European)	1909	246
Belgium	1912	120	Chile	1914	286

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