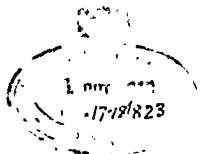


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STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30TH JUNE, 1918—continued.

	—			Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	909,813	14	4	94,607,993	18	1	258,087	5	0
Trust Fund Investments—continued—									
Sinking Fund—									
Northern Territory Loans—									
Commonwealth Government In-									
scribed Stock	47,720	0	0						
Commonwealth Government In-									
scribed Stock—War Issue	12,930	0	0						
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway									
Loans—									
Commonwealth Government In-									
scribed Stock	29,340	0	0						
Commonwealth Government In-									
scribed Stock—War Issue	8,070	0	0						
Loans Sinking Fund—									
Commonwealth Government In-									
scribed Stock	63,570	0	0						
Commonwealth Government In-									
scribed Stock—War Issue	578,600	0	0						
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	168,380	0	0						
	899,010	0	0						
Norfolk Island Funds Investments—									
New South Wales Government Inscrbed									
Stock	5,624	0	0						
				1,814,447	14	4			
Trust Fund							70,972,589	0	4
War Loan Fund							23,710,032	5	10*
States Loan Fund				1,560,000	0	0*			
London Receipts for June quarter 1918									
(details not available)							62,794	14	11
Sundry Banks							4,035,000	0	0
Commonwealth Treasurer Sugar Account...							100	13	6
Outstanding Advances 1914—15...		10	0						
Outstanding Advances 1916—17...		10	0						
Outstanding Advances 1917—18	1,049,772	7	2						
				1,049,792	7	2			
Public Debt				284,022,072	4	7			
Commonwealth Government Inscrbed									
Stock for Works, &c., purposes							4,580,000	0	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills							6,341,031	7	1
Commonwealth Government Inscrbed									
Stock and Bonds for War purposes							143,194,680	0	0
War Savings Certificates							4,535,359	10	0
Commonwealth Government Inscrbed Stock									
and Debentures (Loans to States)							12,000,000	0	0
War Loans from Government of United									
Kingdom							49,082,058	14	6
Northern Territory Loans							2,772,516	17	0
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans									
Transferred Properties—State of—							1,759,003	6	1
New South Wales	4,997,705	19	11						
Victoria	2,364,960	0	0						
Queensland	1,675,730	10	0						
South Australia	1,065,285	0	0						
Western Australia	829,338	0	0						
Tasmania	378,496	0	0						
							11,202,515	9	11
Accrued Deferred Pay Australian Imperial									
Force to 30th June, 1918							10,309,908	0	0
Indebtedness to the Government of the									
United Kingdom for maintenance, trans-									
port, and equipment of Australian Impo-									
rial Force to 30th June, 1918							38,345,000	0	0
Carried forward				383,054,306	4	2	383,054,306	4	2

* Pending the raising of a further Loan for the States in London, £1,450,000 is advanced temporarily from proceeds of War Loans from the Government of the United Kingdom.

STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30TH JUNE, 1918—continued.

	—			Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Carried forward				383,054,306	4	2	383,054,306	4	2
Advance to States for purpose of settling									
returned soldiers on the land—									
New South Wales	20,000	0	0						
Victoria	20,000	0	0				40,000	0	0
Advances to States for Construction of									
Silos for Wheat Storage:—									
New South Wales	15,143	9	9						
Victoria	17,965	13	3				33,109	3	0
Loans to States—Victoria									
Queensland	1,954,000	0	0						
South Australia	4,297,000	0	0						
Western Australia	2,847,000	0	0						
Tasmania	3,646,000	0	0						
	919,000	0	0						
							13,560,000	0	0
Government of United Kingdom							262,337	19	8
Indian Government							55,227	12	8
Government of New Zealand							2,820	18	7
Administration of Papua							37,986	6	11
Protectorate of East Africa							173	9	1
German coins withdrawn from circulation									
in Rabaul							23,646	4	0
Loss on conversion and cost of replacement									
of German currency withdrawn from									
circulation, Rabaul—to be recovered									
after the termination of military occupa-									
tion by the Commonwealth							11,881	1	3
Deficit in Revenue account, Rabaul—to be									
recovered after the termination of mili-									
tary occupation by the Commonwealth							33,047	17	11
Dominions Royal Commission—Expenses									
Sundry Firms and Persons							108	15	8
Treasurer of the Commonwealth—Amounts									
due by other Administrations, &c.									14,096,029
									2
							397,160,335	6	3
							397,160,335	6	3

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
CONSOLIDATED

RECEIPTS.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward (being funds accumulated for Invalid and Old-age Pensions) (see page 11)	1,224,347	...	3,000,000	2,077,427	3,905,091
Revenue—					
Customs and Excise	14,877,204	16,934,103	15,610,287	13,225,295	12,050,000
Post Office	4,594,542	5,053,599	5,498,617	5,765,722	6,000,000
Land Tax	1,953,096	2,040,436	2,121,952	2,133,778	2,000,000
Income Tax ... ..	...	3,932,776	5,621,050	7,385,543	7,400,000
Succession Duties	39,646	626,216	1,062,168	943,232	760,000
War Time Profits Tax ... ..	...	...	...	880,008	1,800,000
Entertainments Tax ... ..	...	...	110,683	246,890	205,000
Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers—Surplus earnings ... ..	...	...	...	890,000	780,000
Coinage	208,515	359,720	354,276	229,378	200,000
Military	46,613	203,203	437,561	84,225	170,000
(Repayment of Advance for Purchase of cloth) ... ..	...	...	...	550,000	...
Navy (not including Detained Enemy Vessels)	27,136	31,703	40,765	48,635	50,000
Detained Enemy Vessels—					
Under control of Department of the Navy	145,503	646,209	1,272,691	1,744,986	275,000
Under control of Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers ... ..	...	...	...	415,000	1,400,000
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts—					
Military	63,471	55,802	...	182,914	59,000
Naval	10,772	30,052	...	96,409	5,000
Patents	17,165	16,487	15,167	15,671	15,500
Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs	4,741	5,176	5,432	4,612	5,000
Quarantine	13,766	15,342	19,071	16,568	15,000
Lighthouses and Light Dues	3	123,945	99,830	109,013	120,000
Capital Territory	14,477	18,526	29,563	31,333	28,000
Northern Territory	31,944	35,630	40,550	39,724	43,000
Darwin—Katherine River Railway	21,082	29,150	32,605	35,050	50,000
Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway	147,989	271,510	271,388	164,132	216,000
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	7,641	2,368	1,379	1,027	...
Repayment of States' Proportion of Pensions	44,817	47,604	47,737	48,911	50,000
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts	2,823	2,843	2,737	2,484	3,000
Sugar ... ..	...	5,202	...	431,630	20,390
Unexpended Balances of London Orders ... ..	...	...	...	186,150	200,000
Capital Expenditure Repayment Account ... ..	...	...	...	18,045	15,000
Miscellaneous	146,400	271,720	833,685	1,036,269	573,770
Total Revenue	22,419,798	30,762,216	33,962,434	36,290,448	34,473,270
Repayment by the States of interest on loans raised by the Commonwealth for the States ... ..	...	...	105,000	512,520†	836,230†
Total, including repayment of interest by the States	23,644,145	30,762,216	37,067,434	38,802,968	39,219,501
Gap between revenue and expenditure—to be filled from various sources of revenue in accordance with proposals made in Treasurer's Budget Speech ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,125,004
	23,644,145	30,762,216	37,067,434	38,802,968	45,344,505

* Credited in these years to various heads of Revenue.
† £25,250 due in 1917-18 was not repaid by the States until 1918-19.

OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
REVENUE FUND.

EXPENDITURE.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure under ordinary votes and appropriations, excluding War Services—					
Governor-General	24,750	23,535	25,279	26,875	24,110
Parliament	340,604	263,397	344,000	237,440	238,774
Prime Minister	149,918	143,368	162,208	232,580	201,921
Treasury—Omitting Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Maternity Allowance	217,227	298,340	424,874	485,365	507,676
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	2,704,309	2,859,766	3,463,344	3,868,990	3,926,000
Maternity Allowance	694,275	659,745	662,030	634,128	634,000
Attorney-General	78,510	86,164	94,195	96,879	102,067
Home and Territories	169,213	167,585	191,092	203,900	203,176
Defence—Military	1,477,878	1,512,343	1,544,775	1,281,776	1,783,948
The Navy	1,526,978	1,652,320	1,514,961	1,546,356	1,632,886
Trade and Customs—					
Works and Railways	561,318	689,466	661,736	711,285	796,364
Postmaster-General	376,484	512,170	673,754	499,780	549,151
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	5,237,453	5,368,371	5,288,998	5,350,375	5,494,503
New Works for all Departments	417,288	669,439	606,088	436,893	416,326
	2,673,939‡	2,940,835‡	4,288,747‡	6,256,045‡	454,951‡
	16,640,163	17,636,843	19,816,141	16,229,915	16,973,743
Repayment of Advance to the Consolidated Revenue Fund from the Australian Notes Fund in 1914-15 ... ..	...	...	371,118	...	...
Payment to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910	6,273,775†	6,266,995†	6,180,419†	6,250,374†	6,351,250†
Special Payment to State of Tasmania	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Total Expenditure other than War, paid out of Revenue	23,003,928	23,983,838	26,457,678	22,570,319	23,414,993
War Services, paid out of Revenue (see pages 45 & 46)	640,217	3,778,378	8,427,329	11,856,235	21,126,602
Total Expenditure out of Revenue	23,644,145	27,762,216	34,885,007	34,426,554	44,541,595
Interest—States Loan Act—recoverable from the States ... ..	...	...	105,000	548,750	800,000
Provision for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in subsequent years ... ..	...	3,000,000	2,077,427	3,905,091	...
	23,644,145	30,762,216	37,067,434	38,802,968	45,344,595

† For particulars of amounts payable to each State, see Statements on Page 10. —‡ In 1916-17 all New Works were provided for from Revenue, but in 1914-15; 1915-16; 1917-18 and 1918-19 certain expenditure for New Works is charged to Loan Fund. The true comparison of expenditure for New Works is as follows:—

	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19
1914-15	24,812,501
1915-16	5,399,263
1916-17
1917-18
1918-19—Estimate	22,088,178*
	2,428,502

* Including £381,230 provided from War Loan Fund for Construction of Fleet and other works, which were paid from Revenue or Loan Fund for Works in previous years.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

LOAN

RECEIPTS.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
WAR					
Balance of Loans brought forward ...	...	...	20,233,115	17,730,688	23,710,662
Loans raised by the Commonwealth in Australia, as follow:—					
Not including War Savings Certificates (after deducting whole expenses of borrowing) ...	...	35,256,683	38,974,125	56,963,937	60,204,147
War Savings Certificates ...	...	...	730,000	3,266,288	5,000,000
War Savings Stamps ...	...	...	1,685	35,864	...
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	70,844,925	78,596,777	88,914,809

WORKS,

Balance brought forward ...	96,237	...	...	...	...
Loans raised and to be raised ...	2,043,125	2,458,418	...	1,803,488	1,731,225
	2,139,362	2,458,418	...	1,803,488	1,731,225

REDEMPTION OF NORTHERN TERRITORY

Loans raised and to be raised ...	15,077	400,923	339,408
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LOANS TO

Loans raised and to be raised for the States	7,192,966	4,340,605	6,450,000
Balance carried forward ...	...	2,950,000†	3,019,220†	1,569,000†	...
	...	2,950,000	10,212,186	5,909,605	6,450,000

* 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.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES.					
Total War Services (see page 34) ...	15,111,335	41,201,946	51,541,500	60,742,350	100,044,411
Less Amounts paid or to be paid from Revenue (see pages 45 and 46) ...	640,217	3,778,378	8,427,320	11,856,235	21,129,002
Total Expenditure from War Loan Funds (see pages 50 to 53) ...	14,471,118*	37,423,568	53,114,237	54,886,115	78,914,809
Balance of War Loan Moneys carried forward ...	...	20,233,115	17,730,688	23,710,662	10,000,000
	14,471,118*	57,656,683	70,844,925	78,596,777	88,914,809

PURPOSES.

Works (see pages 54 and 55) ...	2,139,362	2,458,418	†	1,803,488	1,731,225
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AND PORT AUGUSTA-ODNADATTA RAILWAY LOANS.

Redemption of Northern Territory Loans	400,000	†	...	339,408
Redemption of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans ...	15,077	923	†	...	...
	15,077	400,923	†	...	339,408

STATES.

Balance brought forward ...	...	...	2,950,000	3,019,220	1,569,000
Loans to States (see page 55) ...	...	2,950,000	7,262,186	2,861,355	4,890,000
	...	2,950,000	10,212,186	5,900,605	6,450,000

* Expenditure made from Loan moneys, which were paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
† Paid from Revenue.

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

1915-16.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
25s. per head of population at 31st December, 1915	2,335,810	1,772,251	850,538	540,575	307,520	251,281	6,168,095
Special payment to Western Australia	...	...	...	...	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	850,538	540,575	597,520	251,281	6,356,995
	37,938	28,784	13,815	8,928	6,458	4,081	100,000
Amount paid to States in 1915-16*	2,507,872	1,743,467	836,743	549,649	604,000	247,200	6,256,935

* Adjustment 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	2,323,180	1,740,724	830,831	539,707	350,008	249,000	6,085,410
Special payment to Western Australia	...	...	...	...	100,000	...	100,000
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	539,707	570,008	249,600	6,275,419
	56,267	27,315	13,063	8,427	6,020	3,902	95,000
Amount paid to States in 1916-17	2,266,913	1,722,409	823,771	531,340	606,082	246,004	6,180,410

1917-18.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
25s. per head of population at 31st December, 1917	2,340,030	1,763,765	800,065	545,298	380,779	253,071	6,165,374
Special payment to Western Australia	...	...	...	...	180,000	...	180,000
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1917	2,340,030	1,763,765	800,065	545,298	660,779	253,071	6,340,374
	34,331	25,768	12,674	7,866	5,050	3,711	90,000
Adjustment necessary on account of variation of estimate of population at 31st December, 1916	2,315,693	1,737,997	848,091	637,302	501,129	250,200	6,250,374
	+ 2,178	+ 1,484	- 2,178	- 1,404	...	...	...
Amount paid to States in 1917-18	2,317,873	1,739,481	845,913	535,898	501,129	250,200	6,250,374

ESTIMATE, 1918-19.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
25s. per head of estimated population at 31st December, 1918	2,400,000	1,785,000	890,000	655,000	390,000	256,250	6,296,250
Special payment to Western Australia	...	...	...	...	170,000	...	170,000
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of estimated population at 31st December, 1918	2,400,000	1,785,000	890,000	655,000	660,000	256,250	6,436,250
	32,555	24,214	11,037	7,528	5,290	3,476	85,000
Estimated amount payable to States in 1918-19	2,367,445	1,760,786	878,963	647,472	584,710	252,774	6,311,250

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	2,077,427	...	2,077,427
1917-18	3,905,091	...	3,905,091
Total	10,904,335	1,196,830	12,101,165
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	2,077,427	...	2,077,427
1918-19 (Estimate)	3,905,091	...	3,905,091
Total	10,904,335	1,196,830	12,101,165

† In 1912-13, the transactions in respect of the surplus were—
 Transferred to Invalid and Old-age Pensions Trust Account £350,874
 Expended from Naval Defence Trust Account 475,318
 Net surplus for 1912-13 £81,682
 The net surplus accumulated in the years 1910-11 to 1912-13 was, therefore, £2,648,305.

TOTAL REVENUE SHOWING HEADS AND SUB-HEADS.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate 1915-16.
CUSTOMS.					
1. Stimulants	£ 2,899,540	£ 2,500,606	£ 1,986,321	£ 1,693,956	£ 1,614,900
2. Narcotics	1,257,323	1,335,516	1,300,683	1,236,025	1,103,550
3. Sugar (including Glucose)	60,403	587,028	453,380	51,121	2,100
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	1,087,133	1,310,437	862,227	604,640	514,600
5. Apparel and Textiles	2,302,704	2,095,012	3,197,778	2,303,698	2,000,000
6. Metals and Machinery	1,638,416	1,072,530	1,404,705	999,908	950,000
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	311,548	336,994	338,202	287,122	230,000
8. Earthenware, &c.	338,095	368,300	249,552	176,251	150,000
9. Drugs and Chemicals	131,764	160,997	163,027	193,223	143,150
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	455,860	365,908	277,306	203,430	180,000
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	233,280	335,147	326,718	270,788	255,250
12. Leather and Rubber	428,106	505,052	498,874	346,148	330,000
13. Paper and Stationery	269,443	346,158	410,323	299,325	300,000
14. Vehicles	303,808	499,140	429,077	322,651	250,000
15. Musical Instruments	63,670	100,503	107,316	110,421	80,000
16. Miscellaneous	248,977	295,895	320,331	298,601	272,200
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	36,701	39,735	39,179	40,804	34,680
Total Customs	12,105,698	13,610,684	12,373,664	9,487,938	8,310,500
EXCISE.					
Beer	1,205,001	1,485,543	1,387,116	1,705,987	1,700,000
Spirits	614,794	627,431	670,768	801,477	850,000
Sugar	1,508*	Dr. 170*	...	...	...
Tobacco and Snuff	1,043,885	1,204,556	1,172,787	1,221,701	1,183,600
Licences	6,368	6,059	5,953	6,092	6,000
Total Excise	2,771,556	3,323,419	3,236,623	3,737,757	3,739,500
Total Customs and Excise	14,877,254	16,934,103	15,610,287	13,225,295	12,050,000
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE.					
Private Boxes and Bags	29,995	30,743	33,239	34,920	35,940
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes	129,760	137,355	127,776	128,407	131,310
Telegraphs	878,238	893,905	950,842	1,031,876	1,078,700
Telephones	1,099,417	1,220,855	1,549,961	1,731,278	1,865,400
Postage	2,338,189	2,625,872	2,614,542	2,624,034	2,676,800
Miscellaneous Receipts	118,643	244,866	222,158	205,198	210,850
Total Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	4,694,542	5,053,596	5,498,517	5,755,732	6,000,000
LAND TAX	1,953,696	2,040,436	2,121,952	2,123,778	2,000,000
INCOME TAX ... ..	...	3,932,776	5,621,950	7,385,513	7,400,000
ENTERTAINMENTS TAX ... ..	...	...	110,683	245,890	205,000
SUCCESSION DUTIES	39,646	626,216	1,062,168	943,232	760,000
WAR-TIME PROFITS TAX ... ..	...	...	...	680,008	1,800,000
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LINE OF STEAMERS—SURPLUS EARNINGS ... ..	...	...	...	86,000	780,000
COINAGE—					
Silver	198,629	347,398	334,338	209,562	181,000
Bronze	9,886	12,422	19,938	19,426	19,000
MILITARY—Quinary	208,515	359,720	354,276	229,378	200,000
Repayment of advance for purchase of cloth	46,513	203,203	437,561	84,225	170,000
NAVY—(Not including Detained Enemy Vessels)	27,130	31,703	40,766	48,625	50,000
DETAINED ENEMY VESSELS—					
Under control of Department of the Navy Under control of Commonwealth Go- vernment Line of Steamers	145,503	646,209	1,272,621	1,744,986	275,000
BALANCE OF DEFENCE TRUST ACCOUNTS—	145,503	646,209	1,272,621	1,744,986	1,400,000
Military	63,471	55,802	...	182,014	59,000
Naval	10,772	30,052	...	66,409	5,000
Carried forward	21,967,048	29,913,814	32,130,780	34,561,005	33,144,000

* Excess Duty on Sugar was abolished from 25th July, 1912.

TOTAL REVENUE—continued.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Estimate 1915-16.
Brought forward	21,067,048	29,913,814	32,130,780	34,561,005	33,144,000
PATENTS	17,165.	16,487	15,167	15,071	15,500
TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND DESIGNS	4,741	5,175	5,432	4,612	5,000
QUARANTINE	13,768	19,242	19,671	16,568	15,000
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHT DUES	3	123,945	99,830	109,013	120,000
CAPITAL TERRITORY	14,477	16,826	29,683	31,393	28,000
NORTHERN TERRITORY—					
Territorial	12,210	13,778	18,610	19,546	20,100
Land and Income Tax	5,522	7,032	10,788	13,344	15,200
Stamp Duties ... ..	...	...	...	879	700
Miscellaneous	14,212	14,820	11,246	6,256	7,000
KALGOORLIE—PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY	147,889	271,510	271,388	164,135	216,000
PORT AUGUSTA—OODNADATTA RAILWAY	7,641	2,368	1,379	1,027	...
DARWIN—KATHERINE RIVER RAILWAY	21,082	29,180	32,606	35,050	50,000
REPAYMENT OF STATES' PROPORTION OF PENSIONS—					
Customs	10,974	9,997	10,821	10,951	11,100
Defence—Military	1,024	659	173	185	200
Post Office	34,405	35,837	34,978	36,193	37,000
Other Departments	414	493	1,147	930	1,000
CONTRIBUTIONS OF OFFICERS TOWARDS PENSIONS UNDER STATE ACTS—	44,817	47,604	47,737	48,911	50,000
Customs	479	497	479	447	540
Defence—Military	37	39	35	13	20
Post Office	1,826	1,727	1,680	1,586	1,900
Other Departments	481	580	537	410	500
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE REPAYMENT ACCOUNT—	2,823	2,843	2,737	2,484	3,000
Post Office ... ..	...	...	...	3,774	...
Defence—Military ... ..	...	...	...	33	...
Naval ... ..	...	...	...	149	...
Capital Territory ... ..	...	...	...	14,090	...
SUGAR ... ..	...	5,202	431,690	20,350	...
Unexpended Balances of London Orders ... ..	...	...	...	186,150	200,000
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	146,400	271,720	833,686	1,036,269	573,770
(For details see next page)					
Total net Revenue	22,419,798	30,762,216	33,062,434	36,290,448	34,478,270
Repayment by the States of Interest on Loans raised by the Commonwealth for the States	105,000	512,520	836,230

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* Credited in these years to various Heads of Revenue.

DETAILS OF AMOUNTS CREDITED TO MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

	1916-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£
Domicile Certificates under Immigration Act	2,525	2,092	1,901
Fees and Fines under Immigration Act	5,682	1,924	1,692
Fees and Fines, Commerce Act	9,630	21,663	22,513
Fees, Fines, and Costs of Court	3,245	5,146	5,008
Gazettes, Hanners, &c.	914	4,056	2,237
Electoral Rolls and Fines under the Electoral Act	3,873	3,675	2,514
Forfeited Election Deposits ... ..	...	375	...
Payment by the Tasmanian Government of its share of the Cost of Electoral Administration	1,589	...	426
Profit on Exchange of Currency	19,016	10,809	11,567
Interest, Investments of General Trust Funds	22,702	21,388	25,404
Interest, Loans to Market, London	127,047	335,217	88,981
Interest on Surplus London Funds ... ..	...	...	168,309
Interest on Advances made to States	13,468	10,937	98,657
Interest on Fixed Deposit with Commonwealth Bank ... ..	...	60,000	49,342
Interest on Deposits in Australian Banks ... ..	...	...	29,829
Interest on Advances to Australian Wheat Board ... ..	...	280,243	...
Interest on Cost of Strong Rooms at Treasury and King's Warehouses	495	495	495
Interest on amount paid for Commonwealth Bank Site, Sydney	2,700	...	...
Interest on Sundry Bank Overdrafts	389	594	5,225
Interest on Loan to Administration of Papua	378	600	196
Repayment of Loan to Administration of Papua ... ..	...	104	104
Collections on account of Papua Oilfields Launch <i>Vaitala</i> ... ..	...	...	1,504
Profit on Sale of Rabbit Skins ... ..	...	...	301,000
Payment for Audit of Central Wool Committee ... ..	...	...	1,067
Profit on Charter of Vessels ... ..	...	...	170,880
Collection Barrier Wharf ... ..	...	...	20,715
Sale of Property and Material	1,596	1,168	758
Maps, Publications, Statistics, and Copies of Returns	1,118	1,454	2,075
Examination Fees—Public Service Act	2,012	1,338	1,493
Rebates on Freight paid by the London Office	3,634	4,695	2,225
Rents—Aldwich Site—London	2,529	1,482	11,971
Repayments which could not legally be credited to an Appropriation	2,530	1,168	637
Balance of Trust Fund, Stamp Printing Account	3,780	...	...
Balance of Trust Fund, Government Printer Account	14,932	...	3,187
Refunds on account of Unused Tickets, &c.	216	190	...
Repatriation of Distressed Australians—Repayments	385	209	63
Passports	3,776	5,323	3,697
Profit on Shipment of Gold	11,673	...	...
Sale of Rails—Port Moresby—Sapphiro Creek Railway	7,551	...	...
Refund of amount paid in connexion with Survey of North West Coast of Australia—the Admiralty having discontinued the work	1,875	...	...
Refund of cost of Works for State and Public ... ..	...	1,564	3,768
Payment by Jewellers for Gold purchased in 1916-16 ... ..	...	11,815	...
Cables sent on behalf of private firms and persons ... ..	...	1,874	471
Sundries	1,179	1,425	905
TOTAL	271,720	883,685	1,086,269

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, 1917-18.

Head of Revenue.	Estimate, 1917-18.	Actual, 1917-18.	Actual Revenue.	
			In Excess of Estimate.	Short of Estimate.
	£	£	£	£
Customs and Excise	13,630,000	13,225,295	...	404,705
Post Office	5,670,000	5,765,722	85,722	...
Land Tax	2,110,000	2,123,778	13,778	...
Income Tax	5,915,000	7,385,543	1,470,543	...
Special Income Tax	500,000	...	...	500,000
Succession Duties	900,000	943,232	43,232	...
War Time Profits Tax	1,000,000	680,008	...	319,992
Entertainments Tax	325,000	245,890	...	...
Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers—Surplus Earnings ... ..	...	880,000	880,000	...
Coinage	300,000	229,378	...	70,622
Military	347,000	84,225	...	262,775
Military (Repayment of Advance for Purchase of Cloth)	550,000	550,000	...	...
Navy (not including Detained Enemy Vessels)	50,000	48,625	...	1,375
Detained Enemy Vessels	1,600,000	2,159,986	559,986	...
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts	33,000	249,323	216,323	...
Patents	15,000	15,671	671	...
Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs	5,300	4,612	...	688
Quarantine	15,000	16,568	1,568	...
Lighthouses and Light Dues	105,000	109,013	4,013	...
Capital Territory	33,700	31,393	...	2,307
Northern Territory	28,400	39,724	11,324	...
Darwin—Katherine River Railway	56,000	35,050	...	20,950
Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway	220,400	164,135	...	56,265
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	1,500	1,027	...	473
Repayment of States' proportion of Pensions Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts	48,000	48,911	911	...
Sugar	3,000	2,484	...	516
Unexpended Balances of London Orders	85,000	20,390	...	64,610
Capital Expenditure—Repayment Account	825,355	185,150	...	639,205
Miscellaneous	507,500	1,036,269	528,769	...
Total Revenue	34,779,155	36,280,448	1,511,293	...

COMPARISONS.

NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE A.

Table with columns for years 1901-1 to 1908-7 and rows for months (July to June) and Total Uniform Tariff. Values are in £.

Table with columns for years 1907-8 to 1913-18 and rows for months (July to June) and Total Net Customs and Excise (Uniform Tariff). Values are in £.

Table with columns for years 1913-14 to 1917-18 and rows for months (July to June) and Total Net Customs and Excise (Uniform Tariff). Values are in £.

* From 9th October, 1901.—† To 8th October, 1906, only.

COMPARISONS—continued. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE B.

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total*, and Western Australia (Special Tariff). Rows include September quarter 1901, 9th October 1901 to 30th June 1902, and Total 1901-2.

TABLE C.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Table with columns for New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total*, and Western Australia (Special Tariff). Rows include 9th October 1901 to 30th June 1902† and 1902 to 1918-19 (Estimate)†.

* Does not include Receipts under the special Western Australian Tariff.—† Population as at 31st December in each Financial Year.—‡ Population as at 30th June, 1900.—§ Population as at 31st March, 1901 (Census).—** From 9th October, 1901, only.—*** To 8th October, 1906, only.

FEDERAL LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1918.

Year.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1910-11 ...	1,523,976	3,499	1,522,314	3,453	1,208
1911-12 ...	1,617,076	5,323	1,615,723	5,267	1,409
1912-13 ...	1,579,805	5,494	1,573,435	5,423	6,442
1913-14 ...	1,634,726	3,776	1,526,962	3,629	7,910
1914-15 ...	2,347,693	3,732	2,210,742	3,513	137,170
1915-16 ...	2,253,407	3,413	2,044,893	2,721	209,206
1916-17 ...	1,983,425	3,707	1,931,102	2,085	53,945
1917-18 ...	1,806,718	6,565	1,663,097	97	150,089

Note.—In the above statement taxpayers have been credited immediately on re-assessment with refunds of tax due, but in some cases the actual refund was not made by the 30th June, 1918.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

Year.	GRADE OF TAXABLE INCOME.					
	Under £200.	£200 to £500.	£500 to £1,000.	£1,000 to £10,000.	£10,000 to £100,000.	Over £100,000.
Number of Taxpayers ...	1915-16 174,793	37,599	15,825	13,141	563	12
	1916-17 139,949	41,748	19,939	14,165	537	16
Tax Assessed ...	1915-16 £ 175,529	£ 226,644	£ 316,178	£ 2,166,788	£ 1,243,695	£ 130,326
	1916-17 192,392	314,311	477,764	2,766,080	1,868,665	248,670
Amount per Taxpayer ...	1915-16 1'004	6'027	19'979	164'05	2209'049	10860'5
	1916-17 1'374	7'528	23'961	195'318	3479'823	15541'875
Percentage of total Tax Assessed	1915-16 4·2	5·4	7·4	50·7	29·3	3·0
	1916-17 3·3	5·3	8·2	47·2	31·8	4·2

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1918-19 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL EXPENDITURE 1917-18.

	Expenditure 1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Governor-General ...	26,875	24,110	...	2,765
Parliament ...	237,449	238,774	1,325	...
Prime Minister—				
Ordinary Items ...	232,580	204,921	...	27,659
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	69,982	25,900	...	44,982
	802,562	229,921	...	72,641
Treasury—				
Ordinary Items ...	485,365	507,576	22,211	...
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	3,858,990	3,925,000	66,010	...
Maternity Allowances ...	634,428	634,000	...	428
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	2,377	...	...	2,377
	4,981,160	5,066,576	85,416	...
Attorney-General ...	96,879	102,067	5,188	...
Home and Territories—				
Ordinary Items ...	203,900	209,176	5,276	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	99,963	31,789	...	68,174
	303,863	240,965	...	62,898
Defence—Military—				
Ordinary Items ...	1,281,776	1,783,946	502,172*	...
New Works—				
Rifle Ranges, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	158,597	316,690	163,093	...
Military Stores ...	87,893	77,986	...	9,907
	1,523,266	2,178,624	655,358	...
The Navy—				
Ordinary Items ...	1,648,866	1,632,866	...	16,000
New Works—				
Naval Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	495,836	683,738	187,897	...
Fleet Unit ...	355,397	†	...	355,397
	2,399,589	2,316,619	...	82,970
Trade and Customs—				
Ordinary Items ...	695,866	766,854	70,988	...
Bounties ...	16,419	29,600	14,081	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	164,312	104,882	...	49,430
	865,597	901,236	35,639	...
Works and Railways—				
Ordinary Items ...	499,780	549,151	49,371	...
New Works—				
Railway Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	414,061	300,000	...	114,061
Buildings ...	3,275	122	...	3,153
Capital for "Plant and Stores Suspension" Account ...	200,000	...	...	200,000
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ...	...	99,000	99,000	...
	1,117,116	948,273	...	168,843
Carried forward ...	11,854,366	12,247,165	392,809	...

* Includes £118,449 increase due to Universal Military Training and camps in connexion therewith. † Excluded from War Loan Fund.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1918-19 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL
EXPENDITURE 1917-18—continued.

	Expenditure, 1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Drought forward	11,854,866	12,247,165	392,609	...
Post Office—				
Ordinary Items	5,850,376	5,494,603	144,128	...
New Works—Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	227,040	619,474	192,434	..1
	5,677,415	6,013,977	336,562	...
Northern Territory and Port Augusta— Oodnadatta Railway—				
Ordinary Items—				
Northern Territory	306,198	293,204	...	12,994
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	130,695	125,122	...	7,573
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—				
Northern Territory	63,856	25,000	...	38,856
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	913	2,600	1,687	...
Redemption of Northern Territory Loans	...	339,408	339,408	...
	501,662	783,234	281,572	...
War Services—				
Ordinary Items	11,856,235	21,129,602	9,273,367	...
Expenditure from War Loan Funds ...	54,886,115	78,914,609	24,028,694	...
	66,742,350	100,044,411	33,302,061	...
Payment to States under <i>Surplus</i> Revenue Act 1910	6,250,874	6,351,250	100,876	...
Loans to States	2,881,385	4,890,000	2,008,615	...
Special Payment to Tasmania	90,000	90,000	...	...
TOTAL	93,997,542	130,420,037	36,422,495	..

The amount of the estimated expenditure 1918-19 over actual expenditure 1917-18 is distributed as follows:—

Increase—	£
Revenue Appropriations—Ordinary	1,014,737
War Expenditure	9,273,367
Loan Appropriations—War Services	24,028,694
Loans to States	2,008,615
Redemption of Northern Territory Loans ...	339,408
Decrease—	
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c., payable from Revenue and Loan Funds	36,664,821
...	242,326
TOTAL NET INCREASE	36,422,495

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

	Estimate, 1917-18.	Actual, 1917-18.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	26,150	26,875	725	...
Parliament	248,355	237,449	...	10,906
Prime Minister—				
Ordinary Items	183,946	232,580	48,634	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	100,000	69,982	...	30,018
	283,946	302,562	18,616	...
Treasury—				
Ordinary Items	880,164	485,365	105,201	...
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	3,630,000	3,859,990	28,990	...
Maternity Allowance	658,000	634,423	...	31,572
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	1,500	2,377	877	...
	4,877,664	4,981,160	103,496	...
Attorney-General	103,047	96,879	...	6,168
Home and Territories—				
Ordinary Items	217,222	203,900	...	13,322
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	148,385	99,963	...	48,422
	365,607	303,863	...	61,744
Defence—Military—				
Ordinary Items	1,629,162	1,231,776	...	347,386
New Works—				
Rifle Ranges, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	451,576	153,697	...	297,979
Military Stores	179,600	87,893	...	91,607
	2,260,238	1,523,266	...	736,972
The Navy—				
Ordinary Items	1,678,080	1,548,356	...	29,724
New Works—				
Naval Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	872,015	495,836	...	376,179
Fleet Unit	400,000	856,397	...	44,603
	2,850,095	2,399,589	...	450,506
Trade and Customs—				
Ordinary Items	681,815	695,866	14,251	...
Bounties	1,860	15,419	13,769	...
Remission of Duties	200,000	...	...	200,000
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	238,805	154,312	...	83,993
	1,121,570	865,597	...	255,973
Works and Railways—				
Ordinary Items	506,322	492,780	...	6,542
New Works—				
Railway Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ...	622,000	414,061	...	207,939
Buildings	5,621	3,276	...	2,346
Contribution—River Murray Waters Act	90,000	...	...	90,000
Capital for "Plant and Stores Suspense Account" ... ..	...	200,000	200,000	...
	1,223,943	1,117,116	...	106,827
Carried forward	13,860,615	11,854,866	...	1,606,259

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

	Estimate, 1917-18.	Actual, 1917-18.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	13,360,615	11,854,356	...	1,506,259
Post Office—				
Ordinary Items	5,557,612	5,350,875	...	207,237
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	804,492	327,040	...	477,452
	6,362,104	5,677,415	...	684,689
Northern Territory and Port Augusta— Oodnadatta Railway—				
Ordinary Items—				
Northern Territory	311,267	306,198	...	5,069
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	117,622	130,695	13,173	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—				
Northern Territory	75,861	63,808	...	12,053
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	11,057	913	...	10,174
	515,787	501,662	...	14,075
War Services—				
Ordinary Items	13,119,351	11,856,235	...	1,263,116
Expenditure from War Loan Funds	84,051,230	54,886,115	...	29,165,115
	97,170,581	66,742,350	...	30,428,231
Payment to States under <i>Surplus Revenue Act 1910</i>	6,226,250	6,250,374	24,124	...
Loans to States	6,658,000	2,861,385	...	3,776,615
Special Payment to Tasmania	90,000	90,000	...	...
	130,383,287	93,997,542	...	36,385,745
Less Amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year	50,000	...	50,000	...
TOTAL	130,383,287	93,997,542	...	36,385,745

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

	£
Revenue Appropriations—	
Ordinary	569,059
War Expenditure	1,263,116
Loan Appropriations—	
War Services	29,165,115
Loans to States	3,776,615
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c., payable from Revenue and Loan Funds	1,571,840
	£36,335,745

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appro- priations—					
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Official Secretary—					
Salaries	809	1,033	1,238	1,980	2,145
Contingencies	8,360	8,052	8,787	8,424	7,605
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, Lighting, &c., Govern- ment Houses	5,572	4,365	5,079	6,351	4,360
Supervision of Works ... ..	...	...	...	120	...
Compensation to dependents of employee killed by light ning ... ..	...	25	175	...	...
Total Governor-General	24,750	23,535	25,279	26,875	24,110
PARLIAMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appro- priations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of Parliament	37,760	40,999	39,026	42,003	41,115
Salaries of Ministers	12,000	13,597	13,650	14,901	15,300
Allowances to Senators	18,979	21,000	20,866	20,854	21,000
Allowances to Members of the House of Repre- sentatives	39,556	43,132	39,072	42,797	43,400
Printing	21,429	17,817	18,907	16,864	16,948
Parliamentary visit to Nor- folk Island	250	...	...	...	...
Supervision of Works	202	479	...	...	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	4,411	6,085	1,988	1,518	1,600
Public Works Committee	1,659	2,000	1,241	1,613	1,500
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	...	24	...
Travelling Expenses of Members, and others	10,173	10,458	10,359	9,950	10,000
Insurance	342	312	342	342	350
Premiums and expenses in connexion with competi- tive designs for Parliam- ent House, Canberra ... ..	...	...	17	...	...
Electoral Office, Election Expenses, Referenda, Alterations to Constitu- tion, &c.	192,106	106,537	196,543	85,495	86,244
Royal Commission on Elec- toral Law	715	30	...	...	...
Maintenance of Members' Rooms, Sydney, Bris- bane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart	159	177	1,617	372	500
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	163	744	162	816	817
Destruction by fire of a build- ing used as a Polling Place	800	...	...	...	...
Total Parliament	340,604	263,397	344,060	237,449	233,774

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1914-15.	1915-15.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on the Estimates of the Prime Minister's Department ...	105,690	95,123	97,830	105,670	134,560
Audit Office (excluding Departments) ...	10,943	11,574	15,726	15,226	24,767
Unforeseen ...	363	717	297	106	...
Supervision of Works ...	3	17	17	8	...
Maintenance, Repairs, Fittings and Furniture ...	2,829*	3,021*	1,941	1,143	1,200
Rent of Buildings ...			2,737	16,520	7,250
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	797	1,069	1,800	2,425	2,576
Salary of High Commissioner ...	3,000	3,000	2,831	3,081§	3,000
Salary of Auditor-General ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Salaries, Public Service Commissioner, Acting Commissioner, and Inspectors	5,700	5,540	3,322	2,600	2,600
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	16,522	17,034	17,034	17,034	17,034
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	2,433	2,433	2,433	2,434	2,434
Interest on Treasury Bills ...	232	2,761	5,240	6,432	8,400
Royal Commissions ...	506	79	...	...	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	140,918	143,368	152,206	232,580	204,921
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue—					
London Offices ...	†	†	120,591	†	†
Paid from Loan Fund—					
London Offices ...	19,274	118,745	†	59,982	25,000
Total Prime Minister's Department	169,192	257,113	272,799	302,562	229,921

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

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of the Treasury ...	207,680	279,289	388,245	450,108	456,526
Salary of Land Tax Commissioner ...	1,250	1,250	47	938	1,250
Salary of Assistant Land Tax Commissioner ...	...	...	...	345	800
Supervision of Works ...	31	98	5,406	6,249	4,100
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, and Furniture ...	6,654*	17,103*	...	...	...
Rent of Buildings ...	...	...	10,081	14,047	13,600
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	249	586	1,169	1,285	1,300
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock, raised but not expended ...	1,263	...	...	...	...
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock raised but not expended ...	110	...	...	...	...
Interest on Treasury Bills	...	14	19,833	12,273	30,000
	217,227	298,340	424,874	485,385	507,576
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	2,704,309	2,859,768	3,453,344	3,858,990	3,925,000
Maternity Allowance ...	694,275	659,745	662,030	694,428	694,000
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	3,615,811	3,817,851	4,540,248	4,978,783	5,066,576
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue—					
Government Printing Office (machinery and plant) ...	5,342	747	1,736	2,157	...
Stamp Printing (machinery and plant) ...	530	289	339	220	...
Alterations King's Warehouse ...	247	...	...	...	...
Storage accommodation for Stamp and Note Printers	276	1,511	10	...	...
	6,395	2,547	2,085	2,377	...
Total Department of the Treasury	3,622,206	3,820,398	4,542,333	4,981,160	5,066,576

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

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Attorney-General's Department ...	51,824	60,106	68,563	66,101	74,582
Salaries of Justices of the High Court ...	21,176	21,500	21,000	21,000	21,500
Salary of Industrial Registrar ...	750	800	850	850	850
Allowance to acting private secretary to the Attorney-General ...	9	18	65	11	...
Unforeseen ...	5	28	...	3	...
Supervision of Works ...	...	...	...	...	660
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ...	4,768*	3,412*	870	8,804	4,475
Rent of Buildings ...	...	...	2,347	...	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	78,519	86,164	94,195	98,879	102,087
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Additional accommodation, High Court, Melbourne	283	...	...	...	...
Total Attorney-General's Department ...	78,782	86,164	94,195	98,879	102,087
HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Home and Territories Department ...	163,197†	145,542†	160,632†	157,963†	159,944†
Royal Commissions ...	51	612	4,300	197	...
Unforeseen ...	76	...	730	9,154†	8,650†
Rent of Buildings ...	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ...	1,261*	1,160*	1,321	3,093†	4,600†
Yarralumla House, Federal Territory—Telegraph ...	...	...	748	...	...
Survey of Railway between Canberra and border Federal Territory in direction of Yass ...	...	...	4	...	...
Survey of Railway—Canberra to Jervis Bay ...	...	196	958	...	...
Federal Territory Railway (Queanbeyan—Canberra) ...	...	...	...	1,423	1,750
Federal Capital Territory—Administration ...	...	...	...	7,828	7,379
Carried forward ...	164,685	147,610	168,493	179,664	182,413

* Includes "Telephone" column included with the ordinary expenditure of the Department. † Includes Census 1911-18, £1,231 1915-16, £1,715; 1916-17, £1,819; 1917-18, £336; 1918-19 £260. ‡ Portion previously included under "Works and Buildings."

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT—continued—					
Brought forward ...	164,685	147,610	168,493	179,664	182,413
Supervision of Works ...	...	...	6	18	...
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	12,466	13,972	13,972	13,972	13,972
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	1,985	1,996	1,996	1,996	1,996
Interest on Treasury Bills	174	3,738	6,067	7,693	10,220
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	...	369	558	557	575
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	169,218	167,585	191,082	203,900	206,176
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue—					
Construction of Vessels ...	760	893	...	...	...
Acquisition of Land in Federal Capital Territory	...	...	112,120	...	...
Federal Capital ...	213,533	168,379	116,684	4,234	6,000
Acquisition of Land lying outside the Federal Capital Territory ...	2,850	295	3,865	...	...
Acquisition of Land, Fairy Meadow ...	...	28	149	...	...
Railway and Wharfs—Papua	...	...	2,415	226	...
Construction of Jetty at Ball Bay, Norfolk Island ...	...	...	200	...	...
Buildings and Accommodation ...	...	8	6	119	236
Fencing Commonwealth Territory, Jervis Bay ...	...	...	...	...	350
Total ...	217,443	169,603	240,438	4,579	6,586
Paid from Loan Fund—					
Acquisition of Land in Federal Capital Territory	36,770	127,537	†	90,367	12,000
Acquisition of Land lying outside the Federal Capital Territory ...	†	†	†	285	75
Acquisition of Land, Fairy Meadow, New South Wales ...	...	†	†	472	6,128
Federal Territory Railway—Completion of Construction Line and New Bridge on Queanbeyan Line, &c.	13,043	12,828	†	4,260	5,000
Railway and Wharfs—Papua	...	...	...	...	...
Total Home and Territories Department ...	486,169	477,563	431,530	303,863	240,965

* Paid from Loan Fund. † Paid from Revenue.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE					
—MILITARY.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Defence ...					
Council of Defence ...	1,302,307	1,320,131	1,360,740	1,100,306	1,605,138
Officers' Compensation ...	...	...	...	...	500
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	...	912	...	...	...
Audit ...	88,457	88,519	88,512	88,400	88,500
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	2,397†	5,480	11,117*	22,638*	8,400
Supervision of Works ...	10,235	15,080	12,850	11,840	13,800
Unforeseen ...	6,119†	4,260	2,480	1,827	1,500
Rent of Buildings ...	346	248	537	270	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ...	67,173‡	76,744‡	14,754	15,405	15,760
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	...	...	63,660	30,381	42,000
Compensation to employees injured on duty ...	455	363	191	379	380
Interest on Treasury Bills ...	...	...	25	25	...
	...	...	...	1,822	7,970
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	1,477,878	1,512,343	1,544,775	1,281,776	1,783,948
New Works, Buildings, Sites, and Defence Equipment—					
Paid from Revenue—					
Defence Lands Purchase ...	61,269	90,742	4,033	†	†
Defence Land, Buildings, Rifle Ranges, &c. ...	258,081	390,774	218,210	46,079	40,100
Military Stores, &c. ...	265,252	242,627	183,091	87,893	77,986
	584,602	724,043	405,334	134,572	118,176
Paid from Loan Fund—					
Acetate of Lime Factory, including installation of machinery and plant (towards cost) ...					
General Arsenal, including Works and Buildings, Residential Accommodation, and machinery and plant (towards cost) ...	...	...	...	52,410	18,000
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally Buildings, Plant, &c., for Cordite Factory ...	...	...	...	27,253	165,000
	||	||	||	27,255	47,000
	...	...	...	...	46,500
	...	...	...	108,918	276,500
Total Department of Defence —Military (excluding War Expenditure) ...	2,062,480	2,236,386	1,950,109	1,523,266	2,178,624
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of the Navy ...					
Officers' Compensation ...	1,417,909	1,483,891	1,442,405	1,463,945	1,511,771
	...	947	...	...	...
Carried forward ...	1,417,909	1,484,838	1,442,405	1,463,945	1,511,771

* Includes Audit of War Accounts, provided for War Loan Fund in 1918-19. † Includes Expenditure for Departments of the Navy. ‡ Includes "Telephone" now included with the ordinary expenditure of the Department. § Paid in these years from Revenue. ¶ Paid in these years from Loan Fund.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY—<i>continued.</i>					
Brought forward ...					
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	89,284	39,020	41,058	41,058	41,100
Audit ...	...	1,166	1,273	1,068	1,700
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	3,646	5,640	6,350	5,870	7,000
Supervision of Works ...	...	313	361	88	300
Unforeseen ...	98	32	60	6	...
Rent of Buildings ...	...	...	3,685	4,675	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ...	12,192†	17,402†	12,284	13,720	21,535
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	972	899	898	898	1,000
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	22	28	28	28	28
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	40	40	40	40	40
Interest on Treasury Bills To provide credit for Trust Fund, Flinders Base Stores Account ...	565	2,242	4,353	10,960	42,900
Advances to Money Order Account for payment of Navy Pay allotments ...	260	...	...	...	...
Payment to the Government of New South Wales for furniture—Admiralty House, Sydney ...	2,000	...	...	...	...
	...	...	2,177	...	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	1,528,978	1,552,320	1,514,981	1,548,356	1,632,886
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue—					
Naval Works (not including Fleet) ...	362,782	789,400†	911,679‡	108,820†	14,000‡
Construction of Fleet ...	568,204	396,072	374,249	†	†
Defence Lands Purchase ...	5,095	1,336	...	§	§
Cookburn Sound—Acquisition of land for Naval Defence purposes ...	...	28,480	69,288	§	§
Wireless Telegraph Stations ...	7,863	1,349	1,566	1,644	...
Purchase of Sites ...	...	...	...	962	...
Port Stephens—Naval Base ...	...	...	3,117	§	§
	943,944	1,216,637	1,859,910	114,426	19,000
Paid from Loan Fund—					
Construction of Fleet ...	**	**	**	355,397	††
Machinery, Plant, &c., Cookatoo Island Dockyard, Naval Bases and other Naval establishments and works ...	42,782	66,840	**	375,628	624,733
Acquisition of Land for Naval Defence purposes ...	**	**	**	8,782	45,000
	42,782	66,840	...	789,807	669,733
Total Department of the Navy (excluding War Expenditure) ...	2,513,704	2,835,797	2,874,880	2,399,589	2,316,619

* Included under Defence—Military.—† Includes "Telephone"—now included with the ordinary expenditure of the Department.—‡ Includes Wireless Telegraph Stations previously shown under Postmaster-General's Department.—§ Paid from Loan Fund.—¶ Paid from Revenue.—†† Provided from War Loan Fund.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Trade and Customs	428,298	474,453	547,438	551,765	563,215
Commonwealth Institute of Science and Industry ..	...	344	3,589	6,961	20,000
Salaries of Inter-State Commissioners ..	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500
Manufactures Encouragement—					
Iron Bonus ..	15,072	24,465	11,454	...	...
Iron Bounty ..	19,803	...	...	15,009	24,000
Apple Bounty ..	...	...	...	410	350
Shale Oil Bounties ..	...	6,766	3,169	...	...
Other Bounties ..	8,481	1,172	...	...	...
Officers' Compensation ..	2,780	719	318	275	...
Royal Commissions ..	249	13	31	43	...
Unforeseen ..	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	29,556	30,125	29,932	79,294*	128,500*
Audit ..	7,427	6,722	5,786	4,753	4,600
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ..	†	2,050	7,600	7,030	5,000
Supervision of Works ..	1,658	545	601	974	1,200
Rent of Buildings ..	...	...	7,988	5,427	5,582
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ..	16,448†	21,007†	11,115	15,573	15,500
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	16,041	14,524	16,215	16,545	14,357
Interest on Treasury Bills...	...	...	...	728	2,400
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ..	551,318	589,465	651,736	711,285	796,354
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue—					
Customs Buildings ..	813	1,955	32,558	11,153	1,650
Quarantine Buildings ..	28,307	49,766	89,693	71,801	25,183
Construction of Vessels ..	8,866	27,589	29,414	26,114	21,300
Lighthouses ..	28,353	54,666	49,054	2,414‡	1,270§
Purchase of Sites ..	...	...	...	100	...
Institute of Science and Industry—Establishment and equipment of Laboratories, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	3,000
Total	66,339	133,976	201,419	111,562	52,403
Paid from Loan Fund—					
Purchase of sites and roads for Quarantine and Lighthouse purposes ..	...	...	...	115	16,479
New Lighthouses (including upkeep of vessels, apparatus equipment) and alterations of Lighthouse Services ..	||	||	||	42,615††	36,000††
Total	...	...	...	42,730	52,479
Total Department of Trade and Customs ..	617,657	723,441	853,155	865,597	901,236

* Expenditure 1917-18 includes £40,771 in respect of Lighthouse properties for the transfer of which negotiations were completed in 1917-18. It is anticipated that further transfers will be completed in 1918-19, involving £19,245 for interest. Both these amounts include arrears from 1st July, 1915. —† Included under Works and Railways.—‡ Includes Telephone, now included with Ordinary Expenditure of the Department.—§ Paid from Revenue.—|| Portion paid from Loan Fund.—†† Portion paid from Revenue.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Works and Railways ..	247,707	306,951	340,045	265,405	290,843
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	410	403	404	403	410
Royal Commissions ..	54	325	807	...	...
Unforeseen ..	55	127	116	...	...
Rent of Buildings ..	...	...	10,656†	1,738	1,750
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ..	15,874*†	10,670*†	4,079	3,460	2,440
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	75,001	83,697	83,697	83,697	83,697
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	11,877	11,957	11,957	11,957	11,957
Interest on Treasury Bills ..	16,413	85,482	114,709	125,173	144,600
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ..	8,885	6,327	7,382	6,811	10,182
Supervision of Works ..	208	51	3	16	...
Salary of Commonwealth Railways Commissioner ..	...	...	...	1,000	2,000
Commonwealth Railways—Accident and Insurance Fund ..	...	...	...	600	700
Officers' Compensation ..	...	250	...	...	...
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	...	...	...	477	572
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations...	378,484	512,170	578,754	492,780	549,151
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue					
Railway Kalgoorlie Port Augusta ..	†	†	1,196,740	†	†
Buildings, &c., for all Departments ..	1,401	189	100	3,275	122
Total	1,401	189	1,196,846	3,275	122
Paid from Loan Fund—					
Railway Kalgoorlie Port Augusta ..	1,670,459	1,616,953	§	414,061	300,000
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	...	...	...	...	99,000
Capital for Plant and Stores, Suspense Account, under Commonwealth Railways Act 1917 ..	...	...	...	200,000	...
Total	1,670,459	1,646,953	§	614,061	399,000
Total Department of Works and Railways ..	2,048,344	2,159,312	1,770,600	1,117,116	948,273
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Postmaster-General's Department ..	4,833,278	4,926,239	4,876,707	4,942,689	5,076,116
Officers' Compensation ..	...	469	...	...	...
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	217,640	217,626	217,602	212,227	212,681
Audit ..	3,955	3,670	2,981	2,767	2,900
Unforeseen ..	721	612	304	99	...
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ..	7,979	2,380	8,100	7,500	8,000
Supervision of Works ..	5,578	5,045	3,048	1,940	2,000
Carried forward ..	5,089,151	5,163,041	5,108,742	5,167,222	5,300,697

* 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.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i>					
Brought forward ...	5,069,151	5,103,041	5,108,742	5,107,222	5,300,097
Rent of Buildings ...			24,672	22,314	24,199
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture ...	64,044*	92,083*	42,822	37,639	40,000
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	48,072	53,357	55,877	59,174	62,500
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	17,516	18,567	18,567	18,567	18,597
Sinking Fund ...	16,179	16,271	16,271	16,271	16,271
Interest on Treasury Bills ...	2,491	16,052	21,972	23,570	31,950
Compensation to employees injured on duty ...	...	...	76	250	...
Retirement Tax, General Post Office, Sydney ...	...	...	...	5,368†	319
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	5,237,453	5,258,371	5,288,998	5,350,875	5,494,503
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue—					
Post Office, &c., Buildings ...	180,328	234,104	114,755	29,502	78,664
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	643,637	410,031	271,232	203,782	175,000
Conduits and undergrounding Wires ...	‡	‡	188,179	‡	‡
Purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes ...	‡	‡	16,694	‡	‡
	823,965	644,135	590,770	233,284	258,664
Paid from Loan Fund—					
Purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes ...	84,499	92,712	§	2,808	§10
Conduits and undergrounding Wires ...	178,143	271,211	§	66,601	220,000
General Post Office, Perth (towards cost) ...	...	...	...	24,347	45,000
	262,642	363,923	...	93,756	265,810
Total Postmaster-General's Department ...	6,324,060	6,366,429	5,879,768	5,677,415	6,013,977
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA - OODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Northern Territory ...	258,482	423,135‡	236,198‡	207,508	200,007
Darwin - Katherine River Railway—Working Expenses ...	28,705	52,395	61,016	56,176	45,000
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ...	97,910	136,534**	260,851**	116,493	108,900
Carried forward ...	385,097	612,064	548,065	380,177	353,907

* Includes "Telephone"—now included under ordinary expenditure of the Department.—† Paid from Loan Fund.—‡ Paid from Revenue.—§ Includes expenditure on account of Redemption of Northern Territory Loans 1915-16, £201,023; 1916-17, £23,350.—** Includes expenditure on account of Redemption of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans 1915-16, £267,724; 1916-17, £157,126.—‡ Includes arrears from 1st March, 1901.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA - OODNADATTA RAILWAY—<i>continued.</i>					
Brought forward ...	385,097	612,064	548,065	380,177	353,907
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	25,739	27,002	27,002	27,002	27,002
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	3,852	3,857	3,857	3,857	3,857
Interest on Treasury Bills ...	1,561	21,562	25,161	25,867	31,560
Royal Commission ...	...	...	463	...	...
Surveys of Railways—					
Kingoonya to Oodnadatta Bitter Springs to Daly Waters ...	622	1,383	...	...	...
Daly Waters and Oodnadatta ...	434	3,180	501	...	...
Alteration of Gauge Port Augusta to Quorn Railway ...	...	139	...	...	...
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	...	14	...	...	...
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	...	8	...	...	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	417,238	669,439	606,088	436,693	416,326
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue—					
Buildings, Roads, Bores, &c., for Northern Territory ...	28,160	33,626	53,398	23,006	10,000
Buildings, &c., for Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ...	1,718	2,873	263	913	*
Darwin to Pine Creek Railway—Capital Expenditure ...	...	13,206	41,328	*	...
Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards ...	*	*	76,356	*	*
	29,887	49,705	171,345	23,910	10,000
Paid from Loan Fund—					
Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and Southwards ...	94,392	136,592	§	16,467	16,000
Darwin - Katherine River Railway—Capital expenditure ...	...	§	§	24,363	...
Port Augusta - Oodnadatta Railway ...	§	§	§	§	2,500
	94,392	126,592	§	40,850	17,500
Redemption of Loans raised by Government of South Australia—					
On account of Northern Territory ...	...	400,000†	§	...	339,408
On account of Port Augusta - Oodnadatta Railway ...	15,077	923‡	§	*	...
	15,077	400,923	§	...	339,408
Total Northern Territory and Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ...	556,644	1,246,659	777,433	501,662	783,234

* Expenditure made from Loan Funds.—† In addition £181,633 was expended from Revenue.—‡ In addition £24,710 was expended from Revenue.—§ Paid from Revenue.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
WAR SERVICES—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	640,217	3,778,378	8,427,329	11,856,235	21,129,602
(For details see pages 45 and 46)					
Expenditure from War Loan Fund ...	14,471,118	37,423,568	53,114,237	51,886,115	78,914,809
(For details see pages 50 to 53).					
Total War Services ...	15,111,335	41,201,946	61,541,566	63,742,350	100,044,411

SYNOPSIS OF FOREGOING STATEMENT.

Expenditure under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	13,966,214	14,696,008	15,527,394	15,601,931	16,518,792
War Expenditure (see pages 45-53)	15,111,335	41,201,946	61,541,566	63,742,350	100,044,411
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. (paid from Revenue) ...	2,673,930	2,940,835	4,288,747	625,014	454,951
Redemption of Northern Territory Loans (paid from Loan Fund) ...	15,077	400,923	...	...	339,408
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. (paid from Loan Fund) ...	2,139,362	2,458,418	...	1,893,488	1,731,225
Total Expenditure previously shown...	33,905,927	61,698,130	81,357,707	84,775,783	119,088,787
Repayment of Advance made to the Consolidated Revenue Fund in 1914-15 from the Australian Notes Fund ...	...	...	371,118	...	...
Payment to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910 ...	6,273,775	6,256,995	6,180,419	6,250,374	6,351,250
Special payment to Tasmania ...	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Loans to States ...	...	2,950,000	7,262,185	2,881,385	4,890,000
Total Expenditure of the Commonwealth...	40,269,702	70,995,125	95,261,490	93,907,542	130,420,037
Interest, States Loan Act—recovered from the States ...	...	...	105,000	548,750	800,000

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
* ABSTRACT.			
ORDINARY SERVICES.			
Special Appropriations ...	4,721,935	5,137,236	5,310,932
Annual Votes—			
The Parliament ...	39,026	42,003	41,115
The Prime Minister's Department ...	150,625	222,791	187,177
The Department of the Treasury ...	786,159	894,422	944,984
The Attorney-General's Department ...	68,563	65,101	74,582
The Home and Territories Department ...	681,162	557,909	542,973
The Department of Defence—Military ...	1,300,749	1,100,306	1,605,138
The Department of the Navy ...	1,442,405	1,463,945	1,511,771
The Department of Trade and Customs ...	551,027	558,726	583,215
The Department of Works and Railways ...	849,036	618,803	641,789
The Postmaster-General's Department ...	4,876,707	4,942,689	5,075,116
	10,805,459	10,467,695	11,207,860
Total Ordinary Services ...	15,527,894	15,604,931	16,518,792
WAR SERVICES.			
Special Appropriations ...	5,988,058	7,811,834	11,316,066
Annual Votes ...	2,439,371	4,044,401	3,813,536
Total War Services ...	8,427,329	11,856,235	21,129,602
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, AND BUILDINGS ...	4,288,747	625,014	454,951
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCE TO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND FROM THE AUSTRALIAN NOTES FUND IN 1914-1915 ...	371,118	...	...
PAYMENT TO STATES UNDER SURPLUS REVENUE ACT 1910 ...	6,180,419	6,250,374	6,351,250
SPECIAL PAYMENT TO TASMANIA ...	90,000	90,000	90,000
Total Expenditure of the Revenue ...	34,885,007	34,426,554	44,544,595
Interest, States Loan Act—Recoverable from the States ...	105,000	548,750	800,000

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR.			
Salary of the Governor-General	10,000	10,000	10,000
Salaries of Ministers of State	13,650	14,901	16,300
Pensions and Retiring Allowances—Parliament	162	816	817
Prime Minister	1,800	2,426	2,676
Treasury	1,169	1,285	1,300
Home and Territories	558	557	575
Defence—Military	191	379	380
The Navy	898	898	1,000
Customs	16,215	16,545	14,367
Works and Railways ... ..	..	477	573
Post Office	55,877	59,174	62,500
Parliamentary Allowances—Senators	20,866	20,854	21,000
Members of the House of Representatives	39,072	42,797	43,400
Salary of Auditor-General	1,000	1,000	1,000
Salary of Acting Public Service Commissioner	1,198	1,200	1,200
Salaries of Public Service Inspectors	2,124	1,400	1,400
Salaries of Justices of the High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500
Sugar Bounty	174*	..	..
Bounties	2,995	410	..
Wood Pulp and Rock Phosphate Bounties ... ..	..	..	250
Shale Oil Bounty ... ..	..	15,009	24,000
Iron Bounty	11,454	..	..
Apple Bounty ... ..	..	..	5,250
Public Works Committee	1,241	1,513	1,500
Salary of High Commissioner	2,831	3,081†	3,000
Salary of Commissioner of Land Tax	47	936	1,280
Salary of Assistant Commissioner of Land Tax ... ..	..	346	800
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	3,453,344	3,858,980	3,925,000
Salary of Industrial Registrar	850	850	800
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 Pine Creek—Katherine River 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	5,240	6,432	8,400
Treasury	19,833	12,273	30,000
Home and Territories (excluding Northern Territory)	6,067	7,693	10,220
Northern Territory	16,000	16,000	20,540
Pine Creek—Katherine River Railway	8,521	8,801	9,380
Darwin—Katherine River Railway—Capital Expenditure ... ..	..	416	980
Defence—Military ... ..	..	1,822	7,970
The Navy	4,353	16,960	42,900
Trade and Customs ... ..	..	728	2,400
Works and Railways (excluding Port Augusta—Oodnadatta and Darwin—Katherine River Railways)	114,709	125,173	144,600
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	640	640	660
Post Office	21,972	23,570	31,950
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock—			
Prime Minister	2,433	2,434	2,434
Home and Territories	1,996	1,996	1,996
Northern Territory	1,490	1,490	1,490
Pine Creek—Katherine River Railway	673	672	672
The Navy	40	40	40
Works and Railways (excluding Port Augusta—Oodnadatta and Pine Creek—Katherine River 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	4,053,405	4,494,708	4,667,732

* Abolished from 25th July, 1918. † Includes arrears.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR—continued.			
Brought forward	4,053,405	4,494,708	4,667,732
Maternity Allowance	602,030	634,428	634,000
Salaries of Inter-State Commissioners	6,500	6,500	6,500
Salary of Commonwealth Railways Commissioner ... ..	..	1,000	2,100
Commonwealth Railways Accident and Insurance Fund ... ..	..	600	700
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	4,731,935	5,137,236	5,310,932
ORDINARY VOTES FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR.			
I.—THE PARLIAMENT.			
The Senate—Salaries	6,681	6,991	6,400
Contingencies	659	1,040	1,285
Postage and Telegrams	458	582	620
House of Representatives—Salaries	6,661	6,818	6,851
Contingencies	1,545	2,268	2,390
Postage and Telegrams	1,110	1,277	1,300
Miscellaneous ... ..	..	77	..
Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Salaries	7,437	7,382	7,796
Contingencies	1,232	1,448	1,253
Miscellaneous	100	..	..
The Library—Salaries	2,455	2,115	2,008
Contingencies	3,608	4,128	2,153
Miscellaneous ... ..	..	450	..
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Salaries	816	851	851
Contingencies	467	462	1,140
Joint Committee of Public Accounts—Salaries	400	400	400
Contingencies	572	718	1,350
Refresherment Rooms—Salaries	794	696	596
Contingencies	450	1,394	650
Water Power for Parliament House	29	32	40
Electric Lighting, Repairs, &c., Parliament House	772	756	1,070
Queen's Hall—Salaries	590	536	536
Parliament Gardens—Salaries	613	505	..
Contingencies	34	72	100
Parliament, Miscellaneous—Salaries	689	741	768
Contingencies	998	1,077	1,091
Total PARLIAMENT	39,026	42,003	41,115
II.—THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.			
Prime Minister's Office—Salaries	4,521	6,135	9,382
Contingencies	17,169	19,628	12,725
Miscellaneous—			
Royal Commission on Pearl Shelling Industry	142	..	..
Royal Commission on Gilchrist charges in connexion with Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway	807	..	..
Royal Commission on Federal Capital Administration	4,158	11	..
Royal Commission on Northern Territory Administration	463	..	..
Royal Commission to inquire into matters of trade between Australia and Java, Singapore and East Indies	318	275	..
Other Miscellaneous Items—Prime Minister	11,390	35,694	10,727
Executive Council—Salaries	156	156	166
Contingencies	14	4	5
Carried forward	39,138	61,903	33,905

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR—continued.			
II.—THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT—continued.			
Brought forward	39,138	61,903	33,005
Audit Office—Salaries	23,740*	26,060*	33,402*
Contingencies	13,555*	19,428*	8,965*
Miscellaneous	585*	55*	...
Public Service Commissioner—Salaries	12,519	14,220	13,604
Contingencies	4,501	5,538	5,401
Governor-General's Office—Salaries	1,238	1,980	2,145
Contingencies	8,787	8,424	7,605
High Commissioner's Office—Salaries	8,553	7,202	10,850
Contingencies	20,131	41,639	35,700
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	333	350
Shipping and Mail Service to Pacific Islands	17,073	35,031	32,830
Council of Defence ... ..	...	...	500
Total PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	150,625	222,701	187,177
III.—THE TREASURY.			
The Treasury—Salaries	12,465	12,059	13,813
Contingencies	10,863	17,304	16,342
Invalid and Old-age Pensions Office—Salaries	11,857	13,571	15,740
Contingencies	40,330	39,274	38,900
Miscellaneous	27	5	10
Maternity Allowance Office—Salaries	4,038	4,329	4,634
Contingencies	9,188	7,568	7,110
Miscellaneous	37	48	50
Taxation Office—Salaries	47,847	77,809	140,117
Contingencies	149,562	198,707	189,050
Miscellaneous	625	255	...
Government Printer—Salaries	11,603	12,839	12,822
Contingencies	7,304	4,025	4,125
Coinage	28,728	30,481	28,050
Treasury—Miscellaneous— Interest on the value of properties transferred from the States to the Commonwealth— Defence—Military	88,512	88,490	88,500
The Navy	41,058	41,058	41,100
Trade and Customs	29,932	79,294†	128,500†
Works and Railways	404	403	410
Post Office	317,602	312,327	312,681
...	...	5,368‡	319
Butterment Tax, General Post Office, Sydney	62,889	48,461	57,890
Other Miscellaneous Items ... ..	...	...	...
Carried forward	783,941	893,556	943,484

* Charged to Departments as follows:—

	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
Defence—Military	211,172	222,828	28,400
The Navy	1,672	1,068	1,793
Customs	5,788	4,762	4,800
Post Office	2,981	2,707	2,900
Prime Minister (including all other Departments)	15,728	15,226	24,757
Total	236,882	246,441	442,567

† Expenditure 1917-18 includes £40,771 in respect of Lighthouse properties, for the transfer of which negotiations were completed in 1917-18. Further transfers, it is anticipated, will be adjusted in 1918-19, involving £49,245 for interest. Both of these amounts include arrears from 1st July, 1915.—‡ Includes arrears from 1st March, 1901.—§ Includes Audit of War Accounts provided from War Loan Fund in 1918-19.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR—continued.			
III.—THE TREASURY—continued.			
Brought forward	783,911	893,556	913,184
Unforeseen—Parliament ... ..	...	...	...
Prime Minister	297	103	...
Treasury	803	225	...
Attorney-General	65	11	7
Home and Territories ... ..	...	...	...
Defence—Military	537	270	1,500
The Navy	60	6	...
Trade and Customs	31	43	...
Works and Railways	115	44	...
Post Office	304	99	...
Total DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	786,109	894,428	914,081
IV.—THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Attorney-General—Secretary's Office—Salaries	4,910	5,298	6,192
Contingencies	7,854	4,793	4,505
Miscellaneous	1,086	50	...
Crown Solicitor's Office—Salaries	6,768	7,683	11,348
Contingencies	3,999	3,666	2,945
The High Court—Salaries	4,372	4,449	4,499
Contingencies	5,005	5,425	6,545
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Salaries	403	505	574
Contingencies	10,659	7,370	7,465
Commonwealth Police—Salaries ... ..	...	591	740
Contingencies ... ..	...	12,463	11,923
Patents, Trade Marks and Designs—Salaries	9,392	7,330	16,910
Contingencies	606	526	7,027
Copyright Office—Salaries	115	109	556
Contingencies	616	123	95
Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	68,563	65,101	74,582
V.—THE HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.			
Home and Territories, Administrative—Salaries	8,586	8,811	10,720
Contingencies	8,479	8,866	5,780
Electoral Office—Salaries	41,640	41,356	45,059
Contingencies	11,351	12,075	11,185
Miscellaneous	100	269	...
Census and Statistics—Salaries	6,646	6,141	8,774
Contingencies	11,859	8,852	8,488
Miscellaneous	20	...	...
Meteorological—Salaries	13,365	13,611	16,979
Contingencies	14,194	11,910	11,128
Lands and Surveys—Salaries	7,500	7,731	9,713
Contingencies	6,250	6,717	6,650
Rest of Buildings— Prime Minister	2,737	15,520	7,200
Treasury	10,081	14,047	13,900
Attorney-General	2,347	8,804	4,475
Home and Territories	730	9,181	8,550
Military	14,754	16,405	15,750
Navy	3,685	4,675	5,512
Trade and Customs (except Northern Territory)	6,439	4,171	4,170
Northern Territory	192	103	180
Quarantine (except Northern Territory)	1,455	1,153	1,217
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	15
Works and Railways	10,556*	1,738	1,750
Postmaster-General (except Northern Territory)	24,663	25,314	24,166
Northern Territory	9	...	33
Carried forward	209,266	220,445	221,033

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

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR—continued.			
V.—THE HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT—continued.			
Brought forward	209,266	220,445	221,033
Northern Territory—General Services—			
Administrative Staff—Salaries	26,089	27,254	28,239
Contingencies	43,540	34,626	36,280
Lands and Surveys—Salaries	3,532	4,397	5,020
Contingencies	7,456	5,774	3,970
Gold-fields and Mining—Salaries	3,805	3,670	3,855
Contingencies	28,033	13,933	13,230
Miscellaneous	4,928	4,920	5,473
Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans	113,465	112,925	103,940
Redemption of Loans	5,750	...	...
Federal Capital Territory—Salaries ... ..	...	...	358
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	...	18,030	16,000
Norfolk Island	3,000	3,000	3,000
Papua	61,746	51,918	51,750
Home and Territories—Miscellaneous—			
Conveyance of Members of Parliament and others	10,339	9,950	10,000
Administration of the Electoral Act	60,099	27,441	30,000
Commonwealth Elections and Referenda	83,353	4,354	...
Other Miscellaneous Items	17,161	15,353	10,825
Total HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	681,162	657,999	542,973
VI.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—MILITARY.			
Defence—Military—Central Administration—			
Pay	39,290	38,821	46,000
Contingencies	8,994	10,305	10,400
Postage and Telegrams	983	1,018	1,100
Miscellaneous	2,763	1,141	2,460
Aviation Instructional Staff—Pay	7,464	8,905	3,465
Contingencies	4,702	5,682	1,000
Royal Military College—Pay	14,248	16,873	17,552
Contingencies	34,073	37,089	40,032
Miscellaneous	1,150	...	...
Chemical Adviser—Pay	970	999	1,312
Contingencies	690	685	1,745
Examination of Stores and Equipment—			
Pay	4,365	4,411	4,665
Contingencies	1,225	899	1,100
Cordite Factory—Pay	3,854	...	4,769
Contingencies	2,560	†	3,305
Small Arms Factory—Pay	3,000	...	†
Contingencies	50,000	105	†
Clothing Factory—Pay	1,597	...	1,604
Contingencies	2,000	...	†
Harness, Saddlery, and Accoutrements Factory—			
Pay	1,292	†	1,264
Contingencies	50,000	...	†
Miscellaneous	107	...	...
Woolen Cloth Factory—Pay	1,502	...	1,735
Contingencies	10,000	3,474	†
Arsenal—Pay	360	2,107	7,820
Pay—General ... ..	...	...	5,000
Carried forward	247,219	131,664	156,329

* Provided from Loan Fund.—† Paid from Trust Funds.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR—continued.			
VI.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—MILITARY—continued.			
Brought forward	247,219	131,664	156,329
Administrative and Instructional Staff—			
Pay	132,351	134,499	184,381
Contingencies	23,931	31,342	39,783
Miscellaneous	800	100	2,465
Permanent Units—Pay	110,631	114,647	171,616
Contingencies	41,531	36,835	52,815
Miscellaneous	319	245	104
Ordnance Branch—Pay	44,897	41,131	50,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	300
Rifle Range Staff—Pay	7,310	7,460	9,272
District Accounts and Pay Branch—Pay	6,351	3,494	3,850
Universal Military Training:—			
Citizen Forces—Pay	209,624	126,916	368,678
Citizen Forces and Senior Cadets—Contingencies	100,360	94,778	140,380
Junior Cadets—Contingencies	12,267	6,077	12,050
Miscellaneous	25	125	...
Australian Army Reserve—Pay ... ..	...	...	3,125
Contingencies ... ..	...	709	1,500
Volunteers—Contingencies ... ..	...	...	10
Camp	58,730	55,263	179,100
Maintenance of Existing Arms and Equipment	9,080	8,293	14,760
Ammunition	243,262	218,638	157,600
General Contingencies	38,230	32,428	41,250
General Services	36,312	27,632	34,700
Postage and Telegrams	4,432	4,315	5,000
Rifle Clubs and Associations—Pay	6,565	6,979	7,421
Contingencies	20,221	17,724	19,050
	1,360,749	1,100,306	1,655,138
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ... ..	...	...	50,000
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—MILITARY	1,360,749	1,100,306	1,605,138
VII.—DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.			
Naval Administration—Pay	28,837	29,213	33,169
Contingencies	10,824	9,922	9,550
Miscellaneous	1,085	...	...
Permanent Force (Sea-going)—Pay	513,799	679,992	625,000
Contingencies	149,091	159,254	13,900†
Maintenance of Ships and Vessels—Maintenance and Repairs including Victualling, Naval and Ordnance Stores, Coal and Oil Fuel, also labour in connexion with H.M.A. Ships of War and vessels used as Auxiliaries to the Fleet	314,995	334,655	488,000†
Royal Australian Naval Air Service—Towards cost of establishment of ... ..	...	320	4,000
Royal Australian Naval Reserve—Pay	154	98	200
Contingencies	667	364	435
Royal Australian Fleet Reserve ... ..	...	...	200
Medical Services	4,322	5,159	5,100
Royal Australian Naval College—Pay	20,780	28,349	32,000
Contingencies	24,684	27,014	27,950
Boys' Training Ship—Pay	20,585	24,364	28,500
Contingencies	16,892	16,760	16,550
Citizen Naval Forces—Royal Australian Naval Brigade—Pay	57,816	58,663	62,581
Contingencies	38,824	36,299	41,900
Signal Stations and Examination Services	2,600	2,376	2,000
Radio Service—Pay	24,804	26,793	28,500
Contingencies	14,057	13,364	13,000
Naval Establishments—Pay	19,085	20,697	35,149
Contingencies	19,935	18,898	19,000
Naval Dockyard	25,000	...	...
Carried forward	1,308,496	1,392,332	1,487,684

* Paid from Trust Fund, Naval Dockyard Account.—† Victualling Stores and Clothing previously paid from † Permanent Force Sea-Going; ‡ to be charged in 1918-19 to Maintenance of Ships and Vessels.—§ Includes certain items previously paid from miscellaneous Services.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Services.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR.—continued.			
VII.—DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY continued.			
Brought forward	1,308,496	1,392,332	1,487,684
Wireless Workshops—Pay	788	...	...
Contingencies	25,000	...	...
Payment to credit of Trust Fund—Uniform, Clothing, and Necessaries (Naval) Account	40,000	25,000	15,000
Repair and Maintenance of Naval Works	13,838	7,071	5,000
Payment to the credit of Trust Fund—Admiralty Account	30,000	...	...
Postage and Telegrams	1,416	1,477	...
Miscellaneous Services	22,867	37,663	4,087
Total DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	1,442,405	1,463,916	1,511,771
VIII.—DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.			
Trade and Customs—			
Central Staff—Salaries	11,434	13,005	18,348
Contingencies	7,789	8,725	8,725
Miscellaneous	37,098	31,019	34,125
Commonwealth Institute of Science and Industry (including expenses of Advisory Council pending establishment of Permanent Institute)	3,589	6,901	20,000
Fisheries—Contingencies	170	294	200
Quarantine—Central Staff—Salaries	2,025	2,495	3,501
Contingencies	6,498	11,428	12,260
New South Wales—Salaries	4,784	4,468	5,274
Contingencies	9,891	9,454	7,950
Miscellaneous	...	381	...
Victoria—Salaries	1,613	1,451	1,518
Contingencies	4,865	5,033	4,650
Queensland and Northern Territory—Salaries	1,690	1,615	2,077
Contingencies	6,112	5,546	4,080
Miscellaneous	25	...	...
South Australia—Salaries	316	334	347
Contingencies	2,011	2,297	2,045
Western Australia—Salaries	1,243	1,201	1,352
Contingencies	4,558	4,479	3,840
Tasmania—Salaries	...	...	...
Contingencies	719	823	795
Commonwealth Laboratory—Salaries	2,126	1,988	2,353
Contingencies	4,234	1,504	1,365
Industrial Chemical Researches	...	5	300
Inter-State Commission—Salaries	1,136	1,155	1,672
Contingencies	2,450	4,250	2,555
Lighthouses—Central Staff—Salaries	3,991	4,246	4,304
Contingencies	1,426	1,204	1,010
New South Wales—Salaries	6,889	6,493	7,055
Contingencies	7,759	7,612	7,590
Victoria—Salaries	6,097	5,941	6,341
Contingencies	15,038	12,641	12,410
Queensland—Salaries	7,556	7,721	8,105
Contingencies	18,613	23,333	24,715
Miscellaneous	928	94	...
South Australia—Salaries	5,748	5,764	6,430
Contingencies	21,211	19,518	14,315
Western Australia and Northern Territory—Salaries	4,554	4,334	4,873
Contingencies	15,430	15,910	18,430
Tasmania—Salaries	5,916	5,653	6,498
Contingencies	7,910	9,352	9,250
Miscellaneous	...	105	...
Carried forward	243,133	250,677	271,374

* Held from Trust Fund, Wireless Workshops Account.—† In 1918-19 provision for postage and telegrams has been made under separate divisions to which such expenditure is charged.—‡ Certain items previously charged to Miscellaneous Services are included in 1918-19 under Permanent Vote, Sea-Going, Contingencies.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Services.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR.—continued.			
VIII.—DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.			
Brought forward	213,133	250,677	271,374
Navigation—Salaries	642	556	224
Contingencies	46	...	15
Customs—New South Wales—Salaries	78,203	80,861	81,617
Contingencies	22,223	24,841	22,550
Miscellaneous	505	453	300
Victoria—Salaries	61,111	61,936	64,059
Contingencies	13,746	12,603	11,225
Miscellaneous	1,689	801	1,000
Queensland—Salaries	38,755	37,387	40,710
Contingencies	6,433	6,563	6,500
Miscellaneous	523	956	105
South Australia—Salaries	28,073	28,880	29,320
Contingencies	7,943	6,549	7,020
Miscellaneous	263	124	355
Western Australia—Salaries	27,117	26,814	28,429
Contingencies	7,204	6,940	5,780
Miscellaneous	395	399	210
Tasmania—Salaries	6,346	6,201	6,781
Contingencies	1,812	1,610	1,555
Miscellaneous	273	200	81
Northern Territory—Salaries	935	785	815
Contingencies	497	383	415
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	551,027	558,726	583,215
IX.—DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.			
Works and Railways, Administrative—Salaries	17,150	13,740	16,193
Contingencies	16,026	10,947	10,250
Public Works Staff—Salaries	19,304*	21,749*	23,857*
Contingencies	22,578*	17,302*	20,125*
Supervision of Works—Governor-General	...	120	...
Prime Minister	...	8	...
Treasury	...	120	...
Attorney-General	...	3	...
Home and Territories	...	0	18
Defence—Military	2,480	1,227	1,500
The Navy	...	351	88
Trade and Customs	...	121	119
Quarantine	...	480	855
Works and Railways	...	...	15
Minister-General	...	3,048	1,940
Federal Capital Territory—Salaries	...	1,934	2,239
Contingencies	...	3,248	3,140
Miscellaneous	...	2,646	2,000
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway—Working Expenses	292,550	232,726	260,000
Miscellaneous—To be paid to the credit of Trust Fund, Railway Provision Stores Account	10,000	...	...
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	113,728	116,403	108,900
" " Redemption of Loans	137,128	...	...
Carried forward	635,468	434,908	451,701
* Charged to Departments as follows:—			
	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
Defence—Military	12,550	11,510	13,500
The Navy	6,350	5,270	7,000
Trade and Customs	7,200	7,500	8,000
Post Office	6,100	7,500	8,000
Post Office	7,850	6,811	6,182
Works and Railways (including all other Departments)	...	...	...
	62,550	53,011	61,502

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR—continued.			
IX.—DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.—continued.			
Brought forward	635,468	424,998	451,704
Northern Territory Railway (Darwin-Katherine River)— Working Expenses	46,016	56,176	45,000
Miscellaneous—To be paid to the credit of Trust Fund, Northern Territory Railway Stores Account	15,000	...	...
Federal Territory Railway (Queanbeyan-Canberra) ... ..	...	1,423	1,760
Commonwealth Railways—Miscellaneous ... ..	...	4,997	3,000
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.— Parliament	1,988	1,618	1,600
Prime Minister	1,941	1,143	1,200
Treasurer	5,406	6,249	4,100
Attorney-General	870	610	660
Home and Territories	1,221	3,093	4,690
Defence—Military	53,560	39,384	42,000
The Navy	12,284	13,720	21,535
Trade and Customs (except Northern Territory)	5,306	7,663	7,405
Trade and Customs—Northern Territory Quarantine (except Northern Territory)	5,463	7,943	8,000
Northern Territory	346	82	...
Works and Railways	4,079	2,460	2,440
Postmaster-General (except Northern Territory)	42,678	37,663	39,770
Postmaster-General—Northern Territory Governor-General's Establishment—Maintenance of Grounds, &c.— Melbourne	4,021	4,207	4,060
Sydney	826	24	...
Non-recurring Works	232	1,120	300
Works and Railways—Miscellaneous— Fire Insurance, Parliament House	342	342	350
Maintenance Members' Rooms, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart	1,817	372	500
Compensation to employee for injuries received at Post Office, Armidale ... ..	...	250	...
Compensation to employee for injuries received at Military Laundry, Brisbane ... ..	...	25	...
Survey of proposed Railway—Bitter Springs to Daly Waters	501	...	...
Survey of Railway between Daly Waters and Goomadatta	1,039	...	...
Survey of Railway—Canberra to Jervis Bay	956	...	...
Premiums and expenses in connexion with competitive designs for Parliament House, Canberra	17	...	...
"Yarralumla" House, Federal Territory—Upkeep	748	*	*
Survey Railway between Canberra and border Federal Territory in direction of Yass	4	...	...
Compensation to dependants of employee killed by lightning in the grounds of Government House	175	...	...
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	...	...
Expenses in connexion with Royal Commission on Federal Territory Administration ... ..	...	186	...
Other Miscellaneous Items	4,319	3,295	1,400
Total DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS	849,036	619,803	641,789

* Expenditure included under the vote for Federal Capital Territory—Miscellaneous Services.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR—continued.			
X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Postmaster-General— Central Staff—Salaries	10,359	18,889	23,091
Contingencies	2,771	2,505	3,935
Miscellaneous	681	465	...
Cables	3,929	3,851	4,000
Overseas Mails	26,154	9,808	3,300
New South Wales—Salaries	1,052,313	1,078,971	1,115,125
Mails	372,730	378,425	390,600
Contingencies	479,286	468,024	536,147
Miscellaneous	5,354	6,461	7,070
Victoria—Salaries	666,792	688,592	696,311
Mails	160,840	191,242	178,350
Contingencies	318,745	320,469	359,003
Miscellaneous	4,877	4,680	5,000
Postal Institute ... ..	...	...	3,321
Queensland—Salaries	334,926	344,166	348,566
Mails	197,421	199,424	169,660
Contingencies	195,879	189,983	201,440
Miscellaneous	1,519	2,334	1,650
South Australia (Proper)—Salaries	217,092	225,493	239,556
Mails	86,008	76,817	69,693
Contingencies	118,046	121,327	134,867
Miscellaneous	1,089	1,371	950
Western Australia—Salaries	221,611	222,229	231,040
Mails	72,865	78,860	76,950
Contingencies	118,996	113,385	120,704
Miscellaneous	1,260	482	650
Tasmania—Salaries	79,787	81,787	83,922
Mails	42,938	42,418	44,210
Contingencies	53,377	51,470	52,060
Miscellaneous	251	469	290
Northern Territory (Payable at Adelaide)—Salaries	1,737	1,628	1,888
Mails	656	629	650
Contingencies	4,800	6,265	6,835
(Payable at Darwin)—Salaries	3,830	3,550	4,595
Mails	3,125	3,188	3,864
Contingencies	5,166	5,180	5,816
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year	4,876,707	4,942,689	5,075,116
Total Postmaster-General's Department	4,876,707	4,942,689	5,075,116
WAR SERVICES (PAYABLE OUT OF REVENUE).			
Special Appropriations—			
Interest on Loans for War purposes— Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	2,723,828	4,573,355	7,744,000
Treasury Bills	14,845	...	...
Loans from Government of United Kingdom	2,682,258	2,477,286	2,377,056
Sinking Funds on Loans for War purposes— Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	689,384	515,781	949,000
Loans from Government of United Kingdom	477,743	245,410	245,410
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS (WAR SERVICES)	5,088,036	7,811,834	11,316,066

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DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
WAR SERVICES (PAYABLE OUT OF REVENUE)—continued.			
Brought forward	5,988,058	7,811,834	11,316,056
XI.—WAR SERVICES.—Payable from Ordinary Votes (not including payments from Loan Funds.)			
Under control of Department of the Treasury—			
Treasury—Salaries ... ..	...	1,600	2,500
Contingencies ... ..	...	473	500
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Registers	5,675	8,627	16,000
War Pensions	1,149,242	2,772,210	5,000,000
War Pensions Office—Salaries	8,769	12,104	15,058
Contingencies	28,325	46,638	65,770
Miscellaneous	6	434	25
Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1919, on outstanding amounts due to the Government of the United Kingdom for the maintenance of Australian troops at the front ... ..	...	...	3,430,000
Miscellaneous—Other items	156	184	...
Under control of Department of Defence—Military—			
Advance to Trust Fund—Clothing Material Account for purchase of cloth ordered from the Government of the United Kingdom (to be recovered)	560,000	...	183
General Contingencies	309	532	...
Other War Services—			
Overpayments to estates of deceased soldiers	68	...	...
Under control of Department of the Navy—			
Trading Vessels	686,700	994,520	275,000
Under control of the Department of Trade and Customs—			
Customs duty on goods imported for the personal use of prisoners of war	2,337	1,256	1,506
Customs duty remitted on presents sent by Australian soldiers and members of the Royal Australian Navy	7,351	5,731	6,000
Customs duty remitted on manufactured tobacco and cigarettes distributed as Christmas gifts to returned invalided soldiers	166	178	...
Customs duty remitted on post-cards and rifle tickets imported for patriotic purposes	177	...	...
Remission of duty on war calendars distributed by Orient line of Royal Mail Steamers ... ..	...	14	...
Under control of the Department of Repatriation—			
Repatriation of Soldiers—To be paid to the credit of Trust Fund, Australian Soldiers Repatriation Account ... ..	...	200,000	1,000,000
Miscellaneous—			
Assistance under special circumstances to Australian and imperial soldiers who have been on active service ... ..	...	...	1,000
Total War Services (Annual Votes)	2,439,271	4,044,401	9,813,536
Total War Services charged to Revenue	8,427,329	11,856,235	21,129,602

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.			
Department of Works and Railways—			
Accommodation and Additions to Offices for Departments	100	3,275	122
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway—Buildings, &c.	263	913	...
Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway	1,100,746	...	...
Department of Home and Territories—			
Federal Capital—Cost of establishment	116,684	...	...
Sundry Preservative Works ... ..	...	4,234	5,000
Completion Cotter River Water Supply ... ..	...	...	1,000
Acquisition of land lying outside the Federal Territory	8,805	...	...
Acquisition of land at Fairy Meadow	149	...	...
Darwin to Katherine River Railway—Capital Expenditure	41,328	...	...
Northern Territory—Buildings, Roads, Boreas, Bridges, Machinery, &c.	53,398	23,006	10,000
Acquisition of land in Federal Capital Territory	112,120	...	...
Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards	76,356	...	...
Construction of Jetty at Ball Bay, Norfolk Island	200	...	...
Alterations to Newcastle Customs House for Home and Territories Department ... ..	...	25	...
Accommodation for Meteorological Branch	5	94	236
Papua—Construction of Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai	2,416	226	...
Fencing Commonwealth Territory—Jervis Bay ... ..	...	...	350
Department of the Treasury—			
Machinery and Plant—Government Printing Office	1,736	2,167	...
Stamp Printing	339	220	...
Storage for Note and Stamp Printers	10	...	...
Department of Trade and Customs—			
Purchase of Sites ... ..	...	100	...
Quarantine Buildings	89,603	71,801	25,183
Lighthouses—Construction, &c.	14	...	1,370
Apparatus and Equipment—Additions, &c.	19,640	3,414	...
Customs Buildings	32,658	11,133	1,650
Construction of Vessels—Customs	6,122	9,021	8,200
Quarantine	3,258	5,013	3,850
Lighthouses	20,034	12,080	9,250
Institute of Science and Industry—Establishment and equipment of laboratories, &c.			
Naval—	...	...	3,000
Cockatoo Island Dockyard Naval Engineering Works	71,251	20,187	...
Machinery and plant—yard and floating plant	247,877	46,490	...
Drill Halls, Boat Sheds, Naval Establishments, &c.	3,303	11,012	...
Flinders Naval Base—Barracks, Schools, Workshops, and other buildings	69,045	...	...
Naval Works, Machinery, Plant, &c.	511,968	30,232	14,000
Construction of Fleet	374,249	...	...
Naval College	8,232	899	...
Cockburn Sound—Acquisition of Land for Naval Defence purposes	69,288	...	...
Wireless Telegraph Stations	1,686	1,644	...
Purchase of Sites ... ..	...	962	...
Port Stephens—Naval Base	3,117	...	...
Military—			
Defence Lands Purchase Act	4,033	...	...
Rifle Ranges, Barracks, Factories, Fortifications, &c.	88,662	16,032	16,281
Grants to Rifle Clubs for Ranges, Construction of Miniature Ranges, &c.	9,644	737	800
Drill Halls, Mobilization Stores, &c., for Citizen Forces	23,599	6,070	6,000
Ordnance Stores	10,623	723	11,379
Aviation Corps—Buildings	13,835	12,674	...
Ammunition Magazines for Field Artillery	4,634	667	530
Military College	1,131	1,036	1,000
Carried forward	3,327,103	294,997	119,701

* Paid from Loan Fund.
† In addition, £10,000 was paid from Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
Additions, New Works, Buildings, Etc.—continued.			
Brought forward	3,327,103	294,697	119,701
Military—continued—			
Woolen Mills	1,338	8,310	600
Site, Buildings, &c., for Cordite Factory, Maribyrnong ... ..	...	4,906	3,000
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes	53,371	*	*
General Arsenal—towards Cost	1,147	*	*
Acetate of Lime Factory (including Installation of Plant)	11,356	*	*
Military Stores, Uniforms, Ammunition, Field Guns, Rifles, Machinery for Woolen Cloth Factory, &c.	183,091	87,893	77,686
Buildings for Cannon Cartridge Factory, Maribyrnong ... ..	...	624	*
Department of Postmaster-General—			
Post Office Buildings, Telephone Exchanges, &c.	114,765	99,602	78,664
Telegraphs and Telephones—Lines, Instruments, Material, Switchboards, &c.	271,232	203,783	175,000
Construction of Conduits and laying wires underground	188,179	*	*
Purchase of Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	16,604	*	*
Prime Minister's Department—			
London Offices	120,691	*	*
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	4,288,747	625,014	454,951

* Provided from Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

SUMMARY.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate 1918-19.
	£	£	£
WAR LOAN	53,114,237	54,886,115	78,914,809
WORKS LOAN	*	1,803,488	1,731,325
REDEMPTION NORTHERN TERRITORY LOANS	*	...	339,408
LOANS TO STATES	7,262,186	2,681,365	4,890,000
TOTAL	60,376,423	59,570,988	85,875,443

* Paid from Revenue.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
WAR PURPOSES.			
Under control of Prime Minister's Department—			
Administration of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund	4,302	1,066*	*
Press Cable Messages—news for members of Expeditionary Forces	782	1,510	1,200
Compensation for acquisition of wharf at Port Pirie and erection of mechanical appliances to facilitate coal handling (to be recovered from the State of South Australia)	14,209	55,620	98,000
Royal Commission on Navy and Defence (Military) Administration ... ..	...	1,594	1,500
Audit Office—Cost of Audit of War Accounts ... ..	...	...	20,000
Recruiting Articles and press propaganda ... ..	...	...	2,000
Grant for relief, Halifax disaster ... ..	...	50,000	...
Buildings, plant, and machinery, for Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard ... ..	...	10,723	20,000
Visit of Press Delegation to Europe (to be recovered) ... ..	...	829	1,425
Royal Commission—Inquiry with regard to persons of enemy origin ... ..	...	37	500
Conference to settle returned soldiers on the land	52	...	...
Printing Commonwealth Manual of Emergency Legislation	216	...	...
Expenses in connexion with establishment of Shipbuilding Industry ... ..	...	1,821	...
Expenditure in connexion with Luxuries Board ... ..	...	109	...
Purchase of Cornsacks (to be recovered) ... ..	...	3,079	...
Commonwealth Shipping Board ... ..	...	4,919	10,000
Purchase of Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard, including plant and machinery ... ..	...	180,000	...
To provide a working credit in Trust Fund, Williamstown Dockyard Account (to be recovered) ... ..	...	55,885	...
To provide credit in Trust Fund, Williamstown Dockyard Account, to purchase stores taken over from the State of Victoria (to be recovered) ... ..	...	29,429	...
Total under control of Prime Minister's Department	19,620	396,621	154,825
Under control of Department of the Treasury—			
Construction and purchase of Ships (to be transferred to Trust Fund, Commonwealth Government Ships Account)	2,302,477	336,976†	2,667,000
Advances to States for construction and erection of Silos for Wheat Storage (to be recovered) ... ..	...	33,109	1,500,000
Premiums on Life Assurance Policies of Commonwealth Public Servants who are members of Expeditionary Forces, including contributions to Trust Fund, Officers' Assurance Account	22,146	29,268	30,000
Expenses of Federal Parliamentary War Committee, including salary of Secretary to the Hon. Organizer	388	10	...
Payment for services rendered in connexion with the Regulations under the War Precautions Act and other expenses	1,119	1,543	1,400
Carried forward	2,320,130	400,908	4,188,400

* Portion of Expenditure 1917-18 and the whole of the expenditure 1918-19 is provided from Trust Fund, Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund.

† Gross expenditure in 1917-18 on construction of ships 4263,490
Less—Insurance on account of lost ships 2286,507
Depreciation 180,254

Net Expenditure 416,731
236,979

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
WAR PURPOSES—continued.			
Brought forward			
	2,926,130	400,908	4,188,400
Under control of Department of the Treasury—continued.			
Repatriation of Soldiers—Advances to States for purposes of settling returned soldiers on the land	20,000	20,000	1,500,000
Repatriation of Soldiers—Advances to States for Forestry ... ..	...	...	500,000
Contributions under the War Loan Securities Repurchase Act 1918 (to be paid to the credit of Trust Fund, War Loan Securities Repurchase Account) ... ..	...	...	...
Exchanges on telegraphic remittance to London	10,000	...	1,250,000
Grant to State War Councils for recruiting purposes	928	...	...
Grant to Returned Soldiers and Sailors Imperial League of Australia	250	...	...
Expenses of conversion of the currency of late German New Guinea	074	8,507	...
Cost of replacing German Currency withdrawn from Rabaul ... ..	...	2,400	...
Advances on account of Butter purchased by the Imperial Government ... ..	...	364,706	...
Expenses in connexion with Recruiting Conference ... ..	...	482	...
To make good losses by theft of War Savings Certificates ... ..	...	91	...
Redemption of War Savings Certificates ... ..	...	66,929	...
Other War Services	1,900	6,000	...
Total under control of Department of the Treasury	2,360,182	870,013	7,438,400
Under control of Home and Territories Department—			
War Census, including collection, compilation, printing maps, and miscellaneous services	11,711	40	100
Referenda, Military Service	79,427	85,385	1,000
Purchase of land for Camp ... ..	...	...	5,000
Total under control of Home and Territories Department	91,138	85,425	6,100
Under control of Department of Defence—Military—			
Expeditionary Forces—			
Payment to Government of the United Kingdom	5,000,000	11,000,000	27,155,000
Other payments	41,408,490	39,956,888	38,500,000
Miscellaneous War Services—			
Citizen Forces—Pay on Mobilization	93,885	88,137	160,000
Camps—Contingencies on Mobilization	37,706	40,889	68,500
Commission to Postmaster-General's Department for payment of War accounts through the Money Order Account	51,788	54,820	60,000
Aviation Instructional Staff—Pay ... ..	...	...	22,000
Contingencies ... ..	...	...	22,000
Reserve of Credits for Small Arms Ammunition ... ..	...	...	11,150
Pay of Consors and their Staffs, Telegrams, Postage and other expenditure incidental to the offices of Consors	37,176	39,285	36,725
Expenditure in connexion with interned enemy subjects (portion to be recovered)	287,770	360,584	325,900
Small Arms Ammunition (to be transferred to Trust Fund, Small Arms Ammunition Account) ... ..	...	...	207,500
Carried forward	46,922,813	51,540,603	68,566,775

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
WAR PURPOSES—continued.			
Brought forward	46,982,818	51,540,608	59,566,775
Under control of Department of Defence—Military—continued.			
Other War Services—continued.			
Directorate of Munitions, including salaries, wages, rent, and other expenses	...	7,951	8,000
Manufacture and purchase of munitions for the Government of the United Kingdom (portion to be recovered)	39,876	57,613	21,000
Prosecutions under the War Precautions Act	2,499	3,564	3,250
Towards cost of erection of main block of buildings at Mont Park Hospital, Victoria, also furniture and fittings (to be recovered)	65,011	16,598	10,000
Cost of Erection of Military Tubercular Sanatorium at Strathallan (to be recovered)	5,047	...	...
Expenses of navvies and labourers sent to Great Britain	8,532	109,202	250,000
Board of Inquiry into Defence system of accounts	1,302	...	...
War allowance to members of the Permanent Force	...	25,347	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	8,215	10,757
Expenses of chemists and munitions workers sent to Great Britain	38,798	133,326	173,000
Resumption of properties in New South Wales (to be recovered)	...	...	20,000
Payments to members and discharged members of the Imperial Forces (to be recovered)	...	2	1,500
Hospitals, administrative offices and other buildings—Works in connexion with	...	...	150,000
Establishment of Australian War Museum and Records, and the compilation of the History of Australia's Share in the War	...	...	3,000
Flying School—New equipment and material, including aeroplanes, motor vehicles, engines and tools	...	...	282,700
Aerodromes, workshops and buildings	...	...	50,000
To relieve distress among dependants of members of the Australian Imperial Force abroad	...	...	1,000
Australian civilian prisoners of war—Payments to Red Cross Society for comforts	...	...	2,000
Gratuities payable to recipients of decorations (to be recovered)	...	...	1,000
Camp roads	...	...	1,000
Advances to Indian Army Officers and Intelligence Officer from British East Africa (to be recovered)	442	1,655	1,500
Repatriation of Italians and allowances to dependants	...	1,014	5,000
Expenses in connexion with Jugo-Slav contingent for service with the Serbian Army	...	918	100
Other items	3,100	1,851	852
Grant to British Administration—late German Possessions in the Pacific—on account of Revenue deficiency (to be recovered)	1,934	...	...
Advances to Egyptian Customs Account (to be recovered)	7,810	...	...
Supply of wire netting to the Government of the United Kingdom (to be recovered)	12,555	Gr. 4,121†	...
Supply of Nitrate Separators to Government of United Kingdom (to be recovered)	...	3,521	...
Purchase of Rails for Government of United Kingdom (to be recovered)	...	17,489	...
Supply of Cordite to Government of New Zealand (to be recovered)	...	2,821	...
Purchase of Glycerine for Government of United Kingdom (to be recovered)	...	4,650	...
Advances to Trust Fund, Small Arms Factory (to be recovered)	...	24,354	...
Advances to Trust Fund, Defence Clothing Material Account (to be recovered)	...	...	820,000
Total under control of Department of Defence—Military	47,110,871	52,878,661	67,587,434

* £250,000 was paid from State in 1916-17 and the balance outstanding at 30th June, 1918, viz., £450,000, was transferred to the Loan Fund.

† Recovery of amounts expended during previous year.—‡ Included in expenditure under Expeditionary Forces.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
WAR PURPOSES—continued.			
Under control of the Department of the Navy—			
Naval Administration—Contingencies	4,000	4,584	4,500
Miscellaneous	391	...	...
Permanent Force (Sea-going)—Pay	25,000	72,164	105,000
Contingencies	60,000	48,832	8,500‡
Maintenance of Ships and Vessels	400,000	389,317	470,000‡
Medical Services	7,000	4,982	7,000
Citizen Naval Forces (Royal Australian Naval Reserve)—Pay	51,800	145,145	255,000
Contingencies	11,000	44,749	71,200
Signal Stations and Examination Services, including Stores and Hire of Steamers	23,707	32,000	21,000
Radio Service—Pay	...	...	2,000
Contingencies	...	...	1,000
Naval Establishments—Contingencies	7,600	9,266	9,000
Miscellaneous Services	3,230	15,324	1,600‡
Postage and Telegrams	2,500	2,700	...
Construction of Fleet	†	||	500,000
	586,291	756,003	1,467,300
Transport and other Special War Services—			
Transport Services, in connexion with Expeditionary Forces, including hire, fitting and reconditioning of ships, wages, coal, passage money, victualling and all expenditure incidental to such services	...	2,703,822	2,100,000
Hire and expenses of vessels other than transports requisitioned for War Purposes	2,737,800	30,108	50,000
Expenses of mine sweeping, including hire of vessels	...	64,500	60,000
Expenditure recoverable from firms and other Governments	...	184,350	...
Other Miscellaneous and incidental expenditure on War Services	...	53,154	40,000
Purchase and Storage of Coal for emergency purposes	79,038	61,521	150,000
	2,816,928	3,137,534	2,400,000
Less Receipts	...	3,297,308	400,000
Total Transport and other Special War Services	2,816,928	Gr. 129,774	2,000,000
Total under control of Department of the Navy	3,403,219	626,319	3,467,300
Under control of Department of Trade and Customs—			
Prize Courts	190	71	250
Portion of freight and landing charges on wheat imported into Tasmania from the mainland	11,385	13,159	17,000
Administration of War Precautions (Prices) Regulations	...	...	...
Construction of Wheat Silos, Salaries, and expenses of Commonwealth Engineer and Staff (to be recovered)	...	1,760	2,000
Administration of the War Precautions (Flax) Regulations 1918	...	...	700
Administration of War Legislation	...	...	2,000
Expenses in connexion with the Commonwealth Film Censorship	103	889	†
Purchase of foodstuffs for Government of South Africa (to be recovered)	15,275	Gr. 7,700†	...
Purchase of foodstuffs for the Imperial War Office (to be recovered)	27,873	27,199	...
Purchase of foodstuffs for the Government of India (to be recovered)	56,987	Gr. 54,389†	...
Purchase of leather for the Government of India (to be recovered)	11,359	30,505	...
Compensation for expenses in connexion with the manufacture of twenty-five Harvesting Machines for the Government of India (to be recovered)	...	2,000	...
Sundries	...	3	...
	133,207	29,076	30,950
Total under Department of Trade and Customs	...	...	...
Under control of Department of Repatriation—			
National Workshops, Community Settlements, Hostels, and Vocational Training Establishments	...	...	230,000
Total War Expenditure from Loan Fund	53,114,237	54,856,115	78,914,809
Carried forward	53,114,237	54,856,115	78,914,809

† Provided under Items—Permanent Force (Sea-Going), Contingencies, and Citizen Naval Forces (Royal Australian Naval Reserve) Contingencies.

‡ Recovery of amounts expended during previous year.—† Provided from public.—|| Details given previously included under Miscellaneous Services and provided under Permanent Force (Sea-Going) Contingencies in 1916-17.—¶ Provided from Loan Fund for Works.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
Brought forward	53,114,237	54,886,115	78,914,809
WORKS, BUILDINGS, SITES, ETC.			
Under control of Department of Works and Railways— The Navy—			
Naval Bases, Works and Establishments—Build- ing, Labour and Material	*	152,204	330,000.
Naval Bases Works and Establishments—Machinery and plant	*	76,496	40,000
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—Naval Engineering and other Works		39,972	55,000
Defence—Military—			
Acetate of Lino Factory, including installation of plant	*	33,852	10,000
General Arsenal—Works and Buildings (towards cost)	*	2,396	100,000
General Arsenal—Residential Accommodation (to- wards cost)			16,000
Buildings and Engineering Works for Cordite Factory, Maribyrnong		*	21,600
Postmaster General—			
Perth—General Post Office (towards cost) ...	*	24,347	46,000
Works and Railways—			
Contribution under <i>River Murray Waters Act 1915</i> Commonwealth Railways—			99,000
Darwin—Katherine River Railway—Capital expen- diture	*	24,383	...
Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway	*	414,061	300,000
Railway from Fine Creek to Katherine River and southwards	*	16,467	15,000
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	*	*	2,500
Federal Territory Railway—Completion of construction line and new bridge on Quean- beyan line and additional waterway on Quean- beyan to Canberra Line		4,260	5,000
Capital required for the working of the "Plant and Stores Suspense Account" established by the <i>Commonwealth Railways Act 1917</i>		200,000	...
Under control of Department of Defence (Military)—			
Acetate of Lino Factory—Machinery and plant (towards cost)		18,558	8,000
General Arsenal—Machinery and plant (towards cost)		24,857	50,000
Cordite Factory—Experimental Trinitrotoluol (T.N.T.) plant			15,000
Cordite Factory—Additions and Extensions ...			10,000
Under control of Department of the Navy—			
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—Machinery and plant, yard, and floating plant	*	90,679	120,000
Construction of Ylees	*	355,397	†
Flinders Naval Depot—Machinery and plant ...	*	16,261	45,000
Wireless Telegraphy	*	116	30,500
Carried forward	53,114,237	1,494,206	1,316,500
	53,114,237	54,886,115	78,914,809

* Paid from Revenue.
† To be paid from War Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£	£	£
Brought forward	53,114,237	54,886,115	78,914,809
FOR WORKS, BUILDINGS, SITES, ETC.			
Brought forward ... ..	...	1,494,206	1,316,500
Under control of Department of Home and Territories—			
Acquisition of land, Fairy Meadow, N.S.W. ...	*	472	8,128
Acquisition of land, lying outside Federal Capital Territory	*	285	75
Acquisition of land in the Federal Capital Territory Department of Defence (Military)—	*	90,367	12,000
Purchase of sites for Defence purposes generally ...	*	27,255	47,000
The Navy—			
Acquisition of land for Naval Defence purposes—			
Cockburn Sound	*	6,032	20,000
Port Stephens Naval Base	*	2,760	25,000
Purchase of the reversionary interest of Lease of the residence of the Captain in charge of Naval Establishment, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney			1,600
Townsville Wireless Site			433
Wungong Quarry Site, Western Australia			1,200
Site for New Store at Randwick Wireless Workshops Postmaster General—			1,000
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	*	2,808	810
Trade and Customs—			
Sites for Lighthouse purposes		16	7,984
Land for Quarantine purposes		99	110
Purchase of Roads—Quarantine Station, Lytton, Queensland			350
Site for Laboratory at Royal Park, Melbourne ...			8,035
Under control of Department of Trade and Customs—			
New Lighthouses, including upkeep of vessels for construction work and optical and other apparatus for Lighthouses	*	40,000†	16,000
Alterations of Lighthouse services	*	2,615	20,000
Under control of Postmaster-General's Department—			
Construction of conduits, and laying wires under- ground	*	66,601	220,000
Under control of Prime-Minister's Department—			
London offices	*	69,982	25,000
Total Expenditure for Works, &c., from Loan Fund	...	1,808,488	1,731,225
REDEMPTION OF NORTHERN TERRITORY LOANS.			
	*	...	339,408
LOANS TO STATES.			
Victoria	1,135,500	91,639	4,890,000
Queensland	1,783,564	1,177,241	
South Australia	2,139,327	345,695	
Western Australia	1,688,505	937,496	
Tasmania	518,000	271,314	
	7,262,186	2,881,385	4,890,000
Total Expenditure from Loan Fund	60,376,423	59,570,988	85,875,442

* Paid from Revenue.
† In addition 27,414 was paid from Revenue.

INCREASES IN STATUTORY AND AUTOMATIC EXPENDITURE OUT OF REVENUE, INCLUDING ALL INCREMENTS TO PUBLIC SERVICE SALARIES, 1918-19, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL OF 1917-18.

Service.	1917-18,	1918-19,	Increase.
	Actual.	Estimated.	
	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR.			
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	3,868,990	3,926,000	66,010
Apple Bounty ... ..	...	5,260	5,260
Shale Oil Bounty	15,009	24,000	8,991
Interest—Treasury Bills	220,608	310,000	89,392
Payment to States under <i>Surplus Revenue Act 1910</i>	6,260,374	6,361,360	100,986
Interest on "Transferred Properties"	421,472	471,191	49,719
Administration of the Electoral Act	27,441	30,000	2,559
Provision in 1918-19 for Public Service increments* (for details see opposite page) ... ..	...	101,949	101,949
Universal Military Training, including Cadets	283,769	700,308	416,549
Citizen Naval Forces—Cost under Universal Training provisions	94,951	105,481	10,530
Other increases	302,112	327,916	25,803
Total SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR ...	11,474,616	12,352,244	877,628
WAR SERVICES.			
Interest on Loans for War purposes	7,050,643	10,121,656	3,071,013
Sinking Fund on Loans for War purposes	761,191	1,194,410	433,219
Payment to Commonwealth Bank for conducting Registries of Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	8,627	16,000	7,373
War Pensions	2,772,210	5,000,000	2,227,790
Commission on payment of War Pensions &c... ..	16,426	32,000	15,574
Interest on outstanding amount due to Government of United Kingdom for maintenance of Australian troops at the front ... ..	...	3,430,000	3,430,000
Repatriation of Soldiers	200,000	1,000,000	800,000
Total War Services	10,809,097	20,794,066	9,984,969
Total	22,283,713	33,146,310	10,862,597

INCREMENTS TO SALARIES OF PERMANENT OFFICERS PROVIDED IN THE ESTIMATES, 1918-1919.

	Under the Public Service Act.					Under Defence Act, 1916 (as amended)	Total.
	The Parliament.	Administrative Division.	Professional Division.	Clerical Division.	General Division.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Automatic increments provided by Departments under Arbitration Court Awards and various Acts and Regulations:—							
Prime Minister	709	282	..	991
The Treasury	24	2,718	1,917	..	4,659
Attorney-General	1,053*	171	241	..	1,465
Home and Territories	2,641*	589	188	181	3,602
Defence—Military	361	..	4,062	4,123
The Navy	1,162	9,625
Trade and Customs	1,539*	2,597	5,469	..	2,465
Works and Railways	1,958*	398	129	..	63,422
Postmaster-General	9,276*	4,822	39,325	..	..
Total	16,390*	12,365	47,551	5,398	81,704
Non-automatic increments provided by the Public Service Commissioner and by Departments:—							
The Parliament	225	..	..	..	..	..	225
Prime Minister	160	..	986	..	..	1,136
The Treasury	36	1,624	24	..	1,684
Attorney-General	118	130	24	..	272
Home and Territories	454	..	145	599
Defence—Military	342	3,123
The Navy	342
Trade and Customs	160	3,462	..	..	3,612
Works and Railways	146	338	..	60	534
Postmaster-General	60	8,624	144	..	8,718
Total	225	160	500	15,513	192	3,660	20,245
TOTAL	225	160	16,890	27,863	47,743	9,058	101,949

* Under the Arbitration Court Award, in the Professional Division certain salaries were adjusted on 17th June, 1918. The provision shown above includes the amount required to pay those increases from 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1919.

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	1914-15	8,949	1,245,901	139·2
	1915-16	9,471	1,349,547	142·6
	1916-17	9,275	1,406,015	151·6
	1917-18	8,998	1,406,177	156·2
	1918-19	8,514	1,374,119	161·3
Victoria	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	834,738	158·0
	1918-19	5,090	822,883	161·6
Queensland	1914-15	2,912	398,246	136·7
	1915-16	2,857	401,243	140·4
	1916-17	3,013	429,972	142·7
	1917-18	3,027	437,762	144·6
	1918-19	2,916	446,286	153·0
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	1914-15	1,704	247,946	145·5
	1915-16	1,740	268,109	148·3
	1916-17	1,761	268,288	152·3
	1917-18	1,750	279,451	159·6
	1918-19	1,780	290,304	163·0
Western Australia	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	288,541	165·4
	1918-19	1,647	281,484	170·9
Tasmania	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
	1918-19	630	103,591	164·4
Total	1914-15	21,895	3,011,958	140·7
	1915-16	21,671	3,165,968	144·0
	1916-17	21,761	3,298,973	151·6
	1917-18	21,435	3,349,942	156·2
	1918-19	20,577	3,318,667	161·2

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 ½d. per word between the mainland and Tasmania were discontinued from 1st October, 1906.

	1901-02 1915-14.	1914-15.	1913-14.	1912-13.	1911-12.	(Estimate) 1915-16.	Total for 12 Years.
Ordinary Revenue of the Department	£ 42,930,871	£ 4,624,642	£ 5,653,536	£ 5,408,617	£ 6,755,722	£ 8,000,000	£ 69,762,448
Department of States' contribution of Pensions ..	168,030	33,415	33,837	34,078	30,193	37,000	335,043
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts	31,064	1,826	1,737	1,630	1,689	1,900	32,753
Capital Expenditure Repayment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,774	..	3,774
Total Receipts	43,060,765	4,628,773	5,661,103	5,535,175	5,797,276	8,018,900	70,161,048
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)	42,325,248*	5,237,453	5,358,371	5,288,968	5,350,378	5,434,503	69,054,938
Receipts over Expenditure	744,447	..	..	248,177	446,900	544,397	1,106,050
Receipts under Expenditure .. .. .	..	608,880	297,211	..	..	..	..
Expenditure on New Works, Buildings and Sites— Provided from Revenue	6,876,355	831,828	644,135	690,770	233,284	253,664	9,430,036
Provided from Loan Fund	453,210	282,642	363,923	..	93,758	285,810	1,439,341
Total	7,329,565	1,094,470	1,008,058	690,770	327,042	519,474	10,869,377

* In addition, an advance of £15,000 was made in 1901-2 for Money Order purposes.

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

	1915-14.	1914-15.	1913-14.	1912-13.	1911-12.	Estimate, 1915-16.
Salaries	£ 2,403,098	£ 2,624,288	£ 2,615,830	£ 2,607,457	£ 2,660,240	£ 2,744,094
Contingencies	1,298,102	1,192,672	1,270,242	1,206,070	1,278,708	1,420,807
Mails	1,035,330	932,702	1,008,831	982,708	983,831	937,374
Cables	14,767	9,799	1,499	3,929	3,531	4,900
Miscellaneous (including Pensions, Audit, Supervision of Works, &c., &c.)	103,303	126,317	137,209	142,832	161,559	161,348
Rent, Maintenance, &c., of Works and Buildings	88,883	84,014	92,083	97,494	60,033	64,199
Interest on Transferred Properties	217,731	217,950	214,628	214,662	212,223	212,381
Expenditure (not including New Works, &c.)	5,103,206	5,237,453	5,358,371	5,288,968	5,380,316	5,514,633
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	50,000
Additional, New Works, Buildings, &c.	1,122,022	831,828	644,135	690,770	233,284	253,664
Expenditure out of Consolidated Revenue Fund	6,285,808	6,069,281	6,002,506	5,979,738	5,613,600	5,748,167
Expenditure out of Special Works Account— Telegraphs and Telephones	16,494	..	..	..	..	..
Provided from Loan Fund	301,005	262,642	363,923	..	93,756	295,810
Total Expenditure Postmaster-General's Department	6,603,307	6,331,923	6,366,429	5,979,738	5,677,415	6,013,977

LIGHTHOUSES.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	To 30th June, 1914.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.	Total.
Receipts	£ ..	£ 3	£ 123,946	£ 99,830	£ 109,013	£ 120,000	£ 452,791
Expenditure— Administration and Maintenance (not including New Works and Buildings)	9,860	10,148	86,021	128,766	130,871	131,332	497,501
Interest—Transferred Properties .. .. .	..	..	..	..	40,771*	62,833*	103,606
Total Expenditure	9,860	10,148	86,021	128,766	171,613	191,167	601,107
Receipts over Expenditure .. .. .	..	..	37,421	..	..	..	37,421
Receipts under Expenditure	9,860	10,148	..	28,836	62,629	74,167	148,516
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings— From Revenue	16,615	28,353	72,857	60,692	14,591	10,520	212,661
From Loan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	42,631	52,019	94,650
Total Expenditure on New Works and Buildings	16,615	28,353	72,857	60,692	57,222	62,539	307,511

* The interest paid in 1917-18 in respect of properties for the transfer of which negotiations were completed in 1917-18, and inclusive arrears from 1st July, 1916. Further transfers, if anticipated, will be completed in 1918-19. These, also, will carry arrears of interest from 1st July, 1916.

QUARANTINE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	To 30th June, 1914.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.	Total.
Receipts	£ 50,003	£ 13,769	£ 19,242	£ 19,671	£ 16,668	£ 15,000	£ 134,252
Expenditure*— Administration and Maintenance (not including New Works and Buildings)	154,498	37,674	45,026	63,996	60,908	60,531	412,233
Interest, Transferred Properties	26,216	6,661	7,109	6,701	16,147†	7,782	63,610
Total Expenditure	180,714	44,335	52,135	69,697	76,055	78,616	490,076
Receipts under Expenditure	130,341	30,466	32,888	41,026	59,487	53,313	347,621
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings— From Revenue	81,287	28,307	50,983	92,951	76,814	29,033	362,374
From Loan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	99	460	559
Total Expenditure on New Works and Buildings	81,287	28,307	50,983	92,951	76,913	29,493	362,933

* Includes Rent, Repairs, Sanitation, Utilities, Furniture, and Supervision of Works.
† Includes arrears on certain properties from 1st July, 1910.

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	1,193,067	490,325	357,889	177,784	172,770	5,745,840	...	...	3,745,840
*1900-1 (31.3.1901) ...	1,355,090	1,201,168	498,266	364,044	183,265	172,470	5,775,356	...	...	3,775,356
1901-2 (31.12.1901) ...	1,376,009	1,208,517	505,378	364,706	194,862	174,233	5,823,388	...	...	3,823,388
1902-3 (31.12.1902) ...	1,401,163	1,205,942	509,714	365,701	216,140	177,072	5,874,122	...	...	3,874,122
1903-4 (31.12.1903) ...	1,427,377	1,208,854	516,530	368,823	226,954	179,487	5,927,025	...	...	3,927,025
1904-5 (31.12.1904) ...	1,467,246	1,210,304	521,050	372,682	242,289	180,200	5,984,376	...	...	3,984,376
1905-6 (31.12.1905) ...	1,491,703	1,218,571	528,048	378,208	254,770	181,106	6,052,476	...	...	4,052,476
1906-7 (31.12.1906) ...	1,526,637	1,231,940	535,113	383,826	261,746	180,166	6,119,481	...	...	4,119,481
1907-8 (31.12.1907) ...	1,568,942	1,248,005	541,700	392,608	261,563	184,008	6,197,038	...	...	4,197,038
1908-9 (31.12.1908) ...	1,591,673	1,271,174	552,346	407,170	267,111	185,824	6,275,306	...	...	4,275,306
1909-10 (31.12.1909) ...	1,621,677	1,303,357	572,654	416,047	275,543	186,860	6,374,130	...	...	4,374,130
1910-11 (31.12.1910) ...	1,643,337	1,299,485	587,084	408,888	274,850	193,347	6,417,139	...	...	4,417,139
*1911 (3.4.1911) ...	1,646,734	1,316,551	605,813	408,558	282,114	191,211	6,449,981	3,310	1,714	4,455,005
1911-12 (31.12.11) ...	1,672,783	1,302,794	622,129	418,173	294,181	193,479	6,553,638	3,348	1,921	4,558,707
1912-13 (31.12.12) ...	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,426	430,930	306,129	197,005	6,727,944	3,475	1,940	4,733,369
1913-14 (31.12.13) ...	1,831,710	1,412,119	660,168	440,047	320,654	201,676	6,866,399	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914-15 (31.12.14) ...	1,861,529	1,430,607	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	6,936,020	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915-16 (31.12.15) ...	1,898,948	1,417,801	680,440	439,600	316,016	201,025	6,926,690	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916-17 (31.12.16) ...	1,858,544	1,399,739	669,467	431,814	308,806	199,926	6,868,335	4,767	2,233	4,875,325
1917-18 (31.12.17) ...	1,879,949	1,411,004	688,532	436,214	309,423	203,177	6,928,299	4,908	2,104	4,935,311
1918-19 (Estimated, 31.12.18) ...	1,920,000	1,428,000	704,000	444,000	312,000	205,000	6,013,000	5,000	2,000	5,020,000

* Census figures.
† Subsequently varied in respect of certain States as follows:—New South Wales, 1,870,416; Victoria, 1,418,016; Queensland, 678,475; South Australia, 455,415. Surplus Revenue payable to the States affected on account of 1915-16 is 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) ...	30.15	31.85	13.08	9.56	4.75	4.61	100
*1900-1 (31.3.1901) ...	30.92	31.82	13.20	9.64	4.85	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) ...	30.36	30.78	13.13	9.44	5.65	4.67	100
1903-4 (31.12.1903) ...	30.36	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) ...	37.06	30.91	12.99	9.32	6.36	4.37	100
1907-8 (31.12.1907) ...	37.38	29.74	12.91	9.36	6.23	4.38	100
1908-9 (31.12.1908) ...	37.23	29.73	12.92	9.62	6.25	4.35	100
1909-10 (31.12.1909) ...	37.07	29.80	13.06	9.61	6.26	4.27	100
1910-11 (31.12.1910) ...	37.20	29.42	13.62	9.26	6.22	4.38	100
*1911 (3.4.1911) ...	37.01	29.66	13.61	9.18	6.34	4.50	100
1911-12 (31.12.11) ...	36.66	29.65	13.63	9.16	6.45	4.24	100
1912-13 (31.12.12) ...	37.60	29.29	13.46	9.10	6.47	4.17	100
1913-14 (31.12.13) ...	37.64	29.02	13.67	9.04	6.69	4.14	100
1914-15 (31.12.14) ...	37.73	28.99	13.71	8.95	6.55	4.08	100
1915-16 (31.12.15) ...	37.94	28.78	13.81	8.93	6.46	4.08	100
1916-17 (31.12.16) ...	38.18	28.76	13.76	8.87	6.34	4.11	100
1917-18 (31.12.17) ...	38.15	28.63	13.97	8.85	6.28	4.12	100
1918-19 (Estimated, 31.12.18) ...	38.30	28.49	14.04	8.86	6.23	4.09	100

* Census figures.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate 1918-19.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward (being funds accumulated for Invalid and Old-age Pensions)	0 12 3½	0 8 5	0 16 0½
Customs and Excise	3 4 0½	2 13 7	2 8 0
Post Office	1 2 0½	1 3 4	1 3 10½
Land Tax	0 8 8½	0 8 7½	0 7 13½
Income Tax	1 3 0½	1 9 11½	1 9 5½
Succession Duties	0 4 4½	0 3 9½	0 2 13½
War-Time Profits Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 9	.. .. .
Entertainments Tax	0 0 5½	0 1 0	0 0 9½
Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .. .	.. .. .	0 3 0½	0 3 1½
Coinage	0 1 5½	0 0 11½	0 0 9½
Military	0 1 9½	0 0 4	0 0 8½
Repayment of Advance for Purchase of Cloth .. .. .	.. .. .	0 2 2½	.. .. .
Navy (not including Detained Enemy Vessels)	0 0 3	0 0 2½	0 0 2½
Detained Enemy Vessels	0 5 2½	0 8 0	0 6 8
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	0 1 ½	0 0 8	0 0 10½
Unexpended Balances of London Orders .. .. .	.. .. .	0 0 9	0 0 9½
Other Heads of Revenue	0 6 4½	0 6 7½	0 3 11½
Total Revenue per Head of Population	6 19 3½	7 7 0½	6 17 4½
Repayment by the States of Interest on Loans raised by the Commonwealth for the States	0 0 5½	0 2 1	0 3 4
Gap between Revenue and Expenditure to be filled from various sources of Revenue in accordance with proposals made in Treasurer's Budget speech .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 4 4½
	7 12 0½	7 17 6½	9 0 7½

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate 1918-19.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Governor-General	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½
Parliament	0 1 5	0 0 11½	0 0 11½
Prime Minister	0 0 7½	0 0 11½	0 0 9½
Treasury, omitting Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Maternity Allowance	0 1 9	0 1 11½	0 2 0½
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	0 14 2	0 15 ½	0 15 7½
Maternity Allowance	0 3 8½	0 2 6½	0 2 6½
Attorney-General	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 5
Home and Territories, omitting the Northern Territory	0 0 0½	0 0 10	0 0 10
Defence—Military	0 6 4	0 5 2½	0 7 1½
The Navy	0 6 2½	0 6 3	0 6 6
Trade and Customs (omitting Remission of Duties)	0 2 8	0 2 10½	0 3 2½
Remission of Duties .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Works and Railways, omitting Port Augusta-Oodnadatta and Darwin-Tine Creek Railways	0 2 4½	0 2 0	0 2 2½
Postmaster-General	1 1 8½	1 1 8½	1 1 10½
Northern Territory and Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	0 2 6½	0 2 9½	0 1 9½
New Works	0 17 7½	0 2 6½	0 1 9½
Repayment of advance made to the Consolidated Revenue Fund from the Australian Notes Fund in 1914-15	0 1 6½	.. .. .	.. .. .
Amount paid to State Treasurers	1 5 4½	1 5 4	1 5 3½
Payment to State of Tasmania	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½
Total Expenditure other than War.. .. .	6 8 6½	4 11 5½	4 13 3½
War Services	1 14 6½	2 8 0½	4 4 2½
Total Expenditure per Head of Population	7 3 1½	6 19 6½	8 17 5½
Provision for Payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in subsequent years	0 8 6½	0 15 10	.. .. .
Interest States Loan Act recoverable from the States	0 0 5½	0 2 2½	0 3 2½
	7 12 0½	7 17 6½	9 0 7½

LOAN FUNDS.

WAR SERVICES.
RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	Estimate, 1918-19.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of Loans brought forward	4 3 0	3 11 10½	4 14 5½
Loans raised by the Commonwealth in Australia, as follows:—			
Not including War Savings Certificates or Stamps	7 19 5½	11 10 10	11 19 5
War Savings Certificates	0 3 0½	0 15 5	0 19 11
War Savings Stamps .. .. .	.. .. .	0 0 1½	.. .. .
Loans granted by the Government of the United Kingdom	2 5 1½	.. .. .	.. .. .
	14 10 7½	15 18 6	17 13 9½

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total War Services	12 13 5½	13 10 5½	19 18 7
Less Amounts Paid or to be paid from Revenue	1 14 6½	2 8 0½	4 4 2½
	10 17 10½	11 2 5	15 14 4½
Balance of War Loan Monies carried forward	3 12 8½	4 15 1	1 10 5
	14 10 7½	15 18 6	17 13 9½

LOANS FOR WORKS PURPOSES.
RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans raised and to be raised	0 7 3½	0 6 10½

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Works	0 7 3½	0 6 10½

REDEMPTION OF NORTHERN TERRITORY LOANS.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans to be raised	0 1 4½

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Redemption of Northern Territory Loans	0 1 4½

LOANS TO STATES.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans raised and to be raised for the States	1 9 6	0 17 7	1 5 8½
Balance carried forward	0 12 4½	0 0 ½	.. .. .
	2 1 10½	1 3 11	1 5 8½

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward	0 12 1½	0 12 2½	0 6 2½
Loans to States	1 9 9½*	0 11 8½†	0 19 5½
	2 1 10½	1 3 11	1 5 8½

* 12s. 4d. per head paid temporarily out of Loans granted by the Government of the United Kingdom for War purposes.
† 6s. 8½d. 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.

	1901-2 to 1910-11.		1911-12.		1912-13.		1913-14.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.		20th-21st 1918-19.		Total for Accounting Periods.		Total for Accounting Periods.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Department—																						
Under control of Prime Minister's Department—																						
Purchase of land and erection of buildings in London	485,913	19,274	113,745	120,591	69,982	25,000	833,905														
Department of the Treasury—																						
Under control of Department of Treasury—																						
Government Printing Office	41,935	5,342	747	1,736	2,157	..	51,917														
Stamp printing and Australian Notes	10,487	530	259	389	239	..	11,985														
Under control of Department of Works and Railways—																						
Treasury site and buildings	75,372	..	..	..	..	..	75,372														
Alterations King's Warehouse—for Stamp and Notes Printers	8,982	623	1,511	10	..	..	10,906														
Total, Department of the Treasury	136,056	6,895	2,547	2,085	2,377	..	149,460														
Department of Attorney-General—																						
Under control of Department of Works and Railways	263	..	..	..	..	263														
Home and Territories Department—																						
Under control of Department of the Navy	760	893	..	..	..	1,653														
Under control of Department of Works and Railways—																						
Federal Capital	473,395	213,633	168,379	116,684	4,281	6,000	982,195														
Other items	33	..	8	5	..	..	10,016														
Construction of a Railway from Port Moresby to Milne Bay, and construction of Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai, Papua	687	13,043	12,628	2,415	236	..	29,197														

Under control of Department of Home and Territories—																						
Acquisition of land—Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	..	360,013	39,680	127,632	120,385	90,683	12,075	751,177														
Other items .. .. .	..	1,487	..	28	349	472	8,123	10,464														
Total, Home and Territories Department .. .. .	..	835,598	266,956	309,968	240,438	99,963	31,789	1,764,702														
Department of Defence, Military—																						
Under control of Department of Works and Railways .. .. .	..	1,223,129	246,183	331,560	153,185	83,190	186,880	2,249,337														
Under control of Department of Home and Territories—																						
Naval Eses and Establishments .. .. .	..	128,292	61,269	23,777	53,371	37,285	47,000	151,403														
Defence Lands Purchase Act .. .. .	..	2,818,123	277,100	297,574	192,735	132,045	161,786	3,839,413														
Under control of Department of Defence .. .. .	..	2,697,560	4,174,544	584,602	405,334	241,490	394,676	6,524,639														
Total, Department of Defence, Military .. .. .	..	1,173,083	4,623,176	1,283,477	1,359,919	851,233	1,183,733	10,288,264														
Department of the Navy—																						
Under control of Department of Works and Railways—																						
Defence Lands Purchase .. .. .	..	9,395	6,085	1,366	..	..	..	14,656														
Naval Eses and Establishments .. .. .	..	227,131	101,925	130,571	82,166	302,414	439,000	1,829,220														
Ships, Workshops, &c., and Wireless Telegraphy .. .. .	..	3,692,140*	568,204	396,072	374,210	335,397	500,000	6,084,063														
Under control of Department of the Navy—																						
Ships .. .. .	..	453,091	312,403	727,035	591,270	183,678	196,000	2,744,968														
Other items .. .. .	..	..	..	28,460	73,403	9,744	..	160,262														
Total, Department of the Navy .. .. .	..	1,173,083	4,623,176	1,283,477	1,359,919	851,233	1,183,733	10,288,264														

* Includes expenditure out of funds accumulated in previous years, £72,465. † Provided from War Loan Fund.

COMPARISON OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON CERTAIN WORKS.

(Interest on moneys expended on construction not included.)

	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	Total
Federal Capital—																
Cost of Establishments—																
From Revenue ..	16,413	68,026	137,293	251,633	216,333	168,674	237,669	237,669	216,333	168,674	237,669	237,669	216,333	168,674	237,669	1,097,091
From Loan ..	..	..	179,525	189,488	36,770	127,637	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	636,307
From Reserve ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000
From Loan Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,294
Total	16,413	68,026	316,818	432,121	253,103	296,211	237,669	237,669	253,103	296,211	237,669	237,669	253,103	296,211	237,669	1,742,632
Malgonville-Port Augusta Railway—																
Survey—From Revenue ..	21,461	2,416	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,877
Construction—	..	4,998	695,614	1,346,040	1,670,459	1,846,983	1,196,746	1,196,746	1,846,983	1,670,459	1,196,746	1,196,746	1,846,983	1,670,459	1,196,746	8,073,127
From Loan Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Total	21,461	7,414	695,614	1,346,040	1,670,459	1,846,983	1,196,746	1,196,746	1,846,983	1,670,459	1,196,746	1,196,746	1,846,983	1,670,459	1,196,746	8,373,127
Commonwealth Offices, London—																
From Revenue (including preliminary expenses of selection of site) ..	..	400,000	19,784	64,887	19,274	113,745	120,691	120,691	113,745	120,691	120,691	120,691	113,745	120,691	120,691	1,200,991
From Loan Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,000
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,000
Total	..	400,000	19,784	64,887	19,274	113,745	120,691	120,691	113,745	120,691	120,691	120,691	113,745	120,691	120,691	1,250,681
Fish-Land—																
From Revenue ..	1,444,677	1,108,194	685,242	753,633	568,204	396,073	374,249	374,249	396,073	568,204	374,249	374,249	396,073	568,204	374,249	5,240,671
From Loan Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	355,397
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	355,397
Total	1,444,677	1,108,194	685,242	753,633	568,204	396,073	374,249	374,249	396,073	568,204	374,249	374,249	396,073	568,204	374,249	5,951,365
Naval Bases—																
Hendonson Naval Base—																
Works, Machinery and Plant—	..	82	14,593	18,022	37,882	114,465	143,326	143,326	114,465	143,326	143,326	143,326	114,465	143,326	143,326	593,370
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	230,800
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120,000
From Reserve ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97,568
From Loan Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,052
Total	..	82	14,593	18,022	37,882	114,465	143,326	143,326	114,465	143,326	143,326	143,326	114,465	143,326	143,326	593,370
Flinders Naval Base—																
Works, Machinery and Plant—	..	2,466	51,309	44,915	64,226	138,377	113,358	113,358	138,377	64,226	138,377	113,358	113,358	64,226	138,377	414,691
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190,000
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	224,691
Total	..	2,466	51,309	44,915	64,226	138,377	113,358	113,358	138,377	64,226	138,377	113,358	113,358	64,226	138,377	414,691
Port Stephens Naval Base—																
Works—Machinery and Plant—	..	61	2,398	423	333	11,864	20,226	20,226	11,864	333	11,864	20,226	20,226	333	11,864	35,369
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	61	2,398	423	333	11,864	20,226	20,226	11,864	333	11,864	20,226	20,226	333	11,864	35,369
Sites under Control of the Home and Territories Department—																
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Albany Naval Base—																
Works—Machinery and Plant—	..	64	2,358	423	332	11,564	23,343	23,343	11,564	332	11,564	23,343	23,343	332	11,564	65,296
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	64	2,358	423	332	11,564	23,343	23,343	11,564	332	11,564	23,343	23,343	332	11,564	65,296
Floating Plant—																
Tugs, Dredges, Boats, &c., under Control of the Navy—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Naval Bases ..	..	2,612	93,260	107,610	177,370	470,922	515,507	515,507	470,922	177,370	470,922	515,507	515,507	177,370	470,922	1,943,596
Cookatoo Island Dockyard—																
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pine Creek-Katherine River Railway—																
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1 In column 12, 1928-29 was expended for Administration and Maintenance in 1917-18, and is estimated 123,370 will be expended in 1918-19.

COMPARISON OF DEFENCE EXPENDITURE. (For Details of War Expenditure see pages 45 and 50.)

Year.	NAVAL			MILITARY.			Total Expenditure.
	War Expenditure.	Works, Arms, & Equipment made in New Works and Buildings.	Works, Arms, & Equipment made in Old Works and Buildings.	Under Ordinary Vote and Appropriation.	Works, Arms, & Equipment made in New Works and Buildings.	Works, Arms, & Equipment made in Old Works and Buildings.	
1901-2	£ 178,219	£ 178,819	£ 2,610	£ 777,620	£ 2,610	£ 780,230	£ 959,079
1902-3	146,000	149,701	596,115	596,115	5,637	601,752	750,353
1903-4	240,091	252,788	502,517	502,517	113,156	615,673	855,764
1904-5	290,394	295,788	533,945	533,945	194,865	728,810	974,998
1905-6	295,120	295,775	548,439	548,439	169,890	718,329	974,998
1906-7	295,247	297,362	553,516	553,516	194,607	748,123	1,035,733
1907-8	293,207	297,362	584,979	584,979	183,960	768,939	1,035,733
1908-9	303,051	329,739	698,939	698,939	205,965	904,904	1,205,666
1909-10	303,492	359,739	717,273	717,273	217,273	934,546	1,205,666
1910-11	303,492	1,455,034	1,660,616	1,667,103	780,577	2,447,680	3,066,026
1911-12	306,641	1,694,466	1,805,661	1,805,661	879,483	2,685,144	3,370,288
1912-13	306,641	1,552,920	1,944,377	1,944,377	829,503	2,773,880	3,547,760
1913-14	4,464,798	6,977,101	1,477,878	1,477,878	884,602	2,362,480	9,294,279
1914-15	5,945,245	8,287,101	1,515,343	1,515,343	724,043	2,239,386	10,407,630
1915-16	6,392,375	8,287,101	1,644,770	1,644,770	406,384	2,051,154	10,458,784
1916-17	1,957,888	4,357,477	1,251,776	1,251,776	133,372	1,385,148	3,343,036
1917-18	6,392,375	4,357,477	1,251,776	1,251,776	133,372	1,385,148	7,777,696
1918-19 (Estimate)	6,392,375	4,357,477	1,251,776	1,251,776	133,372	1,385,148	7,777,696
1918-19 (Estimate)	6,392,375	4,357,477	1,251,776	1,251,776	133,372	1,385,148	7,777,696
1918-19 (Estimate)	6,392,375	4,357,477	1,251,776	1,251,776	133,372	1,385,148	7,777,696

Notes.—In the above table, the appropriate Defence Expenditure made by the States was:—
 Works, Arms, Equipment, &c. ... £200,000
 £1,000,000

As separate accounts were not always kept, the Military section in these years includes some amounts which properly belong to the Naval section.

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

The vessels of His Majesty's Australian Fleet which have been built, or are now in course of construction, out of sums appropriated as detailed hereunder, are as follows:—

- Built in United Kingdom—**
- 1 Armoured Cruiser.—Australia.
 - 2 Protected Cruisers.—Melbourne and Sydney.
 - 3 Destroyers.—Yarra, Parramatta, and Warrego.
- (Note.—Warrego was built in United Kingdom and reconstructed in Australia.)
- 2 Submarines.—A.E.1 and A.E.2.
 - 1 Submarine Depot Ship Platypus.
 - 1 Oil Tank Vessel.—Kurumba.
- Built in Australia—**
- 1 Protected Cruiser.—Brisbane.
 - 3 Destroyers.—Huon, Torrens, and Swan.
 - 4 Oil Fuel Storage Vessels.
- Building in Australia—**
- 1 Protected Cruiser.—Adelaide.

EXPENDITURE OUT OF SUMS APPROPRIATED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FLEET.

Year.	Appropriation.	Amount placed in Trust Fund.	Expenditure.			Total.
			Out of Trust Fund.	Out of Revenue.	Out of Loan Fund.	
1907-8	Act No. 10 of 1905	£ 250,000	£	£	£	£
1908-9	Division No. 11, New Works, &c.	...	24,855	...	...	24,855
1909-10	Act No. 18 of 1910, and Division 12, New Works, &c.	...	229,039	60,000	...	289,039
1910-11	Act No. 18 of 1910, and Division 12, New Works, &c.	1,203,687	285,863	850,000	...	1,135,863
1911-12	Act No. 18 of 1910	1,350,413	1,108,494	...	...	1,108,494
1912-13	Division No. 10, New Works, &c.	110,000	585,342	...	...	585,342
1913-14	Division No. 12, New Works, &c.	52,146	783,833	...	...	783,833
1914-15	Division No. 13, New Works, &c.	...	568,204	...	...	568,204
1915-16	Division No. 13, New Works, &c.	...	309,072	...	...	309,072
1916-17	Division No. 17, New Works, &c.	...	374,549	...	...	374,549
1917-18	New Works paid for from Loan	...	...	355,397	...	355,397
1918-19	New Works paid for from Loan	...	...	500,000	...	500,000
(Estimate)		2,982,140	2,248,625	855,397	...	3,094,022

* Includes expenditure for general expenses in connexion with Dockyard at Cockatoo Island:—

1912-13	£ 01,305
1913-14	110,027
1914-15	100,000
	<u>211,332</u>

PARTICULARS OF DEFENCE TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS, THE BALANCES OF WHICH WERE TRANSFERRED TO REVENUE
ON 30th JUNE, 1918.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1917-18

Trust Fund Account.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Total Expenditure.						
	Balance from 30th June, 1917.	Amount appropriated for payments to the credit of the Trust Fund, and paid thereto.		Receipts of the Trust Fund from the sale of work done and material supplied.		Amount actually expended from the Trust Fund.		Amount paid from the Trust Fund to the credit of the Reserve or other specified balances.					
		£	s.	d.	£				s.	d.			
Uniform, Clothing, and Necessaries—Naval ...	40,687	10	5	62,663	1	5	65,409	6	0	128,250	11	10	
Cordite Factory ...	24,691	5	1	...	98,732	17	11	64,862	11	1	60,061	11	11
Clothing Factory ...	2,822	14	11	...	341,100	18	7	310,343	7	9	33,580	5	9
Harness, Saddlery, and Accommodations Factory ...	55,422	6	0	...	92,196	14	3	102,861	18	4	41,737	1	11
Small Arms Factory ...	33,645	8	3	...	309,053	5	0	342,701	13	3	...	...	...
Woolen Cloth Factory ...	2,302	2	7	...	133,429	0	11	96,680	4	0	44,514	19	6
Total	160,574	7	3	28,474	0	0	1,039,176	18	1	1,228,224	5	4	

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS.
UNDER LOAN ACTS No. 24 of 1911; 23 of 1912; 24 of 1913; 30 AND 31 of 1914; 23 of 1915;
AND 30 of 1917.
No. 1. EXPENDITURE FOR WORKS, ETC.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure to 30th June, 1918.	Balance of Appropriation available on 30th June, 1918.
	£	£	£
Construction of a Railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	5,900,000	5,073,128	226,872
Purchase of land and erection of buildings in London ..	700,000	687,071	62,929
Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Northern Territory ..	097,915	697,915	..
Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Port Augusta-Godnadatta 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 Godnadatta ..	34,476	34,476	1
Acquisition for Commonwealth purposes of property in Perth, Western Australia, and expense incidental thereto ..	163,000	162,205	795
Construction of Railway in the Northern Territory from Pine Creek to the Katherine River and southwards ..	400,000	363,980	36,020
Construction of Railway from Port Moresby to Astrolabe; and for construction of wharves, Port Moresby and Samarai, Papua ..	60,000	26,666	33,444
Construction of conduits and laying wires underground ..	079,000	774,362	204,638
Machinery, machine shops and construction of wharves, Cockatoo Island, New South Wales ..	176,000	109,622	66,378
To be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund ..	7,000,000	..	7,000,000
Flinders Naval Base—Buildings, Water Power, Light, and other works ..	46,000	11,912	33,088
Naval Bases, Works and Establishments—			
Labour and material ..	213,000	140,292	72,708
Machinery and plant and expenditure in connexion therewith ..	122,000	76,496	45,504
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—			
Naval Engineering Works ..	80,000	39,972	40,028
Acetate of Lime Factory, including installation of plant ..	34,000	33,862	148
General Arsenal—			
Works and Buildings, including erection of residential quarters—towards cost ..	100,000	2,396	97,604
Port General Post Office—towards cost ..	46,000	24,347	20,653
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act 1915 ..	90,000	..	90,000
Railway from Darwin to Katherine River—Capital Expenditure ..	26,000	24,383	1,617
Railway—Completion of Construction Line and New Bridge on Quanbeyan Line and additional water-way on Quanbeyan to Canberra Line ..	8,300	4,260	4,040
Capital required for the working of the "Plant and Stores Suspense Account" established by the Commonwealth Railways Act 1917 ..	200,000	200,000	..
Acetate of Lime Factory—Machinery and Plant—towards cost ..	20,000	18,658	1,442
General Arsenal—Machinery and Plant—towards cost ..	26,000	24,837	143
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—			
Machinery and Plant, yard and floating plant ..	100,000	90,679	9,421
Construction of Fleet ..	400,000	356,397	44,603
Flinders Naval Depot—Machinery and Plant ..	35,000	16,261	18,739
Wireless Telegraphy ..	16,000	116	14,884
Purchase of Sites—			
Land, Feiry Meadow, New South Wales ..	8,000	472	7,528
Land lying outside Federal Capital Territory ..	1,500	285	1,215
Land in the Federal Capital Territory ..	639,000	614,687	24,313
Land for Defence purposes generally ..	38,000	27,256	10,744
Land for Naval Defence purposes, Cockburn Sound ..	20,000	6,532	13,468
Land for Port Stephens Naval Base ..	26,000	2,760	23,240
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	260,000	222,617	37,383
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	4,000	..	4,000
Land for Lighthouse Workshop, Store and Offices, Port Adelaide ..	4,000	..	4,000
Land for Lighthouse Workshop, Store and Offices, Brisbane ..	8,100	..	8,100
Land for Laboratory at Royal Park, Melbourne ..	..	..	..
Land for Quarantine Stations, Lytton, Queensland, and Bunbury, Western Australia ..	600	99	401
New Lighthouses (including upkeep of vessels for construction work) and optical apparatus for lightships ..	40,000	40,000	..
Additions to existing lighthouses ..	11,100	2,616	8,485
Total	19,118,002	10,821,031	8,296,971

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.	1917-18.	Total to 1917-18.	1918-19. Estimate.	Total to 1918-19.
NEW SOUTH WALES.							
From Australian Notes Fund	£ 4,316,669	£ 3,083,331	..	..	7,400,000	..	£ ..
From War Loan Fund—For Wheat Silos and Repatriation purposes ..	..	..	..	35,143	35,143	..	..
	4,316,669	3,083,331	..	35,143	7,435,143	..	..
VICTORIA.							
From Australian Notes Fund Under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. 16 of 1917 (Loan to States) ..	2,300,000	1,600,000	..	..	3,900,000	..	..
From War Loan Fund—For Wheat Silos and Repatriation purposes ..	..	650,000	1,135,500	91,639	1,877,139	..	..
	2,300,000	2,250,000	1,135,500	122,805	5,815,105	..	..
QUEENSLAND.							
Under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. 16 of 1917 (Loan to States) ..	..	1,200,000	1,783,654	1,177,241	4,160,896	..	..
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.							
From Australian Notes Fund Under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. 16 of 1917 (Loan to States) ..	1,016,669	983,331	..	..	2,000,000	..	..
	..	250,000	2,139,527	343,695	2,733,222	..	..
	1,016,669	1,233,331	2,139,527	343,695	5,333,222	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.							
From Australian Notes Fund Under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. 16 of 1917 (Loan to States) ..	1,808,331	1,291,669	..	..	3,100,000	..	..
	..	750,000	1,688,505	997,496	3,436,001	..	..
	1,808,331	2,041,669	1,688,505	997,496	6,586,001	..	..
TASMANIA.							
From Australian Notes Fund Under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. 16 of 1917 (Loan to States) ..	583,331	416,669	..	..	1,000,000	..	..
	..	100,000	515,000	271,314	886,314	..	..
	583,331	516,669	515,000	271,314	1,886,314	..	..
Total from Australian Notes Fund	10,625,000	7,375,000	..	..	18,000,000	..	18,000,000
Total under authority of Loan Act No. 17 of 1916 and No. 16 of 1917 (Loan to States) ..	..	2,950,000	7,262,186	2,881,385	13,093,671	4,800,000	17,893,671
Total from War Loan for Wheat Silos and Repatriation purposes .. .. .	..	..	..	73,109	73,109	3,500,000	3,573,109
Total	10,625,000	10,325,000	7,262,186	2,954,494	*31,186,680	8,300,000	39,556,680

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

New South Wales...	£800,000
Victoria	754,000
Western Australia ..	690,000
Tasmania	460,000
	<u>£2,694,000</u>

* The discount on notation and cost of raising loans by the Commonwealth for the States in London amounts to £166,429. The indebtedness of the States to the Commonwealth, including loans prior to the outbreak of war, is therefore £31,827,109.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

AT 30TH JUNE, 1918.

Gold Coin	£ 17,715,747	£ 52,991,948
Investments (as per page 37)	316,671,739	..
Advances to Mints for purchase of Bullion ..	261,000	..
Gold Coin in Suspense	1,505,954	4,451,645
Balance held in Commonwealth Bank	341,087	408,009
		4,093,654
		110,000
		<u>56,563,584</u>
Notes in Circulation .. .. .	..	..
Earnings and Expenses Account—	..	..
Accumulation of Interest .. .. .	..	..
Less Expenses .. .. .	..	..
Due to Sundry Banks .. .. .	..	..
		<u>54,863,202</u>
		4,711,385
		437,939
		<u>4,971,656</u>
		184,000
		<u>59,318,858</u>

ON MORNING OF 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Gold Coin	£ 19,435,797	£ 54,863,202
Investments	316,671,739	..
Advances to Mints for purchase of Bullion ..	457,000	..
Gold Coin in Suspense	1,400,712	..
Balance held in Commonwealth Bank	161,088	..
		<u>54,863,202</u>
		4,711,385
		437,939
		<u>4,971,656</u>
		184,000
		<u>59,318,858</u>

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

Date.	Value of Each Denomination in Circulation.										Total Value of Notes in Circulation.	Maturity Dates Required by Act.	Gold Actually Held.	Amount of Fractional Reserve Required by Act in Circulation.		
	10s.	5s.	2s.	1s.	10c.	5c.	2c.	1c.	50c.	100c.						
Last Wednesday in—																
December, 1910	1,175,866	952,040	177,600	394,050	115,300	5,389,476	847,969	1,140,344	33-65							
June, 1911	2,743,643	2,308,130	445,230	737,800	293,000	9,685,292	2,066,291	1,100,344	33-65							
June, 1912	3,053,387	3,099,365	408,230	859,760	473,100	9,685,292	4,538,652	4,538,652	45-13							
June, 1913	2,951,543	3,096,785	350,640	750,000	398,000	9,673,753	3,230,652	3,658,637	40-33							
June, 1914	2,963,392	3,329,130	1,026,400	797,400	496,100	9,673,753	3,893,434	4,106,771	42-30							
June, 1915	7,361,787	4,870,800	1,870,810	422,320	1,123,950	17,241,000	32,128,302	11,034,703	34-54							
June, 1916	10,198,335	6,659,375	2,874,310	466,060	1,175,760	12,271,000	44,609,516	16,112,913	36-12							
June, 1917	14,472,164	6,659,375	2,675,250	456,690	1,174,890	22,448,000	47,201,864	11,162,387	32-29							
June, 1917	1,417,216	6,242,000	461,200	1,937,500	1,051,400	21,535,000	47,137,474	11,781,869	32-68							
July, 1917	1,248,187	6,406,200	2,762,470	1,631,300	827,200	21,535,000	47,137,474	11,781,869	32-68							
August, 1917	1,604,083	6,406,200	2,762,470	1,631,300	827,200	21,535,000	47,137,474	11,781,869	32-68							
September, 1917	1,665,193	6,660,355	2,748,060	1,631,300	827,200	21,535,000	47,137,474	11,781,869	32-68							
October, 1917	1,691,415	6,614,070	2,826,640	1,631,300	827,200	21,535,000	47,137,474	11,781,869	32-68							
November, 1917	1,736,539	6,635,360	2,826,640	1,631,300	827,200	21,535,000	47,137,474	11,781,869	32-68							
December, 1917	1,866,866	7,169,420	2,970,960	1,194,500	996,600	20,271,000	46,388,941	11,676,216	32-68							
January, 1918	1,752,216	6,936,660	2,826,640	1,194,500	996,600	20,271,000	46,388,941	11,676,216	32-68							
February, 1918	1,232,432	6,896,660	2,826,640	1,194,500	996,600	20,271,000	46,388,941	11,676,216	32-68							
March, 1918	1,500,808	6,896,660	2,826,640	1,194,500	996,600	20,271,000	46,388,941	11,676,216	32-68							
April, 1918	1,789,786	7,125,450	2,826,640	1,194,500	996,600	20,271,000	46,388,941	11,676,216	32-68							
May, 1918	1,805,147	7,115,760	2,826,640	1,194,500	996,600	20,271,000	46,388,941	11,676,216	32-68							
June, 1918	1,805,147	7,115,760	2,826,640	1,194,500	996,600	20,271,000	46,388,941	11,676,216	32-68							
July, 1918	1,806,244	7,312,735	3,177,130	1,295,650	1,155,600	25,037,000	52,615,684	13,353,674	31-03							
August, 1918	1,800,769	7,312,735	3,177,130	1,295,650	1,155,600	25,037,000	52,615,684	13,353,674	31-03							
August, 1918	1,800,769	7,312,735	3,177,130	1,295,650	1,155,600	25,037,000	52,615,684	13,353,674	31-03							

* Until 14th Feb. 1918, the Reserve was required to hold in gold the amount of Australian Notes issued up to the amount of A. Bank's notes issued in excess of seven million pounds. As from 14th Feb. 1918, it was permitted by the Act to hold in gold the amount of A. Bank's notes issued in excess of seven million pounds. As from 14th Feb. 1918, it was permitted by the Act to hold in gold the amount of A. Bank's notes issued in excess of seven million pounds.

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 7th January, 1918.

Date.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
7th January ..	£ 30,071,256	£ 17,414,988	£ 47,486,244
14th " ..	30,828,760	17,383,469	48,212,219
21st " ..	32,064,985	17,463,269	49,528,254
28th " ..	32,578,541	17,655,842	50,234,383
4th February	32,206,423	17,641,619	49,848,042
11th " ..	32,218,691	17,989,233	50,207,924
18th " ..	32,456,643	17,835,943	50,292,586
25th " ..	32,536,188	17,865,238	50,401,426
4th March	32,810,892	17,662,313	50,473,205
11th " ..	33,009,065	17,173,688	50,182,753
18th " ..	32,388,070	18,363,191	50,751,261
25th " ..	32,185,618	18,206,981	50,392,600
1st April	31,060,996	20,024,016	51,085,012
8th " ..	31,811,787	10,056,027	41,867,814
15th " ..	33,050,096	16,878,033	49,928,129
22nd " ..	34,136,091	17,984,251	52,120,342
29th " ..	31,317,482	18,745,631	50,063,113
6th May	34,770,055	18,474,079	53,244,134
13th " ..	35,201,983	17,832,835	53,034,818
20th " ..	35,217,866	18,323,638	53,541,504
27th " ..	35,421,620	17,946,688	53,368,308
3rd June	34,120,894	19,205,261	53,326,155
10th " ..	34,040,029	17,867,243	51,907,272
17th " ..	34,204,773	18,206,674	52,411,447
24th " ..	33,794,674	18,694,785	52,489,459
1st July	32,781,618	19,610,429	52,392,047
8th " ..	31,071,185	18,163,056	49,234,241
15th " ..	33,069,616	18,637,401	51,707,017

AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

EXPENSES OF NOTE ISSUE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1910-11 to 1913-14, 1914-15, 1915-16, 1916-17, AND 1917-18.

	1910-11 to 1911-12.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries and Wages	16,364	13,050	26,794	29,163	30,719
Note Forms	23,944	..	..	..	..
Note Paper	2,284	3,070	5,628	17,701	12,330
Printing Superscription on Note Forms ..	670	..	..	..	..
Note Printing executed by Government Printer of Victoria and Commonwealth Stamp Printer .. .. .	..	2,404	..	..	..
Safes, Escort Boxes and Locks	4,504	4,606	324	252	470
Machinery, including cost of erection ..	10,403	3,830	3,650	8,723	5,032
Gold Balances and Accessories	96	..	..	..	..
Furniture and Fittings	235	189	147	141	830
Special allowances to Military Guard (pay as soldiers not included)	513	12	..	..	..
Police Guard	1,112	2,919	3,322	3,146	2,613
Prizes for Notes Designs	160	..	..	..	..
Rewards in connexion with arrest and prosecution of forgers	202	..	..	500	..
Expenses in connexion with trial of forgers..	141	..	..	129	296
Expenses in connexion with prosecution in Notes Robbery Case .. .. .	..	461	198	..	..
Colour Oil and Printing Ink	1,609	210	2,614	5,911	4,935
Interest on cost of construction of bullion room at Treasury and strong room at King's Warehouse	747	492	495	495	495
Remuneration to Agents	6,974	5,960	3,800	3,800	3,800
Unexpended balance of Remittance Notes London on account of Machinery and Supplies..	2,768	2,235	..	..	..
Repairs and additions to buildings at King's Warehouse .. .. .	..	..	1,087	1,280	7,457
Other expenses, including distribution of notes and expenses of gold reserve ..	9,412	9,076	16,827	10,090	55,404*
	82,128	48,613	65,616	81,742	£124,980
			£403,000.		

* Portion of this amount to be recovered.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1918.
(The interest on these investments is credited to the Australian Notes Account, and accumulated at compound interest.)

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	3,830,000 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1922 to 1.4.1927 }	134,050
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Issue)	63,640 0 0	4½	15.12.1925	2,864
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	6,082,651 7 1	4	†	243,305
State Government Securities—				
New South Wales Funded Stock	800,000 0 0	3½	10.9.1919	30,000
" " Treasury Bills	7,400,000 0 0	4½	"	305,250
" " Victorian Government Debentures (face value £800,000)	784,000 0 0	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
" " Victorian Government Debentures ..	3,900,000 0 0	4½	"	169,875
" " South Australian Treasury Bills	2,500,000 0 0	4½	"	107,250
" " Western Australian Stock	500,000 0 0	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
" " Treasury Bills	3,100,000 0 0	4½	"	127,875
" " Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	160,000 0 0	3½	1.4.1921	17,250
" " Treasury Bills	1,000,000 0 0	4½	"	41,250
Advances and Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	6,061,500 0 0	3 to 4½	{ 5.9.1918† to 30.6.1919 }	223,980
	£26,671,791 7 1			£1,444,075

* Treasury Bills maturing five years after the end of the war, but not later than 1925; the rate of interest to be that which, including all charges, costs the Commonwealth to raise moneys for its own purposes. For the present a rate of 4½ per cent. per annum is being paid subject to adjustment.—† Not yet fixed.
† The deposits are fixed for a period of twelve months, and are renewable at the option of the Banks for a further period of twelve months until the due date is one year after the termination of the war. The advances are subject to various conditions of repayment.

TRUST FUND.

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1918.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
General Trust Funds—								
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	609,070	0	0	3½	1.4.1922 to 1.4.1922	21,317	9	0
Victorian Government Debentures— (face value £2,900) ...	2,482	2	6	3	1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932	87	0	0
Silver Bullion (at cost) ...	291,203	14	6	...	...	...	...	...
Bronze Bullion (at cost) ...	1,355	18	9	...	...	...	...	...
	904,111	15	9			21,404	9	0
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	300	0	0	3½	1.4.1922 to 1.4.1922	10	10	0
War Savings Certificates	1,050	0	0	4½	30.1.1921	47	5	0½
	1,350	0	0			57	15	0
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory Loans—								
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	47,720	0	0	3½	1.4.1922 to 1.4.1922	1,670	4	0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue	5,900	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	265	10	0
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loan—	7,030	0	0	4½	15.12.1927	316	7	0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	29,340	0	0	3½	1.4.1922 to 1.4.1922	1,026	18	0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue	4,000	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	180	0	0
Loans Sinking Fund—	4,570	0	0	4½	15.12.1927	205	13	0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	63,570	0	0	3½	1.4.1922 to 1.4.1922	2,224	19	0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue	90,100	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	4,054	10	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	488,400	0	0	4½	15.12.1927	21,978	0	0
	158,880	0	0	4	*	6,335	4	0
	899,010	0	0			38,267	5	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue	2,000	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	90	0	0
War Savings Certificates	1,050	0	0	4½	2.5.1920 to 26.6.1920	47	5	0½
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit	21	18	7	3½	At call	0	16	5
	3,071	18	7			138	1	5
Investment under <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1906, Sec. 44</i> —Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue	1,280	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	57	12	0
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock—	3,524	0	0½	4	10.5.1928	128	0	0
	1,500	0	0	3	At option of N.S.W. Govt.	45	0	0
	500	0	0	3½	10.8.1921	17	10	0
	100	0	0	3½	At option of N.S.W. Govt.	3	10	0
	5,624	0	0			194	0	0
	1,814,447	14	4			60,109	2	5

* Not yet fixed.

† Face value, £8,200.

‡ Approximate.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the TRUST FUND during the Year ended 30th June, 1918.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1917.			Year ended 30th June, 1918.						Balance carried forward to 1st July, 1918.		
	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.			Receipts.			£	s.	d.
Customs Officers' Overtime	1,223	5	2	15,500	6	6	16,716	4	4	2,439	3	0
Debts due to Enemy Subjects—												
Trading with the Enemy Act	39,728	10	9	2,440	11	10	Dr. 1,338	19	4	35,946	19	7
War Precautions Act	3,737	16	2	3,737	16	2	7,034	19	0	3,897	3	0
Quarantine	14	8	0	61	6	0	55	0	0	5	2	0
Public Trustee—Trading with the Enemy Act	13,074	3	1	6,069	17	2	42,658	7	0	49,063	12	11
War Precautions (Enemy Shareholders) Regulations	..	..	..	212,690	7	10	231,431	13	10	18,744	6	0
General Average Deposits S.S.	11,862	4	8	95	0	0	..	..	..	11,767	4	8
Apolda	576,827	13	1	1,210,637	19	3	791,002	15	5	157,732	8	3
Defence Clothing Material	79,753	18	8	286,491	11	9	237,063	6	11	30,322	13	10
Small Arms	15,632	12	10	8	18	0	1,960	0	1	17,583	14	9
Unclaimed Militia Pay—Military	14,039	16	11	816	3	6	2,606	11	10	16,831	5	3
Naval	183	10	6	36	1	0	42	9	6	190	8	0
Naval Dockyard	42,762	3	5	313,016	3	3	327,912	19	9	27,669	19	11
Uniform Clothing and Necessaries—												
Naval	40,087	10	5	128,350	11	10	87,663	1	5	..	..	..
Deferred Pay—Naval	295,191	0	11	85,076	9	2	113,733	0	11	325,848	12	8
The Admiralty	87,064	18	11	134,191	1	3	60,879	1	4	4,362	19	0
Wireless Workshops Account	6,629	5	6	37,996	14	8	33,165	18	5	1,798	9	3
Military College—Working Expenses	120	4	9	14,770	6	6	16,355	7	5	1,705	5	8
Harness, Saddlery, and Accoutrements Factory	55,422	6	0	147,019	0	3	92,196	14	3	..	..	..
Cordite Factory	25,691	5	1	124,424	3	0	98,732	17	11	..	..	..
Woolen Cloth Factory	2,302	2	7	141,206	3	6	138,903	0	11	..	..	..
Small Arms Factory	33,648	8	3	342,701	13	3	309,063	5	0	..	..	..
Clothing Factory	2,822	14	11	343,523	13	6	341,100	18	7	..	..	..
War Contributions	26,748	4	3	5,622	6	4	21,713	10	4	42,769	8	3
Money Order	654,500	0	0	948,600	0	0	1,113,500	0	0	819,500	0	0
International Postal and Money Order	13,273	1	10	532,633	0	5	539,445	12	8	20,085	14	1
Government Printer	117,477	7	8	..	..	..	117,477	7	8	..	..	..
Stamp Printing	..	..	..	27,034	10	7	27,034	10	7	..	..	..
Officers' Assurance	2,785	16	3	287	14	3	688	12	4	3,117	14	4
Defalcations	1,931	11	9	4,742	1	3	3,344	7	5	538	17	11
Guarantee Fund	578	18	4	1,322	1	0	2,172	7	5	1,429	4	9
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	2,114,288	12	11½	3,769,977	4	11½	5,686,684	13	4	4,046,906	1	4½
London Liabilities	4,891,495	16	11	38,941,830	2	10	41,012,778	0	1	6,952,443	14	2
Australian Notes Account—Issues and Redemptions	47,128,162	10	0	89,469,184	0	0	91,722,969	10	0	62,391,948	0	0
Earnings and Expenses	2,841,017	4	8	124,970	16	11	1,344,698	11	9	4,061,635	19	6
Unclaimed Gold—Advances	Dr. 227,000	0	0	6,665,612	0	0	6,661,612	0	0	Dr. 261,000	0	0
Northern Territory—Sinking Fund	58,082	3	7	..	..	..	9,113	1	0	67,195	4	7
Port Augusta Railway—Sinking Fund	36,298	15	2	..	..	..	5,764	7	4	42,063	2	6
Carried forward	58,848,316	8	1	144,163,766	4	6	154,198,998	6	5	68,893,678	10	0

* Includes £45,000 held in Post Office Money Order Account for purposes of MLI money, £68,600 advances for the purposes of paying naval and military allowances, and £2,000 advances for purposes of paying War Pensions. † Includes Advances to Money Order Officers and Deputy Commissioners Sydney, at 1st July, 1917, £25,862.

‡ Payments accounted for in 1917-18
Less Advances to Money Order Officers and to Deputy Commissioner, Sydney, at 30th June, 1917 26,952 0 3

Add Advances to Money Order Officers and to Deputy Commissioner, Sydney, at 30th June, 1918 141,815 0 0

£2,888,590 4 11

§ Includes advances to Money Order Officers and to Deputy Commissioner, Sydney, at 30th June, 1918, £141,815.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Trust Fund during the
Year ended 30th June, 1918—continued.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1917.		Year ended 30th June, 1918.				Balance carried forward to 1st July, 1918.		
	£	s. d.	Expenditure.		Receipts.		£	s. d.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
Brought forward ..	58,848,346	8 1	144,163,766	4 6	154,108,998	6 5	68,893,678	10 0	
Stock Redemption Fund ..	918,617	6 9	1,413,919	10 9	495,402	4 0	..	..
Loans Sinking Fund ..	..	..	249,287	5 0	1,606,981	17 3	1,257,724	12 3
War Savings Certificates—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest Account ..	..	..	92	16 1	133,425	14 0	133,332	17 11
Panama Exhibition ..	1,929	18 10	50	2 9	..	..	1,879	16 1
Papua ..	29	0 4	1,018	6 5	1,016	6 11	27	0 10	
Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine ..	2,180	10 10	3,343	5 11	4,650	0 0	3,387	4 11	
Commonwealth Literary Fund ..	76	5 9	708	17 11	726	0 0	91	7 10	
Commonwealth Government Ships—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government Line of Steamers—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Earnings and Expenses	19,356	15 4	3,291,667	9 0	3,331,302	2 5	58,990	8 9	
Capital Account ..	..	..	57,916	10 1	57,916	10 1	..	..
Commonwealth Government—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shipbuilding Suspense ..	..	..	945,582	12 2	945,582	12 2	..	..
Detained Enemy Vessels ..	..	..	464,074	11 7	633,803	12 11	49,129	1 4
Williamstown Dockyard ..	..	..	68,314	12 11	89,292	12 6	28,977	19 7
Rabbit Skins Account ..	6,500	2 0	302,996	15 2	296,874	8 2	377	16 0	
Winter Butter Pool—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receipts and Expenses ..	Dr.	29,933	10 8	3,452	4 2	33,385	14 10
Commonwealth Bank Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Soldiers' Repatriation—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Administrative Expenses ..	..	..	55,231	0 1	207,391	3 8	7,240	13 5
Repatriation of Soldiers ..	..	..	131,606	3 2	14,966	8 4	13,993	16 8
Capital Expenditure ..	..	..	12,313	7 0	13,783	17 8	1,729	17 8
Australian Metal Company ..	..	..	972	11 8	4,673	13 1	10,377	18 4
Poldi Steel Works ..	..	..	12,057	0 0	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island Account ..	10,416	5 8	4,712	0 5	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minerals ..	3,095	19 3	78	6 11	117	16 0	3,095	10 10	
Hotels ..	3,878	8 11	61,905	7 0	70,088	4 7	12,601	6 6	
Hotels Insurance ..	5,000	0 0	5,318	0 9	5,318	0 9	10,318	0 9	
Railway Stores ..	202	10 1	23,388	15 8	23,208	5 8	22	0 1	
General Stores Suspense ..	4,735	7 1	16,689	4 1	15,647	9 6	3,793	12 6	
Health Rates ..	139	6 0	2,659	16 0	2,630	11 2	110	1 2	
Aborigines Account ..	1,531	16 5	850	10 1	1,005	19 10	1,687	6 2	
Commonwealth Railways—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medical Account ..	636	6 11	2,260	4 6	1,761	15 2	127	17 7	
Excursion Stores ..	22,130	18 11	72,350	12 2	68,465	16 7	18,246	3 4	
Plant and Stores Suspense ..	..	..	112,689	16 10	223,663	6 11	110,973	10 1
Railway Accident and Insurance Fund ..	..	..	191	10 5	300	0 0	108	9 7
Public Works—Plant and Stores Suspense ..	..	..	767	0 0	1,000	0 0	243	0 0
Federal Territory—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Rates ..	1,804	9 3	1,804	17 3	734	13 3	734	5 3	
Lighting Rates ..	174	16 1	3	11 6	0	8 10	171	13 5	
Sanitary Rates ..	12	19 0	23	19 0	19	6 10	8	6 10	
Other Trust Monies ..	304,009	3 3	490,717	18 2	533,152	17 8	346,444	2 9	
Supplies Account ..	298	14 8	..	..	2,705	18 3	3,064	12 11
TOTAL ..	60,154,961	9 5	152,005,770	11 2	162,823,398	2 1	70,972,589	0 4	

REPATRIATION OF AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

TRUSTEES OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION FUND.
AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION FUND ACT 1916.
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1918.

Receipts.	Expenditure.
Commonwealth Grant	Sustenance
Cash Contributions by the Public	Surgical Aids, Medical Treatment, &c.
Official War Films	Vocational Training and Educational Grants
Interest on Bank Accounts and Debentures	Furniture and Furnishings
Sale of Contributions in kind from the Public	Tools of Trade and Personal Equipment
Repayments of Loans to Soldiers	Small Businesses
Gifts revoked	Plant
Sale of Property	General Farming, Poultry, Orchards, &c.
.. .. .	Homes
.. .. .	Free Passages beyond the Commonwealth
.. .. .	Transportation Expenses within the Commonwealth
.. .. .	Property held for allotment
.. .. .	Miscellaneous
.. .. .	Cash in Bank
£403,201 19 11	£403,201 19 11

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION.
TRUST FUND AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION ACCOUNT.
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1918.

Receipts.	Expenditure.
Transfer from Parliamentary Appropriation for Repatriation of Soldiers	Sustenance
Repayment of Loans to Soldiers	Surgical Aids
Sale of Property	Vocational Training
Sale of Products—Vocational Training	Furniture and Furnishings
Exhibition of Official War Films	Tools of Trade and Personal Equipment
Miscellaneous Receipts	Small Businesses
.. .. .	Plant
.. .. .	Live Stock
.. .. .	Homes
.. .. .	Free Passages beyond the Commonwealth
.. .. .	Transportation Expenses within the Commonwealth
.. .. .	Educational Grants
.. .. .	Medical Treatment
.. .. .	Funeral Expenses
.. .. .	Expenses of Allotment, including Legal Expenses in connection with securities
.. .. .	Grant to the Central Organization of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia
.. .. .	Miscellaneous
.. .. .	Total Repatriation
.. .. .	Administrative and Other Expenses—
.. .. .	Salaries
.. .. .	Contingencies
.. .. .	Buildings and Sites for Offices—
.. .. .	Sydney
.. .. .	Melbourne
.. .. .	Total Administrative and Other Expenses
.. .. .	Total Expenditure
.. .. .	Balance at 30th June, 1918
£207,391 3 8	£207,391 3 8

* The expenses of administration cover the period from 5th November, 1917, to 30th June, 1918. The Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1917 was proclaimed on 28th April, 1918, from which date the expenses of repatriation began.

ADVANCES TO STATES.
SETTING RETURNED SOLDIERS ON THE LAND.

	1916-17.		1917-18.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	20,000	0 0	20,000	0 0	20,000	0 0
Victoria	20,000	0 0	20,000	0 0	20,000	0 0
	20,000	0 0	20,000	0 0	40,000	0 0

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT OF TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Particulars of Cost.	Australbank. (Strathg.)	Australbank. (Strathg.)	Australbank. (Strathg.)	Australbank. (Strathg.)	Australbank. (Strathg.)	Australbank. (Strathg.)	Australbank. (Strathg.)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Purchase Price	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	110,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0
Less Commission	1,450 0 0	1,450 0 0	1,450 0 0	1,450 0 0	1,100 0 0	1,450 0 0	1,450 0 0
Net	143,550 0 0	143,550 0 0	143,550 0 0	143,550 0 0	108,900 0 0	143,550 0 0	143,550 0 0
Brokerage	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0
Registration Fee (1)	0 17 6	0 18 9	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 15 0	7 0 0	9 18 10
Registration Fee (2)	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 15 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Board of Trade Fee—Changung Name	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Surveyor's Fee .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Total Initial Value	143,805 15 0	143,805 15 3	143,805 15 0	143,805 15 0	109,215 10 0	143,805 0 0	143,805 18 10
Surveyor's Fee .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Registering Bill of Sale .. ..	.. ..	5 9 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Dry-docking Expenses on Taking Over .. ..	.. ..	437 17 0	462 14 2	343 2 10	207 1 6	1,020 10 0	2,177 10 2
Structural Alterations to Date Gun-mounting Expenses	Fitted by Admiralty.	.. ..	912 0 0	469 8 2	860 3 10	1,020 10 0	Fitted by Admiralty.
Cost Wireless Installation to date Cost Electric Lighting to date .. ..	.. ..	340 0 0	80 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	708 5 0	772 5 6
Additional Life-boats .. ..	.. ..	400 0 0	950 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Sundries .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	15 0 0
Sundry Transfers	143,805 15 0	145,055 2 3	140,271 18 2	145,007 3 7	110,394 17 4	140,422 9 0	140,830 3 0
Capital Value at 30.6.17	143,805 15 0	145,055 2 3	140,271 18 2	145,007 3 7	110,392 17 4	140,422 9 0	140,830 3 0

LINE OF STEAMERS.

ON FLEET TO 30TH JUNE, 1917.

Australbank. (Strathg.)	Australbank. (Strathg.)	Australbank. (Strathg.)	Australbank. (Strathg.)	Australbank. (Strathg.)	Australbank. (Strathg.)	Australbank. (Strathg.)	Australbank. (Strathg.)	Total Capital Cost to 30th June, 1917.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
158,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	125,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	80,000 0 0	2,658,000 0 0
1,500 0 0	1,450 0 0	1,450 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,450 0 0	1,450 0 0	1,450 0 0	.. ..	20,100 0 0
156,200 0 0	143,550 0 0	143,550 0 0	123,750 0 0	143,550 0 0	143,550 0 0	143,550 0 0	80,000 0 0	2,647,900 0 0
300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	4,500 0 0
0 10 0	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 15 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	101 5 2
0 10 0	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 15 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	101 5 0
2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	30 0 0
.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	22 2 2
166,515 0 0	143,805 15 0	143,805 0 0	124,050 0 0	143,876 16 1	143,803 15 1	143,877 1 1	80,313 15 0	2,652,054 12 4
5 9 0	.. ..	5 9 0	14 8 2	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	5 9 0	25 7 11
.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	70 17 0
743 16 0	1,048 4 2	852 4 0	711 10 0	3,177 0 0	183 2 10	.. ..	1,807 2 0	1,540 1 4
Fitted by Admiralty.	.. ..	.. ..	Fitted by Admiralty.	474 10 0	358 11 1	.. ..	.. ..	13,937 11 11
225 16 0	.. ..	.. ..	298 0 0	.. ..	724 14 5	.. ..	.. ..	4,102 10 7
110 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	348 6 10	.. ..	.. ..	1,650 4 10
142 18 0	175 0 0	400 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	92 8 0	.. ..	.. ..	6,104 0 8
.. ..	53 10 0	55 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	823 3 6	.. ..	.. ..	544 10 0
.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	113 18 0	415 6 0
167,813 0 0	145,102 0 2	145,036 3 0	126,105 10 8	147,534 4 1	145,702 10 3	140,859 4 0	83,120 4 0	2,660,008 0 5
.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 0 0
167,813 0 0	145,102 0 2	145,036 3 0	126,105 10 8	147,534 4 1	145,702 10 3	140,859 4 0	83,120 4 0	2,660,020 0 5

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN 1917-18
OF
COMMONWEALTH FIDELITY GUARANTEE FUND.

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

Until 1907-8, contributions were made by officers at the rate of half-a-crown per annum for every £100 of guarantee. Thereafter no contributions were made until 1917-18, when contributions were made by officers at the rate of one shilling for every £100 of guarantee. The expenditure is the amount of defalcations made good from the Fund.

	Balance, 30th June, 1917,	Receipts	Expenditure.	Balance, 30th June, 1918.
	£	£	£	£
Customs	339	159	15	483
Defence	122	114	654	Dr. 418
Post Office	Dr. 882	1,788	653	253
New Departments	Dr. 271	89	...	Dr. 182
Interest on investment of funds	1,271	22	...	1,293
	579	2,172	1,322	1,429

COINAGE.

STATEMENT A.

Dr.	BULLION INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS, 1917-18.			Cr.	
	Silver.	Bronze.		Silver.	Bronze.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of Investment Accounts at 30th June, 1917:—			Balance value of Coin issued	337,223 6 6	9,123 10 9
	£ s. d.		Balance of Investment Accounts at 30th June, 1917, made up as follows:—		
SILVER.			SILVER.	£ s. d.	
Bullion value of Coin in Treasury and Australian Mints	68,338 0 6		Bullion value of Coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B)	174,215 5 1	
Bullion in Melbourne Mint	85,608 12 7		Bullion at cost	110,998 9 6	291,203 14 6
	154,946 2 1				
BRONZE.			BRONZE.		
Bullion value of coin in Australian Mints	...	323 1 10	Bullion value of Coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B)	...	1,335 18 9
Bullion purchased in 1917-18:—	474,101 18 11				
Silver	...	10,166 7 8			
Bronze	...	10,166 7 8			
	628,427 1 0	10,479 9 6		628,427 1 0	10,479 9 6

COINAGE--continued.
STATEMENT B.

Dr.	COINAGE ACCOUNT, 1917-18.				Cr.
	Silver.		Bronze.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Value of Coin and Bullion on hand at 30th June, 1917--	£	s. d.			
SILVER.					
Its cost as Bullion, 440,434 55 ozs. ..	68,875	7 0			
Bullion, at cost--	548,404 43 ozs. ...	85,071	11 0		
	154,240	18 0			
Less value of Bullion unpaid for at 30th June, 1917 ...	8,487	16 8			
	145,752	1 10			
Add increase in cost of Bullion caused through alteration in price of Bullion purchased in 1916-17 ...	78	3 7			
Cost of Bullion supplied in 1916-17, but not paid for until 1917-18 ...	8,487	16 8			
	164,225	2 1			
BRONZE.					
Coin, £830, at its cost as Bullion ...			323	1 10	
Bullion supplied to Royal Mint, Melbourne--					
SILVER.					
ozs. s. d. £ s. d.					
484 375 @ 2 0	48	0 0			
359,640 35 @ 3 4 007	63,095	17 4			
14,203 85 @ 3 3 875	3,044	4 3			
23,712 10 @ 3 3 75	3,540	11 4			
35,102 81 @ 3 3 574	5,342	3 1			
243,684 69 @ 3 7 32	44,188	2 10			
242,506 53 @ 4 3 387	51,740	15 0			
10,002 4 @ 3 4 375	1,023	12 10			
30,484 15 @ 3 5 5	5,271	5 4			
21,090 6 @ 3 7	5,040	16 8			
40,818 79 @ 4 0 25	8,145	10 4			
88,072 03 @ 4 8 402	16,386	14 7			
21,000 4 @ 3 5 875	3,821	4 10			
23,005 02 @ 3 6 125	4,916	11 0			
35,427 50 @ 3 7 543	15,892	6 8			
97,208 42 @ 3 7 140	17,501	10 0			
63,221 45 @ 3 8 75	11,291	6 0			
923 1 @ 3 8 875	154	18 7			
4,028 44 @ 3 7	723	11 0			
17,125 25 @ 3 7 5	3,103	19 0			
159,036 70 @ 3 7 74	34,638	10 1			
33,077 10 @ 3 7 25	5,308	16 1			
208,122 23 @ 3 6 150	62,365	17 0			
45,215 82 @ 3 6 14	7,039	18 0			
44,740 02 @ 3 7 002	9,501	6 8			
58,098 51 @ 3 6 98	10,612	4 8			
113,730 51 @ 3 6 99	20,374	2 0			
924 98 @ 3 7 50	107	13 1			
9,110 04 @ 3 6 50	1,818	7 0			
77,018 03 @ 3 10 40	14,011	5 5			
41,712 77 @ 3 11 75	8,299	2 1			
27,107 37 @ 3 9 17	5,038	18 0			
54 504 @ 4 0 10	11,014	17 9			
80,624 98 @ 4 0 375	16,418	18 9			
3,140 46 @ 4 1	613	0 3			
4,327 70 @ 4 1 25	1,011	4 0			
1,404 74 @ 4 1 125	287	10 8			
27,147 25 @ 4 0 625	5,100	10 1			
51 13 4 4 @ 4 0 675	10,000	18 0			
27,083 27 @ 4 0 12	5,427	16 2			
2,696,937 635 ozs.	496,430	11 1			
Less value of Bullion unpaid for at 30th June, 1918 ...	22,328	12 2			
	474,101	18 11			
Carried forward ...	628,427	1 0	323	1 10	

Carried forward ... 628,427 1 0 323 1 10

COINAGE--continued.
STATEMENT B--continued.

Dr.	COINAGE ACCOUNT, 1917-18--continued.				Cr.
	Silver.		Bronze.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Brought forward ...	628,427	1 0	323	1 10	
Bullion supplied to Royal Mint, Calcutta--					
BRONZE.					
Tons. Cwt. Qrs. lbs. Ozs. £ s. d.					
19 3 3 23 6888	2,709	10 11			
19 4 0 0 6272	2,616	4 5			
28 7 3 27 718	4,930	12 4			
	10,150	7 8			
Profit on Coin Issued--					
Silver	209,951	13 0			
Bronze	10,426	9 3			
	220,377	22 3			
Freight, Insurance, &c., paid in 1917-18 on Coin received from Calcutta			640	13 0	
Cost of minting Coin in Melbourne, 1917-18	22,480	5 0			
Cost of minting Coin received from Calcutta in 1917-18			3,745	10 0	
Cost of minting Coin received from Calcutta in 1916-17, but not paid for until 1917-18			5 4	0 0	
Freight, Insurance, &c., on Inter-State shipments of Coin	1,277	18 3	362	15 4	
Freight, Insurance, &c., on Silver supplied by Broken Hill Pty. Ltd. and other Companies	1,400	0 2			
Proportion of charges on Coin supplied in 1916-17, but not issued at 30th June, 1917	4,411	0 0	85	16 4	
Net profits on Coin issued in 1917-18 (not allowing for rehabilitation of worn coin)	100,169	15 4	14,273	12 2	
	216,751	14 0	20,125	15 3	
Brought forward ...	628,427	1 0	323	1 10	
Value of Coin on hand at 30th June, 1918--					
SILVER.					
£ s. d.					
Coin, £294,625, at its cost as Bullion, 969,372 72 ozs. ...	274,215	5 1			
Bullion at cost, 731,906 835 ozs. ...	130,217	1 7			
	313,632	6 8			
Less value of Bullion unpaid for at 30th June, 1918 ...	22,328	12 2			
	291,304	14 0			
Brought forward ...	628,427	1 0	323	1 10	
Value of Coin and Bullion on hand at 30th June, 1918--					
SILVER.					
£ s. d.					
Coin, £294,625, at its cost as Bullion, 969,372 72 ozs. ...	274,215	5 1			
Bullion at cost, 731,906 835 ozs. ...	130,217	1 7			
	313,632	6 8			
Less value of Bullion unpaid for at 30th June, 1918 ...	22,328	12 2			
	291,304	14 0			
Brought forward ...	628,427	1 0	323	1 10	

Value of Coin on hand at 30th June, 1918--

BRONZE.

Coin, £4,253, at its cost as Bullion ... 1,753 18 0

Gross profit on Coin issued in 1917-18, brought down ... 200,951 13 0 10,426 9 3

Proportion of charges of minting and delivering Coin supplied in 1917-18, but not issued at 30th June, 1918 ... 5,800 1 0 609 0 0

216,751 14 0 20,125 15 3

COINAGE.
STATEMENT C.

COIN ORDERED AND SUPPLIED, 1917-18.

	Florina.	Shillings.	Shillings.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance of Coin ordered and supplied at 30th June, 1917 ...	...	...	...	...	5,000	3,000	8,000
Coin ordered from Royal Mint, Melbourne, 1917-18 ...	273,500	304,200	40,800	70,525	...	...	639,025
Coin ordered from Royal Mint, India, 1917-18 ...	...	...	...	...	15,000	9,000	24,000
273,500	304,200	40,800	70,525	20,000	12,000	721,025	
Coin supplied to Treasury and Royal Mints, Australia ...	273,500	304,200	40,800	70,525	20,000	12,000	721,025
Balance of Coin still to be supplied (at 30th June, 1918) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT D.

RECEIPTS AND ISSUES OF AUSTRALIAN COIN IN 1917-18, AND BALANCE AT 30th JUNE, 1918.

	Florina.	Shillings.	Shillings.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
SYDNEY MINT.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1917 ...	20,000	15,000	6,000	...	...	100	41,100
Coin received ...	90,000	20,000	11,000	6,800	2,130	2,700	132,630
Coin issued ...	110,000	35,000	17,000	6,800	2,130	2,800	173,730
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1918 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COMMONWEALTH TREASURY, MELBOURNE.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1917 ...	58,200	10,000	11,500	1,075	730	...	82,103
Coin received ...	171,500	274,200	26,200	60,525	15,070	8,550	630,045
Coin issued ...	229,700	224,200	27,700	62,200	15,500	8,500	638,150
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1918 ...	24,160	181,100	18,000	31,375	1,210	2,070	237,905
PERTH MINT.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1917 ...	12,000	10,000	400	3,200	2,800	750	32,350
Coin received ...	12,000	10,000	4,000	3,200	2,800	750	32,750
Coin issued ...	8,200	6,000	2,000	3,000	2,300	250	21,750
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1918 ...	3,800	4,000	2,000	200	500	500	11,000
TOTAL.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1917 ...	78,200	25,000	17,000	1,675	730	100	123,605
Coin received ...	273,500	304,200	40,800	70,525	20,000	12,000	721,025
Coin issued ...	351,700	329,200	68,700	72,200	20,730	12,100	844,630
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1918 ...	27,950	185,100	20,000	31,675	1,710	2,570	268,905

COINAGE.

STATEMENT E.

PARTICULARS OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE, 1917-18.

	Florina.	Shillings.	Shillings.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	161,949	62,000	10,000	11,400	6,550	4,350	245,249
Victoria ...	60,320	50,800	4,800	10,625	2,330	2,800	132,605
Queensland ...	57,000	17,600	8,800	5,400	4,100	710	87,710
South Australia ...	29,400	15,000	3,000	6,200	3,200	1,370	68,170
Western Australia ...	5,200	6,500	2,000	3,900	2,300	250	21,750
Tasmania ...	6,400	2,500	1,000	500	510	50	11,360
Total ...	333,770	144,100	38,700	40,625	10,020	9,630	576,525*

* Of this amount £23,632 was issued to replace re-issuable British silver coin withdrawn—

Sydney Mint ...	£ 22,000
Melbourne Mint ...	1,000
Perth Mint ...	632
Total ...	£ 23,632

STATEMENT F.

TOTAL OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE FOR NINE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1918.

	Florina.	Shillings.	Shillings.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	677,750	362,600	126,000	108,400	37,950	16,160	1,328,860
Victoria ...	336,800	325,100	60,300	70,075	24,530	15,620	828,625
Queensland ...	311,000	100,000	47,400	35,575	14,570	2,820	611,475
South Australia ...	172,500	100,200	27,700	22,225	10,560	2,820	392,245
Western Australia ...	69,700	61,600	18,700	16,160	6,220	1,810	176,620
Tasmania ...	28,800	27,100	4,500	5,550	1,720	200	98,920
Total ...	1,605,550	1,068,700	274,700	264,075	83,400	30,330	3,360,845*

* Of this amount £275,635 was issued to replace re-issuable British silver coin withdrawn—

Sydney Mint ...	£ 162,625
Melbourne Mint ...	150,000
Perth Mint ...	58,000
Total ...	£ 370,625

Of the coin thus withdrawn £46,000 was subsequently re-issued in Australia.

NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA-ODNADATTA RAILWAY.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

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	1916-17.			1917-18.			Estimate 1918-19.		
	£	\$	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Revenue Receipts—									
Customs and Excise	19,166	13,010	15,600						
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	8,180	10,093	9,000						
Quarantine	29	81	20						
Lighthouses and Light dues	1,069	971	1,000						
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	32,003	35,870	60,000						
Territorial	18,410	10,515	20,100						
Land and Income Tax	10,743	13,314	16,200						
Stamp Duties	...	...	700					
Miscellaneous	11,240	6,236	7,000						
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,379	1,027	...						
Deficiency on transactions of each year	702,365	358,810	313,377						
Expenditure from Revenue—									
Trade and Customs—Salaries, Contingencies	1,431	1,109	1,230						
Rent, Repairs, &c.	165	117	275						
Quarantine—Contingencies	498	470	663						
Rent, Repairs, &c.	310	82	15						
Lighthouses—Salaries and Contingencies	1,353	1,023	2,252						
Postmaster-General—Salaries and Contingencies	15,532	10,623	10,134						
Rent, Repairs, &c.	3,751	3,710	4,814						
Administrative Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	60,229	61,550	61,819						
Lands and Survey—Salaries and Contingencies	10,059	10,171	9,999						
Goldfield Mining—Salaries and Contingencies	31,835	17,012	17,985						
Darwin-Katherine River Railway—Salaries and Contingencies	0,010	66,176	45,000						
Miscellaneous	4,028	4,020	6,473						
Home and Territories Office—Administrative—Northern Territory Services (estimated)	4,575	3,004	3,012						
Royal Commission	403	...	...				
Compensation to employees injured on duty	71	...	...				
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock issued for—									
Redemption of—									
Northern Territory Loans	11,019	11,019	11,018						
Port Augusta Railway Loans	13,502	13,502	13,502						
Construction of Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine River	5,370	5,370	5,370						
Interest on Treasury Bills issued for—									
Northern Territory Loans	10,000	10,000	20,640						
Port Augusta Railway Loans	610	610	650						
Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards	8,521	8,801	9,580						
Darwin-Katherine River Railway—Capital Expenditure	...	416	980						
Northern Territory Loans—									
Interest	104,530	105,094	97,000						
Sinking Fund	6,633	6,031	6,910						
Redemption	5,760	...	...				
Survey of Railways—									
Daily Waters to Oodnadatta	1,050	...	...				
Hitter Springs to Daly Waters	501	...	...				
Port Augusta Railway—									
Interest on Loans	72,741	69,453	67,600						
Sinking Fund on Loans	4,050	4,393	4,400						
Redemption of Loans	197,129	...	...				
Interest on South Australian Rolling Stock	5,720	5,720	5,720						
Loss on working of railway, also interest on loss preliminary expenses in connection with the taking over of the railway by the Commonwealth	30,551	37,230	37,000						
Proportion of charges in connection with Port Augusta Railway Station	10	...	...				
New Works—									
Buildings, Artesian Bore, Roads, Bridges, Experimental Farms, &c.	63,398	23,000	10,000						
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway—Buildings, &c.	203	013	...						
East Office Buildings	...	300	341						
Construction of Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards	76,366	...	...				
Darwin to Pine Creek Railway—Capital Expenditure	41,298	...	...				
Darwin Motor Launch	...	...	...			
Customs and Quarantine	4	1,760	4,600						
	805,344	400,057	462,827						

The following expenditure was made from the Loan Fund—

	1917-18.	Estimate 1918-19.
Redemption of Northern Territory Loans	£	336,408
Redemption of Port Augusta Loans	£	236,408
Construction of Railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River and southwards	18,467	15,000
Darwin-Katherine River Railway—Capital Expenditure	24,333	...
New Lighthouses	2,650	...
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway—Buildings, &c.	2,600	...
	43,300	350,008

* Paid from Loan Fund.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

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

	1st Jan., 1911, to 30th June, 1912.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19. (Estimate)	Total to 30th June 1910.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure—									
Omitting Sinking Fund Payments, Redemptions of Loans, Construction of Pine Creek to Katherine River Railway, and other New Works—									
Administration	151,389	165,509	223,201	178,036	190,090	200,369	177,914	172,72	1,466,255
Interest on loans	173,639	137,519	139,294	143,363	165,429	146,166	146,916	143,035	1,787,816
	325,028	303,028	362,495	321,421	315,519	362,555	324,860	315,762	2,651,071
Revenue—									
Ordinary	72,730	56,496	72,711	75,425	91,812	102,600	100,420	110,450	604,641
Unexpended balance of Funds at 31st December, 1910, paid over by State of South Australia	151,513	24,466	...	...	...	...	...	...	175,569
	224,243	80,962	72,711	75,425	91,812	102,600	100,420	110,450	870,613
Deficit	100,785	223,076	289,784	245,999	253,707	249,955	223,340	195,312	1,783,458
Expenditure on Additions, New Works, including Railway Surveys	23,425	67,933	51,971	29,571	53,438	99,270	51,959	11,841	389,409
Construction of Pine Creek to Katherine River Railway	...	...	126,529	94,392	126,592	70,356	16,467	15,000	455,336

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	2,034,238	
Payment to the State of South Australia for management in Adelaide	85,296	
Working Expenses, Pine Creek Railway, excluding interest	347,326	
Allowances to Officers on retirement or death	16,120	
		2,482,980
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 Treasury, exclusive of Interest on Loans

Interest on Loans, including discounts and floating charges

Loan Expenditure—

Darwin to Pine Creek Railway

Port Darwin jetty

Harbor improvements, Port Darwin

Unexpended balance of funds paid over to the Commonwealth on the transfer of the Territory

Total Northern Territory indebtedness taken over by the Commonwealth

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	3,931,056
Accumulated deficit as shown above	1,783,458
New Works, &c., as above	389,409
Construction of Pine Creek to Katherine River Railway	455,336

Total cost to the Commonwealth of the Northern Territory up to 30th June, 1918

PORT AUGUSTA-ODNADATTA 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.	1918-19. (Estimated)	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure—									
Loss on working .. .. .	..	..	..	16,000	29,338	30,551	37,259	37,000	150,157
Interest on indebtedness of Railway	107,524	71,179	94,017	86,010	85,936	85,288	80,962	80,027	691,273
Interest on South Australian Rolling-stock .. .. .	..	..	..	2,800	5,720	5,720	5,720	..	20,920
Extraordinary maintenance and minor expenses	3,202	11,142	10,979	271	520	16	661	..	26,791
	111,026	82,321	105,026	106,150	121,514	121,575	124,602	117,027	888,241
Revenue—									
Wharfage and shunting charges at Port Augusta .. .. .	..	86	946	7,641*	2,368	1,379	1,027	..	13,447
Deficit	111,026	82,235	104,080	97,509	119,146	120,196	123,575	117,027	874,794
New Works	401	1,613	116	1,718	3,012	263	913	2,500	10,535

* Includes £1,600 for sale of water tank.

CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE PORT AUGUSTA-ODNADATTA 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
Total indebtedness in respect of the Railway taken over by the Commonwealth .. .. .	..	2,236,677
Payment to the State of South Australia of amount expended from Revenue on construction of Railway .. .. .	..	34,475
Total deficit as above .. .. .	..	874,794
Total New Works as above .. .. .	..	10,535
Total cost to the Commonwealth of the Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	..	£3,159,266

NORTHERN TERRITORY LOANS.

PUBLIC DEBT, 30TH JUNE, 1918.

Loan Act No.	Date of Violation of Loan.	Principal and Interest payable in—	Nominal Amount of Loan Raised.	Rate of Interest.	Interest Due.	Date of Date on which Principal is Redeemable.	Amount Outstanding at 30th June, 1918.
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
297 of 1893-4	20 May, 1894	London	1,016,300 0 0	4	1 April; 1 Oct.	1 April, 1924 ..	1,016,300 0 0
334 of 1894	8 June, 1895 ..	..	40,000 0 0	4	.. ..	Between 1 Oct., 1916, and 1 April, 1935 ..	40,000 0 0
363 of 1895	30 April, 1896 ..	..	140,000 0 0	4	.. ..	Between 1 April, 1917, and 1 April, 1936 ..	140,000 0 0
449 of 1898	5 Feb., 1899, to 5 April, 1899	..	149,100 0 0	3½	1 Jan.; 1 July	1 Jan., 1930 ..	149,100 0 0
549 of 1892	5 June, 1895 ..	Australia	3,684 0 0	3½	.. ..	1 July, 1920 ..	3,684 0 0
	7 Feb., 1891, to 1 Oct., 1891	..	2,008 0 0	3½	.. ..	1 July, 1930 ..	2,008 0 0
753 of 1900	31 Mar., 1897, to 1 Aug., 1905	..	27,216 0 0	3	1 June; 1 Dec.	On and after 1 July, 1916*	27,216 0 0
		Australia		3½	1 July; 1 Jan.	1 July, 1917 ..	0,500 0 0
		..		3½	1 Aug.; 1 Feb.	1 Aug., 1917 ..	5,225 0 0
		..		3½	1 Sept.; 1 Mar.	1 Sept., 1917 ..	4,050 0 0
		..		3½	1 Oct.; 1 April	1 Oct., 1917 ..	2,725 0 0
		..		3½	16 Oct.; 16 April	16 Oct., 1917 ..	153,506 5 8
		..		3½	.. ..	.. ..	20,304 11 4½
		..		3½	1 Nov.; 1 May	1 Nov., 1917 ..	2,225 0 0
		..		3½	1 Dec.; 1 June	1 Dec., 1917 ..	5,776 0 0
		..		3½	16 April; 16 Oct.	16 April, 1918 ..	184,897 0 0
		..		3½	.. ..	.. ..	569 0 0
		..		3½	.. ..	16 Oct., 1920 ..	113,080 0 0
		..		3½	.. ..	.. ..	60,000 0 0
		..		3½	.. ..	16 April, 1921 ..	47,100 0 0
		..		3½	.. ..	16 Oct., 1922 ..	125 0 0
		..		3½	.. ..	16 April, 1924 ..	450 0 0
		..		3½	.. ..	16 Oct., 1925 ..	9,860 0 0
		..		3½	.. ..	16 April, 1926 ..	65,000 0 0
		..		3½	16 July; 16 Jan.	16 July, 1927 ..	2,000 0 0
		..		3½	16 April; 16 Oct.	16 Oct., 1927 ..	2,615 0 0
		..		3½	.. ..	16 April, 1929 ..	350 0 0
		..		3½	.. ..	16 Oct., 1930 ..	750,100 0 0
		..		3½	.. ..	16 April, 1930 ..	2,900 0 0
		..		3½	16 Jan.; 16 July	Between 16 Jan., 1926, and 16 Jan., 1930 ..	800 0 0
		Total	2,772,515 17 0	..	.. ..	.. ..	2,772,515 17 0

* At option of Government.

† Interest only in London.

Summary	3%	3½%	4%	Principal.	Annual Interest.	Principal Redeemable as under:—
	£27,216 0 0	£310 9 7	London .. £1,405,400 0 0
	154,922 0 0	5,424 14 5	Australia .. 1,367,115 17 0
	1,994,007 17 0	62,275 5 11	
	1,166,300 0 0	47,852 0 0	
				£2,772,515 17 0	£109,388 0 11	£2,772,515 17 0

PORT AUGUSTA TO OODNA

STATEMENT SHOWING BONDS ISSUED, REDEMPTIONS

Section of Line, &c.	Loan Act No.	Commonwealth Liability.						Repayable.		
		Proceeds of Bonds Issued.		Discounts and Floating Charges.		Total Bonds.	No. of Bonds.	Place.	Date.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Port Augusta to Parina ..	47/76	967,194	10	2	63,342	0	0	1,030,536	10	2
By Transfer Act 437/88, from Peake to Oodnadatta Railway ..	47/76	736	0	0	48	0	0	784	0	0
Parina to Hergott Springs ..	227/81	131,708	8	0	318	0	0	132,116	8	0
By Transfer Act 437/88, from Peake to Oodnadatta Railway ..	227/81	5,000	0	0	12	0	0	5,012	0	0
Hergott Springs to Strangways Springs ..	297/83-4	389,708	0	2	1,087	0	0	390,795	0	2
By Transfer Act 437/88, from Peake to Oodnadatta Railway ..	297/83-4	146,000	0	0	407	0	0	146,407	0	0
Strangways Springs to Peake ..	302/85	351,551	11	10	6,638	0	0	357,209	11	10
By Transfer Act 437/88, from Peake to Oodnadatta Railway ..	302/85	69,000	0	0	1,110	0	0	70,110	0	0
Peake to Oodnadatta ..	449/88	3,211	3	6	59	0	0	3,270	3	6
By Transfer Act 437/88 ..	77/77	12	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	0
" " " " ..	169/79	300	0	0	(a)	0	0	300	0	0
" " " " ..	334/84	42,700	0	0	288	0	0	42,988	0	0
Additional Accommodation.										
Quorn Workshops, &c.—										
From Terowie and Pichi Pichi Railway ..	129/78	18,396	0	1	1,394	0	0	19,790	0	1
From Petersburg to New South Wales Border Railway ..	334/84	63	1	5				63	1	5
From Adelaide to Glenelg Railway ..	763/00	11	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0
Railway Accommodation ..	129/78	1,729	13	10	131	0	0	1,860	13	10
" " " " ..	189/80	10,467	4	11	(b)			10,467	4	11
" " " " ..	302/85	6,306	10	10	101	0	0	6,407	10	10
" " " " ..	491/90	5,863	12	0	478	0	0	6,341	12	0
" " " " ..	611/94	1,717	8	8	84	0	0	1,801	8	8
" " " " (from 419/88) ..	639/95	7,024	6	11	129	0	0	7,153	6	11
" " " " ..	707/88	6,055	3	1	513	0	0	6,568	3	1
" " " " ..	753/00	13	15	7	1	0	0	14	15	7
Less Loans redeemed by Commonwealth ..		2,164,849	11	9	75,169	0	0	2,240,011	11	9
	169/79							900	0	0
	189/80							10,467	4	11
	806/1908							332,573	5	6
	227/1881							137,128	8	9
Foreman's residence, Quorn, re-transferred to State of South Australia ..	707/88							480,458	19	2
								549	6	6
								481,008	6	8
								1,769,003	6	1

(a) Premiums: £7 10 0 credited to General Revenue of South Australia.
262 18 10
£270 4 7

Principal redeemable as under—
London .. £1,769,003 6 1
Australia .. 12,000 8 7
£1,781,003 6 8

DATTA RAILWAY LINE.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ETC., TO 30TH JUNE, 1918.

Redeemed.			Repayable.		Cost of Construction, including Rolling Stock.					
Date.	By Loan Act No.	Interest Rate.	At.	Date.	Land and Construction.	Way, Works, Buildings, &c.	Interest during Construction.	Total.		
		Per Cent. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1907/8	806/05	3 12 3	London	9/12/09 to 15/1/39	2,744	6	9	964,460	3	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	736	0	0
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	131,708	8	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5,000	0	0
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31	18	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	146,000	0	0
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	329,571	16	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21,979	15	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	69,000	0	0
1909	806/05	3 12 3	London	9/12/09 to 15/1/39	"	"	"	3,211	3	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	0	0
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	300	0	0
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	31,331	11	11
1909	806/05	3 12 3	London	9/12/09 to 15/1/39	"	"	"	18,396	0	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63	1	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	0	0
1909	806/05	3 12 3	London	9/12/09 to 15/1/39	"	"	"	1,729	13	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10,467	4	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6,306	10	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5,863	12	0
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,717	8	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7,024	6	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6,055	3	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	15	11
					8	19	8	2,164,849	11	9
					2,785	4	8	2,114,048	10	0
								48,016	17	1
								75,162	0	0
								2,240,011	11	9
								(c)		

Summary—
 3% .. £1,769,003 6 1
 3 1/2% .. 27,847 0 10
 3 3/4% .. 10,705 0 0
 4% .. 720,410 18 7
 4% .. 1,013,590 4 3
 £1,769,003 6 1
 Principal .. £1,769,003 6 1
 Annual Interest .. £235 8 3
 .. £80 16 7
 .. £20,024 15 11
 .. £40,550 4 2
 £1,769,003 6 1
 £27,409 4 11

(c) Including Quorn Junction Station Workshops and Machinery. In addition, £24,478 2s. 6d. was expended from South Australian Revenue.
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PAPUA.—RECEIPTS.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18. Estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£
REVENUE RECEIPTS.					
Customs and Excise Dues	37,841	32,244	33,031	45,334	41,500
Judicial—Fines and Fees	637	908	779	910	680
Land—Sales, Leases, and Rents ..	1,727	894	1,268	1,562	1,900
Land Deposits Forfeited and Fines ..	83	67	62	93	50
Liquor and Billiard Table Licences ..	625	335	648	629	640
Tea and Fishing Licences	629	606	358	380	375
Timber Licences and Royalties	191	624	291	492	450
Rubber Collecting Licences	5	..	..	..	..
Sale of Government Property	60	45	782	223	100
Sale of Plants and Tools	123	10	..	..	..
Sale of Water .. ..	..	237	132	224	200
Trading Stations	139	123	109	13	100
Curator Intestate Estates	75	602	333	145	100
Interest on Trust Funds	175	175	175	175	175
Prison Receipts	222	208	173	380	280
Mining Receipts	2,125	1,754	1,013	1,410	1,400
Postal Receipts	1,600	1,238	1,325	2,147	2,398
Native Labour Fees	2,293	2,256	1,905	2,424	2,400
Hospital Fees	750	715	688	893	700
Sanitary Fees	331	327	254	228	300
Printing Office Fees	118	..	113	181	180
Miscellaneous Receipts	728	671	680	808	647
Stamp Duties	189	127	186	178	200
Succession and Probate Duty	19	6	78	33	25
Arms Permits	90	92	87	94	85
Earnings Government Vessels .. ..	..	740	..	12	..
Appropriations of Former Years ..	1,305	..	413	648	..
Survey Fees	231	231	688	344	300
Harbor Dues	1,632	1,689	1,543	1,807	1,800
Grant from Natives Fund	100	106	83	121	120
Public Works Department—Earnings ..	..	810	801	1,630	1,800
	63,832	47,870	40,311	63,628	60,075
Federal Contribution	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Grant from Commonwealth for Development of Oil Fields	8,900	185†	†	†	†
Provision from Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet expenditure made by the Commonwealth	11,075	10,010	9,147	12,337	11,547
TRUST FUND RECEIPTS.					
Government Plantations—Loan from Commonwealth	5,000	..	6,000	2,800	..
Government Plantations—Collections in Papua .. ..	..	61	40	331	..
New Government Stations—Grant from Commonwealth	3,600	..	..	..	..
New Government Stations—Collections in Papua .. ..	..	8	7	..	..
Water Supply, Port Moresby—Loan from Commonwealth	1,000	..	..	..	..
Water Supply, Port Moresby—Collections in Papua	169	..	2	3,000	..
Roads—Loans from Commonwealth .. ..	..	1	2,000	..	..
Wharves, Port Moresby and Samarai—Collections in Papua .. ..	..	..	..	471	..
New Government Steamer .. ..	..	..	..	10,000	1,000
Development of Oil Fields—Grant from Commonwealth .. ..	..	5,153	6,133	7,580	11,000
Collections in Papua .. ..	..	1,672	2,477	1,939	..
LOAN FUND RECEIPTS.					
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Treasury Bills made available for Loan Expenditure ..	684	13,043	12,823	..	..
Total Receipts	115,080	107,930	116,954	131,496	113,122

† Operations now conducted through Trust Funds.
‡ Final figures for 1917-18 and Estimates for 1918-19 not yet available.

PAPUA.—EXPENDITURE.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18. Estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE.					
Expenditure made by the Administration of Papua—					
Leul-Governor—Salary	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
Other Salaries and Contingencies ..	2,315	1,814	1,700	2,099	2,340
Legislative Council	314	271	229	433	344
Central Court	1,548	1,650	1,493	1,614	1,654
Government Secretary—					
Central Office	3,710	4,280	3,610	4,063	4,345
Magistrate, &c.	13,942	13,102	13,723	13,333	14,777
Armed Constabulary	10,736	11,773	10,702	11,810	12,031
Gaols	3,609	3,820	4,017	4,200	4,849
<i>S.V. Morris Esplanade (now Elevala)</i> ..	4,982	1,720	2,100	1,822	3,046
Defence .. ..	..	1,083	107	..	..
Treasury, Customs, Postal Department, Navigation, and Government Printer ..	7,181	8,400	8,010	16,134	19,170
Government Stores	1,630	Or. 1,781	1,962	Or. 3,798	2,338
Land Department	2,000	2,145	2,193	1,567	1,411
Survey Department	6,030	3,624	3,856	2,330	2,735
Mines Department	489	641	789	1,079	1,179
Agriculture and Stock	1,631	1,103	1,500	450	1,651
Government Plantations .. ..	..	..	2,600	..	..
Department of Public Works	8,440	9,420	11,225	12,016	20,309
Medical Staff and Hospitals	6,634	6,621	6,470	8,380	10,761
Department of Native Affairs	1,616	1,971	1,980	1,676	3,943
Development of Oil Fields	8,233	..	..	..	..
	85,243	72,635	77,058	83,631	108,936
Repayment of Commonwealth Loan made in 1912-13 to meet Revenue Deficiency ..	..	10,000	..	..	..
Expenditure made by the Commonwealth—not including amounts to be subsequently recovered from the Administration of Papua—					
New Government Steamer—Grant towards cost	670	711	9	..	..
Expenses Demilitarisation of British Papua ..	250	..	..	..	..
Development of Oil Fields	9,687	5,862	6,694	7,852	6,000
Coastal Trade Service Subsidy	875	1,720	1,601	816	1,750
Investigation of Coal Resources	402(c)	..	..	..	..
Compensation G. M. Sefcel, on account of injury sustained whilst in Papua .. ..	..	391	..	..	..
Construction of Motor Scoot .. ..	..	760	893	..	..
Loss on working of Wireless Stations ..	..	..	..	..	3,450
Legal and other expenses in case <i>King v. Bernacon</i> .. ..	..	60	..	..	..
Construction of Wharves—Port Moresby and Samarai .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenses of T. S. Grant in connection with inquiries into the ill-treatment of natives of Papua .. ..	..	..	..	2,415	288
Grant for Ethnological Research Work in Papua .. ..	..	10	..	..	..
Expenses in connexion with inquiry by Judge Murray into shortage of labour in Solomon Islands .. ..	..	..	..	50	..
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Interest on Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. ..	..	624	947	1,002	1,008
	11,075	10,010	9,147	12,337	11,547
EXPENDITURE FROM TRUST FUND.					
Government Plantations	5,498	3,687	3,017	3,092	4,782
New Government Stations	608	60	300	483	4,166
Water Supply, Port Moresby	2,934	443	20	104	..
Wharves, Port Moresby and Samarai ..	23	60	..	894	1,000
New Government Steamer .. ..	..	..	..	4,612	..
Development of Oil Fields .. ..	..	6,723	8,737	8,813	11,000
Road Construction .. ..	..	..	851	908	3,202
	8,099	10,881	12,040	10,660	24,210
EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.					
Railway, Port Moresby to Astrolabe, and Wharves	684	13,043	12,823	..	..
Total Expenditure	106,001	116,475	112,582	115,734	144,693

* Operations now conducted through Trust Funds. † Final figures for 1917-18 and Estimates for 1918-19 not yet available.
‡ Collections on account of this vessel amounted to £1,594 in 1917-18.
(c) In 1912-13 £225 was expended by the Commonwealth pending recovery from the Administration of Papua. Of this amount the recovery of £684 was waived.

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

	1914-15	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19. Estimated.
	£	£	£	£	£
Towards Expenses of Administration	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
New Government Steamer—Grant towards cost† ..	711*	9*	10,000	1,900	...
Development of Oil Fields‡	11,140†	11,827†	14,002†	20,716†	20,000†
Loan for Government Plantations‡ ... ..	...	5,000	2,500	...	...
Loans for Roads‡ ... ..	...	2,000	3,000	...	...
Coastal Trade Service Subsidy	1,750*	1,604*	875*	148*	1,750*
Construction of a Railway from Port Moresby to Astrolabe, and construction of Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai ...	13,043	12,823	...	...	...
Construction of Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai‡ ...	...	...	2,416	...	...
Compensation to G. M. Sford, on account of injury sustained whilst in Papua	391*	...	...	...	...
Expenses of T. S. Craig during inquiry into ill-treatment of Papuan Natives	10*	...	...	...	...
Legal and other expenses, case <i>King v. Barnason</i>	59	...	...	...	...
Construction of Motor Scoop‡	750*	593*	...	...	...
Grant for Ethnological Research Work in Papua ... ..	...	...	50	47	...
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	624*	947*	1,062*	1,062*	1,062*
	65,397	65,103	65,197	69,070	62,812

* These amounts are expended by the Commonwealth, and not handed over to the Administration of Papua. † Collections paid over to the Commonwealth in respect of this vessel amounted to 1917-18 to £1,204.

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

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19. Estimated.
	£	£	£	£	£
Expended by the Commonwealth	5,323	5,924	7,452	7,663	5,000
Handed over to the Administration of Papua	5,833	6,153	7,350	13,153	15,000
	11,140	11,827	14,002	20,716	20,000

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

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

TABLE "A."

THE YEAR 1917-18.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1st July, 1909. That portion of the Act which authorizes payment to women on attaining the age of 60 years came into operation on 16th December, 1910.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total for Australia.
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1917	222	302	106	23	49	103	804
Claims received during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1918 ..	4,689	3,828	1,428	1,061	576	553	11,633
	4,911	3,628	1,533	1,084	625	656	12,437
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Claims rejected	794	255	271	72	80	66	1,638
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June 1918	202	228	111	31	51	48	669
	996	481	382	103	131	114	2,207
Total pensions granted	3,915	3,147	1,161	981	494	542	10,230
<i>Add—</i>							
Transfers from other States ..	375	330	141	163	94	75	1,176
Old-age Pensions current on 30th June, 1917	33,941	29,064	12,313	9,435	4,353	4,566	93,672
	38,231	32,541	13,606	10,679	4,941	5,183	105,080
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Deaths	2,451	2,699	924	658	363	329	7,414
Cancellations, and Transfers to other States	702	683	321	263	187	124	2,279
	3,153	3,382	1,245	920	540	453	9,693
OLD-AGE PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1918	35,078	29,169	12,360	9,659	4,401	4,730	95,387
Old-age Pensions current on 30th June, 1917	33,941	29,064	12,313	9,435	4,353	4,566	93,672
Increase during the twelve months	1,137	95	47	224	48	164	1,716

OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "B."

AGE, SEX, AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF OLD-AGE PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1917-18.

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

At Age of—	Number of Men.				Number of Women.				Total Number of Men and Women.
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	
Years.									
60	8	23	5	36	192	906	928	2,025	2,061
61	9	29	7	45	73	386	504	763	808
62	17	30	5	52	66	253	229	548	600
63	6	29	9	44	25	191	170	366	450
64	10	60	28	107	21	144	107	272	379
65	235	692	228	1,145	28	136	118	282	1,427
66	125	374	119	619	19	104	109	223	832
67	100	255	75	430	10	95	79	184	614
68	82	109	66	338	11	67	78	146	484
69	77	140	64	281	16	66	70	152	433
70	47	120	62	229	20	61	83	164	383
71	28	107	42	177	6	62	68	116	293
72	30	88	38	156	7	58	65	115	271
73	24	69	38	131	8	39	61	98	229
74	23	66	24	103	6	30	37	72	175
75	18	53	28	99	6	17	42	65	104
76	22	31	12	65	4	12	33	54	119
77	9	32	23	64	3	12	40	55	119
78	4	22	14	40	2	13	27	42	82
79	4	10	12	26	..	7	22	29	65
80	4	6	14	24	4	8	26	38	62
81	1	13	17	31	5	6	27	38	69
82	1	7	8	16	1	..	9	10	26
83	2	4	6	12	..	7	13	20	52
84	1	4	8	13	2	1	12	15	28
85	4	3	4	11	..	2	10	12	23
86	..	3	3	6	3	..	5	8	14
87	2	1	3	6	..	..	9	9	16
88	2	1	2	5	..	1	2	3	8
89	1	1	4	6	..	..	1	1	7
90	2	..	1	3	1	..	4	5	8
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3
92	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	3
93	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
97	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
98	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
101	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
Totals	909	2,403	970	4,282	5.8	2,646	2,764	5,918	10,230

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

INVALID PENSIONS.

TABLE "C."

THE YEAR 1917-18.

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

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total for Australia.
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1917	142	223	57	9	78	53	572
Claims received during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1918	2,652	2,298	935	415	403	393	7,086
	2,794	2,626	992	424	481	451	7,028
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Claims rejected	682	503	217	62	136	101	1,701
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1918	127	132	69	12	77	28	445
	809	635	286	74	213	129	2,146
Total pensions granted	1,916	1,891	706	350	268	322	5,482
<i>Add—</i>							
Transfers from other States	82	60	38	32	4	21	257
Invalid Pensions current on 30th June, 1917	10,803	7,921	3,349	1,853	1,200	1,655	26,781
	12,800	9,892	4,003	2,265	1,472	1,998	32,520
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Deaths	469	783	267	131	125	102	1,877
Cancellations, and Transfers to other States	162	205	147	90	34	90	731
	631	991	414	221	169	192	2,603
INVALID PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1918	12,169	8,901	3,679	2,014	1,313	1,806	29,912
Invalid Pensions current on 30th June, 1917	10,803	7,921	3,349	1,853	1,200	1,655	26,781
Increase during the twelve months	1,366	980	330	191	113	151	3,131

TABLE "D."

AGE, SEX, AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF INVALID PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1917-18.

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

At Age of—	Number of Men.				Number of Women.				Total Number of Men and Women.
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	
Years.									
16	79	..	..	79	86	..	..	86	167
17	35	..	..	35	48	..	..	48	83
18	31	..	..	31	29	..	..	29	60
19	27	..	..	27	24	..	..	24	51
20	18	2	..	20	35	..	..	35	55
21	16	2	..	18	46	5	..	51	69
22	27	2	..	29	36	1	..	37	66
23	20	2	..	22	30	..	2	32	54
24	17	5	..	22	31	3	1	35	57
25	18	3	..	21	31	..	1	32	53
26	20	10	..	30	29	..	1	30	60
Carried forward	308	26	..	334	434	9	5	448	782

INVALID PENSIONS—continued.

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

At Age of—	Number of Men.				Number of Women.				Total Number of Men and Women.
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	
Brought forward	308	26	..	334	451	9	5	448	783
27 ..	19	7	..	26	33	3	1	36	62
28 ..	13	8	..	21	24	3	1	28	49
29 ..	14	13	..	27	21	4	4	29	56
30 ..	16	14	..	30	25	4	5	34	64
31 ..	24	12	2	38	17	3	1	21	59
32 ..	13	14	..	27	22	4	3	29	56
33 ..	9	16	3	28	31	7	4	42	70
34 ..	11	24	..	35	16	6	0	22	57
35 ..	10	15	..	25	15	4	7	30	55
36 ..	13	23	1	37	10	6	11	27	64
37 ..	10	32	2	44	10	7	7	30	74
38 ..	10	24	1	35	17	8	11	36	71
39 ..	10	26	1	37	17	7	4	28	65
40 ..	15	36	1	52	15	7	13	35	87
41 ..	11	26	3	40	21	7	11	39	79
42 ..	12	31	..	43	16	13	9	38	81
43 ..	13	29	1	43	18	14	8	40	83
44 ..	9	25	..	34	18	9	17	44	78
45 ..	21	25	2	48	16	12	14	42	90
46 ..	11	20	2	33	15	10	4	29	58
47 ..	22	41	5	68	16	11	19	46	113
48 ..	23	49	3	74	16	22	20	58	132
49 ..	12	37	1	50	28	10	20	58	106
50 ..	13	49	3	65	17	23	29	69	134
51 ..	22	39	4	65	17	20	26	63	128
52 ..	19	46	8	73	27	19	30	76	149
53 ..	17	51	12	80	20	38	37	95	176
54 ..	27	67	8	102	28	35	44	107	209
55 ..	20	62	5	87	20	41	57	118	214
56 ..	20	65	8	93	32	40	51	123	216
57 ..	29	73	10	112	28	43	58	137	255
58 ..	21	75	12	108	29	48	77	154	263
59 ..	30	69	29	148	12	52	50	114	262
60 ..	32	80	16	128	12	17	12	41	169
61 ..	29	78	16	123	8	8	7	23	146
62 ..	27	86	16	129	5	4	6	15	144
63 ..	26	84	23	133	5	8	9	22	155
64 ..	28	66	20	114	..	2	6	8	122
65 ..	11	19	10	40	3	2	4	9	49
66 ..	5	11	11	27	1	2	6	9	36
67 ..	4	5	3	12	1	3	6	10	22
68 ..	4	1	10	15	3	4	6	13	23
69 ..	2	5	1	8	..	..	2	2	10
70 ..	4	5	2	11	..	1	10	11	22
71 ..	2	1	3	6	2	3	3	8	14
72 ..	..	..	2	2	..	3	4	7	9
73 ..	2	1	2	5	..	1	2	3	8
74 ..	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	3
75 ..	1	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	4
76 ..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	4
77 ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	3	4
78 ..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	4
79 ..	1	..	2	3	1	..	..	2	4
80 ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2
81 ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
82 ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2
84 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
87 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Totals ..	1,034	1,645	267	2,946	1,160	616	770	2,536	5,482

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

TABLE "E."

SEX AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF ALL PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1917-18
(As per Tables "B" and "D.")

	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.
Old-age Pensioners—Men	909	2,403	970	4,282
" " Women	538	2,046	2,704	5,948
Totals	1,447	6,049	3,734	10,230
Invalid Pensioners—Men	1,034	1,645	267	2,946
" " Women	1,160	616	770	2,536
Totals	2,194	2,261	1,037	5,482
Grand Totals	3,631	7,310	4,771	15,712

TABLE "F."

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

	Old-age Pension Claims				Invalid Pension Claims.			
	From 1st July, 1909, to 30th June, 1918.				From 15th December, 1910, to 30th June, 1918.			
	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Cancelled.	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Cancelled.
New South Wales	60,721	6,739	22,322	3,321	10,140	3,815	3,183	788
Victoria	52,341	3,508	20,343	2,339	13,258	3,135	3,685	672
Queensland	21,070	3,501	7,210	1,500	5,222	1,577	1,220	393
South Australia	15,914	1,028	5,433	822	3,172	624	850	278
Western Australia	5,977	551	2,123	418	1,564	610	443	108
Tasmania	5,055	677	2,783	496	2,723	130	642	281
Totals	165,032	16,487	60,219	9,426	42,465	10,291	10,023	2,820

TABLE "G."

NUMBER OF PENSIONERS ON 30TH JUNE, 1918.

	Old-age.			Invalid.			Total Old-age and Invalid Pensioners.	Number of Old-age Pensioners in each 10,000 of the Population.*	Number of Invalid Pensioners in each 10,000 of the Population.*	Number of Old-age and Invalid Pensioners in each 10,000 of the Population.*
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.				
New South Wales	14,708	20,233	35,078	5,600	4,500	12,100	47,247	180.4	64.6	221
Victoria	10,976	18,184	29,160	4,283	4,013	8,001	38,060	200.6	63.1	269.7
Queensland	5,421	9,939	15,360	1,954	1,725	3,679	19,039	170.5	63.4	232.0
South Australia	3,855	6,094	9,949	803	1,230	2,044	11,703	210	40.3	205.3
Western Australia	1,839	2,512	4,401	730	683	1,313	5,714	142.2	42.4	184.0
Tasmania	1,620	3,101	4,720	827	970	1,800	6,530	232.6	88.9	321.7
Totals	38,274	67,113	95,387	14,270	15,630	29,912	124,299	193.2	60.6	253.9

* Population takes as at 31st December, 1917.

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "H."

LIABILITY AT 30TH JUNE, 1918.

	Old-age.		Invalid.		Total.	
	Fortnightly Liability.	Liability for 26 Fortnights (approximately one year).	Fortnightly Liability.	Liability for 26 Fortnights (approximately one year).	Fortnightly Liability.	Liability for 26 Fortnights (approximately one year).
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	42,244	1,098,314	15,017	390,442	57,261	1,488,756
Victoria ..	35,510	923,200	10,913	283,738	46,423	1,206,938
Queensland ..	14,960	388,960	4,511	117,288	19,471	506,248
South Australia ..	11,521	299,540	2,468	61,168	13,989	363,714
Western Australia ..	5,295	137,695	1,603	41,078	6,899	179,374
Tasmania ..	5,698	145,648	2,102	50,992	7,790	202,640
Totals ..	115,129	2,953,354	36,701	904,804	151,833	3,947,698

TABLE "I."

AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1918.

Note.—The maximum fortnightly rate is Twenty-five shillings.

	Old-age.		Invalid.		Old-age and Invalid.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	1	4 1'03	1	4 8'16	1	4 2'67
Victoria ..	1	4 4'27	1	4 0'26	1	4 4'74
Queensland ..	1	4 2'49	1	4 0'21	1	4 3'25
South Australia ..	1	3 10'28	1	4 1'81	1	3 10'89
Western Australia ..	1	4 0'79	1	4 4'09	1	4 1'78
Tasmania ..	1	3 8'06	1	4 3'52	1	3 10'06
AUSTRALIA ..	1	4 1'07	1	4 0'49	1	4 2'62

TABLE "J."

PENSIONERS RECEIVING THE MAXIMUM OF £32 10s. PER ANNUM AT 30TH JUNE, 1918.

	Old-Age.			Invalid.		
	Total Number of Pensioners.	Number Receiving £32 10s. per annum.	Percentage Receiving £32 10s. per annum.	Total Number of Pensioners.	Number Receiving £32 10s. per annum.	Percentage Receiving £32 10s. per annum.
New South Wales ..	35,078	29,673	84'59	12,169	11,683	95'18
Victoria ..	29,159	25,886	88'77	8,901	8,288	93'11
Queensland ..	12,860	10,742	86'91	3,679	3,420	92'96
South Australia ..	9,659	7,740	80'13	2,943	1,782	60'58
Western Australia ..	4,401	3,709	84'28	1,313	1,180	89'87
Tasmania ..	4,730	3,737	79'01	1,806	1,014	56'17
AUSTRALIA ..	95,387	81,486	85'43	29,912	27,687	92'56

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "K."
PENSIONERS IN BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total for Australia.
Number of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums at 30th June, 1917 ..	474	374	277	173	125	60	1,483
Add— Number of pensioners admitted to Benevolent Asylums since 30th June, 1917, whose pensions were cancelled and to whom new pensions of 2s. per week were granted ..	376	409	178	135	115	52	1,255
Number of claimants admitted to Benevolent Asylums and granted pensions of 2s. per week, under section 31 (2) of the Act ..	5	2	13	..	..	..	20
	855	785	463	308	241	121	2,773
Deaths ..	110	228	60	43	37	20	618
Cancelations ..	62	90	39	40	17	11	267
	171	327	108	62	50	37	785
NUMBER OF 2s. PER WEEK PENSIONS PAYABLE TO INMATES OF BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS AT 30TH JUNE, 1918 ..	684	458	200	210	101	84	1,903
Liability at 30th June, 1918, for pensions to inmates of Benevolent Asylums ..	£3,556 10s.	£2,381 12s.	£1,872	£1,153 4s.	£993 4s.	£430 16s.	£10,303 12s.

TABLE "L."

TOTAL EXPENDITURE IN 1917-18.

This total expenditure on Invalid and Old-age Pensions in 1917-18, not including cost of Administration, was as follows—

	Paid from Trust Fund, Invalid and Old-age Pensions Account.		Total amount of Pension payments.	Paid from Division 37 to Benevolent Asylums for maintenance of Pensioners.	Total payments to Pensioners and Benevolent Asylums.
	Amounts paid to Pensioners (not including inmates of Benevolent Asylums).	Payments at the rate of 2s. per week to Pensioners in Benevolent Asylums.			
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	1,275,050	3,140	1,377,190	12,760	1,356,869
Victoria ..	1,108,493	2,050	1,108,578	8,564	1,170,242
Queensland ..	480,700	1,600	481,300	6,830	497,130
South Australia ..	353,071	1,025	354,096	6,070	361,782
Western Australia ..	162,810	1,002	163,812	4,491	168,006
Tasmania ..	191,934	393	192,327	1,567	193,900
Total ..	3,744,863	0,174	3,745,037	39,600	3,793,037

Payments from Trust Fund, Invalid and Old-age Pensions Account, accounted for by Money Order Offices in 1917-18 as above
 Less amounts advanced to but not accounted for by Money Order Offices and Deputy Commissioners, Sydney, at 30th June, 1917 ..

Add Amounts advanced to but not accounted for by Money Order Offices and Deputy Commissioners, Sydney, for the purpose of meeting at 30th June, 1918 ..

TABLE "M."
COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN 1917-18.

Salaries ..	£13,471	Brought forward ..	£28,208
Postage and telegrams ..	3,428		
Office cleaning ..	429	Fittings and furniture ..	49
Office requisites, exclusive of writing paper and envelopes ..	659	Telephones ..	311
Traveling expenses ..	773	Allowance of 5 per cent. to meet increased cost of living in Western Australia ..	39
Account, record, and other books, including cost of material, printing, and binding ..	167	Purchase of motor cycle for Inquiry Officers (N.S.W.) ..	97
Other printing ..	815	Payments for services of other Departments, &c.—	
Traveling expenses ..	282	Commission to Postmaster-General's Department at the rate of 12s. 6d. for every £100 of pensions paid ..	£29,070
Incidental and petty cash expenditure ..	1,016	Payment to States for services of Magistrates, Clerks of Courts, and Police ..	1,063
Temporary assistance ..	1,305	Payment to Railway Department, New South Wales, for services of officers ..	18
Medical examinations ..	3,491		
Services of Magistrates and Registrars, other than those who are State officers ..	381		
Law costs ..	6		
Rent ..	1,438		
Repairs and maintenance ..	8		
Carried forward ..	£28,208	Total ..	£54,355

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "N".

SUMMARY.

Financial Year Ended—	Number of Pensioners.		Amount Paid in Invalid Pensions.	Amount Received by Pensioners in Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total to Invalid Pensioners Beneficially Assisted.		Cost of Administration.		Cost of Advances in proportion to Pension and Advance Payments.		Annual Advances on last Financial Year.	Advance on last Financial Year.	Number of Pensioners in each class of the Population.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.			£	£	£	£	£	£			£	£
30th June 1910	65,623	7,451	1,497,330	155	1,497,685	37,146	2 9 7 per cent.	1,624,454	19 1	160	..	..	160
1911	75,503	10,763	1,666,648	2,592	1,671,240	39,244	2 1 11 per cent.	2,054,364	19 1	171	17	17	171	
1912	79,071	13,739	2,148,084	7,447	2,155,481	41,794	1 18 9 per cent.	2,716,734	19 0	173	24	24	173	
1913	82,943	16,865	2,285,048	13,287	2,302,335	44,023	1 18 9 per cent.	2,749,484	19 6	176	29	29	176	
1914	87,780	20,317	2,677,985	14,236	2,692,301	47,015	1 16 3 per cent.	2,819,848	19 5	180	35	35	180	
1915	90,892	23,439	2,704,309	27,630	2,731,939	48,018	1 15 4 per cent.	2,807,558	19 5	184	41	41	184	
1916	91,763	26,761	2,850,766	31,831	2,891,597	44,401	1 10 9 per cent.	2,900,352	19 4	186	48	48	186	
1917	93,672	29,912	3,518,987*	35,148	3,554,135*	64,393	1 10 7 per cent.	3,811,200*	24 3‡	192	55	55	192	
1918	95,387	29,912	3,763,977*	39,000	3,793,037*	54,355	1 8 9 per cent.	3,968,022*	24 3	193	61	61	193	

* The Commission estimated that 1,000 Invalid Pensioners, 100,000 Invalids, and 100,000 Old-age Pensioners were not included in the total for the year ended 30th June 1918. † Includes payments at rate of 2s. per week to pensioners in Queensland. ‡ A general increase of 6s. per fortnight occurred in October, 1916, as a result of the increase of the rate of the Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1916.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

TABLE "A".—STATEMENT OF CLAIMS PAID AND REJECTED DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1918.

Cases in which allowances were paid—	New South Wales.		Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Old-age.	Invalid.						
Mothers attended by doctors	31,201	25,600	64,800	10,889	9,485	27	5,003	3,196
Mothers not attended by doctors	19,707	6,688	8,959	8,959	1,856	25	2,919	2,188
Total	51,008	32,196	73,759	19,848	11,341	52	7,922	5,384
CASES IN WHICH CLAIMS WERE REJECTED—	57	33	32	12	7	6	4	119
Children not viable	30	32	17	17	32	12	2	130
Allowances not claimed within three months after the birth	24	9	32	7	7	5	2	77
Mothers are Asiatics or aboriginal natives of Australia, Japan, or the Islands of the Pacific	6	2	13	1	1	3	2	28
Mothers not being inhabitants or intending inhabitants of the Commonwealth	6	6	3	5	1	1	1	16
Mother an inmate of an Asylum	6	6	3	3	3	3	2	33
Still births not attended by doctors	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	11
Births not attended by doctors where child lived less than twelve hours	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	11
Miscellaneous	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	11
Total	132	88	103	41	41	80	10	404

TABLE "C".—COST OF ADMINISTRATION, 1917-18.

Salaries	£ 4,329
Postage and Telegrams	1,112
Printing, Office Requisites, Books, Paper, Envelopes, and Miscellaneous	441
Fees of Registrars	3,723
Temporary Assistance	183
Law Costs	537
Commission to Post Office on Money Orders	48
Rent	1,062
Repairs and Maintenance	359
Fittings and Furniture	36
Allowances per cent. to meet increased cost of living in Western Australia	15
Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure	193
Total	£12,303

TABLE "B".—EXPENDITURE, 1917-18.

New South Wales	£ 255,038
Victoria	160,980
South Australia	65,980
Northern Territory	55,708
Western Australia	500
Tasmania	37,635
Total	£534,423

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES—continued.
TABLE "D."—TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID AND REJECTED.

Year Ended 30th June.	Paid.												Totals	
	N.S.W.	Que.	S.A.	N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.	N.S.W.	Que.	S.A.	N.T.	W.A.		Tas.	Australia.
1913*	31,045	22,746	12,120	7,640	5,335	3,011	82,475	201	114	74	61	69	23	619
1914	51,259	30,060	12,710	12,743	9,190	3,033	134,598	301	148	101	68	67	33	709
1915	61,241	34,168	12,754	11,720	8,322	2,675	131,845	253	110	125	63	47	17	640
1916	62,806	34,473	12,124	11,741	8,247	2,666	132,407	200	83	88	32	23	13	450
1917	61,363	32,169	12,278	11,341	7,227	2,384	128,889	132	58	103	41	30	10	404
Totals	292,125	136,427	110,201	67,671	46,513	22,336	747,464	1,414	659	521	297	9	116	3,333

SUMMARY.

Year Ended 30th June.	Claims Paid.				Claims Rejected.				Amount Paid in Maternity Allowances.				Cost of Administration.				Cost of Administration in proportion to Maternity Allowance Paid.			
	1913*	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1913*	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1913*	82,475	134,938	138,855	132,407	128,889	619	700	644	627	404	412,276	6,547	12,000	12,165	12,203	5,441	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9
1914	138,855	132,407	128,889	619	700	644	627	404	412,276	6,547	12,000	12,165	12,203	5,441	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9
1915	132,407	128,889	619	700	644	627	404	412,276	6,547	12,000	12,165	12,203	5,441	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9
1916	128,889	619	700	644	627	404	412,276	6,547	12,000	12,165	12,203	5,441	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9
1917	619	700	644	627	404	412,276	6,547	12,000	12,165	12,203	5,441	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9
1918	128,889	619	700	644	627	404	412,276	6,547	12,000	12,165	12,203	5,441	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9

* Payment of Maternity Allowances commenced on 1st October, 1912.

WAR PENSIONS.

TABLE "A."
DISPOSAL OF CLAIMS DURING THE YEAR 1917-1918.

	Paid.												Totals	
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	London.	South Africa.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Maternity Allowance Paid.	Other Pensions.		
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1917	337	417	59	137	223	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,244
Pensions claimed during twelve months ended 30th June, 1918	26,350	25,617	9,171	7,214	7,584	2,977	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79,110
Deaths	26,367	26,034	9,260	7,381	8,213	3,103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80,454
Claims rejected	4,827	3,328	476	494	1,037	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,335
Claims awaiting determination at 30th June, 1918	249	354	476	181	280	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,613
Total Pensions granted	5,076	3,682	931	675	1,317	595	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,023
Transfers from other States and from Overseas	21,191	22,352	8,369	6,706	6,856	2,507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68,426
War Pensions current on 30th June, 1917	463	314	203	148	69	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,273
War Pensions current on 30th June, 1918	13,723	15,185	4,968	4,272	3,654	1,914	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,000
Deaths	35,336	37,551	12,686	11,126	10,619	4,791	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112,659
Cancellations and Transfers to other States and Overseas	119	210	61	46	33	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	518
Total Pensions during the twelve months	1,352	3,270	870	961	760	319	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,579
WAR PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1918	1,601	3,510	931	1,007	783	338	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,097
WAR PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1917	39,636	34,341	11,653	10,119	9,886	4,653	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104,602
INCREASE DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS	13,722	15,185	4,968	4,272	3,654	1,914	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,000
	20,113	19,156	7,587	5,847	6,162	2,639	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61,602

* See page 122.

WAR PENSIONERS—continued.

TABLE "B."

PARTICULARS OF WAR PENSIONERS AT 30TH JUNE, 1918.

(a) In respect of Deceased Members of the Forces—

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	London.	South Africa.	New Zealand.	Total (excluding London).
(1) Dependents of Members of the Forces—										
(a) Wives	1,589	2,307	569	554	735	225	..	5	37	6,321
(b) Children (under 16 years)	5,074	4,762	338	798	1,168	402	..	9	51	10,491
(c) Children (over 16 years)	40	62	88	78	10	..	..	2	..	181
(d) Widowed mothers of unmarried members	1,312	1,474	484	424	24	183	..	3	..	4,773
(e) Other mothers	2,612	3,816	943	1,012	762	609	..	3	..	10,739
(f) Fathers	323	619	167	180	161	123	..	2	..	1,486
(g) Brothers and sisters	356	395	100	68	109	149	..	..	3	1,181
(h) Others	122	59	66	69	39	50	..	..	4	410
TOTAL	9,813	12,674	3,175	3,100	3,348	1,656	*	27	180	33,973

* Not yet available.

(b) In respect of Incapacitated Member of the Forces—

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	London*	North Africa.	New Zealand.	Total (excluding London).
(1) Dependents of Members of the Forces—										
(a) Wives	3,913	3,668	1,201	1,246	1,124	444	..	5	23	11,431
(b) Children (under 16 years)	9,470	5,537	1,883	2,024	1,707	740	..	9	33	17,194
(c) Children (over 16 years)	10	37	65	65	3	4	..	..	2	106
(d) Widowed mothers of unmarried members	205	255	64	82	68	10	..	..	1	672
(e) Other mothers	395	337	34	40	65	61	..	..	..	982
(f) Fathers	29	11	2	2	8	4	..	..	..	103
(g) Brothers and sisters	53	26	5	5	4	10	..	..	1	155
(h) Others	84	21	18	39	..	33	..	..	..	188
Total number of Dependents of Members of the Forces...	9,998	9,702	3,253	3,439	2,969	1,903	..	16	61	30,741
(2) Incapacitated Members of the Forces	14,024	11,965	5,227	3,850	3,819	1,494	..	12	67	39,583
TOTAL	24,022	21,667	8,480	7,019	6,488	2,797	*	28	128	70,629

* Not yet available.

TABLE "B"—continued.

PARTICULARS OF WAR PENSIONERS AT 30TH JUNE, 1918.—continued.

(c) In respect of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of the Forces—

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	London	French Africa	New Zealand	Total (including London)
(1) Dependents of Members of the Forces—										
(a) Wives (or widows)	6,802	5,835	1,710	1,800	1,689	669	..	10	60	17,755
(b) Children (under 16 years)	8,483	9,478	2,773	2,812	2,695	1,142	..	18	84	27,685
(c) Children (over 16 years)	60	89	54	57	13	8	..	2	2	237
(d) Widowed mothers of unmarried members	1,517	1,729	574	574	402	199	..	6	42	4,945
(e) Other mothers	3,007	4,213	977	1,032	402	170	..	6	33	10,672
(f) Brothers	387	530	169	182	168	110	..	3	12	1,851
(g) Brothers and sisters	389	422	105	72	113	159	..	..	4	1,264
(h) Others	206	80	84	108	39	83	..	1	4	606
Total number of Dependents of Members of the Forces	19,811	22,376	6,492	6,539	6,217	2,989	..	45	241	64,714
(2) Incapacitated Members of the Forces	14,024	11,965	5,227	5,530	3,519	1,494	..	12	67	39,888
TOTAL NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS AT 30TH JUNE, 1918	33,835	34,341	11,655	10,119	9,836	4,483	..	55	308	104,602

* Not yet available.

WAR PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "O."

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS, DEATHS, CANCELLATIONS, AND TRANSFERS UP TO 30TH JUNE, 1918.

(Figures based on Annual Statements.)

	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Cancellations and Transfers to other States and Overseas.	Transfers from other States and from Overseas.	In Force.
New South Wales	35,470	6,685	177	2,047	699	33,835
Victoria	38,226	5,516	316	4,025	465	31,341
Queensland	12,631	893	63	1,210	291	11,655
South Australia	11,569	599	72	1,369	201	10,119
Western Australia	10,723	1,325	47	9.2	92	9,836
Tasmania	4,777	363	24	400	100	4,483
London* .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	45	2	1	3	14	65
New Zealand	283	25	.1	33	69	398
TOTALS	113,567	15,803	720	10,060	1,824	104,602

* London figures not yet available.

TABLE "D."

AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF WAR PENSIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1918.

	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All Pensioners.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	1 17 3-69	1 2 2-41	1 8 5-65
Victoria	1 14 1-69	1 0 6-46	1 5 3-33
Queensland	1 19 9-49	1 1 0-65	1 9 5-49
South Australia	1 17 7-42	0 19 10-12	1 6 1-57
Western Australia	1 14 6-3	1 1 7-69	1 6 3
Tasmania	1 17 4-23	1 0 4-85	1 6 1-09
London* .. .. .	..	..	..
South Africa	1 5 8-75	1 5 1-95	1 5 3-44
New Zealand	1 17 5-6	1 5 8-07	1 8 2-85
TOTAL	1 16 5-57	1 1 1-82	1 6 11-69

* London figures not yet available.

WAR SERVICES—continued.

TABLE "E."

LIABILITY AS AT 30th JUNE, 1918.

	Forfeiture Liability.	Liability for 28 Fort-nights (opposed mainly 2 year).
New South Wales	£ 48,161	1,251,920
Victoria	43,403	1,128,478
Queensland	17,160	440,316
South Australia	13,221	343,746
Western Australia	12,910	335,060
Tasmania	5,809	151,034
London*		
South Africa	69	1,794
New Zealand	435	11,310
TOTAL	141,164	3,670,264

* London figures not yet available.

TABLE "F."

EXPENDITURE IN 1917-18.

The total expenditure on War Pensions in 1917-18 was:—

	£
New South Wales	844,685
Victoria	1,026,068*
Queensland	294,013
South Australia	253,533
Western Australia	234,402
Tasmania	109,612
Total	£2,772,210

NOTE.—Payment of pensions in New Zealand and South Africa is made by the Pensions Departments in those countries and an adjustment afterwards made.

* Includes remittances to London to meet payments of A.F.P. Pensions in England and South Africa; also payments to New Zealand and South Africa of balances due for Australian Pensions paid in New Zealand, after allowing for New Zealand and South African Pensions paid in Australia.

TABLE "G."

COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN 1917-18.

Salaries	£ 12,104
Postage and telegrams	1,839
Office requisites, exclusive of writing paper and envelopes	981
Writing paper and envelopes, including cost of printing and embossing thereon	173
Account, record, and other books, including cost of material, printing and binding	46
Other printing	1,474
Travelling Expenses	269
Incidental and petty cash expenditure	2,146
Temporary assistance	16,833
Medical examinations	6,834
Services of Magistrates and Registrars other than those who are State officers	304
Law Costs	29
Rent	1,438
Repairs and maintenance	5
Fittings and furniture	120
Allowance of 3 per cent. to meet increased cost of living in Western Australia	27
General expenses, London Office	900
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	£15,676
Payment to States for services of Magistrates, Clerks of Courts, and Police	446
Total	£60,334

WAR PENSIONS—continued.

SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Pensioners.	Pensions in Force.		Total.	Average monthly rate of Pension.		Annual Amount payable out of Treasury.	Out of Administration.	Out of Administration.
		Female Pensioners.	Male Pensioners.		Female Pensioners.	Male Pensioners.			
1916	9,064	1,410	4,314	5,754	£ 4. 2. 0	£ 2. 2. 4. 30	£ 368,500	£ 10,167	£ 378,667
1917	88,360	11,264	16,011	1,213,632	£ 2. 7. 3. 95	£ 1. 12. 4. 30	£ 1,725,022	£ 38,190	£ 1,763,212
1918*				45,101	£ 1. 2. 10. 97	£ 1. 9. 4. 36			

* Complete information not yet available.

PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

AT 30TH JUNE, 1918.

	£	s.	d.
Commonwealth Government 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 Treasury Bills. Interest at 4 per cent. Date of maturity not yet fixed. (Authorized by various Acts)	6,241,031	7	1
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds. War Loan. Issued at par. (Authorized by various Acts)— Interest at 4½ per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1925 £78,475,360 Interest at 4½ per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1927 £57,113,160 Interest at 5 per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1927 £1,056,140 War Savings Certificates. (Authorized by various Acts)	143,194,650	0	0*
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures. Loan raised for States. (Authorized by Act No. 17 of 1916 and Act No. 16 of 1917)— £1,000,000 issued at par. Interest at 5½ per cent. Redeemable at par on 1st August, 1922, or, at option of Treasurer, at par on or after 1st August, 1920 £3,500,000 issued at £98. Interest at 5½ per cent. Redeemable at par on 1st June, 1927, or, at option of Treasurer, at par on or after 1st June, 1922 £1,500,000 issued at £98 10s. Interest at 5½ per cent. Redeemable at par on 1st June, 1927, or, at option of Treasurer, at par on or after 1st June, 1922	4,535,359	10	0
War Loan from Government of the United Kingdom. (Authorized by various Acts)— Amount of Loan. £ Amount of Indebtedness. £ s. d.	12,000,000	0	0
1,200,000—with a capital liability of £100 for each £15 of Loan Due 1923 to 1928. Interest at 3½ per cent. on the amount of the indentedness.	1,263,157	17	10
11,385,000—with a capital liability of £100 for each £99 of Loan Due 1925 to 1945. Interest at 4½ per cent. on the amount of the indentedness.	11,500,000	0	0
9,515,000—with a capital liability of £105 5s. 3d. for each £99 of Loan Due 1919 to 1947. Interest at 5 per cent. on the amount of the indentedness.	10,116,895	16	8
15,240,000—with a capital liability of £105 5s. 3d. for each £100 of Loan Due 1929 to 1947. Interest at 5 per cent. on the amount of the indentedness.	16,042,005	0	0
10,160,000—at par Due 1929 to 1947. Interest at 5 per cent.	10,160,000	0	0
£47,500,000			
Balance of Northern Territory Loans, taken over from the State of South Australia under Act No. 20 of 1910	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	1,759,003	6	1
Value of properties transferred from the States in accordance with Section 85 of the Constitution:— New South Wales £4,987,705 19 11 Victoria 2,354,000 0 0 Queensland 1,575,730 10 0 South Australia 1,056,285 0 0 Western Australia 829,338 0 0 Tasmania 378,496 0 0	11,202,515	9	11
Accrued Deferred Pay Australian Imperial Force to 30th June, 1918	10,309,908	0	0
Indebtedness to Government of the United Kingdom for maintenance, transport, and equipment of A.I.F. to 30th June, 1918	38,345,000	0	0
	284,022,072	4	7

* Total amount raised £141,832,680 0 0
Deduct amount of stock cancelled. This stock was donated or repurchased by the Loans Sinking Fund 1,087,850 0 0
£140,744,830 0 0

COMMONWEALTH SINKING FUNDS.

Note.—Under the Loans Sinking Fund Act 1918 the rate of Sinking Fund is not less than 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 wire underground	£302,640
Machinery, &c., Cockatoo Island	795

In 1916-17 a contribution of 1 per cent. was made in respect of all War Loans. The Commonwealth has continued the State Sinking Fund in connection with the loans raised by South Australia for the Northern Territory and the Port Augusta—Oodnadatta railway. The rate is ¼ per cent. per annum.

No Sinking Fund is provided for moneys raised by the Commonwealth by the sale of Treasury Bills amounting on 30th June, 1918, to £6,241,031.

The following is a statement of the various Sinking Funds at 30th June, 1918:—

	Total amount of Loans raised and outstanding at 30th June, 1918.	Annual rate of contribution at 30th June, 1918.	SINKING FEES ACCUMULATED TO 30TH JUNE 1918.					
			Commonwealth Loans Sinking Fund.				Northern Territory Loans due various dates.	Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Loans, due various dates.
			Loans due 1902 to 1927, raised for Works, &c., purposes.	Loans raised for War purposes due various dates.	5 per cent. contributions.	1 per cent. contributions.		
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock— For Works, &c., purposes— Subject to 5 per cent. contribution	303,433	16,172	65,675					
Subject to ¼ per cent. contribution	4,276,565	21,383	104,012					
For war purposes	143,194,650	715,973		409,194	890,160			
Northern Territory loans	2,772,515	6,631				60,812		
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans	1,759,003	4,307					37,468	
War Loan from Government of United Kingdom	40,082,050	245,410		245,410	477,743			
War Savings Certificates	4,535,360	22,977		10,587				
	205,223,618	1,021,943		701,191	1,367,903			
Add interest accumulated			4,388	6,782	2,129,094 54,820	7,383	4,695	
Less— Stock cancelled—Stock surrendered in payment of Probate duties, &c.					2,163,920			
					1,087,252			
				70,263	110,794	1,076,668		
Total Sinking Funds at 30th April, 1918					£1,237,725		87,195	42,063

INVESTMENTS OF SINKING FUNDS AT 30TH JUNE, 1918.

Commonwealth Loans Sinking Fund:— Loans for Works, &c., purposes (5 per cent. Contributions)— Commonwealth Treasury Bills							£36,360	
Balance uninvested							33,903	
								£70,263
Loans for Works, &c., purposes (¼ per cent. Contributions)— Commonwealth Inscribed Stock							63,570	
Balance uninvested							47,224	
								110,794
Loans for War purposes (1 per cent. and ¼ per cent. Contributions)— Commonwealth Treasury Bills						£122,050		
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War issues)						878,500		
Balance uninvested							700,620	
							376,148	1,076,668
Northern Territory Sinking Fund (¼ per cent. Contribution)— Commonwealth Inscribed Stock						£47,720		
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War issues)						12,980		
Balance uninvested							60,650	
							6,845	67,195
Port Augusta Railway Sinking Fund (¼ per cent. Contribution)— Commonwealth Inscribed Stock						£29,340		
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War issues)						8,670		
Balance uninvested							37,910	
							4,153	42,063

£1,366,983

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

	1st Issue.	2nd Issue.	3rd Issue.
Authorizing Act— No. 17 of 1916, £8,940,000 No. 16 of 1917, £8,000,000			
Rate of interest	5½ per cent.	5½ per cent.	5½ per cent.
Date from which interest commences	1st August, 1916	1st June, 1917	1st Dec., 1917 †
Interest payable	Half-yearly— 1st February	Half-yearly— 1st June	Half-yearly— 1st June
	1st August	1st December	1st December
Currency	6 years*	10 years†	9½ years †
Principal repayable	1st August, 1922*	1st June, 1927†	1st June, 1927 †
Date of closing of subscriptions	27th June, 1916	17th April, 1917	29th Aug., 1917
Dates on which instalments payable—			
1st Issue.			
5 per cent. on appli- cation	27th June, 1916		
15 per cent. on	4th July, 1916		
40 per cent. on	31st July, 1916		
40 per cent. on	31st August, 1916		
2nd Issue.			
5 per cent. on appli- cation		17th April, 1917	
13 per cent.		24th April, 1917	
30 per cent.		29th May, 1917	
50 per cent.		18th June, 1917	
3rd Issue.			
5 per cent. on appli- cation			29th Aug., 1917
13½ per cent.			7th Sept., 1917
30 per cent.			10th Oct., 1917
50 per cent.			28th Nov., 1917
Price at which floated	Par	98	98½
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount invited in prospectus... ..	4,000,000 0 0	3,800,000 0 0	4,500,000 0 0
Total subscribed	4,000,000 0 0	3,800,000 0 0	4,500,000 0 0
Gross Proceeds	4,000,000 0 0	3,450,000 0 0	4,432,500 0 0
Interest accrued between date of commence- ment of interest and last dates for payment of instalments	2,387 13 5	1,882 16 2	...
Interest accrued, per cent.	0 1 2	0 1 1	...
Proceeds after deducting accrued interest	3,997,612 6 7	3,428,117 3 10	4,432,500 0 0
Proceeds after deducting accrued interest, per cent.	99 18 10	97 18 11	98 10 0
Interest returned to investor (not including redemption)... ..	5 5 1	5 12 4	5 11 8
Interest returned to investor (including re- demption)—			
If redeemed in 1920, per cent.	5 5 4	...	...
If redeemed in 1922, per cent.	5 5 3	5 19 *8	5 17 10
If redeemed in 1927, per cent. ... ..	...	5 15 7	5 14 3

* 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 Government has the option of redemption in whole or in part, at par, on or after 1st June, 1922, on giving three months' notice.

‡ Interest on instalments amounting to 10s. per cent was paid on the 1st December, 1917.

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF COMMONWEALTH LOANS IN LONDON—continued.

Expense of flotation—	1st Issue.			2nd Issue.			3rd Issue.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Discount on instalments prepaid	14,164	16	4	...	14,163	1	3	...	21,082	17	8
Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia (½ per cent.)	10,000	0	0	...	8,750	0	0	...	11,250	0	0
Commission to brokers (½ per cent.)	8,938	16	0	...	7,852	1	0	...	10,394	11	6
Underwriting (1 per cent.)	40,000	0	0	...	35,000	0	0	...	45,000	0	0
—Commission (½ per cent.)	10,000	0	0	...	8,750	0	0	...	11,250	0	0
Advertising and printing inscription re- gisters, postage, &c.	1,874	2	0	...	1,781	10	8	...	1,950	8	6
Stamp duty on allotment letters and amount set aside to meet stamp duty on transfers of stock	25,911	17	0	...	17,661	0	0	...	33,225	0	0
Total expenses, including discou- nt on instalments prepaid	110,889	12	1	...	93,957	1	11	...	124,182	17	8
Less Interest on Overdue In- stalments ... ..	...	...	...	...	61	3	4	...	39	10	4
	110,889	13	1	...	93,895	18	7	...	124,143	7	4
Expenses, per cent.	2	15	5	...	2	13	8	...	2	15	2
Net proceeds	3,886,722	14	6	...	3,334,221	5	3	...	4,308,356	12	8
Net proceeds, per cent.	97	3	5	...	95	5	3	...	95	14	10
Interest cost to Commonwealth (including redemption)—											
(a) If redeemed at earliest date of ma- turity	6	1	4	...	6	12	10	...	6	13	9
(b) If redeemed at latest date of ma- turity	5	16	5	...	6	3	0	...	6	2	1

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES

AS AT 30th JUNE, 1917.

TABLE A.

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

(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 Act (£241,374), and the Land Drainage Act (£7,304), the interest on which is not chargeable to Revenue. Sinking Funds have not been deducted from the Debt. Treasury Bills covering Revenue Deficits are included. Revenue Deficits which are not covered by Treasury Bills and overdrafts on Loan Accounts are not included.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Redeemable in London	92,617,173	43,344,442	49,634,217	24,129,979	29,386,620	9,477,324	218,619,664
Redeemable in Australia	45,491,174	35,218,300 1,650,683(a)	12,100,706	20,017,920	11,604,768	1,040,015 148,876(a)	131,330,842
Total of Public Debt	138,108,347	78,562,741 1,650,683(a)	61,825,013	44,147,799	40,991,388	1,188,891 148,876(a)	570,950,506

(a) Amount which may apparently be taken over by the Commonwealth being—
 Stock insured under the Victorian Municipalities Loans Extension Act £1,029,951
 Certificates given to the Victorian Trust Fund Trustees. (These may be exchanged for Government Bonds, which could be sold) 590,634
 Tasmanian debentures issued under Hydro-Electric Loan and Works Act, to be liquidated by half-yearly instalments of Principal and Interest over a period of 31 years. Interest to be at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum 148,875
 £1,769,460

TABLE B.

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

	London.	Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£
Debt redeemable at fixed dates	106,533,515	105,297,758	211,831,273
Debt redeemable, within certain limits, at optional dates	139,302,627	10,662,897	149,965,524
Interminable Debt	1,200	531,690	532,890
Interminable Debt—at option of Government	2,672,872	14,903,330	17,576,202
Other Debt	109,450	15,167	124,617
Total Debt	£248,619,664	£131,330,843	£379,950,506

TABLE C.

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

(Excluding Northern and Federal Territories and Aboriginal Natives.)

New South Wales	1,978,000	being 38.266 per cent. of total population
Victoria	1,414,000	" 28.804 " "
Queensland	684,000	" 13.884 " "
South Australia	428,000	" 8.719 " "
Western Australia	307,000	" 6.264 " "
Tasmania	198,000	" 4.033 " "
Total	4,909,000	100.000

TABLE D.

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	73.550	60.728	90.388	103.149	133.398	74.105	77.399

TABLE E.

(Prepared from figures furnished by State Treasurers.)

NET REVENUE (i.e., EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST) RECEIVED DURING 1916-17 FROM WORKS CONSTRUCTED OUT OF STATE LOANS. (POST OFFICE WORKS NOT INCLUDED.)

	Railways.	Water.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,785,557 (a)	607,891 (c)	371,364	3,764,812
Victoria (b)	1,672,270	210,211	338,274	2,160,785
Queensland	828,444	..	221,272 (d)	1,049,716
South Australia	548,190	198,012 (c)	189,842	936,044
Western Australia	452,030 (e)	166,623 (e)	338,926	916,515
Tasmania	51,919	..	80,212	131,531
Total	6,237,670	1,202,673	1,637,850	8,978,433

(a) Includes tramways.
 (b) Includes works constructed partly out of revenue.
 (c) Includes sewers.
 (d) Includes interest on loans to local authorities for water and sewers, and other works, but does not include £23,434 interest received from the Commonwealth of Australia on Transferred Properties and £37,329 interest earned on the Public Balance.

TABLE F.

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

Held in cash in Banks unless otherwise stated.

New South Wales	£505,373 (a)
Victoria	2,016,004 (b)
Queensland	354,284 (c)
South Australia	1,616,322 (d)
Western Australia	4,631,311 (e)
Tasmania	910,682 (f)
Total	£9,592,976 (g)

(a) £236,303 of this was invested in New South Wales Funded Stock, and £140,070 deposited with Colonial Treasurer.

(b) Includes moneys at credit of Malacca Land Account £101,490. £1,074,948 invested in Government securities.
 (c) Of this amount £205,000 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, 1917, being £1,167,330. With this amount Securities of a nominal value of £1,164,001 carrying an Annual Interest of £41,433 have been purchased.
 (d) £47,530 invested in South Australian Government securities.
 (e) With the exception of £21,856 cash this was invested in Government Securities, Sinking Fund (£137,288) accumulated for repayment of debentures issued under Agricultural Lands Purchase Act is not included in the above.
 (f) £701,855 invested in Government securities and £11,807 in Municipal debentures; £2,133 cash in Treasury; £112,034 invested in Local Funded Stock, Fixed Deposits and Cash held in Treasury. Fixed Deposits, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, £18,298 at 3½ per cent. and £14,802 at 4 per cent.
 (g) In addition £7,420 18s. 6d. was held in cash by Commonwealth and £80,000 in Government securities in respect of loans for Northern Territory and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway taken over by the Commonwealth.

TABLE G.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1917.

Note.—The figures for South Australia include the balance of items taken over by the Commonwealth in respect of the Northern Territory and the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway. These are shown as at 30/6/17 on pages 91 to 93 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1917-18. Sixty-five per cent. have not been deducted from the Debt. Treasury Bills covering Revenue Deficits are included. Revenue Deficits, which are not covered by Treasury Bills, and operations on Loan Account are not included.

State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.		4¾ per cent.		5 per cent.	
	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
New South Wales	19,475,138	4,871,937	41,189,523	9,119,798	13,514,098	24,484,165	13,675,948	7,400,000	..	..	7,000,000	5,229,737
Victoria	5,210,831	4,947,029	18,149,767	16,489,336	287,638	15,888,488	3,890,226	3,900,000	769,250	600,000	2,250,000	963,850
Queensland	4,274,213	1,215,170	14,622,034	4,417,726	550,050	13,339,000	4,729,060	..	..	..	11,728,800	1,278,500
South Australia	3,512,372	2,449,973	4,925,900	2,175,918	6,447,534	10,032,628	2,890,945	2,600,000	..	..	..	2,601,452
Western Australia	7,399,000	..	10,967,000	1,411,490	690,970	7,072,363	5,930,909	3,100,000	..	..	319,700	229,435
Tasmania	459,000	4,068	4,166,800	887,268	577,506	4,100,000	1,864,228	1,000,000	137,760	3,000	..	345,218
Grand Total	33,272,651	13,188,177	94,008,724	34,501,620	4,110,000	22,007,271	75,516,631	18,000,000	137,760	763,250	600,000	21,328,105
	46,460,728	..	128,610,250	..	26,117,271	..	97,856,925	18,000,000	901,000	600,000	..	31,824,597

TABLE G.—PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1917—continued.

State.	4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		5½ per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	193,460	3,000,000	..	..	92,647,175	45,021,174	3,500,204	4,750,690
Victoria	105,000	..	23,656,933	690,000	1,105,258	..	..	..	45,314,412	32,218,209	1,628,256	1,227,518
Queensland	..	..	..	1,275,000	1,794,170	..	..	..	49,634,217	12,190,796	1,916,000	488,856
South Australia	..	..	2,078,000	812,000	1,686,182	..	9,800	..	24,129,979	20,017,889	968,629	775,592
Western Australia	..	..	140,000	58,220	1,407,471	116,716	..	..	22,385,529	11,866,768	1,682,637	461,623
Tasmania	..	..	..	610,118	200,000	..	..	..	9,477,321	5,646,515	353,151	205,128
Grand Total	105,000	..	20,000	4,219,350	7,162,544	196,406	9,516,253	116,716	9,800	248,619,664	129,331,822	9,894,932
	105,000	..	20,000	11,381,894	6,695,400	9,632,963	9,900	..	378,151,016	..	..	14,481,959
Amounts as per footnotes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,029,951	50,574	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148,876	..	6,689
Totals as included in other Statements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	879,930,505	..	11,488,648

The figures in Commonwealth columns are those which are included in the Commonwealth Statement under the Victorian Municipalities Loans Extension Act No. 1520 last year and which were added to the amount of the debt as at 30th June 1917. The figures in the State columns are those which are included in the State Statements as at 30th June 1917. The figures in the Total columns are those which are included in the Commonwealth Statement as at 30th June 1917. The figures in the Interest thereon columns are those which are included in the Commonwealth Statement as at 30th June 1917. The figures in the Payable in London columns are those which are included in the Commonwealth Statement as at 30th June 1917. The figures in the Payable in Australia columns are those which are included in the Commonwealth Statement as at 30th June 1917.

TABLE H.

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

AMOUNTS MATURING IN EACH YEAR (EARLIER DATES).

(Note.—The figures for South Australia include the balance of loans in respect of the Northern Territory and Fort Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway taken over by the Commonwealth. These are shown on pages 21 to 25 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1917-18. 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, &c.		Tasmania		Total	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
Orencia	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Intermittent	17,417	...	1,000	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,017	...
Annual drawings	352,890	21,243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	352,890	21,243
1917	7,691,625	263,784	9,691,014	332,766	535,900	25,000	10,543,573	301,763	105,000	4,382	...	...	32,399,067	1,198,475
1918	19,029,632	728,729	7,430,160	305,914	...	...	5,226,472	212,389	6,941,413	203,482	...	...	106,800	4,282
1919	11,070,669	441,686	6,601,495	269,876	...	...	2,129,496	90,729	403,660	22,108	459,337	19,167	36,517,000	1,425,911
1920	8,107,720	335,275	10,172,136	435,796	13,282,200	607,291	6,625,860	112,147	4,880,103	190,033	6,457,317	277,729	21,345,877	842,756
1921	7,725,943	310,138	10,214,650	384,284	191,100	7,408	3,849,462	173,084	...	...	754,462	28,022	22,535,507	902,736
1922	12,895,800	574,730	3,275,206	143,612	7,853,913	297,402	3,256,697	153,638	2,738,011	132,033	565,914	27,189	30,398,111	1,231,294
1923	6,856,462	222,027	8,585,183	289,760	...	...	446,076	17,829	1,272,258	50,930	78,600	3,187	15,529,659	582,732

1924	10,039,005	583,442	455,740	16,310	12,972,831	485,029	2,624,630	102,448	1,438,635	57,461	59,484	2,422	24,248,238	1,257,312
1925	311,759	10,249	582,240	24,200	...	...	26,655	1,024	78,185	2,735	141,637	5,960	1,140,238	44,209
1926	416,000	18,675	622,280	22,240	1,027,600	36,246	2,755,724	97,500	1,922,305	68,006	318,073	14,527	7,080,282	238,004
1927	1,760,104	85,054	1,248,650	48,459	...	...	691,540	25,278	4,500,000	148,000	219,247	5,707	8,218,841	306,089
1928	...	...	901,100	31,538	40,000	1,400	902,200	34,318	...	...	...	...	1,943,200	67,254
1929	...	...	12,212,071	496,511	...	...	291,773	8,863	...	...	...	...	12,863,514	425,874
1930	12,250,000	428,720	942,000	33,270	3,804,100	133,144	1,053,575	39,207	...	...	100	6	15,049,575	634,675
1931	...	...	1,022,102	37,946	...	...	450	17	...	...	...	...	1,002,552	57,843
1932	...	...	565,830	19,805	...	...	1,225	48	...	...	...	...	567,075	19,833
1933	9,686,200	357,432	...	...	...	...	407,020	15,670	...	...	39,207	1,460	10,121,127	404,582
1934	...	...	123,874	3,716	...	...	1,044,100	39,154	998,353	39,834	39,207	1,460	2,205,234	84,264
1935	12,500,000	375,000	...	...	...	...	1,150	43	4,427,000	155,295	179,957	7,441	17,118,107	537,779
1936	...	...	300,000	12,000	...	...	589,440	21,265	140,000	7,000	39,207	1,460	1,008,847	41,728
1937	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,100	612	...	...	39,207	1,460	55,907	2,073
1938	...	...	...	...	...	...	101,440	3,684	...	...	39,207	1,460	228,554	8,241
1939	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,757,850	94,484	...	...	39,207	1,460	2,766,727	99,944
1940	...	...	2,672,700	119,168	8,000,000	315,000	3,014,881	120,570	1,000,000	37,500	2,839,207	113,460	17,823,768	705,227
1941	...	...	...	...	85,000	3,825	...	...	...	...	39,207	1,460	124,207	5,285
1942	10,500,000	420,000	...	...	15,000	675	...	...	6,000,000	240,000	39,207	1,460	16,524,207	682,135

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
1946	7,816,050	270,745	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,855,957	272,926
1947	39,207	1,460
1948	39,207	1,460
1949	39,207	1,460
1950	39,207	1,460
1951	5,300	212	2,546,600	98,631	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,507	1,672
1952	39,207	1,460
1953	155,400	4,839	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,207	1,460
1954	2,147,800	79,072	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,656,000	62,640
1955	1,192,000	44,850	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,192,000	44,850
Amount as per Footnote Table A.	188,138,347	5,956,994	79,462,751	2,955,744	61,825,013	2,424,201	44,147,700	1,725,221	40,933,297	1,644,330	14,022,839	569,289	378,151,046	14,481,999
	1,059,931	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,059,931	...
	380,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	590,034	...
	148,675	6,699
Total.	188,138,347	5,956,994	80,213,596	2,955,744	61,825,013	2,424,201	44,147,700	1,725,221	40,933,297	1,644,330	14,022,839	574,683	379,800,506	14,488,653

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PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
(EARLIEST DATE)

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		3 per cent.		4 per cent.	
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
Overdue ..	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	13,567
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600
	Total Overdue	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	14,167
Intermittible Annual drawings	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	530,100
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	74,000	..
	Total Intermittible, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	74,000	530,100
1917 ..	New South Wales	..	£4,000,702	..	£1,788,450	..	£1,600,000	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	£3,250,022	..	£4,673,187	..	£20,000	..	£655,165
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£211,800
	South Australia	£3,512,372	£2,440,073	..	..	..	300,988	£3,742,800	220,775
	Western Australia	£4,830,000	..	1750,000	61,000	..	..	..	12,800
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	17,863	..	..	..	174,346
	Total 1917 ..	8,352,372	9,712,697	750,000	6,502,643	1,838,649	3,742,800	1,674,576	..
1918 ..	New South Wales	..	..	12,648,078	177,222	..	..	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	30,000	..	18,000	£2,998,888	£0,222
	South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	634,278	1,438,500	513,760
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	34,007	..	24,421	..	315,638
	Total 1918 ..	..	..	12,648,078	241,229	..	678,699	4,137,388	839,210

* Redeemable after 30th October, 1912, upon notice by Government. — b At the Treasurer's Conference in January, 1918, it was agreed that the payment being made at 4 per cent. — c £2,100,000 redeemable on or after 30th September, 1917, and £28,000 between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1922, on or after 30th September, 1917, and £10,000 between 1st January, 1918, and 16th July, 1918, upon notice by Government. — d £13,830 at any time to 1st October, 1911, and £17,500 at any time to 1st March, 1927, on three months' notice by Government. — e Redeemable at any time to 1st and 1st April, 1926, and £1,000,000 between 1st October, 1918, and 1st October, 1919, upon notice by Government. — f £2,112,164 redeemable on or after 1st July, 1916, and £1,112,164 between 1st January, 1916, and 1st January, 1920 — £2,112,164 redeemable between 1st April, 1917, 1918, and 1st May, 1925, on notice by Government. — g £1,000,000 redeemable between 1st November, 1918, and 1st November, 1920, and £5,750,000 upon notice by Government. — h £1,115 redeemable between 1st October, 1918 and 1st October, 1922 upon notice by Government. — i £25,000 1918, and £20,000, 1919, £15,000 between 1st February, 1918, and 1st February, 1919, and £20,000 between 1st February, 1919, and 1st February, 1919.

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STATES AT 30TH JUNE, 1917.
OF MATURITY.)

4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	Total.		Interest thereon.	
									Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
..	..	..	..	..	850	..	..	3,850	13,667	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	1,000	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	850	1,000	..	3,850	15,167	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	1,200	1,500	..	1,200	631,600	00	21,288	..
..	..	..	31,000	..	..	..	..	105,600	..	4,382	..	..
..	..	..	31,600	..	1,200	1,500	..	106,800	531,600	4,442	21,283	..
8610,007	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,891,822	..	263,784	..
8676,000	100,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,091,014	..	332,706	..
..	..	..	1351,100	..	..	..	..	..	995,900	..	25,006	..
8310,007	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,255,172	3,288,401	253,083	100,680
8268,333	..	318,105	89,471	..	2,000	..	..	8,018,100	423,308	180,003	17,417	..
883,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275,345	..	11,074	..
1,950,000	100,000	..	318,105	445,225	..	2,000	..	13,173,277	22,165,796	441,148	757,327	..
88,783,533	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,648,078	8,000,552	442,714	280,015
83,225,000	93,526	250,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,008,888	4,351,272	110,056	185,068
82,283,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
82,841,607	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8016,007	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,338,663	..	54,701	..
16,030,000	93,526	250,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,122,656	19,335,334	622,104	803,807

date of maturity of these loans should be extended to five years after the end of the war, but not later than 1925. Rate of interest not definitely fixed upon notice by Government. — £1,645,877 redeemable on or after 30th September, 1917, upon notice by Government. — £210,000 redeemable between 1st February, 1916, and 1st February, 1918, and £10,000 between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1922, on notice by Government. — £1,500 redeemable on or after 30th September, 1917, and £10,000 between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1922, on notice by Government. — £1,500 redeemable on or after 30th September, 1917, and £10,000 between 1st April, 1917, and 1st April, 1922, on notice by Government. — £1,500,000 redeemable at any time to 1st July, 1926, upon notice by Government. — £1,500,000 redeemable between 1st January, 1916, and 1st January, 1920 — £2,112,164 redeemable between 1st April, 1917, 1918, and 1st May, 1925, on notice by Government. — £1,000,000 redeemable between 1st November, 1918, and 1st November, 1920, and £5,750,000 upon notice by Government. — £1,115 redeemable between 1st October, 1918 and 1st October, 1922 upon notice by Government. — £25,000 1918, and £20,000, 1919, £15,000 between 1st February, 1918, and 1st February, 1919, and £20,000 between 1st February, 1919, and 1st February, 1919.

TABLE J.—STATE

Year of Maturity.	State.	2 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		3 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.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924	New South Wales	..	198,000	10,464,646	35,458	1,000	..	111,000	
	Victoria	..	..	..	345,131	..	..	220,000
	Queensland	..	..	4,764,734	30,100	..	7,550,000	220,000
	South Australia	..	..	..	320,000	210,000	1,651,000	762,620
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,426,835
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,655
	Total 1924	..	198,000	21,229,370	748,686	210,000	154,213	9,590,300	
1925	New South Wales	..	222,260	..	..	..	..	80,844
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,340
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	600
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	71,983
	Total 1925	..	222,260	..	83,232	..	81,240	184,717	
1926	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1926	..	..	2,411,100	2,915,390	..	900,000	98,600
1927	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1927	2,500,000	..	2,000,000	894,220	..	538,770	456,450	
1928	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1928	..	..	..	986,490	..	619,533	237,450
1929	Victoria	15,210,831	1251,383	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1929	5,210,831	251,383	..	..	..	..	..
1930	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1930	..	..	15,854,700	1,081,600	..	1,051,100	28,180
1931	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

a £87,000 redeemable between 1st January, 1924, and 1st January, 1931. — Redeemable between 25th November, 1925, and 25th November, 1930. —
 1st October, 1941. £29,000 redeemable between 2nd April, 1926, and 25th November, 1940. £25,000 between 1st December, 1926, and 1st December,
 £50,000 redeemable between 2nd February, 1926, and 27th February, 1930, and £300,000 redeemable between 5th March, 1928, and 2nd March, 1930. —
 1931. — £7,310 redeemable between 1st January, 1928, and 1st January, 1932, and £200,000 redeemable between 15th January 1928, and 15th January,
 1st November, 1927, and 1st November, 1929. £30,000 between 2nd December, 1927, and 2nd December, 1931, and £100,000 between 1st February, 1927,
 between 1st June, 1927, and 1st June, 1937, upon notice by Government. — £45,000 redeemable between 1st January, 1928, and 1st January, 1931. If
 to be given by Government. — £253,257 redeemable between 1st October, 1929 and 1st October, 1930. If redeemed 1929 notice to be given
 by Government. — £150,000 redeemable between 1st March, 1931, and 1st March, 1940, £100,000 redeemable between 24th October, 1931, and 24th
 October, 1940.

DEBTS—continued.

Year of Maturity.	State.	2 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		3 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.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1925	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1926	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1927	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1929	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1930	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1931	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

e Redeemable between 1925 and 1935. — £250,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1925, and 1st April, 1941. £8,000 between 1st October 1926, and
 1941, and £6,500 between 15th December, 1926, and 15th December, 1941. If redeemed before latter date shown, notice to be given by Government. —
 f Redeemable between 1st January, 1929, and 1st January, 1931, upon notice by Government. — g Redeemable between 1st July, 1926, and 1st July, 1930.
 1930. — £100,000 redeemable between 1st July, 1927, and 1st July, 1932. £250,000 between 10th April, 1927, and 10th April, 1937. £40,400 between
 and 1st February, 1941. If any of amount, except first line, redeemed before latter date shown, notice to be given by Government. — h Redeemable
 redeemed before 1935 notice to be given by Government. — i Redeemable between 1st January, 1925, and 1st January, 1949. If redeemed 1929 notice
 Government. £400 redeemable between 1st October, 1929, and 1st October, 1934. — Redeemable between 1st July, 1930, and 1st July, 1930 upon notice
 October, 1930, £50,000 redeemable between 25th December, 1931, and 25th October, 1940, upon notice by Government.

TABLE J.—STATE

Year of Maturity.	State.	2 per cent.		3½ per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1932	Victoria .. South Australia .. Total 1932 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	566,800 .. 566,800	.. .. ..	425 .. 425	.. .. ..	800 .. 800
1933	New South Wales .. South Australia .. Tasmania .. Total 1933 ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	100 21,672 .. 21,772	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	0,684,990 253,620 .. 253,620	1,310 164,000 17,635 172,845
1934	Victoria .. South Australia .. Western Australia .. Tasmania .. Total 1934 ..	.. .. .. .. ..	512,874 123,874	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. 21,672	789,400 789,400	264,700 264,700	.. .. 998,353 .. 998,353	.. .. .. .. 17,535
1935	New South Wales .. South Australia .. Western Australia .. Tasmania .. Total 1935 ..	12,475,135 12,475,135	24,865 24,865 4,437,000 1,160
1936	Victoria .. South Australia .. Western Australia .. Tasmania .. Total 1936	335,000 357,272	253,840 253,840	300,000 317,535
1937	South Australia .. Tasmania .. Total 1937 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
1938	Queensland .. South Australia .. Tasmania .. Total 1938	87,007 109,579
1939	South Australia .. Tasmania .. Total 1939 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
1940	Victoria .. Queensland .. South Australia .. Western Australia .. Tasmania .. Total 1940
1941	Queensland .. Tasmania .. Total 1941 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
1942	New South Wales .. Queensland .. Western Australia .. Tasmania .. Total 1942

£20,000 redeemable between 7th February, 1932, and 24th October, 1940, and £1,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1937, and 24th October, 1945.
 £1,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1930, and 1st April, 1930 upon notice by Government.—£1,000 redeemable between 1st October, 1940, and 1st October, 1960, upon notice by Government.—£1,000 redeemable between 1st February, 1940, and 1st February, 1960.—£1,000 redeemable between 1st January, 1945 and 1st January, 1962.

DEBTS—continued.

Year of Maturity.	State.	4½ per cent.		4½ per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		5 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
1932	Victoria .. South Australia .. Total 1932 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	566,800 .. 566,800	.. .. ..	10,605 .. 10,605
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	Queensland .. Tasmania .. Total 1941 ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
1942	New South Wales .. Queensland .. Western Australia .. Tasmania .. Total 1942 ..	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........	..........

£20,000 redeemable between 1st January, 1934, and 1st January, 1951.—£1,000 redeemable between 1st April, 1933, and 1st April, 1933, upon notice by Government.
 £1,000 redeemable between 1st October, 1940, and 1st October, 1960, upon notice by Government.—£1,000 redeemable between 1st July, 1940, and 1st July, 1960, upon notice by Government.—£1,000 redeemable between 1st July, 1942, and 1st July, 1962, upon notice by Government.

TABLE J.—STATE

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.	4 per cent.	
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
1943 ..	Tasmania	£	£	£	£	£
		..	..	..	..	21,672
	Total 1943 .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,672
1944 ..	Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,672
		..	..	..	..	21,672
	Total 1944 .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,672
94 ..	Queensland .. ..	..	90,000	..	4,000,000	1,784,410
	Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,672
	Total 1945 .. ..	..	90,000	..	4,000,000	1,807,082
94 ..	Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,672
		..	..	..	..	21,672
	Total 1946 .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,672
194 ..	Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,672
		..	..	..	..	21,672
	Total 1947 .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,672
1948 ..	Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,672
		..	..	..	..	21,672
	Total 1948 .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,672
1949 ..	Victoria .. ..	..	..	..	..	8,300
	Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,672
	Total 1949 .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,672
1950 ..	Queensland .. ..	..	900,000	..	2,001,000	48,600
	Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,672
	Total 1950 .. ..	..	900,000	..	2,001,000	67,272

DEBTS—continued.

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 Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
..	17,535	..	..	39,207	..	1,400
..	17,535	..	..	39,207	..	1,450
..	17,535	..	..	39,207	..	1,400
..	17,535	..	..	39,207	..	1,150
..	25,300	..	1,014,660	..	4,000,000	3,616,000	140,000	130,745
..	17,535	..	..	39,207	..	1,400
..	25,300	1 ..	1,632,185	..	4,000,000	3,555,257	140,000	133,205
..	17,535	..	..	39,207	..	1,400
..	17,535	..	..	39,207	..	1,450
..	17,535	..	..	39,207	..	1,400
..	17,535	..	..	39,207	..	1,150
..	17,535	..	..	39,207	..	1,400
..	17,535	..	..	39,207	..	1,400
..	17,535	..	..	39,207	..	1,672
..	22,835	..	..	44,507	..	1,672
..	2,001,000	945,000	70,035	28,686
..	17,535	..	..	39,207	..	1,400
..	17,535	..	2,001,000	984,807	70,035	30,056

TABLE J.—STATE DEBITS—continued.

Year of liability.	State.	5 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		3 per cent.		4 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		4 3/4 per cent.		5 per cent.	
		Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.
1981	Tasmania	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Total 1955	21,672	31,672	17,535	17,535	17,535	17,535	17,535	17,535	17,535	17,535	17,535	17,535	17,535	17,535
1982	Queensland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Total 1955	128,400	21,668	128,400	17,535	128,400	17,535	128,400	17,535	128,400	17,535	128,400	17,535	128,400	17,535
1983	Queensland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Total 1955	1,247,889	1,247,889	1,247,889	1,247,889	1,247,889	1,247,889	1,247,889	1,247,889	1,247,889	1,247,889	1,247,889	1,247,889	1,247,889	1,247,889
1984	Western Australia	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Total 1964	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000
1985	Queensland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Total 1965	11,125,000	11,125,000	11,125,000	11,125,000	11,125,000	11,125,000	11,125,000	11,125,000	11,125,000	11,125,000	11,125,000	11,125,000	11,125,000	11,125,000
	Grand Total	23,972,631	13,188,177	24,318	54,008,724	34,501,635	4,110,600	22,907,271	74,516,431	25,340,224	13,000,000	137,716	763,250	900,000	21,223,033
		46,460,728	24,718	128,512,526	97,556,925	20,117,221	13,000,000	901,000	240,500	31,231,997					

TABLE J.—STATE DEBITS—continued.

Year of liability.	State.	4 1/4 per cent.		5 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		5 per cent.		5 1/2 per cent.		6 per cent.		Interest thereon.	
		Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Repayable in London.	Repayable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
1981	Tasmania	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Total 1951	39,207	39,207	39,207	39,207	39,207	39,207	39,207	39,207	39,207	39,207	39,207	39,207	39,207	39,207	39,207	39,207
1982	Queensland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Total 1958	182,400	182,400	182,400	182,400	182,400	182,400	182,400	182,400	182,400	182,400	182,400	182,400	182,400	182,400	182,400	182,400
1983	Queensland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Total 1953	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809	2,147,809
1984	Western Australia	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Total 1964	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000	1,656,000
1985	Queensland	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Total 1965	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000
	Grand Total	105,000	20,000	4,219,350	7,102,614,800,000	195,400	9,516,283	116,710	9,500	248,019,664	120,831,282	9,094,922	4,977,017	276,191,045	14,919,000	14,919,000	14,919,000
	Amounts as per footnote	105,000	20,000	11,391,484	6,125,400	9,622,983	9,000	1,029,921	250,624	148,875	379,309,676	14,828,008	6,629				
	Totals as included in other Statements																

In addition the Commonwealth may eventually take over the New Zealand Government's stock issued under the Treasury Management Loans Extension Act (No. 152), but not yet sold. When sold the stock will bear interest at 4 per cent. At present interest at 4 per cent. is being paid on the stock. The interest on the stock is being paid by the Government. The interest on the stock is being paid by the Government. The interest on the stock is being paid by the Government.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
(LATEST DATES)

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.	5 1/2 per cent.		4 per cent.	
		Redeemable in London	Redeemable in Australia	Redeemable in Australia	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
Overdue ..	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	13,567
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600
	Total Overdue	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	14,167
	Interim-able	..	..	..	..	..	..	530,180
Termin-able at option of Govern-ment	New South Wales	..	£4,120,782	..	..	£1,768,466	£1,200,000	..
	Victoria ..	..	631,183,022	..	..	61,645,827	..	2217,800
Annual drawings	South Australia	£2,672,872	£2,449,973	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	74,000	..
Total Interim-able, &c.	2,672,872	9,769,747	..	3,414,283	1,500,000	74,000	747,990	
1917 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	3,027,360	..	..	6000
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	360,986	..	220,776
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,000
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	17,003	..	174,316
Total 1917 ..	..	..	..	3,088,360	..	318,649	408,222	
1918 ..	New South Wales	..	..	..	12,648,078	177,222	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	30,000	..	8,810
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	634,276	1,438,500
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	613,760
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	34,087	..	24,421	
Total 1918 ..	..	..	..	12,648,078	241,289	696,697	1,438,300	838,098

a \$180,080 redeemable after 4th April, 1919, and 57,275,168 redeemable after 22nd October, 1912, upon notice by Government.—3 Redeemable on July, 1917, and 1st October, 1917.—4 At the Treasurers' Conference in January, 1918, it was agreed that the date of maturity of these loans should be extended to five years after the end of the war, but not later than 1925. Rate of interest not definitely fixed; payment being made at 4 1/2 per cent. notice by investor.—7 Redeemable at any time to 1st October, 1918, upon

STATES AT 30TH JUNE 1917.
(OF MATURITY.)

4 1/2 per cent.	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.	
							Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
..	850	1,000	3,850	13,607	..	..
..	1,000	..	..
..	600	..	..
..	850	1,000	3,850	15,167	..	..
..	1,200	1,600	1,200	531,090	60	21,283
..	7,395,208	..	241,949
..	61,600	..	..	..	5,008,149	..	162,174
..	2,672,872	2,449,973	80,186	73,499
..
..	31,600	..	..	..	105,000	..	4,382	..
..	31,600	1,500	1,200	1,500	2,779,672	15,435,020	84,628	498,905
616,667	616,667	..	26,438
676,000	100,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,302,900	..	138,076
316,097	838,428	..	32,160
288,338	318,103	89,475	..	2,000	318,103	428,308	14,314	17,418
685,532	276,312	..	11,074
1,950,000	100,000	..	318,103	89,475	..	2,000	318,103	5,956,705	14,314	225,185
6,783,333	12,648,078	6,960,558	442,714	286,018
2,226,000	93,550	260,000	..	32,200	26,000	577,900	..	4,280,100	..	189,289
..	69,000	..	..	..	60,000	..	2,253
2,283,333	320,713	..	20,000	1,474,400	3,762,672	69,434	162,985
2,841,667	120,205	..	31,000	..	2,982,672	..	124,178
616,667	46,676	..	1,000	..	1,838,663	..	64,701
16,050,000	93,550	250,000	..	59,088	25,000	609,600	9,900	14,123,378	19,374,223	502,146
..	802,388

or after 30th September, 1917, upon notice by Government.—2 £5,122,815 redeemable on or after 1st July, 1910.—3 £200 redeemable between July, 1917, and 1st October, 1917.—4 At the Treasurers' Conference in January, 1918, it was agreed that the date of maturity of these loans should be extended to five years after the end of the war, but not later than 1925. Rate of interest not definitely fixed; payment being made at 4 1/2 per cent. notice by investor.—7 Redeemable at any time to 1st October, 1918, upon

TABLE L.—STATE

Year of Maturity.	State.	2 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		4 per cent.		4 per cent.	
		Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1927	2,500,000	..	..	..	337,530	..	53,770	..	45,545
1928	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1928	..	..	..	..	98,805	..	619,535	..	237,450
1929	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1930	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1931	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1933	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1934	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

a Redeemable between 1st July, 1929, and 1st July, 1927, on three months' notice by Government.— b Redeemable between 1st June, 1922, and 1st June, 1927, on three months' notice by Government.— c Redeemable between 1st July, 1921, and 1st July, 1922. If redeemed 1921 notice to be given by Govern-
 ment.— d Redeemable between 1st November, 1927, and 1st November, 1922; 50,000 redeemable between 2nd December, 1927 and 2nd December, 1922,
 notice by Government.— e Redeemable between 1st January, 1923, and 1st January, 1927 upon notice by Government.— f Redeemable between
 1st December, 1927, and 1st May, 1923, upon notice by Government.— g Redeemable between 1st May, 1916, and
 1st January, 1925, and 1st January, 1923, on notice by Government or stockholder.

DEBTS—continued.

Year of Maturity.	State.	2 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		4 per cent.		4 per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.	
		Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Redem- table in London.	Redem- table in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1928	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1929	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1930	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1931	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1932	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1933	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1934	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1st June, 1927, on three months' notice by Government.— 2 Redeemable at any time to 1st March, 1927, and 1st 300 between 1st January,
 1922, and 1st January, 1927.— 3 Redeemable between 1st January, 1923, and 1st January, 1921. If redeemed 1922 notice to be given by Government.— 4 Redeemable
 between 1st January, 1923, and 1st January, 1921, upon notice by Government.— 5 Redeemable between 1st January, 1923, and 1st January, 1921, upon
 notice by Government.— 6 Redeemable between 1st October, 1916, and 1st April, 1923, upon notice by Government.— 7 Redeemable between
 1st May, 1925, and 1st January, 1923, on notice by Government or stockholder.

TABLE L.—STATE

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.	3 per cent.		4 per cent.	
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1946	Victoria	..	..	..	..	217,400	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	21,672	..	17,535
	Total 1946	..	..	..	..	239,072	..	17,535
1947	Queensland	44,274,213	5224,480	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	2,000,000	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	21,672	..	17,535
	Total 1947	44,274,213	5224,480	..	2,000,000	21,672	..	17,535
1948	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	21,672	..	17,535
	Total 1948	..	..	..	..	21,672	..	17,535
1949	Victoria	35,210,831	2281,383	..	6,108,017	23,010	..	5,300
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	21,672	..	17,055
	Total 1949	35,210,831	2281,383	..	6,129,689	24,712	..	22,835
1950	New South Wales	..	..	12,073,000	177,000	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	900,000	..	1,000	45,600	..	6,000,000
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	21,672	..	12,800,000
	Total 1950	..	900,000	12,074,000	244,272	..	..	8,800,000
1951	Queensland	..	..	..	3,000	706,600	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	21,672	..	17,535
	Total 1951	..	..	..	3,000	1,018,272	..	17,535
1952	Queensland	..	..	..	..	128,400	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	21,005	..	17,535
	Total 1952	..	..	..	..	147,665	..	17,535
1953	Queensland	..	..	..	..	1,247,800	..	900,000
	Total 1953	..	..	..	..	1,247,800	..	900,000
1954	Victoria	..	123,874	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1954	..	123,874	..	..	..	..	..
1955	Western Australia	..	..	..	64,437,000	..	..	..
	Total 1955	..	..	..	4,437,000	..	..	..

£ 239,000 redeemable between 27th February, 1952, and 27th October, 1952; £1,000 redeemable between 1st May, 1952, and 24th October, 1952; £191,000 and £1,400 redeemable between 1st March, 1951, and 1st March, 1951;—2 Redeemable between 1st January, 1952, and 1st January, 1957, upon notice by Government.—3 Redeemable between 1st October, 1950, and 1st October, 1950, upon notice by Government.—4 Redeemable between 1st July, 1950, and 1st July, 1950, upon notice by Government.—5 Redeemable between 1st April, 1952, and 1st April, 1952, upon notice by Government.

DEBTS—continued.

4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.		4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.	Total.		Interest thereon.	
	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
..	217,400	..	7,600
..	20,207	..	1,400
..	236,607	..	9,000
..	4,274,213	224,480	128,220
..	2,000,000	70,000	7,735
..	39,207	1,400
..	6,274,213	293,687	198,220
..	39,207	1,400
..	39,207	1,400
..	11,400,748	289,723	373,257
..	39,207	1,400
..	11,400,748	328,930	373,257
..	12,073,000	177,000	422,855
..	6,001,000	945,600	240,036
..	2,800,000	30,207	112,000
..	20,874,000	1,101,807	774,590
..	3,000	996,600	103
..	39,207	1,400
..	3,000	1,035,807	103
..	3,489
..	30,200	1,400
..	164,600	..
..	5,848
..	2,147,800	..
..	2,147,800	..
..	3,716
..	123,874	..
..	123,874	..
..	158,200
..	4,437,000	..

£200,000 redeemable between 24th October, 1951, and 24th October, 1951; £20,000 redeemable between 27th December, 1951, and 27th December, 1951, upon notice by Government.—2 Redeemable between 1st June, 1957, and 1st June, 1957, upon notice by Government.—3 Redeemable between 1st January, 1952, and 1st January, 1952, upon notice by Government.—4 Redeemable between 1st July, 1950, and 1st July, 1950, upon notice by Government.—5 Redeemable between 1st October, 1950, and 1st October, 1950, upon notice by Government.—6 Redeemable between 1st July, 1950, and 1st July, 1950, upon notice by Government.—7 Redeemable between 1st January, 1952, and 1st January, 1952, upon notice by Government.—8 Redeemable between 1st April, 1952, and 1st April, 1952, upon notice by Government.

**AGGREGATE BALANCE-SHEET OF THE COMMONWEALTH BANK
OF AUSTRALIA AT 31st DECEMBER, 1917,**

Liabilities.			Assets.				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Deposits, accrued interest and relate ..	5,072,103	0	0	5,893,343	1	10	
Bills payable and other liabilities ..	1,710,004	0	7	Australian notes ..	6,234,225	10	
Savings Bank Department—				Money at short call in London ..	14,788,000	0	
Depositors' balances £13,575,234 3 1				Investments—			
(With interest accrued) £12,039 8 8				British, Colonial, and Government securities (face value, £7,708,460 1s. 10d.)	7,077,825	13	
Capital—Debentures issued	13,743,273	11	0	Commonwealth Government securities (face value, £3,900,000) ..	6,248,140	8	
Reserve Fund	370,475	11	2	Fixed deposits of other banks ..	1,099,000	0	
Redemption Fund	370,475	11	2	Bills receivable in London and remittances in transit	1,072,760	1	
				Bills discounted, loans and advances to customers and other sums due to the bank	6,090,030	14	
				Bank premises	340,700	10	
	£40,007,321	0	5		£10,007,324	0	
Contingent Liabilities—				Liabilities of customers and others on letters of credit per contra ..	105,610	7	
Outstanding credits per contra ..	105,610	7	0		105,610	7	
	£47,103,131	7	5		£47,103,134	7	
Dr.	PROFIT AND LOSS.			Cr.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Reserve Fund	116,320	10	9	By Profit for half-year ended 31st Decem-ber, 1910	232,050	1	0
To Redemption Fund	116,320	10	9		232,050	1	0
	£232,640	1	0		£232,640	1	0
Dr.	RESERVE FUND.			Cr.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance	370,475	11	2	By Balance	263,146	0	5
				Transfer from Profit and Loss Ac-count of one-half of the Net Profits	116,320	10	9
	£370,475	11	2		£370,475	11	2
Dr.	REDEMPTION FUND.			Cr.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance	370,475	11	2	By Balance	263,146	0	5
				Transfer from Profit and Loss Ac-count of one-half of the Net Profits	116,320	10	9
	£370,475	11	2		£370,475	11	2

Report of the Auditor-General, dated 15th April, 1918, under Section 20 of the Commonwealth Bank Act 1911—

The Statement of Accounts of the Commonwealth Bank for the half-year ended 31st December, 1917, was recently submitted to me for examination by the Governor of the Bank. The inspection of the Bank's books and accounts has been made by Officers acting under my direction and by myself, and this inspection was completed and the aggregate balance-sheet of the Bank certified to by me on 13th instant. As required by the provisions of Section 20 of Commonwealth Bank Act 1911, I have the honour to make the following report upon the result of the audit:—

2. The profit earned by the Bank during the half-year ended 31st December, 1917, was £232,659 1s. 6d. This compared with £226,150 13s. 2d., the profit of the half-year ended 30th June, 1917. The profit made for the half-year under review, therefore, shows an increase upon that of the preceding half-year of £6,508 8s. 4d.

3. Comparing the profit made during the half-year ended 31st December, 1917, namely, £232,659 1s. 6d., with that for the corresponding half-year ended 31st December, 1916, when the profit was £153,072 8s. 2d., the half-year under review shows an increased profit of £78,587 13s. 4d.

4. The General Bank share of the profits for the half-year ended 31st December, 1917, was £195,881 15s. 4d., and that of the Savings Bank, was £36,777 6s. 2d.

5. The total net profit earned by the Bank since its inception to the 31st December, 1917, was £758,951 2s. 4d., of which the General Bank is credited with £718,348 7s. 5d. and the Savings Bank with £40,602 14s. 11d.

6. In accordance with the provisions of Section 30 of the Bank Act, half of the net profits of the Bank has been placed to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and half to the credit of the Redemption Fund, in the Bank's Accounts.

7. The total amount standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund on 31st December, 1917, was £379,475 11s. 2d., and a similar amount, namely, £379,475 11s. 2d., to the credit of the Redemption Fund on that date.

8. The Report for the half-year under review, covering statements showing the position of the Bank's Accounts at the London, Strand, Warminster and Tidworth Branches of the Bank, and which Report was dated 31st January, 1918, was received from Sir William Pender who examines these accounts on my behalf, and the Report reached me on 27th ultimo.

9. The operations of the General Bank Department of the London Branch during the half-year resulted in a profit of £108,848 17s. 7d., but against this profit a reserve for Income Tax, payable to the Imperial Government, was made at the Head Office, Sydney. This reserve amounted to £24,272 18s. 8d., thus reducing the profit shown in the Statement to £84,575 18s. 11d. Against this profit, however, there was a loss on the Savings Bank transactions amounting to £1,080 5s. 2d., thus reducing the net profit of the London Branch to £82,895 13s. 9d.

10. The following Losses occurred upon the operations of the Branches mentioned, due to the operations of the half-year ended 31st December, 1917, namely:—

Strand Branch—		£	s.	d.
General Bank .. .. .	..	16,749	15	11
Savings Bank .. .. .	..	2,360	12	11
Tidworth Branch—				
General Bank .. .. .	..	468	7	6
Warminster Branch—				
General Bank .. .. .	..	488	1	7

These losses amounted to £10,076 17s. 11d., thus reducing the net profit on the London and associated Branches to £72,818 15s. 10d.

11. There were no Savings Banks connected with the Tidworth and Warminster Branches. The Strand and Warminster Branches conducted operations for the first time during the half-year.

12. It is interesting to note the progress of the London Branch as exhibited by the number and amount of the private accounts. On the 30th June, 1916, these accounts numbered 493, with a total amount at credit of £26,729 7s. 5d. On the 31st December, 1916, the number was 777, with a credit of £357,734 14s. 6d.; on the 30th June, 1917, the number was 981, the credit being £450,944 3s. 7d.; and on the 31st December, 1917, the total number had increased to 1,075, the amount at credit being £455,503 5s. 4d.

13. The progress of the Commonwealth Bank as a whole from the commencing of operations to the 31st December, 1917, is illustrated by the following table:—

Period ended 30.6.13	General Bank.			Savings Bank.			Whole Bank.					
	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Year 1913-14	Cr.	36,089	11	5	Cr.	26,448	13	8	Cr.	6,640	17	9
" 1914-15	Cr.	45,144	14	9	Dr.	5,927	8	5	Cr.	39,217	6	4
" 1915-16	Cr.	124,539	11	8	Cr.	20,307	16	4	Cr.	144,847	8	0
" 1916-17	Cr.	341,021	7	4	Cr.	38,201	14	0	Cr.	379,223	1	4
" 1917-18	Cr.	195,881	15	4	Cr.	36,777	6	2	Cr.	232,659	1	6
Totals—Net profit ...		£718,348	7	5		£40,602	14	11		£758,951	2	4

14. The Assets and the corresponding Liabilities of the Bank at the 30th June, 1913, amounted to £5,055,381 9s. 7d. This had increased on the 31st December, 1917, to £47,193,134 7s. 5d.

15. The Officers' Superannuation Fund commenced on 1st January, 1916, with a membership of 516, and had increased to 880 on the 31st December, 1917. The amount to the credit of the Fund on the latter date was £14,111 2s. 1d.

16. The Officers' Fidelity Guarantee Fund at the 31st December, 1917, had a credit balance of £1,119 15s.

17. The accompanying Statements show the Liabilities and Assets of the General Bank apart from the Savings Bank department, and also the Liabilities and Assets of the Savings Bank separately as at the 31st December, 1917. This information cannot be gained from a perusal of the aggregate Balance-sheet presented by the Governor of the Bank. Fuller details than the aggregate Balance-sheet affords are also exhibited.

18. The Bank Premises Asset at Sydney showed the amount of £263,013 8s. 9d. on the 30th June, 1917. During the half-year ended 31st December, 1917, £70,700 was added, making a total of £334,313 8s. 9d. There was, however, £11,442 18s. written off the Main building of the Bank, and £6,500 in connexion with the Post Offices Chambers adjoining the Bank. The total written off, therefore, was £17,942 18s., reducing the Sydney Assets to £316,370 10s. 9d.

19. The Brisbane asset for bank premises remains as before, namely, £24,420.

20. The records exhibiting the advances made at the several branches of the Commonwealth Bank in Australia, and showing the collateral securities deposited in connexion therewith, have been inspected by me, and these appear to evidence great care to secure all advances made to borrowers.

21. The reports received from Sir William Plender upon the London and Associated Branches are at present in action, but they will shortly be forwarded for your perusal, as they contain much interesting information.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE COMMONWEALTH BANK AT 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

GENERAL BANK

Liabilities (not including Savings Banks).

Private accounts (including patriotic funds bearing interest, approved advance accounts, credits, and other small accounts)	£	£
Commonwealth Government accounts	3,362,631	
State Government accounts	20,086,724	
Other banks (current accounts)	3,464,160	
Commonwealth Government fixed deposit	466,530	
Other fixed deposits and officers' deposits	2,000,000	
Deposit interest reserved	774,666	
Other small liabilities	23,637	
	1,820	30,770,158
Bills payable, &c.	677,923	
Bills in transit	830,423	
Profit and loss adjustment account	32	
Income tax reserve (account London)	65,344	
		1,573,722
Balance due to Savings Bank at interest	698,162	
Balance due to Savings Bank at current account	6,087	
		704,249
Profit credited to Reserve and Redemption Funds		718,348
		<u>£33,766,477</u>

Assets (not including Savings Bank).

Coin, bullion, and cash balances	£	£
Less Saving Bank's balances at other bank bearing interest (and including postages £21)	5,820,349	
	973,754	
Australian notes		4,846,895
Money at short call in London		5,264,326
Commonwealth War Loan		14,785,000
Less held on account of Savings Bank	4,763,432	
	3,261,967	
Commonwealth Government Stock		1,501,455
Bills receivable in London		484,725
Remittances in transit	102,874	
	969,786	
		1,072,760
Carried forward		<u>27,954,861</u>

Assets (not including Savings Bank) —continued.

	Brought forward	£	£
Approved advances and overdrawn accounts, &c.			4,768,037
Loans to States Governments			600,000
Other banks' cheques, bills receivable, order for collection, &c.			160,096
Interest accrued		168,462	
Less Savings Bank		140,638	
			21,824
Other sums due to the bank		21,892	
Less Savings Bank		6,723	
			14,869
Bank premises—Sydney		316,370	
Brisbane		24,420	
			340,790
			<u>£33,766,477</u>

BALANCE-SHEET OF COMMONWEALTH BANK AT 31st DECEMBER, 1917

LIABILITIES OF SAVINGS BANK.

Depositors' Balance (with accrued interest)	£13,748,274
Undrawn balances of loans	124,698
Other Liabilities	21,621
Profit—credited to Reserve and Redemption Funds	40,603
	<u>£13,935,096</u>

ASSETS OF THE SAVINGS BANK.

Commonwealth War Loan	£4,247,006	£3,261,967
State Government's Loans	3,430,290	
Municipal and other Investments		7,677,890
Fixed Deposits of other Banks		1,089,000
Balances at other Banks bearing interest		973,733
Balances at General Bank bearing interest	£698,162	
" " not bearing interest	6,087	
		704,249
Postages		21
Balances due by Post Offices		74,869
Interest accrued		146,618
Other sums due to the Bank		6,723
		<u>£13,935,096</u>

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Comparative Statement of Half-yearly Aggregate Balance Sheets, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	30th June, 1914.		31st Dec., 1917.	
	£	s.	£	s.
Deposits, Accrued Interest and Robt's	4,559,954	10 3	8,547,595	11 0
Bills Payable and other Liabilities	654,886	1 5	750,327	14 9
Savings Bank Department—				
Depositors' Balances (with interest accrued)	4,645,263	2 1	7,420,647	7 1
Capital—				
Debentures Issued	..	..	1,110	16 9
Reserve Fund	..	..	20,985	5 5
Redemption Fund	..	..	20,985	5 5
Contingent Liabilities	9,773,690	13 9	16,768,465	15 0
Assets.				
Coin, Bullion, and Cash Advances	2,670,446	8 7	4,416,688	2 1
Australian Notes	41,095	10 0	569,046	10 0
Money at short call in London	1,465,000	0 0	2,950,968	0 0
British, Colonial, and Government Securities	2,818,981	4 9	5,479,480	3 0
Commonwealth Government Securities	975,500	0 0	906,000	0 0
Bills Receivable in London and Remittances in transit	321,016	4 2	465,784	16 8
Bills Discounted, Loans and Advances to customers, and other sums due to	1,992,084	7 8	2,147,838	18 4
Bank premises	38,379	3 9	75,168	19 4
Profits and Loss	36,995	14 10	33,868	16 11
Contingent Liabilities	9,773,690	13 9	16,768,465	15 0

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

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

State.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Net Month's Depository Balance. (* Decrease.)		Balances credited to Depositors' Accounts.		Accounts Open at this Date.			Depositing Balances at this Date.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	£	s.	£	s.	Open.	Closed.	Mails.	Monthly Accounts, &c.	Total.	£	s.
New South Wales	147,890	1,034,479 8 10	107,125	974,859 9 11	59,619	19 9	1,471	13 3	8,492	5,210	78,317	44,562	1,627	124,806	4,094,476 15 11
Victoria	83,165	739,148 4 5	64,305	692,702 19 10	46,835	4 7	844	19 6	4,923	2,388	2,388	1,416	80,319	3,418,648 19 3	
Queensland	86,486	693,148 13 7	46,373	497,626 17 7	144,221	16 0	865	12 7	4,043	2,486	40,994	30,997	594	61,687	2,460,372 14 11
South Australia	34,227	307,022 14 11	22,642	286,568 19 7	50,453	15 4	294	1 8	2,045	864	57,897	8,874	1,132	32,820	1,182,562 11 2
Western Australia	51,130	287,961 16 8	29,474	233,225 6 3	54,738	12 5	903	19 11	1,830	767	20,222	3,868	44,627	1,229,461 17 4	
Tasmania	27,790	188,604 6 9	19,114	170,767 0 2	14,737	5 1	289	13 4	1,368	184	1,023	146	8	1,176	91,404 10 10
Northern Territory	1,192	17,612 16 11	890	15,624 12 2	1,005	3 4	108	16 4	1,368	184	1,023	146	8	1,176	91,404 10 10
Papua and New Britain	1,930	16,232 11 11	2,111	9,422 17 8	2,109	12 0	104	10 7	1,573	539	8,850	929	30	9,319	36,152 16 6
London	7,069	84,944 11 6	7,668	68,623 18 8											211,809 19 5
Totals	448,859	3,274,084 17 6	299,472	2,877,707 1 1	396,977	16 5	4,264	14 9	24,314	13,310	239,678	137,358	6,656	383,862	13,676,234 3 1

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Particulars and Progress of Business during each Half-year to 31st December, 1917.

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Particulars.	2014.		2015.		2016.		2017.		2018.		BALANCE.							
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.								
Total Deposits	2,892,331	4 8	3,816,591	12 10	3,637,830	19 6	4,297,833	16 6	4,679,410	3 1	5,661,877	19 6	6,007,787	18 0	6,579,933	17 9		
Total Withdrawals	1,960,118	19 6	2,457,043	14 4	2,619,616	1 9	3,638,164	3	3,870,378	7 10	4,397,016	8 9	4,937,001	0 3	5,432,336	14 4		
Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	872,213	0 2	1,359,547	18 6	1,216,974	17 9	1,600,669	12 10	1,769,032	5 3	1,882,394	5 2	2,184,863	10 7	2,447,607	13 5	2,847,597	3 5
Increase in Depositors' Balances	96,338	10 6	2,609	12 3	157,760	0 2	5,476	4 4	217,011	19 5	4,978	10 7	28,416	2 4	5,489	14 4	1,192,897	3 5
Depositors' Balances at preceding Half-year	963,600	19 7	1,862,707	10 9	1,376,134	17 11	665,144	17 21	1,392,103	14 8	1,199,808	6 4	1,768,143	0 1	1,192,866	17 9		
Depositors' Balances at date	3,676,667	2 6	4,645,268	2 1	6,007,975	12 10	7,420,647	7 1	8,085,722	4 3	9,477,895	18 11	10,677,704	5 3	12,442,847	5 4		
Interest accrued at December Half-years	4,645,268	2 1	6,007,975	12 10	7,420,647	7 1	8,085,722	4 3	9,477,895	18 11	10,677,704	5 3	12,442,847	5 4	13,876,234	3 1		
Depositors' Balances at date (with Interest accrued)	4,645,268	2 1	6,007,975	12 10	7,420,647	7 1	8,085,722	4 3	9,477,895	18 11	10,677,704	5 3	12,442,847	5 4	13,876,234	3 1		
Number of Deposits	293,063		398,647		382,611		478,216		633,655		764,435		822,139		896,651			
Number of Withdrawals	199,123		264,845		335,956		380,944		457,000		541,000		623,139		697,196			
Number of Accounts Opened	43,872		49,768		48,480		49,304		61,735		61,983		62,700		63,714			
Number of Accounts Closed	16,589		18,092		18,374		21,765		21,111		23,888		23,967		24,195			
Increase in number of Accounts	27,283		31,666		30,106		27,539		40,624		38,095		38,743		37,518			
Number of Accounts Open at preceding Half-year	115,650		143,145		174,809		210,361		237,912		278,836		316,601		366,544			
Number of Accounts open at date	143,143		174,809		210,361		237,912		278,836		316,601		366,544		413,062			

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

I.—POPULATION.
No. 1.—POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1800 TO 1917.

Date.	Population of Commonwealth.	Annual Rate of Increase during Preceding Decade.
31st December, 1800	5,217	Per cent. —
" 1810	11,560	8.29
" 1820	33,543	11.24
" 1830	70,039	7.64
" 1840	190,408	10.62
" 1850	405,356	7.85
" 1860	1,145,685	10.05
" 1870	1,647,766	3.70
" 1880	2,231,531	3.08
" 1890	3,161,365	3.62
" 1900	3,706,339	1.80
" 1910	4,425,083	1.63
" 1911	4,568,707	..
" 1912	4,733,359	..
" 1913	4,872,059	..
" 1914	4,940,862	..
" 1915	4,931,988	..
" 1916	4,876,325	..
" 1917	4,935,311	..

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

States and Territories.	Estimate of Population 31st December, 1900.	Estimate of Population 31st December, 1917.	Estimated Increase.			
			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Estimated Excess of Arrivals over Departures.	Estimated Total Increase.	Estimated Annual Rate of Increase during Period.
New South Wales	1,360,305	1,882,053*	476,893	44,865	621,748	per cent. 1.93
Victoria	1,196,213	1,411,001	288,352	-73,591	214,761	0.98
Queensland	439,847	686,532	172,691	22,094	194,686	1.98
South Australia	357,250	436,214	106,536	-26,672	79,864	1.18
Western Australia	179,967	309,423	129,456	46,006	175,462	3.24
Tasmania	172,600	203,177	30,591	-20,114	10,477	0.65
Northern Territory	4,857	4,908	607	668	1,275	0.06
Total Commonwealth	3,765,339	4,935,311	1,169,936	-16,961	1,186,972	1.60

* Including Federal Territory, 1,104 persons.
Note.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals or excess of deaths over births.

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

States and Territories.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.
States—				
New South Wales...	749,825*	1,123,954*	1,354,846*	1,646,734
Victoria	861,866	1,139,840	1,201,070	1,315,551
Queensland	213,525	393,718	498,129	605,813
South Australia	276,414	316,593	358,346	408,568
Western Australia	89,708	49,782	184,124	283,114
Tasmania	115,705	146,667	172,475	191,311
Territories—				
Northern	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,310
Federal	†	†	†	1,714
Commonwealth	2,260,194	3,174,392	3,773,301	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.

States and Territories.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
States—			
New South Wales...	857,098	789,038	1,646,136
Victoria...	655,591	659,969	1,315,560
Queensland...	329,600	316,307	645,907
South Australia...	207,368	201,200	408,568
Western Australia...	161,565	120,649	282,214
Tasmania...	97,591	93,020	190,611
Territories—			
Northern...	2,734	576	3,310
Federal...	992	723	1,714
Total Commonwealth...	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005

II.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1902-3 TO 1916-17.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
1902-3	323,212	418,611	80,043	137,147	48,008	46,451	1,063,372
1903-4	331,950	432,807	80,959	141,572	54,873	47,904	1,090,131
1904-5	335,324	447,382	84,195	146,363	59,764	49,438	1,142,939
1905-6	346,030	460,752	85,026	153,487	63,873	50,731	1,186,608
1906-7	362,060	491,518	92,912	161,856	65,737	56,620	1,335,620
1907-8	421,928	511,681	100,324	174,289	72,778	63,146	1,598,456
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	187,482	77,748	68,146	1,600,112
1909-10	460,251	560,615	114,720	201,275	86,100	80,646	1,683,673
1910-11	498,638	595,424	127,219	216,460	99,017	63,314	1,700,064
1911-12	544,023	641,736	139,091	232,971	111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-13†	619,224	703,084	168,438	251,903	121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-14†	693,615	735,400	201,163	267,805	134,510	76,000	2,108,490
1914-15†	758,835	781,490	229,023	282,169	144,777	80,446	2,273,740
1915-16†	800,882	821,208	249,235	299,148	165,535	86,489	2,418,497
1916-17†	872,351	899,058	281,685	319,969	172,084	91,680	2,606,716

* New South Wales figures are for calendar years.
 † The statistics for the two Tasmanian Joint Stock Banks are for financial year ended last day of February, and those for the Government Savings Bank of that State for years ended 31st December, 1906 to 1909, and the years ended 30th June, 1909 to 1914.
 ‡ Inclusive of the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

No. 6.—AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1902-3 TO 1916-17.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
1902-3	12,425,464	10,341,857	3,775,686	4,187,590	1,988,694	1,194,157	33,910,378
1903-4	12,344,623	10,582,808	3,741,967	4,217,836	2,079,763	1,249,700	34,216,767
1904-5	12,082,648	10,896,741	3,876,197	4,398,041	2,207,296	1,293,843	35,028,408
1905-6	13,060,635	11,704,179	4,142,791	4,766,907	2,316,161	1,332,646	36,285,219
1906-7	15,820,532	12,702,580	4,643,104	5,320,872	2,633,135	1,488,056	42,058,288
1907-8	17,630,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,886,463	1,560,951	46,147,473
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,168,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,539
1909-10	20,180,574	15,417,888	5,622,386	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,986	53,117,498
1910-11	22,483,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,095,604	1,760,090	59,395,682
1911-12	25,361,333	19,662,463	7,312,611	8,248,936	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-13†	28,662,952	22,232,196	8,068,284	9,366,489	4,685,738	2,039,211	75,248,203
1913-14†	32,363,069	24,533,619	10,166,946	11,166,946	5,438,895	2,178,305	83,541,224
1914-15†	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,972,965	13,035,166	6,149,838	2,301,330	91,677,667
1915-16†	37,363,272	28,786,969	12,630,987	14,263,033	6,502,933	2,375,384	96,284,078
1916-17†	40,880,747	31,581,266	14,726,959	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,635,274	107,036,698

* 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.
1900-1	255	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901-2	261	8 3 0	32 0 4
1902-3	272	8 15 0	32 3 10
1903-4	278	8 14 0	31 7 9
1904-5	283	8 19 3	31 3 4
1905-6	294	9 9 10	32 5 10
1906-7	308	10 5 9	33 8 11
1907-8	321	11 1 9	34 10 10
1908-9	330	11 11 11	35 1 11
1909-10	345	12 5 8	35 10 1
1910-11	362	13 8 5	37 2 4
1911-12	380	14 8 4	38 11 4
1912-13	403	15 13 6	38 18 0
1913-14	428	16 19 6	39 12 4
1914-15	459	18 10 0	40 5 7
1915-16	493	19 16 1	40 1 6
1916-17	532	21 17 7	41 1 3

No. 8.—COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State, Territory, &c.	Number of Depositors.				Amount on Deposit.			
	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1915.	30th June, 1916.	30th June, 1917.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1915.	30th June, 1916.	30th June, 1917.
					£	£	£	£
New South Wales	37,677	61,023	87,663	115,434	1,171,255	2,026,392	2,748,050	3,787,657
Victoria	30,371	45,583	60,314	74,416	1,151,823	1,951,996	3,385,142	2,924,271
Queensland	24,202	36,621	46,012	57,193	815,947	1,309,109	1,600,067	2,161,145
South Australia	7,965	12,773	18,669	26,312	317,136	544,342	732,348	1,042,863
Western Australia	10,111	16,889	23,543	30,162	277,956	497,718	738,419	1,025,661
Tasmania	32,392	35,959	35,963	43,962	895,379	990,720	1,098,086	1,204,731
Northern Territory	292	716	1,189	1,966	16,709	42,643	77,056	102,948
Commonwealth	143,010	209,564	276,502	347,835	4,638,204	7,862,916	9,968,068	12,238,572
Papua	133	161	650†	736	7,064	9,041	25,263†	27,200
London	*	640	1,684	7,773	*	48,690	84,665	177,076
Total	143,143	210,361	278,636	356,344	4,645,268	7,420,647	9,477,890	12,442,847

* Not available.

† Including New Britain.

No. 9.—NOTES OF THE CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS IN CIRCULATION IN AUSTRALIAN STATES, 1903 TO 1917.

Quarter ended—	Weekly Average of Notes in Circulation.							Total Commonwealth.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.*	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.		
31st Dec., 1903	1,378,642	1,133,690	...	380,116	397,863	154,695	3,224,806	
" 1904	1,345,934	858,345	...	378,640	361,871	141,977	3,086,676	
" 1905	1,430,335	835,499	...	373,604	361,713	148,662	3,149,713	
" 1906	1,567,950	866,922	...	418,072	352,664	165,468	3,381,076	
" 1907	1,756,697	889,357	...	496,327	346,801	161,016	3,650,198	
" 1908	1,769,021	841,606	...	495,679	336,108	168,278	3,590,992	
" 1909	1,768,914	865,253	...	497,940	361,978	166,435	3,630,520	
" 1910	2,243,129	934,290	...	664,060	384,025	164,997	4,291,101	
" 1911	400,784	235,494	...	117,677	79,182	43,391	876,438	
" 1912	171,199	139,640	...	65,398	37,675	19,606	428,418	
" 1913	125,468	117,821	...	43,318	30,999	16,204	330,810	
" 1914	101,054	109,477	...	34,492	28,875	13,410	287,800	
" 1915	91,660	103,666	...	31,133	27,653	12,249	266,461	
" 1916	84,703	98,935	...	28,899	27,481	11,710	251,728†	
" 1917	76,327	96,465	...	27,114	27,030	11,396	238,322	

* Treasury notes take the place of bank notes. The value of such notes outstanding on 30th June, 1910, was £1,670,456, of which £764,148 were held by the Banks, and £215,422 were in the hands of the public. On 31st December, 1914, the value of notes outstanding in the Banks was £92.

No. 10.—COIN AND BULLION HELD BY THE CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS IN AUSTRALIA, 1903 TO 1917.

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	6,483,687	2,036,113	1,665,840	2,270,260	787,059	..	10,412,120
" 1904	6,462,337	6,351,576	1,814,928	1,609,038	2,052,016	733,101	..	18,074,876
" 1905	8,223,260	8,056,666	1,807,075	1,801,090	2,700,380	694,446	..	24,043,110
" 1906	7,667,304	6,918,742	2,041,800	1,770,810	2,451,079	768,609	..	21,419,000
" 1907	9,051,116	6,948,788	2,267,713	1,976,297	2,443,817	744,731	..	23,010,444
" 1908	9,600,448	7,910,729	2,333,354	1,816,036	2,135,740	712,653	..	24,022,549
" 1909	10,717,589	8,491,774	2,829,207	2,321,536	2,467,443	704,801	..	27,551,160
" 1910	13,743,201	8,884,079	3,129,030	2,674,591	3,600,500	718,510	..	32,728,837
" 1911	13,026,261	7,373,890	4,035,493	2,301,746	2,534,297	743,510	5,417	30,024,225
" 1912	10,609,607	7,388,708	3,763,650	2,232,922	2,243,489	789,668	5,698	27,033,792
" 1913	13,615,843	6,037,085	4,232,543	2,078,100	3,276,665	837,747	7,080	33,684,023
" 1914	15,128,214	8,761,687	3,692,223	3,160,801	3,622,760	942,147	6,473	35,137,225
" 1915	12,066,050	6,762,331	3,342,330	2,481,012	3,472,322	760,869	7,309	28,861,719
" 1916	12,498,820	6,768,241	2,601,674	2,106,091	2,344,951	692,171	4,022	26,507,080
" 1917	11,676,019	6,160,133	2,336,263	1,767,021	1,372,776	670,908	4,778	22,866,699

III.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 12.—AREAS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN CROPS, 1905-6 TO 1916-17.

Crops.	Total for Commonwealth.					
	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	6,122,746	5,882,186	5,283,011	5,392,473	6,289,230	7,372,460
Hay	1,674,412	1,630,960	1,932,579	2,433,622	2,238,029	2,295,403
Oats	460,857	631,513	612,815	676,160	696,446	670,683
Maize	314,901	323,581	299,679	323,870	364,630	414,674
Green Fodder	222,870	236,484	438,725	415,511	356,382	374,682
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	151,144	162,874	169,320	173,388	178,276	185,154
Sugar Cane	105,012	163,885	144,763	140,883	142,281	155,642
Potatoes	119,333	146,681	143,611	125,685	137,070	151,616
Barley	90,945	106,136	131,000	140,143	145,019	169,424
Vineyards	64,344	62,646	61,232	60,420	63,151	66,114
All other Crops	138,081	137,034	120,380	122,007	129,629	130,764
Total	9,433,465	9,622,990	9,263,002	9,601,243	10,972,229	11,923,838

Crops.	Total for Commonwealth.					
	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	7,427,334	7,337,651	6,297,398	6,851,031	7,484,512	11,522,828
Hay	2,618,238	3,317,041	2,764,678	2,628,018	3,607,711	3,271,862
Oats	616,255	874,034	869,020	774,724	721,644	644,130
Maize	340,065	314,028	331,879	339,781	323,637	300,072
Green Fodder	424,440	428,006	480,504	432,168	416,501	396,876
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	194,934	202,114	216,921	202,711	247,068	257,067
Sugar Cane	144,223	165,507	160,976	172,010	164,285	178,100
Potatoes	130,403	128,869	170,223	148,328	120,693	140,805
Barley	116,466	181,587	222,654	163,660	169,814	200,233
Vineyards	66,002	62,388	61,107	60,695	62,123	65,534
All other Crops	132,105	130,970	132,618	137,311	121,183	128,103
Total	12,107,017	13,038,040	14,639,012	15,051,074	16,628,231	16,600,380

No. 11.—AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS IN AUSTRALIA, 1903 TO 1917.

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	32,677,861	30,429,203	12,959,598	6,046,063	4,810,911	3,682,050	..	80,705,762
" 1904	33,281,276	31,674,797	12,517,805	6,624,170	4,701,414	3,468,165	..	92,297,026
" 1905	37,071,054	35,123,896	13,217,084	7,188,568	6,344,198	3,713,705	..	101,653,885
" 1906	39,420,493	37,623,826	14,313,224	7,708,997	5,473,776	3,071,038	..	108,301,392
" 1907	42,666,505	38,247,289	15,693,905	8,477,628	5,183,464	3,649,568	..	113,743,009
" 1908	43,107,283	35,031,714	15,760,442	8,601,571	4,960,284	3,619,070	..	111,760,364
" 1909	45,964,956	39,660,727	17,307,307	9,873,237	5,404,773	3,836,383	..	121,737,382
" 1910	51,721,331	43,188,974	19,012,793	10,899,736	6,787,826	3,534,576	..	135,145,240
" 1911	56,984,347	47,472,014	20,432,860	11,236,466	6,882,920	3,844,222	70,252	147,103,911
" 1912	57,165,403	47,639,803	21,403,679	11,690,232	6,477,469	4,236,531	80,633	148,673,650
" 1913	65,709,118	46,686,131	23,577,069	11,717,297	6,436,112	5,170,366	120,707	154,508,380
" 1914	61,946,388	60,896,636	25,436,319	11,605,936	7,087,037	5,932,931	147,597	162,586,484
" 1915	72,049,238	54,045,672	27,476,867	12,140,825	7,929,368	6,064,162	218,274	179,893,896
" 1916	81,960,619	69,202,820	27,697,332	13,685,980	8,106,707	6,765,854	300,966	186,590,488
" 1917	77,416,417	64,042,666	31,968,070	16,908,628	8,822,870	6,095,811	351,923	204,561,876

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.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	2,278,370	2,906,681	483,460	2,236,692	217,441	232,650	8,414,054
1902-3	2,249,092	3,246,568	275,383	2,224,693	220,902	246,923	8,472,551
1903-4	2,845,940	3,389,069	636,589	2,256,824	283,162	269,611	9,301,186
1904-5	2,674,896	3,321,768	639,216	2,276,606	297,591	256,228	9,305,022
1905-6	2,840,235	3,219,062	528,748	2,265,660	364,704	230,237	9,433,465
1906-7	2,826,657	3,503,586	528,748	2,187,235	460,825	244,744	9,552,800
1907-8	2,672,873	3,229,693	539,624	2,265,017	493,837	267,028	9,363,802
1908-9	2,717,065	3,461,761	535,900	2,321,812	586,339	269,346	9,891,243
1909-10	3,180,561	3,658,535	606,790	2,630,301	722,086	374,026	10,972,229
1910-11	3,386,017	3,952,070	607,113	2,746,694	865,024	286,920	11,893,838
1911-12	3,632,022*	3,640,241	626,388	2,965,713*	1,072,653	270,000	12,107,017
1912-13	3,740,826*	4,079,366	668,483	3,063,328*	1,399,591	286,065	13,898,049
1913-14	4,671,901*	4,391,321	747,814	3,169,131*	1,537,623	264,140	14,689,012
1914-15	4,811,871*	4,629,769	792,658	3,282,705*	1,667,647	274,474	16,061,074
1915-16	5,800,747*	6,111,265	729,688	3,763,814*	1,389,460	333,334	18,528,234
1916-17	5,166,606*	4,891,336	885,269	3,627,761*	2,004,044	270,626	16,806,380

* Including 8,500 acres Federal Territory, 1911-12; 3,741 acres, 1912-13; 4,309 acres, 1913-14; 4,870 acres, 1914-15; 4,874 acres, 1915-16; and 5,131 acres, 1916-17.
 † Including 800 acres Northern Territory, 1910-11; 375 acres, 1911-12; 330 acres, 1912-13; 396 acres, 1913-14; 491 acres, 1914-15; and 274 acres, 1915-16, and 274 acres, 1916-17.

No. 20.—WINE PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1916-17.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
1901-2	Gallons. 868,470	Gallons. 1,081,476	Gallons. 148,895	Gallons. 2,631,863	Gallons. 186,755	Gallons. 5,810,087
1902-3	806,140	1,047,168	100,852	2,673,424	168,853	5,166,407
1903-4	1,080,850	2,031,160	98,658	2,416,270	138,371	6,205,160
1904-5	928,160	1,832,386	60,433	2,845,833	185,070	6,551,902
1905-6	831,700	1,726,444	68,026	2,788,647	208,911	5,689,928
1906-7	1,140,000	2,014,633	63,016	2,496,434	196,660	5,940,943
1907-8	778,600	1,365,600	90,101	2,041,687	163,755	4,460,033
1908-9	736,262	1,437,100	77,608	3,132,247	132,468	5,516,801
1909-10	808,870	991,941	91,410	2,669,797	140,689	4,602,677
1910-11	805,600	1,362,420	74,306	3,470,068	163,665	5,806,049
1911-12	860,210	988,423	67,368	2,921,597	162,659	4,915,147
1912-13	719,100	1,206,111	61,627	3,874,838	140,132	6,103,808
1913-14	601,100	1,121,491	68,697	2,769,665	208,738	4,709,691
1914-15	649,140	635,656	61,164	1,607,196	163,180	2,876,326
1915-16	671,000	1,380,367	49,008	3,709,878	166,820	5,837,073
1916-17	623,950	1,302,660	23,171	2,961,046	220,480	5,126,268

No. 22.—AREA UNDER VINEYARDS IN AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1916-17.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
1901-2	Acres. 8,606	Acres. 28,692	Acres. 1,990	Acres. 20,860	Acres. 3,620	Acres. 63,677
1902-3	8,790	28,374	1,659	21,692	3,528	63,943
1903-4	8,940	28,613	2,069	22,617	3,324	65,463
1904-5	8,840	28,016	2,194	23,210	3,413	65,673
1905-6	8,754	26,402	2,044	23,603	3,541	64,344
1906-7	8,621	26,855	2,070	22,686	3,625	62,667
1907-8	8,483	26,465	1,973	21,089	3,231	61,232
1908-9	8,251	24,430	1,616	22,031	3,122	59,460
1909-10	8,530	22,768	1,695	22,441	2,917	58,161
1910-11	8,321	23,412	1,634	22,363	2,705	58,114
1911-12	8,331	24,193	1,371	23,986	2,821	60,602
1912-13	8,163	24,679	1,428	25,208	3,010	62,388
1913-14	8,163	22,435	1,637	26,208	2,864	61,197
1914-15	7,985	21,801	1,416	26,864	2,920	60,985
1915-16	7,883	22,353	1,873	27,764	2,761	62,124
1916-17	8,666	23,261	1,266	29,177	3,031	65,394

No. 21.—AREA UNDER ORCHARDS AND FRUIT GARDENS IN AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1916-17.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1901-2	Acres. 48,448	Acres. 60,065	Acres. 14,396	Acres. 16,316	Acres. 6,076	Acres. 11,485	Acres. 146,775
1902-3	48,019	60,478	12,818	17,370	6,872	12,676	148,238
1903-4	48,832	61,367	16,607	18,726	7,938	14,134	166,593
1904-5	47,340	62,761	16,682	18,872	9,766	15,461	160,062
1905-6	46,616	62,274	16,390	19,320	11,026	16,510	161,144
1906-7	46,177	64,021	14,249	18,199	12,517	18,020	168,213
1907-8	46,714	64,111	14,397	20,736	13,000	19,441	169,299
1908-9	45,880	64,940	14,104	20,885	15,016	22,687	173,389
1909-10	45,692	66,108	15,360	21,760	16,609	24,069	178,798
1910-11	47,633	67,376	15,163	22,423	16,738	26,932	185,164
1911-12	48,433	69,985	16,817	23,227	18,194	27,868	194,624
1912-13	49,320	63,209	18,656	23,906	19,540	30,676	205,114
1913-14	61,616	67,183	20,072	24,476	20,576	32,200	216,021
1914-15	63,061	74,302	22,212	25,861	21,378	35,007	232,711
1915-16	67,640	80,120	22,616	27,676	21,805	37,351	247,008
1916-17	60,386	83,087	25,293	28,794	21,747	38,380	237,687

* Including 48 acres Federal Territory, 1911-12; 60 acres, 1912-13; 60 acres, 1913-14; 16 acres, 1914-15; 22 acres, 1915-16; and 28 acres, 1916-17.

† Including 13 acres Northern Territory, 1910-11 and 1911-12, and 60 acres 1913-14.

No. 23.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR INTO AND FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1917-18.

Year.	Imports.				Exports.				Net Exports (expressed in terms of Wheat).
	Wheat.	Flour.		Total Imports (expressed in terms of Wheat).	Wheat.	Flour.		Total Exports (expressed in terms of Wheat).	
		Quantity.	* Equivalent in Wheat.			Quantity.	* Equivalent in Wheat.		
1901 ..	Bushels. 22,092	Tons. 6,051	Bushels. 302,650	Bushels. 326,742	Bushels. 20,290,038	Tons. 56,514	Bushels. 4,840,700	Bushels. 25,160,768	Bushels. 24,775,916
1902 ..	176,133	11,073	653,650	729,783	8,099,282	33,183	1,669,160	10,668,432	6,028,460
1903 ..	9,114,490	60,869	3,493,450	12,607,940	1,630,143	8,050	402,600	1,632,643	(-110,676,297
1904 ..	618	1,104	68,200	69,816	33,345,006	104,000	6,247,600	38,535,506	38,534,748
1905 ..	208	1,111	68,660	69,869	24,448,182	154,317	7,715,850	32,364,032	32,368,224
1906 ..	745	876	43,800	44,746	30,262,335	166,881	8,344,050	38,000,385	38,661,840
1907 ..	2,010	374	18,700	20,710	38,784,130	163,438	8,171,900	39,056,030	39,688,320
1908 ..	142	178	8,000	8,292	16,027,388	116,803	5,850,160	20,861,538	20,868,486
1909 ..	128	80	4,000	4,128	31,648,408	120,069	6,498,450	38,047,948	38,048,320
1910 ..	325	172	8,600	9,922	47,701,805	130,946	6,997,300	54,700,105	54,700,270
1911 ..	113	243	15,160	15,513	65,147,840	176,691	8,794,650	66,012,300	65,630,127
1912 ..	148	146	7,300	7,448	32,064,247	108,094	8,464,700	41,008,947	41,001,400
1913 ..	60	63	2,650	2,710	42,925,687	221,658	11,082,000	54,008,787	54,003,077
1914 ..	20	20	1,000	1,020	48,700,080	118,028	5,901,400	54,691,480	54,690,460
(6 mths.)									
1914-15 ..	1,641,237	103	5,180	1,646,387	4,210,593	63,514	2,675,700	6,886,203	5,236,006
1915-16 ..	5,616,697	338	16,000	5,633,037	28,621,440	146,056	7,247,800	36,300,240	30,664,234
1916-17 ..	40	60	3,000	3,040	66,278,672	200,033	14,831,650	69,810,222	69,807,462
1917-18 ..	15	21	1,000	1,036	20,931,413	368,236	15,211,760	38,143,103	38,142,068

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

Note.—(-) Signifies Net Imports.

IV.—DAIRYING.

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

Year.	Imports.						Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£		
1901	39,056,878	46,857,872	9,741,882	4,954,623	336,440	1723,771	101,671,006	1,389,587		
1902	29,960,977	39,227,764	4,861,362	4,831,246	321,462	1,699,626	79,672,327	116,528		
1903	38,727,107	46,685,727	7,717,325	5,995,766	351,885	1,851,442	100,332,242	1,178,657		
1904	53,691,243	61,002,841	17,538,473	6,836,170	441,103	1,845,378	140,285,208	2,459,814		
1905	53,010,250	57,606,821	20,310,976	8,226,805	423,270	1,281,604	140,898,724	2,328,890		
1906	58,941,137	68,088,168	22,746,593	8,873,632	380,167	1,901,930	193,954,617	2,328,890		
1907	60,941,429	63,740,354	22,789,168	8,519,340	430,629	1,847,860	150,380,070	2,328,890		
1908	61,830,876	48,461,393	29,638,397	8,130,560	365,693	3,140,673	145,317,397	2,328,890		
1909	62,865,608	58,166,555	24,929,711	8,492,168	611,491	3,365,982	139,311,909	2,328,890		
1910	74,624,830	70,663,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	611,491	3,365,982	211,873,745	2,328,890		
1911	*83,504,668	86,690,474	27,858,635	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,465	187,194,161	2,328,890		
1912	*76,609,623	67,655,831	30,307,339	8,394,657	448,799	3,778,104	187,194,161	2,328,890		
1913	*77,770,197	73,381,607	35,199,337	8,036,274	618,968	3,843,247	198,765,283	2,328,890		
1914	*84,134,280†	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,001	461,112	3,480,531	193,970,412	2,328,890		
1915	*69,631,643†	42,316,113	25,466,714	6,317,013	716,408	3,204,922	137,672,313	2,328,890		
1916	*79,364,471†	59,668,771†	28,907,279	9,798,142†	1,080,460	3,691,649	182,470,778	2,328,890		

* Including Federal Territory, 27,650 lbs., 1911; 16,561 lbs., 1912; 12,404 lbs. in 1913; 7,887 lbs. in 1914-15; 7,658 lbs. in 1915-16; and 8,422 lbs. in 1916-17.

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

IV.—DAIRYING—continued.

No. 24.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BUTTER FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1917-18.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1901	1,342,338	61,681	34,607,397	1,481,168	33,265,059	1,389,587
1902	6,901,779	337,244	9,601,925	472,772	2,700,146	116,528
1903	1,887,148	88,764	32,124,709	1,267,411	30,237,661	1,178,657
1904	43,873	1,636	64,807,662	2,461,450	64,764,089	2,459,814
1905	592,201	25,609	55,477,556	2,364,399	55,886,335	2,328,890
1906	70,143	3,133	78,892,896	3,240,093	78,732,713	3,236,950
1907	20,885	910	69,076,918	2,890,261	69,056,039	2,889,351
1908	40,874	2,368	51,296,359	2,387,450	51,165,485	2,385,682
1909	80,111	4,078	56,700,987	2,402,610	56,620,876	2,398,541
1910	71,693	3,570	87,928,161	3,952,808	87,856,456	3,949,238
1911	22,607	1,081	101,722,136	4,637,362	101,699,629	4,636,281
1912	44,142	1,980	66,685,056	3,342,642	66,640,914	3,340,663
1913	13,944	665	78,892,303	3,665,282	78,788,469	3,664,717
1914 (6 months)	7,976	324	26,619,487	1,207,342	26,611,511	1,207,018
1914-15	2,378,893	160,667	54,105,777	2,664,376	51,726,884	2,484,418
1915-16	4,377,332	340,110	18,036,317	1,117,629	18,458,985	768,619
1916-17	617,921	33,749	78,861,869	6,338,648	74,844,778	6,300,999
1917-18 (11 months)	8,174	657	71,806,893	4,834,824	71,808,719	4,834,827

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

Year.	Imports.						Exports.		Net Imports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£		
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,678	1268,830	11,676,692	2,484,083		
1902	4,148,038	3,849,661	922,013	705,969	1,692	1348,614	10,008,387	2,064,495		
1903	4,748,176	5,681,516	1,479,651	972,684	8,039	1633,709	13,423,674	25,994		
1904	4,223,621	4,747,861	2,607,475	851,800	350	204,160	12,636,267	1,153		
1905	4,625,980	4,297,360	2,682,039	1,174,807	4,831	1369,913	13,165,030	62,836		
1906	5,256,646	4,877,693	2,521,140	1,398,785	1,314	1190,481	14,847,956	4,701		
1907	4,586,837	4,397,909	2,684,088	1,386,790	680	1327,839	13,383,563	1,133		
1908	4,763,360	4,308,644	3,190,310	1,656,894	1,670	910,400	14,769,788	1,133		
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,878,978	3,306	656,781	16,860,712	1,133		
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,061	1,796,281	3,306	633,886	16,160,491	1,133		
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,626,930	900	630,130	16,637,011	1,133		
1912	5,464,685	4,176,778	3,947,616	1,053,027	..	623,886	16,160,491	1,133		
1913	6,620,643	4,866,321	5,896,060	2,210,985	..	664,411	19,743,415	1,133		
1914	*6,346,627	4,805,602	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,676	564,191	21,240,411	1,133		
1915	*6,979,636	3,497,278	4,369,410	1,412,602	836	555,375	16,829,226	1,133		
1916	*7,800,230	*8,869,662	8,496,825	*2,476,081	665	736,600	26,408,872	1,133		

* For year ended 30th June of year following.

† Factory production only.

No. 27.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CHEESE FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1917-18.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Imports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1901	2,777,464	66,000	283,381	7,982	2,484,083	58,020
1902	2,318,110	59,674	263,615	7,623	2,064,495	52,051
1903	1,141,300	33,071	245,176	7,077	898,124	25,994
1904	375,642	12,549	514,676	11,216	(-158,934)	1,153
1905	384,718	12,494	135,008	5,291	191,110	7,203
1906	394,951	11,853	232,115	6,832	62,836	4,701
1907	299,711	12,371	495,650	12,896	(-195,919)	(-1,625)
1908	666,808	20,483	153,589	5,237	413,219	15,196
1909	367,504	14,720	203,477	5,771	164,027	8,949
1910	303,155	13,772	921,583	22,178	(-618,428)	(-8,406)
1911	318,891	14,461	1,169,363	27,243	(-840,472)	(-12,782)
1912	443,847	19,988	146,022	5,760	297,825	14,228
1913	364,699	17,334	1,609,462	42,421	(-1,244,763)	(-25,087)
1914 (6 months)	209,212	8,274	1,291,912	36,697	(-1,082,700)	(-27,123)
1914-15	220,348	10,654	2,647,667	74,823	(-2,317,659)	(-62,274)
1915-16	1,839,336	68,936	180,003	9,347	1,373,333	67,659
1916-17	86,035	5,536	10,686,456	420,600	(-10,600,421)	(-115,064)
1917-18 (11 months)	42,942	2,736	8,360,782	345,951	(-8,317,840)	(-843,216)

Note.—(-) Signifies Net Exports.

V.—PASTORAL.

No. 28.—NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1917.

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
Horses.								
31st Dec. 1901 ..	466,716	387,277*	462,119	165,303	75,710	32,959	12,898	1,420,420
" 1902 ..	450,126	382,317*	399,122	164,628	80,166	35,490	14,768	1,424,601
" 1903 ..	458,014	377,357*	401,084	176,648	82,747	35,511	15,763	1,464,064
" 1904 ..	482,663	372,397	413,165	183,481	90,226	36,666	16,760	1,595,256
" 1905 ..	506,884	385,613	430,665	197,099	97,397	37,101	20,231	1,674,790
" 1906 ..	537,762	406,840	452,016	206,633	104,922	38,299	17,814	1,766,186
" 1907 ..	576,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	1,871,714
" 1908 ..	691,045	424,903	519,969	213,365	116,705	39,881	21,761	1,927,729
" 1909 ..	694,784	442,829	555,613	230,406	125,516	40,492	23,479	2,022,917
" 1910 ..	650,636	472,080	593,613	249,320	134,114	41,388	24,600	2,168,866
" 1911 ..	650,001†	497,815	619,094	259,719	140,277	41,863	21,407	2,270,927
" 1912 ..	716,467†	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	43,031	16,382	2,408,113
" 1913 ..	746,170†	562,331	707,265	288,641	168,638	43,841	22,782	2,624,776
" 1914 ..	†733,341†	562,063	743,069	297,877	161,626	42,232	21,985	2,622,172
" 1915 ..	†719,642†	493,779	686,671	263,333	163,016	41,422	19,857	2,377,920
" 1916 ..	†733,791†	514,403	697,617	†267,422	169,730	46,322	21,674	2,440,887
" 1917 ..	..	514,061	\$ 669,163	..	\$ 176,666	..	..	..

CATTLE.

31st Dec. 1901 ..	2,047,461	1,623,282*	3,772,707	225,266	398,547	168,661	265,521	8,401,428
" 1902 ..	1,741,226	1,644,190*	2,643,471	213,343	437,136	177,666	305,820	7,062,742
" 1903 ..	1,880,678	1,665,078*	2,481,717	244,610	497,017	185,938	291,070	7,247,506
" 1904 ..	2,149,129	1,685,976	2,723,340	272,459	601,400	201,206	247,920	7,640,520
" 1905 ..	2,337,973	1,737,690	2,963,695	304,272	637,825	200,211	346,910	8,628,331
" 1906 ..	2,540,944	1,804,323	3,413,919	325,724	690,011	211,711	354,371	9,549,409
" 1907 ..	2,641,193	1,842,807	3,892,429	334,671	717,377	215,623	374,683	10,128,486
" 1908 ..	2,965,054	1,574,162	4,321,630	344,034	793,297	199,948	414,046	11,040,591
" 1909 ..	3,027,757	1,549,640	4,711,782	340,376	741,769	205,327	407,992	10,547,679
" 1910 ..	3,140,307	1,517,669	5,131,699	384,662	825,040	201,854	313,383	11,744,714
" 1911 ..	3,194,236†	1,677,127	5,073,201	383,660	843,638	217,406	469,780	11,628,954
" 1912 ..	3,010,834†	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,652	11,577,229
" 1913 ..	2,822,740†	1,528,653	5,322,033	382,905	834,265	206,745	417,643	11,463,882
" 1914 ..	†2,477,692†	1,362,542	5,465,943	300,679	868,836	176,624	414,668	11,051,753
" 1915 ..	†2,405,720†	1,013,601	4,780,893	226,665	821,048	169,876	483,961	9,931,416
" 1916 ..	†2,766,945†	1,176,098	4,766,567	†288,387	863,930	179,360	420,362	10,469,237
" 1917 ..	..	1,311,049	\$4,663,466	..	\$668,484	..	..	..

SHEEP.

31st Dec. 1901 ..	41,857,099	10,673,265*	10,030,971	5,012,316	2,626,855	1,702,481	48,324	72,010,211
" 1902 ..	36,649,424	10,504,741*	7,213,985	4,880,640	2,704,880	1,672,065	42,122	63,668,547
" 1903 ..	36,656,501	10,399,510*	6,935,044	6,298,720	2,000,633	1,697,063	51,838	66,925,705
" 1904 ..	34,528,894	10,167,691	10,345,470	6,280,801	2,553,424	1,657,460	64,678	65,823,918
" 1905 ..	39,066,764	11,465,116	12,835,231	6,277,812	3,120,703	1,683,661	61,730	74,640,916
" 1906 ..	44,132,421	12,937,440	14,886,438	6,624,941	3,340,745	1,729,394	36,270	83,697,685
" 1907 ..	44,461,939	11,146,731	16,738,017	6,820,037	3,081,974	1,744,800	44,232	87,566,263
" 1908 ..	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,948,811	6,898,461	4,097,324	1,728,063	54,048	87,643,266
" 1909 ..	46,202,678	12,937,983	19,693,701	6,432,038	4,781,737	1,734,761	43,393	91,676,281
" 1910 ..	46,560,969	12,882,666	20,331,836	6,207,477	5,168,516	1,788,310	57,240	92,647,015
" 1911 ..	44,947,287†	13,867,891	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,111,542	1,823,017	50,983	93,003,631
" 1912 ..	39,044,928†	11,892,224	20,310,636	5,481,489	4,096,956	1,862,669	76,908	83,263,665
" 1913 ..	39,850,038†	12,115,630	21,769,600	5,073,087	4,421,376	1,746,366	67,109	85,057,402
" 1914 ..	†38,000,038†	12,051,656	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,466,186	1,674,846	70,290	78,600,334
" 1915 ..	†32,600,729†	10,516,832	16,950,164	3,674,547	4,838,850	1,624,460	67,827	69,367,189
" 1916 ..	†36,106,383†	12,676,687	16,524,293	†6,091,282	5,629,060	1,702,679	47,620	76,668,004
" 1917 ..	..	14,760,013	\$16,812,426	..	\$6,464,967	..	..	..

* Statistics not collected. Figures supplied by interpolation.—† Including Federal Territory, 1,702 horses, 6,412 cattle, and 284,766 sheep in 1911; 1,666 horses, 7,160 cattle, and 484,846 sheep in 1912; 1,476 horses, 7,687 cattle, and 628,873 sheep in 1913; 1,608 horses, 690 cattle, and 699,269 sheep in 1914; 1,634 horses, 721 cattle, and 722,926 sheep in 1915; 1,637 horses, 820 cattle, and 1,101,421 sheep on 30th June, 1917.—† As on 30th June of following year.—† Preliminary estimate.—† As on 1st March in the year following.

V.—PASTORAL—continued.

No. 28.—NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1917—continued.

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
Pigs.								
31st Dec. 1901 ..	265,730	331,295*	121,641	88,886	61,053	68,716	989	931,369
" 1902 ..	193,007	318,220*	77,202	82,777	62,883	63,006	1,014	777,259
" 1903 ..	221,692	302,145*	117,533	88,246	60,200	56,538	1,083	837,963
" 1904 ..	330,666	286,070	186,141	111,497	70,299	77,943	1,087	1,062,703
" 1905 ..	310,702	273,682	164,087	117,886	74,667	72,810	1,243	1,014,977
" 1906 ..	243,370	220,462	138,262	111,240	66,203	42,985	1,037	813,669
" 1907 ..	216,146	211,093	133,246	90,741	63,999	46,704	2,864	761,101
" 1908 ..	216,822	170,368	124,749	78,464	46,062	47,945	2,711	696,691
" 1909 ..	237,849	217,521	124,903	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	765,167
" 1910 ..	321,632	333,381	182,225	93,150	67,028	63,715	906	1,026,860
" 1911 ..	371,693†	348,069	173,902	93,150	65,638	67,392	1,600	1,110,721
" 1912 ..	383,053†	240,075	143,695	60,832	47,351	49,162	1,600	816,226
" 1913 ..	288,000†	221,277	140,615	64,119	47,966	37,590	1,018	800,606
" 1914 ..	†286,704†	243,196	166,038	69,893	69,810	31,660	1,340	862,447
" 1915 ..	†281,168†	192,002	117,787	65,237	68,231	37,778	500	763,693
" 1916 ..	†339,763†	254,436	129,733	†116,512	90,766	53,033	500	1,006,763
" 1917 ..	..	323,169	\$160,196	..	\$111,816	..	..	..

* Statistics not collected. Figures supplied by interpolation.—† Including Federal Territory, 305 pigs in 1911, 303 in 1912, 1104 in 1913, 250 on the 30th June, 1916, 220 on 30th June, 1916, and 250 on 30th June, 1917.—† As on 30th June of following year.—† Preliminary estimate.—† As on 1st March in the year following.

No. 29.—NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND NORTHERN TERRITORY FROM 1884 TO 1917.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Commonwealth.
1884 ..	31,660,321	10,637,412	9,308,911	6,645,406	1,647,061	1,720,027	51,000	61,670,138
1885 ..	37,820,906	10,681,837	8,994,322	6,693,648*	1,702,719	1,648,627	49,917*	67,491,976
1886 ..	39,169,304	10,700,403	9,690,446	6,541,890*	1,609,071	1,609,046	48,834*	69,668,993
1887 ..	46,565,162	10,623,986	12,926,168	6,490,132*	1,909,940	1,647,242	47,731*	80,510,360
1888 ..	46,993,469	10,818,575	13,444,005	6,438,376*	2,112,392	1,430,066	46,667*	80,793,518
1889 ..	50,106,768	10,882,231	14,470,095	6,386,617	2,366,691	1,561,129	46,584	85,800,405
1890 ..	55,936,431	12,062,843	18,007,354	6,404,642	2,324,913	1,619,266	45,902	97,821,221
1891 ..	61,831,416	12,928,148	20,289,633	7,646,239	1,962,912	1,664,118	99,302	106,426,068
1892 ..	58,080,114	12,965,300	21,708,310	7,162,047	1,685,500	1,623,338	97,443	103,272,068
1893 ..	56,980,688	13,095,725	18,697,015	6,945,033*	2,220,642	1,635,047	62,739*	99,559,889
1894 ..	56,977,270	13,180,943	19,687,691	6,738,020*	2,132,311	1,727,200	68,026*	100,411,461
1895 ..	47,617,687	12,791,084*	19,866,969	6,531,000*	2,295,832	1,523,846	73,313*	90,689,727
1896 ..	46,318,790	12,401,225*	16,693,696	6,323,693	2,248,976	1,660,667	76,000	90,615,847
1897 ..	43,952,837	10,911,367*	17,797,883	5,039,511	2,310,742	1,578,611	68,837	82,643,676
1898 ..	41,241,004	11,621,608*	17,662,608	5,012,620	2,261,648	1,493,638	64,076	79,397,023
1899 ..	36,213,514	11,231,649*	15,226,479	4,667,283	2,282,906	1,672,068	64,310	72,347,609
1900 ..	40,020,506	10,841,799	10,339,165	4,265,				

No. 50.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1917-18.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£		£
Horses.						
1901	246	10,601	32,474	439,248	32,228	418,647
1902	188	24,880	17,437	242,069	17,249	218,586
1903	181	14,278	9,627	164,224	9,246	149,946
1904	290	37,238	13,102	225,780	12,812	188,442
1905	321	39,283	20,808	366,730	20,487	327,147
1906	420	52,250	10,772	258,256	10,346	206,006
1907	516	53,145	12,632	319,470	12,110	266,325
1908	504	71,516	9,648	224,218	9,164	162,672
1909	1,472	88,317	7,907	173,012	6,335	84,695
1910	5,542	307,371	12,161	236,104	6,019	(-) 61,267
1911	5,732	347,978	10,169	219,951	4,377	(-) 128,022
1912	2,182	217,651	9,207	169,544	7,055	(-) 280,117
1913	801	100,341	8,569	163,730	7,761	63,389
1914 (6 months) ..	425	66,119	2,237	67,682	1,812	5,563
1914-15	462	81,473	24,107	469,978	23,065	378,603
1915-16	620	91,928	15,209	277,111	14,689	185,183
1916-17	285	36,697	16,513	312,897	16,228	306,200
1917-18 (11 months)	273	36,181	24,043	409,090	23,770	462,909

CATTLE.

1901	114	3,591	2,413	22,088	2,299	18,497
1902	2,929	49,231	4,480	19,002	1,660	(-) 30,229
1903	161	9,569	939	9,302	778	(-) 207
1904	145	7,903	770	7,115	625	(-) 788
1905	1,022	10,591	1,280	15,451	268	4,860
1906	161	6,762	652	5,373	301	(-) 1,389
1907	183	10,204	687	8,769	504	(-) 1,445
1908	112	11,020	953	11,724	841	704
1909	81	5,710	976	9,686	894	3,876
1910	104	6,065	3,745	20,181	3,641	11,616
1911	103	7,806	9,904	45,070	9,861	37,864
1912	33	1,702	16,083	65,735	16,030	64,233
1913	57	5,572	14,605	58,801	14,548	60,229
1914 (6 months) ..	56	4,240	8,869	34,403	8,818	39,156
1914-15	221	21,090	10,342	40,648	10,121	10,658
1915-16	440	19,169	5,867	29,268	5,417	10,089
1916-17	234	14,264	2,977	18,836	2,743	4,082
1917-18 (11 months)	192	21,337	1,276	12,126	1,086	(-) 9,211

SHEEP.

1901	553	12,134	12,094	12,104	11,541	(-) 30
1902	47,054	66,042	24,296	15,658	(-) 123,388	(-) 60,428
1903	4,727	9,840	18,111	24,468	13,384	14,628
1904	2,014	13,056	7,746	11,219	5,132	(-) 1,837
1905	5,621	24,263	12,000	17,429	6,509	(-) 6,834
1906	11,902	61,403	17,379	48,600	9,477	(-) 12,704
1907	11,769	42,167	11,361	40,040	(-) 398	(-) 12,127
1908	4,020	18,717	13,021	24,452	9,001	5,735
1909	2,775	14,213	5,316	20,243	2,540	6,030
1910	2,863	14,008	13,144	30,456	38,729	31,210
1911	5,254	25,997	24,213	39,450	10,281	16,448
1912	2,903	10,643	34,113	72,622	12,733	61,079
1913	8,448	28,508	41,770	78,073	33,322	45,058
1914 (6 months) ..	1,925	8,399	10,474	13,812	8,649	5,448
1914-15	6,140	23,622	16,889	37,826	10,749	14,204
1915-16	6,697	36,511	7,325	19,004	728	(-) 17,507
1916-17	3,809	24,470	7,007	32,944	3,198	8,474
1917-18 (11 months)	789	5,409	10,646	23,473	9,767	18,064

Note (-) signifies net imports.

No. 31.—WOOL IMPORTED INTO AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1917-18.

Year.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Greasy.	Scoured.		Total (in the Grease).	Greasy.	Scoured.	Total.
		Quantity Imported.	Estimated equivalent in the Grease.*				
1901	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£
1901	192,957	10,593	21,180	214,143	4,716	761	5,477
1902	122,567	12,054	24,108	146,975	3,098	593	4,291
1903	301,694	7,068	15,332	320,026	5,379	420	9,799
1904	257,424	15,873	27,746	285,170	9,010	891	9,951
1905	163,259	17,203	34,526	197,785	6,226	1,066	7,292
1906	211,608	6,493	12,080	224,594	7,201	637	7,738
1907	720,795	22,712	46,424	766,219	29,093	1,220	30,913
1908	306,017	31,647	63,294	369,311	11,080	1,925	13,011
1909	631,864	12,110	33,094	664,958	22,667	930	33,997
1910	210,168	12,789	25,878	235,736	7,247	532	7,779
1911	201,438	34,333	68,466	269,904	6,913	500	6,887
1912	146,917	3,120	6,240	156,167	6,837	300	6,887
1913	383,660	14,880	29,772	418,252	7,422	1,428	8,846
1914 (6 months) ..	64,813	14,031	28,062	82,876	2,069	914	2,983
1914-15	141,655	7,085	14,170	165,725	6,262	673	6,825
1915-16	2,791,753	23,861	47,722	2,839,476	166,018	4,120	160,138
1916-17	7,446, 71	90,010	180,033	7,626, 209	469,702	14,689	484,391
1917-18 (11 months)	17,846	..	..	17,846	762	..	762

* 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 1917-18.

Year.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Greasy.	Scoured.		Total (in the Grease).	Greasy.	Scoured.	Total.
		Quantity Exported.	Estimated equivalent in the Grease.*				
1901	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£
1901	385,280,424	66,368,855	132,737,710	518,018,134	11,676,926	3,561,628	15,237,454
1902	286,621,609	49,374,477	98,748,054	385,370,523	9,599,932	3,147,631	12,744,463
1903	263,540,652	61,143,320	122,286,640	385,833,292	9,694,965	4,396,634	14,001,699
1904	339,394,650	55,911,044	111,822,092	451,216,742	13,146,877	3,976,393	17,122,270
1905	380,439,424	66,778,423	133,650,846	493,071,270	15,574,514	4,247,709	19,822,216
1906	416,353,650	64,889,295	129,776,590	546,132,189	17,547,037	5,008,732	22,545,769
1907	471,846,100	70,915,494	141,830,888	613,077,097	18,028,566	4,881,730	22,914,236
1908	529,620,213	74,082,419	148,164,838	677,185,051	20,603,450	4,879,660	25,483,110
1909	687,693,269	78,178,300	166,356,600	743,449,869	23,439,194	5,338,089	28,777,283
1910	576,823,623	71,770,640	141,641,280	628,364,903	4,676,395	26,071,193	30,747,588
1911	657,832,718	63,254,106	126,568,212	684,340,530	22,073,172	4,281,391	26,354,563
1912	631,436,878	64,460,086	128,000,172	660,337,050	21,479,782	4,797,280	26,277,062
1914 (6 months) ..	165,642,862	24,914,422	49,828,844	215,471,708	6,878,085	1,704,258	8,582,343
1914-15	443,953,830	64,949,291	129,898,582	518,801,413	17,476,537	4,925,545	22,102,182
1915-16	411,252,886	79,889,051	169,772,132	511,025,988	20,323,261	6,525,830	26,849,091
1916-17	339,222,260	66,087,100	113,374,200	458,596,460	16,333,820	6,613,518	22,947,338
1917-18 (11 months)	226,114,861	63,882,024	127,764,018	363,879,029	15,740,144	7,131,225	22,871,369

* 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, 1905 TO 1917.

State.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
New South Wales	274,297	253,363	247,363	254,759	204,709	188,857	181,121	165,295	149,037	124,607	120,000	120,000	120,000
Victoria	67,423	71,250	63,576	670,909	654,939	570,363	594,000	480,131	434,933	413,218	359,068	308,145	259,273
Queensland	69,623	47,831	47,831	465,993	447,603	396,165	3,331	6,392	265,736	249,468	249,711	215,163	173,579
South Australia	1,955,317	1,794,518	1,697,532	1,695,370	1,472,821	1,353,133	1,303,000	1,236,659	1,314,044	1,232,978	1,210,112	1,001,329	763,631
Western Australia	12,059	8,854	6,050	5,636	7,276	37,018	31,101	27,141	26,610	26,243	19,247	16,790	14,456
Tasmania	12,059	8,854	6,050	5,636	7,276	37,018	31,101	27,141	26,610	26,243	19,247	16,790	14,456
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Commonwealth	3,601,971	3,445,541	3,432,604	3,074,985	2,968,945	2,721,419	2,483,072	2,235,340	2,206,924	2,053,204	1,947,003	1,665,519	1,449,207

No. 34.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCED, 1905 TO 1917.

State.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
New South Wales	11,571,010	1,050,730	1,050,730	951,854	669,646	605,211	769,353	702,129	635,703	623,873	565,919	459,370	349,038
Victoria	3,173,744	2,435,636	2,435,636	2,778,986	2,427,249	2,140,835	2,039,164	1,847,476	1,765,226	1,397,733	1,090,194	816,540	616,540
Queensland	2,917,235	1,974,938	1,974,938	1,953,178	1,674,959	1,640,323	1,477,979	1,228,763	1,093,674	1,060,703	913,961	744,537	544,537
South Australia	20,578	24,189	24,189	15,745	15,000	23,000	27,800	26,581	26,581	26,581	26,581	26,581	26,581
Western Australia	8,305,654	7,652,749	7,652,749	6,959,489	6,778,279	6,462,948	5,832,078	5,445,338	5,681,701	5,237,333	5,146,228	4,008,632	3,242,000
Tasmania	312,380	271,607	271,607	242,482	190,201	157,370	141,816	111,476	111,476	78,784	78,784	67,072	61,577
Northern Territory	51,392	21,580	21,580	30,905	30,905	37,711	35,702	20,169	11,683	10,451	4,182	2,654	..
Total Commonwealth	15,355,056	14,635,716	13,615,410	13,061,700	12,611,267	11,859,840	10,547,416	9,577,407	9,374,408	8,729,949	8,270,339	7,074,673	6,163,587

* Not available.

No. 35.—VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED IN EACH STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1916.

Minerals.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Northern Territory.		Total Commonwealth.	
	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢
Gold	469,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	5,173	4,608,632	67,072	2,654	7,074,673	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Silver, Lead, Silver-lead, &c.	4,084,623	1,239	604,858	6,173	109,221	1,239	133,796	5,710	4,608,632	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Copper	38,747	38,747	2,074,742	822,257	49,101	3,653,758	3,653,758	3,653,758	3,653,758	3,653,758	3,653,758	3,653,758	3,653,758	3,653,758	3,653,758	3,653,758
Coal	3,336,419	216,875	12,985	191,440	..	147,823	369,522	27,120	927,926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Minerals	1,740,148	82,607	351,700	351,700	15,907	15,907	35,140	20,314	4,118,501	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	10,519,184	1,408,770	4,021,007	1,212,400	4,893,417	1,621,620	5,789,699	25,895,332	22,264,952	23,620,603	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 36.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN MINERAL PRODUCTION, 1905 TO 1916.

State or Territory.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
New South Wales	6,844,093	7,910,458	10,293,462	8,981,516	7,400,910	8,449,919	9,405,301	11,276,692	11,649,089	10,035,038	9,598,179	10,513,184	10,513,184
Victoria	3,270,890	3,331,884	3,085,813	2,953,047	2,699,703	2,659,703	2,463,865	2,331,394	2,171,477	2,086,183	1,737,156	1,403,770	1,403,770
Queensland	3,726,375	4,138,647	4,131,033	3,840,248	3,658,188	3,708,547	3,653,758	4,176,355	3,857,581	2,976,250	3,322,351	4,091,007	4,091,007
South Australia	717,831	971,804	909,389	530,759	484,884	411,862	437,604	684,458	632,519	590,816	1,000,862	1,212,000	1,212,000
Western Australia	8,021,370	7,931,187	7,634,066	7,242,003	7,059,062	6,522,263	6,106,353	6,760,207	6,036,265	5,533,950	5,478,149	4,893,417	4,893,417
Tasmania	1,656,267	2,233,843	1,622,547	1,622,547	1,454,222	1,434,916	1,434,916	1,434,916	1,434,916	1,434,916	1,434,916	1,434,916	1,434,916
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Commonwealth	24,925,726	26,637,023	28,304,930	24,663,100	23,046,920	23,221,191	23,476,003	25,698,699	25,895,332	22,264,952	23,394,762	23,620,603	23,620,603

* Included with South Australia.

No. 37.—TOTAL VALUE OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE END OF 1916.

Period.	Gold.	Silver, Lead, Silver Zinc, &c.	Copper.	Coal.	Tin and Other Minerals.	Total Value of Mineral Production of Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
To end of 1916	572,479,009	82,109,341	71,058,489	33,094,482	61,180,550	878,930,871
Year 1916 ...	7,074,673	4,404,915	4,630,860	4,118,201	3,391,939	23,620,608
Total to end of 1916...	579,553,682	86,514,256	75,689,349	37,212,683	64,572,489	902,551,479

VII.—MANUFACTURING.

No. 38.—NUMBER OF FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1904 TO 1916.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1904 ..	3,052	4,208	11,009	900	672	444	11,771
1905 ..	3,700	4,204	11,911	985	649	436	11,946
1906 ..	5,661	4,360	12,504	1,012	605	373	11,876
1907 ..	4,422	4,530	12,859	1,080	643	505	12,555
1908 ..	4,463	4,608	13,711	1,237	627	557	12,863
1909 ..	4,681	4,755	14,200	1,265	632	576	13,229
1910 ..	4,821	4,873	14,603	1,278	680	635	13,860
1911 ..	5,039	5,120	14,657	1,314	710	609	14,465
1912 ..	5,162	5,263	14,790	1,311	711	611	14,878
1913 ..	5,340	5,613	14,838	1,353	703	623	15,336
1914 ..	15,269	5,650	14,930	1,323	787	603	16,522
1915 ..	15,269	5,413	14,716	1,266	780	589	15,022
1916 §	5,210	5,413	14,782	1,268	771	569	16,010

* Industrial establishments in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used.
 † For years preceding 1906 the Queensland Statistics included all establishments where two or more hands were employed except Government Railways Workshops.
 ‡ For year ended 30th June, 1916.
 § New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916; Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915; Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania, for calendar year 1916.

No. 39.—NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1904 TO 1916.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1904 ..	68,036	76,287	120,058	18,049	12,685	8,224	203,339
1905 ..	72,175	80,235	121,705	19,273	12,733	8,468	214,589
1906 ..	77,822	85,229	123,061	20,153	12,897	8,498	228,660
1907 ..	86,407	90,903	127,054	22,701	12,625	8,209	248,899
1908 ..	89,008	93,808	129,200	24,236	12,425	8,727	267,494
1909 ..	91,703	97,355	129,604	25,709	12,820	9,505	286,697
1910 ..	99,711	102,176	133,944	27,010	14,107	9,930	311,710
1911 ..	108,624	111,948	137,156	27,855	15,799	10,298	327,466
1912 ..	116,661	116,198	140,948	28,690	16,382	9,957	337,101
1913 ..	129,400	118,744	142,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
1914 ..	116,611	118,399	143,283	26,574	17,640	8,922	331,728
1915 ..	116,611	113,834	142,070	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
1916 §	116,401	113,834	139,983	25,496	12,670	8,362	316,762

* See note * to Table 33.—† See note † to Table 31.—‡ For year ended 30th June, 1916.—§ See note § to Table 33.

No. 40.—APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS IN CONNECTION WITH FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1904 TO 1916.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904 ..	18,029,890	7,641,051	12,699,191	2,140,616	1,731,233	1,000,481	23,242,362
1905 ..	18,029,890	7,771,238	12,709,951	2,140,616	1,685,597	963,517	23,306,709
1906 ..	18,029,890	8,062,110	12,405,559	2,140,616	1,775,279	666,837	23,080,191
1907 ..	9,508,259	8,376,642	2,261,539	2,140,616	1,637,207	834,611	24,768,774
1908 ..	10,380,260	8,589,027	2,763,085	2,301,905	1,665,786	1,044,898	26,657,931
1909 ..	11,014,362	8,642,344	2,888,923	2,426,970	1,625,692	1,177,719	27,672,010
1910 ..	12,108,776	9,012,263	3,016,974	2,641,973	1,674,953	1,022,115	29,606,054
1911 ..	13,474,465	9,921,520	3,277,776	2,960,170	1,819,342	1,020,987	32,494,260
1912 ..	11,765,810	10,392,661	3,524,991	3,150,834	1,910,372	1,094,488	34,809,166
1913 ..	15,792,105	10,793,309	3,923,684	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
1914 ..	16,918,698	11,248,120	4,431,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,128,176
1915 ..	16,918,698	11,460,123	4,446,403	3,072,784	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,318,696
1916 §	17,770,517	11,460,123	5,014,824	3,072,784	2,217,505	1,130,602	40,696,365

* See note * to Table 39.—† 1904 figures taken prior to 1907.—‡ See note † to Table 38.—§ 1907 figures taken for each year prior to 1908.—¶ See note § to Table 38.

No. 41.—APPROXIMATE VALUE OF PLANT AND MACHINERY EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1916.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	7,648,003	6,027,134	14,200,303	11,800,939	1,776,481	783,967	22,207,737
1905 ..	8,031,948	6,187,919	15,988,056	11,800,939	1,834,098	783,924	22,896,884
1906 ..	8,407,337	6,480,355	4,282,602	11,800,939	1,801,477	841,883	23,640,493
1907 ..	9,165,772	6,771,453	3,989,673	1,800,939	1,893,351	976,104	24,686,303
1908 ..	9,718,642	6,967,696	4,470,145	1,920,349	1,744,652	972,421	25,784,015
1909 ..	10,350,724	7,140,934	4,467,314	1,995,014	1,728,207	1,046,191	28,718,023
1910 ..	11,578,623	7,601,983	4,331,519	2,007,132	1,893,692	1,216,200	31,419,336
1911 ..	12,510,600	8,356,373	4,947,269	2,319,387	2,082,777	1,161,010	34,503,954
1912 ..	13,795,195	9,025,134	5,442,471	2,468,679	2,241,636	1,248,688	38,036,831
1913 ..	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,662,196	2,464,456	1,191,378	41,038,551
1914 ..	\$16,866,982	10,727,526	6,898,673	2,869,199	2,484,793	1,228,262	41,846,166
1915 ..	\$16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	2,990,702	2,640,168	1,268,100	43,895,591
1916 ..	16,211,104	11,068,949	7,613,873	2,990,702	2,817,663	1,268,100	43,895,591

* See note * to Table 28.—† See note † to Table 28.—‡ See note ‡ to Table 42.—§ For year ended 30th June, 1915.—|| See note || to Table 28.

No. 42.—SALARIES AND WAGES PAID* IN FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1916.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904 ..	5,012,758	4,794,365	11,890,000	11,379,000	1,921,263	637,749	14,725,185
1905 ..	5,191,350	5,039,115	11,494,000	11,473,000	1,474,050	649,728	15,319,840
1906 ..	5,591,888	5,468,470	11,649,000	11,540,000	1,531,117	621,932	16,402,447
1907 ..	6,650,715	5,982,677	1,923,639	1,734,304	1,380,708	661,844	18,328,977
1908 ..	7,218,656	6,380,296	2,192,015	1,924,974	1,474,934	693,592	19,884,567
1909 ..	7,605,125	6,807,851	2,324,005	2,028,691	1,606,360	779,624	21,111,666
1910 ..	8,687,007	7,600,932	2,830,704	2,323,398	1,683,657	740,463	23,866,161
1911 ..	10,047,656	8,011,019	3,113,835	2,645,386	1,982,883	827,692	27,628,371
1912 ..	11,532,032	10,102,244	3,099,065	2,869,965	2,168,832	865,334	31,287,482
1913 ..	12,683,984	10,714,336	4,076,191	3,034,837	2,216,187	883,462	33,606,067
1914 ..	13,607,721	11,099,840	4,211,489	2,945,295	2,345,428	835,829	34,103,703
1915 ..	13,607,721	11,036,545	4,220,637	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,647	33,210,684
1916 ..	13,418,845	11,036,545	4,161,264	2,705,130	1,986,769	835,467	33,626,840

* See note * to Table 28.

† 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.

§ See note § to Table 28.

No. 43.—VALUE ADDED TO MATERIALS IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE IN FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1907 TO 1916.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907 ..	14,484,850	11,767,506	4,719,429	3,543,368	2,344,000	1,204,000	38,063,153
1908 ..	14,656,412	12,125,690	4,235,459	3,782,295	2,464,149	1,308,000	38,672,005
1909 ..	15,616,203	13,191,705	5,165,600	3,923,646	2,479,393	1,623,000	41,929,447
1910 ..	18,236,039	14,719,639	6,315,290	4,189,440	2,723,652	1,016,877	48,100,897
1911 ..	20,678,980	16,718,338	6,887,327	4,912,402	3,251,740	1,672,847	54,017,714
1912 ..	21,040,637	18,408,471	7,719,950	5,239,108	3,066,073	1,585,298	60,499,787
1913 ..	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,005,260	5,644,412	3,696,492	1,699,105	65,153,286
1914 ..	25,693,029	20,483,201	9,761,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,661,444
1915 ..	25,693,029	20,737,550	9,503,229	5,373,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	65,310,618
1916 ..	26,762,785	20,737,550	9,416,989	5,373,787	2,973,473	2,233,907	67,394,400

* See note * to Table 28.—† Estimated.—‡ For year ended 30th June, 1915.—§ See note § to Table 28.

No. 44.—STATISTICS OF COMMONWEALTH FACTORIES* FOR 1916,† 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.	817	9,009	935,627	2,882,802	1,002,686	965,032	
II. Treating Oils and Fats, Animal, Vegetable, &c.	99	2,309	269,223	840,533	518,532	679,877	
III. Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	638	11,694	1,414,826	2,709,853	1,620,420	1,806,993	
IV. Working in Wood	1,661	23,330	2,678,483	4,023,291	2,036,786	2,866,053	
V. Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	1,832	65,850	9,022,075	16,111,583	6,685,452	8,491,003	
VI. Connected with Food and Drink, &c.	2,372	48,272	6,237,491	14,424,233	10,508,926	11,654,162	
VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics, &c.	3,083	60,292	8,373,010	9,114,887	6,239,392	1,816,765	
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	1,223	24,890	2,859,435	6,030,245	3,824,059	3,051,841	
IX. Musical Instruments, &c.	20	613	68,081	97,882	82,633	21,101	
X. Arms and Explosives	21	2,571	376,483	496,842	212,207	228,210	
XI. Vehicles and Hides, Saddlery and Harness, &c.	1,331	12,000	1,809,229	1,809,041	1,822,663	421,416	
XII. Ship and Boat Building and Repairing	72	4,605	701,312	802,567	1,150,764	811,237	
XIII. Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	697	8,710	900,636	1,305,763	1,075,647	521,822	
XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	207	4,738	611,760	1,470,085	1,013,677	163,120	
XV. Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	51	293	29,608	54,308	70,636	13,573	
XVI. Jewellery, Timepieces, and Electro-ware	195	1,835	297,123	255,614	325,126	74,017	
XVII. Heat, Light, and Power	460	10,018	1,444,004	4,870,372	3,150,613	9,970,117	
XVIII. Leatherware, n.s.l.	69	1,370	118,608	241,701	127,321	34,210	
XIX. Minor Wars, n.s.l.	164	4,100	420,641	639,676	344,651	234,313	
Total	15,010	316,752	23,825,840	67,394,400	40,690,253	43,895,601	

* See note * to Table 28.—† See note † to Table 28.—‡ Excludes of amount drawn by working proprietors.

VIII.—TRADE.

No. 45.—TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES, YEARS 1913 TO 1916-17.

Country.	Imports (thousands).				Exports.				Total Trade.			
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.*	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.*	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.*
United Kingdom	47,015,501	37,850,658	39,730,320	30,956,204	34,904,518	33,328,336	57,943,684	82,452,116	76,446,672	73,256,718	97,825,888	
British Possessions—	1,138,833	1,687,692	1,650,168	1,600,921	169,103	271,448	4,332,570	1,338,028	1,670,154	2,377,600	7,692,530	
Fiji	1,070,540	404,880	1,112,449	1,112,449	425,156	320,665	425,156	181,716	824,147	1,608,902	1,537,002	
Hong Kong and Straits Settlements	1,020,520	1,385,773	1,493,460	1,385,773	1,385,773	1,385,773	1,385,773	1,385,773	1,385,773	1,385,773	1,385,773	
New Zealand	5,613,981	2,654,723	2,177,460	2,334,990	2,693,800	3,653,609	3,930,313	4,432,010	4,900,583	6,491,258	8,115,290	
Papua	51,362	70,231	100,000	137,287	177,634	153,258	167,447	277,679	350,000	500,000	1,212,125	
Other British Possessions	423,247	409,876	463,684	591,816	134,527	483,950	1,406,025	662,784	2,098,740	1,022,684	1,939,810	
Total British Possessions	9,003,904	9,631,143	12,716,827	9,457,920	10,112,764	16,390,674	10,380,007	16,726,835	22,828,391	30,961,109	50,939,016	
Total	57,120,306	47,537,800	52,448,947	40,414,124	45,017,811	49,656,728	74,634,823	101,178,116	98,116,626	104,117,827	148,764,904	
Foreign Countries—												
Belgium	421,836	1,127,463	1,297,463	637	74,465,742	80,936,616	23,344	20,769	9,724,881	1,352,332	27,400	
China and Tibet	103,310	7,394	1,000	18,169	1,420	17,420	2,344	4,826	9,724,881	7,814	18,169	
East Indies	124,431	240,210	178,729	178,729	178,729	178,729	178,729	178,729	178,729	178,729	178,729	
Other Islands	713,861	737,692	1,290,994	686,978	384,105	500,488	750,911	1,400,487	1,400,487	2,005,466	2,621,005	
Other Islands (New Caledonia)	826,334	305,700	1,010,910	686,978	1,290,994	2,082,228	4,023,161	10,330,276	13,121,140	2,714,889	4,233,126	
Germany	4,856,834	1,529,917	41,500	47,676	6,874,441	1,270,613	4,023,161	11,830,276	1,776,313	41,500	47,676	
Italy	42,321	334,006	640,677	352,369	893,108	774,432	3,281,323	4,423,187	3,281,323	4,023,161	4,023,161	
Netherlands	293,332	133,361	25,801	42,453	1,881,127	397,275	3,462,375	767,727	630,430	804,326	42,453	
Norway	75,717	619,898	969,362	3,583	197,012	2,526	185,912	767,727	655,925	632,461	1,121,614	
Hawaiian Islands	1,333	3,600	1,725	118,821	108,821	42,301	25,468	109,006	118,821	44,113	33,570	
Hannam Archipelago (New Caledonia)	1,652	30,617	82,372	62,263	129,817	206,802	230,665	66,992	168,484	290,172	285,464	
New Caledonia	32,599	37,498	40,841	19,233	160,725	241,654	183,700	168,484	183,700	183,700	183,700	
Other Islands	932,810	175,729	240,123	139,625	256,334	113,370	50,500	112,544	522,144	286,109	325,320	
Philippine Islands	128,098	178,077	147,741	54,069	375,547	189,489	284,430	674,116	478,299	397,587	567,166	
Sweden	814,725	487,470	610,616	762,966	1,137,897	1,450	788	631,012	489,125	101,891	371,600	
United States of America	9,225,704	9,888,617	16,628,211	2,631,668	4,947,440	17,646,000	6,785,031	12,147,763	14,833,025	33,007,694	22,141,244	
Other Foreign Countries	310,149	183,931	307,225	307,225	1,804,645	410,031	2,119,004	1,778,522	1,150,000	2,356,334	2,081,447	
Total	70,479,603	64,431,831	77,623,142	70,228,070	78,571,768	100,695,276	144,778,321	197,955,483	165,330,421	182,208,443	217,164,191	

* Year ended June 30.

No. 46.—COMPARISON OF TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1894—1916-17.

Year.	Imports to Commonwealth from—			Total Value of Imports.	Exports from Commonwealth to—			Total Value of Exports.	Total Trade, Imports and Exports.
	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.		United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.		
1894	16,748,297	2,017,006	3,630,831	21,817,974	22,043,100	2,900,654	6,397,359	32,131,113	64,028,277
1895	20,010,007	2,659,769	3,024,038	25,198,101	27,076,322	3,098,027	5,244,332	32,644,332	58,629,433
1896	20,252,691	3,184,629	2,221,107	25,658,427	21,030,820	2,801,761	6,470,031	32,603,822	62,217,119
1897	21,166,500	3,422,026	7,305,691	31,894,217	28,853,931	3,053,853	8,901,809	37,782,003	67,740,719
1898	20,076,551	3,423,971	7,031,623	30,532,145	28,893,319	3,202,464	13,869,839	46,114,000	71,645,759
1899	21,230,113	4,033,036	9,083,718	34,346,867	26,504,030	7,689,034	14,448,250	48,629,033	62,928,720
1900	22,333,323	4,070,379	11,234,229	41,388,030	26,216,905	8,624,297	15,110,689	49,956,882	87,444,012
1901	22,350,877	4,768,705	12,438,339	49,548,011	25,108,441	12,007,527	12,492,201	49,608,172	101,256,183
1902	23,850,057	5,377,885	11,447,693	40,675,620	20,224,504	12,197,221	11,492,726	43,916,007	84,611,637
1903	19,635,340	4,990,889	12,078,251	37,811,471	19,002,563	15,070,438	12,717,171	46,820,115	66,001,533
1904	22,497,864	4,824,718	10,034,270	37,356,852	27,693,000	16,242,140	14,678,769	67,485,016	94,004,767
1905	22,074,174	6,384,169	9,891,803	38,349,146	26,702,320	15,810,319	17,010,208	59,541,035	85,157,705
1906	20,676,833	6,761,270	11,417,860	44,744,812	32,634,049	18,650,012	23,032,802	69,371,703	114,482,678
1907	31,098,447	7,701,439	13,201,166	61,800,033	33,076,679	13,222,075	25,728,200	72,842,247	124,632,280
1908	29,650,167	6,330,624	13,470,402	49,750,213	29,476,908	9,231,634	25,683,719	64,311,638	114,110,331
1909	31,171,828	6,888,894	13,197,611	61,156,333	30,917,153	9,254,156	25,177,477	65,318,830	126,470,732
1910	36,010,441	7,606,910	15,602,201	69,219,551	37,924,312	9,233,169	28,469,329	74,491,150	134,605,601
1911	39,499,011	8,612,442	18,836,938	76,947,491	35,309,182	16,825,401	28,246,827	79,482,266	146,441,740
1912	43,628,169	8,681,208	22,653,238	84,962,615	41,429,317	16,637,594	20,718,828	78,800,639	167,254,820
1913	47,015,001	9,903,801	22,230,248	79,149,053	34,804,548	9,457,553	34,800,038	78,671,709	168,321,422
1914 (first six months)	23,237,147	4,978,208	11,862,145	30,177,407	17,932,849	4,715,267	16,181,071	37,036,987	77,707,694
1914-16	37,850,658	6,431,143	17,047,037	61,328,838	38,610,018	13,222,710	12,763,848	60,596,576	125,924,414
1916-16	30,720,320	12,708,627	25,082,167	78,512,144	40,113,794	11,136,162	14,778,321	74,778,221	162,290,463
1916-17	30,906,201	12,218,654	24,013,021	77,228,679	37,843,084	10,769,574	23,331,221	77,954,482	174,184,101

No. 47.—PERCENTAGE PROPORTION OF TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1894—1916-17.

Year.	Proportion of Imports to Commonwealth from—				Proportion of Exports from Commonwealth to—				Proportion of Total Trade with—			
	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	All Countries.	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	All Countries.	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	All Countries.
1894	71.02	9.02	16.32	96.36	71.40	9.07	10.07	90.54	71.91	9.22	16.17	100.00
1895	71.02	11.09	10.32	100.00	70.05	8.86	20.60	100.00	71.04	9.02	10.04	100.00
1896	68.23	10.74	20.08	100.00	68.02	8.98	25.70	100.00	69.88	9.00	23.40	100.00
1897	69.22	10.72	23.06	100.00	68.38	8.98	23.67	100.00	67.38	9.20	23.33	100.00
1898	69.02	10.88	22.60	100.00	69.47	7.99	22.64	100.00	62.01	9.20	28.13	100.00
1899	61.80	11.76	20.40	100.00	54.06	15.61	29.73	100.00	57.64	14.01	28.35	100.00
1900	61.23	11.23	18.00	100.00	54.93	19.77	26.96	100.00	57.01	16.22	28.87	100.00
1901	60.63	12.22	17.10	100.00	47.00	20.82	25.65	100.00	64.74	18.20	27.00	100.00
1902	63.64	13.22	23.14	100.00	60.70	27.78	20.17	100.00	52.10	20.77	27.13	100.00
1903	62.51	13.17	34.32	100.00	41.37	32.27	23.90	100.00	40.27	23.88	29.85	100.00
1904	60.63	12.22	27.10	100.00	47.00	20.82	25.65	100.00	52.03	20.02	28.15	100.00
1905	60.17	14.04	25.79	100.00	49.98	22.62	31.00	100.00	52.29	19.81	28.00	100.00
1906	60.30	15.03	25.62	100.00	47.11	19.80	33.03	100.00	51.01	18.00	30.00	100.00
1907	61.69	12.03	25.43	100.00	40.85	18.02	35.33	100.00	52.89	15.31	31.23	100.00
1908	60.10	12.93	27.07	100.00	44.38	14.39	39.78	100.00	52.07	13.70	34.23	100.00
1909	60.01	13.46	29.63	100.00	47.33	14.12	38.55	100.00	53.30	13.83	32.87	100.00
1910	61.05	13.11	23.84	100.00	50.60	11.17	38.23	100.00	55.27	12.08	32.65	100.00
1911	63.98	28.16	100.00	100.00	44.42	10.01	45.57	100.00	51.08	16.00	32.73	100.00
1912	63.76	12.26	28.08	100.00	3							

IX.—COMPARISONS WITH OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

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

Particulars.	Year.	Australia.	Year.	New Zealand.	Year.	Canada.	Year.	Union of South Africa.
Population ..	31.12.17	4,035,311	31.12.17	1,097,644*	31.3.14	8,075,000	1911	5,073,304†
External Trade—Imports (£)..	1916-17	70,228,070	1916	20,230,283	1916	116,916,831	1917	38,265,604
Exports (£)..		97,956,082		33,260,237		181,414,043		28,647,604
Miles of Railway ..	30.6.17	24,769		2,900	30.6.14	30,976	31.12.14	8,438
Value of Gold produced for year (£)	1917	6,165,837		1,100,212	1916	3,852,478	1916	30,490,000
" " to date (£)		579,553,032		85,846,141		77,237,070		
Quantity of Wheat produced (bushels)	1917-18	115,364,310	1916-17	5,051,227		213,624,000		
Wool Exported—Gross (lbs.)	1916-17	330,222,260	1916	147,038,043	1916-10	4,669,748	1917	105,709,806
" " Washed and Scoured (lbs.)		50,687,100		38,440,216				11,947,246
Live Stock—								
Sheep (Number) ..	1916	70,008,004	30.4.17	25,270,380	30.6.16	1,895,000	1913	35,711,000
Oattle ..		10,409,237	31.1.17	2,375,230		5,917,000	1911	5,705,049
Horses ..		2,440,837		373,330		2,001,000		715,414
Pigs ..		1,000,763		2,37,770		2,815,000		1,081,000

* Exclusive of 49,214 Maoris and 12,893 residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands.
† Comprising 1,378,241 Europeans, 4,019,008 natives, and 678,146 other coloured races.

X.—MORTALITY TABLES.

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

Country.	Period.	Expectation of Life at Date of Birth.	Country.	Period.	Expectation of Life at Date of Birth.
Year.			Year.		
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	54.65	Sweden ...	1901-1910	57.00
Netherlands ...	1900-1909	51.00	Netherlands ...	1900-1909	53.40
England and Wales ...	1901-1910	48.53	England and Wales ...	1901-1910	52.38
United States of America ...	1901-1910	48.34	United States of America ...	1901-1910	51.92
France ...	1898-1903	45.71	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.	Crude Death Rate.	Country.	Year.	Crude Death Rate.
New Zealand ...	1917	9.6	German Empire ...	1912	15.6
AUSTRALIA ...	1917	9.8	Iceland ...	1916	16.6
Canada (Ontario) ...	1915	12.0	France ...	1913	17.7
Netherlands ...	1915	12.4	Italy ...	1914	17.9
Denmark ...	1915	12.8	Japan ...	1913	19.5
Norway ...	1915	13.3	Austria ...	1912	20.5
Switzerland ...	1915	13.3	Servia ...	1912	21.1
United States (Registration area) ...	1915	13.5	Bulgaria ...	1911	21.5
England and Wales ...	1916	14.4	Jamaica ...	1915	21.6
Scotland ...	1916	14.6	Spain ...	1914	22.1
United Kingdom ...	1916	14.6	Hungary ...	1912	23.3
Sweden ...	1915	14.6	Rumania ...	1914	23.8
Belgium ...	1912	14.8	Ceylon ...	1915	25.2
Finland ...	1914	15.6	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 ...	1917	48	Belgium ...	1912	120
AUSTRALIA ...	1917	56	Italy ...	1913	137
Norway ...	1914	58	Servia ...	1911	146
France ...	1913	70	German Empire ...	1912	147
France ...	1912	78	Japan ...	1913	150
Ireland ...	1916	83	Bulgaria ...	1911	156
Netherlands ...	1915	87	Spain ...	1907	158
Switzerland ...	1914	91	Ceylon ...	1915	171
United Kingdom ...	1916	91	Jamaica ...	1915	175
England and Wales ...	1916	91	Austria ...	1912	180
Denmark ...	1916	95	Hungary ...	1913	186
Scotland ...	1916	97	Rumania ...	1914	187
Canada (Ontario) ...	1915	103	Russia (European) ...	1909	248
Finland ...	1914	104	Chile ...	1914	286

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