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	—		Dr.		Cr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Cash Account—						
Amount held in Banks in Australia on						
Current Account			7,691,828	9 5		
Commonwealth Bank—						
Commonwealth Treasurer Sugar Ac-						
count (Australia)	Cr.	2,116,370 14 2				
Commonwealth Government Line of						
Steamers Account (London) ..	Dr.	6,718 8 9				
Commonwealth Government Line of						
Steamers Account (Australia) ..	Cr.	16,824 14 8				
Detained Enemy Vessels Account						
(London)	Dr.	130 2 9				
Detained Enemy Vessels Account						
(Australia)	Dr.	4,151 9 5				
American Vessels Account (London)	Dr.	195 11 2				
American Vessels Account (Australia)	Dr.	17 8 6				
Trading with the Enemy Act, Public						
Trustee Account	Dr.	198,227 4 6				
Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act, Clear-						
ing Office Account	Dr.	52,352 17 3				
Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act,						
Liquidation Account	Dr.	167,076 5 4				
					1,698,326 1 2	
London Cash Account						6,106,402 19 3
New York Cash Account				11,938 5 1		
General Fixed Deposit at Commonwealth						
Bank			4,500,000	0 0		
Trust Fund Investments—						
General Trust Funds—						
Commonwealth Government In-						
scribed Stock		638,710 0 0				
Commonwealth Government In-						
scribed Stock—War Issues ..		24,010 0 0				
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..		6,727,644 17 11				
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (Re-						
paration of Australian Soldiers—						
Contribution Account)		85,000 0 0				
Victorian Government Debentures		2,482 2 6				
Commonwealth Government In-						
scribed Stock—War Issue (Repa-						
ration of Australian Soldiers						
Contribution Account)		31,790 14 6				
War Savings Certificates		1,050 0 0				
Silver, Bronze and Nickel Bullion ..		285,053 12 3				
		7,795,741 7 2				
Officers' Assurance Fund—						
Commonwealth Government In-						
scribed Stock—War Issue		4,414 9 6				
War Savings Certificates		350 0 0				
		4,764 9 6				
Superannuation Fund—						
Commonwealth Government In-						
scribed Stock—War Issue		126,488 7 0				
Norfolk Island Funds Investments—						
New South Wales Government In-						
scribed Stock		1,600 0 0				
Commonwealth Government In-						
scribed Stock—War Issue		1,179 4 2				
		2,779 4 2				
Carried forward		7,929,773 7 10	12,203,766 14 6		7,804,729 0 5	

STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30th JUNE, 1923—continued

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	12,203,766	14	6	7,804,729	0	6
Trust Fund Investments— Brought forward	7,929,773	7	10			
Sinking Funds— Northern Territory Loans— Commonwealth Government In- scribed Stock	47,720	0	0			
Commonwealth Government In- scribed Stock—War Issue	33,017	0	4			
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	30,480	0	0			
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans— Commonwealth Government In- scribed Stock—War Issue	4,994	7	5			
Loans Sinking Fund— Commonwealth Government In- scribed Stock	63,870	0	0			
Commonwealth Government In- scribed Stock—War Issue	1,548,694	9	1			
	1,728,676	16	10			
Trust Fund				9,658,449	4	7/8
London transactions—Details not avail- able				106,332	13	7
War Loan Fund				4,296,987	16	7
Works Loan Fund				1,687,078	3	10
Loans to States for Immigration				325,000	0	0*
Outstanding Advances				704,876	6	7
Commonwealth Treasurer Sugar Account				2,116,370	14	2
Advance from Commonwealth Bank, London				6,114,000	0	0
Public Debt				410,996,816	9	3
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock for Works, &c., purposes				3,764,716	0	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills for Works and other purposes				2,845,124	17	11
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (Loan to States)				4,000,000	0	0
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock and Debentures (Loans to States)				12,760,000	0	0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds for War purposes ..				241,746,090	0	0
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock for War purposes				10,000,000	0	0
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock for Works and other purposes ..				10,000,000	0	0
War Savings Certificates				1,037,045	17	6
War Savings Stamps				12,554	18	6
War Gratuity Bonds				13,508,481	4	5
Sundry Banks on account of War Gra- tuity payments				6,000,000	0	0
Indebtedness to Government of United Kingdom for moneys lent, payments made, services rendered, and goods supplied during the War				50,338,808	18	3
Northern Territory Loans				2,208,169	0	0
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans				1,699,744	19	3
Transferred Properties—State of— New South Wales	4,977,918	1	3			
Victoria	2,342,987	12	11			
Queensland	1,670,629	6	2			
South Australia	817,435	9	1			
Western Australia	839,015	0	0			
Tasmania	505,134	4	6			
				11,042,987	13	11
Carried forward	442,224,812	3	3	442,224,812	3	3

* These loans to the States were made temporarily from the Commonwealth Public Account.

STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30th JUNE, 1923—continued.

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	442,224,812	3	3	442,224,812	3	3
Amounts due by Other Administrations Government of United Kingdom				4,726	19	5
Government of New South Wales				10,806,601	7	9
Government of Victoria				13,920,840	5	7
Government of Queensland				8,696,285	5	6
Government of South Australia				6,978,175	17	6
Government of Western Australia				9,232,222	5	0
Government of Tasmania				3,177,972	2	8
Administration of Papua				93,167	18	8
British Phosphate Commissioners				1,466,909	0	2
Geelong Returned-Soldiers' and Sailors' Woolen and Worsted Co-operative Manufacturing Co. Ltd.				50,000	0	0
Deficit in Revenue account, Rabaul —to be recovered				289	13	0
Sundry Firms and Persons				32,132	0	11
Treasurer of the Commonwealth— Amounts due by other Adminis- trations, &c.						
				54,469,879	16	2
				496,684,191	19	5
				496,684,191	19	5

W. H. COLLING
Secretary to the Treasury,
Commonwealth Treasury,
26th July, 1923.

W. H. COLLING
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
CONSOLIDATED

EXPENDITURE.	1910-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ordinary Votes of Departments—					
The Parliament	42,455	58,996	60,158	58,266	60,048
The Prime Minister's Department ...	308,103	461,642	538,671	392,240	398,597
The Department of the Treasury ...	1,073,992	1,318,647	1,319,852	1,303,927	967,087
The Attorney-General's Department ...	84,558	108,723	113,235	121,090	118,550
The Home and Territories Department ...	625,009	817,801	844,239	747,818	609,650
The Department of Defence	2,684,547	3,835,459	3,882,488	3,409,167	3,425,829
The Department of Trade and Customs	615,254	716,319	760,441	820,764	776,494
Grant to Australian Wheat Board ...	130,036				
The Department of Works and Railways	660,257	770,390	803,536	819,086	826,464
The Postmaster-General's Department...	5,707,182	6,876,928	7,756,413*	7,612,704	7,997,131
The Department of Health	107,741	112,932	144,535	132,915	131,986
Total Ordinary Votes of Departments	11,939,894	14,973,836	16,229,558	15,437,967	15,301,692
Special Appropriations (other than War and Repatriation)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund	515,642	448,057	411,602	877,995†	1,318,000‡
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	4,546,879	5,074,336	5,290,056	5,424,016	6,490,000
Maternity Allowance	625,865	709,760	698,700	688,455	690,000
Defence Compensation			300,000	50,000	
Taxation Officers' Compensation ...				200,000	
Meat Export Bounties				121,767	120,000
Main Roads Development				500,000	
Loans for Wire Netting				350,000	
Payment to States under Surplus Revenue Act	6,630,492*	6,760,163*	6,960,635*	7,100,551*	7,265,000*
Special Payment to Tasmania	90,000	30,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
Other Special Appropriations	284,446	391,249	329,290	394,105	571,000
Total Special Appropriations	12,643,324	13,354,565	14,057,183	15,691,869	16,529,000
Additions, New Works, and Buildings	335,154†	2,008,203†	2,571,794†	720,927†	681,521†
Total Expenditure (omitting War Services)	24,918,372	30,426,604	32,858,535	31,850,763	32,512,213
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund	15,774,938	19,618,888	21,076,693	20,801,912	20,588,682
Cost of Conversion of Loans				188,635	50,000
War Pensions	6,083,270	7,389,739	7,928,379	7,134,967	7,000,000
Repatriation of Soldiers	2,500,000	3,563,360	2,992,326	1,692,171	541,000
Other War Services	444,524	3,719,246	1,140,766	287,787	259,953
Total War and Repatriation Services	24,751,732	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,439,635
Losses on 1920-21 and 1921-22 Fruit Pools				312,000	
Advances to 1922-23 Fruit Pool ...				551,000	
Interest on Loans raised for the States ...	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	941,250
Total Expenditure out of Revenue	50,581,354	64,624,087	65,106,949	63,700,485	61,896,098
Surplus carried forward	5,724,806	6,618,327	6,408,424	7,428,574	7,475,726
	56,306,160	71,242,414	71,515,373	71,129,059	69,371,824
Commonwealth Loans redeemed out of accumulated interest (less expenses) earned by the Australian Notes Fund		7,780,524			

* For particulars of amounts payable to each State, see Statements on Page 11.

† Certain expenditure for New Works is charged to Works Loan Fund and War Loan Fund. The true comparison of expenditure for New Works is as follows. (For details see pages 70-73.)

1919-20	24,177,850	1922-23—Estimate	23,068,234
1920-21	3,077,103	1922-24—Estimate	27,621,893
1921-22	7,852,726		

‡ In addition 599,000 is shown in 1922-23 and 246,000 in 1923-24 under the Treasury for interest on advance made by the Commonwealth Bank pending the raising of a loan.

OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.	1910-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus brought forward	3,523,058	5,724,806	6,618,327	6,408,424	7,428,574
Revenue—					
Customs and Excise	21,574,559	31,809,906	27,630,359	32,872,129	29,650,000
Post Office	6,744,756	8,388,569	9,320,654	9,792,273	9,653,000
War Postage	746,952	197,928			
Land Tax	2,110,306	2,156,699	2,284,040	2,016,876	2,000,000
Income Tax	12,843,129	14,361,408	16,798,682	12,904,516	13,000,000
Estate Duties	1,441,819	1,179,513	991,378	1,172,935	1,100,000
War Time Profits Tax	2,669,012	2,083,130	1,305,708	286,757	250,000
Entertainments Tax	557,911	649,828	675,676	629,802	600,000
Coinage	76,439	106,373	178,439	137,699	135,000
Military	94,837	104,422	87,663	119,889	85,000
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts ...	270,504	116,329	203,085	102,419	10,000
Navy (not including Detained Enemy Vessels)	88,390	81,227	62,636	103,513	135,000
Detained Enemy Vessels—					
Under control of Department of Defence	149,411	38,866			
Under control of Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers ...	195,000	92,897			
Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers—Surplus earnings ...		137,959			
Patents	23,661	28,251	31,005	29,873	33,000
Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs ...	10,405	12,388	10,368	10,018	12,000
Health	62,053	42,972	42,639	41,588	35,000
Lighthouses and Light Dues	153,992	180,105	171,967	173,953	175,000
Capital Territory	26,898	33,102	33,894	†	†
Northern Territory	38,880	47,713	43,951	28,188	30,000
Northern Territory Railway	31,783	12,761	14,768	22,000	22,000
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway ...	233,564	221,387	201,084	215,368	210,000
Repayment of States' Proportion of Pensions	55,366	62,482	55,444	56,388	54,000
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts	2,376	2,149	2,045	1,817	2,000
Sugar—Interest on overdraft	10,279	15,003	183,737	163,709	100,000
Unexpended Balances of London Orders	708,264	696,095			
Net Profit—Australian Note Issue ...		394,016*	1,261,482	1,072,893	1,180,000
Interest on Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	56,288	517,758	791,619	1,128,613	1,300,000
Payment on account of Army of Occupation			835,000		
Miscellaneous	991,115	866,113	776,853	761,692	978,000
Total Revenue of the Commonwealth	51,871,852	64,606,358	63,985,796	63,834,385	60,749,000
Interest on loans raised by the Commonwealth for the States	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	944,250
Repayment of Advances to Fruit Pools ...					250,000
Total Receipts	52,783,102	65,517,608	64,897,046	64,720,635	61,943,250
	56,306,160	71,242,414	71,515,373	71,129,059	69,371,824
Accumulated Interest (less expenses) earned by the Australian Notes Fund and used for redemption of Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Treasury Bills to 14th December, 1920, as per contra		7,780,524			

* Net profit from 14th December, 1920, to 30th June, 1921.

† Credited to Loan Fund.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE

LOAN

EXPENDITURE.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE					
Total War and Repatriation Services (see page 53)	70,137,818	37,434,734	38,914,141	31,883,166	35,546,385
Less Amounts paid or to be paid from Revenue (see pages 33 and 34) ...	24,751,731	33,286,233	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,489,635
Total War and Repatriation Expenditure from Loan Funds (see pages 38 to 40)	45,386,087	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,782,694	7,105,750
Total Expenditure on Works (see pages 41 to 43)	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,346,503	5,383,949	6,839,872
Loans to States for Immigration purposes and Works in connexion therewith ..	..	..	..	..	5,000,000
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank of Advance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6,114,000
Balances carried down to Loan Fund Redemption Account—					
War and Repatriation Purposes ...	9,130	8,915,974	13,080,955	7,163,273	..
Works and other purposes ...	..	223,814	7,007,107	5,800,213	..
	46,681,503	37,166,201	32,911,542	20,110,129	26,659,622

LOAN FUND

War Gratuity Bonds redeemed and War Gratuities paid in cash from War Loan Fund	9,130	2,710,944	2,191,772	2,860,289	19,603,482
Redemption of Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds for War purposes ... ..	..	..	..	..	21,497,980
Redemption of Treasury Bills—					
For War Services ... ..	..	..	2,000,000	..	..
For Works and other purposes ... ..	..	..	6,185,028	245,130	..
For the Redemption of Loans raised by the Commonwealth for the States	..	..	..	..	4,000,000
Redemption of Northern Territory Loans ...	..	223,814	..	..	1,016,760
Redemption of Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans ... ..	..	..	..	..	560,515
Redemption of Loans raised in London for the States ... ..	..	..	..	4,000,000	..
Balances of Loan Moneys carried forward—					
War and Repatriation services ... ..	..	6,205,030	8,889,183	4,296,988	..
Works and other purposes	822,070	1,557,078	..
	9,130	9,139,788	20,088,062	12,063,486	46,583,727

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War Gratuity Bonds redeemed and War Gratuities paid in cash through banks ...	675,878	5,324,122
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* An amount of £225,000 was temporarily advanced to the States from the Commonwealth Public Account pending the raising of a loan.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—continued.

FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
ACCOUNT					
Balances brought forward—					
War and Repatriation purposes ...	18,945,392	..	6,205,030	8,889,183	4,296,988
Works and other purposes ... ..	..	..	..	822,079	1,557,078
Loans for War and Repatriation purposes—					
Loan raisings in Australia, as follow:—					
Not including War Savings Certificates (after deducting whole expenses of borrowing)	25,045,333	26,305,516	9,744,717	2,997	2,808,762
War Savings Certificates	557,062	189,417	70,188	32,723	..
War Savings Stamps	Dr. 11,002*	Dr. 3,906*	3,903	1,064	..
Loan raisings in London (after deducting expenses of borrowing) ... ..	..	4,631,105	4,876,440	..	..
Sale of Commonwealth Treasury Bills in London (after deducting expenses) ... ..	..	1,939,343	57,654	..	..
Investment of Australian Notes Fund in Treasury Bills to meet temporary deficit	887,932	..	..	..	..
Loans for Works and other purposes—					
Treasury Bills raised from General Trust Fund	1,286,786	4,101,726	2,934,000	4,243,135	..
Loan raisings in London (after deducting whole expenses of borrowing) ... ..	..	..	9,319,610	4,948	11,396,794
Advance from the Commonwealth Bank, London, pending the raising of a Loan ...	..	..	..	6,114,000	..
Loan raisings for Immigration Loans for States ... ..	..	..	..	..	500,000
	46,681,503	37,166,201	32,911,542	20,110,129	26,659,622

REDEMPTION ACCOUNT.

Balances brought down from Expenditure Account—					
War and Repatriation services ...	9,130	8,915,974	13,080,955	7,163,273	..
Works and other purposes ... ..	..	223,814	7,007,107	5,800,213	..
Loan raisings ... ..	..	..	..	..	46,583,727
	9,130	9,139,788	20,088,062	12,963,486	46,583,727

GRATUITY.

Advances by banks for payment of War Gratuities	675,878	5,324,122
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* Excess of conversions over issue.

**TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF AUSTRALIA.**

	1910-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue—Surplus brought forward ...	3,523,056	5,724,806	6,616,327	6,408,424	7,428,674
Balance of Loans for War and Repatriation purposes brought forward ...	18,946,392	...	6,206,030	8,889,163	4,296,988
Balance of Loans for Works and other purposes brought forward ...	...	...	...	822,079	1,657,078
Total BALANCES brought forward ...	22,469,450	5,724,806	12,823,357	16,119,686	13,382,640
Revenue (see page 7) ...	52,783,102	65,517,608	64,897,046	64,720,635	61,943,250
Loans for redemption purposes ...	...	...	...	...	46,583,727
Loans for War and Repatriation purposes (see page 9) ...	26,440,335	33,064,475	14,452,902	36,784	2,808,762
Loans for Works and other purposes (see page 9) ...	1,286,786	4,101,726	12,253,610	4,248,083	11,306,794
Loans for Immigration—Loans to States ...	...	...	...	...	5,000,000
Advances from Commonwealth Bank, London ...	...	...	...	6,114,000	...
Advances by Banks for redemption of War Gratuity Bonds and for payment of War Gratitudes in Cash ...	675,878	5,324,122	...	...	...
Total receipts for the year ...	81,195,091	108,007,931	91,603,558	75,119,502	127,732,533
Total ...	103,663,541	113,732,737	104,426,915	91,339,188	141,015,173
EXPENDITURE.					
From Revenue (see page 6) ...	50,581,354	64,024,087	65,106,949	63,700,485	61,886,098
From Loans raised specifically for War and Repatriation purposes (see page 8) ...	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,494	7,105,750
From Loans for Works and other purposes (see page 8) ...	1,286,786	4,101,726	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,839,872
Immigration Loans to States ...	...	...	...	...	5,000,000
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank of Advance ...	...	...	...	...	6,114,000
Redemptions—					
War Loans raised in Australia ...	...	...	...	...	21,497,980
War Gratuity Bonds redeemed and War Gratitudes paid in Cash from War Loan Fund ...	9,130	2,710,944	2,191,772	2,866,255	19,508,482
War Gratuity Bonds redeemed and War Gratitudes paid in Cash through Banks ...	675,878	5,324,122	...	...	...
Northern Territory Loans ...	...	...	...	...	1,016,750
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans ...	...	...	...	...	560,515
Treasury Bills (War) ...	...	...	2,000,000	...	...
Treasury Bills (Works) ...	...	...	6,155,028	243,155	...
Treasury Bills for redemption of Loans raised for the States ...	...	...	...	...	4,000,000
Loans raised for the States ...	...	...	...	4,000,000	...
Total expenditure for the year ...	97,938,735	100,909,380	88,307,229	77,956,548	138,539,447

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

1920-21.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of population at 31st December, 1920 ...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Special payment to Western Australia ...	2,562,020	1,899,794	922,999	505,291	410,448	275,611	6,672,163
	...	...	...	...	160,000	...	160,000
	...	...	...	...	659,448	...	6,825,163
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1920 ...	28,780	21,346	10,371	6,058	4,713	3,097	75,000
Amount paid to States in 1920-21 ...	2,533,240	1,878,449	912,628	508,903	594,735	272,514	6,750,163

1921-22.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of population at 31st December, 1921 ...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Special payment to Western Australia ...	2,659,089	1,938,690	962,520	628,254	418,908	279,016	6,880,535
	...	...	...	...	140,000	...	140,000
	...	...	...	...	568,908	...	7,020,535
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1921 ...	27,053	19,723	9,702	6,392	4,282	2,776	70,000
Amount paid to States in 1921-22 ...	2,632,036	1,918,967	952,728	621,862	554,704	276,238	6,850,535

1922-23.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of population at 31st December, 1922 ...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Special payment to Western Australia ...	2,715,284	1,988,140	987,798	641,762	423,780	273,778	7,035,551
	...	...	...	...	130,000	...	130,000
	...	...	...	...	568,790	...	7,165,551
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1922 ...	25,080	18,363	9,126	6,020	3,982	2,629	65,000
Amount paid to States in 1922-23 ...	2,690,198	1,969,772	978,673	635,883	554,828	271,247	7,100,551

ESTIMATE, 1923-1924.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of estimated population at 31st December, 1923 ...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Special payment to Western Australia ...	2,775,000	2,033,750	1,016,250	653,000	440,000	275,000	7,195,000
	...	...	...	...	120,000	...	120,000
	...	...	...	...	600,000	...	7,315,000
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of estimated population at 31st December, 1923 ...	23,142	16,960	8,474	5,462	3,669	2,283	40,000
Amount payable to States in 1923-24 ...	2,751,858	2,016,790	1,007,776	647,538	556,331	272,717	7,255,000

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT OF SURPLUSES AND DEFICIENCIES.

NOTE.—Until the end of 1906-7 the whole balance of the Consolidated Revenue Fund was paid to the States. In 1907-8 the whole of the balance was paid to the States after the provision of £443,621 had been made for expenditure in the following year under Trust Fund, Invalid and Old-age Pensions, and Naval Defence (Construction of Fleet) Accounts. From 1908-9, and until the abolition of the book-keeping provisions of the Constitution in 1910-11 the States received only three-fourths of the net Customs and Excise Revenue, and the balance of the Consolidated Revenue Fund was transferred to Trust Fund, Invalid and Old-age Pensions, and Naval Defence (Construction of Fleet) Accounts to provide for expenditure in subsequent years. Since 1910-11 the States have received twenty-five shillings per head of population per annum, and the balance of the Consolidated Revenue Fund has been transferred to Trust Fund, Naval Defence (Construction of Fleet), Invalid and Old-age Pensions and War Pensions Accounts.

Year.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Accumulated Surplus at the Close of each Year.
	£	£	£
1907-8	193,621	..	193,621
1908-9	462,528	..	656,149
1909-10 .. .. .	..	656,149	..
1910-11	1,837,175	..	1,837,175
1911-12	424,498	..	2,261,673
1912-13	381,632	..	2,643,305
1913-14 .. .. .	..	1,418,958	1,224,347
1914-15 .. .. .	..	1,224,347	..
1915-16	3,000,000	..	3,000,000
1916-17 .. .. .	..	922,573	2,077,427
1917-18	1,848,393	..	3,925,820
1918-19 .. .. .	..	402,762	3,523,058
1919-20	2,201,748	..	5,724,806
1920-21	893,621	..	6,618,327
1921-22 .. .. .	..	209,903	6,408,424
1922-23	1,020,150	..	7,428,574
1923-24 Estimate	47,152	..	7,475,726

DETAILS OF REVENUE.

	1910-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate 1923-24.
CUSTOMS.					
1. Stimulants	£ 1,880,531	£ 1,773,103	£ 1,981,882	£ 2,294,264	£ 2,100,000
2. Narcotics	1,690,460	1,533,860	1,619,916	1,699,023	1,580,000
3. Sugar (including Glucose)	Dr. 7,229	3,193	9,991	10,723	6,000
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	726,360	819,842	961,816	1,156,209	960,000
5. Apparel and Textiles	3,444,292	6,195,545	5,154,511	5,825,401	5,250,000
6. Metals and Machinery	2,165,221	4,728,327	3,324,601	3,732,677	3,310,000
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	311,022	522,619	409,768	563,237	445,000
8. Earthenware, &c.	290,064	643,731	503,941	557,017	475,000
9. Drugs and Chemicals	289,437	420,327	395,777	536,976	475,000
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	274,500	540,638	552,842	1,054,543	790,000
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	413,134	704,749	525,207	723,180	610,000
12. Leather and Rubber	676,106	690,455	482,389	1,131,572	960,000
13. Paper and Stationery	467,623	1,061,173	633,261	746,906	670,000
14. Vehicles	625,498	1,033,006	718,080	1,553,355	1,280,000
15. Musical Instruments	142,082	239,822	179,859	248,467	200,000
16. Miscellaneous	477,613	718,752	480,161	708,572	610,000
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	48,517	51,458	52,878	57,105	29,000
Total Customs	13,705,220	21,731,210	17,328,310	21,537,306	19,780,000
EXCISE.					
Beer	3,702,442	5,439,339	5,473,220	5,498,800	5,440,000
Spirits	1,609,065	1,558,766	1,510,432	1,617,976	1,430,000
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	2,645,214	3,060,366	3,288,852	3,124,926	3,000,000
Starch	20	12,714	16,828	20,342	18,000
Licences	12,998	7,521	13,717	12,780	12,000
Total Excise	7,869,339	10,078,696	10,302,049	10,274,823	9,900,000
Total Customs and Excise	21,574,559	31,809,906	27,630,359	32,872,129	29,680,000
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE.					
Private Boxes and Bags	37,188	40,044	42,606	44,542	46,500
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes	147,175	169,256	172,861	179,571	178,000
Telegraphs	1,274,527	1,369,922	1,375,584	1,406,664	1,420,500
Telephones	2,159,449	2,431,980	2,724,552	2,983,069	3,241,000
Postage	2,874,739	4,142,781	4,682,964	4,913,162	4,391,000
Radio Receipts .. .. .	..	12,082	25,995	7,711	..
Miscellaneous Receipts	251,686	222,594	296,092	256,564	376,000
Total Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	6,744,755	8,388,569	9,320,651	9,792,273	9,653,000
WAR POSTAGE	745,982	197,928	..	..	..
LAND TAX	2,110,306	2,153,699	2,284,040	2,018,876	2,000,000
INCOME TAX	12,848,123	14,351,408	16,790,682	12,904,918	13,000,000
ESTATE DUTIES	1,441,819	1,179,513	991,378	1,172,935	1,100,000
WAR-TIME PROFITS TAX	2,569,012	2,083,139	1,306,708	286,757	250,000
ENTERTAINMENTS TAX	557,911	649,828	675,675	629,802	600,000
COINAGE—					
Silver	40,871	89,846	143,923	115,403	115,000
Bronze	35,668	25,527	34,616	22,293	20,000
.. .. .	75,439	106,373	178,439	137,696	135,000
Carried forward	48,668,886	69,922,363	59,177,936	69,814,966	56,388,000

DETAILS OF REVENUE—continued.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	48,668,886	60,922,368	69,177,936	69,814,986	56,888,000
MILITARY	94,837	104,422	87,663	110,889	85,000
NAVY—(Not including Detained Enemy Vessels)	88,390	81,927	62,635	103,513	135,000
DETAINED ENEMY VESSELS— Under control of Department of the Navy Under control of Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers	149,411 198,000	38,866 92,897			
	344,411	131,763			
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LINE OF STEAMERS—Surplus Earnings		137,959			
BALANCE OF DEFENCE TRUST ACCOUNTS— Military	174,588	114,417	203,085	100,431	10,000
Navy	95,916	1,912		1,988	
	270,504	116,329	203,085	102,419	10,000
PATENTS	23,661	28,261	31,005	29,873	33,000
TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND DESIGNS	10,400	12,388	10,388	10,618	12,000
HEALTH	62,053	42,972	42,639	41,358	35,000
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHT DUES	153,992	180,106	171,967	173,363	175,000
CAPITAL TERRITORY	26,898	33,102	33,894	*	*
NORTHERN TERRITORY— Territorial	18,846	19,294	20,077	19,792	23,500
Land and Income Tax	6,445	9,373	9,719	Dr. 2,287	
Stamp Duties	740	561	4,983	334	500
Miscellaneous	12,849	18,486	9,172	10,349	6,000
	38,880	47,713	43,961	28,188	30,000
KALGOORLIE—PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY	233,564	221,387	201,084	215,368	210,000
NORTHERN TERRITORY RAILWAY	31,783	12,761	14,370	14,768	23,000
REPAYMENT OF STATES' PROPORTION OF PENSIONS— Customs	12,026	7,915	11,370	9,186	9,000
Defence	708	884	992	1,850	1,200
Post Office	41,989	42,646	41,140	45,104	43,500
Other Departments	644	1,037	1,942	242	300
	55,366	52,482	55,444	56,388	54,000
CONTRIBUTIONS OF OFFICERS TOWARDS PENSIONS UNDER SEATE ACTS— Customs	445	436	376	415	400
Post Office	1,406	1,410	1,366	1,122	1,300
Other Departments	425	303	303	280	300
	2,276	2,149	2,045	1,817	2,000
Carried forward	60,105,906	62,127,373	60,188,106	60,712,678	57,191,000

* Credited to Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF REVENUE—continued.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	50,105,906	62,127,373	60,188,106	60,712,678	57,191,000
SUGAR—Interest on Overdraft	10,279	15,003	183,737	168,709	100,000
UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF LONDON ORDERS	708,264	696,095	...	...	...
NET PROFIT ON AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE ... ..	...	394,016	1,261,482	1,072,893	1,180,000
INTEREST ON LOANS TO STATES FOR SOLDIER LAND SETTLEMENT	56,288	517,758	791,619	1,128,613	1,300,000
PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF ARMY OF OCCUPATION ... ..	...	...	835,000	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS (For details see next page)	991,115	856,118	775,853	751,592	978,000
Total Net Revenue of the Commonwealth	51,871,852	64,606,358	63,985,796	63,834,385	60,749,000
Interest on Loans raised by the Commonwealth for the States	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	944,250
Repayment of Advances to Fruit Pools ... ..	...	...	...	250,000	250,000
Total Receipts	52,783,102	65,517,608	64,897,046	64,720,635	61,943,250
Accumulated Interest (less expenses) earned by Investments of the Australian Notes Fund and used for redemption of Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Treasury Bills: ... ..	...	7,780,524	...	...	...

DETAILS OF AMOUNTS CREDITED TO MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£
Fees and Fines and Domicile Certificates under Immigration Restriction Act	6,061	4,884	6,226
Receipts under Commerce Act	25,833	32,197	39,174
Receipts under Navigation Act ... ..	...	2,951	10,911
Fees, Fines, and Costs of Court	10,051	7,348	13,404
Court Reporting Branch ... ..	...	3,684	4,970
Gazettes, Manuscripts, &c.	1,962	1,114	1,188
Electoral Rolls and Fines under the Electoral Act ... ..	...	2,026	2,275
Payment by the State Governments of their share of the Cost of Electoral Administration	1,253	709	694
Profit on Receipts ... ..	...	...	7,500
Interest on Investments of General Trust Funds	243,115	264,424	216,276
Interest on Loans to Market, London	16,204	12,801	...
Interest on Fixed Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	165,000	140,974	109,970
Interest on Sundry Advances	16,292	1,812	...
Interest on Loan to State of New South Wales for construction of Wheat Silos	41,476	55,529	55,552
Interest on Loans to States for Forestry ... ..	...	2,883	4,567
Interest on Loans to States, to provide reserve employment through Local Government Bodies	9,285	26,799	32,203
Interest—Commonwealth Dairy Producers Pool	1,056	...	...
Interest—Nauru Island Agreement	54,600	98,987	120,128
Interest on cost of Broughton Hill and South Coast Hospitals, New South Wales	2,800	1,434	5,227
Interest on New York Bank account	690	287	120
Interest on overdraft of the Commonwealth Government Lino of Steamers ... ..	...	36,950	...
Interest on Fruit Pool advances ... ..	...	...	953
Interest on Advances, &c., Willimstown Dockyard	12,366	7,593	9,097
Interest on Loans to Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Woolan and Worsted Co-operative Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ... ..	...	...	2,739
Interest on Loans for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land in Federal Territories ... ..	...	429	923
Interest on Loan to Administration of Papua	180	1,719	3,296
Repayment of Loan to Administration of Papua	120	703	361
Profit on sale of Coal to the New Zealand Government	51,553	3,165	489
Repayment by the Victorian Government of cost of relief during the Maritime Strike	14,750	...	...
Payment by Central Wool Committee for work done by the Crown Solicitor	1,500	...	...
Profit under Wool Taps Agreement	69,404	...	Dr. 29,926
Sale of Dyos ... ..	...	...	13,851
Sale of Property and Material	1,795	2,176	28,709
Maps, Publications, Statistics, and Copies of Returns	2,591	2,554	3,517
Examination Fees—Public Service Act	1,037	1,453	1,558
Rents—London Offices	23,393	21,783	23,837
Repayments which could not logically be credited to an Appropriation	2,937	14,894	15,443
Balance of Trust Fund, Government Printer Account	22,923	...	4,132
Balance of Trust Fund, Stamp Printing Account	10,680	95,694	21,578
Balance of Trust Fund, Barrier Wharf Account	6,920	6,094	6,009
Passports	712	926	531
Exchange on Cheque s	1,281	2,482	2,950
Fees—Film Censorship	1,840	1,787	3,161
Rents	12,413	Dr. 18,581	7,886
Sundries ... ..	...	...	...
TOTAL	856,113	775,853	751,592

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, 1922-23.

Head of Revenue.	Estimate.	Actual.	Actual Revenue.	
			In Excess of Estimate.	Short of Estimate.
	£	£	£	£
Customs and Excise	27,050,000	32,872,129	5,222,129	...
Post Office	9,650,030	9,732,273	142,273	...
Land Tax	1,750,000	2,038,876	268,876	...
Income Tax	13,150,000	12,904,518	...	245,482
Estate Duties	1,050,000	1,172,935	122,935	...
War Time Profits Tax	700,000	286,757	...	413,243
Entertainments Tax	550,000	629,802	79,802	...
Colleges	160,000	137,696	...	22,304
Military	60,000	119,889	59,889	...
Navy	30,000	103,513	73,513	...
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts	31,000	102,419	71,419	...
Patents	31,000	29,873	...	1,127
Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs	10,000	10,618	618	...
Health	27,000	41,388	14,388	...
Lighthouses and Light Dues	138,000	173,363	...	11,637
Northern Territory	39,000	28,188	...	10,812
Northern Territory Railway	18,000	14,768	...	3,232
Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway	210,000	215,368	5,368	...
Repayment of States' proportion of Pensions Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts	55,000	56,388	1,388	...
Sugar—Interest on Overdraft	2,000	1,817	...	183
Net Profit on Australian Note Issue	185,000	168,709	...	16,291
Interest on loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,300,000	1,128,613	...	171,387
Miscellaneous	564,000	751,592	87,592	...
Total Revenue	58,657,000	63,834,385	5,177,385	...

FEDERAL LAND TAX.

COMPARISONS.
NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE A.

	1918-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
July	1,344,589	1,448,848	1,269,601	1,305,389	1,628,169
August	1,225,297	1,359,879	1,301,453	1,547,073	859,865
September	1,320,478	1,346,253	1,263,668	1,478,731	767,920
October	1,213,004	1,203,182	1,371,414	1,238,050	1,019,758
November	1,106,128	993,867	1,316,993	1,293,850	1,201,739
December	1,378,148	1,244,621	1,300,168	1,163,701	1,004,123
January	1,840,377	1,181,346	1,376,327	1,401,930	1,286,053
February	1,187,062	1,116,402	1,436,988	1,244,702	1,248,360
March	1,344,682	1,290,067	1,631,688	1,283,783	1,066,637
April	1,203,429	1,371,006	1,369,669	921,472	1,073,922
May	1,250,695	1,210,669	1,678,342	1,338,317	918,533
June	1,170,261	1,117,732	1,471,072	1,322,651	1,068,468
Total Net Customs and Excise	14,978,070	14,877,254	16,934,103	15,610,287	13,224,312

	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£
July	1,078,377	1,323,856	2,459,844	1,997,133	2,531,726
August	1,614,802	1,769,810	2,469,770	2,014,629	2,384,052
September	1,303,668	1,639,793	2,811,633	2,236,540	2,613,600
October	1,312,420	1,480,184	2,034,083	2,017,762	2,706,440
November	1,406,791	1,390,540	3,054,763	2,352,522	2,792,187
December	1,097,452	1,487,657	2,706,553	2,442,064	2,770,690
January	1,500,232	1,724,980	2,018,141	2,276,003	2,865,343
February	1,236,618	1,093,388	2,686,084	2,482,806	2,646,717
March	1,822,281	1,990,173	2,731,793	2,596,352	2,760,885
April	1,404,896	1,628,970	2,651,297	2,494,747	2,671,123
May	1,776,071	2,270,440	2,214,604	2,461,677	2,811,157
June	1,895,762	2,074,769	1,960,305	2,349,001	2,423,314
Total Net Customs and Excise	17,428,970	21,574,559	31,800,906	27,630,359	32,672,129

NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

TABLE B.

Year.	Customs and Excise Revenue.	Population as at 31st December in each year.	Revenue per head of population.
	£	£ s. d.	
1913-14	14,078,070	4,872,639	3 1 42
1914-15	14,877,254	4,940,682	3 0 23
1915-16	16,934,103	4,931,688	3 8 8
1916-17	15,610,287	4,875,335	3 4 04
1917-18	13,224,312	4,805,911	2 13 7
1918-19	17,428,970	5,039,479	3 9 31
1919-20	21,574,559	5,247,019	4 2 28
1920-21	31,800,906	6,340,576	5 19 0
1921-22	27,630,359	5,610,229	5 0 34
1922-23	32,672,129	5,634,522	6 16 84
1923-24 (Estimate)	29,650,000	5, 02,000	6 2 11

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1923.

Year.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1910-11	1,625,806	8,444	1,625,031	8,442	177
1911-12	1,616,701	6,267	1,616,470	5,262	236
1912-13	1,579,318	5,447	1,578,911	5,445	409
1913-14	1,535,947	3,670	1,535,237	3,666	714
1914-15	2,349,815	3,612	2,341,259	3,699	118,569
1915-16	2,336,269	3,014	2,133,745	3,001	212,537
1916-17	2,268,465	2,806	2,054,519	2,794	213,968
1917-18	2,190,920	1,644	1,978,360	1,606	212,598
1918-19	2,460,391	1,823	2,246,373	1,677	223,164
1919-20	2,486,693	2,394	2,259,313	1,856	227,919
1920-21	2,450,978	2,338	2,078,644	1,648	373,024
1921-22	2,125,829	2,927	1,997,299	1,478	129,979
1922-23	1,836,394	90	1,637,510	82	188,892
Total	26,762,526	43,476	24,863,271	40,655	1,902,176

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, 1923.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

Year.	Grade of Taxable Income.						Total.
	£200 and under.	£201 to £300.	£301 to £1,000.	£1,001 to £10,000.	£10,001 to £100,000.	Over £100,000.	
	NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS.						
	* No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1916-17 Individuals ..	138,728	41,945	19,357	12,335	314	3	
Companies ..	1,521	793	682	1,330	223	13	
	139,949	41,748	19,639	14,165	537	16	
1917-18 Individuals ..	222,584	51,176	21,078	15,269	463	2	
Companies ..	1,262	682	1,097	1,216	216	16	
	223,816	51,858	22,540	16,369	674	17	
1918-19 Individuals ..	281,316	69,667	26,017	16,690	437	..	
Companies ..	1,285	690	572	1,000	310	20	
	282,600	66,363	26,589	17,822	767	20	
1919-20 Individuals ..	317,689	67,023	20,099	17,069	347	5	
Companies ..	1,562	717	543	1,330	233	18	
	318,361	67,740	20,562	18,405	600	23	
1920-21 Individuals ..	404,607	84,658	36,817	22,476	460	8	
Companies ..	1,373	771	621	1,668	372	41	
	406,040	85,429	36,438	24,041	832	49	
1921-22 Individuals ..	539,240	139,138	48,444	26,403	338	2	
Companies ..	1,833	941	793	1,710	380	21	
	541,075	140,089	49,147	28,119	718	23	

FEDERAL INCOME TAX—continued.

Year.	Grade of Taxable Income.					Total.
	£200 and under.	£201 to £500.	£501 to £1,000.	£1,001 to £10,000.	Over £10,000.	
TAX ASSESSED.						
1916-17 Individuals..	£ 183,133	£ 201,423	£ 437,634	£ 2,373,088	£ 1,202,632	£ 4,682,693
„ Companies ..	9,357	22,880	40,180	606,083	214,480	1,286,880
	192,392	314,311	477,764	2,706,080	1,868,695	5,808,682
1917-18 Individuals..	300,031	350,195	484,834	2,827,091	1,741,726	5,721,056
„ Companies ..	9,357	21,829	39,890	343,701	610,111	205,853
	310,038	381,024	524,814	3,171,452	2,351,837	7,012,647
1918-19 Individuals..	476,412	549,912	707,312	4,842,469	2,711,888	8,747,993
„ Companies ..	12,693	28,971	50,837	628,457	1,022,646	464,883
	489,005	578,883	818,149	4,770,926	3,734,534	10,866,380
1919-20 Individuals..	545,174	614,703	855,946	4,205,403	2,007,908	8,436,420
„ Companies ..	12,254	20,600	40,042	648,847	831,410	304,707
	557,428	644,212	904,988	4,754,250	2,930,318	8,781,990
1920-21 Individuals..	784,089	807,495	1,100,517	5,684,185	2,788,994	11,480,380
„ Companies ..	15,801	34,111	60,514	691,800	1,380,595	841,000
	799,790	841,676	1,161,031	6,250,076	4,169,589	14,802,001
1921-22 Individuals..	1,172,000	1,280,823	1,464,240	5,735,453	2,105,004	11,888,499
„ Companies ..	17,482	42,291	69,634	751,331	1,304,162	602,482
	1,190,442	1,323,114	1,533,880	6,486,784	3,409,166	14,676,871
AMOUNT PER TAXPAYER.						
1916-17 Individuals..	£ 7 11 8	£ 8 2 11	£ 9 4 4	£ 12 12 1	£ 16 18 9	£ 21 11 9
„ Companies ..	7 8 3	7 0 2	7 0 5	7 0 7	7 17 3	8 15 9
1917-18 Individuals..	1 7 0	7 0 5	7 0 7	7 0 7	7 17 3	8 15 9
„ Companies ..	7 8 3	7 0 2	7 0 5	7 0 7	7 17 3	8 15 9
1918-19 Individuals..	1 13 10	9 4 4	9 4 4	9 4 4	9 4 4	9 4 4
„ Companies ..	9 16 0	41 12 6	41 12 6	41 12 6	41 12 6	41 12 6
1919-20 Individuals..	1 14 5	9 3 5	9 3 5	9 3 5	9 3 5	9 3 5
„ Companies ..	9 14 2	41 3 1	41 3 1	41 3 1	41 3 1	41 3 1
1920-21 Individuals..	1 18 10	9 10 9	9 10 9	9 10 9	9 10 9	9 10 9
„ Companies ..	10 1 0	44 4 0	44 4 0	44 4 0	44 4 0	44 4 0
1921-22 Individuals..	2 3 6	9 5 0	9 5 0	9 5 0	9 5 0	9 5 0
„ Companies ..	9 10 6	44 0 5	44 0 5	44 0 5	44 0 5	44 0 5
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL TAX ASSESSED.*						
1916-17 Individuals..	Per cent. 3.1	Per cent. 5.0	Per cent. 7.4	Per cent. 40.4	Per cent. 21.5	Per cent. 78
„ Companies ..	2	4	7	6.7	3.7	22
	3.3	5.4	8.1	47.1	31.8	100
1917-18 Individuals..	4.3	5.1	9.9	49.3	24.8	81.5
„ Companies ..	2	3	6	4.9	8.7	18.5
	4.5	6.4	7.5	46.2	33.5	100
1918-19 Individuals..	4.4	6.9	7.1	39.1	25.0	80.6
„ Companies ..	1	2	5	4.0	9.4	10.4
	4.5	6.2	7.6	44.0	34.4	100
1919-20 Individuals..	5.3	6.9	8.3	46.6	19.3	81.3
„ Companies ..	1	3	5	5.8	9.0	18.7
	5.4	6.2	8.8	46.8	28.3	100
1920-21 Individuals..	5.4	6.0	7.9	38.4	19.2	79.2
„ Companies ..	1	2	4	4.8	9.5	20.8
	5.5	6.8	8.0	43.2	23.7	100.0
1921-22 Individuals..	8.1	8.8	10.0	39.3	14.5	81.6
„ Companies ..	1	3	5	5.2	8.9	18.4
	8.2	9.1	10.5	44.5	23.4	100

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR AND REPATRIATION.			
Salary of the Governor-General ..	10,000	10,000	10,000
Salaries of Ministers of State ..	15,300	14,598	13,650
Pensions and Retiring Allowances under Section 84 of the Constitution—			
Parliament ..	1,830	1,936	1,980
Prime Minister ..	2,786	3,381	3,910
Treasury ..	1,460	1,599	1,461
Attorney-General ..	499	499	499
Home and Territories ..	1,302	1,302	1,570
Defence—Military ..	1,076	1,503	1,610
Naval ..	1,657	1,418	1,540
Customs ..	16,946	18,736	19,929
Works and Railways ..	600	600	600
Postmaster-General ..	81,171	84,057	91,500
Parliamentary Allowances—Senators and Members of the House of Representatives ..	104,311	100,055	109,200
Salary of Auditor-General ..	1,000	1,000	1,000
Salary of Public Service Arbitrator ..	2,000	2,000	2,000
Salary of Acting Public Service Commissioner ..	1,200	1,200	400
Commonwealth Public Service Board of Commissioners—Salaries ..	374	374	6,500
Salaries of Justices of the High Court ..	21,600	21,500	21,500
Salaries of Deputy Presidents of Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court ..	4,050	4,000	4,000
Shale Oil Bounty ..	24,643	18,400	5,000
Iron and Steel Bounty ..	5,150	5,675	5,675
Iron and Steel Products Bounty ..	46,272	70,000	70,000
Public Works Committee ..	1,787	2,000	2,000
Public Accounts Committee ..	1,308	1,308	2,000
Salary of High Commissioner ..	1,839	3,250	3,000
Salary of Commissioner of Land Tax ..	1,250	1,250	1,250
Salary of Assistant Commissioner of Land Tax ..	724	800	800
Income Tax—Board of Appeal ..	110	4,756	4,650
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	5,290,056	5,424,016	6,480,000
Maternity Allowance ..	690,700	688,435	690,000
Salary of Commonwealth Railways Commissioner ..	2,000	2,000	2,000
Contribution to Railway Accident and Insurance Fund ..	590	625	600
Salary of Industrial Registrar ..	850	850	850
Returned Soldiers' Woollen Company—Loan ..	25,000	25,000	...
Defence Retirement ..	300,000	300,000	...
Taxation Officers Compensation ..	121,787	120,000	...
Meat Export Bounties ..	2,000	105,000	...
British Empire Exhibition ..	500,000	...	...
Main Roads Development ..	...	...	...
Immigration Loans—Interest—(One third of interest on Immigration Loans to States) ..	...	...	41,500
Loans for purchase of wire netting ..	...	250,000	...
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act—			
Parliament ..	...	25	100
Prime Minister ..	...	77	300
Treasury ..	...	18	50
Home and Territories ..	...	226	850
Defence—Military ..	...	168	650
Naval ..	...	121	450
Trade and Customs ..	...	1,701	7,000
Works and Railways ..	...	118	450
Postmaster-General ..	...	7,748	30,160
Interest—			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock—			
Prime Minister ..	3,062	3,062	3,062
Home and Territories (excluding Northern Territory) ..	13,678	13,678	13,678
Northern Territory Railway ..	4,707	4,707	4,707
Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway ..	81,738	81,738	81,738
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	10,660	10,661	10,661
Postmaster-General ..	18,019	18,019	18,019
Carried forward ..	8,741,811	7,760,088	8,002,765

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Table with columns: Service, 1921-22, 1922-23, Estimate, 1923-24. Includes sections for Special Appropriations for Services other than War and Reparation, Ordinary Votes of Departments (I—The Parliament), and Ordinary Votes of Departments (II—The Prime Minister's Department).

* In addition £20,000 is shown under the Treasury Miscellaneous Vote for interest on advance made by the Commonwealth Bank pending the raising of loans for War purposes for 1923-24, and £45,000 for 1924-25.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Table with columns: Service, 1921-22, 1922-23, Estimate, 1923-24. Includes sections for Ordinary Votes of Departments (I—The Parliament), Ordinary Votes of Departments (II—The Prime Minister's Department), and a summary table for 1921-22, 1922-23, and Estimate, 1923-24.

Summary table with columns: 1921-22, 1922-23, Estimate, 1923-24. Rows include Defence—Military, Customs—General, Postmaster-General, and Prime Minister (being cost of all other Departments).

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
III.—THE TREASURY.			
The Treasury—Salaries... ..	35,410	34,958	35,291
Contingencies	19,674	15,740	15,730
Commonwealth Stores Supply and Tender Board—Salaries	948	1,016	1,060
Contingencies	877	808	700
Invalid and Old-age Pensions Office—Salaries	36,700	37,386	37,548
Contingencies	48,826	47,142	47,015
Miscellaneous	3,153	7	25
Maternity Allowance Office—Salaries	6,783	7,149	7,424
Contingencies	8,322	8,607	8,080
Miscellaneous	37	9	50
Taxation Office—Salaries	331,703	377,983	314,336
Contingencies	259,409	194,629	...
Miscellaneous	1,087	1,762	406
Income Tax Board of Appeal—Contingencies ... ..	...	357	280
Superannuation Fund Management Board—Salaries ... ..	...	1,716	5,027
Contingencies ... ..	...	545	650
Government Printer—Salaries	18,853	17,369	19,226
Contingencies	6,059	5,739	5,800
Coinage	50,785	31,979	17,520
Treasury—Miscellaneous—			
Interest at 3½ per cent. per annum on the value of properties transferred from the States to the Commonwealth—			
Prime Minister's Department	30,370	30,370	30,380
Home and Territories	3,315	2,517	2,020
Defence—Military	84,803	87,040	87,080
Naval	8,783	10,072	9,500
Trade and Customs	42,497	47,162	47,530
Postmaster-General	185,433	193,103	202,040
Health	6,909	7,979	7,700
Interest on advance made by the Commonwealth Bank pending the raising of a Loan for Works purposes ... ..	...	99,668*	45,000*
Belterment Tax, General Post Office, Sydney	319	319	319
Maintenance of persons admitted to charitable institutions and hospitals in accordance with provisions of Invalid and Old-age Pensions Acts	89,978	†	†
Parliamentary allowances to Senators Hoare, McDougall, and Thompson from the date of their election to the date from which their salaries became payable under the Parliamentary Allowances Act ... ..	...	...	300
Other Miscellaneous Items	36,645	40,213	17,750
Unforeseen—Prime Minister	81	343	...
Treasury	85	54	...
Attorney-General	17	11	...
Home and Territories	66	6	...
Defence—Military	55	3	1,000
Naval ... ..	...	25	...
Air Services ... ..	...	7	...
Trade and Customs	99	25	...
Works and Railways	49	38	...
Postmaster-General	64	76	...
Total DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY ...	1,319,852	1,303,927	967,087

* Charged to other detailed statements as follows—

	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
Prime Minister	45,220	15,200
Home and Territories (excluding Northern Territory)	7,474	5,973
Northern Territory Railway	142	25
Defence—Military	442	25
Naval	895	850
Air Service	282	150
Trade and Customs—Light-houses	102	85
Works and Railways	1,450	1,450
Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway	1,257	600
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	511	710
Postmaster-General	42,315	10,130
Health	100	100
	99,223	45,600

† Provided under special Appropriations—Invalid and Old-age Pensions.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
IV.—THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Secretary's Office—Salaries	9,602	9,822	10,408
Contingencies	2,687	2,992	2,720
Miscellaneous	6,163	7,196	6,000
Reporting Branch—Salaries	3,990	5,986	5,975
Contingencies	906	816	760
Crown Solicitor's Office—Salaries	16,274	16,907	20,064
Contingencies	1,727	1,822	1,605
Miscellaneous	247	100	...
The High Court—Salaries	5,277	5,615	6,167
Contingencies	6,699	8,292	7,085
Miscellaneous	300	50	...
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Salaries	1,378	2,733	2,521
Contingencies	3,572	4,399	3,862
Public Service Arbitrator's Office—Salaries	992	816	874
Contingencies	1,532	739	810
Commonwealth Investigation Branch—Salaries	6,462	6,534	6,997
Contingencies	1,034	1,369	860
Patents, Trade Marks and Designs—Salaries	25,373	26,242	27,236
Contingencies	17,838	17,351	13,730
Miscellaneous	391	380	...
Copyright Office—Salaries	768	782	804
Contingencies	108	99	92
Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT ...	113,225	121,090	118,550
V.—THE HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.			
Administrative—Salaries	15,853	14,268	15,670
Contingencies	5,741	6,873	5,780
Electoral Office—Salaries	67,354	68,702	68,539
Contingencies	4,916	5,683	4,973
Miscellaneous—			
Administration of the Electoral Act	42,548	44,703	23,000
Redistribution of States into Electoral Divisions, printing maps, clerical assistance, and incidentals	1,682	3,945	...
Commonwealth Elections	3,519	89,308	...
Other Miscellaneous Items	546	476	410
Census and Statistics—Salaries	11,891	12,039	11,903
Contingencies	7,044	8,399	7,692
Meteorological—Salaries	23,780	24,711	24,753
Contingencies	11,879	8,748	8,986
Miscellaneous—			
Payment to Postmaster-General's Department for transmission of meteorological telegrams within the Commonwealth	53,000	45,226	38,000
Other Items	1,273	2,226	1,150
Solar Observatory—Salaries ... ..	...	...	2,000
Contingencies ... ..	...	...	3,175
Lands and Surveys—Salaries	16,935	11,282	10,210
Contingencies	4,979	3,752	3,371
Miscellaneous—			
Destruction of prickly pear—Warwick Rifle Range	1,449	...	...
Transfer of school of musketry, Randwick—Preliminary investigation	93	4	100
Purchase of unexpired portion of lease of premises for Patents Branch	2,250	...	...
Other items	312	90	860
Carried forward	276,044	350,835	220,572

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
V.—THE HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT—continued.			
Brought forward	276,044	350,835	220,672
Rent of Buildings—			
Prime Minister	6,529	6,738	8,200
Treasury	23,868	25,397	26,600
Attorney-General	5,949	7,021	9,850
Homo and Territories	9,933	10,067	10,300
Defence—Military	13,654	7,794	6,600
Naval	4,498	2,226	1,400
Royal Australian Air Force	276	114	600
Civil Aviation ... ..	...	348	1,100
Troops and Customs	7,685	9,945	10,800
Works and Railways	3,007	2,723	2,900
Postmaster-General	26,221	28,412	30,000
Health	1,340	1,520	2,000
Northern Territory—General Services—			
Administrative Staff—Salaries	34,891	35,599	38,743
Contingencies	36,603	34,472	29,165
Lands and Mines—Salaries	5,918	4,284	4,110
Contingencies	8,550	8,064	7,490
Miscellaneous	12,487	7,674	13,392
Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans... ..	90,784	90,776	90,140
Federal Capital Territory—Miscellaneous	19,706	*	64,000
Papua	179,245	80,894	84,000
Norfolk Island	3,000	3,500	3,500
Home and Territories—Miscellaneous—			
Census, including collection, compilation, printing, maps, and miscellaneous services	62,283	22,331	17,000
Ministerial Visit to the Northern Territory ... ..	...	387	...
Other Miscellaneous Items	11,813	11,110	11,144
Total HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	844,239	747,818	609,506
VI.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.			
Central Administration—			
Pay	56,760†	15,864	17,548
Contingencies	15,205	5,236	7,050
Postage and Telegrams	1,544	495	600
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	899	700
Total CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	73,609	22,554	25,898
NAVAL.			
Naval Administration—Pay	64,535	59,172	63,400
Contingencies	10,311	7,514	8,900
Miscellaneous	1,603	873	...
Permanent Naval Forces (Sea-going)—Pay... ..	867,590	909,632‡	845,000
Contingencies	31,960	28,514	27,300
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	744,094	598,243	660,000
Carried forward	1,719,993	1,598,748	1,604,600
	73,609	22,554	25,898

* Provided under Loan Fund for Works.—† Includes Expenditure now provided under other Divisions.—‡ Includes arrears due to the Admiralty for all attempts and periodical liability of personnel lent to Royal Australian Navy.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
VI.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—continued.			
Brought forward	73,609	22,554	25,898
Brought forward	1,719,993	1,598,748	1,604,600
Fleet Auxiliaries	44,044	*	*
Medical Services—Pay	1,549	1,560	1,860
Contingencies	17,899	11,434	16,920
Royal Australian Naval College—Pay	30,654	35,427	34,000
Contingencies	27,963	25,285	25,500
Boys' Training Ship—Pay	35,218	32,326	35,500
Contingencies	21,369	21,970	22,300
Royal Australian Naval Reserve—Pay	70,336	61,972	69,200
Contingencies	30,714	21,544	39,923
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve—Pay	5	...	250
Contingencies	150	3	250
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going)—Pay	657	662	2,300
Contingencies	293	166	500
Royal Australian Fleet Reserve—Pay	1,692	1,752	3,000
Contingencies	291	284	500
Naval Establishments—Pay	48,151	47,413	66,000
Contingencies	103,558†	92,540‡	80,000
Payment to credit of Trust Fund—Uniform, Clothing, and Necessaries (Naval) Account	45,143	...	20,000
Repair and Maintenance of Naval Works	2,270	1,638	3,000
General Services	58,713	50,228	62,070
Miscellaneous Services	5,938	4,628	...
Total NAVAL	2,275,590	2,009,586	2,086,875
MILITARY.			
Permanent Forces—Pay	542,670	387,978	414,923
Contingencies	25,876	16,896	28,935
Miscellaneous	5,934	2,352	1,115
Royal Military College—Pay	8,172	5,965	3,708
Contingencies	39,870	26,827	27,788
Clerical and General Staffs—Pay	44,455	59,312†	69,844‡
Miscellaneous	579	147	...
Ordnance Branch—Pay	100,028	89,208	103,479§
Miscellaneous	2,383	203	...
Rifle Range Staff—Pay	10,074	6,782	7,700§
Miscellaneous	74	105	...
Finance and Accounts Branch—Pay	33,198	35,104	33,370§
Miscellaneous	177	76	...
Universal Military Training—			
Citizen Forces—Pay	72,393	85,973	113,000
Citizen Forces and Senior Cadets—Contingencies	119,483	43,237	38,550
Miscellaneous	1,086	936	457
Volunteers—Contingencies ... ..	...	...	78
Training	48,409	85,702	94,000
Maintenance of Existing Arms and Equipment	14,000	6,437	13,000
Ammunition	13,067	22	...
General Contingencies and Services	210,954†	97,242‡	114,892
Pay—General	283	...	...
Rifle Clubs and Associations—Pay	39,551	6,438	5,107
Contingencies	35,993	35,993	36,393
Total MILITARY	1,332,805	994,735	1,117,129
Carried forward	3,682,004	3,026,875	3,229,902

* * * Provided under Maintenance of Ships and Vessels.—† Portion paid in previous years from Central Administration—Pay.—‡ Includes temporary assistance provided in 1922-24 under Pay Votes.—§ Includes temporary assistance previously provided under General Contingencies and Services.—¶ Includes Junior Cadets—Contingencies.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
VI.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—continued.			
Brought forward	3,682,004	3,026,875	3,229,902
AIR SERVICES.			
Royal Australian Air Force—			
Civil Branch—Pay	1,911	2,000	3,550
Royal Australian Air Force—Pay	68,654	80,946	103,650
Miscellaneous		19	
General Contingencies	46,189†	29,554	43,000
General Stores and Maintenance of Aircraft, Vehicles, and Equipment	8,164	8,942	14,000
Civil Aviation—			
Civil Aviation Branch—Pay	4,579	5,675	7,915
Contingencies	1,910	2,324	2,635
Miscellaneous		1,200	
General Stores and Maintenance of Aircraft, Vehicles and Equipment	854	907	950
Development of Civil Aviation	14,629	38,286	75,727
Total AIR SERVICES	146,820	169,203	261,427
Munitions Supply Branch—Pay	47,582	46,259	69,218*
Contingencies	6,078	165,678	185,232
Miscellaneous	294	1,152	
Total MUNITIONS SUPPLY BRANCH	53,954	213,089	244,500
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	3,882,488	3,409,167	3,725,829
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of the year			300,000
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	3,882,488	3,409,167	3,425,829
VII.—DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.			
Central Staff—Salaries	57,037	57,421	61,504
Contingencies	11,640	12,616	10,980
Miscellaneous—			
Administration of the Commerce Act	19,030	26,107	20,000
Import and Excise duty short collected on rice and starch manufactured therefrom		9,309	
To provide credit at the Commonwealth Bank in connexion with Australian Meat Industry (to be recovered)		8,000	
Compensation to H. V. Leggo & Co., in respect of the manufacture of sheep dip, and expenses in connexion therewith		19,397	
Other Miscellaneous items	17,211	12,630	6,200
Tariff Board	1,226	4,396	7,000
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade—			
Salaries	3,256	3,248	3,000
Contingencies	1,144	1,421	1,105
Australian Trade Commissioner in China—Salaries	3,569	3,427	850
Contingencies	5,034	4,002	740
Miscellaneous	399	307	
Australian Trade Representative in the East	3,195	2,100	2,500
Carried forward	123,341	164,371	113,879

* Includes temporary assistance provided in previous years under Contingency Votes.

† Includes temporary assistance shown in later years under Royal Australian Air Force—Pay.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
VII.—DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.			
Brought forward	123,341	164,371	113,879
Commonwealth Institute of Science and Industry—			
Salaries	4,747	4,961	4,811
Contingencies	1,298	1,343	1,295
Investigations	11,156	19,287	15,250
Miscellaneous	74	138	200
Fisheries—Contingencies			
(Commonwealth Laboratory)—Salaries	4,566	4,691	4,661
Contingencies	1,228	1,138	1,085
Lighthouses—Central Staff—Salaries	5,906	5,207	5,906
Contingencies	877	682	545
Miscellaneous		282	
New South Wales—Salaries	11,578	11,193	10,784
Contingencies	6,143	5,360	5,165
Miscellaneous	112	533	
Victoria—Salaries	10,674	10,592	11,326
Contingencies	13,630	13,558	13,460
Miscellaneous	1,058		
Queensland—Salaries	15,890	15,831	14,951
Contingencies	22,581	26,099	27,265
Miscellaneous	351	512	247
South Australia—Salaries	10,938	10,762	10,492
Contingencies	11,719	11,017	11,700
Miscellaneous	51	73	355
Western Australia and Northern Territory—			
Salaries	10,760	10,427	10,399
Contingencies	20,623	19,909	20,040
Miscellaneous		11	
Tasmania and Bass Strait—Salaries	9,796	9,766	9,514
Contingencies	6,953	9,005	8,615
Miscellaneous	1,478	1,327	
Navigation—Central Staff—Salaries	6,604	7,208	7,440
Contingencies	2,981	2,868	2,075
Miscellaneous	64	121	
New South Wales—Salaries	2,368	4,928	10,458
Contingencies	500	1,163	1,346
Victoria—Salaries	1,393	3,338	5,921
Contingencies	471	493	675
Queensland—Salaries	587	1,098	2,359
Contingencies	300	363	580
South Australia—Salaries	610	1,069	2,728
Contingencies	210	315	446
Western Australia—Salaries	871	1,319	1,459
Contingencies	244	206	385
Tasmania—Salaries	670	792	1,134
Contingencies	296	146	350
Customs—New South Wales—Salaries	131,799	130,561	132,822
Contingencies	19,310	17,660	16,578
Miscellaneous	4,655	3,708	
Victoria—Salaries	93,975	96,611	99,795
Contingencies	10,781	13,378	11,413
Miscellaneous	1,577	2,138	1,354
Queensland—Salaries	52,736	51,465	52,406
Contingencies	9,795	9,860	9,040
Miscellaneous	3,213	2,327	773
South Australia—Salaries	45,653	45,704	46,772
Contingencies	7,389	7,217	6,675
Miscellaneous	512	437	300
Carried forward	706,627	762,418	717,430

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
VII.—DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.			
Brought forward	706,527	762,418	717,430
Customs—Western Australia—Salaries	40,479	39,620	40,999
Contingencies	5,979	5,940	5,340
Miscellaneous	310	917	684
Tasmania—Salaries	8,645	8,655	9,195
Contingencies	1,676	1,876	1,610
Miscellaneous	1,454	204	...
Northern Territory—Salaries	795	706	960
Contingencies	575	323	335
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	175	...
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS (omitting advances to Fruit Pool)	766,441	820,764	776,494
Advances to the 1922-23 Fruit Pool ... ..	...	561,000	...
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	766,441	1,371,764	776,494
VIII.—DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.			
Administrative—Salaries	21,229	21,504	22,032
Contingencies	9,659	10,772	10,410
Miscellaneous	342	32	...
Public Works Staff—Salaries	54,634†	55,824†	59,049†
Contingencies	8,546†	9,674†	9,800†
Miscellaneous	256†	...	327†
Executive Costs of various works	2,478	...	...
Northern Territory—Miscellaneous	1,195	653	800
Supervision of Works—Governor-General	225	...	...
Parliament	188	...	...
Prime Minister ... ..	...	5	...
Treasury	62	29	...
Attorney-General	3	...	...
Home and Territories	35	26	100
Defence—Military	1,980	460	400
Naval	14	33	150
Air Services ... ..	...	...	150
Trade and Customs	84	121	300
Works and Railways	93	...	50
Postmaster-General	1,036	1,217	1,250
Health	234	421	100
Federal Capital Territory—Salaries	1,066	*	*
Contingencies	3,300	*	*
Miscellaneous	8,729	*	*
Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway—Working Expenses	255,776	249,289	255,000
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway—Working Expenses ... ..	...	...	...
Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans	71,667	69,981	68,710
Loss on Working of Railway	53,131	70,266	71,000
Other items	7,283	7,006	8,400
Northern Territory Railway (Darwin—Katherine River)—Working Expenses	24,440	30,773	31,000
Federal Territory Railway (Queanbeyan—Canberra)	319	*	*
Commonwealth Railways—Miscellaneous	23,612	1,452	2,000
Carried forward	551,947	530,138	541,028
* Provided from Loan Fund. † Charged to Departments as follows:—			
	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
Home and Territories	3,969	2,927	2,500
Defence—Military	24,192	14,532	13,200
Naval	1,095	8,018	4,700
Air Services	8,021	4,547	4,800
Trade and Customs	1,582	4,619	7,500
Postmaster-General	17,562	23,717	23,000
Health	4,623	4,626	2,250
Works and Railways (including all other Departments)	8,223	6,762	1,770
	703,423	65,468	60,176

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
VIII.—DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS—continued.			
Brought forward	551,947	530,138	541,028
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.—			
Parliament	2,529	1,800	1,925
Prime Minister	2,492	977	1,150
Treasury	9,144	3,400	2,975
Attorney-General	2,251	5,776	3,000
Home and Territories (except Northern Territory)	6,008	...	...
" " (Northern Territory)	3,153	13,061	13,500
Defence, Central Administration ... ..	...	...	1,500
Defence—Military	59,488	45,428	49,000
Naval	27,700	29,522	30,000
Royal Australian Air Force	4,640	3,367	4,250
Civil Aviation	320	1,423	2,700
Trade and Customs	8,163	9,760	9,000
Works and Railways	1,637	2,803	2,000
Postmaster-General	74,826	93,775	100,000
Health	8,726	13,338	13,000
Overhaul of and Repairs to Boats and Launches—			
Defence—Military	1,976	646	2,000
Trade and Customs	1,460	1,139	3,000
Lighthouses	5,791	10,748	9,100
Postmaster-General ... ..	...	...	40
Health	5,714	3,835	3,600
Governor-General's Establishment—Maintenance of Grounds, &c.—Melbourne and Sydney	10,130	8,336	8,660
Non-recurring Works	1,352	2,711	2,550
Works and Railways—Miscellaneous—			
Conveyance of Members of Parliament and others	12,262	29,300	21,000
Fire Insurance, Parliament House	342	342	350
Maintenance Members' Rooms, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart	701	588	600
Compensation to R. Walker, injured at Cockatoo Island Dockyard	400	...	...
Compensation and pay in lieu of furlough to officers of Naval Works Staff who were compulsorily retired under Defence Retrenchment Scheme ... ..	...	6,127	1,386
Visit of Press Delegates to Canberra ... ..	...	114	...
Other Miscellaneous Items	494	632	250
Total DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS	803,536	819,086	826,464
IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Central Staff—Salaries	29,828	33,519	40,439
Contingencies	4,126	3,317	6,800
Miscellaneous	3,620	964	...
Cables	3,840	3,985	2,500
Overseas Mails:—			
Conveyance of Mails per Orient line of steamers	113,337	129,600	130,000
Amount payable to the Government of the United Kingdom in adjustment of charges for conveyance of overseas mails during the war	200,000	...	...
New South Wales—Salaries	1,814,751	1,852,679	1,900,392
Mails	444,049	416,102	432,040
Contingencies	607,628	606,381	705,890
Miscellaneous	33,238	15,534	16,440
Postal Institute—Education	733	1,064	1,064
Carried forward	3,255,050	3,063,145	3,236,165

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
IX.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.			
Brought forward	3,255,050	3,068,145	3,236,165.
Victoria—Salaries	1,159,288	1,198,594	1,233,253
Mails	239,084	205,687	218,690
Contingencies	386,720	369,167	392,560
Miscellaneous	19,967	18,097	12,500
Postal Institute—Education	3,600	3,600	3,600
Queensland—Salaries	608,407	640,477	650,500
Mails	216,238	213,524	216,540
Contingencies	326,361	373,038	383,300
Miscellaneous	6,967	3,816	2,076
Postal Institute—Education		600	1,000
South Australia—Salaries	396,788	411,120	432,041
Mails	79,898	77,874	81,460
Contingencies	141,920	164,435	170,285
Miscellaneous	6,002	4,162	3,400
Western Australia—Salaries	368,982	367,913	376,015
Mails	79,723	76,156	78,080
Contingencies	114,864	109,589	120,872
Miscellaneous	2,334	2,596	1,200
Tasmania—Salaries	151,032	156,634	170,744
Mails	37,688	38,230	39,100
Contingencies	72,964	81,038	75,673
Miscellaneous	3,813	919	2,346
Northern Territory (Payable at Adelaide)—Salaries	2,925	3,914	3,389
Mails	860	777	950
Contingencies	4,443	3,783	5,665
(Payable at Darwin)—Salaries	7,663	7,175	8,300
Mails	1,900	2,697	2,740
Contingencies	7,785	7,504	9,648
Wireless—			
Agreement with Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.—Upkeep of Coastal Stations		47,330	53,200
Upkeep of Coastal Stations prior to transfer to Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.		1,183	1,250
Radio Service—Salaries	18,213	*	*
Contingencies	35,424	*	*
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	7,756,413	7,642,704	7,997,131
X.—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.			
Central Administration—Salaries	7,292	6,606	8,092
Contingencies	2,309	1,879	1,530
Miscellaneous	49,298	36,150	37,300
New South Wales—Salaries	12,577	14,233	14,858
Contingencies	16,343	11,359	8,690
Victoria—Salaries	5,774	6,720	6,231
Contingencies	7,807	4,746	5,060
Queensland and Northern Territory—Salaries	9,259	11,676	13,139
Contingencies	14,681	11,462	7,930
South Australia—Salaries	3,162	3,538	4,133
Contingencies	5,392	3,922	4,005
Western Australia—Salaries	3,238	4,090	5,236
Contingencies	5,656	4,742	4,510
Tasmania—Salaries	198	267	292
Contingencies	1,491	1,650	860
Total DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	144,535	122,915	121,986

* Radio Service was transferred to Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. as from the 1st July, 1922.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES (Payable out of Revenue).			
Special Appropriations—			
Interest on Loans for War purposes—			
In Australia—			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds	11,904,051	12,187,604	12,227,872
War Gratuity Bonds and Bank Overdraft (War Gratuity)	1,221,614	1,138,249	1,120,000
In London—			
Treasury Bills	57,657	600,000	600,000
Registered Stock	362,500	600,000	600,000
Interest on Australia's war indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom	4,529,971	4,484,125	4,431,128
Loans Sinking Fund	1,987,640	1,337,250	1,092,000
Loan Conversion expenses		183,659	50,000
Payment in reduction of Australia's war indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom	1,012,360	1,064,684	1,117,682
Administration of War Gratuity Act	64,255	23,744	12,000
War Pensions	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,000,000
TOTAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS (WAR SERVICES)	28,168,927	28,144,258	27,650,682
XI.—WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES (Payable from Ordinary Votes).			
Under control of Prime Minister's Department—			
Miscellaneous—			
Audit of Accounts of Repatriation and War Service Homes			
Commissions	9,033	9,033	9,033
Other miscellaneous items	5,274	15	
Under control of Department of the Treasury—			
Treasury—Salaries	5,910	6,352	6,320
Contingencies	2,385	1,973	3,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Registers	26,426	24,707	26,500
Miscellaneous—			
Inscribed Stock Frauds	6,345	235	
London transactions—Exchange on remittances and cost of obtaining temporary accommodation when exchange not available	233,657		
Other miscellaneous items	3,191	2,521	
Repatriation Commission—Miscellaneous	10,315	7,539	8,067
Repatriation of Soldiers and expenses in connexion therewith (to be paid to credit of Trust Fund, Repatriation of Australian Soldiers—Contribution Account)	1,987,835	1,622,906	400,000
Hostels and other institutions and Vocational Training Establishments (to be paid to credit of Trust Fund, Repatriation of Australian Soldiers—Contribution Account)	77,491	12,265	84,000
Grant to Trust Fund, Repatriation of Australian Soldiers—Contributions Account—towards soldiers' children educational scheme	57,000	57,000	57,000
Under control of the Attorney-General's Department—			
Photographs of enemy subjects	192		
Under control of Home and Territories Department—			
Establishment of Australian War Museum	24,400	19,800	16,920
Under control of Department of Defence—			
Naval—			
Transport services	157,864	*	*
Miscellaneous—			
Miscellaneous and incidental expenditure on War services	18,780	10,787	2,000
Reserves of coal and oil fuel	35,731	†	†
Reserve of ordnance, torpedo stores, and ammunition	25,187	†	†
Other miscellaneous items	253	1,008	500
Trading Vessels	6,812	1,044	500
Carried forward	2,663,901	1,777,185	612,840
	28,168,927	28,144,258	27,650,682

* Provided from War Loan Fund.—† Provided under Additions, New Works and Buildings, &c.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
XI.—WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES (Payable from Ordinary Vote)—continued.			
Brought forward	28,168,327	28,144,258	27,650,682
Brought forward	2,663,901	1,777,185	612,840
Under control of Department of Defence—continued.			
Military—			
Expeditionary Forces	200,000	*	*
Miscellaneous—			
Expenses of chemists and munition workers sent to Great Britain (portion to be recovered)	1,071	209	78
Establishment of the Australian War Museum and records and the compilation of the history of Australia's share in the War	3,174	...	...
Graves of Soldiers—Contribution to Graves Commission for Commonwealth's share of cost of care and maintenance... ..	109,065	70,999	80,000
Graves of Soldiers—Erection of headstones and maintenance of graves of deceased soldiers in Australia ... ..	...	19	10,000
Special Payments to Discharged Soldiers retained in or re-admitted to military hospitals	18,389	4,927	...
Erection of Australian Imperial Force War Memorials	381	1,115	4,300
Grants to Australians who enlisted in the Imperial Army	8,187	5,501	1,500
Compilation of the history of Australia's share in the war ... ..	...	...	4,000
Other miscellaneous items	14,731	1,537	435
Under control of the Department of Trade and Customs—			
Administration of War Legislation	10,999	...	...
Issue of war medals to members of Mercantile Marine	1,079	131	100
Other miscellaneous items	602	196	200
Under control of Department of Works and Railways—			
Peace Celebrations	25	...	...
Distribution of Peace Medals	120	...	...
Expenses in connexion with the building of War Service Homes (to be paid to the credit of Trust Fund, War Service Homes Account)	137,031	94,395	75,500
Payment as an act of grace to W. Baird, late Inspector	82	...	...
Total War Services (Annual Votes)	3,168,837	1,956,214	708,953
Total War Services charged to Revenue	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,439,635
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.			
The Parliament.			
Additional accommodation, Federal Parliament House	2,086	...	...
Prime Minister's Department.			
Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard—Pumping plant	1,029	143	...
Total PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	1,029	143	...
Department of the Treasury.			
Construction of line to carry electric current to Note Printing Branch, Victoria Parade	1,843	...	...
Machinery for Coinage	2,103	...	...
Taxation Office, Brisbane—Additional lavatory accommodation	295	...	...
Total DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	4,241	...	...
Carried forward	7,356	143	...

* Provided from War Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.—continued.			
Brought forward	7,356	143	...
Home and Territories Department.			
Federal Capital Territory—Quarters and Incidental Works	492	...	...
Erection of Meteorological Bureau, Sydney	6,006	93	...
Establishment of Wireless Station, Willis Island	7,107	2,224	...
Total HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT... ..	13,605	2,317	...
Department of Defence.			
Naval—			
Construction of Fleet	336,369	57,954	5,000
Reserve of Stores, including Ammunition, Ordnance, Torpedo Stores, and Coal and Oil Fuel	75,036	143,622	200,000
Naval Establishments—Machinery and Plant	3,249	2,454	10,000
Coal Hulks, Yard, Craft, Boats, and Launches ... ..	...	...	1,000
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne—Alterations consequent on removal of the Naval Branch	1,670	2,132	942
Birkenhead Staff Office—Alterations	120	...	...
Total NAVAL	416,444	206,162	216,942
Military—			
Royal Military College... ..	8,060	...	...
Reserve of rifles	226,398	...	...
Towards supply of heavy guns and reserve of gun ammunition To be paid to the credit of Trust Fund, Small Arms Ammunition Account for reserve of small arms ammunition	60,000	...	...
Research Laboratory, Maribyrnong—Works and buildings	77,328	...	...
All other Expenditure on New Works—Representing Rifle Ranges, Barracks, Fortifications, Military Stores, Equipment, &c.	43,643	6,458	59,166
Total MILITARY	415,429	9,046	59,166
Air Services—			
Royal Australian Air Force—Provision of aircraft equipment and plant, including spare parts, machinery, tools, ordnance and engineer supplies and ammunition	87,395†	30,268	7,100
Construction of buildings, hangars, workshops, barracks, and earthworks, and preparation of aerial routes and landing grounds	28,526	24,632	79,700
Civil Aviation—Towards initial preparation of aerodromes and emergency landing grounds, provision of aircraft equipment, plant, and vehicles, including spare parts, machinery, tools, and engineering supplies	10,233†	390	9,700
Construction of buildings, hangars, workshops, barracks, and earthworks and preparation of aerial routes and landing grounds	4,390	20,699	27,000
Total AIR SERVICES	130,604	75,989	123,600
Munitions Supply Branch—			
Machinery and Plant for manufacture of munitions not now produced in Australia—Towards cost ... ..	...	72,795	45,000
Preliminary and experimental work, raw material and stores, temporary assistance and other expenses in connexion with the initiation and maintenance of munitions production ... ..	...	96,742	26,500
Carried forward	962,477	291,197	399,608
	20,961	2,460	...

† Includes acquisition of sites, provided in 1922-23 from Loan Fund for Works.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.—continued.			
Brought forward	20,961	2,460	...
Department of Defence—continued.			
Brought forward	962,477	291,197	399,608
Munitions Supply Branch—continued.			
Brought forward ... ..	...	169,537	71,500
Cordite Factory—Reserve Stores	23,453	...	...
Munitions Supply—Machinery and Plant (towards cost)	128,356	...	...
Munitions Supply—Experimental fuse manufacture and filling... ..	1,584	...	...
Small Arms Factory—Reserve Stores	10,000	...	...
Small Arms Ammunition Factory—to be paid to the credit of Trust Fund, Small Arms Ammunition Account, to recoup advances made therefrom to Trust Fund Small Arms Ammunition Factory Account	214,289	...	...
Purchase of Munition-making Plant from the Government of the United Kingdom	163,000	...	...
Woolen Cloth Factory—Machinery and Plant	4,500	...	...
Total MUNITIONS SUPPLY BRANCH	545,282	169,537	71,500
	1,507,759	460,734	471,108
<i>Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year</i> ... ..	...	...	100,000
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	1,507,759	460,734	371,108
Department of Trade and Customs.			
Lighthouses—Construction, &c.	5,586	...	...
Customs—Buildings and Additions, &c.	1,142	251	17,680
Institute of Science and Industry—Establishment and Equipment	521	3,368	3,342
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	7,249	3,609	21,022
Department of Works and Railways.			
Stone Yard—South Melbourne	9	...	...
Land for Commonwealth Offices, Sydney	100	...	...
Total DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS	109	...	...
Postmaster-General's Department.			
Post Office Buildings, Telephone Exchanges, &c.	41,055*	38,477*	*
Land for Post and Telegraph Purposes ... ..	...	15,000†	...
Telegraphs, Telephones, and Conduits	893,166†	168,332†	230,000†
Radio Service	5,893	...	...
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.	50,000	...	**
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	890,114	221,709	230,000
Department of Health.			
Construction of Vessels	1,203	...	...
New Buildings—Alterations and Additions	26,541	20,847	30,121
Total DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	27,744	20,847	30,121
Northern Territory.			
Buildings, Roads, Bores, Bridges, Machinery, &c.	17,858	11,568	39,270
Total ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, &c.	2,571,794	720,927	681,521

* In addition, £10,000 was paid from Loan Fund in 1921-22, £14,341 in 1922-23, and £75,366 is provided in Estimate 1923-24.

† In addition, £750,000 was paid from Loan Fund in 1921-22, and £2,000,000 in 1922-23, and £2,000,000 is provided in Estimate 1923-24.

‡ Radio Service was transferred to Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. on 1st July, 1922.

§ Provided from Loan Fund. ¶ In addition, £158,376 was charged to Loan Fund. ** £150,000 is provided from Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

SUMMARY.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE—			
War and Repatriation Purposes	7,576,977	1,762,694	7,105,750
Works and other purposes	5,245,503	5,383,949	6,839,872
Immigration Loans to States ... ..	...	*	5,000,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	12,822,480	7,146,643	18,945,622†
REDEMPTIONS—			
War Gratuity Bonds redeemed and War Gratuities paid in cash	2,191,772	2,866,285	19,508,482
War Loan raised in Australia ... ..	...	...	21,497,980
Treasury Bills for War and Repatriation purposes	2,000,000	...	...
Treasury Bills for Works and other purposes	6,185,028	243,135	...
Treasury Bills for Redemption of Loans raised in London for the States ... ..	...	...	4,000,000
Loans raised in London for the States ... ..	...	4,000,000	...
Northern Territory Loans ... ..	...	...	1,016,750
Port Augusta Oodnadatta Railway Loans ... ..	...	...	560,515
TOTAL REDEMPTIONS	10,376,800	7,109,420	46,583,727

* £225,000 was temporarily advanced to the States from the Commonwealth Public Account pending the rating of a loan.

† In addition an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 will be repaid during 1923-24.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
WAR AND REPATRIATION PURPOSES.			
Under control of Prime Minister's Department.			
Contribution under Nauru Island Agreement	412	...	...
<i>Deduct credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years:—</i>			
Contribution under Nauru Island Agreement ... ..	...	16,076	...
Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard, including plant and machinery	11,627	37,869	...
To provide credit in Trust Fund, Williamstown Dockyard Account ... ..	...	10,000	...
Repatriation of Australian civilian prisoners of war	6	3	...
	11,633	64,548	...
Total under control of Prime Minister's Department	Cr. 11,221	Cr. 64,548	...
Under control of Department of the Treasury.			
Expenses in connexion with Conversion of German currency in Rabaul ... ..	...	382	...
Construction and Purchase of Ships ... ..	...	10,000	...
Expenses of Expropriation Board—Deportation of German Nationals from late German New Guinea	45,000	10,571	...
Repatriation of Soldiers—Advances to States for purpose of settling returned soldiers on the land	6,575,754	1,291,142	4,000,000
Repatriation of Soldiers—Advances to States for Forestry	30,976	...	...
Repatriation of Soldiers—Advances to States to provide reserve employment through Local Government Bodies	138,900	...	...
	6,790,330	1,312,095	4,000,000
<i>Deduct credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years:—</i>			
Repatriation of Soldiers—Advances to States for purpose of settling Returned Soldiers on the land	97,751	34,964	...
Sale of coal to the New Zealand Government	16,429	17,051	...
Construction and Purchase of Ships	24,942*	10,000†	...
Repayment of advance to Knitting Needle Pool	1,500	...	...
Advances to States for construction and erection of Silos for Wheat Storage	1,597	...	...
Other items	72	112	...
	142,291	62,127	...
Total under control of Department of the Treasury	6,648,039	1,249,968	4,000,000
Under control of Home and Territories Department.			
Advances for settling returned soldiers on the land in Federal Territories	6,702	4,374	...
Deduct repayments of advances	2,321	5,263	...
Total under control of The Home and Territories Department	4,381	Cr. 889	...
Carried forward	6,641,199	1,184,531	4,000,000

* Net credit from moneys received from sale of American tonnage 23,549
 † Expenditure in respect of American wooden tonnage. In addition, 2290 was expended from Loan Fund for Works with construction of vessels in America 2,208

24,047†

† In addition, £100 is credited to Loan Fund for Works on account of loss on sale of the vessels *Sydney* and *Stanford* in 1921-22.
 ‡ Expenditure in respect of American wooden tonnage. In addition, 2290 was expended from Loan Fund for Works.
 (Amount received from sale of five wooden vessels.)

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
WAR AND REPATRIATION PURPOSES—continued.			
Brought forward			
	6,641,199	1,184,531	4,000,000
Under control of Department of Defence.			
NAVAL.			
Transport Services	*	47,625	40,000
Payment to the Admiralty for War Services—Permanent Force—Pay	66,455	...	...
Expenses of gun-mounting on Commonwealth steamers—Arrears	7,615	...	...
Compensation for loss of <i>a.s. Gedong</i> , whilst under requisition by the Commonwealth for transport services ... ..	...	175,000	...
Payments on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom to Naval personnel in respect of prize money for services during the war (to be recovered) ... ..	...	6,348	...
To provide credit in Trust Fund Admiralty Account ... ..	...	40,000	...
	74,070	268,973	40,000
<i>Deduct credits resulting from repayment of expenditure made in previous years, &c.—</i>			
Earnings of transports and other vessels	27,312	...	...
War Pay Adjustment—Officers and men of R.A.N.	328	6	...
Reconditioning of transports and payments to Naval personnel in respect of Prize Money for services during the war on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom	10,834	53	...
Construction of Fleet	10,220	79,136	...
Expenditure recoverable from firms and other Governments	6,177	202	...
Other miscellaneous and incidental expenditure on war services	3,058	1,503	...
Purchase and storage of coal for emergency purposes ... ..	...	1,503	...
	57,959	80,900	...
Total NAVAL	16,111	188,073	40,000
MILITARY.			
Expeditionary Forces	*	101,580	65,750
Miscellaneous War Services—			
Defalcations, deficiencies, and overpayments in respect of previous years	14,320	4,037	...
	14,320	105,617	65,750
<i>Deduct credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years:—</i>			
Expeditionary Forces	257,806	95,850	...
Expenses of chemists and munition workers sent to Great Britain	28,833	...	...
Resumption of properties in New South Wales ... ..	...	16,331	...
Repayment of advance made to provide credit in Trust Fund Australian Metal Company account	2,437	...	...
Payment to or on behalf of members of the Imperial and Indian Forces ... ..	...	2,357	...
Expenses in connexion with interned enemy subjects	39,445	...	...
Expenses— <i>Australplain</i> shipment of electrodes	584	...	...
Repayment of advance to Colonial Ammunition Co. against stock of nickel held by the company	18,000	...	...
Other items	574	...	...
	347,679	114,541	...
Less amount refunded on account of manufacture and purchase of munitions for the Government of the United Kingdom	5,718	...	...
	341,961	114,541	...
Total MILITARY	Cr. 327,641	Cr. 8,924	65,750
Total under control of Department of Defence	Cr. 311,530	179,149	105,750
Carried forward	6,329,669	1,363,680	4,105,750

* Charged to War Services, payable from Revenue.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—*continued.*

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
WAR AND REPATRIATION PURPOSES—<i>continued.</i>			
Brought forward	6,329,669	1,363,680	4,105,760
Under control of Department of Trade and Customs.			
Credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years—			
Purchase of Leather for Indian Government ... ..	...	20,632	...
Purchase of Foodstuffs for Indian Government ... ..	...	2,649	...
Administration of the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations 1916 ... ..	...	68	...
Purchase of Foodstuffs for the Government of the United Kingdom	158	...	...
Total under control of Department of Trade and Customs	Cr. 458	Cr. 23,339	...
Under control of Department of Works and Railways.			
Expenditure under War Service Homes Act 1918 (to be paid to the credit of Trust Fund, War Service Homes Account)	2,548,406	2,168,141	3,000,000
Deduct portion of the expenditure defrayed out of moneys paid by purchasers and lessees of houses and out of proceeds of sales of material	1,300,940	1,677,621	...
	1,247,466	480,620	3,000,000
Deduct credits resulting from repayment of expenditure made in previous years—			
To provide credit in Trust Fund, Molonglo Internment Account ... ..	...	1,000	...
Hospitals, Administrative Offices, and other Buildings ... ..	...	57,367	...
	...	58,367	...
Total under control of Department of Works and Railways	1,247,466	422,268	3,000,000
Total War and Repatriation Expenditure from Loan Fund	7,576,977	1,762,694	7,105,760
REDEMPTIONS.			
War Gratuity Bonds redeemed and War Gratuities paid in Cash	2,191,779	2,866,285	19,508,482
War Loan (unconverted balance of loan of £38,722,100 falling due on 15th September, 1923) ... ..	...	...	21,497,980
Treasury Bills raised out of General Trust Fund for War purposes	2,000,000	...	...
Total REDEMPTIONS—WAR SERVICES	4,191,772	2,866,285	41,006,462

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—*continued.*

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
FOR WORKS, BUILDINGS, SITES, ETC.			
Prime Minister's Department.			
London Offices	18,651	6,921	8,400
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—Engineering and other Works	7,019	...	...
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—Machinery and Plant, Yard and Floating Plant	32,002	8,034	...
Subscription to capital of Refinery Company in accordance with Oil Agreement Act 1920	75,000	50,000	100,001
Buildings, Plant, and Machinery for Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard	2,189	291	...
Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard—Pumping Plant	3,000	...	...
Construction of Ships (to be paid to Trust Fund Commonwealth Government Ship's Account)	3,369,118*	1,815,713‡	750,000
Contribution of Commonwealth towards construction of Roads by States ... ..	...	217,944	30,000
Immigration—Passage money for assisted immigrants	133,848	199,483	500,000
	3,640,827	2,298,386	1,388,401
Deduct credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years—			
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—Engineering and other works Shipbuilding Yard—Maryborough, Queensland ... ..	...	607	...
... ..	...	500	...
	...	1,107	...
Total PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	3,640,827	2,297,279	1,388,401
Home and Territories Department.			
Acquisition of land in the Federal Capital Territory	8,861	1,475	...
Federal Capital at Canberra—Towards cost of establishment	139,553	332,093	...
Completion of Construction Line ... ..	...	1,156	...
Power House, Water Supply, Maintenance of Buildings, investigations, salaries, and all other expenses of technical and administrative staffs incidental to the construction of the Federal Capital	†	34,181	165,000
Payment to the Government of New South Wales for working and maintaining railway line from Queanbeyan to Canberra during construction of the Federal Capital	†	1,278	...
Transport, Nurseries, Repairs, Rabbit destruction, Hospitals, Bachelors' Quarters, and all expenses incidental to the administration of the Federal Capital Territory during construction	†	41,823	...
Solar Observatory, Canberra ... ..	...	...	1,000
	148,424	412,606	166,500
Deduct Receipts	†	68,565	15,000
	148,424	354,041	151,500
Total FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY	148,424	354,041	151,500
Acquisition of land, Fairy Meadow, N.S.W.	2,673	1,892	4,000
Loan to Papua for Public Works	16,000	4,000	...
Purchase of wharf, railway rolling-stock, buildings, material and equipment, Papua ... ..	...	45,000	...
	167,097	405,033	155,500
Deduct—			
Repayment of portion of loan by Administration of Papua	300	1,280	...
Total HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	166,797	403,753	155,500
Carried forward	3,807,624	2,701,032	1,543,801

1921-22.
* Gross expenditure on construction of ships 8,360,314
Deduct—Loss on sale of Shannon 180
Net expenditure on ships as above £3,840,118

‡ Expenditure on ships in Australia and England
Expenditure on American wooden tonnage 1,815,623
600
2,181,713

‡ In addition, £10,000 was expended from Loan Fund.

† Charged to Revenue.
‡ Credited in this year to Revenue.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
FOR WORKS, BUILDINGS, SITES, ETC.			
Brought forward	3,807,624	2,701,032	1,543,901
Department of Defence.			
NAVAL.			
Acquisition of Land for Naval purposes ... ..	...	...	16,125
Naval Bases, Works and Establishments	151,395	43,412	88,000
Flinders Naval Depot—Machinery and plant	6,378	...	...
Flinders Naval Depot—Purchase of Cottage	300	...	...
Acquisition of Land for Naval Defence purposes—Cockburn Sound	124	163	...
Port Stephens Naval Base	34	...	...
Tresco Naval Establishment, Sydney	1,500	1	...
Wangong Quarry Site, Western Australia	38	...	...
	159,769	43,576	104,125
Deduct credit resulting from repayments of expenditure in previous years—Flinders Naval Base—Machinery and plant ... ..	...	10	...
Total NAVAL	159,769	43,566	104,125
MILITARY.			
Purchase of sites for Defence purposes generally	5,124	1,733	18,700
Mobilization Stores—Erection of	36,446	3,082	15,022
Ordnance Stores—Erection of	30,571	7,007	2,355
Total MILITARY	132,141	11,822	37,087
AIR SERVICES.			
Purchase of properties and sites	*	17,705	32,000
MUNITIONS SUPPLY BRANCH.			
Lithgow—Extensions machine shop, steel store and other buildings Inspection Branch (Arms and Ammunition)—Works and buildings at Footscray and Maribyrnong ... ..	...	35	13,750
Building and engineering works for Cordite Factory, Maribyrnong	123	4,502	571
Lithgow Housing scheme, erection of cottages	8,399	135	...
Lithgow Research Laboratory, Maribyrnong—Works and buildings	4,363	2,933	4,316
Maribyrnong—High explosives factory	30,030	2,510	60
Maribyrnong—Buildings for engineering factories ... ..	...	7,833	50,000
Maribyrnong—Buildings for chemical factories ... ..	...	...	48,500
Footscray—Buildings for fuse and cartridge case manufacture	180	39	...
Acetate of Lime Factory—Works and buildings ... ..	...	63	48,000
General Arsenal—Works and buildings	476	...	...
Lithgow Machine Gun Factory	1,506	...	...
Wakenfield Proof Range ... ..	...	...	10,000
	...	...	3,000
	54,077	18,055	178,203
Deduct credit resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years—General Arsenal—Works and buildings ... ..	...	619	...
Total MUNITIONS SUPPLY BRANCH	54,077	17,436	178,203
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	345,987	90,529	351,415
Department of Trade and Customs.			
Construction of Vessels for lighthouse purposes ... ..	...	...	140,000
New Lighthouses, including upkeep of vessels for construction work and optical and other apparatus for Lighthouses	11,901	8,225	37,200
Alterations and Additions to Lighthouse Services	2,655	2,175	1,700
Acquisition of Land for Trade and Customs purposes ... ..	...	...	2,000
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	14,556	10,400	180,900
Carried forward	4,168,167	2,801,961	2,076,216

* Paid from Revenue, Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£
FOR WORKS, BUILDINGS, SITES, ETC.			
Brought forward	4,168,167	2,801,961	2,076,216
Department of Works and Railways.			
Expenditure under River Murray Waters Act 1915-1920	112,372	176,921	357,400
Kaigoorio-Port Augusta Railway	69,072	82,500	100,000
Commonwealth Offices, Sydney—Towards cost ... ..	...	15	20,000
Commonwealth Offices, Brisbane—Towards cost ... ..	...	229	15,000
Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide—Towards cost ... ..	...	996	31,000
Land for Commonwealth Offices, Sydney	24,961	3	...
Total DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS	208,405	260,664	523,400
Postmaster-General's Department.			
Construction and extension of telegraphs and telephones, also construction of conduits, and laying wires underground	750,000*	2,005,421*	2,980,000*
Post Office Buildings	90,086†	144,341†	729,365
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	7,706	138,875‡	82,400
Subscription to capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.	¶	...	150,000
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	847,792	2,288,637	3,941,765
Department of Health.			
Land for Quarantine purposes	1	...	...
Scrum and Health Laboratories	8,756	12,039	12,500
Total DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	8,757	12,039	12,500
Northern Territory.			
Northern Territory Railway—Capital Expenditure	1,690	7,079	67,990
Construction of Railway in the Northern Territory, from Pine Creek to Katherine River and Southwards	4,746	...	...
	6,436	7,079	67,990
Deduct credit resulting from repayment of expenditure made in previous years—	...	...	...
Construction of Railway in the Northern Territory from Pine Creek to Katherine River and Southwards ... ..	...	28	...
Total NORTHERN TERRITORY	6,436	7,051	67,990
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	8,946	12,997	218,000
Immigration Loans to States.			
Loans to States for purposes of Immigration and Works in connexion therewith ... ..	...	§	5,000,000
Total Expenditure for Works, &c., from Loan Fund	5,246,503	5,383,949	11,839,872
Redemptions.			
Treasury Bills raised out of General Trust Fund for Works	6,185,028	243,135	...
Loans raised in London for the States ... ..	...	4,000,000	...
Treasury Bills raised out of General Trust Fund for redemption of Loan raised in London for the States ... ..	...	...	4,000,000
Northern Territory Loans ... ..	...	...	1,016,750
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans ... ..	...	...	560,515
Total Redemptions—Works and other Services	6,185,028	4,243,135	5,577,265

* In addition, 229,105 was paid from Revenue in 1921-22, 2178,022 in 1922-23, and 2220,000 is provided therefor in Estimate 1923-24. † In addition, 241,025 was paid from Revenue in 1921-22, 238,477 in 1922-23. ‡ In addition, 215,000 was paid from Revenue. § 2,335,000 was temporarily advanced to the States in 1922-23 from the Commonwealth Public Account, pending the raising of a Loan. ¶ 250,000 was paid from Revenue.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Official Secretary—					
Salaries	2,036	2,070	2,025	1,922	2,030
Contingencies	6,137	5,437	4,330	4,178	4,150
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, Lighting, &c., Government Houses	9,243	13,127	11,482	11,047	11,210
Supervision of Works	9	85	236	...	...
Unforeseen ... ..	...	32	...	...	...
Interest on Treasury Bills and Registered Stock ... ..	...	206	...	815	594
Sinking Fund ... ..	...	...	...	80	72
	27,425	30,957	28,063	28,045	28,056
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ... ..	...	539	...	...	...
Paid from Loan Fund ... ..	...	15,000	...	...	...
Total Governor-General	27,425	46,486	28,063	28,045	28,056
PARLIAMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of Parliament	42,455	58,995	60,158	58,256	60,048
Salaries of Ministers	15,231	16,368	15,300	14,593	13,650
Allowances to Senators and Members of the House of Representatives	63,369	103,843	104,311	100,063	109,290
Printing	21,347	23,810	24,912	23,108	25,026
Supervision of Works	2	1	188	...	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	1,664	1,686	2,529	1,800	1,925
Public Works Committee	952	1,998	1,787	2,000	2,000
Public Accounts Committee ... ..	...	1,735	1,308	1,229	2,000
Unforeseen	24	...	...	...	...
Travelling Expenses of Members, and others	9,379	11,996	12,262	29,300	21,000
Insurance	342	342	342	342	350
Electoral Office.—Election Expenses, Referenda, Alterations to Constitu- tion, and Miscellaneous Items	192,646	101,714	120,565	213,217	96,922
Maintenance of Members' Rooms, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart	546	674	701	588	600
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	458	1,197	1,830	1,936	1,980
Government Contributions under Super- annuation Act ... ..	...	...	...	25	100
Parliamentary allowances due to certain Senators not provided under the Parliamentary Allowances Act ... ..	...	...	...	...	300
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropria- tions	348,415	823,359	846,193	446,464	385,101
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ... ..	...	700	2,068	...	...
(For details see page 34.)					
Total Parliament	348,415	824,059	848,279	446,464	385,101

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on the Esti- mates of the Prime Minister's Depart- ment	239,092	374,566	447,137	313,471	296,922
Audit Office (excluding Audit of Defence, Customs, and Post Office Departments)	26,745	31,212	33,689	34,754	40,025
Unforeseen	205	194	81	343	...
Supervision of Works	4	3	...	5	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings and Furniture, &c.	700	972	2,492	977	1,150
Rent of Buildings	6,297	6,243	6,529	6,733	8,200
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	2,602	2,654	2,786	3,381	3,910
Government Contributions under Super- annuation Act ... ..	...	...	...	77	300
Salary of High Commissioner	3,000	2,250	1,839	3,250	3,000
Salary of Auditor-General	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Salary, Acting Public Service Com- missioner	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	400
Salaries, Public Service Inspectors	354	...	...	...	...
Commonwealth Public Service Board of Commissioners ... ..	...	...	...	374	6,500
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	17,062	12,974	3,062	3,062	3,062
Sinking Fund	2,473	473	473	31,013	56,691
Interest on Treasury Bills and Registered Stock	30,881	67,811	199,916	435,992	429,543
Interest on Transferred Properties	*	*	30,370	30,370	30,380
Interest Immigration Loan to States ... ..	...	...	...	...	41,500
Compensation to R. Walker, injured at Cockatoo Island Dockyard ... ..	...	...	400	...	...
Interest on Advance from Common- wealth Bank ... ..	...	...	...	42,525	19,200
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	331,615	501,554	730,974	908,527	941,783
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ... ..	...	1,798	1,029	148	...
(For details see page 34.)					
Paid from Loan Fund	168,663	3,165,707	3,640,827	2,297,279	1,888,401
(For details of last three years see page 41.)					
Total Prime Minister's Depart- ment	500,278	3,669,059	4,372,830	3,205,949	2,320,184

* The Cockatoo Island Dockyard was transferred from the Navy to the Prime Minister's Department on 29th June, 1921, and interest has been charged to the latter Department as from 1st July, 1921.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of the Treasury ...	626,100	808,110	931,080	802,060	509,892
Salary of Commissioner of Land Tax ...	1,260	1,260	1,360	1,260	1,260
Salary of Assistant Commissioner of Land Tax ...	800	800	724	800	800
Taxation Officers' Compensation ...	...	...	...	200,000	...
Royal Commissions ...	1,825	7,014	11,034	3,428	...
Supervision of Works ...	140	81	62	29	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	5,495	6,412	9,144	3,400	2,075
Rent of Buildings ...	20,181	21,878	23,858	26,997	26,900
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	1,168	1,487	1,460	1,699	1,461
Loan to Soldiers' and Sailors' Woollen and Worsted Co. Ltd. ...	...	...	25,000	25,000	...
Income Tax Board of Appeal ...	...	...	110	4,750	4,650
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act ...	...	...	...	16	50
	656,769	847,732	1,003,722	1,068,335	547,778
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	4,546,879	5,074,336	5,290,056	5,424,016	6,490,000
Maternity Allowance ...	625,865	700,760	690,700	689,435	680,000
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	5,829,503	6,622,823	6,984,478	7,180,786	7,727,578
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	1	5,832	4,241	...	...
(For details of last three years see page 34.)					
Total Department of the Treasury	5,829,504	6,628,660	6,988,719	7,180,786	7,727,578
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Attorney-General's Department ...	84,658	103,723	113,225	121,090	118,550
Salaries of Justices of the High Court ...	21,216	21,556	21,600	21,600	21,600
Salaries—Deputy Presidents—Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ...	...	...	...	4,050	4,000
Salary Public Service Arbitrator ...	...	628	2,000	2,000	2,000
Pension of Chief Justice ...	1,233	188	...	...	850
Salary of Industrial Registrar ...	850	850	850	850	850
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	...	...	...	...	...
Unforeseen ...	29	30	17	11	...
Supervision of Works ...	...	...	3	...	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	618	1,360	2,251	5,776	2,000
Rent of Buildings ...	4,115	4,629	5,949	7,031	9,850
Purchase of unexpired portion of lease of premises for Patents Branch ...	...	...	2,250	...	...
Total Attorney-General's Department	112,719	137,864	148,045	162,797	158,750

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Home and Territories Department ...	162,308	392,787*	427,784*	265,449*	219,194*
Rent of Buildings ...	9,914	11,094	9,933	10,067	10,300
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	5,190	8,775	9,161	13,061	13,500
Federal Territory Railway (Queanbeyan-Canberra) ...	775	414	819	†	†
Visit of Press delegates to Canberra ...	...	...	...	114	...
Federal Capital Territory—Administration ...	6,777	6,687	13,035	†	†
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	2,407	5,870	3,315	2,517	2,020
Unforeseen ...	90	37	66	6	...
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	†	9,336	3,069	7,557	2,200
Supervision of Works ...	7	8	35	26	100
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	13,972	13,841	13,579	13,578	13,578
Sinking Fund ...	1,937	1,940	1,940	3,000	6,941
Interest on Treasury Bills and Registered Stock ...	10,160	6,689	7,871	16,769	33,581
Interest on Advances From Commonwealth Bank ...	...	...	...	7,474	3,375
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	583	1,535	1,302	1,302	1,570
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act ...	...	...	...	226	850
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	214,180	450,009	491,859	330,146	308,209
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—Paid from Revenue ...					
(For details of last three years see page 35.)	4,030	1,420	13,605	2,317	...
Paid from Loan Fund ...	14,741	103,944	166,797	403,753	155,500
(For details of last three years see page 41.)					
Total Home and Territories Department	232,951	564,373	672,261	736,216	461,709
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.					
MILITARY AND MUNITIONS SUPPLY.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Defence ...	946,409	1,340,719	1,460,078	1,230,378	1,387,527
Defence Retirement ...	...	...	365,000	40,000	...
Council of Defence ...	...	6	...	...	250
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	88,925	82,560	84,803	87,040	87,030
Audit ...	13,196	14,269	12,211	10,730	11,050
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	28,309	25,555	24,196	7,432	12,900
Supervision of Works ...	1,730	2,085	1,980	460	490
Carried forward ...	1,078,469	1,465,224	1,838,268	1,376,090	1,439,217

* Includes £140,150 for Census in 1920-21, £62,283 in 1921-22, £22,431 in 1922-23, and £17,000 in 1923-24.—† Included under Works and Railways. ‡ Provided from Loan Fund.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—continued.					
Military—continued.					
Brought forward	1,078,469	1,466,224	1,838,268	1,376,030	1,499,217
Unforeseen	47	254	55	3	...
Rent of Buildings	12,740	13,961	13,654	7,794	6,900
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	33,323	48,700	59,488	45,428	50,600
Overhaul of and Repairs to Boats and Launches ... ..	...	...	1,976	646	2,000
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	375	1,412	1,076	1,603	1,610
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act ... ..	...	...	...	168	650
Interest on Treasury Bills and Registered Stock	12,025	23,434	9,865	45,702	42,845
Sinking Fund ... ..	...	...	...	3,884	17,069
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ... ..	...	...	...	542	245
Destruction of prickly pear, Warwick Rifle Range ... ..	...	...	1,449	...	...
Transfer of School of Musketry, Randwick—Preliminary investigation ... ..	...	...	93	4	100
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	1,138,979	1,553,045	1,925,924	1,481,754	1,620,838
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—Paid from Revenue	89,008	693,255	960,711	178,583	130,666
(For details of last three years see page 30)					
Paid from Loan Fund	380,807	196,238	186,218	26,258	215,290
(For details of last three years see page 42)					
Total Military	1,608,794	2,442,538	3,072,853	1,689,595	1,966,792
NAVAL.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of the Navy	1,611,326	2,429,852	2,275,650	2,009,656	2,086,875
Defence Retirement ... ..	...	...	45,000	10,000	...
Interest on Transferred Properties	41,545	39,765	8,783*	10,072*	9,800
Audit	2,908	3,029	2,821	3,594	3,530
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	753	1,138	1,096	3,618	4,700
Supervision of Works	71	9	14	33	150
Unforeseen ... ..	...	2	...	25	...
Rent of Buildings	5,679	4,424	4,493	2,225	1,400
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	26,719	41,583	27,700	29,522	30,000
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	827	750	1,557	1,418	1,540
Compensation, &c., to Officers of Naval Works Staff retired under Defence Retrenchment Scheme ... ..	...	...	...	6,127	1,386
Government Contribution under Superannuation Act ... ..	...	...	...	121	450
Interest on Treasury Bills and Registered Stock	38,500	30,057	8,911*	39,054*	*34,186
Sinking Fund ... ..	...	...	...	3,280	5,467
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ... ..	...	...	...	806	360
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	1,723,327	2,550,600	2,375,965	2,124,491	2,179,844
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—Paid from Revenue	7,663	326,093	416,444	206,162	216,942
(For details of last three years see page 35)					
Carried forward	1,735,990	2,876,702	2,792,409	2,330,653	2,396,786
Total	1,606,794	2,442,538	3,072,853	1,689,595	1,966,792

* The Cockatoo Island Dockyard was transferred to the Prime Minister's Department on 29th June, 1921, and the interest on the value of the property has been charged to that Department as from 1st July, 1921.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—continued.					
Brought forward					
	1,006,794	2,442,538	3,072,853	1,689,595	1,966,792
NAVAL—continued.					
Brought forward					
	1,735,990	2,876,702	2,792,409	2,330,653	2,396,786
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—continued.					
Paid from Loan Fund	174,250	205,048	159,769	43,566	104,125
(For details of last three years see page 42.)					
Total Naval	1,910,240	3,081,750	2,952,178	2,374,219	2,500,911
AIR SERVICES.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Air Services	26,813	62,888	146,820	169,203	251,427
Unforeseen ... ..	...	...	...	7	...
Rent of Aerodromes, &c. ... ..	...	276	462	...	1,700
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ... ..	...	3,026	4,547	...	4,800
Supervision of Works ... ..	...	4,960	4,790	...	6,950
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,967
Interest on Registered Stock ... ..	...	...	...	...	238
Sinking Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ... ..	...	...	328	...	150
Total	26,813	62,888	155,082	179,337	267,382
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue	19,991	77,040	130,684	75,989	123,500
(For details see page 35.)					
Paid from Loan Fund ... ..	...	...	...	17,705	32,000
(For details of last three years see page 42)					
Total Air Services	46,804	139,928	285,686	273,031	422,882
Total Department of Defence (excluding War Expenditure)					
3,563,838	5,664,216	6,310,717	4,336,845	4,890,585	
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year—					
Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ... ..	...	...	...	...	300,000
New Works, Buildings, &c., payable from Revenue ... ..	...	...	...	...	100,000
Total	3,563,838	5,664,216	6,310,717	4,336,845	4,490,585
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Trade and Customs	616,254	715,319	766,441	820,764	776,494
Salaries of Inter-State Commissioners Meat Export Bounties	3,536	174	...	121,767	120,000
Iron and Steel Products Bounty ... ..	...	...	...	46,272	70,000
Shale Oil Bounty	16,392	24,406	24,643	18,400	5,000
Iron and Steel Bounty ... ..	...	5,150	...	5,675	...
Unforeseen	49	20	...	25	...
Interest on Transferred Properties	70,130*	64,089*	42,497	47,162	47,530
Audit	5,538	7,940	6,869	9,371	10,130
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	345	796	1,562	1,619	7,600
Supervision of Works	155	81	84	121	300
Rent of Buildings	7,892	7,698	7,685	9,945	10,800
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	5,420	7,149	8,153	9,760	9,000
Overhaul of and Repairs to Launches ... ..	...	7,251	11,887	12,100	...
Carried Forward	724,020	827,072	870,434	1,102,768	1,068,954

* Includes arrears of interest from 1st July, 1915, in respect of certain Lighthouse properties.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS —continued.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations— continued.					
Brought forward	734,620	827,072	870,434	1,102,768	1,068,954
British Empire Exhibition ... ..	...	...	...	2,000	125,000
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	17,188	16,803	16,946	18,736	19,929
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act ... ..	...	...	...	1,701	7,000
Interest on Treasury Bills and Regis- tered Stock	3,949	3,170	1,741	4,943	11,160
Sinking Fund ... ..	...	...	...	370	7,840
Interest on Advance from Common- wealth Bank ... ..	...	...	...	192	85
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	744,755	847,045	889,121	1,130,809	1,239,968
Grant to Australian Wheat Board—Profit on sale of corn-sacks	130,038	...	...	...	...
Loans for purchase of wire netting ... ..	...	...	...	250,000	...
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances ... ..	...	...	...	863,000	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.— Paid from Revenue	4,098	11,677	7,249	3,609	21,022
(For details of last three years see page 30.)					
Paid from Loan Fund	28,823	29,748	14,558	10,400	180,900
(For details of last three years see page 42.)					
Total Department of Trade and Customs	907,712	888,468	910,926	2,257,818	1,441,890
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAIL- WAYS—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations— Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Works and Rail- ways	298,895	328,450	313,590	383,081	289,692
Unforeseen	40	62	49	39	...
Rent of Buildings	2,137	2,797	3,007	2,739	2,900
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furni- ture, &c.	1,149	1,874	1,537	2,803	2,000
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	83,697	83,006	81,738	81,738	81,738
Sinking Fund	11,957	11,677	11,877	14,606	17,946
Interest on Treasury Bills and Regis- tered Stock	149,250	79,125	7,668	34,598	56,144
Interest on Advance from Common- wealth Bank ... ..	...	...	...	4,825	2,180
Salary of Commonwealth Railways Commissioner	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Contribution to Railway Accident and Insurance Fund	550	513	590	525	600
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	572	595	600	600	600
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act ... ..	...	...	...	118	460
Public Works Staff—Excluding Propor- tion for other Departments	8,940	11,042	8,228	6,782	1,776
Supervision of Works	416	316	83	...	50
Royal Commission ... ..	...	6,287	9,220	449	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	559,103	527,724	440,001	435,486	458,076
Main Roads Development ... ..	...	...	...	500,000	...
Carried forward	559,103	527,724	440,001	935,486	458,076

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS— continued.					
Brought forward	559,103	527,724	440,001	935,486	458,076
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—Paid from Revenue	169	872	100	...	...
(For details of last three years see page 36.)					
Paid from Loan Fund	177,406	132,781	206,405	260,664	523,400
(For details of last three years see page 43.)					
Total Department of Works and Railways	736,668	660,827	646,515	1,196,150	981,476
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPART- MENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations— Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Postmaster-General's Depart- ment	5,707,182	6,878,928	7,756,413	7,642,704	7,997,131
Interest on Transferred Properties	214,815	186,070	186,433	193,103	202,040
Audit	9,224	8,182	8,927	10,293	10,500
Unforeseen	245	43	64	76	...
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Con- tingencies	6,740	6,580	17,566	24,317	33,000
Supervision of Works	2,025	486	1,036	1,217	1,250
Rent of Buildings	21,667	24,140	26,321	28,412	30,000
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furni- ture, &c.	40,748	62,684	74,826	93,776	100,000
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	67,842	75,057	81,171	84,057	91,500
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act ... ..	...	...	...	7,748	30,150
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	18,567	18,398	18,019	18,019	18,019
Sinking Fund	16,271	16,193	16,193	23,218	66,193
Interest on Treasury Bills and Regis- tered Stock	34,265	31,163	1,467	73,402	299,167
Botterment Tax, General Post Office, Sydney	319	310	319	319	319
Money stolen from Hammatt Post Office Overhaul and Repairs to Launches	10	...	...	...	40
Interest on Advance from Common- wealth Bank ... ..	...	...	...	42,365	19,130
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropria- tions	6,126,920	7,305,243	8,106,685	8,242,025	8,998,489
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—Paid from Revenue	184,788	940,917	990,114	221,709	230,000
(For details of last three years see page 36.)					
Paid from Loan Fund	338,524	22,555	847,792	2,238,637	3,941,766
(For details of last three years see page 43.)					
Total Postmaster-General's Depart- ment	6,661,232	8,268,715	10,026,591	10,762,371	13,060,205

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of Department of Health ...	107,741	112,932	144,535	122,915	121,986
Interest on Treasury Bills and Registered Stock ...	318	331	87	965	1,672
Sinking Fund ...	7,065	7,380	6,909	7,979	7,700
Interest—Transferred Properties ...	1,646	1,409	1,340	1,520	2,000
Rent of Buildings ...	5,966	8,730	8,726	13,388	18,000
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	1,900	2,027	4,683	4,626	2,200
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	527	309	234	421	100
Supervision of Works ...	...	...	5,714	3,635	3,600
Overhaul of and Repairs to Launches	...	...	...	223	100
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	125,063	135,118	172,228	155,912	153,511
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	8,006	16,428	27,744	20,847	30,121
(For details of last three years see page 36.)					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	72	1,031	8,757	12,039	12,500
(For details of last three years see page 43.)					
Total Department of Health ...	133,141	150,575	208,729	188,798	196,132
NORTHERN TERRITORY (excluding transferred Departments).—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
General Services ...	103,714	104,691	98,419	85,086	92,900
Public Works—Staff ...	1,836	1,907	1,195	653	800
Northern Territory Railway—Working Expenses ...	50,647	27,601	24,440	30,773	31,000
Interest on Loans ...	68,590	115,372*	85,251	85,253	85,250
Sinking Fund on Loans ...	6,983	5,784	5,523	5,523	4,890
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	15,135	12,094	4,707	4,707	4,707
Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	2,162	672	672	1,346	6,986
Interest on Treasury Bills and Registered Stock ...	30,738	21,413	9,461	12,789	52,522
Royal Commission ...	4,652	728	399	...	...
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ...	...	...	...	142	65
Ministerial Visit to the Northern Territory	...	...	...	387	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	292,587	290,302	230,077	228,659	279,120
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	17,410	22,144	17,858	11,568	39,270
(For details of last three years see page 36.)					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	2,539	1,654	6,438	7,651	67,990
(For details of last three years see page 43.)					
Total Northern Territory ...	312,536	314,100	254,371	245,878	386,380

* Includes £85,051 on account of interest due in 1919-20.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
PORT AUGUSTA-ODDNADATTA RAILWAY.					
Interest on Loans ...	46,838	37,426†	67,180	65,714	64,850
Sinking Fund on Loans ...	4,398	4,398	4,387	4,267	3,860
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ...	11,867	11,502	10,660	10,661	10,661
Interest on Treasury Bills and Registered Stock ...	681	369	347	720	31,854
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ...	...	...	...	241	110
Sinking Fund ...	1,695	1,523	1,523	1,572	5,304
Loss on working of Railway	46,187	30,861	53,131	70,266	71,000
Interest on South Australian Railway Stock ...	5,720	5,720	6,435	6,793	7,500
Other items ...	900	894	818	813	900
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	113,286	142,693	144,511	161,047	186,039
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	Cr. 39	4,258	8,948	12,897	218,000
Total Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ...	113,247	146,951	153,457	174,044	414,039
WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations (For details see pages 33-34.)					
Expenditure from War Loan Fund ...	45,385,587	24,148,501	7,576,977	1,762,694	7,105,760
(For details see pages 38-40.)					
Total War and Repatriation Services ..	70,137,319	57,434,734	38,914,141	31,863,166	35,545,385

† Includes £30,204 on account of interest due 1919-20.

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TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

SYNOPSIS OF FOREGOING STATEMENT.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	17,862,726	21,488,238	23,251,206	24,807,285	24,490,692
War and Repatriation Expenditure	70,137,310	57,434,734	38,914,141	51,868,166	35,545,385
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. (paid from Revenue)	335,154	2,098,208	2,571,794	720,927	681,521
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. (paid from Loan Fund)	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,339,872
Total Expenditure previously shown	89,621,985	84,899,087	69,983,644	62,776,327	67,567,470
Payment to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910	6,630,492	6,750,163	6,950,535	7,100,551	7,255,000
Special payment to Tasmania	90,000	90,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
Immigration Loans to States ... ..	...	...	...	...	5,000,000
Interest, States Loans	911,250	911,250	911,250	886,250	944,250
Total Expenditure of the Commonwealth	97,253,727	92,650,500	77,930,429	70,847,128	80,841,720
Redemption of Loans (paid from Loan Fund)—					
War Loans raised in Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	21,497,930
Northern Territory Loans ... ..	...	223,514	...	...	1,016,760
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans ... ..	...	...	...	...	560,515
Treasury Bills raised for—					
War services ... ..	...	...	2,000,000	...	...
Works purposes ... ..	...	...	6,185,028	243,135	...
Redemption of Loans raised for the States ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,000,000
Loans raised for the States ... ..	...	...	...	4,000,000	...
...	...	223,514	8,185,028	4,243,135	27,075,245

WAR GRATUITY.

War Gratuity Bonds redeemed and War Gratuities cashed—					
From War Loan Fund	9,130	2,710,944	2,191,772	2,866,285	19,508,462
Through Banks	675,878	5,324,122	...	...	...
...	685,008	8,035,066	2,191,772	2,866,285	19,508,462
Total Expenditure of the Commonwealth (including Redemptions)	97,938,735	100,909,380	88,307,229	77,956,548	127,425,447*

* In addition an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 will be repaid during 1923-24.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1923-24 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL EXPENDITURE 1922-23.

	Estimate, 1923-24.	Actual, 1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.	
			In excess of Actual, 1922-23.	Short of Actual, 1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
Governor-General—				
Ordinary Items	28,056	28,045	11	...
Parliament—				
Ordinary Items	235,101	446,464	...	111,363
Prime Minister—				
Ordinary Items	941,738	908,527	33,211	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	648,401	481,709	166,692	...
Construction of Ships	760,000	1,515,713	...	1,055,713
...	2,330,184	3,205,949	...	875,765
Treasury—				
Ordinary Items	547,578	868,335	...	320,757
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	6,450,000	5,424,016	1,025,984	...
Maternity Allowance	690,000	688,435	1,565	...
Taxation Officers' Compensation ... ..	...	200,000	...	200,000
...	7,727,578	7,180,786	546,792	...
Attorney-General	158,750	162,797	...	4,047
Home and Territories—				
Ordinary Items	306,269	330,146	...	23,877
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	155,500	406,070	...	250,570
...	461,769	736,216	...	274,507
Defence—				
Military—				
Ordinary Items	1,620,836	1,481,754	139,082	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	345,856	207,841	138,015	...
Naval—				
Ordinary Items	2,179,844	2,124,491	55,353	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	321,067	249,728	71,339	...
Air Services—				
Ordinary Items	267,382	179,337	88,045	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	155,500	93,694	61,806	...
...	4,690,685	4,326,845	363,840	...
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year—				
Ordinary Services	300,000	...	...	800,000
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	100,000	...	...	100,000
...	4,490,585	4,336,845	153,740	...
Trade and Customs—				
Ordinary Items	1,289,968	1,180,809	109,159	...
Loans for wire netting ... ..	...	250,000	...	250,000
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances ... ..	...	863,000	...	863,000
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	201,922	14,009	167,913	...
...	1,441,890	2,257,818	...	815,928
Works and Railways—				
Ordinary Items	458,076	435,486	22,590	...
Main Road Development ... ..	...	500,000	...	500,000
New Works—				
Railway, Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	100,000	82,500	17,500	...
Buildings, &c.	66,000	1,243	64,757	...
Expenditure under River Murray Waters Act	357,400	176,921	180,479	...
...	981,476	1,196,150	...	214,674
Carried forward	17,955,829	19,561,070	...	1,605,241

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1923-24 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL
EXPENDITURE 1922-23—continued.

	Estimate, 1923-24.	Actual Expenditure, 1922-23.	Estimate 1923-24.	
			In excess of Actual, 1922-23.	Short of Actual, 1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward ...	17,955,329	19,551,070	...	1,595,741
Post Office—				
Ordinary Items ...	3,898,439	3,242,025	656,414	...
New Works—Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	4,161,766	3,510,346	1,651,420	...
	13,060,205	10,752,371	2,307,834	...
Department of Health—				
Ordinary Items ...	153,511	155,912	...	2,401
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	42,621	32,886	9,735	...
	196,132	188,798	7,334	...
Northern Territory—				
Ordinary Items ...	279,120	226,659	52,461	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	107,260	19,219	88,041	...
	386,380	245,878	140,502	...
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway—				
Ordinary Items ...	196,089	161,047	34,992	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	218,000	12,997	205,003	...
	414,089	174,044	239,995	...
War Services—				
Expenditure from Revenue ...	28,489,635	30,100,472	...	1,660,837
Expenditure from War Loan Funds ...	7,105,750	1,762,594	5,343,056	...
	35,545,385	31,863,166	3,682,219	...
Payment to States under <i>Surplus Revenue Act 1910</i> ...	7,255,000	7,100,551	154,449	...
Special Payment to Tasmania ...	85,000	85,000	...	...
Interest on Loans raised for the States) ...	944,250	886,250	58,000	...
Immigration Loans to States ...	5,000,000	...	5,000,000	...
TOTAL ...	80,841,720	70,847,128	9,994,592	...
The amount of the Estimate 1923-24 over the Actual expenditure 1922-23 is distributed as follows—				
<i>In Excess of Actual—</i>				
Loan Appropriations—War Services ...	...	...	...	5,343,056
Revenue Appropriations—Ordinary ...	...	...	...	1,708,856
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c., payable from Revenue and Loan Fund ...	...	...	...	1,416,517
Immigration Loans to States ...	...	...	...	5,000,000
				13,468,429
<i>Short of Actual—</i>				
Revenue Appropriations—War Services ...	...	...	...	1,660,837
Losses on Fruit Pools, Fruit Pool Advances, Main Roads Development, Taxation Officers' Compensation, and Loans for wire netting ...	...	...	...	1,813,000
				3,473,837
TOTAL NET INCREASE ...				9,994,592

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE
1922-1923.

	Estimate, 1922-23.	Actual, 1922-23.	Actual.	
			In excess of Estimate.	Short of Estimate.
	£	£	£	£
Governor-General—				
Ordinary Items ...	29,863	28,045	...	1,818
Parliament—				
Ordinary Items ...	426,594	446,464	19,870	...
Prime Minister—				
Ordinary Items ...	940,722	908,527	...	32,195
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	686,361	481,709	...	154,652
Construction of Ships ...	2,100,000	1,815,713	...	284,287
	3,677,083	3,205,949	...	471,134
Treasury—				
Ordinary Items ...	915,540	868,335	...	47,205
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	5,437,500	5,323,016	...	38,484
Maternity Allowance ...	690,000	688,435	...	1,565
Taxation Officers' Retirement ...	...	200,000	...	...
	7,063,040	7,180,786	117,746	...
Attorney-General ...	162,960	162,797	...	163
Home and Territories—				
Ordinary Items ...	354,028	330,146	...	23,882
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	360,015	406,070	46,055	...
	714,043	736,216	22,173	...
Defence—				
Military—				
Ordinary Items ...	1,604,791	1,481,754	...	123,037
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	314,944	207,841	...	107,103
Naval—				
Ordinary Items ...	2,200,042	2,124,491	...	75,551
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	320,367	249,728	...	70,639
Air Services—				
Ordinary Items ...	266,412	179,337	...	87,075
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	147,585	93,694	...	53,891
	4,854,141	4,336,845	...	517,296
Trade and Customs—				
Ordinary Items ...	1,122,988	1,130,809	7,821	...
Loans for wire netting ...	...	250,000	...	...
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances ...	...	863,000	863,000	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	20,138	14,009	...	6,129
	1,143,126	2,257,818	1,114,692	...
Works and Railways—				
Ordinary Items ...	483,978	435,486	...	48,492
Main Roads Development ...	...	500,000	500,000	...
New Works—				
Railway Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta... ..	100,000	82,500	...	17,500
Buildings, &c. ...	30,300	1,243	...	29,057
Expenditure under River Murray Waters Act ...	517,000	176,221	...	340,779
	1,131,278	1,196,150	64,872	...
Carried forward ...	19,202,123	19,551,070	348,947	...

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED
EXPENDITURE 1922-23—continued.

	Estimate, 1922-23.	Actual, 1922-23.	Actual.	
			In excess of Estimate.	Short of Estimate.
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	19,202,128	19,551,070	348,947	...
Post Office—				
Ordinary Items	6,581,375	8,242,025	...	269,850
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	3,100,001	2,510,346	...	589,655
	11,681,376	10,752,371	...	879,005
Department of Health—				
Ordinary Items	174,215	155,912	...	18,303
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	58,860	32,886	...	25,974
	233,065	188,798	...	44,267
Northern Territory—				
Ordinary Items	229,905	226,659	...	3,246
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	19,500	19,219	...	281
	249,405	245,878	...	3,527
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway—				
Ordinary Items	185,895	161,047	26,652	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	15,000	12,997	...	2,003
	150,895	174,044	23,649	...
War Services—				
Expenditure from Revenue	29,465,441	30,100,472	635,031	...
Expenditure from Loan Fund	10,840,898	1,762,694	...	8,578,199
	39,806,334	31,863,166	...	7,943,168
Payment to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910	7,070,000	7,100,551	30,551	...
Special Payment to Tasmania	85,000	85,000	...	...
Interest on Loans raised for the States	911,350	886,250	...	25,000
	79,338,948	70,847,128	...	8,491,820
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year	64,331	...	...	64,331
TOTAL	79,274,617	70,847,128	...	8,427,489

The amount by which the Actual expenditure for 1922-23 was less than the Estimate is distributed as follows:—

Actual—Less than Estimate—	£
Loan Appropriations—War Services	8,578,199
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c., payable from Revenue and from Loan Fund	1,635,185
Revenue Appropriations—Ordinary	662,136
	10,875,520
Actual over Estimate—	
Revenue Appropriations—War Services	635,031
Losses on Fruit Pools, Fruit Pool Advances, Main Roads Development, Taxation Officers' Compensation, and Loans to States, &c., for wire netting not provided for in original Estimates	1,813,000
	2,448,031
TOTAL NET DECREASE	8,427,489

TOTAL WAR AND REPATRIATION EXPENDITURE.

(Details of Expenditure for 1921-22, 1922-23 and Estimate 1923-24 are shown on
Pages 33 to 40.)

	Expenditure out of Loans.	Expenditure out of Revenue.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£
1914-15	14,471,117	640,218	15,111,335
1915-16	37,423,568	3,778,378	41,201,946
1916-17	53,114,237	8,427,329	61,541,566
1917-18	55,095,109	11,863,251	66,958,360
1918-19	62,192,889	21,255,101	83,447,990
1919-20	46,385,587	24,751,732	70,137,319
1920-21	24,148,501	33,286,233	57,434,734
1921-22	7,676,977	31,337,164	38,914,141
1922-23	1,762,694	30,100,472	31,863,166
Total expenditure actually made to 30th June, 1923 ..	501,170,679	165,429,878	666,600,557
1923-24 (Estimated)	7,105,750	28,439,635	35,545,385
	308,276,429	193,879,513	502,155,942
Indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom for payments made, services rendered, and goods supplied during the War .. .. .	..	..	43,398,098
Less amount paid to the Government of the United Kingdom under the Funding Arrangement Act 15 of 1921 .. .. .	..	..	2,091,553
			41,306,545*
Total to 30th June, 1924			543,462,487*

* This amount does not include the cost of War Gratuities, which were paid partly by means of overdrafts created by the Bank and partly by the issue of Bonds redeemable not later than 31st May, 1924. Up to 30th June, 1923, War Gratuity Loans had been cashed and War Gratuities paid in cash from the War Loan Fund amounting to 27,765,131, and by means of overdrafts created by Banks, 25,000,000. The remaining loans outstanding will be redeemed in 1923-24.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE EXTENT TO WHICH REVENUE RECEIVED FROM DIRECT TAXATION HAS BORNE THE CHARGES FOR WAR AND REPARATION EXPENDITURE.

REVENUE DERIVED FROM DIRECT TAXATION SINCE 1st JULY, 1914.

Head of Receipt.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Total.
Revenue from direct taxation imposed since the outbreak of war—										
Income Tax (estimated) ..	459,813	5,621,776	5,621,776	7,385,934	10,376,456	12,848,123	14,351,408	16,730,682	12,964,318	12,030,000
Income Tax derived from increased rates imposed since 4th August, 1914 (estimated) ..	448,895	1,468,329	1,468,329	467,231	468,911	680,199	690,199	690,199	377,667	3,065,666
Estate Duties ..	39,549	624,215	624,215	1,459,359	1,459,359	1,459,359	1,459,359	1,372,833	1,197,833	1,050,000
War Profits Tax ..	..	..	..	245,869	358,125	557,411	676,675	676,675	650,892	600,000
War-donors Profits Tax ..	..	..	..	110,683	880,008	2,690,012	2,685,139	1,360,578	286,257	250,000
War Profits Tax ..	..	..	..	..	468,317	745,092	197,925	..	..	..
Total Revenue from direct taxation imposed since the outbreak of war	499,159	5,007,885	7,291,650	9,725,884	13,702,256	18,784,123	19,285,015	20,250,889	15,385,679	15,325,000
Land Tax—derived from rates existing at the outbreak of war (estimated) ..	1,053,883	1,291,541	1,655,123	1,655,598	1,646,269	1,480,068	1,689,500	1,787,884	1,627,269	1,625,000
Total Revenue from direct taxation since 1st July, 1914 ..	1,553,042	6,299,426	8,946,773	11,381,482	15,348,525	20,273,133	20,970,015	22,038,773	17,012,948	16,950,000

WAR AND REPARATION EXPENDITURE—PAYABLE OUT OF REVENUE—EXCEEDING WORKING EXPENSES OF DETAINED ENEMY VESSELS, THESE BEING PAID OUT OF THE EARNINGS OF THE VESSELS.

Head of Expenditure.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Total.
Interest—										
Australian War Loans and Treasury Bills for War Purposes ..	78,656	1,014,821	2,776,973	4,574,517	7,702,771	10,292,246	11,270,083	11,669,021	12,387,694	72,976,964
Loans from Government of the United Kingdom ..	30,489	846,833	2,062,228	5,471,288	4,530,000	1,415,000	1,748,254	4,529,971	4,684,128	44,811,238
Registered Stock and Treasury Bills raised in London ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	429,161	600,000	690,000
On War Genuity Bonds, Treasury Bills, and Bank Overdrafts for War Sinking Fund—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian War Loans ..	..	200,777	650,384	515,781	955,203	1,007,045	2,076,800	1,897,640	1,337,256	10,022,000
Loans from Government of the United Kingdom ..	..	..	477,743	268,919	246,910	246,910	449,283	..	..	1,704,783
Registered Stock and Treasury Bills ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
On War Genuity Bonds, Treasury Bills, and Bank Overdrafts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
To make good deficiency in War Loan Fund ..	..	..	1,140,242	2,772,077	4,827,268	6,682,270	7,388,739	7,688,379	7,134,697	48,463,516
War Pensions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reparation of Soldiers, War Service Homes (including administration of War Service Homes) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure on Transport Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other War expenditure payable out of Revenue ..	371,099	1,011,142	563,239	18,165	39,233	69,127	698,052	1,049,684	1,117,682	3,841,726
Total War expenditure other than working expenses of detained enemy vessels) payable out of Revenue ..	488,244	6,490,098	7,740,629	10,664,054	20,869,450	24,068,457	28,285,796	32,540,452	30,049,456	284,683,133
Balance forward from direct taxation available for expenditure other than War ..	1,064,800	2,190,333	1,170,124	518,378	5,544,977	4,336,324	12,698,181	9,582,009	13,696,540	11,639,138
Deduct War expenditure made out of Revenue other than from direct taxation ..	1,895,342	6,599,426	8,946,773	11,382,482	15,487,516	20,273,133	20,970,015	22,038,773	17,012,988	16,960,000
Balance available for other purposes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Paid from War Loan Fund.

INCREMENTS TO SALARIES OF PERMANENT OFFICERS PROVIDED IN THE ESTIMATES, 1923-1924.

	Amount.	Annual Rate.
Automatic increments provided by Departments under Arbitration Court Awards, under Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator, or under other Acts or Regulations:—		
The Parliament ..	Nil	Nil
Prime Minister ..	870	1,548
The Treasury ..	5,541	10,428
Attorney-General ..	502	995
Home and Territories ..	770	1,150
Defence ..	4,045	6,235
Trade and Customs ..	2,796	4,403
Works and Railways ..	761	1,197
Postmaster-General ..	45,726	80,533
Health ..	1,135	1,621
Reparation ..	2,706	3,625
Total ..	64,844	111,535
Non-automatic increments provided by the Public Service Commissioner and by Departments:—		
The Parliament ..	188	189
Prime Minister ..	1,671	1,857
The Treasury ..	4,177	5,073
Attorney-General ..	602	614
Home and Territories ..	1,142	1,169
Defence ..	6,573	9,706
Trade and Customs ..	4,280	4,915
Works and Railways ..	2,131	2,310
Postmaster-General ..	4,319	4,692
Health ..	226	247
Reparation ..	457	537
Total ..	25,660	31,308
Total ..	90,504	142,843

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

(Exclusive of Central Office and Radio Service.)

Number of Officers and total Salaries provided in Estimates, also Average Salary per Officer.

	Year.	Number of Officers.	Total Salaries provided.	Average Salary per Officer.
			£	£
New South Wales ...	1919-20	8,408	1,419,240	168·8
	1920-21	8,646	1,637,342	189·4
	1921-22	8,672	1,873,626	218·6
	1922-23	8,816	1,988,204	219·6
	1923-24	9,181	2,020,100	220·0
Victoria ...	1919-20	5,084	866,841	170·5
	1920-21	5,292	1,030,813	194·8
	1921-22	5,387	1,196,900	222·2
	1922-23	5,577	1,289,780	222·3
	1923-24	6,042	1,309,262	216·7
Queensland ...	1919-20	2,883	466,460	161·8
	1920-21	2,951	549,150	186·1
	1921-22	2,980	638,794	214·4
	1922-23	3,114	661,624	212·5
	1923-24	3,339	714,729	214·1
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	1919-20	1,802	303,626	168·5
	1920-21	1,867	353,747	189·4
	1921-22	1,917	412,705	215·3
	1922-23	1,997	424,428	212·6
	1923-24	2,266	473,604	210·0
Western Australia ...	1919-20	1,620	289,665	178·8
	1920-21	1,688	389,962	214·0
	1921-22	1,563	386,319	247·2
	1922-23	1,574	390,652	248·2
	1923-24	1,647	402,864	244·6
Tasmania ...	1919-20	641	109,798	171·2
	1920-21	645	132,080	204·7
	1921-22	688	153,174	222·6
	1922-23	715	163,574	228·8
	1923-24	835	181,156	217·0
Total ...	1919-20	20,438	3,455,569	169·1
	1920-21	20,989	4,648,094	192·6
	1921-22	21,107	4,661,517	220·8
	1922-23	21,793	4,818,262	221·1
	1923-24	23,299	5,101,616	219·0

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT A.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM 1901-2 TO 1923-24.

NOTE.—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. On 28th October, 1918, a War Postage Tax of 3d. was imposed, but the revenue from this source was not credited to Post Office Revenue. On 2nd October, 1920, the War Postage Tax was discontinued and the ordinary postage increased to 2d.

	1901-2 to 1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	(Estimate) 1923-24.	Total for 25 years.
Ordinary Revenue of the Department	£ 69,899,438	£ 6,745,765	£ 8,388,369	£ 9,320,634	£ 9,792,273	£ 9,653,000	£ 133,798,689
Repayment of States' proportion of Pensions	354,128	41,969	42,616	41,140	46,164	48,500	548,567
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts	39,383	1,405	1,410	1,366	1,122	1,300	45,987
Capital Expenditure Repayment Account	5,488	...	...	...	...	...	5,488
Total Receipts	70,279,437	6,788,160	8,432,625	9,363,160	9,828,499	9,697,800	114,399,671
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)	69,009,836	6,136,920	7,305,243	8,168,685	8,242,025	8,899,439	107,701,148
Receipts over Expenditure	1,269,601	651,240	1,127,382	1,174,475	1,586,474	798,361	6,618,523
Expenditure on New Works, Buildings, and Sites—Provided from Revenue	9,415,987	184,769	940,917	990,114	221,709	220,000	11,973,516
Provided from Loan Fund	1,333,835	339,524	22,555	847,792	2,288,637	3,841,766	6,774,109
Total New Works, Buildings, and Sites	10,749,822	524,312	963,472	1,837,906	2,510,346	4,161,766	20,747,625

STATEMENT B.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	(Estimate) 1923-24.
Salaries	£ 3,525,273	£ 4,298,119	£ 4,540,264	£ 4,670,075	£ 4,825,073
Contingencies	1,107,456	1,477,630	1,605,791	1,708,542	1,870,693
Mails	947,481	989,672	1,212,807	1,159,617	1,200,100
Wireless—Upkeep of Central Stations under agreement with Amalgamated Wireless Limited, &c.	...	52,800	63,637	48,513	51,450
Radio Service—Salaries and Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...
Payment to Government of United Kingdom for conveyance of Mails during the war	...	...	200,000	...	...
Cables	3,707	3,718	3,840	3,985	2,500
Rent, Maintenance, &c., of Works and Buildings	62,415	86,824	101,647	122,187	130,000
Interest on Transferred Properties	214,515	186,070	186,433	193,103	202,040
Interest and Sinking Fund on Loans and Advances from Commonwealth Bank	69,103	65,751	35,709	160,001	402,509
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	67,842	75,067	81,171	84,057	91,000
Government contributions under Superannuation Act	...	...	...	7,748	30,150
Miscellaneous (including Audit, Supervision of Works, Gratuities on retirement, and other expenditure)	48,738	39,603	107,986	87,364	89,334
Expenditure (not including New Works, &c.)	6,136,920	7,305,243	8,168,685	8,242,025	8,899,439
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	184,769	940,917	990,114	221,709	220,000
Expenditure out of Consolidated Revenue Fund	6,321,708	8,246,160	9,178,799	8,463,734	9,118,439
Provided from Loan Fund	339,524	22,555	847,792	2,288,637	3,841,766
Total Expenditure Postmaster-General's Department	6,661,232	8,268,715	10,026,591	10,752,371	13,060,205

* Included under Department of the Navy.

† Radio services were transferred to Amalgamated Wireless Limited from 1st July, 1922.

STATEMENT C.

APPROXIMATE RESULT OF THE WORKING OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT FOR 1923-24.

Receipts, as shown in Statement A above	£9,697,800
Expenditure out of Revenue, as shown in Statement B above	£8,898,439
Interest on the amount of £5,934,353 which the Treasury has had to provide out of revenue from 1st March, 1901, to 30th June, 1923, to meet the net loss on the working of the Post Office during that period	296,718
Interest and Sinking Fund on Post Office Loans redeemed by the Treasury	45,604
Additional Sinking Fund necessary to provide for the redemption of outstanding loans at the termination of the life of the asset	138,440
	9,379,210
Surplus	£318,590

LIGHTHOUSES.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	(Estimate), 1923-24.
Receipts	£ 183,992	£ 180,105	£ 171,997	£ 173,963	£ 175,000
Expenditure—					
Administration and Maintenance (not including New Works and Buildings) .. .	160,299	171,484	162,259	168,460	179,849
Interest—Transferred Properties .. .	31,842*	49,731*	22,068	25,371	25,371
Overhaul of and repairs to Boats and Launches .. .	†	†	5,791	10,748	9,100
Receipts under Expenditure	182,141	221,215	190,113	204,579	214,320
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings—					
From Revenue	8	9,082	5,586		
From Loan	28,823	29,746	14,656	10,400	178,900
Total Expenditure on New Works and Buildings	28,831	38,828	20,142	10,400	178,900

* Includes amount on certain properties.
† Previously shown under "Administration and Maintenance."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	(Estimate) 1923-24.
Receipts	£ 62,053	£ 49,973	£ 42,639	£ 41,368	£ 36,000
Expenditure—not including New Works and Buildings (see page 52) .. .	125,063	133,116	172,228	165,912	153,511
Receipts under Expenditure	63,010	90,146	129,589	114,624	118,511
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings—					
From Revenue	8,006	16,426	27,744	20,847	30,121
From Loan	72	1,031	8,767	12,039	12,600
Total Expenditure on New Works and Buildings	8,078	17,457	36,501	32,886	42,621

COMPARISON OF DEFENCE, WAR, AND REPATRIATION EXPENDITURE.
(For Details of War and Repatriation Expenditure see pages 33 to 40.)

	NAVAL		MILITARY AND MARITIME SERVICES.		AIR SERVICES.		Total.
	War and Repatriation Expenditure.	Total.	War and Repatriation Expenditure.	Total.	War and Repatriation Expenditure.	Total.	
1901-2	£ 178,819	£ 178,819	£ 77,659	£ 780,360	£ ..	£ ..	£ 959,079
1902-3	149,701	149,701	5,642	600,632	..	..	750,333
1903-4	240,005	240,001	502,517	113,156	..	..	855,164
1904-5	200,394	206,036	533,915	194,017	..	..	970,956
1905-6	250,273	252,016	548,459	169,880	..	..	1,078,178
1906-7	1,743	256,066	585,516	194,213	..	..	1,035,745
1907-8	259,337	510,309	694,579	189,960	..	..	1,050,692
1908-9	2,068	267,592	686,365	96,965	..	..	1,046,925
1909-10	4,064	329,139	598,393	277,373	..	..	1,135,405
1910-11	1,161,868	1,627,104	1,627,104	1,240,992	..	..	3,006,096
1911-12	303,493†	1,175,920	1,634,668	1,448,687	..	..	4,000
1912-13	461,546†	1,660,616	1,892,734	877,732	..	..	2,721
1913-14	1,006,434†	1,987,011	1,941,365†	875,137	..	..	2,813
1914-15	4,440,127	6,821,091	1,471,208	875,137	..	..	5,778
1915-16	5,947,391	8,470,036	35,354,655	1,501,840	..	..	40,143,639
1916-17	1,089,919	5,745,647	1,592,619	380,732	..	..	7,421
1917-18	1,068,083	6,641,249	57,451,647	1,528,403	..	..	6,013
1918-19	1,068,083	6,641,249	75,819,502	1,388,708	..	..	6,743
1919-20	573,338	7,629,174	65,887,897	1,536,049	..	..	11,475
1920-21	576,839	7,629,174	65,887,897	1,536,049	..	..	11,475
1921-22	200,913	43,266,276	1,481,754	178,563	..	..	46,162,951
1922-23	200,913	43,266,276	1,481,754	178,563	..	..	46,162,951
1923-24	43,000	216,942	35,002,385	130,666	..	..	46,162,951
(Estimate)							

Notes.—In the year 1901-2 the approximate Defence Expenditure made by the States was £ 250,000.
† Includes Civil Aviation.
* As separate accounts were not always kept, the Military section in these years includes some amounts which properly belong to the Naval section.

£ of 1914 amount £100,000 is estimated to remain unexpended at the close of the year.

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.
*1901 (31.3.1901) ...	1,354,846	1,201,070	493,129	358,346	184,124	172,475	3,768,990	4,811	...	8,778,801
*1911 (3.4.1911) ...	1,646,734	1,315,551	605,813	408,568	282,114	191,311	4,449,981	3,310	1,714	4,455,005
1917-18 (31.12.17) ...	1,879,949	1,411,004	688,532	436,214	309,423	203,177	4,928,299	4,908	2,104	4,935,311
1918-19 (31.12.18) ...	1,930,240	1,430,758	694,440	445,708	313,447	208,873	5,023,466	4,781	2,232	5,030,479
1919-20 (31.12.19) ...	2,002,631	1,495,338	725,220	468,194	331,660	216,751	5,240,394	4,706	1,919	5,247,019
1920-21 (31.12.20) ...	2,049,616	1,519,835	738,399	476,233	335,558	220,489	5,340,130	4,174	1,972	5,346,276
*1921 (4.4.1921) ...	2,100,371	1,531,280	755,972	495,160	332,732	213,780	5,429,298	3,867	2,572	5,435,734
1921-22 (31.12.21) ...	2,127,271	1,550,952	770,016	502,603	335,173	218,413	5,504,428	3,737	2,064	5,510,229
1922-23 (31.12.22) ...	2,172,227	1,590,512	790,239	513,410	343,032	219,021	5,628,441	3,554	2,557	5,634,552
1923-24 (Estimated, 31.12.23) ...	2,220,000	1,627,000	813,000	524,000	352,000	220,000	5,756,000	3,500	2,500	5,762,000

* Census figures.

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.
*1901 (31.3.1901) ...	35.92	31.82	13.20	9.64	4.85	4.57	100
*1911 (3.4.1911) ...	37.01	29.56	13.61	9.18	6.34	4.30	100
1917-18 (31.12.17) ...	38.15	28.63	13.97	8.85	6.28	4.12	100
1918-19 (31.12.18) ...	38.43	28.48	13.82	8.87	6.24	4.16	100
1919-20 (31.12.19) ...	38.21	28.55	13.84	8.93	6.33	4.13	100
1920-21 (31.12.20) ...	38.38	28.46	13.83	8.92	6.28	4.13	100
*1921 (4.4.1921) ...	38.69	28.20	13.92	9.13	6.13	3.94	100
1921-22 (31.12.21) ...	38.65	28.17	13.99	9.13	6.09	3.97	100
1922-23 (31.12.22) ...	38.60	28.26	14.04	9.12	6.09	3.89	100
1923-24 (Estimated, 31.12.23) ...	38.57	28.27	14.12	9.10	6.12	3.82	100

* Census figures.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Invald and Old-age Pensions	0 19 2½	0 19 3	1 2 6¼
Maternity Allowance	0 2 6	0 2 5½	0 2 4½
Postmaster-General	1 8 1½	1 7 1½	1 7 9
Defence .. .. .	.. .. .	0 12 1½	0 11 10½
Other Expenditure on Ordinary Services	1 14 6¼	1 4 0½	1 0 5½
New Works	0 9 4	0 2 6½	0 2 4½
Amount paid to State Treasurers	1 5 6¼	1 5 6¼	1 5 5½
Total Ordinary Expenditure other than War Services	5 19 3½	5 13 0½	5 12 10½
Interest on Loans raised for the States	5 13 8½	5 6 10	4 18 8½
Losses on 1920-21 and 1921-22 Fruit Pools	0 3 3½	0 3 1½	0 3 3½
Advances to 1922-23 Fruit Pool .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 1½	.. .. .
.. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 11½	.. .. .
Total Expenditure per Head of Population	11 16 3½	11 6 1½	10 14 10
Surplus carried forward	1 3 3½	1 6 4½	1 5 11½
.. .. .	12 19 7	12 12 5½	12 0 9½

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Surplus brought forward	1 4 0½	1 2 9	1 5 9½
Customs and Excise	5 0 3½	5 16 8½	5 2 11
Post Office	1 13 10	1 14 9	1 13 6
Land Tax	0 8 3½	0 7 2	0 6 11½
Income Tax	3 0 11½	2 5 9½	2 5 1½
Estate Duties	0 3 7	0 4 2	0 3 9½
War-Time Profits Tax	0 4 9	0 1 0½	0 0 10½
Entertainments Tax	0 2 5½	0 2 2½	0 2 1
Interest on Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	0 2 10½	0 4 0	0 4 6½
Net Profit on Australian Note Issue	0 3 0½	0 3 9½	0 4 1
Payment on account of Army of Occupation	0 4 7	.. .. .	.. .. .
Other Heads of Revenue	0 7 7½	0 6 11½	0 7 0
Total Revenue per Head of Population	11 12 3	11 6 7	10 10 10½
Interest on Loans raised for the States	0 3 3½	0 3 1½	0 3 3½
Repayment of Advances to Fruit Pools .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	0 0 10½
Total Receipts per Head of Population	12 19 7	12 12 5½	12 0 9½

EXPENDITURE ON ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

	1920-1		1920-21		1921-22		1922-23.		Balance 1922-23.	Total, including Unappropriated Provisions.
	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢		
Governor-General— Kirribilli House, Sydney	15,529	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,529
Parliament— Federal Parliament House—Additional accommo- dation	700	2,086	..	..	..	..	..	2,786
Prime Minister's Department— Construction and purchase of ships	4,198,374½	2,293,198½	3,944,170½	1,815,713	760,000	15,895,570	..	15,895,570
..	685,994	56,726	56,726	56,726	56,726	1,833,475	..	1,833,475
..	183,646	189,483	500,000	853,331	..	853,331
..	75,000	217,944	30,000	217,944	..	217,944
..	25,000	..	..	100,001	283,001	..	283,001
..	6,890	7,022½	Cr. 5,409½	Cr. 47,435½	..	156,083	..	156,083
..	1,398,910	110,629	44	Cr. 500	..	1,727	..	1,727
..	1,398,910	110,629	39,621	7,427	..	1,424,522	..	1,424,522
..	6,445,943	3,086,743	3,605,287	2,249,553	1,388,401	19,141,642	..	20,009,358
Total Prime Minister's Department	887,716	..	2,364,715	3,086,743	3,605,287	2,249,553	1,388,401	19,141,642	..	20,009,358
Department of the Treasury— Government Stamp and Note Printing Offices— Machinery and Plant	63,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	63,783
Note Printing Branch—Site, and line for electric current	5,803	1,845	..	..	..	..	7,646
Machinery for coinage	2,103	..	..	..	..	2,103
Mg & Various—Melbourne—Alterations for Stamp and Note Printing	10,915	..	..	29	..	..	..	10,945
..	265
..
..	74,698	1	5,832	4,241	..	..	..	84,772
Total, Department of the Treasury	84,698	1	5,832	4,241	..	..	..	84,772
Department of Attorney-General— High Court, Melbourne—Additional accommodation	268	..	..	..	..	..	..	268

	1920-1		1920-21		1921-22		1922-23.		Balance 1922-23.	Total, including Unappropriated Provisions.
	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢	£	¢		
Home and Territories Department— Federal Capital Acquisition of land—Federal Capital Territory Wireless Station, Willis Island Loan to Papua for Public Works Construction of Vessel for Papua Highways and Harb. Papua Meteorological Bureau, and other items	82,678	1,916	2,224	4,000	382,566	1,476	..	2,476,041
..	3,523	11,968	8,861	..	..	..	..	9,831
..	7,107	..	..	..	..	40,000
..	20,000	16,000	..	..	..	..	1,693
..	46,000	..	..	74,195
..	3,280	..	8,679	..	2,068	..	..	25,387
Total, Home and Territories Department	87,616	1,757,521	18,771	105,364	180,702	407,350	165,500	2,625,208	..	2,682,824
Department of Defence— Military and Munitions Supply— Warlike Stores and Munitions, including Field and Machine Guns, &c. Explosives, Munitions, Supply—Machinery and Plant—Stores in connection with Munitions manufacture Factories, Munitions Supply—Works and Buildings Small Arms Ammunition Factory Purchase of Sites for defence purposes generally Mobilization and Ordnance Stores, Drill Halls, Barracks, Rifle Ranges, Fortifications, and other items Royal Military College—Cost of Establishment	397,670	594,708	431,067	..	..	..	..	4,762,510
..	3,368,065	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	10,009	65,219	295,856	109,587	..	..	..	988,795
..	59,666	63,606	61,596	17,486	..	..	..	1,019,850
..	6,168	1,105	2,288	..	..	..	..	214,289
..	5,124	..	1,733	..	..	513,430
..	82,022	164,726	188,101	19,135	..	..	..	1,802,441
..	20	200	8,080	..	..	..	..	219,275
..	206,963	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	544,384	389,463	1,146,929	207,841	..	..	..	9,686,688
Total Military	2,487,803	6,481,984	544,384	389,463	1,146,929	207,841	..	..	..	12,074,391
Naval— Naval Base Works and Establishments, Buildings, Workshops, Machinery, Plant Stores, &c. Rifle Unit, Sites and Properties Purchase of Sites and Properties Total Naval Air Services Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year	307,812½	308,768½	298,768½	191,610	299,042	3,684,670	..	3,684,670
..	306,696¼	306,149*	306,149*	57,501**	5,900	1,176,882	..	1,176,882
..	1,262	3,765	1,996	164	16,128	171,888	..	171,888
..	518,600	612,591	626,911	249,676	331,067	11,202,995	..	11,482,801
..	Cr. 61,6108	77,040	130,694	93,694	165,600	610,477	..	610,477
..	1,031,384	1,679,484	1,904,444	551,210	822,623	21,400,060	..	24,167,689
..	100,000	..	100,000
Total, Department of Defence	2,767,600	15,511,075	1,031,384	1,679,484	1,904,444	551,210	822,623	21,400,060	..	24,167,689
Total, Department of Defence Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year	2,767,600	15,511,075	1,031,384	1,679,484	1,904,444	551,210	822,623	21,400,060	..	24,167,689

* Paid from War Loan Fund. † Includes repayment of £23,001 to the credit of War Loan Fund. ‡ Includes repayment of £11,714 to the credit of War Loan Fund. § Includes repayment of £25,000 to the credit of War Loan Fund. ¶ Includes repayment of £11,714 to the credit of War Loan Fund. ** Includes repayment of £11,714 to the credit of War Loan Fund. *** Includes repayment of £11,714 to the credit of War Loan Fund. **** Includes repayment of £11,714 to the credit of War Loan Fund. ***** Includes repayment of £11,714 to the credit of War Loan Fund. ††† Includes repayment of £11,714 to the credit of War Loan Fund. †††† Includes repayment of £11,714 to the credit of War Loan Fund. ††††† Includes repayment of £11,714 to the credit of War Loan Fund.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

EXPENDITURE ON ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

	1901-2 From State with S. & S. Contribution.		1910-20.		1920-21.		1921-22.		1922-23.		Total, including Proprietary.		Total, including Proprietary.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Department of Trade and Customs—														
Buildings for Customs and Navigation Branches, &c.	..	103,329	14	1,434	6,728	951	10,650	182,386	7,694	192,386	7,694	192,386	7,694	192,386
Facilities for Science and Industry—Equipment, &c.
Lease of option over Blythe River Iron Mines Ltd., &c.	..	3,688	1,668	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Construction of vessels	..	107,478	2,333	..	748	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purchase of sites	..	107,478	2,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lighthouses	..	203,029	25,682	..	38,808	..	14,966	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Department of Trade and Customs ..		1,357,876	433,015	32,921	41,423	21,805	14,009	201,322	745,095	2,102,971	745,095	2,102,971	745,095	2,102,971
Department of Works and Railways—														
Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway—Construction, &c.	..	7,681,600	183,166	76,069	66,072	88,500	100,000	7,487,946	357,400	7,845,346	357,400	7,845,346	357,400	7,845,346
River Murray Water—Construction, &c.	..	85,760	39,341	56,722	112,372	176,921	..	200,000	..	200,000	..	200,000	..	200,000
Central for "Plant and Stores Supply" units—Commonwealth Offices, Sydney, Brisbane, and Adelaide—Sites and buildings
Other items	..	75,372	169	..	26,061	1,243	..	107,676	..	107,676	..	107,676	..	107,676
Total, Department of Works and Railways ..		7,437,992	177,565	133,103	206,514	260,664	529,400	8,739,238	529,400	9,268,638	529,400	9,798,038	529,400	10,327,438
Postmaster-General's Department—														
Buildings, including Telephone Exchanges	..	1,767,679	49,861	49,848	131,141	183,818	729,366	2,953,413	..	3,712,832	..	3,712,832	..	3,712,832
Construction and extension of Telegraphs and Telephones, also construction of circuits and laying wires underground	..	8,245,931	470,538	296,623	1,443,166	2,175,693	3,200,000	16,729,511	194,860	16,924,371	194,860	17,119,231	194,860	17,314,091
Wireless Services—Sites and buildings	..	161,376	11,510	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subscription to Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.
Total, Postmaster-General's Department ..		10,175,686	531,909	496,471	1,574,307	2,159,511	3,200,000	16,729,511	194,860	18,929,381	194,860	19,124,241	194,860	19,319,101

Purchase of Land for Post and Telegraph purposes and for Wireless Telegraph Stations	..	383,122	62,417	..	920	7,706	163,876	82,400	637,426	62,417	700,000	637,426	62,417	700,000
Other items	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Postmaster-General's Department ..		5,775,356	10,749,825	524,312	963,472	1,837,906	2,610,346	4,161,766	20,747,627	26,519,985	20,747,627	26,519,985	20,747,627	26,519,985
Department of Health—														
Quarantine Stations, Isolation Hospitals, &c., New Buildings, Alterations, and Additions, &c.	..	333,611	6,463	16,214	26,541	20,847	30,131	433,796	9,041	442,837	9,041	451,878	9,041	460,919
Acquisition of Sites	..	7,937	72	1,031	1,203	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Construction of Vessels	..	18,608	1,544	..	8,766	13,609	13,609	31,218	..	49,827	..	49,827	..	49,827
Serum and Health Laboratories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Department of Health ..		219,819	360,356	8,078	17,457	36,501	32,886	42,021	497,899	717,712	497,899	717,712	497,899	717,712
Northern Territory (omitting Trade and Customs and Postmaster-General)—														
Buildings, bridges, roads, horses, &c.	..	295,045	17,409	23,144	17,358	11,568	39,270	403,304	663	403,967	663	403,967	663	403,967
Construction of vessel	..	653	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Construction and capital expenditure on railways	..	599,922	2,539	1,664	6,436	7,681	67,990	613,192	..	613,192	..	613,192	..	613,192
Total, Northern Territory ..		894,620	19,958	24,808	17,816	19,249	117,940	1,027,496	666	1,028,162	666	1,028,162	666	1,028,162
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. ..		11,042,988	43,687,872*	4,177,656	5,977,103	7,832,726	6,086,284	7,521,388	75,204,364	86,247,972	75,204,364	86,247,972	75,204,364	86,247,972

* Note.—The total expenditure in each year to 1918-19 was as under:—

1904-5	41,910	1908-9	667,780
1905-6	1,750	1909-10	5,997,222
1906-7	323,277	1910-11	2,432,360
1907-8	338,892	1911-12	3,271,222
1908-9	338,892	1912-13	3,700,000
1909-10	472,700	1913-14	5,233,616
1910-11	472,700	1914-15	4,813,301
1911-12	578,052		
1912-13	578,052		
1913-14	578,052		
1914-15	578,052		
1915-16	578,052		
1916-17	578,052		
1917-18	578,052		
1918-19	578,052		
Total	43,687,872		

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

	1907-10	1908-11	1909-12	1910-13	1911-14	1912-15	1913-16	1914-17	1915-18	1916-19	1917-20	1921-22	1922-23	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Federal Capital—														
From Revenue ..	858,422	4,283	287,669	986	3,575	1,261	492	1,261	986	3,575	1,261	492	1,261	1,106,588
From Loan Fund ..	524,320	94,364	..	2,585	11,916	88,283	148,224	364,041	148,224	364,041	1,219,463	..	..	1,219,463
Total ..	1,382,742	237,669	237,669	99,197	15,491	84,494	148,916	364,041	148,916	364,041	2,396,041	..	..	2,396,041
Kalgoonle-Fort Augusta Railway—														
Construction—	23,907	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,907
From Revenue ..	4,988	1,196,716	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,201,744
From Loan Fund ..	5,269,066	..	410,686	166,187	138,165	76,009	69,072	82,500	69,072	82,500	6,191,686	..	..	6,191,686
Total ..	5,287,971	1,196,716	410,596	166,187	138,165	76,009	69,072	82,500	69,072	82,500	7,417,246	..	..	7,417,246
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act—														
From Loan Fund ..	..	..	..	55,700	39,241	56,722	112,372	176,921	176,921	176,921	441,016	..	..	441,016
Commonwealth Offices, London—														
From Revenue (including preliminary expenses of selection of site) ..	642	150,691	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121,233
From Loan Fund ..	617,690	..	69,991	46,120	58,611	55,728	18,661	..	..	..	6,921	..	..	873,712
Total ..	618,332	120,591	69,991	46,120	58,611	55,728	18,661	..	..	..	6,921	..	..	994,945
Fleet Unit—														
From Revenue ..	4,856,422	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	5,926,378
From Loan Fund for Works ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	386,397
From War Loan Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	860,117
Total ..	4,856,422	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	374,249	7,171,792
Naval Base—														
Henderson Naval Base—														
Works, Machinery and Plant—	185,044	143,226	..	143,226	124,286	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	382,370
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	481,619
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97,768
Sites ..	23,480	69,988	..	6,082	11,797	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97,768
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,761
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,007
Total ..	213,524	212,614	155,579	136,022	51,840	74,093	35,817	49	49	49	879,538	..	..	879,538

Flinders Naval Base—														
Works, Machinery and Plant—	301,303	113,988	..	56,845	103,794	..	117,621	101,683	82,164	19,003	..	..	..	414,691
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	481,010
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67,681
Total ..	301,303	113,988	..	56,845	103,794	..	117,621	101,683	82,164	19,003	..	..	..	895,701
Port Stephens Naval Base—														
Works, Machinery and Plant—	14,741	20,226	..	1,266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84,987
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,842
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81,145
Sites under Control of the Home and Territories Department—	..	3,117	..	2,761	10,089	..	836	..	34	..	..	..	..	13,744
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	14,741	23,343	4,037	10,089	1,522	886	664	388	..	..	..	..	..	55,670
Albany Naval Base—														
Works, Machinery and Plant—	4,048	21	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,079
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Floating Plant—	318,188	166,141	..	6,423	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	484,399
Tugs, Drigs, Barges, &c.—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,423
From Revenue ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	318,188	166,141	6,423	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	490,722
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—														
From Revenue ..	325,372	319,131	..	67,546	110,082	678	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	712,724
From Loan Fund ..	109,622	..	131,037	945,892	110,082	68,947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	711,508
Total ..	434,994	319,131	198,583	245,802	110,082	69,222	89,021	7,427	..	..	..	..	..	1,424,232
Pine Creek-Katherine River Railway—														
From Revenue ..	347,513	76,386	..	16,317	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76,386
From Loan Fund ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	387,183
Total ..	347,513	76,386	..	16,317	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	448,559

1. In addition £28,237 was expended for Administration and Subsidies in 1917-18, £29,091 in 1918-19, £23,231 in 1919-20, £20,862 in 1920-21, and £26,235 in 1921-22.

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS.

No. 1. EXPENDITURE FOR WORKS AND OTHER PURPOSES

UNDER LOAN ACTS No. 24 of 1911; 22 of 1912; 24 of 1913; 30 and 31 of 1914; 23 of 1915; 30 of 1917; 33 of 1918; 13 of 1919; 29 of 1920; 12 of 1921, and 7 and 31 of 1922.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure to 30th June, 1923.	Balance of Appropriation available in 1923-24.
	£	£	£
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.			
Acquisition of Land in the Federal Capital Territory ..	651,707	640,181	
Acquisition of Land lying outside the Federal Capital Territory ..	1,500	357	
Bachelors' Quarters, Repairs, Babbit destruction, Hospitals, Transport, Nurseries, and all expenses incidental to the administration of the Federal Capital Territory during construction ..	34,900	41,822	
Power House, Water Supply, Maintenance of Buildings, investigations, salaries, and all other expenses of technical and administrative staffs incidental to the construction of the Federal Capital Territory ..	30,000	34,181	
Payment to the Government of New South Wales for working and maintaining railway line from Queanbeyan to Canberra during construction of the Federal Capital ..	1,500	1,278	
Federal Capital Territory—Initial Settlement ..	90,000	90,000	
Preparatory Works ..	60,000	60,000	
Completion of Construction Line ..	9,280	6,738	
Federal Capital, Canberra—towards cost of establishment ..	450,000	403,469	
	1,328,867	1,278,017	
Deduct receipts	34,000	58,565	
Total FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ..	1,294,867	1,219,452	75,415
Purchase of Land and erection of Buildings in London ..	887,991	873,711	14,280
Subscription to capital of Refinery Company, in accordance with Oil Agreement Act 1920 ..	250,002	150,000	100,002
Contribution of Commonwealth towards construction of roads by States ..	250,000	217,944	32,056
Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard—Buildings, Plant and Machinery ..	9,376	4,667	4,709
Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard—Pumping Plant ..	17,115	17,115	
Loan to Western Farmers' Company Limited, for erection of Wheat Silos and other Appliances ..	20,000		20,000
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—Machinery and Plant, Yard and Floating Plant ..	567,064	566,098	1,966
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—Engineering and other Works ..	148,880	146,412	1,968
Immigration—Passage money of assisted immigrants ..	600		600
Kirribilli House, Sydney ..	333,849	333,331	518
Construction of Ships (to be paid to Trust Fund, Commonwealth Government Ships' Account) ..	15,000	15,000	
To be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund ..	8,668,749	8,184,461	484,288
Loan to Papua, for Public Works ..	7,000,000		7,000,000
Construction of Railway from Port Moresby to Astrolabe; and for construction of Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai, Papua ..	40,000	40,000	
Purchase of Wharf, Railway Rolling Stock, Buildings, material and equipment—Papua ..	60,000	28,556	31,444
Acquisition of Land—Valey Meadow, New South Wales ..	45,000	45,000	
General Arsenal—Machinery and Plant ..	3,501	9,432	9
Cordite Factory, Maribyrnong—Machinery and Plant ..	119,683	94,297	25,386
Experimental Tri-nitro-toluene (T.N.T.) Plant ..	8,000	5,827	2,173
Additions and Extensions ..	15,000	716	14,284
Building and Engineering Works ..	10,000	1,301	8,699
To be paid to the credit of Trust Fund Small Arms Ammunition Account for reserve of Small Arms Ammunition ..	35,624	31,096	4,528
Reserve of Cordite for Small Arms Ammunition ..	120,000	100,000	20,000
Reserve of Rifles ..	35,000	18,000	17,000
Acetate of Lime Factory—Machinery and Plant ..	197,500	197,300	
Purchase of Land for Defence Purposes generally ..	26,549	26,549	
Acetate of Lime Factory—Works and Buildings ..	100,973	69,830	31,143
	3,186	2,897	289
Carried forward ..	20,288,719	12,896,051	7,892,668

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS—continued.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure to 30th June, 1923.	Balance of Appropriation available in 1923-24.
	£	£	£
No. 1. EXPENDITURE FOR WORKS AND OTHER PURPOSES—continued.			
Brought forward	20,288,719	12,896,051	7,892,668
Maribyrnong—High Explosives Factory ..	25,000	7,833	17,167
Buildings for Chemical Factories ..	5,686	219	5,467
Buildings for Engineering Factories ..	20,300		20,300
Footscray Buildings for fuse and cartridge case manufacture ..	20,000	63	19,937
Ordnance Stores—erection of ..	99,871	97,678	2,193
Inspection Branch (Arms and Ammunition)—Works and Buildings at Footscray and Maribyrnong ..	9,942	4,878	5,064
Lithgow—Building for Machine Gun and Pistol Manufacture ..	10,000		10,000
Lithgow Housing Scheme—Erection of Cottages ..	77,312	72,032	5,280
Lithgow—Extensions Machine Shop, Steel Store, and other buildings ..	13,000	35	12,965
Mobilization Stores—Erection of ..	210,736	176,102	34,634
General Arsenal—Works and Buildings ..	117,396	2,270	115,126
Small Arms Factory—Additional Buildings ..	1,500		1,478
Research Laboratory, Maribyrnong—Works and Buildings ..	50,501	50,501	
Construction of Fleet ..	43,823	43,823	
Flinders Naval Depot—Machinery and Plant ..	400,000	355,397	44,603
Flinders Naval Depot—Acquisition of Land ..	74,816	71,684	3,132
Flinders Naval Depot—Purchase of Cottage ..	25		25
Flinders Naval Base—Buildings, Water-power, Light, and other Works ..	350	300	50
Acquisition of Land for Naval Defence Purposes—Cockburn Sound ..	45,000	11,894	33,106
Acquisition of Land for Naval Defence Purposes—Port Stephens ..	26,032	31,781	4,749
Naval Base ..	36,676	13,744	22,932
Naval Drill Hall, Leamington ..	1,600	1,502	98
Wangong Quarry Site, Western Australia ..	2,000		2,000
Reversionary Interest of Lease of the Residence of the Captain in Charge of Naval Establishment, Elizabeth Bay, New South Wales ..	1,478	1,478	
Naval Bases, Works and Establishments ..	1,600	18	1,582
Properties and sites for Air Services ..	1,057,949	1,001,391	56,558
New Lighthouses (including upkeep of Vessels for Construction Work) and Optical and other Apparatus for Lightships ..	32,120	17,705	14,415
Alterations of Lighthouse Services ..	101,863	97,808	3,775
Land for Lighthouse Purposes ..	60,469	42,378	18,191
Land for Lighthouse, Workshop, Store, and Offices, Port Adelaide ..	7,984	7,973	11
Land for Lighthouse, Workshop, Store, and Offices, Brisbane ..	4,600	2,028	2,472
Expenditure under River Murray Waters Act 1915-1920 ..	4,000	421	3,579
Capital required for the working of the "Plant and Stores Suspense Account," established by the Commonwealth Railways Act 1917 ..	781,096	441,016	340,080
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway ..	200,000	200,000	
Commonwealth Offices, Sydney—towards cost ..	6,209,096	6,191,696	17,500
Acquisition of site for Commonwealth Offices, Sydney ..	15,000	15	14,985
Commonwealth Offices, Brisbane—towards cost ..	25,012	24,964	48
Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide—towards cost ..	230	229	1
Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide—towards cost ..	15,000	896	14,004
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. ..	34,786	34,225	491
Construction and Extension of Telegraphs and Telephones, also construction of Conduits and for Laying Wires Underground ..	300,001		300,001
Land for Post and Telegraph Purposes ..	4,192,860	3,952,846	240,014
Townsville Wireless Site ..	371,970	370,844	1,126
Site for New Store at Randwick Wireless Workshops ..	472	371	101
Acquisition for Commonwealth Purposes of Property in Perth, Western Australia, and Expenses incidental thereto ..	1,000		1,000
Perth General Post Office ..	153,000	152,205	795
Post Office Buildings—New South Wales ..	279,959	222,933	57,026
Victoria ..	120,681	44,313	76,368
Queensland ..	98,727	33,085	65,642
Western Australia (not including Perth General Post Office) ..	37,034	18,872	18,162
Serum and Health Laboratories ..	11,686	7,918	3,768
	23,767	20,795	2,972
Carried forward ..	35,723,084	26,212,221	9,510,813

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS—continued.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure to 30th June, 1922.	Balance of Appropriation available in 1922-23.
	£	£	£
No. 1. EXPENDITURE FOR WORKS AND OTHER PURPOSES—continued.			
Brought forward	35,723,034	26,212,221	9,510,813
Land for Quarantine Purposes	610	209	401
Residence for Medical Officer, Thursday Island	1,000	1,000	..
Land for Laboratory at Royal Park, Melbourne	8,100	7,832	368
Purchase of Roads, Quarantine Station, Lytton, Queensland	380	..	380
Land for Public Health Laboratories	3,000	..	3,000
Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Northern Territory	1,261,167	1,261,167	..
Construction of Railway in the Northern Territory from Pine Creek to the Katherine River and Southwards	400,000	367,183	32,817
Northern Territory Railway	41,383	39,561	1,822
Redemption of Loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	320,581	320,581	..
Payment to the State of South Australia of amount expended from Revenue towards Construction of Railway from Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	34,476	34,476	1
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	29,199	27,195	2,003
Expeditionary Forces—			
Pay and Allowances, including amounts due to Deceased Soldiers' Estates	36,500	21,084	15,416
Australian Graves Services abroad—Pay and Allowances of Staff and Incidental Expenditure	3,263	2,515	748
Expenditure in connexion with the Distribution of Medals and Plaques, and other Base Records Work incidental to the Service and Records of Members of the A.I.F.	33,500	32,565	935
Freight, handling charges, reconditioning, and other Expenditure in connexion with the <i>post-bellum</i> Equipment of the Australian Imperial Force	54,600	25,485	29,115
Cost of Repatriation of ex-members of the Australian Imperial Force	18,210	4,732	13,478
Employment of Temporary Staff, Advertising, and other Expenditure connected with Sales of Surplus War Equipment and Stores	14,580	9,959	4,621
Miscellaneous Expenditure in connexion with the Australian Imperial Force, including Special Expenditure by the High Commissioner's Office	5,240	5,240	..
Transport Services in connexion with Expeditionary Forces, including passage money, hire, fitting, and reconditioning of ships, wages, coal, victualling, and all other Expenditure incidental to such Services	175,000	47,625	127,375
Expenditure under <i>War Service Homes Act 1918-1920</i> (to be paid to credits of Trust Fund, War Service Homes Account)	4,000,000	480,620	3,519,380
Loans to States for settling Returned Soldiers on the Land	6,000,000	1,291,142	4,708,858
Total	48,163,793	30,192,392	17,971,401
Less repayment of portion of Loan by Administration of Papua .. .. .	..	1,580	..
Total Loan Expenditure for Works and Other Purposes .. .. .	..	30,190,812	..
Immigration Loan Act (No. 31 of 1922)	4,000,000	..	4,000,000
Redemption of Treasury Bills—			
Act No. 12 of 1921—Loan Act.	3,000,000	3,000,000	..
Act No. 18 of 1921—Loans Redemption and Conversion Act	3,428,163	3,428,163	..
	6,428,163	6,428,163	..

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS—continued.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure to 30th June, 1922.	Balance of Appropriation available in 1922-23.
	£	£	£
No. 2. WAR EXPENDITURE.			
Appropriation—			
Act No. 35 of 1914	18,000,000	..	..
21 of 1915	20,000,000	..	..
22 of 1915	6,500,000	..	..
50 of 1915	18,000,000	..	..
22 of 1916	60,000,000	..	..
24 of 1916	25,000,000	..	..
23 of 1917	30,000,000	..	..
13 of 1918	80,000,000	..	..
2 of 1920	10,719,000	..	..
18 of 1920	20,000,000	..	..
38 of 1921	10,000,000	..	..
	338,219,000	..	..
Deduct amount raised under authority of Act 35 of 1914 and paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund	14,100,000	..	..
Total War Loan Appropriation	324,119,000*	..	..
Less cost of flotation of loans	2,009,497	..	..
	322,109,503	..	..
Expenditure—			
War Services .. .. .	..	284,778,594	..
War Gratuity Bonds cashed and War Gratuities paid in cash from War Loan Fund .. .. .	..	7,778,132	..
Redemption of Commonwealth Treasury Bills raised in London .. .. .	..	2,000,000	..
Redemption of War Savings Certificates from the War Loan Proceeds Account .. .. .	..	70,835	..
	322,109,503	294,627,561†	27,481,942‡
No. 3. LOANS TO STATES.			
Act No. 17 of 1916, and Act No. 16 of 1917—			
Victoria .. .. .	..	1,877,135	..
Queensland .. .. .	..	5,267,254	..
South Australia	16,146,338	3,963,078	10,000
Western Australia .. .. .	..	4,001,538	..
Tasmania .. .. .	..	1,027,833	..
	16,146,338	16,138,338	10,000
Loans raised:—			
In Australia	£	£	£
London	57,600,000	550,172,440	..
Less amount paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund	14,000,000	..	..
War Saving Certificates .. .. .	..	43,400,000	..
War Saving Stamps .. .. .	..	64,000,000	..
Commonwealth Treasury Bills raised from Trust Funds .. .. .	..	12,355	..
Commonwealth Treasury Bills issued in London .. .. .	..	2,000,000	..
Total Loans Raised .. .. .	..	302,883,239	..
Authority available for raising further Loans .. .. .	..	..	..
Government of the United Kingdom	2,000,000	..	..
Act 38 of 1921, Reparation purposes	10,000,000	..	..
Other War Loans	3,615,741	..	..
Act No. 2 of 1920—War Gratuity	2,000,000	..	..
	21,215,741	..	..
Total Loan Authority	324,119,000	..	..
Balance of War Loan Monies	4,595,888	..	..
Add Expenditure out of War Loan Monies under authority of Loan Act No. 7 of 1922	1,020,987	..	..
Outstanding Subscriptions to Loans raised in Australia	25,249	..	..
Authority available for raising further Loans	21,259,741	..	..
Unexpended balance of Appropriation .. .. .	..	27,481,942	..
* In addition, £14,100,000 was paid in 1914-15 from moneys borrowed from the Government of the United Kingdom under authority of Act No. 35 of 1914, and £271,117 from Treasury Bills raised under the authority of Act No. 33 of 1914, and which were paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.			
Total Appropriation for Loans to States	16,940,000	..	..
Less cost of flotation of Loans .. .. .	..	613,662	..
	16,326,338	..	..
Less amount advanced to the State of Victoria and repaid during 1922-23 .. .. .	..	180,000	..
Total Appropriation	16,146,338	..	..

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LOAN FUND.

Expenditure.	1919-20.		1920-21.		1921-22.		1922-23.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Loans raised in Australia:—								
Expenses of flotation	23,786	198,996	53,881	517				8,889,183
Less interest on overdue instalments of subscriptions to Loans	2,689	1,323	633	417				210
	21,707	197,683	53,238	100				8,925,987
Outstanding instalments of Loan	39,904	146,830	31,313	28,246				11,184,162
Loans raised in London:—								
Expenses of flotation		118,945	223,810					
Less interest on overdue instalments of subscriptions to Loans		51	120					
Treasury Bills raised in London:—		118,894	223,690					
Expenses		3,000	4					
Balance carried down to Loan Expenditure Account	46,399,717	32,064,473	29,057,632	8,929,997				65,130
	46,456,238	32,059,893	29,060,077	8,934,313				65,130
Loans raised in London:—								
Less interest on overdue instalments		325,406	109					822,079
Outstanding instalments of Loans raised in London		235,276	63					822,079
Loans raised in Australia:—								
Expenses of flotation		5,011						4,590,000
Less interest on overdue instalments								4,585,410
Balance carried down to Expenditure Account	1,286,786	4,101,728	12,023,610	11,184,162				6,114,000
	1,286,786	4,101,728	12,024,000	11,184,225				6,114,000

(a) Loans raised specifically for War and Repatriation Purposes.

Total subscriptions to Commonwealth War Savings Certificates ... £ 7,084,204
 Bonds at the option of the purchaser ... £ 2,878,840
 Interest at 5 per cent. per annum ... £ 10,278,450
 Interest at 6 per cent. per annum ... £ 10,086,940

Add Outstanding Instalments of Loan raised in previous years ... £ 89,904

Less discount on Loan raised at 96 per cent. ... £ 26,692,014

War Savings Certificates ... £ 9,829,388
 War Loans raised in London ... £ 3,963
 Commonwealth Treasury Bills raised in London ... £ 4,800,000
 Interest on Commonwealth Treasury Bills to meet temporary deficit ... £ 57,828

Balance carried down to Loan Expenditure Account ... £ 14,701,047

(b) Loans raised for Works, &c., purposes

Balance brought forward ... £ 822,079

Registered Stock:—
 Loan raised in London at 96 per cent. ... £ 4,590,000
 Outstanding instalments of Loan raised in previous years ... £ 4,585,410

Treasury Bills purchased at par out of General Trust Funds ... £ 2,931,000

Advances from Commonwealth Bank—London ... £ 6,114,000

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
War and Repatriation Services (for details Works (for details see)	45,883,687	24,148,601	7,676,977	1,766,094
Balance carried down to Loan Fund Redemption Account	1,286,786	3,877,912	5,246,653	5,383,949
Balance of Loans raised specifically for War and Repatriation purposes	9,130	6,915,074	13,680,935	7,133,273
Balance of all other Loans	46,891,603	37,166,291	32,911,562	20,110,129

LOAN FUND REDEMPTION ACCOUNT.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
War Grants and Bonds redeemed and Redemption of Treasury Bills raised in London for War purposes	9,130	2,710,644	2,191,772	2,866,285
Redemption of Treasury Bills raised out of Trust Funds			2,000,000	
Redemption of Loans raised in London for the Redemption of Northern Territory Loans			6,136,028	242,135
Balance of Loans raised specifically for War and Repatriation purposes		225,814		4,000,000
Balance of all other Loans		6,205,020	8,889,183	4,298,988
			825,079	1,657,978
Balance carried down to Expenditure Account	9,130	9,139,738	20,083,692	12,963,486

* Shows conversions of 4 1/2 per cent. into 5 per cent. stock and bonds over issues of 4 1/2 per cent. stock and bonds in 1920-21.—f. Conversions of 4 1/2 per cent. into 6 per cent. stock and bonds.—g. Conversions of 5 per cent. into 6 per cent. stock and bonds.—h. In addition, £25,000 was advanced to the States for the purpose of financing the raising of the loan.

LOANS MADE BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE STATES OUTSTANDING AT 30TH JUNE, 1923.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Terms of Loans.
FOR STATES PUBLIC WORKS.								
Advanced out of Notes Fund ..	£ 245,000	£ 3,900,000	£ 2,600,000	£ 3,100,000	£ 1,000,000	£ 18,000,000	£ 385,000	£150,000 at 6 per cent., £245,000 at 4½ per cent., £500,000 at 3½ per cent.—Repayable between 1923 and 1926.
Under agreement of 6th November, 1915—Raided in London ..	7,400,000	1,954,000	5,405,500	4,116,000	1,057,000	10,760,000	18,000,000	£4,000,000 at 4 per cent., date of redemption not fixed, £12,760,000 at 4½ per cent., repayable £2,677,000 at 6½ per cent., and £39,000 at 6 per cent. Date of redemption not fixed.
Advanced out of Notes Fund ..	583,000	6,632,000	1,450,000	325,000	100,000	2,905,000	2,905,000	
Total for States Public Works ..	7,400,000	6,632,000	6,855,500	7,942,000	8,175,000	23,962,000	38,035,000	
FOR WAR AND REPARATION PURPOSES—OUT OF WAR LOAN FUND.								
Advances for settling Returned Soldiers on the Land ..	9,800,001	11,759,840	2,782,653	2,853,350	4,831,722	2,110,973	34,143,107	At varying rates, from 2½ to 3½ per cent., to 27½ per cent., repayable between 1923 and 1930.
.. .. . Reserve employment ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	630,708	
.. .. . Government Soldiers through Loans ..	1,000,000	92,000	400,000	35,700	..	..	1,000,000	
.. .. . Advances for Wheat Siles ..	..	..	71,132	..	..	..	71,132	
.. .. . Advances for Wheat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for War and Reparation Purposes ..	10,800,001	11,851,840	3,233,785	2,889,170	4,831,722	2,110,973	35,737,087	At varying rates, from 2½ to 3½ per cent., to 27½ per cent., repayable between 1923 and 1930.
Advances for Immigration pending the raising of a loan ..	..	75,000	..	..	250,000	..	325,000	
Advanced out of Notes Fund for redemption of Tasmanian Government Debentures in London ..	..	..	..	..	..	300,000	300,000	At varying rates, from 2½ to 3½ per cent., to 27½ per cent., repayable between 1923 and 1930.
Total ..	18,200,001	18,628,840	3,103,865	9,004,170	13,927,222	4,410,973	75,000,007	At varying rates, from 2½ to 3½ per cent., to 27½ per cent., repayable between 1923 and 1930.

Note.—The total estimate for advances to the States for War and Reparation purposes in 1922-23 is £4,000,000.

TRUST FUND.
PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AT 30th JUNE, 1923.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	s.	d.			
General Trust Funds—						
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	638,710	0	0	3½	1.4.1922 to 1.4.1923	23,354 17 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue	14,160	0	0	5	15.9.1923	708 0 0
.. .. .	5,280	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	237 12 0
.. .. .	4,570	0	0	4½	15.12.1927	205 13 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	6,727,544	17	11	4	*	272,505 15 10
Commonwealth Treasury Bills—Reparation of Australian Soldiers—Contribution Account	85,000	0	0	3	1.7.1923 to 1.1.1932	87 0 0
Victorian Government Debentures (face value £2,900) ..	2,482	2	6	3	15.9.1923 to 15.12.1927	1,659 10 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue (Reparation of Australian Soldiers—Contribution Account) (face value £33,190) ..	31,790	14	6	5	30.1.1926	760 0 0
War Savings Certificates ..	1,050	0	0	5	..	..
Silver Bullion (at cost) ..	274,467	8	8	..	..	..
Bronze Bullion (at cost) ..	8,175	2	1	..	..	..
Nickel Bullion (at cost) ..	2,411	1	6	..	..	..
Sinking Funds—	7,705,741	7	2			297,818 7 10
Northern Territory Loans—						
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock ..	47,720	0	0	3½	1.4.1922 to 1.4.1972	1,670 4 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue—At cost ..	5,900	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	265 10 0
.. .. . At cost ..	7,030	0	0	4½	15.12.1927	316 7 0
.. .. . At cost (face value £20,100) ..	20,087	0	4	5	15.9.1923	1,005 0 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	30,480	0	0	4	..	1,219 4 0
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans—						
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue—At cost (face value £5,000) ..	4,094	7	5	5	15.9.1923	250 0 0
Loans Sinking Fund—						
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock ..	63,570	0	0	3½	1.4.1922 to 1.4.1972	2,224 19 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue—At cost ..	356,720	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	16,052 8 0
.. .. . At cost ..	878,340	0	0	4½	15.12.1927	39,525 6 0
.. .. . At cost (face value £230,510) ..	230,938	8	10	5	15.9.1923	11,525 10 0
.. .. . At cost (face value £90,290) ..	80,226	0	3	5	15.12.1927	4,014 10 0
.. .. . At cost ..	2,630	0	0	6	15.12.1930	157 14 0
Officers' Assurance—	1,728,675	16	10			78,226 14 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue—At cost ..	2,000	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	90 0 0
.. .. . At cost ..	420	0	0	5	15.12.1927	21 0 0
.. .. . At cost (face value, £1,700) ..	1,639	5	6	5	15.9.1923	85 0 0
.. .. . At cost (face value, £370) ..	355	4	0	6	15.12.1930	22 4 0
War Savings Certificates ..	350	0	0	5	30.1.1926	720 0 0
Superannuation Fund Investment—	4,764	9	6			238 4 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue (face value £127,190) ..	120,488	7	0	5	15.9.1923	6,359 10 0
Norfolk Island Funds Investments—						
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock ..	1,500	0	0	3	At option of N.S.W. Govt.	45 0 0
.. .. .	100	0	0	3½	At option of N.S.W. Govt.	3 10 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue—At cost (face value £500) ..	480	0	0	6	15.12.1930	20 0 0
.. .. . At cost (face value £700) ..	699	4	2	5	15.9.1923	35 0 0
Total ..	2,779	4	2			113 10 0
Total ..	9,658,449	4	8			382,756 5 10

* Not yet fixed. † Approximate. These certificates originally bearing compound interest at rate of 4½ per cent. per annum matured on 20th January, 1921, but have been renewed and now bear compound interest at rate of 6 per cent. per annum on matured value.

TRUST FUND—SUPERANNUATION FUND.
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM 5TH JANUARY TO 30TH JUNE, 1923.

Expenditure.		Receipts.	
Pension payments	£ s. d. 10,612 13 8	Contributions by officers	£ s. d. 128,137 15 8
Refunds of contributions on resignation	480 11 0	Contributions from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	10,280 3 4
Premiums paid on life assurance policies taken over by the Board	40 17 1	Interest on investments	202 10 8
		Bonus on Conversion of Investment	1,271 18 0
Total Expenditure	11,134 1 9		
Balance at 30th June, 1923	128,758 5 11		
	139,892 7 8		139,892 7 8

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS OF THE SUPERANNUATION FUND AT 30TH JUNE, 1923.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock —War Issue at cost (face value £127,190)	£ s. d. 128,488 7 0	5	15.9.1923	£ s. d. 6,359 10 0

ADVANCES FOR SETTLING RETURNED SOLDIERS ON THE LAND.
(Including Advances made to the States and Advances made by the Commonwealth direct to soldiers settling in Federal Territories.)

	1918-17 to 1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Total.	Repayments.	Total.
New South Wales	£ 6,235,135	£ 3,551,088	£ ...	£ 9,826,203	£ 19,592	£ 9,806,601
Victoria	10,802,382	1,183,813	...	11,958,176	163,535	11,799,840
Queensland	2,079,461	850,000	200,000	2,729,461	16,789	2,562,653
South Australia	2,844,218	216,767	270,807	2,867,180	24,400	2,833,350
Western Australia	3,203,890	873,302	780,500	4,853,782	32,060	4,831,722
Tasmania	1,880,375	228,314	40,335	2,149,024	38,951	2,110,073
Papua	2,500	...	...	2,500	...	2,500
Northern Territory	2,532	2,200	2,453	7,275	256	7,019
Federal Capital Territory	11,829	4,412	1,921	17,962	8,162	9,560
	28,693,880	6,882,486	1,295,616	34,471,882	307,604	34,164,188

ADVANCES TO STATES TO PROVIDE RESERVE EMPLOYMENT THROUGH LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.

State.	1919-20 and 1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Total.
Victoria	£ 53,400	£ 38,600	£ ...	£ 92,000
Queensland	336,000	100,000	...	436,000
South Australia	28,700	...	...	28,700
	392,100	138,600	...	530,700

ADVANCES TO STATES FOR FORESTRY.

State.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Total.
Queensland	£ 40,166	£ 30,976	£ ...	£ 71,132

COINAGE.

STATEMENT A.

BULLION INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS, 1922-23.

Dr.	BULLION INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS, 1922-23.		Cr.	
	Silver.	Bronze.	Silver.	Bronze.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of Investment Accounts at 30th June, 1922—			143,247 11 3	5,676 12 1
SILVER.				
Bullion value of Coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B) ... 169,338 5 2				
Bullion at cost ... 71,203 10 7	237,601 15 9			
BRONZE.				
Bullion value of coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B) ... 2,693 13 1				
Bullion at cost ... 8,110 17 0		10,714 10 1		
Bullion purchased in 1922-23—				
Silver ...	180,113 4 2			
Bronze ...		8,037 4 1		8,175 2 1
	417,714 19 11	13,751 14 2	417,714 19 11	13,761 14 2
			Bullion value of Coin issued ...	
			Balance of Investment Accounts at 30th June, 1923, made up as follows—	
			SILVER.	
			Bullion value of Coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B) 169,338 5 2	
			Bullion at cost ... 71,203 19 11	
			BRONZE.	
			Bullion value of coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B) ... 2,693 13 1	
			Bullion at cost ... 8,110 17 0	

COINAGE—continued.

STATEMENT B.

COINAGE ACCOUNT, 1922-23.

Dr.	Silver.	Bronze.	Cr.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Value of Coin and Bullion on hand at 30th June, 1922—			
SILVER.			
Coin, £204,200, at its cost as Bullion, 1,100,181 93 ozs. ... 169,338 5 2			
Bullion at cost—495,105 75 ozs. ... 71,203 10 7	237,601 15 9		
BRONZE.			
Coin, £12,770, at its cost as Bullion, 30 tons 3 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lbs. ... 2,693 13 1			
Bullion at cost, 95 tons 11 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lbs. 1,470 grs. ... 8,110 17 0		10,714 10 1	
Bullion supplied to Royal Mints, Sydney and Melbourne—			
SILVER.			
Weight.			
Date per oz.			
Cost.			
ozs.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
7,335 45	2 8 23	227 16 8	
1,913 23	2 0 6	213 4 7	
313 20	2 7	40 9 1	
10,339	2 7 25	1,346 4 6	
33,805 51	2 7 43 75	4,428 3 4	
20,620 39	2 7 7	2,790 8 4	
1 841	2 7 60 25	170 7 1	
65,629 84	2 7 8 25	7,895 1 11	
382 07	2 7 88 75	60 10 6	
99,393 93	2 7 75	12,733 17 8	
3,349 35	2 7 4 75	400 6 3	
12,673 46	2 7 53 75	1,688 7 3	
37,321 80	2 8	4,976 4 8	
3,381 47	2 8 31 25	455 6 3	
68,091 45	2 8 2 75	7,838 5 11	
20,479 46	2 8 43 75	2,707 10 2	
20,228 58	2 8 4 75	2,820 13 2	
23,629 27	2 8 43 75	3,824 2 4	
3,902 53	2 8 75	682 10 8	
1,934 05	2 8 12 25	137 5 6	
11,830 22	2 8 6 75	1,824 1 2	
4,312 55	2 9 50 25	603 1 9	
4,694 22	2 10 60 25	581 12 7	
73,429 3	2 10 23	10,477 13 6	
10,679 0	2 10 31 25	1,611 5 4	
6,811 71	2 10 75	896 5 7	
108,402 02	2 10 50 25	15,718 17 3	
18,500 25	2 10 43 75	2,619 9 3	
94,108 18	2 11 12 25	13,778 2 6	
61,859 08	2 11 25	9,682 11 1	
108,237 35	2 11 27 25	16,918 17 6	
69,974 03	2 11 3 75	8,705 16 10	
42,459 02	2 11 43 75	6,293 7 10	
56,101 46	2 11 5	13,771 6 2	
108,692 74	2 11 6 25	10,118 4 8	
13,253 78	2 11 3 75	1,881 3 3	
23,094 02	3 0 3 75	3,692 19 0	
7,139 06	3 0 7 5	1,092 3 9	
279 73	2 7 60 25	86 16 9	
318 8	...	...
1,267,970 70	...	180,149 19 11	
Less value of bullion unpaid for at 30th June, 1923		36 15 9	
		180,113 4 2	
BRONZE.			
Tons. cwt. qrs. lbs. grs.			
35 5 2 24 3,500	...	3,037 4 1	
Profit on Coin issued	115,462 8 9	22,293 7 11	
	533,117 8 8	33,045 2 1	
Cost of minting Coin in Melbourne and Sydney, 1922-23	8,086 0 0	18,712 14 0	
Freight, insurance, and other charges	5,810 12 9	638 10 10	
Proportion of charges for minting and delivering Coin supplied in 1920-21, but not issued at 30th June, 1923	705 0 0	...	
Proportion of charges for minting Coin supplied 1921-22 but not issued at 30th June, 1923	14,708 10 0	6,682 8 0	
Not profit on Coin issued in 1922-23 (not allowing for rehabilitation of worn Coin)	98,306 11 0	9,795 7 1	
	126,642 18 9	34,830 5 11	
Nontotal value of Coin issued—			
Silver ...		368,060 0 0	
Bronze ...		27,670 0 0	
Value of Coin and Bullion on hand at 30th June, 1923—			
SILVER.			
Coin, £207,100, at its cost as Bullion, 763,090 91 ozs.		108,183 8 9	
BRONZE.			
Bullion at cost, 1,175,430 74 ozs.		166,370 15 8	
		274,554 4 5	
Less value of Bullion unpaid for at 30th June, 1923		86 15 0	
		274,467 8 8	
BRONZE.			
Coin, £27,785, at its cost as Bullion—			
68 tons 11 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs. ...		5,630 16 4	
Bullion at cost—			
29 tons 11 cwt. 0 qr. 23 lbs. 4,559 grs.		2,644 5 9	
		8,175 2 1	
		533,117 8 8	36,045 2 1
Gross profit on Coin issued in 1922-23 brought down	115,462 8 9	22,293 7 11	
Proportion of charges for minting Coin supplied during 1921-22, but not issued at 30th June, 1923	2,694 10 0	...	
Proportion of charges for minting Coin supplied, 1922-23, but not issued at 30th June, 1923	8,445 15 0	15,530 18 0	
	126,842 13 9	34,830 5 11	

COINAGE—continued.

STATEMENT C.

COIN ORDERED AND SUPPLIED, 1922-23.

	Florina.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin ordered from Royal Mint, Melbourne	49,700	51,200	...	40,100	24,090	...	165,090
Coin ordered from Royal Mint, Sydney ... ..	...	...	20,550	...	...	11,105	31,655
Coin ordered from Royal Mint, Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	7,700	...	7,700
	49,700	51,200	20,550	40,100	31,790	11,105	204,445
Coin supplied to Treasury and Royal Mints, Australia ...	49,700	51,200	20,550	40,100	31,790	11,105	204,445

STATEMENT D.

RECEIPTS AND ISSUES OF AUSTRALIAN COIN IN 1922-23, AND BALANCE AT 30TH JUNE, 1923.

	Florina.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
SYDNEY MINT.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1922	4,000	11,000	41,700	...	...	3,660	60,960
Coin minted at Sydney ... ..	...	...	20,550	...	...	11,105	31,655
Coin received from other Mints ...	100,000	...	...	30,000	7,500	...	137,500
	104,000	11,000	62,250	30,000	7,500	14,765	229,515
Coin transferred to Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne, and to Perth Mint	65,000	...	14,000	15,800	6,500	5,800	19,300
Coin issued ... ..	...	...	23,600	...	1,100	...	116,100
	65,000	...	37,600	15,800	6,600	6,400	135,400
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1923—Sydney	35,000	11,000	24,650	14,200	900	8,365	94,115
COMMONWEALTH TREASURY, MELBOURNE.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1922	142,800	50,800	12,500	35,300	5,050	400	239,030
Coin minted at Melbourne	47,700	51,200	...	40,100	24,090	...	165,090
Coin received from Sydney Mint ...	...	...	9,000	...	...	3,800	12,800
	192,800	103,000	21,500	75,400	23,170	4,200	430,920
Coin transferred to other Mints ...	110,000	5,000	...	34,000	7,500	...	156,500
Coin issued	64,300	35,800	17,200	24,500	13,740	3,480	169,470
	174,300	40,800	17,200	58,500	21,240	3,480	319,970
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1923—Melbourne ...	18,200	64,200	4,400	16,450	7,930	770	111,950
PERTH MINT.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1922 ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,880	...	3,880
Coin minted at Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	7,700	...	7,700
Coin received from other mints at Perth	10,000	8,000	5,000	4,000	...	1,600	28,600
	10,000	8,000	5,000	4,000	...	1,600	28,600
Coin issued	2,000	1,400	1,800	2,200	2,450	600	10,950
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1923—Perth	7,400	6,600	3,200	1,800	8,830	1,000	28,930
TOTAL.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1922	146,800	67,800	54,200	35,300	8,600	4,110	316,970
Coin minted	49,700	51,200	20,550	40,100	31,790	11,105	204,445
	196,800	119,000	74,750	75,400	40,490	15,215	521,415
Coin issued	135,900	37,200	42,600	45,300	22,790	5,080	288,520
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1923	60,600	81,800	32,250	33,450	17,660	10,185	284,965

COINAGE—continued.

STATEMENT E.

PARTICULARS OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE, 1922-23.

	Florina.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	89,000	...	17,400	17,800	8,900	750	113,650
Victoria	20,300	10,000	10,500	12,350	7,300	3,470	70,290
Queensland	8,600	...	4,200	5,400	2,030	0	20,230
South Australia	25,000	18,000	8,400	5,000	2,030	200	58,750
Western Australia	2,500	1,400	1,500	2,200	2,450	200	10,350
Tasmania	10,400	1,500	200	200	100	...	12,700
Total	135,900	37,200	42,600	42,950	22,750	5,080	288,520*

* Of this amount £28,472 was issued to replace re-issuable British silver coin withdrawn—

Sydney Mint	£24,500
Melbourne Mint	40,000
Perth Mint	5,182
	£29,472

STATEMENT F.

TOTAL OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE AND TO NEW ZEALAND FOR FOURTEEN YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.

	Florina.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,225,550	454,100	214,700	155,600	82,910	39,310	2,066,470
Victoria	434,550	450,500	125,700	107,300	22,814	23,210	1,283,374
Queensland	360,600	176,000	70,100	63,675	28,880	5,230	704,105
South Australia	249,000	214,700	58,900	51,325	21,330	5,920	601,175
Western Australia	90,700	51,300	25,300	30,550	19,200	3,550	252,100
Tasmania	61,800	35,500	8,300	8,500	2,700	480	117,290
New Zealand ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,100	...	4,100
Total	2,222,600	1,412,200	613,000	517,150	226,043	70,730	4,968,023*

* Of this amount £400,184 was issued to replace re-issuable British silver coin withdrawn—

Sydney Mint	£330,225
Melbourne Mint	110,770
Perth Mint	15,189
	£456,184

Of the coin thus withdrawn £46,400 was subsequently re-issued in Australia.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1922.

To Gross Expenditure on Fleet	£	2,974,083	17	4
" Office and General Expenses, London and Australia	£	1,171,569	4	3
" Interest on loan for year ended 30th June, 1922	£	1,171,569	4	3
" Amount written off for depreciation of fleet and Office Furniture and Fittings, less balance on vessel lost	£	1,171,569	4	3
By Gross Earnings of Fleet	£	2,974,083	17	4
" Insurance, Brokerage, and Management Commission	£	1,171,569	4	3
" Balance—carried to Balance Sheet	£	1,171,569	4	3
£3,459,905	14	9		

BALANCE-SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1922.

To Balance of Treasury Loan Account	£	57,311,108	16	4
" Sundry Creditors and Credits	£	492,079	17	11
" Insurance, Brokerage, and Reserve Account	£	8,234	4	11
" Profit and Loss Account at 30th June, 1921	£	992	13	9
" Less balance from Profit and Loss Account as above	£	1,171,569	4	3
By Capital value of Fleet at date	£	170,059	4	7
" Less amount written off for depreciation	£	137,539	10	4
" Office Furniture and Fittings	£	15,934	10	4
" Less amount written off for depreciation	£	11,350	5	4
" Unexpired Insurance Premiums	£	170,059	4	7
" Insurance Protection Association—Claims Pending	£	137,539	10	4
" Sundry Debtors and Debit balances	£	15,934	10	4
" Balances on Pending Voyages	£	11,350	5	4
" Cash at Bank and in Hand	£	57,612,472	3	1

NORTHERN TERRITORY

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate 1923-24.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate 1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue:—						
Customs and Excise	4,626	4,621	5,000			
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	7,605	7,612	7,950			
Health	20	47	60			
Lighthouses and Light dues	237	616	660			
Northern Territory Railway	14,370	14,763	22,000			
Territorial	20,077	19,722	24,600			
Land and Income Tax	9,719	12,537	500			
Stamp Duties	4,583	284	500			
Miscellaneous	3,172	10,840	6,000			
Deficiency on transactions of each year	218,628	227,132	307,814			
Expenditure from Revenue:—						
Treasury—Rent				12	90	60
Ranges and Territories—Repairs, &c.				3,163	7,438	6,656
Trade and Customs—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous				1,571	1,204	1,295
Trade and Customs—Rent, Repairs, &c.				222	279	224
Works and Railways—Rent, Repairs, &c.				24	46	46
Health—Salaries and Contingencies				2,084	1,619	1,775
Lighthouses—Salaries and Contingencies				70	333	430
Royal Commission on Northern Territory administration				800	...	800
Public Works—Miscellaneous				1,185	653	71
Overhaul of and Repairs to Boats and Launches				1,271	71	180
Ministerial Visit to the Northern Territory .....				...	887	...
Postmaster-General—						
Salaries and Contingencies				22,816	21,376	27,092
Mails				2,760	3,474	3,660
Repairs, &c.				435	1,589	3,060
Administrative Staff—Salaries and Contingencies				71,494	70,064	67,909
Land and Mines—Salaries and Contingencies				14,469	7,349	11,600
Northern Territory Railway				24,440	30,773	31,000
Miscellaneous				12,457	7,674	13,392
Home and Territories Office—Administrative—Northern Territory Services (estimated)				3,322	2,770	3,869
Audit of Northern Territory Accounts				185	459	541
Northern Territory Loans (taken near from the Government of South Australia)—						
Interest				86,261	85,293	86,250
Sinking Fund				5,523	5,523	4,590
Interest on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Issued for Northern Territory Railway				4,707	4,707	4,707
Sinking Fund—						
Redemption of Northern Territory Loans Northern Territory Railway				672	628	5,931
Interest on Treasury Bills and Registered Stock Issued for—						
Redemption of Northern Territory Loans				9,318	12,200	40,107
Northern Territory Railway—Capital Expenditure				143	680	3,416
Interest on Advances from Commonwealth Bank for Northern Territory Railway .....				...	142	65
New Works—						
Buildings, Artesian Bore, Roads, Bridges, Experimental Farms, &c.				17,858	11,509	30,270
Post Office Buildings .....				...	814	...
290,067	283,084	372,744	290,007	283,084	372,744	

* Provided from Loan Fund.

The following expenditure was made from the Loan Fund:—

	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate 1923-24.
	£	£	£
Northern Territory Railway	6,486	7,654	67,500
Post Office Buildings .....	...	...	5,546
6,486	7,654	73,046	

NORTHERN TERRITORY

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

	1st Jan., 1911, to 30th June, 1919.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate 1923-24.	Total to 30th June, 1924.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure—							
Omitting Sinking Fund Payments, Redemptions of Loans, Construction of Pine Creek to Katherine River Railway, and other New Works—							
Administration ..	1,479,660	194,832	176,157	166,585	160,942	179,054	2,387,230
Interest on loans ..	1,197,906	123,452	148,879	99,429	102,891	149,544	1,816,151
	2,677,566	318,314	325,036	266,014	263,833	321,598	4,172,361
Revenue—							
Ordinary ..	714,771	86,735	73,857	71,239	55,952	64,900	1,067,464
Unexpended balance of Funds at 31st December, 1910, paid over by State of South Australia ..	175,969						175,969
	890,740	86,735	73,857	71,239	55,952	64,900	1,243,423
Deficit ..	1,786,826	231,579	251,179	194,775	207,881	256,698	2,928,938
New Works—Buildings, roads, bridges, bores, &c. Construction and Capital expenditure on railways, including surveys ..	539,312	2,539	1,654	6,436	7,651	67,990	625,582
INDEBTEDNESS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMONWEALTH.							
Receipts and Expenditure from the establishment of the Territory to 31st December, 1910—							
<i>Expenditure</i> (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 ..					85,206		
Working Expenses, Pine Creek Railway, excluding interest ..					347,326		
Allowances to Officers on retirement or death ..					16,120		
						2,482,960	
<i>Receipts—</i>							
Customs Duties ..					844,326		
Revenue from other taxation, Public Works, Services, Territorial and other receipts ..					863,983		
Pine Creek Railway Revenue ..					314,659		
						2,022,968	
Deficiency in connexion with the Administration of the Territory, exclusive of Interest on Loans ..						460,012	
Interest on Loans, including discounts and floating charges ..						2,110,376	
<i>Loan Expenditure—</i>							
Darwin to Pine Creek Railway ..					1,100,805		
Port Darwin jetty ..					72,550		
Harbor improvements, Port Darwin ..					11,374		
						1,184,729	
Unexpended balance of funds paid over to the Commonwealth on the transfer of the Territory ..						175,969	
Total Northern Territory indebtedness taken over by the Commonwealth ..						£3,931,086	
The total cost of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth is as follows:—							
Total indebtedness taken over on the transfer of the Territory ..						3,931,086	
Accumulated deficit as shown above ..						2,928,938	
New Works, &c., as above ..						420,544	
Construction and capital expenditure on railways, including surveys ..						625,582	
Total cost to the Commonwealth of the Northern Territory (including Estimate 1923-24)						7,906,160	

PORT AUGUSTA-ODDNADATTA RAILWAY.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

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

	1st Jan., 1911, to 30th June, 1919.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Estimate, 1923-24.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure—							
Loss on working ..	138,692	46,187	30,861	53,131	70,266	71,000	410,137
Interest on indebtedness of Railway:—							
Inscribed Stock ..	68,654	11,887	11,602	10,660	10,661	10,661	123,905
Treasury Bills and Registered Stock ..	2,956	681	369	347	720	31,394	36,927
Advances from Commonwealth Bank ..					241	110	351
Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia ..	619,391	46,838	87,427	67,180	65,714	64,850	951,400
Interest on South Australian Rolling-stock ..	25,740	5,720	5,720	6,435	6,793	7,500	67,908
Sinking Fund on Loans issued for Redemption of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans and for Capital expenditure ..	10,185	1,695	1,523	1,523	1,572	5,304	21,802
Sinking Fund on Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia ..	41,866	4,398	4,397	4,387	4,267	3,860	63,175
Extraordinary maintenance and minor expenses ..	27,602	900	894	848	813	900	31,957
	934,986	118,286	142,693	144,511	161,047	196,039	1,697,562
Revenue—							
Wharfage and shunting charges at Port Augusta ..	13,447						13,447
Deficit ..	921,539	118,286	142,693	144,511	161,047	196,039	1,684,115
New Works ..	9,068	Cr. 39	4,258	8,946	12,997	218,000	263,230

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

	£
Land and compensation ..	2,785
Ways, Works, Buildings, &c. ..	£2,114,048
Less value of building reverted to State of South Australia ..	549
	2,113,499
Interest during construction ..	48,016
Discounts and floating charges on loans ..	75,162
Total indebtedness in respect of the Railway taken over by the Commonwealth ..	2,239,462
The total cost of the Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway to the Commonwealth is as follows:—	
Total indebtedness in respect of the railway taken over by the Commonwealth ..	2,239,462
Payment to the State of South Australia of amount expended from Revenue on construction of Railway ..	34,475
Total deficit as above ..	£1,684,115
Less Sinking Funds ..	84,977
Total New Works as above ..	1,599,138
	263,230
Total cost to the Commonwealth of the Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway (including Estimate 1923-24)	4,126,305

NORTHERN TERRITORY LOANS.

DETAILS OF LOANS TAKEN OVER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND OUTSTANDING AT 30th JUNE, 1923.

Loan Act No.	Principal and Interest payable in—	Loan Outstanding at 30th June 1923.	Rate of Interest	Date or Dates on which Principal is Redeemable.
		£ s. d.		
297 of 1893-4	London	1,016,300 0 0	4	1 April, 1924
324 of 1884	"	40,000 0 0	4	Between 1 Oct., 1916, and 1 April, 1935
382 of 1885	"	140,000 0 0	4	Between 1 April, 1917, and 1 April, 1934
449 of 1888	"	140,100 0 0	3½	1 Jan., 1930
546 of 1892	Australia	2,908 0 0	3½	1 July, 1939
753 of 1900	"	27,216 0 0	3	On or after 1 July, 1916
	Australia	450 0 0	3½	15 April, 1924
	"	9,800 0 0	3½	15 Oct., 1925
	"	65,000 0 0	3½	15 April, 1929
	"	2,000 0 0	3½	15 July, 1927
820 of 1910	"	2,445 0 0	3½	15 Oct., 1927
	"	850 0 0	3½	15 April, 1930
	"	760,100 0 0	3½	15 Oct., 1930
	"	2,900 0 0	3½	15 April, 1936
	"	800 0 0	3½	Between 15 Jan., 1926 and 15 Jan., 1938
	Total	2,209,169 0 0		

SUMMARY.

	Principal.	Annual Interest.	Principal Redeemable as under:—
3%	£27,216 0 0	£816 9 7	£ s. d.
3½%	161,908 0 0	5,310 15 7	London .. 1,345,400 0 0
3¾%	833,745 0 0	31,355 8 9	Australia .. 858,769 0 0
4%	1,196,300 0 0	47,822 0 0	
	£2,209,169 0 0	£55,290 13 11	2,209,169 0 0

	£ s. d.
Amount of debt originally taken over from the Government of South Australia	3,931,085 17 0
Amount of debt redeemed to 30th June, 1923—	
Out of Revenue	480,028 0 0
Out of Loan	1,231,169 17 0
Out of Sinking Fund	125 0 0
	1,721,312 17 0
Debt outstanding at 30th June, 1923	2,209,169 0 0

PORT AUGUSTA-ODNADATTA RAILWAY LOANS.

DETAILS OF LOANS TAKEN OVER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND OUTSTANDING AT 30th JUNE, 1923.

Loan Act No.	Principal and Interest payable in—	Loan outstanding at 30th June, 1923.	Rate of Interest.	Date or Dates on which Principal is Redeemable.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
				1923-24
		23,312 11 0		1924-25
		55,552 8 4		1926-27
		90,338 5 10		1927-28
		9,742 10 4		1928-29
896 of 1905	London	54,749 10 10	3 12 3	1933-34
		39,386 19 0	per cent.	1936-37
		771 19 10		1937-38
		1,199 13 5		1938-39
		7,953 0 10		1939-40
		339 13 0		1940-41
		371,805 18 10		1/7/1926 to 1/7/1936
297 of 1893-4	London	637,202 0 2	4 per cent.	1923-24
491 of 1890	Adelaide	6,341 12 0	3½	1935-36
449 of 1888	London	3,270 3 6	3½	1938-39
639 of 1895	London	7,153 6 11	3½	1938-39
334 of 1884	London	43,051 1 5	4	1/10/1916 to 1/4/1936
611 of 1894	London	1,801 8 8	3	1/1/1917 to 1/1/1926
753 of 1900	London	26 15 7	3	On or after 1/1/1916
707 of 1898	Adelaide	6,018 16 7	3	On or after 1/1/1916
362 of 1885	London	433,727 2 8	4	1/4/1917 to 1/4/1936
		1,693,744 19 3		

SUMMARY.

Rate.	Principal.	Annual Interest.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3 per cent.	7,847 0 10	235 8 2
3½ per cent.	14,705 2 5	528 15 8
3¾ per cent.	656,122 11 0	23,607 7 9
4 per cent.	1,012,580 4 3	40,559 4 0
	1,693,744 19 3	65,943 15 7

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Debt originally taken over from the Government of South Australia	3,931,085 17 0	
Amount redeemed to 30th June, 1923—		
From Revenue	150,877 19 2	
From Loan	365,056 2 8	
From Sinking Fund	65,258 6 10	
Value of Foreman's residence, Quorn, transferred to the Government of South Australia	549 6 6	580,741 15 2
		1,693,744 19 3
Debt outstanding at 30th June, 1923		

LOANS AND GRANTS BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PAPUA,
ALSO COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF PAPUA.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£
Towards Expenses of Administration	30,000	40,000	60,000
Development of Oil Fields†	19,845†	5,737†	...
Investigation of Oil-fields, including expenditure under Agreement with Anglo-Persian Oil Company* ... ..	...	15,000	115,688
Loans for Public Works‡ ... ..	...	20,000	16,000
Coastal Trade Service Subsidy*	1,500	1,813	438
New Government Steamer-Grant towards ‡ ... ..	...	...	10,000
Loss on working wireless stations at Port Moresby, Samarai, and Milneba* ... ..	...	...	3,060
Investigation into commercial possibilities of the Nipa Palm* ... ..	...	...	60
Assistance to returned soldiers proceeding to Papua with a view to settling there*	20	...	...
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Interest on Commonwealth Treasury Bills*	1,052	819	1,414
Loans for settling returned soldiers on the land‡	1,048	625	...
	53,475	84,014	195,680

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

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

	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£
Expended by the Commonwealth	5,682	1,507
Handed over to the Administration of Papua	13,177	4,130
	18,845	5,737

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

PAPUA—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE. RECEIPTS.

	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.		1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE.				REVENUE RECEIPTS.			
Expenditure made by Administration of Papua:—				Balance brought forward	18,937	16,038	7,396
Legislative Council	4,270	4,455	4,273	Customs and Excise	56,631	52,196	44,019
Central Court	157	180	110	Post Office	1,924	2,033	1,748
Government Secretary's Department	1,822	2,042	1,753	Stamp Duties	1,141	1,165	208
Department of Lands	23,930	23,718	20,496	Mining Receipts	1,624	1,624	1,850
Department of Public Works	7,832	8,597	9,241	Public Works Department	1,231	1,229	1,052
Department of Native Affairs	19,658	19,103	9,235	Land Revenue	4,318	6,632	4,702
	2,259	3,573	2,453	Appropriations of Former Years	5,064	9,800	5,160
	116,458	146,827	124,912	Miscellaneous	3,676	4,003	4,855
Balance carried forward	19,038	7,336	5,762	Commonwealth Ch.	30,000	15,000	50,000
Expenditure made by the Commonwealth, not including amounts loaned to the Administration of Papua:—	134,474	154,913	139,674	Loan of Trust Fund Money—Trust Fund Advances Ordinance 1920 ... ..	...	...	...
Development of Oil Fields from the Administration of Papua:—				Total Revenue	116,457	138,176	123,288
Investigation of Oil Fields, including expenditure under agreement with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company	8,698	1,697	115,688		134,474	154,213	130,674
Coastal Trade Service Subsidy	1,600	1,913	438	Provision from Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet expenditure incurred by the Commonwealth	11,230	10,229	130,650
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Interest on Commonwealth Treasury Bills	1,692	819	1,614				
Loss on working wireless stations at Port Moresby, Samarai, and Milneba ... ..	...	...	3,000				
Investigation into commercial possibilities of Nipa Palm ... ..	...	...	60				
	11,230	19,229	130,680				
Government Grants and Loans:—							
Government Grants and Loans—							
Wharf Construction	2,079	3,307	2,600	Balance brought forward	8,172	11,291	1,869
Wharf Construction and Repair—Port Moresby	50	14,895	...	Government Expenditure	2,335	2,665	2,500
Wharf Construction—Port Moresby and Samarai ... ..	...	4,000	...	Wharf Construction—Port Moresby and Samarai	5,000	9,845	...
Wharf Construction—Port Moresby and Samarai ... ..	...	25,500	11,348	Wire Suspension Bridge over Sagami River ... ..	...	25,500	10,017
Wire Suspension Bridge over Sagami River ... ..	...	...	39	Development of Oil Fields ... ..	...	...	1,000
Removal of Gas Holes ... ..	...	1,697	180	Foreshore Reclamation and Improvements at Port Moresby ... ..	...	...	1,000
Development of Oil Fields	10,760	2,282	1,628	Foreshore Reclamation and Improvements at Port-road, Port Moresby	9,225	3,139	155
Wharf Construction ... ..	...	2,400	1,028	Road Construction ... ..	...	...	...
Foreshore reclamation and improvements at Port-road, Port Moresby ... ..	...	2,400	...	Other New Works ... ..	...	...	...
Foreshore reclamation and improvements at Port-road, Port Moresby ... ..	...	1,676	...	Assistance to Returned Soldiers ... ..	...	...	...
Assistance to Returned Soldiers ... ..	...	3,293	463				
	...	503	...				
	14,647	61,545	17,137				
Total Expenditure from Loans and Grant Accounts	11,291	1,869	9,462				
Balance carried forward	28,838	63,517	28,610				

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

TABLE "A."

DISPOSAL OF CLAIMS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1922-23.

Note.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1st July, 1923. That portion of the Act which authorizes payment to women on attaining the age of 60 years came into operation on 15th December, 1920.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total for Australia.
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1922	335	192	90	17	97	8	739
Claims received during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1923	5,516	3,379	1,852	1,068	900	608	13,833
	5,851	3,571	1,952	1,085	997	616	14,072
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Claims rejected	582	356	344	64	92	42	1,460
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1923	255	124	70	40	99	27	615
	837	480	414	104	191	69	2,076
Total pensions granted	5,014	3,111	1,538	981	806	547	11,997
<i>Add—</i>							
Transfers from other States	618	523	206	219	137	117	1,820
Old-age Pensions current on 30th June, 1922	40,065	30,958	13,478	10,014	5,316	5,265	105,096
	45,697	34,592	15,222	11,214	6,259	5,929	118,913
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Deaths	2,810	2,319	984	702	347	346	7,508
Cancellations, and Transfers to other States	1,667	1,025	426	346	313	239	4,016
	4,477	3,344	1,410	1,048	660	585	11,524
OLD-AGE PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1923	41,220	31,248	13,812	10,166	5,599	5,344	107,889
Old-age Pensions current on 30th June, 1922	40,065	30,958	13,478	10,014	5,316	5,265	105,096
Increase during the twelve months	1,155	290	334	152	283	79	2,793

OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "B."

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

1922-23.

(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.	
60	32	91	23	146	256	935	888	2,059	2,205
61	40	93	19	152	99	380	340	819	971
62	52	105	30	187	50	301	188	539	726
63	42	107	32	181	47	222	170	439	620
64	62	136	61	259	36	196	129	361	620
65	274	795	289	1,458	41	167	136	334	1,792
66	203	388	139	730	26	133	101	260	990
67	115	811	97	523	22	121	56	229	752
68	99	353	98	449	19	91	69	170	619
69	88	163	66	322	13	53	62	128	450
70	98	142	85	295	10	65	34	115	410
71	50	127	61	238	8	43	57	108	346
72	41	132	48	211	6	34	41	81	292
73	31	75	38	144	9	32	29	70	214
74	17	65	34	116	3	24	30	57	173
75	13	55	28	96	6	25	28	59	155
76	17	33	25	75	3	18	31	52	127
77	10	38	21	69	..	13	30	43	112
78	12	18	16	46	5	11	40	56	102
79	7	15	12	34	1	10	24	35	69
80	6	21	11	38	3	8	17	23	61
81	1	3	5	9	4	12	16	25	25
82	1	11	12	24	1	4	18	23	47
83	3	9	2	14	..	2	9	11	25
84	..	4	2	6	..	5	4	9	15
85	1	2	7	10	2	..	8	10	20
86	1	2	8	11	..	..	9	9	20
87	1	5	4	10	..	1	3	4	14
88	1	4	1	6	..	..	1	1	7
89	..	1	2	3	..	1	3	3	6
90	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
91	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
92	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
93	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2
94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
96	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Totals	1,419	3,201	1,243	5,863	662	2,884	2,593	6,129	11,997

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."

DISPOSAL OF CLAIMS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1922-23.
NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Invalid Pensions on 15th December, 1910.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total for Australia.
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1922	285	241	50	7	62	7	632
Claims received during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1923 ..	2,629	1,605	1,011	421	556	331	6,453
	2,784	1,846	1,061	428	618	338	7,085
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Claims rejected	821	356	334	90	259	99	1,959
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1923	132	115	40	18	42	8	355
	953	471	374	108	301	107	2,314
Total pensions granted	1,841	1,375	687	320	317	231	4,771
<i>Add—</i>							
Transfers from other States	153	100	63	41	23	15	395
Invalid Pensions current on 30th June, 1922	15,897	11,444	5,152	2,499	2,022	2,005	39,019
	17,801	12,919	5,902	2,860	2,362	2,251	44,185
<i>Deduct—</i>							
Deaths	780	779	324	132	165	107	2,287
Cancellations, and Transfers to other States	759	433	219	135	134	154	1,634
	1,539	1,212	543	267	299	261	4,121
INVALID PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30TH JUNE, 1923	16,352	11,707	5,359	2,693	2,063	1,990	40,064
Invalid Pensions current on 30th June, 1922	15,897	11,444	5,152	2,499	2,022	2,005	39,019
Increase during the twelve months ..	455	263	207	94	41	*15	1,045

* Decrease.

TABLE "D."

AGE, SEX, AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF INVALID PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1922-23.
(Age taken as at date of commencement of Pension.)

At Age of—	Number of Men.				Number of Women.				Total Number of Men and Women.
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	
16	99	..	..	99	91	..	..	91	190
17	53	..	..	53	62	..	..	62	115
18	35	..	..	35	39	..	..	39	74
19	38	..	..	38	32	..	..	32	70
20	40	..	..	40	47	..	..	47	87
21	30	1	..	31	40	..	..	40	71
22	29	3	..	32	40	..	..	40	72
23	21	2	..	23	24	..	..	24	47
24	15	4	..	19	38	2	..	40	59
25	15	6	..	21	30	5	..	35	57
26	19	2	..	21	23	3	..	27	48
Carried forward	394	18	..	412	466	10	2	478	890

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	394	18	..	412	466	10	2	478	890
Years.									
27	14	4	..	18	21	4	..	25	43
28	11	11	..	22	26	3	..	32	54
29	16	6	..	23	18	3	..	22	45
30	15	11	1	27	16	6	3	25	52
31	11	13	1	25	19	5	2	26	51
32	13	16	..	31	25	7	1	33	64
33	5	18	..	23	24	9	3	36	59
34	15	23	1	38	12	5	2	19	57
35	13	20	..	33	18	5	7	30	63
36	9	17	..	26	8	11	13	32	58
37	15	33	..	48	20	10	4	34	88
38	14	24	2	40	17	6	5	27	67
39	8	16	..	24	14	8	11	33	57
40	16	24	..	40	17	10	11	38	78
41	13	29	..	42	13	13	7	33	75
42	21	34	..	55	17	15	13	45	100
43	10	31	..	41	14	12	11	37	78
44	12	22	1	35	16	7	13	36	71
45	10	33	..	43	11	13	14	38	86
46	13	33	1	47	19	10	15	44	91
47	13	37	5	55	17	13	17	47	102
48	12	46	8	66	19	20	11	50	116
49	18	35	4	57	20	15	15	51	108
50	22	63	6	91	16	24	17	57	148
51	16	39	5	60	22	17	23	62	122
52	22	52	6	80	23	23	31	77	157
53	20	55	5	80	17	34	30	81	161
54	26	60	12	98	19	21	30	70	168
55	23	64	9	96	22	36	49	107	203
56	29	64	11	104	9	42	42	93	197
57	31	66	17	114	14	38	48	100	214
58	37	91	11	139	15	53	60	118	237
59	41	93	16	150	14	57	62	123	273
60	16	17	7	40	5	12	13	30	70
61	4	20	3	27	2	3	6	11	38
62	5	8	1	14	..	1	7	8	22
63	3	13	3	19	..	3	6	9	28
64	4	13	6	23	..	6	2	8	31
65	4	11	..	15	..	6	6	12	27
66	1	2	4	7	..	3	2	5	12
67	5	..	4	9	..	2	6	8	14
68	1	5	1	7	3	..	4	9	16
69	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	4	9
70	..	7	..	7	..	1	5	6	15
71	..	2	2	4	1	1	1	3	7
72	3	1	2	6	1	2	..	3	9
73	1	2	..	3	..	2	..	5	8
74	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	4
75	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	6	10
76	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
77	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
78	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	3
79	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	4	7
Totals	1,009	1,321	161	2,491	1,054	612	614	2,280	4,771

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONERS.

TABLE "E."

SEX AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF ALL PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1922-23.
(As per Tables "B" and "D.")

	Single.	Married.	Widows.	Total.
Old-age Pensioners—Men	1,419	3,201	1,248	5,868
" " Women	652	2,884	2,593	6,129
Totals	2,071	6,085	3,841	11,997
Invalid Pensioners—Men	1,009	1,321	161	2,491
" " Women	1,054	612	614	2,280
Totals	2,063	1,933	775	4,771
Grand Totals	4,134	8,018	4,616	16,768

TABLE "F."

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

	Old-age Pension Claims.				Invalid Pension Claims.			
	From 1st July, 1922, to 30th June, 1923.				From 15th December, 1910, to 30th June, 1923.			
	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Canceled.	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Canceled.
New South Wales	84,316	10,479	36,640	6,450	26,468	8,362	7,307	2,799
Victoria	68,442	5,677	31,951	5,243	21,788	5,431	7,817	2,264
Queensland	28,462	5,480	12,065	2,686	9,418	3,474	2,784	1,276
South Australia	20,930	1,841	9,077	1,687	4,940	1,150	1,608	789
Western Australia	10,681	1,463	3,836	1,186	3,760	1,754	1,132	565
Tasmania	10,865	871	4,522	989	4,041	1,190	1,224	827
Totals	223,006	25,411	98,061	18,168	70,405	21,487	21,872	8,469

TABLE "G."

NUMBER OF PENSIONERS ON 30TH JUNE, 1923.

	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	17,016	24,204	41,220	7,357	6,086	13,443	67,672	169.54	76.10	204.73
Victoria	11,723	10,420	31,248	5,609	6,138	11,707	42,956	106.47	73.60	270.07
Queensland	5,877	7,935	13,812	2,654	2,708	5,362	10,171	174.78	67.82	242.60
South Australia	3,667	4,459	10,166	957	1,036	2,693	12,760	100.65	80.18	246.81
Western Australia	2,365	3,234	5,600	1,037	1,020	2,063	7,662	103.22	60.14	223.36
Tasmania	1,932	3,412	5,344	877	1,113	1,990	7,334	243.09	90.88	334.85
Totals	42,685	64,804	107,389	18,461	21,613	40,064	147,453	100.60	71.10	261.60

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1922.

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONERS—continued.

TABLE "H."

LIABILITY AT 30TH JUNE, 1923.

	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	58,503	1,621,078	23,973	623,298	82,476	2,144,376
Victoria	45,017	1,171,222	17,065	443,690	62,112	1,614,912
Queensland	19,800	514,800	7,810	203,060	27,610	717,860
South Australia	14,383	373,968	3,740	97,474	18,122	471,432
Western Australia	7,961	206,986	3,005	78,130	10,966	285,116
Tasmania	7,621	195,516	2,871	74,646	10,392	270,162
Totals	163,215	3,983,690	58,473	1,620,298	211,688	5,603,888

TABLE "I."

AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1923.
NOTE.—The maximum fortnightly rate is thirty shillings.

	Old-age.			Invalid.			Old-age and Invalid.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	1	8	4.63	1	9	3.85	1	8	7.82
Victoria	1	8	9.98	1	9	1.83	1	8	11.04
Queensland	1	8	8.03	1	9	1.76	1	8	9.65
South Australia	1	8	3.54	1	8	10.09	1	8	5.06
Western Australia	1	8	5.26	1	9	1.87	1	8	7.50
Tasmania	1	8	1.76	1	8	10.32	1	8	4.08
AUSTRALIA	1	8	6.42	1	9	2.23	1	8	8.55

TABLE "J."

PENSIONERS RECEIVING THE MAXIMUM PENSION OF £89 PER ANNUM AT 30TH JUNE, 1923.

	Old-age.			Invalid.		
	Total Number of Pensioners.	Number Receiving £89 per annum.	Percentage Receiving £89 per annum.	Total Number of Pensioners.	Number Receiving £89 per annum.	Percentage Receiving £89 per annum.
New South Wales	41,220	32,501	78.85	16,352	15,072	92.17
Victoria	31,248	25,950	83.14	11,707	10,474	89.47
Queensland	13,812	11,111	80.44	5,369	4,824	90.02
South Australia	10,166	7,734	76.08	2,693	2,249	86.73
Western Australia	5,600	4,370	78.05	2,063	1,817	88.09
Tasmania	5,344	4,071	76.18	1,990	1,730	86.93
AUSTRALIA	107,389	85,767	79.87	40,064	36,166	90.27

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, 1922	637	722	624	313	398	108	2,802
<i>Add—</i> Number of pensioners admitted to Benevolent Asylums since 30th June, 1922, whose pensions were cancelled and to whom new pensions of 2s. per week were granted	333	402	179	103	182	43	1,361
Number of claimants admitted to Benevolent Asylums and granted pensions of 2s. per week, under section 31 (2) of the Act	4	4	27	2	92	5	134
<i>Less—</i> Deaths	201	218	142	78	105	20	773
Cancellations	67	223	132	64	120	23	610
	268	441	274	132	225	62	1,392
NUMBER OF 2s. PER WEEK PENSIONS PAYABLE TO INMATES OF BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS AT 30th JUNE, 1922	706	687	550	345	447	104	2,846
Liability at 30th June, 1923, for pensions to inmates of Benevolent Asylums	£3,071 4s.	£3,672 8s.	£2,851 4s.	£1,794 0s.	£2,324 8s.	£540 10s.	£14,704

TABLE "L"
TOTAL EXPENDITURE IN 1922-23.

The total expenditure on Invalid and Old-age Pensions in 1922-23, not including cost of Administration, was as follows:—

	Amounts paid to Pensioners (including 2s. per week payments to Pensioners in Benevolent Asylums).	Amounts paid to Pensioners in Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of Pensioners.	Total payments to Pensioners and Hospitals.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,036,772	21,772	2,058,544
Victoria	1,680,262	23,078	1,612,440
Queensland	680,474	14,133	704,607
South Australia	471,261	9,554	480,815
Western Australia	281,188	14,180	295,368
Tasmania	268,879	3,363	272,242
Total	5,337,956	89,080	5,424,016

TABLE "M"
COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN 1922-23.

	£	Brought forward	£
Salaries	£36,786	.. .. .	£60,500
Office cleaning	440	.. .. .	7
Postage and telegrams	5,138	.. .. .	3,252
Office requisites, exclusive of writing paper and envelopes	424	.. .. .	33
Writing-paper and envelopes, including cost of printing and embossing thereon	426	.. .. .	18
Accounts, record, and other books, including cost of material, printing, and binding	32	.. .. .	27
Other printing	1,018	.. .. .	.. .. .
Travelling expenses	224	.. .. .	.. .. .
Incidental and petty cash expenditure	1,697	.. .. .	.. .. .
Temporary assistance	1,591	.. .. .	.. .. .
Medical examinations	3,971	.. .. .	.. .. .
Carried forward	£60,500	Total	£87,910

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "N"
SUMMARY.

Financial Year Ended—	Number of Pensioners.		Amounts paid to Pensioners in Benevolent Asylums.	Total to Pensioners in Benevolent Asylums.	Cost of Administration, including 2s. per week of Pensioners in Benevolent Asylums.	Annual Expenditure on Pensioners in Benevolent Asylums.	Average Number of Pensioners in Benevolent Asylums per Year.	Number of Pensioners in each Mode of Discharge.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30th June 1910	66,482	5	1,433,430	165	37,146	1,824,454	19 1	180	..
1911	75,502	7,451	1,844,845	2,692	39,244	2,051,364	19 1	171	17
1912	79,071	10,763	2,142,212	7,447	41,794	2,216,724	19 0	173	24
1913	82,242	13,739	2,388,388	13,287	44,853	2,449,434	19 6	175	29
1914	87,780	16,865	2,677,965	14,256	47,015	2,642,948	19 5	180	35
1915	90,692	20,417	2,691,309	27,630	48,018	2,807,598	19 4	186	48
1916	93,439	23,439	2,859,766	31,831	44,401	2,900,352	19 4	192	55
1917	93,672	26,761	3,019,492*	34,653	54,393	3,111,200*	24 3†	193	61
1918	92,912	29,912	3,765,977*	39,000	64,365	3,958,023*	24 3	191	63
1919	81,999	17,968	3,680,866*	65,760	63,280	4,007,015*	24 2	189	67
1920	85,231	131,401	4,411,629*	72,675	74,120	5,095,498*	29 1†	192	71
1921	99,170	35,231	5,074,336*	76,905	86,271	5,263,623*	28 9	191	71
1922	102,415	87,981	5,290,656*	89,978	93,669	5,401,276*	28 9	191	71
1923	105,096	39,019	5,337,936	86,050	97,910	5,513,652*	28 9	191	71

* The Commonwealth commenced to pay Invalid Pensions on 1st July, 1919. † Includes Veterans at rate of 3s. per week to pensioners in Benevolent Asylums—A further general increase of 10s. per fortnight occurred in January, 1920, as a result of the Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act, 1919, and 10s. as a result of the Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act, 1920. A further general increase of 6s. per fortnight occurred in January, 1923, as a result of the Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act, 1923.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.
TABLE "A."—STATEMENT OF CLAIMS PAID AND REJECTED DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1933.

	New South Wales		Queensland	Victoria	Northern Territory	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
	Year Ended 30th June	Year Ended 30th June						
CASES IN WHICH ALLOWANCES WERE PAID—								
Mothers attended by doctors	40,896	13,406	10,732	37	5,731	4,106	106,667	
Mothers not attended by doctors	14,761	6,483	1,142	17	2,816	1,640	31,629	
Total	55,657	19,889	11,874	44	8,547	5,746	137,897	
CASES IN WHICH CLAIMS WERE REJECTED—								
Children not viable	41	14	11	..	8	2	113	
Mothers not claimed within three months after the births	33	9	7	..	6	3	94	
Mothers, Aborigine or aboriginal natives of Australia, Papua, or the Islands of the Pacific	45	24	13	..	8	..	101	
Mothers withdrawn or not completed	20	5	8	..	3	3	39	
Mothers not being inhabitants or intending inhabitants of the Commonwealth	16	2	5	..	1	..	25	
Still births not attended by doctors*	8	7	..	..	3	3	21
Mothers of enemy origin	1	..	1	..	5	..	16	
Mothers born outside Australia	1	..	..	..	..	1	4
Mothers whereabouts unknown	5	..	..	..	..	..	7
Not a suitable case for payment	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	176	72	37	..	31	13	421	

* "Still births" includes births not attended by doctors where child lived less than twenty hours.

TABLE "B."—EXPENDITURE, 1922-23.

New South Wales	278,385
Victoria	68,649
Queensland	59,745
South Australia	59,270
Northern Territory	220
Western Australia	40,335
Tasmania	29,180
Total	508,845

TABLE "C."—COST OF ADMINISTRATION, 1922-23.

Salaries	£ 7,160
Postage and Telegrams	2,629
Printing, Office Requisites, Books, Paper, and Expenses	688
Services of Registrar	4,054
Commission to Post Office on Money Orders	1,160
Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure	240
Law costs	86
Sanitation and Water Supply	9
Total	£ 16,008

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

Year Ended 30th June	PAID.										REJECTED.									
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q.	S.A.	N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Austral.	S.S.N.Z.	Unk.	Q.	S.A.	N.Z.	W.A.	Tas.	Austral.				
1913*	31,645	22,746	12,130	7,640	12	5,385	6,613	68,675	201	114	74	51	1	59	29	610				
1914	51,220	36,000	10,710	12,743	23	9,100	6,033	124,685	283	116	121	58	1	57	32	709				
1915	51,541	34,473	10,725	11,720	31	9,312	5,072	138,856	297	96	90	47	2	48	14	640				
1916	62,808	34,677	10,124	11,741	45	8,342	5,600	150,540	372	88	88	32	5	28	13	460				
1917	49,777	31,707	10,373	11,341	62	7,627	5,861	125,856	312	59	162	35	..	40	10	404				
1918	48,809	32,902	18,693	11,454	90	7,441	5,214	124,016	105	59	100	60	..	53	15	484				
1919	50,773	30,778	20,674	12,224	41	8,142	5,915	140,163	223	116	100	31	1	72	18	622				
1920	55,077	30,330	19,418	11,274	44	8,047	5,830	138,140	224	116	91	37	..	31	18	620				
1921	48,279	30,427	20,648	12,648	48	8,023	6,642	142,737	176	93	72	37	..	31	12	624				
Totals	488,279	370,427	206,302	236,648	481	87,023	60,642	1,412,737	2,432	1,208	1,103	464	10	317	186	6,020				

SUMMARY.

Year Ended 30th June	Claims Paid.	Claims Rejected.	Amount in full or partly paid.	Cost of Administration.	Cost of Administration in Proportion of Maternity Allowance Paid.
1913*	82,415	610	£ 142,500	5	£ 11 0
1914	138,856	709	674,900	6,547	11 0
1915	138,856	640	694,275	12,150	1 10 0
1916	132,468	469	692,016	12,050	1 10 11
1917	121,016	404	634,428	12,335	2 1 0
1918	123,173	623	631,680	11,360	1 18 7
1919	138,140	622	690,700	12,785	2 0 10
1920	137,057	421	699,700	12,441	3 0 2
1921	141,737	629	703,683	16,008	3 6 0
Totals	1,412,737	6,020	7,067,683	130,454	1 19 6

* Payment of Maternity Allowances commenced as from 10th October, 1912.

WAR PENSIONS.

TABLE "A."

DISPOSAL OF CLAIMS DURING THE YEAR 1922-1923.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	London	South Africa	New Zealand	Other Overseas	Total
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1922	896	183	153	88	73	38	27	..	..	..	1,487
Pensions claimed during twelve months ended 30th June, 1923	6,078	5,871	1,898	998	1,820	884	419	5	35	2	17,641
<i>Deduct—</i>											
Claims rejected	6,974	6,033	2,051	1,016	1,893	922	446	5	36	2	19,098
Claims awaiting determination at 30th June, 1923	1,005	442	212	62	129	89	64	..	2	..	2,005
Total Pensions granted	103	253	38	75	30	42	18	..	..	..	564
	1,113	695	250	137	159	131	82	..	2	..	2,569
	5,861	5,385	1,801	879	1,434	791	361	5	34	2	16,639
<i>Add—</i>											
Transfers from other States and from Overseas	1,381	1,237	631	368	263	197	525	29	85	18	4,794
War Pensions current on 30th June, 1922	67,858	75,664	23,762	14,310	23,661	9,846	9,469	160	785	47	225,372
	75,100	82,259	26,214	15,457	25,258	10,834	10,348	194	904	67	246,635
<i>Deduct—</i>											
Deaths	578	644	171	145	186	84	168	..	8	..	1,968
Quittances and Transfers to other States and Overseas	2,955	3,533	2,086	971	1,194	664	906	27	157	19	12,512
	3,533	4,177	2,257	1,116	1,880	748	1,088	27	165	19	14,480
WAR PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1923	71,567	78,692	23,957	14,341	23,878	10,086	9,200	167	739	48	225,155
WAR PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1922	67,888	75,664	23,752	14,310	23,661	9,846	9,468	160	785	47	225,372
INCREASE DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS	3,709	2,418	175	131	317	240	169	7	46	1	6,998
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215

TABLE "B."

PARTICULARS OF WAR PENSIONERS AT 30th JUNE, 1923.

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

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	London	South Africa	New Zealand	Other Overseas	Total
(1) Dependents of Members of the Forces—											
(a) Widows	2,104	3,231	505	593	661	212	543	9	47	2	6,896
(b) Children	2,446	3,460	940	965	1,276	428	1,276	16	72	2	11,182
(c) Widowed mothers of unmarried members	1,875	2,505	687	556	426	225	1,207	10	64	1	7,528
(d) War mothers	4,193	4,633	1,473	1,485	1,128	680	1,265	2	68	2	14,444
(e) Brothers and sisters	630	843	273	282	247	202	940	2	19	..	3,434
(f) Brothers and sisters	237	328	68	30	197	24	24	..	3	..	928
(g) Others	138	357	85	86	66	59	23	..	..	..	756
TOTALS	12,623	14,327	4,001	3,953	3,945	1,891	4,375	51	259	7	48,635

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

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	London	South Africa	New Zealand	Other Overseas	Total
(1) Dependents of Members of the Forces—											
(a) Wives	14,059	15,685	4,655	2,605	4,923	1,954	1,453	26	112	10	45,488
(b) Children	18,337	20,739	6,633	3,419	6,816	2,881	1,455	31	99	6	60,500
(c) Widowed mothers of unmarried members	323	1,005	487	155	186	75	35	2	4	..	1,953
(d) War mothers	1,064	1,302	76	47	241	132	251	..	9	..	3,115
(e) Brothers and sisters	44	49	5	5	21	..	..	1	3	..	121
(f) Brothers and sisters	87	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	94
(g) Others	135	148	78	65	..	34	..	..	1	..	462
Total number of Dependents of Members of the Forces	33,993	39,069	11,612	6,296	12,212	5,106	3,203	61	220	16	111,828
(2) Incapacitated Members of the Forces	24,921	24,666	8,314	4,089	7,721	3,689	1,512	56	250	25	74,692
TOTALS	58,914	63,735	19,926	10,385	19,933	8,795	4,715	116	480	41	186,520

* Note.—London figures approximate, pending receipt of full details by mail.

WAR PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "B."—continued.

(c) In respect of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of the Forces—
PARTICULARS OF WAR PENSIONERS AT 30TH JUNE, 1923—continued.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasman- ia.	London.	South Africa.	New Zealand.	Other Overseas.	Total.
(1) Dependents of Members of the Forces—											
(a) Wives (or widows)	16,163	17,916	5,160	3,157	5,600	2,166	1,906	35	159	12	53,264
(b) Children	21,816	24,233	7,973	4,385	8,012	3,303	2,023	47	171	8	71,682
(c) Widowed mothers of unmarried members	5,259	3,510	854	711	621	300	1,243	12	55	1	9,053
(d) Other mothers	674	5,935	1,451	1,532	1,369	815	1,459	14	77	3	18,053
(e) Fathers	337	892	278	287	268	209	961	3	17	..	3,559
(f) Brothers and sisters	289	415	64	30	157	111	25	1	6	..	1,049
(g) Orphans	289	476	153	190	50	87	23	..	1	..	1,218
Total number of Dependents of Members of the Forces	46,616	53,396	15,613	10,252	16,157	6,997	7,778	112	489	23	157,463
(2) Incapacitated Members of the Forces	24,351	24,656	8,314	4,089	7,721	3,089	1,512	55	200	25	74,632
TOTAL NUMBER OF WAR PEN- SIONERS AT 30TH JUNE, 1923	71,667	78,052	23,927	14,341	23,878	10,086	9,290	167	739	48	232,195

* 246d—London figures approximate, pending receipt of full details by mail.

WAR PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "C."

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS, DEATHS, CANCELLATIONS, AND TRANSFERS UP TO
30TH JUNE, 1923.

	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Cancellations and Transfers to other States and Overseas.	Transfers from other States and from Overseas.	In Force.
New South Wales	96,257	19,581	2,809	30,586	8,705	71,567
Victoria	107,642	12,411	3,331	32,638	6,409	78,082
Queensland	35,327	2,675	951	13,928	3,509	23,857
South Australia	25,054	1,900	840	12,265	2,392	14,341
Western Australia	30,929	2,888	959	7,923	1,516	23,878
Tasmania	13,750	1,124	404	4,567	1,267	10,086
London	13,167	3,402	953	6,382	3,458	9,290
South Africa	118	5	5	102	156	167
New Zealand	729	65	41	674	725	739
Other Overseas	4	..	..	32	76	48
TOTALS	323,017	44,051	10,273	109,102	28,513	232,155

TABLE "D."

AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF WAR PENSIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1923.

	Incapacitated Members of Forces.		Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.		All Pensions.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	1	16 6-52	0	16 0-89	1	5 0-67
Victoria	1	10 11-00	0	15 8-41	1	0 6-13
Queensland	1	11 11-81	0	19 8-71	1	3 11-76
South Australia	1	14 5-32	0	19 11-54	1	4 1-80
Western Australia	1	14 7-41	0	16 8-50	1	2 5-70
Tasmania	1	13 2-28	0	17 4-14	1	2 2-37
London	1	16 2-41	1	3 0-29	1	5 2-20
South Africa	1	12 7-30	1	4 4-38	1	6 4-19
New Zealand	1	9 7-96	1	3 0-68	1	6 3-50
Other Overseas	1	7 2-28	1	1 2-60	1	4 3-91
TOTALS	1	13 8-25	0	17 10-70	1	2 11-68

WAR PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "E,"

LIABILITY AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1923.

	Fortnightly Liability.	Liability for 24 Fortnights (approximately 1 year).
New South Wales	£ 89,660	£ 2,331,160
Victoria	80,079	2,082,064
Queensland	28,725	746,950
South Australia	17,274	449,122
Western Australia	26,833	697,658
Tasmania	11,195	291,070
London	11,691	303,966
South Africa	226	5,876
New Zealand	935	24,310
Other Overseas	58	1,608
TOTALS	266,676	6,933,676

TABLE "F,"

EXPENDITURE IN 1922-23.

The total expenditure on War Pensions in 1922-23 was:—

	£
New South Wales	2,418,636
Victoria	2,174,189
Queensland	784,744
South Australia	437,848
Western Australia	714,874
Tasmania	294,638
London, South Africa, New Zealand, and other overseas countries	310,038
TOTAL	£7,134,967

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

TABLE "G,"

COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN 1922-23.

	£
Salaries, including Living, Basic Wage and Child Endowment Allowances	65,207
Postage and telegrams	3,787
Office requisites: writing-paper and envelopes; and account, record, and other books	898
Advertising and printing	1,606
Travelling expenses	1,837
Incidentals and petty cash expenditure	2,277
Temporary assistance	9,280
Medical examinations	7,376
Services of Registrars, Police, and amount paid to Postmaster-General's Department for services of officers in connexion with the payment of Pensions	42,627
Fees for State Boards	3,364
Fares and expenses of war pensioners under review	4,408
General expenses, London Office	6,787
Rent	20
TOTAL	£149,584

WAR PENSIONS—continued.
SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Granted.	Offices Refused.	Pensions in Force.			Total.	Amount Available for Pensions.	Average Fortnightly rate of Pensions.		Annual Increase in last 12 months of financial year.	Date of the last preparation of Pension year.
			Unpaid Members.	Dependants.	All Pensioners.						
1916	9,054	1,732	1,415	4,314	8,764	137,920	£ s. d. 1 2 4	£ s. d. 1 12 4	365,900	10,187	7 7 9
1917	33,360	5,438	11,264	18,011	45,191	1,212,932	£ s. d. 1 2 10	£ s. d. 1 9 4	1,725,022	58,190	3 3 0
1918	71,933	11,163	32,154	37,318	110,174	2,772,077	£ s. d. 1 1 3	£ s. d. 1 6 10	3,848,884	61,146	1 11 9
1919	82,388	12,644	59,581	60,436	181,529	4,925,072	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 1 3 4	5,503,568	97,788	2 0 6
1920	69,661	5,617	86,448	48,743	235,580	5,872,770	£ s. d. 0 17 3	£ s. d. 1 1 0	6,178,692	118,619	2 0 5
1921	23,983	3,988	95,995	49,051	229,037	7,886,842	£ s. d. 0 18 5	£ s. d. 1 3 10	6,915,464	182,732	2 1 4
1922	17,560	2,064	102,016	47,077	225,372	7,028,377	£ s. d. 0 18 0	£ s. d. 1 3 1	6,738,426	170,049	2 8 4
1923	16,529	2,065	111,828	45,656	222,156	7,134,967	£ s. d. 0 17 10	£ s. d. 1 2 11	6,933,676	149,584	2 1 11

COMMONWEALTH SINKING FUNDS.

Note.—Under the *Loans Sinking Fund Act 1918* the rate of Sinking Fund shall be not less than 10s. per cent. per annum on (a) All moneys raised under *The Commonwealth Sinking Fund Act 1911-1915*. (b) All moneys borrowed from the Government of the United Kingdom.* (c) All moneys raised under *The Commonwealth Sinking Fund 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—

Machias and laying wire underground £302,640

The Commonwealth has continued the Sinking Fund in connection with the loans raised by South Australia for the Northern Territory and the Port Augusta-Codrinalata railway. The rate is 4 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, 1933, to £5,843,126. The following is a statement of the various Sinking Funds at 30th June, 1933:—

Commonwealth Government Stocks— Subject to 5 per cent. contribution For works purposes	Total amount of loans raised, of which sinking fund contributions have been made.		Loans due 1902 to 1922, raised for Works, &c., purposes.				Loans raised for War purposes due various dates.				Northern Territory Loans, due various dates.		Port Augusta to Codrinalata Railway Loans, due various dates.	
	£	s. d.	5 per cent. contributions.	1 per cent. contributions.	1 per cent. contributions.	1 per cent. contributions.	1 per cent. contributions.	1 per cent. contributions.	1 per cent. contributions.	1 per cent. contributions.	1 per cent. contributions.	1 per cent. contributions.	1 per cent. contributions.	1 per cent. contributions.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
...	308,485	...	141,738 17 4	248,090 17 11	4,007,718 5 4	5,310,474 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	18,461,281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	341,940,080	...	...	...	74,738 6 8	45,540 19 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
War Loan from Government of United Kingdom	1,057,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Territory Certificates	2,200,169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Augusta—Codrinalata Railway Loans	1,685,749	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	390,450,764	...	380,460 18 3	248,090 17 11	4,812,742 9 4	6,354,016 15 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total contributions to Sinking Fund	...	...	...	...	11,180,829 5 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Add interest accumulated	...	...	...	...	11,320,700 0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	230,532 8 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock and War Saving Certificates redeemed from Loans Sinking Fund	...	...	...	...	11,750,092 8 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Augusta Railway Loans redeemed	...	...	...	...	9,600,739 10 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Territory Loans redeemed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sinking Funds at 30th June, 1933	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* The *Port Augusta Railway Act 1911* enabled the provisions of the *Loans Sinking Fund Act 1913* to be applied to moneys borrowed from the Government of the United Kingdom. The annual payment to the British Government in respect of the moneys lent is made in instalments.

INVESTMENTS OF SINKING FUNDS AT 30th JUNE, 1933.

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Commonwealth Loans Sinking Fund—
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock for Works	63,570	0 0	...	...
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War issues)	1,546,894	9 1	1,612,464	9 1
Balance uninvested	351,768	8 9
	3,150,259	17 10
Northern Territory Sinking Fund—
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock for Works	47,730	0 0	...	...
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War issues)	33,017	0 4	...	...
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	30,480	0 0	...	...
Balance uninvested	111,217	0 4
	419	11 0
Port Augusta Railway Sinking Fund—
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War issues)	4,984	7 5	4,984	7 5
Balance uninvested	1,674	3 7
	6,658	11 0
	3,368,558	0 2

PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

At 30th June, 1923.

	£	s.	d.
WAR DEBT.			
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds. War Loan. (Authorized by various Acts)—			
Interest at 4½ per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1925 ..	£72,412,900		
Interest at 4½ per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1927 ..	48,422,610		
Interest at 5 per cent. Redeemable on 15th September, 1923 ..	††38,722,190		
Interest at 5 per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1927 ..	22,525,740		
Interest at 6 per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1930 ..	69,661,650		
War Savings Certificates. (Authorized by various Acts) ..	1,037,043	17	6†
War Savings Stamps. (Authorized by various Acts) ..	12,364	18	6†
War Gratuity Bonds. (Authorized by Act No. 2 of 1920.) Interest at 5½ per cent. Redeemable not later than 31st May, 1924 ..	13,508,481	4	5‡
Sundry Banks in respect of War Gratuity Payments ..	6,000,000	0	0
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock. War Loan. £5,000,000 issued at £95, £5,000,000 issued at £96. (Authorized by Acts Nos. 2 and 18 of 1920.) Interest at 6 per cent. Redeemable at par on 1st March, 1941, or, at option of Treasurer, at par on or after 1st March, 1931 ..	10,000,000	0	0
Indebtedness to Government of United Kingdom under <i>Funding Arrangements Act 1921</i> ..	90,388,603	18	3‡
Total War Debt	362,692,673	18	8

	£	s.	d.
OTHER DEBT.			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures. Loans raised for States. (Authorized by Act No. 17 of 1916 and Act No. 16 of 1917)—			
£3,500,000 issued at £95. Interest at 5½ per cent. Redeemable at par on 1st June, 1927, or, at option of Treasurer, at par on or after 1st June, 1932 ..			
£4,500,000 issued at £95 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 ..			
£4,750,000 issued at £95 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 ..	12,750,000	0	0
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock. Works and other purposes. £5,000,000 issued at £97, interest at 6 per cent., redeemable at par on 1st March, 1941, or, at option of Treasurer, at par on or after 1st March, 1931, and £5,000,000 issued at £96, interest at 5 per cent., redeemable at par on 1st June, 1945, or, at option of Treasurer, at par on or after 1st June, 1935. (Authorized by Acts 9, 17 and 18 of 1921.) ..	10,000,000	0	0
Carried forward	22,750,000	0	0

†† Of this amount £17,224,210 will be converted on 15th September, 1923, into 5 per cent. stock and bonds maturing 15th September, 1945.

* Total amount raised £220,172,410 0 0
Deduct amount of stock cancelled. Of this stock £230 was donated and the balance was repurchased by the Loan Sinking Fund and the War Loan Securities Repurchase Account .. 8,420,850 0 0† Total amount raised £6,416,521 6 0
Deduct amount of certificates cancelled—
On account of surrenders, or surrenders in payment of Palace Duty .. £5,213,221 11 0‡
On account of conversions into Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds .. 190,502 17 0‡ Of this amount £70,834 15s. 0d. was charged to War Loan Proceeds Account. .. 5,403,187 8 0
1,027,043 17 6† Total amount raised £166,028 6 3
Deduct War Savings Stamps exchanged for War Savings Certificates 154,293 7 9
£12,351 18 0† Total of Funding arrangements made with the Government of the United Kingdom .. £92,460,156 15 10
Payments in reduction of indebtedness 2,991,929 17 7Amount of indebtedness at 30th June, 1923:
Total War Gratuity payments £60,388,603 18 3
War Gratuities paid in cash 227,286,613 9 8
War Gratuity Bonds issued 6,762,074 0 6
Total War Gratuity Bonds redeemed £21,524,623 17 8
Total War Gratuity Bonds redeemed 6,010,657 12 10
Total War Gratuity Bonds outstanding £13,508,481 4 8

PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

At 30th June, 1923.

	£	s.	d.
OTHER DEBT—continued.			
Brought forward	22,750,000	0	0
Value of properties transferred from the States in accordance with Section 85 of the Constitution:—			
New South Wales	£4,977,913	1	3
Victoria	2,342,397	12	11
Queensland	1,870,523	8	2
South Australia	817,455	9	1
Western Australia	829,018	0	0
Tasmania	605,134	4	6
11,042,687	13	11	
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—Interest at 3½ per cent per annum. Redeemable at par at any time between 1st April, 1922, and 1st April, 1923, at option of the Treasurer. (Authorized by various Acts)	3,764,716	0	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills. Interest at 4 per cent. Date of maturity not yet fixed. (Authorized by various Acts)—			
For Works and other purposes	2,843,124	17	11
For Redemption of Loan raised in London for States	4,000,000	0	0
Balance of Northern Territory Loans, taken over from the State of South Australia under Act No. 20 of 1910	2,209,169	0	0
Balance of Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans, taken over from the State of South Australia under Act No. 20 of 1910	1,693,744	19	3
Total Other Debt	48,803,742	11	1
Total Public Debt	410,996,316	9	9

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF COMMONWEALTH

Note: No Loans were

Authorized by Acts Nos. 2 and 18 of 1920, and Nos. 9, 17 and 18 of 1921.	6th Loan.	
Rate of interest	6 per cent.	.. .. .
Interest payable	Half-yearly— 1st September 1st March 20 years*	.. .. .
Currency	1st March, 1941*	.. .. .
Principal repayable	7th Feb., 1921	.. .. .
Date of closing of subscriptions	5 per cent. on application	.. .. .
Dates on which instalments payable—	7th Feb., 1921	.. .. .
5 per cent. on application	11 per cent.	.. .. .
30 per cent.	16th Feb., 1921	.. .. .
30 per cent.	10th March, 1921	.. .. .
30 per cent.	1st April, 1921	.. .. .
Price at which floated	95	.. .. .
Amount invited in prospectus	£ 5,000,000 0 0	.. .. .
Total subscribed	5,000,000 0 0	.. .. .
Gross Proceeds	4,760,000 0 0	.. .. .
Bonus of interest included in first interest payment—		.. .. .
Total	12,083 6 8	.. .. .
Per cent.	0 4 10	.. .. .
Proceeds after deducting interest bonus	4,737,916 13 4	.. .. .
Proceeds after deducting interest bonus—per cent.	94 15 2	.. .. .
Interest returned to investor (including redemption)—		.. .. .
If redeemed in 1931—per cent.	6 14 10	.. .. .
If redeemed in 1941—per cent.	6 9 7	.. .. .
Discount on instalments prepaid	9,131 18 8	.. .. .
Expenses of flotation—		.. .. .
Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia	12,500 0 0	.. .. .
Commission to brokers	11,706 12 6	.. .. .
Underwriting	62,500 0 0	.. .. .
—Commission	12,500 0 0	.. .. .
Advertising and printing inscription registers, postage, &c.	4,412 16 6	.. .. .
Stamp duty on allotment letters and amount set aside to meet stamp duty on transfers of stock	62,500 0 0	.. .. .
Total expenses	166,119 9 0	.. .. .
Less Interest on Overdue Instalments	135 3 3	.. .. .
	165,984 5 9	.. .. .
Expenses, per cent.	3 6 5	.. .. .
Net proceeds	4,562,800 8 11	.. .. .
Net proceeds, per cent.	91 5 1	.. .. .
Interest cost to Commonwealth (including redemption)—		.. .. .
(a) If redeemed at earliest date of maturity	7 5 6	.. .. .
(b) If redeemed at latest date of maturity	6 16 5	.. .. .

* The Government has the option of redemption in whole or in part, at par, on or after 1st March, 1931, on giving three months' notice.

LOANS IN LONDON—1920-21 AND 1921-22.

floated in London in 1922-23.

	6th Loan.		7th Loan.		8th Loan.
Rate of interest	6 per cent.	.. .. .	6 per cent.	.. .. .	6 per cent.
Interest payable	Half-yearly— 1st March 1st September 19½ years*	.. .. .	Half-yearly— 1st September 1st March 1st March, 1941*	.. .. .	Half-yearly— 1st June 1st December 23 years†
Currency	1st March, 1941*	.. .. .	1st March, 1941*	.. .. .	1st June, 1945†
Principal repayable	27th October, 1921	.. .. .	18th January, 1922	.. .. .	5th April 1922
Date of closing of subscriptions	5 per cent. on application	.. .. .	5 per cent. on application	.. .. .	5 per cent. on application
Dates on which instalments payable—	27th October, 1921	.. .. .	18th January, 1922	.. .. .	5th April, 1922
5 per cent. on application	11 per cent.	.. .. .	11 per cent.	.. .. .	11 per cent.
30 per cent.	12 per cent.	.. .. .	26th January, 1922	.. .. .	24th April, 1922
30 per cent.	40 per cent.	.. .. .	22nd February, 1922	.. .. .	30th May, 1922
30 per cent.	40 per cent.	.. .. .	23rd March, 1922	.. .. .	16th June, 1922
Price at which floated	96	.. .. .	97	.. .. .	96
Amount invited in prospectus	£ 5,000,000 0 0	.. .. .	£ 5,000,000 0 0	.. .. .	£ 5,000,000 0 0
Total subscribed	5,000,000 0 0	.. .. .	5,000,000 0 0	.. .. .	5,000,000 0 0
Gross Proceeds	4,800,000 0 0	.. .. .	4,800,000 0 0	.. .. .	4,800,000 0 0
Bonus of interest included in first interest payment—		.. .. .		.. .. .
Total	1,666 13 4	.. .. .	2,916 13 4	.. .. .	4,583 6 8
Per cent.	0 0 8	.. .. .	0 1 2	.. .. .	0 1 10
Proceeds after deducting interest bonus	4,798,333 6 8	.. .. .	4,847,083 6 8	.. .. .	4,795,416 13 4
Proceeds after deducting interest bonus—per cent.	95 19 4	.. .. .	96 18 10	.. .. .	95 18 2
Interest returned to investor (including redemption)—		.. .. .		.. .. .
If redeemed in 1931—per cent.	6 11 8	.. .. .	6 9 0	.. .. .	5 9 0
If redeemed in 1941—per cent.	6 7 5	.. .. .	6 5 7	.. .. .	5 6 4
Discount on instalments prepaid	14,690 2 0	.. .. .	10,604 1 6	.. .. .	9,881 0 10
Expenses of flotation—		.. .. .		.. .. .
Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia	12,500 0 0	.. .. .	12,500 0 0	.. .. .	12,500 0 0
Commission to brokers	11,133 3 0	.. .. .	11,136 9 0	.. .. .	11,609 0 0
Underwriting	50,000 0 0	.. .. .	50,000 0 0	.. .. .	50,000 0 0
—Commission	12,500 0 0	.. .. .	12,500 0 0	.. .. .	12,500 0 0
Advertising and printing inscription registers, postage, &c.	4,051 1 6	.. .. .	3,654 11 1	.. .. .	3,630 1 8
Stamp duty on allotment letters and amount set aside to meet stamp duty on transfers of stock	62,500 0 0	.. .. .	62,500 0 0	.. .. .	62,500 0 0
Total expenses	162,684 4 6	.. .. .	162,291 0 1	.. .. .	162,739 1 8
Less Interest on Overdue Instalments	35 15 0	.. .. .	27 0 0	.. .. .	36 7 1
	162,648 9 6	.. .. .	162,264 0 1	.. .. .	162,702 14 7
Expenses, per cent.	3 1 1	.. .. .	3 0 11	.. .. .	3 1 1
Net proceeds	4,630,994 15 2	.. .. .	4,684,215 5 1	.. .. .	4,632,532 17 11
Net proceeds, per cent.	92 12 5	.. .. .	93 13 8	.. .. .	92 13 2
Interest cost to Commonwealth (including redemption)—		.. .. .		.. .. .
(a) If redeemed at earliest date of maturity	7 2 3	.. .. .	6 19 3	.. .. .	5 16 7
(b) If redeemed at latest date of maturity	6 14 0	.. .. .	6 12 0	.. .. .	5 11 7

† The Government has this option of redemption in whole or in part, at par, on or after 1st June, 1925, on giving three months' notice.
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PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF LOANS FOR WAR AND REPARATION PURPOSES IN AUSTRALIA.

	1st Issue.	2nd Issue.	3rd Issue.	4th Issue.	5th Issue.	6th Issue.	7th Issue.	8th Issue.	9th Issue.	10th Issue.	Total.
Authority—	No. 10 of 1913	No. 10 of 1913	No. 10 of 1913	No. 10 of 1913	No. 10 of 1913	No. 10 of 1913	No. 10 of 1913	No. 10 of 1913	No. 10 of 1913	No. 10 of 1913	No. 10 of 1913
Amount—	£ 230,000,000	£ 230,000,000	£ 230,000,000	£ 230,000,000	£ 230,000,000	£ 230,000,000	£ 230,000,000	£ 230,000,000	£ 230,000,000	£ 230,000,000	£ 2,300,000,000
Rate of interest—	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.	4½ per cent.
Interest payable—	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.
Principal repayable—	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.
Dates on which instalments payable—	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.	15th Dec.
Particulars—	See Budget 1931-32, page 123.	See Budget 1931-32, page 123.	See Budget 1931-32, page 123.	See Budget 1931-32, page 123.	See Budget 1931-32, page 123.	See Budget 1931-32, page 123.	See Budget 1931-32, page 123.	See Budget 1931-32, page 123.	See Budget 1931-32, page 123.	See Budget 1931-32, page 123.	See Budget 1931-32, page 123.
Amount of subscriptions—	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 202,627,400
For Treasury Bonds—	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 202,627,400
For Treasury Bonds—	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 20,262,740	£ 202,627,400
Total subscribed—	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 1,014,303,700
Gross proceeds—	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 101,430,370	£ 1,014,303,700
Interest included in first interest payment—	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 1,209,675 2
On applications—	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 1,209,675 2
Total—	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 120,967 5 2	£ 1,209,675 2
On new systems—	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 13,408,691 16
Total—	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 1,340,869 11 6	£ 13,408,691 16
Proceeds after deducting interest bonus—	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 1,000,646,293 4

	1st Issue.	2nd Issue.	3rd Issue.	4th Issue.	5th Issue.	6th Issue.	7th Issue.	8th Issue.	9th Issue.	10th Issue.	Total.
Proceeds after deducting interest bonus—	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 100,064,629 3 4	£ 1,000,646,293 4
Expenses of flotation—	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 2,974,821 1
Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia (2s. per cent. 67 per cent. on amount raised)—	£ 100,076 9 5	£ 100,076 9 5	£ 100,076 9 5	£ 100,076 9 5	£ 100,076 9 5	£ 100,076 9 5	£ 100,076 9 5	£ 100,076 9 5	£ 100,076 9 5	£ 100,076 9 5	£ 1,000,769 5
Commission to brokers (1 per cent.)—	£ 71,310 1 2	£ 71,310 1 2	£ 71,310 1 2	£ 71,310 1 2	£ 71,310 1 2	£ 71,310 1 2	£ 71,310 1 2	£ 71,310 1 2	£ 71,310 1 2	£ 71,310 1 2	£ 713,101 2
Commission to post offices—	£ 5,648 4 2	£ 5,648 4 2	£ 5,648 4 2	£ 5,648 4 2	£ 5,648 4 2	£ 5,648 4 2	£ 5,648 4 2	£ 5,648 4 2	£ 5,648 4 2	£ 5,648 4 2	£ 56,484 2
Advertising and other publicity—	£ 31,324 19 3	£ 31,324 19 3	£ 31,324 19 3	£ 31,324 19 3	£ 31,324 19 3	£ 31,324 19 3	£ 31,324 19 3	£ 31,324 19 3	£ 31,324 19 3	£ 31,324 19 3	£ 313,241 9 3
Printing and prospecting—	£ 9,455 0 9	£ 9,455 0 9	£ 9,455 0 9	£ 9,455 0 9	£ 9,455 0 9	£ 9,455 0 9	£ 9,455 0 9	£ 9,455 0 9	£ 9,455 0 9	£ 9,455 0 9	£ 94,550 9
Printing, telegrams, and distribution—	£ 5,350 15 9	£ 5,350 15 9	£ 5,350 15 9	£ 5,350 15 9	£ 5,350 15 9	£ 5,350 15 9	£ 5,350 15 9	£ 5,350 15 9	£ 5,350 15 9	£ 5,350 15 9	£ 53,501 5 9
Printing bonds, inscription registers, &c.—	£ 8,887 1 7	£ 8,887 1 7	£ 8,887 1 7	£ 8,887 1 7	£ 8,887 1 7	£ 8,887 1 7	£ 8,887 1 7	£ 8,887 1 7	£ 8,887 1 7	£ 8,887 1 7	£ 88,887 1 7
Total expenses—	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 297,482 1 1	£ 2,974,821 1
Expenses per cent.—	0 5 8	0 5 8	0 5 8	0 5 8	0 5 8	0 5 8	0 5 8	0 5 8	0 5 8	0 5 8	0 5 8
Net proceeds per cent.—	99 5 0	99 5 0	99 5 0	99 5 0	99 5 0	99 5 0	99 5 0	99 5 0	99 5 0	99 5 0	99 5 0
Interest cost to Commonwealth per cent.†	4 13 10	4 13 10	4 13 10	4 13 10	4 13 10	4 13 10	4 13 10	4 13 10	4 13 10	4 13 10	4 13 10

† The interest on the 4½ per cent. loans is free of Commonwealth and State Income Tax. The interest on the 4½ per cent. loans is subject to Commonwealth Income Tax at a rate of 6 per cent. when the Sixth War Loan was issued. Stock and bonds under were converted into 5 per cent. stock and bonds when the Sixth War Loan was issued.

‡ The interest on the 4½ per cent. loans is free of Commonwealth and State Income Tax. The interest on the 4½ per cent. loans is subject to Commonwealth Income Tax at a rate of 6 per cent. when the Sixth War Loan was issued.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES

AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1922.

TABLE A.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30TH JUNE, 1922.

(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 30/6/22 on pages 101 and 102 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1922-23. The figures for Western Australia do not include loans outstanding under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Acts, the interest on which is not chargeable to Revenue. Sinking Funds have not been deducted from the Debt. Treasury Bills covering Revenue Deficits are included. Revenue Deficits which are not covered by Treasury Bills and overdrafts on Loan Account are not included.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Redeemable in London ...	118,590,121	42,708,244	54,383,447	31,373,457	37,168,653	11,611,250	295,631,151
Redeemable in Australia ...	72,401,415	66,369,955	20,786,614	29,582,801	17,801,125	10,212,038	223,214,948
Redeemable in United States of America ...	...	...	4,521,167	...	...	122,123	4,643,290
Total of Public Debt*	100,857,535	109,069,199	85,601,228	60,956,258	54,950,778	21,945,411	623,489,389

* The unmentioned Loans are also included in the Public Debt of the Commonwealth:—

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Loans by Commonwealth to States:—							
For Public Works ...	...	1,954,600	5,462,600	4,116,600	4,150,600	1,067,000	16,769,000
For Soldier Land Settlement ...	9,811,213	11,816,927	2,593,784	2,567,907	4,034,917	2,075,143	32,585,901
For Loans to Local Government Bodies to provide employment for returned soldiers ...	...	92,000	400,000	22,786	...	...	420,786
For Forestry ...	...	...	71,182	...	...	...	71,182
For Wheat Siles ...	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000
Northern Territory Loans ...	...	...	...	2,269,294	...	...	2,269,294
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans ...	...	...	...	1,742,452	...	...	1,742,452
	10,811,213	13,862,927	8,107,416	10,663,540	8,205,417	3,142,143	55,182,685

TABLE B.

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

	United States of America.	London.	Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
Debt redeemable at fixed dates ...	4,521,167	93,538,659	163,639,204	261,699,070
Debt redeemable, within certain limits, at optional dates ...	122,123	199,587,890	30,440,396	230,100,409
Interrimable Debt ...	...	1,200	2,367,500	2,368,700
Interrimable Debt—at option of Government ...	...	...	2,497,912	18,399,368
Other Debt ...	...	55,450	10,866,392	10,921,842
Total Debt ...	4,643,290	£295,631,151	£223,214,948	£523,489,389

TABLE C.

POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AT 31st DECEMBER, 1921.
(Excluding Northern and Federal Territories and Aboriginal Natives.)

New South Wales ...	2,127,371	being 38.647 per cent. of total population
Victoria ...	1,550,952	" 28.176 "
Queensland ...	770,016	" 13.989 "
South Australia ...	502,603	" 9.131 "
Western Australia ...	335,173	" 6.089 "
Tasmania ...	218,413	" 3.968 "
Total ...	5,504,428	100.000

TABLE D.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES, AT 30TH JUNE, 1922, PER HEAD OF POPULATION AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1921.
(See Note to Table A.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total all States.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Public Debt ...	89 14 5	70 6 10	111 5 8	121 4 10	160 10 10	100 0 0	95 2 1

TABLE E.

(Prepared from figures furnished by State Treasurers.)

NET REVENUE (i.e., EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST) RECEIVED DURING 1921-22 FROM WORKS CONSTRUCTED OUT OF STATE LOANS. (POST OFFICE WORKS NOT INCLUDED.)

	Railways.	Water.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	4,567,082 (a)	1,063,419 (c)	591,064	6,201,565
Victoria (b) ...	2,396,101	229,988	1,236,927	3,864,711
Queensland ...	314,978	...	648,168 (d)	963,086
South Australia ...	760,237	246,090 (e)	621,201	1,626,528
Western Australia ...	601,135 (f)	124,306 (g)	688,870	1,314,111
Tasmania ...	60,231	...	166,376	216,607
Total ...	8,581,764	1,662,798	3,952,046	14,196,608

(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 £55,107 interest received from the Commonwealth of Australia on Transferred Properties and £189,903 interest earned on the Public Balances.

TABLE F.

SINKING FUNDS OF THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30TH JUNE, 1922.

Held in cash in Banks unless otherwise stated.

	£
New South Wales ...	498,602 (a)
Victoria ...	2,754,540 (b)
Queensland ...	457,838 (c)
South Australia ...	1,263,448 (d)
Western Australia ...	8,370,160 (e)
Tasmania ...	1,116,020 (f)
	14,462,608 (g)

(a) £250,370 of this was invested in New South Wales Funded Stock; £248,168 deposited with Colonial Treasurer, and £34 in bank.

(b) Includes moneys at credit of Mallee Land Account £26,998 and £2,697,141 invested in Government securities. (c) Of this amount £384,004 has been invested in Government Securities, and £91,223 in Bank fixed deposits. During the year the Fund was reduced by £42,201 18s. 11d., consequent on the redemption of securities under the Commonwealth Bank Agreement, Ratification, and State Advances Act 1920. In addition to the 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, 1922 being £1,194,947. With this amount Securities of a nominal value of £1,208,041 carrying an Annual Interest of £43,701 have been purchased. All Sinking Fund payments to the Trustees with the exception of those on account of loans floated in America were suspended for the years 1917-18 to 1921-22.

(d) £47,530 invested in South Australian Government securities.

(e) With the exception of £46,011 cash, and £31,447 as an assurance policy, this was invested in Government Securities.—Sinking Fund (£137,000) accumulated for repayment of debentures issued under Agricultural Lands Purchase Act is not included in the above.

(f) £23,900 invested in Government debentures, £462,110 in Commonwealth Inscribed Stock, £32,004 in War Gratuity Bonds, and £43,600 in Municipal debentures; £239,410 invested in Local Inscribed Stock, Fixed Deposits and Cash held in Treasury, and £7,007 cash in Bank.

(g) In addition £1,845 was held in cash by Commonwealth and £160,400 in Government securities in respect of loans for Northern Territory and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway taken over by the Commonwealth.

TABLE

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES

(Note.—The figures for South Australia include the balance of loans taken over by the Commonwealth in pages 101 to 102 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1922-23. Sinking Funds have not been covered by Treasury Bills, and overdrafts on Loan Account are not included.)

State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.
	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 Australia.
New South Wales	£ 12,435,474	£ 4,811,598	£ 28,495,705	£ 23,900,437	£ ..	£ 83,056,985	£ 24,431,802	£ 4,290,274	£ 7,400,000
Victoria ..	5,202,561	4,620,913	18,044,948	8,071,217	..	779,883	5,859,078	3,367,469	3,900,000
Queensland ..	4,274,213	1,215,170	14,546,634	6,740,729	2,000,000	25,800	13,369,000	7,135,436	..
South Australia	3,337,412	2,624,933	4,625,800	1,544,393	1,000,000	3,700,280	8,594,125	887,149	2,800,000
Western Australia	7,350,000	..	10,067,000	1,350,490	1,000,000	860,000	7,042,153	4,846,683	3,100,000
Tasmania ..	450,000	..	4,159,000	676,170	..	400	3,890,000	890,019	1,000,000
Grand Total	33,049,660	12,078,614	81,130,087	22,283,433	4,000,000	8,213,148	63,707,058	21,006,930	18,000,000
	40,028,274		103,420,420		12,213,148		84,773,988		18,000,000

State.	3½ per cent.		£ s. d. 5 15 2 per cent.		6 per cent.		6½ per cent.		£ s. d. 6 7 0 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.
New South Wales	£ 8,596,100	£ 10,345,661	£ ..	£ 18,056,024	£ 8,824,217	£ 9,581,800	£ 18,200	£ ..	£ ..	£ 4,535,000
Victoria ..	8,298,494	11,729,873	..	..	6,696,833	..	1,272,351	..	2,302,363	5,185,202
Queensland ..	4,187,600	13,500	..	..	..	2,000,000	485,600	2,055,076	..	1,580,780
South Australia	4,741,000	5,922,967	28,796	..	..	3,000,000	6,151,813	..	..	1,730,168
Western Australia	3,050,500	61,607	..	1,500,000	..	3,000,000	916,880	..	..	1,029,883
Tasmania ..	807,000	50,470	..	..	87,077	..	1,769,206	..	164,104	900,000
Grand Total	30,140,294	23,123,674	28,796	19,556,024	12,000,027	17,951,800	10,694,033	2,665,076	2,302,363	6,340,486
	53,264,168		28,796	31,568,051		30,630,929		8,651,849		16,209,463

£ 83,971 overplus. — £ 2375 overplus. — £ 11,500 overplus. — £ 51,859 overplus.

G.

AT 30th JUNE, 1922.

respect of the Northern Territory and the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway. These are shown as at 30/6/22 deducted from the Debt. Treasury Bills covering Revenue Deficits are included. Revenue Deficits, which are not

4½ per cent.		4 per cent.		£ s. d. 4 14 3 per cent.		4 per cent.		4 per cent.		5 per cent.		5½ per cent.		£ s. d. 5 5 3 per cent.		£ s. d. 5 6 11 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.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
£ ..	£ ..	£ 4,899,000	£ 3,060,434	£ 5,010	£ ..	£ ..	£ 32,001,350	£ 5,342,432	£ 2,600,000	£ 12,798,829	£ 685,623	£ 2,124,411	£ ..	£ ..	£ 2,412,860	£ 1,003,908	£ 3,563,724
..	690,200	2,240,000	730,075	..	1,648,100	1,000,000	..	327,100	1,275,000	1,490,000	311,177	601,241	..	..	2,229,128	775,000	106,100
..	..	12,100,800	3,208,716	..	..	..	..	327,100	1,275,000	1,490,000	311,177	601,241	..	..	2,229,128	775,000	106,100
..	..	..	600,235	..	500,000	..	2,000,000	2,229,128	775,000	1,490,000	311,177	601,241	..	..	2,229,128	775,000	106,100
..	..	9,000	2,230,618	..	..	..	2,140,000	375,045	1,100,000	335,000	91,173	1,045,559	..	..	..	..	..
137,750	3,000	..	217,058	..	..	..	..	1,167,018	200,000	469,000	348,588	600,000	..	..	..	..	..
137,750	690,200	18,416,300	10,547,661	5,010	2,148,100	1,000,000	6,141,350	12,515,705	6,500,000	17,611,789	3,012,870	8,357,218	..	..	..	..	..
637,010	..	29,000,961	..	5,010	2,148,100	1,000,000	..	18,657,115	..	24,111,789	3,012,870	8,357,218	..	..	..	..	..

6½ per cent.		£ s. d. 6 15 2 per cent.		7 per cent.		7½ per cent.		7½ per cent.		Total.			Interest thereon.		
Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.	Payable in U.S.A.
£ 6,408,265	£ 1,735	£ 1,250,000	£ ..	£ 2,311,068	£ ..	£ 118,200,120	£ 72,401,415	£ ..	£ 5,338,172	£ 3,690,010	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
..	..	631,248	..	586,414	..	42,708,244	60,300,955	..	1,761,734	3,824,544	..	..	..	..	..
..	3,129,050	10,742	2,400,091	630,976	..	54,383,447	26,768,614	4,621,167	2,234,415	1,219,869	205,031	..	..	..	..
3,000,000	..	..	..	242,757	..	31,373,437	29,562,801	..	1,430,230	1,443,261	..	..	..	..	..
..	80,000	477,802	..	500,000	..	37,158,653	17,801,125	..	1,622,714	838,141	..	..	..	..	..
2,000,000	1,439,985	..	..	228,314	122,123	11,611,250	10,212,038	122,123	565,017	544,402	9,169	..	..	..	..
11,408,265	4,651,370	2,360,792	2,400,091	4,499,629	122,123	265,691,161	223,214,918	4,643,296	12,812,298	10,960,223	305,990	..	..	..	..
10,149,035	..	2,360,792	2,400,091	4,499,629	122,123	..	..	823,480,380	..	24,077,601	..	..	..	..	..

£ 330 overplus. — £ 5880 overplus. — £ 11,000 overplus.

TABLE

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE

In this Statement Loans having an optional date of redemption

(Note.—The figures for South Australia include the balances of loans in respect of the These are shown as at 30/6/22 on pages 101 and 102 of the

Year of Maturity.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
Overdue	£ 10,816	£ ..	£ 1,000	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
Interrimable	2,700	135	..	..	2,366,000	32,810
Annual drawings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	71,122	4,840
Half-yearly drawings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6,740,912	276,262
Date of Maturity not yet fixed .. .. .	..	..	583,000	30,607	1,400,000	78,223
1922	41,042,297	1,983,320	24,756,820	1,007,421	22,071,543	1,017,161
1923	8,044,402	334,926	28,583,058	1,457,932	397,100	19,255
1924	32,579,614	1,439,891	11,767,481	651,082	13,101,034	501,394
1925	16,447,008	807,530	5,205,390	228,621	23,500	1,303
1926	7,192,041	402,377	735,080	29,450	1,582,300	61,208
1927	6,935,076	348,423	1,308,650	49,033	401,000	20,745
1928	246,400	11,268	1,090,625	36,002	40,000	1,460
1929	711,740	33,017	12,753,382	424,018	..	..
1930	32,688,085	1,666,408	4,842,200	249,779	6,309,700	289,779
1931	1,163,116	63,028	1,568,912	66,619	2,924,050	100,102
1932	441,000	23,849	565,850	19,805	..	..
1933	9,791,700	392,083	..	..	..	..
1934	71,800	2,923	129,174	3,928	..	..
1935	12,606,464	379,257	..	..	..	..
1936	92,150	3,456	300,000	12,000	..	..
1937	95,400	3,577	..	..	..	..
1938	77,850	2,919	..	..	..	..
1939 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	57,907	3,077
1940	4,314	178	2,070,700	110,188	8,000,000	316,000
1941	4,000	180	..	..	2,651,091	176,451
1942	10,500,000	420,000	..	..	15,000	675
1945	4,315	173	..	..	6,228,700	219,254
1947 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	9,815,527	629,233	11,008,627	710,843	2,055,076	123,305
1952 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,910,384	283,814
1953 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	125,400	4,389
1964 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,147,809	79,073
	180,837,635	8,048,191	109,099,169	5,086,273	85,691,223	3,760,212

STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1922.

are shown at the EARLIEST DATE OF MATURITY.

Northern Territory and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway taken over by the Commonwealth. Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1922-23.)

South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
..	..	..	..	..	..	11,546	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	2,366,700	82,945
..	..	62,800	2,157	..	..	123,932	6,907
..	..	..	..	831,452	32,164	7,674,364	308,426
336,000	20,160	335,000	17,568	460,000	24,622	3,213,000	171,202
17,948,827	769,980	12,680,830	510,626	7,076,654	290,818	129,770,971	5,568,835
1,379,622	63,543	2,329,073	99,612	725,868	38,739	41,456,083	2,013,998
7,161,076	366,036	2,197,170	93,178	699,632	38,749	67,818,837	3,090,330
9,295,431	480,181	3,105,185	131,276	1,705,890	89,625	36,082,410	1,729,546
4,505,747	174,898	1,922,908	68,906	563,015	30,166	16,221,388	767,005
1,322,253	59,048	5,393,295	193,192	478,210	25,414	15,698,396	686,805
1,124,739	46,500	552,640	24,869	735,652	44,450	3,999,447	164,519
611,486	29,304	..	..	387,379	48,243	15,619,637	634,582
7,053,725	414,524	4,500,000	269,250	2,060,333	133,323	57,533,043	3,020,001
450	17	..	..	140,363	7,422	5,796,691	317,186
1,225	48	..	..	1,674	93	1,009,649	43,795
407,020	15,670	..	..	500	32	10,199,820	497,785
1,044,100	39,154	908,353	39,634	..	..	2,243,427	85,939
1,150	43	6,487,000	268,295	142,750	6,112	19,227,394	643,707
589,440	21,205	1,240,000	40,000	6,000	380	2,227,500	77,111
16,400	613	..	..	8,462	381	120,292	4,071
161,440	3,804	..	..	..	..	207,197	8,809
2,734,059	95,796	106,603	4,787	..	..	2,840,063	169,693
3,014,801	120,570	1,000,000	37,600	3,016,550	124,972	18,014,425	717,412
..	..	..	..	24,610	1,000	2,679,710	178,231
..	..	6,061,697	243,393	..	..	16,576,697	664,068
..	..	..	..	..	..	6,333,105	219,427
..	..	..	..	290,669	16,250	290,000	16,250
..	..	80,000	5,200	..	..	2,135,076	123,505
2,693,803	169,794	4,054,917	232,442	2,076,009	124,122	36,362,460	2,161,268
..	..	..	..	..	..	125,400	4,389
..	..	..	..	..	..	2,147,809	79,073
..	..	1,596,000	69,640	..	..	1,596,000	62,640
60,936,298	2,873,487	54,950,778	2,360,355	21,945,411	1,058,578	523,489,389	24,077,991

TABLE J.—STATES

In this Statement Loans having an optional date of redemption

1917 to

Table with columns for Year of Maturity, State, and interest rates (3 per cent to 4 1/2 per cent) with sub-columns for redemption in London or Australia.

DEBTS—continued.

are shown at the EARLIEST DATE OF MATURITY.

1964.

Table with columns for interest rates (4 per cent to 6 1/2 per cent) and sub-columns for redemption in London or Australia, plus columns for £5 5s. 2d. and £5 6s. 11d. per cent.

1947 to

Table with columns for Year of Maturity, State, and interest rates (5 1/2 per cent to 7 1/2 per cent) with sub-columns for redemption in London or Australia.

1964—continued.

Table with columns for interest rates (6 1/2 per cent to 7 3/4 per cent), Total, and Interest thereon, with sub-columns for redemption in London, U.S.A., or Australia.

(a) £2,000,000 redeemable between 1950 and 1st January, 1950. (b) Sinking Fund of £20,551 per annum to be used for purchase of Loans of this issue at price not exceeding par. Any unused portion to be invested.

at option of State either in bonds of this issue or in other bonds of the State, or in any bonds of the Commonwealth of Australia.

TABLE L.—STATES

In this Statement Loans having an optional date of redemption

Year of Maturity.	State.	1945 to							
		3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.	
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
1946	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1945	..	90,090	4,000,000	1,785,410	..	25,300	..	4,315,327,590
1946	Victoria	..	..	..	5,217,400	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1946	..	..	..	5,217,400	..	..	..	..
1947	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	£ 4,274,213	£ 224,480	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	d 2,000,000	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	g 5,202,501	g 259,553	g 6,126,198	g 105,759	..	..	..	..
	Total 1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1945 to

Year of Maturity.	State.	1945 to									
		2½/11 per cent.		3 per cent.		2½/13/2 per cent.		3½ per cent.		6 per cent.	
		Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
1945	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Redeemable between 1920 and 1945. (b) Redeemable between 1925 and 1940. (c) Redeemable between 1932 and 1947. (d) Redeemable to be invested at option of State either in bonds of this issue or in other bonds of the State or any bonds of the Commonwealth of Australia. (e) Redeemable

DEBTS—continued.

are shown at the LATEST DATE OF MATURITY.

1946.

Year of Maturity.	State.	1946									
		4½ per cent.		4½ per cent.		4½ per cent.		4½/13/3 per cent.		6 per cent.	
		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.	
1946	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1946—continued.

Year of Maturity.	State.	1946—continued.										Interest thereon.		
		2½/11 per cent.		3 per cent.		2½/13/2 per cent.		3½ per cent.		6 per cent.		Interest thereon.		
		Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.	Payable in U.S.A.
1945	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

between 1927 and 1947. (e) Sinking Fund of £20,551 per annum to be used for purchase of bonds of this issue at price not exceeding par. Any unused portion between 1928 and 1948. (f) Redeemable between 1929 and 1940. (g) Redeemable between 1935 and 1945. (h) Redeemable between 1941 and 1946.

TABLE I.—STATES

In this Statement Loans having an optional date of redemption 1965 to 1970.

Table showing loan details for 1965 to 1970 by State and interest rate. Columns include State, interest rate (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 per cent), and redemption amounts in London and Australia.

1955 to

Table showing loan details from 1955 onwards by State and interest rate. Columns include State, interest rate (3 1/8 to 8 per cent), and redemption amounts in Australia, London, and U.S.A.

(a) Redeemable between 1930 and 1935. — (b) Redeemable between 1935 and 1945. — (c) Redeemable between 1940 and 1960; upon notice by Government, between 1940 and 1960. — (d) Redeemable between 1942 and 1962; upon notice by Government. — (e) Redeemable between 1942 and 1962; upon notice by

DEBTS—continued.

are shown at the LATEST DATE OF MATURITY. 1970.

Table showing debt details for 1970 by interest rate (4 1/2, 4, 3 1/2, 3, 2 1/2, 2, 1 1/2 per cent). Columns include redemption amounts in London and Australia, and interest thereon.

1970—continued.

Table showing debt details from 1970 onwards by interest rate (3 1/2 to 8 1/2 per cent). Columns include redemption amounts in Australia, London, and U.S.A., and interest thereon.

(a) Redeemable between 1940 and 1960, upon notice by Government. — (b) Redeemable between 1940 and 1960. — (c) Redeemable between 1940 and 1960. — (d) Redeemable between 1940 and 1960. — (e) Redeemable between 1950 and 1970; upon notice by Government.

AGGREGATE BALANCE-SHEET OF THE COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA AT 31st DECEMBER, 1922.

Liabilities.			Assets.				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Deposits, accrued interest and rebate ..	27,545,581	10	6	Coin, bullion, and cash balances ..	6,819,923	8	1
Bills payable and other liabilities ..	3,805,395	6	2	Australian notes in reserve ..	1,970,309	0	0
Savings Bank Department—				Mensy at short call in London ..	9,210,000	0	0
Depositors' balances ..	30,494,110	10	4	Investments—			
(With interest accrued) ..	2,009,482	17	9	British, Colonial, and Government securities (face value, £25,934,703 13s. 3d.)	25,717,171	15	4
Reserve Fund ..	2,009,482	17	9	Commonwealth Government securities (face value, £3,798,570 5s. 7d.)	9,705,622	12	4
Redemption Fund ..	2,009,482	17	9	Fixed deposits of other banks ..	954,000	0	0
	574,131,959	7	6	Bills receivable in London and remittances in transit ..	2,140,169	0	5
Contingent Liabilities—				Bills discounted, loans and advances to customers and other sums due to the bank ..	16,018,303	10	9
Outstanding credits per contra ..	335,320	5	6	Bank promises ..	695,847	0	7
					574,131,959	7	6
Total General Bank and Savings Bank Department ..	74,467,285	13	0	Liabilities of customers and others on letters of credit per contra ..	335,320	5	6
Reserve Fund ..	2,009,482	17	9	Total General Bank and Savings Bank Department ..	74,467,285	13	0
Note Issue Department ..	51,071,431	10	0	Note Issue Department ..	51,071,431	10	0
	£126,438,717	3	0	Note Issue Department ..	51,071,431	10	0
					£126,438,717	3	0
PROFIT AND LOSS.							
To Reserve Fund ..	98,653	0	4	By Profits for half-year ended 31st December, 1922 ..	107,306	18	8
Redemption Fund ..	98,653	0	4		£107,306	18	8
	£197,306	18	8				
RESERVE FUND.							
To Balance ..	2,009,482	17	9	By Balance ..	2,009,482	17	9
	£2,009,482	17	9	Transfer from Profit and Loss Account of one-half of the Net Profits ..	98,653	0	4
					£2,009,482	17	9
REDEMPTION FUND.							
To Balance ..	2,009,482	17	9	By Balance ..	2,009,482	17	9
	£2,009,482	17	9	Transfer from Profit and Loss Account of one-half of the Net Profits ..	98,653	0	4
					£2,009,482	17	9
NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT.							
Notes held by the Public ..	24,490,875	0	0	Gold coin ..	23,763,904	10	0
Notes held by Banks ..	27,480,560	10	0	Investments ..	27,638,582	0	0
Interest received for half-year ..	611,447	1	5	Advances to Mint for purchase of Bullion ..	231,000	0	0
				Expenses for half-year ..	65,354	7	10
				Net profit for half-year ..	576,092	13	7
				Balance held in Commonwealth Bank of Australia ..	337,945	0	0
	£52,612,578	11	5		£52,612,578	11	5

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF HALF-YEARLY AGGREGATE BALANCE SHEETS, 30th JUNE, 1919, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1922.

	30.6.19		31.12.20		30.6.21		31.12.21		30.6.22		31.12.22	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
LIABILITIES.												
Deposits, Accrued Interest and Rebate ..	48,673,189	16 5	39,330,771	19 4	44,002,508	11 11	27,153,311	8 5	34,515,485	8 9	42,031,293	16 6
Notes held by the Public ..	1,654,362	12 8	1,997,628	0 10	1,573,237	12 11	4,482,831	7 6	7,935,465	18 3	2,453,856	15 11
Notes held by Banks ..	961,485	4 5	1,181,760	7 1	1,378,629	9 6	1,594,131	17 3	1,795,689	11 11	2,000,829	8 5
Interest received for half-year ..	961,485	4 5	1,181,760	7 1	1,378,629	9 6	1,594,131	17 3	1,795,689	11 11	2,000,829	8 5
Depositors' Balances (with interest accrued) ..	17,759,422	17 6	17,691,487	0 11	17,582,402	4 0	35,306,585	17 3	36,190,389	10 11	37,278,787	14 7
Reserve Fund ..	2,009,482	17 9	2,009,482	17 9	2,009,482	17 9	2,009,482	17 9	2,009,482	17 9	2,009,482	17 9
Redemption Fund ..	2,009,482	17 9	2,009,482	17 9	2,009,482	17 9	2,009,482	17 9	2,009,482	17 9	2,009,482	17 9
Note Issue Department ..	51,071,431	10 0	51,071,431	10 0	51,071,431	10 0	51,071,431	10 0	51,071,431	10 0	51,071,431	10 0
Contingent Liabilities ..	65,038,938	15 5	61,393,387	14 5	63,414,713	7 10	130,963,569	0 6	140,368,493	1 9	126,311,519	17 6
	292,707	13 11	234,348	15 6	254,698	19 11	3,996,609	15 6	205,314	10 10	185,976	5 4
	65,321,646	14 4	61,617,736	9 11	63,679,412	7 9	134,960,168	16 0	140,573,807	12 7	126,488,717	3 0
ASSETS.												
Coin, Bullion, and Cash Advances ..	6,145,316	12 8	5,371,139	19 11	4,872,995	6 5	8,371,139	19 11	9,838,411	10 8	6,145,316	12 8
Australian Notes ..	1,970,309	0 0	3,065,370	0 0	1,954,222	10 0	1,462,741	10 0	3,013,571	0 0	8,047,313	0 0
Money lent on call in London ..	9,210,000	0 0	21,565,000	0 0	21,430,000	0 0	4,160,000	0 0	8,090,000	0 0	19,325,000	0 0
Investments—												
British, Colonial, and Government Securities ..	8,445,084	15 8	8,997,053	18 0	9,360,436	11 3	23,791,408	9 7	29,473,726	7 11	24,994,438	17 0
Commonwealth Government Securities ..	7,209,985	11 8	7,824,072	17 5	8,625,028	17 6	9,833,008	2 1	9,838,411	10 8	9,695,654	16 2
Fixed Deposits of other Banks ..	1,059,000	0 0	1,059,000	0 0	1,029,000	0 0	929,000	0 0	929,000	0 0	929,000	0 0
Bills Receivable in London and Advances to Customers ..	1,086,923	6 7	1,223,533	7 3	1,319,803	14 1	4,829,519	6 8	1,774,175	2 5	2,212,175	12 2
Bills Discounted, Loans and Advances to Customers, and other sums due to the Bank ..	10,471,672	1 0	11,073,509	3 6	13,194,692	15 4	20,814,819	15 4	18,657,922	8 8	14,450,222	15 7
Bank promises ..	307,986	1 6	408,970	18 4	408,447	0 4	623,381	2 11	623,381	11 0	594,540	11 8
Note Issue Department ..	51,071,431	10 0	51,071,431	10 0	51,071,431	10 0	51,071,431	10 0	51,071,431	10 0	51,071,431	10 0
Contingent Liabilities ..	65,038,938	15 5	61,393,387	14 5	63,414,713	7 10	130,963,569	0 6	140,368,493	1 9	126,311,519	17 6
	292,707	13 11	234,348	15 6	254,698	19 11	3,996,609	15 6	205,314	10 10	185,976	5 4
	65,321,646	14 4	61,617,736	9 11	63,679,412	7 9	134,960,168	16 0	140,573,807	12 7	126,488,717	3 0

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Summary of Business transacted during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1922.

Bkcs.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Net Results.		Interest Depository Accounts.		Accounts.		Accounts Opened/Discontinued.		Depositor's Balance.						
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
New South Wales	128,240	2,232,372 5 0	173,215	2,277,443 3 5	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Victoria	81,973	1,832,027 14 4	99,097	1,838,547 0 5	3,489	12	6	2,189	0	8	5,941	125	996	2,659	237	0			
Queensland	26,573	524,458 8 8	28,913	530,546 17 12	283	13	11	7,610	9	11	5,476	3	66	2,657	137	291			
South Australia	26,573	424,458 8 8	28,913	430,546 17 12	283	13	11	7,610	9	11	5,476	3	66	2,657	137	291			
Western Australia	36,514	533,031 0 8	43,311	493,565 10 9	33,724	10	5	769	14	8	2,294	1	210	1,452	40	10			
Tasmania	23,955	283,418 16 4	25,966	302,595 11 1	19,477	31	8	403	32	8	12,402	11	434	23,465	85	418			
Northern Territory	294	6,382 10 2	244	10,761 16 7	4,178	17	5	52	4	10	38	1	124	124	38	869			
Papua and New Guinea	1,163	31,024 4 1	1,140	26,815 18 8	4,225	5	5	700	11	3	146	1	124	146	74	1,544			
London	2,168	100,875 7 5	4,440	132,874 15 1	31,439	81	8	508	14	0	402	6	1,434	43	7,552	399,189	10	6	
Totals...	339,578	9,541,793 18 8	632,650	9,339,100 3 11	202,653	14	9	16,826	19	10	41,136	29	346	694,662	18,493	696,571	38,886,869	19	7

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Particulars and Progress of Business during each Half-year from 30th June, 1919, to 31st December, 1922.

Particulars	30.6.19		31.12.20		30.6.21		31.12.21		30.6.22		31.12.22	
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
Total Deposits	11,735,179	14 3	13,821,774	9 11	11,860,942	5	119,668	173 15 8	13,035,479	6 1	13,655,791	18 4
Total Withdrawals	10,289,762	7 11	14,165,548	13 7	11,289,880	1	1,107,683	183 1 3	12,745,247	8 9	13,065,684	17 4
Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	1,445,417	6 4	...	...	70,962	3 3	2,083,040	14 5	315,231	17 4	468,897	1 6
Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits	...	...	336,774	3 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interest credited to Depositors' Accounts	421,091	7 9	16,266	10 3	442,624	16 8	19,504	13 0	1,625,280	12 9	22,149	17 0
Increase in Depositors' Balances	1,865,468	14 1	...	...	513,486	19 11	2,102,546	7 5	1,395,512	10 1	321,046	18 0
Decrease in Depositors' Balances	...	...	320,507	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deposits—Queensland Savings Bank taken over	...	...	...	...	14,706,929	9 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Depositors' Balances at preceding Half-year	16,922,594	3 5	17,789,422	17 6	17,468,915	4	1,178,952,402	4 0	34,731,877	0 10	36,190,389	10 11
Depositors' Balances at date	17,789,422	17 6	17,468,915	4 1	17,982,402	4	084,791,877	0 10	36,190,389	10 11	36,711,436	8 11
Interest accrued for Half-years ended 31st December	...	...	222,571	16 0	...	...	515,078	16 5	...	...	567,361	5 8
Depositors' Balances at date (with Interest accrued)	17,789,422	17 6	17,691,487	0 1	17,982,402	4	085,306,955	17 3	36,190,389	10 11	37,278,787	14 7
Number of Deposits	82,650	...	810,781	...	701,472	...	1,068,334	...	1,097,307	...	1,244,392	...
Number of Withdrawals	853,858	...	1,090,059	...	1,267,115	...	1,254,299	...	1,339,665	...	1,132,629	...
Number of Accounts Opened	30,695	...	108,177	...	72,397	...	95,871	...	120,175	...	97,687	...
Number of Accounts Closed	40,277	...	79,500	...	50,429	...	63,380	...	100,403	...	77,752	...
Increase in number of Accounts Deposits in Queensland Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth Bank	41,419	...	26,817	...	21,968	...	33,481	...	10,772	...	19,835	...
Number of Accounts Open at preceding half-year	447,691	...	499,010	...	617,827	...	539,795	...	894,766	...	844,691	...
Number of Accounts open at date	489,010	...	517,827	...	639,795	...	801,954	...	824,766	...	869,017	...

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

Table with multiple columns: Date, £, \$5., £50., £100., £500., £1000., Total Value in the Circulation, Minimum Reserve Required by Act, Gold Actually Held, Proportion of Reserve to Notes in Circulation.

1. Full title, etc. of the Act. The Act is the Australian Notes Act, 1910, as amended. It is printed in the Appendix to the Australian Statutes. 2. The figures in the first column are in £. 3. The figures in the second column are in \$5. 4. The figures in the third column are in £50. 5. The figures in the fourth column are in £100. 6. The figures in the fifth column are in £500. 7. The figures in the sixth column are in £1000. 8. The figures in the seventh column are in £. 9. The figures in the eighth column are in £.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES. STATEMENT SHOWING THE FACE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC RESPECTIVELY ON THE MONDAY OF EACH WEEK DURING 1922-23.

Table with columns: Date, Held by Banks, Held by Public, Total Note Issue.

Total issued in excess of Reserve without payment. As from Jan 24, 1910, it was provided by the Australian Notes Act of 1910 that "no paper shall hold in circulation except in full amount of Australian notes issued."

COMMONWEALTH BANK—NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

AS AT 30th JUNE, 1923.

Gold Coin	£	s.	d.	Notes in Circulation	£	s.	d.
Investments	24,346,333	10	0	Interest received for	52,102,025	10	0
Advances to Mints for purchase of bullion	27,017,793	0	0	30th June, 1923	1,244,608	8	7
Expenses for year ended 30th June, 1923	234,000	0	0				
Net profit paid to the Commonwealth Public Account	177,714	10	1				
Balance held in Commonwealth Bank of Australia	1,072,803	0	0				
	503,901	0	0				
	53,346,633	18	7				
					53,346,633	18	7

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AS AT 30th JUNE, 1923.

(The interest on these investments is credited to the Australian Notes Account.)

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	£ 3,014,716 0 0	3½	1.4.1922 to 1.4.1972
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds (War Issue)	63,640 0 0	4½	15.12.1925
State Government Securities— New South Wales Treasury Bills	7,400,000 0 0	4½	*
Victorian Government Debentures (face value £250,000)	245,000 0 0	5½	1.1.1924 to 1.7.1926
Victorian Government Debentures	3,900,000 0 0	4½	*
Victorian Government Inscribed Stock	583,000 0 0	5½	†
Queensland Government Securities	1,400,000 0 0	5½	†
South Australian Treasury Bills	2,600,000 0 0	4½	†
Western Australian Stock	325,000 0 0	6	†
Western Australian Treasury Bills	590,000 0 0	3½	1.1.1926
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	3,100,000 0 0	4½	*
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	335,000 0 0	5½	†
Tasmanian Treasury Bills	150,000 0 0	6	†
Tasmanian Government Securities	1,000,000 0 0	4½	1.10.1923
Advances to Sundry Banks	469,000 0 0	5½	†
	1,751,350 0 0	5 to 6	†
	27,017,706 0 0		

* 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, it costs the Commonwealth to raise the money for its own purposes. For the present a rate of 2½ per cent. per annum is being paid subject to adjustment.
† Not less than 10 years.
‡ Subject to various conditions of repayment.

STATEMENT SHOWING YEARLY INCREASE IN DEPOSITS IN AUSTRALIAN BANKS AND IN WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

30th June—	Cheque Paying Banks.		Savings Banks.		Number of Depositors.	War Savings Certificates.	Total Interest-bearing Deposits and War Savings Certificates.	Total Interest-bearing Deposits and War Savings Certificates.	Total Interest-bearing Deposits and War Savings Certificates.
	Deposits not bearing interest.	Deposits bearing interest.	Total Deposits.	Average per Depositor.						Per cent.	£	£
1910	56,233,862	74,637,374	53,117,468	£ s. d. 35 16 1	1,483,673	.. .. .	127,774,772	165,005,634	19,831,963
1911	62,226,897	81,220,013	69,393,682	37 2 4	1,600,112	.. .. .	149,613,895	202,640,892	13,222,783
1912	65,408,841	84,387,766	66,956,778	38 11 4	1,736,004	.. .. .	151,354,634	216,763,376	8,302,547
1913	62,012,773	87,814,795	76,261,354	38 18 0	1,984,140	.. .. .	165,076,149	225,068,922	22,225,566
1914	70,165,462	93,659,083	83,559,333	39 12 4	2,103,788	.. .. .	177,219,028	247,414,468	19,186,168
1915	76,350,316	99,598,420	91,620,310	40 5 7	2,274,466	.. .. .	191,218,730	266,599,646	23,437,656
1916	92,831,972	100,118,768	97,076,601	40 1 6	2,427,616	.. .. .	197,186,369	299,017,931	37,180,474
1917	105,468,711	103,826,948	107,139,046	41 1 3	2,608,081	.. .. .	211,701,964	317,167,705	34,641,392
1918	112,936,321	112,904,432	116,939,882	42 1 11	2,763,737	.. .. .	233,375,071	345,641,392	28,473,687
1919	118,098,667	113,490,930	128,825,551	43 12 7	2,946,839	.. .. .	247,210,373	365,195,940	20,657,648
1920	133,312,600	114,707,593	136,903,154	43 16 9	3,122,951	.. .. .	256,908,186	380,820,986	24,652,046
1921	127,789,314	122,900,765	153,147,467	47 0 7	3,266,319	.. .. .	277,543,092	403,332,406	14,511,420
1922	123,810,134	129,668,998	162,273,233	47 10 10	3,413,250	.. .. .	290,084,413	413,903,697	8,971,191

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 AUSTRALIA, 1800: TO 1922.

Date.	Population of Commonwealth.	Annual Rate of Increase during Preceding Decade.
31st December, 1800	5,217	per cent.
" 1810	11,566	8.20
" 1820	35,643	11.24
" 1830	76,039	7.64
" 1840	150,408	10.52
" 1850	405,356	7.85
" 1860	1,145,685	10.95
" 1870	1,647,766	3.70
" 1880	2,231,531	3.08
" 1890	3,151,355	3.52
" 1900	3,765,339	1.80
" 1910	4,425,083	1.63
" 1911	4,573,268	1.80
" 1912	4,746,801	2.05
" 1913	4,894,059	2.25
" 1914	4,972,287	2.27
" 1915	4,970,054	2.11
" 1916	4,918,632	1.86
" 1917	4,982,795	1.32
" 1918	5,081,679	1.86
" 1919	5,304,422	2.06
" 1920	5,412,318	2.03
" 1921	5,510,239	1.87
" 1922	5,634,652	1.73

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 on 31st December, 1900.	Estimate of Population on 31st December, 1922.	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	*2,174,784	*634,706	179,773	814,479	2.15
Victoria	1,156,313	1,590,512	376,991	17,508	394,239	1.30
Queensland	459,847	790,239	293,150	63,242	295,792	2.15
South Australia	357,270	513,410	139,718	15,422	156,150	1.66
Western Australia	179,967	343,032	105,132	57,943	163,065	2.98
Tasmania	172,900	219,021	77,059	-30,948	46,121	1.08
Northern Territory	4,857	3,554	-546	-757	-1,303	-1.43
Total Australia	3,765,339	5,634,652	1,866,210	303,003	1,869,213	1.85

* Including Federal Territory 2,657 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, 1911, AND 1921.

States and Territories.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
States—					
New South Wales... .. .	749,825*	1,133,954*	1,354,846*	1,646,734	2,100,371
Victoria... .. .	861,556	1,139,840	1,201,070	1,315,551	1,531,280
Queensland... .. .	213,525	393,718	498,129	605,513	765,972
South Australia... .. .	276,414	315,533	358,346	408,558	495,160
Western Australia... .. .	29,708	49,782	181,124	282,114	332,732
Tasmania... .. .	115,705	146,667	172,475	191,211	213,780
Territories—					
Northern... .. .	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,210	3,867
Federal... .. .	†	†	†	1,714	2,572
Australia... .. .	2,250,194	3,174,392	3,773,801	4,455,005	5,435,734

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

No. 4.—POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE CENSUS OF 4TH APRIL, 1921.†

States and Territories.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
States—			
New South Wales... .. .	1,071,501	1,038,870	2,100,371
Victoria... .. .	754,724	776,556	1,531,280
Queensland... .. .	395,969	357,003	752,972
South Australia... .. .	245,267	245,893	495,160
Western Australia... .. .	177,375	155,454	332,732
Tasmania... .. .	107,743	106,037	213,780
Territories—			
Northern... .. .	2,321	1,046	3,867
Federal... .. .	1,567	1,005	2,572
Total Australia... .. .	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734

† Revised results; subject to further revision.

II.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1902-3 TO 1921-22.

Year.	*New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	†Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total Australia.
1902-3	No. 323,212	No. 418,511	No. 80,043	No. 137,147	No. 48,008	No. 46,451	No. ..	No. 1,053,372
1903-4	331,956	432,867	80,959	143,572	54,873	47,904	..	1,000,131
1904-5	355,824	447,382	84,165	146,366	59,764	49,438	..	1,142,939
1905-6	364,039	466,782	88,026	153,487	63,573	50,731	..	1,185,608
1906-7	392,000	491,318	92,912	161,855	66,737	53,817	..	1,258,689
1907-8	421,228	511,531	100,324	174,289	72,178	55,620	..	1,335,290
1908-9	438,029	532,425	106,327	187,432	77,748	58,146	..	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	201,375	80,166	60,646	..	1,483,673
1910-11	489,658	595,424	127,219	216,480	99,017	63,314	..	1,600,112
1911-12	544,023	641,736	139,091	232,971	111,078	67,105	..	1,738,004
1912-13†	619,224	703,084	168,438	251,963	121,201	70,402	228	1,834,540
1913-14†	693,618	735,400	201,163	287,805	124,510	76,000	292	2,063,728
1914-15†	755,835	781,490	229,023	282,169	144,777	80,446	716	2,274,456
1915-16†	800,882	821,208	249,235	299,308	157,355	86,480	1,139	2,421,616
1916-17†	872,301	869,058	281,685	319,950	172,084	91,620	1,366	2,608,064
1917-18†	920,337	913,876	313,243	337,709	182,140	95,151	1,274	2,763,737
1918-19†	954,951	906,543	343,424	357,310	192,879	99,565	1,107	2,946,539
1919-20†	1,053,893	1,014,223	364,140	377,426	204,003	103,280	987	3,122,231
1920-21†	1,126,157	1,072,554	357,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,255,319
1921-22†	1,186,048	1,127,892	357,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280

* New South Wales figures are for calendar years until 1913.

† The statistics for the two Tasmanian Joint Stock Banks are for financial years ended last day of February, and those for the Government Savings Bank of that State for years ended 31st December, 1902 to 1905, and the years ended 30th June, 1907 to 1912. The latter was incorporated in the Commonwealth Savings Bank on 1st January, 1912.

† Inclusive of the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

No. 6.—AMOUNTS ON DEPOSIT IN AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS, 1902-3 TO 1921-22.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total Australia.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1902-3	12,425,464	10,341,857	3,772,686	4,187,390	1,988,624	1,194,187	..	33,910,378
1903-4	12,344,623	10,582,808	3,741,967	4,217,836	2,079,763	1,249,760	..	34,216,767
1904-5	12,982,648	10,896,741	3,876,197	4,398,041	2,207,296	1,263,542	..	35,023,465
1905-6	13,963,635	11,764,179	4,142,791	4,766,907	2,316,161	1,332,516	..	38,286,219
1906-7	15,330,552	12,732,590	4,513,104	5,320,872	2,633,135	1,488,056	..	42,098,285
1907-8	17,530,167	13,426,076	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,835,463	1,560,951	..	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,719	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,089,738	1,605,919	..	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,794,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	..	53,117,495
1910-11	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,564	1,760,090	..	59,393,582
1911-12	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	..	66,956,778
1912-13†	28,662,392	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	13,151	76,261,354
1913-14†	32,363,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,490	4,932,895	2,178,305	18,709	83,559,933
1914-15†	35,662,649	26,996,025	11,972,955	9,595,156	5,149,536	2,301,336	42,643	91,620,310
1915-16†	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,933	2,376,281	77,956	96,362,034
1916-17†	40,836,747	31,581,260	14,725,950	11,361,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	102,348	107,139,400
1917-18†	43,033,012	34,936,186	16,501,525	12,839,036	6,290,027	2,917,295	95,071	116,939,882
1918-19†	47,070,349	38,772,024	17,510,975	14,803,237	7,002,473	3,285,393	81,097	128,525,641
1919-20†	49,933,535	42,317,863	17,909,371	16,496,514	7,253,384	3,630,181	67,106	136,903,154
1920-21†	57,394,441	49,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	53,790	153,147,477
1921-22†	61,791,273	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,769,317	4,224,682	41,115	162,273,293

* See notes to Table No. 2.

† Inclusive of the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

No. 8.—COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State, Territory, &c.	Number of Depositors.							
	30th June, 1915.	30th June, 1916.	30th June, 1917.	30th June, 1918.	30th June, 1919.	30th June, 1920.	30th June, 1921.	30th June, 1922.
New South Wales	61,023	87,663	116,434	136,422	163,453	186,355	208,152	225,350
Victoria ...	45,583	60,314	74,416	87,750	104,039	116,581	127,389	134,014
Queensland ...	36,621	45,012	57,193	70,765	81,522	88,721	327,065‡	337,621
South Australia	12,773	18,669	25,312	30,365	35,955	40,094	43,988	46,965
Western Australia	16,889	23,542	30,162	35,301	41,873	47,462	53,183	57,261
Tasmania ...	35,950	39,963	43,952	46,361	50,404	53,616	56,163	58,026
Northern Territory	716	1,139	1,366	1,274	1,167	987	935	861
Commonwealth	209,564	276,202	347,835	408,247	478,413	532,819	817,175	860,107
Papua ...	151	650†	736	964	1,161	1,103	1,290	1,513
London ...	646	1,684	7,773	10,509	9,446	5,873	6,291	7,397
Total ...	210,361	278,536	356,344	419,720	489,010	539,795	824,756	869,017

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

Year.	Number of Depositors per 1,000 of Population.	Average Amount of Deposits per—	
		Head of Population.	Depositor.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1	255	8 3 0	32 0 4
1901-2	267	8 12 8	32 5 10
1902-3	272	8 15 0	32 3 10
1903-4	278	8 14 0	31 7 9
1904-5	283	8 19 3	31 3 4
1905-6	294	9 9 10	32 5 10
1906-7	306	10 5 9	33 8 11
1907-8	321	11 1 9	34 10 10
1908-9	330	11 11 11	35 1 11
1909-10	343	12 5 8	35 16 1
1910-11	362	13 8 5	37 2 4
1911-12	380	14 8 4	38 11 4
1912-13	403	15 12 2	38 18 0
1913-14	428	16 17 10	39 12 4
1914-15	450	18 7 7	40 5 7
1915-16	494	19 12 5	40 1 6
1916-17	532	21 13 1	41 1 3
1917-18	555	23 2 7	42 1 11
1918-19	573	24 14 7	43 12 7
1919-20	589	25 10 10	43 16 1
1920-21	597	28 1 6	47 0 7
1921-22	613	29 2 10	47 10 10

State, Territory, &c.	Amount on Deposit.							
	30th June, 1915.	30th June, 1916.	30th June, 1917.	30th June, 1918.	30th June, 1919.	30th June, 1920.	30th June, 1921.	30th June, 1922.
New South Wales	2,026,392	2,748,050	3,787,507	4,472,018	5,396,963	5,606,094	6,592,304	7,200,681
Victoria ...	1,951,996	2,385,142	2,924,271	3,494,849	4,260,457	4,572,635	5,305,697	5,404,174
Queensland ...	1,809,109	1,600,067	2,151,145	3,002,888	3,188,829	3,058,435	18,587,942	19,394,156
South Australia	544,342	732,348	1,042,853	1,313,180	1,630,407	1,664,173	1,993,349	2,090,523
Western Australia	497,714	736,419	1,026,661	1,254,694	1,509,328	1,473,301	1,818,192	1,961,865
Tasmania ...	990,720	1,093,086	1,204,737	1,265,610	1,428,818	1,407,815	1,536,861	1,513,443
Northern Territory	42,643	77,956	102,348	95,071	81,097	57,106	53,790	41,115
Commonwealth	7,362,916	9,368,068	12,236,572	14,898,310	17,495,899	17,739,553	35,888,035	37,614,897
Papua ...	9,041	25,263†	27,200	34,694	37,231	53,078	62,931	75,729
London ...	48,690	84,565	177,075	294,530	256,293	189,765	239,424	366,354
Total ...	7,420,647	9,477,896	12,442,847	16,227,534	17,789,423	17,982,402	36,100,390	38,056,980

† Including New Britain.

‡ The large increase is due to the absorption of the Queensland Savings Bank by the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

No. 21.—AREA UNDER ORCHARDS AND FRUIT GARDENS IN AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1921-22.

Table with columns: Season, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows show acreage data from 1901-2 to 1921-22.

* Including 49 acres Federal Territory, 1911-12; 60 acres, 1912-13; 60 acres, 1913-14; 46 acres, 1914-15; 25 acres, 1916-15; 26 acres, 1916-17; 19 acres in 1917-18 and 1918-19; 1 acre in 1919-20; 6 acres in 1920-21; and 6 acres in 1921-22.

† Including 13 acres Northern Territory, 1910-11 and in 1911-12; and 60 acres 1918-14.

No. 23.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR INTO AND FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1922-23.

Table with columns: Year, Imports (Wheat, Flour), Total Imports, Exports (Wheat, Flour), Total Exports, Net Exports. Rows show quantity and tonnage data from 1901 to 1922-23.

* 1 ton of flour treated as equivalent to 60 bushels of wheat.

Note.—(-) Signifies Net Imports.

IV.—DAIRYING.

No. 24.—BUTTER PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1921.

No. 22.—AREA UNDER VINEYARDS IN AUSTRALIA, 1901-2 TO 1921-22.

Table with columns: Season, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Total. Rows show acreage data from 1901-2 to 1921-22.

Table with columns: Year, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows show lbs. production data from 1901 to 1921.

* Including Federal Territory, 27,450 lbs., 1911; 16,650 lbs., 1912; 12,404 lbs., 1913; 2,787 lbs., 1914-15; 7,658 lbs., 1916-15; 8,874 lbs., 1916-17; 7,782 lbs., 1917-18; 17,220 lbs., 1918-19; 7,810 lbs., 1919-20; 8,490 lbs., 1920; and 10,901 lbs., in 1921.

† For year ended 30th June of year following.

‡ Factories production only

No. 25.—CHEESE PRODUCTION OF AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1921.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,012	1,053,160	3,573	2368,539*	11,876,692
1902	4,148,038	3,849,661	592,013	708,969	1,692	2348,614	10,008,787
1903	4,748,176	5,681,515	1,478,951	972,584	6,039	1533,709	13,423,674
1904	4,225,621	4,747,561	2,607,475	851,800	950	2204,160	12,635,257
1905	4,625,980	4,207,950	2,682,089	1,174,867	4,831	369,913	13,165,030
1906	5,458,645	4,877,693	2,921,140	1,398,785	1,314	1190,481	14,847,958
1907	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,688	1,385,790	680	1327,839	13,383,563
1908	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,656,894	980	910,400	14,759,788
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,679,378	1,670	731,290	16,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	16,637,011
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,626,930	900	630,130	15,985,712
1912	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,616	1,955,027	..	623,386	16,160,491
1913	6,620,648	4,866,321	6,395,050	2,216,985	..	854,411	19,748,415
1914	*6,356,627	4,396,602	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	21,240,411
1915	*6,979,636	5,437,273	4,388,410	1,412,693	835	555,375	15,829,226
1916	*7,693,239	*5,569,562	4,426,385	*2,476,021	665	736,500	25,408,872
1917	*7,799,676	*6,285,003	11,142,114	*2,443,716	100	764,198	27,430,806
1918	*6,982,120	*6,055,964	8,636,700	*2,413,388	200	709,888	23,790,240
1919	*6,762,467	*7,735,023	8,296,318	*2,540,183	821	861,460	26,196,272
1920	*6,407,209	*3,636,571	11,612,262	*1,804,696	354	799,432	24,160,524
1921	*7,367,057	*6,675,909	15,200,527	*3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	32,663,093

* 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 1922-23.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1901	2,777,464	66,006	293,381	7,582	-2,484,083	-58,024
1902	2,318,110	59,674	253,615	7,623	-2,064,495	-52,051
1903	1,141,300	33,071	243,176	7,077	-898,124	-25,994
1904	375,642	12,349	514,576	11,216	138,934	-1,133
1905	384,718	12,434	193,608	5,291	-191,110	-7,203
1906	304,951	11,833	262,116	6,832	-62,836	-4,701
1907	299,711	12,371	495,130	12,896	195,819	525
1908	566,808	20,438	153,659	5,237	-413,219	-15,196
1909	367,604	14,720	208,477	5,771	-164,027	-8,949
1910	303,155	13,772	921,583	23,178	-618,428	-8,406
1911	318,891	14,461	1,159,363	27,243	-840,472	-13,782
1912	443,647	19,968	146,022	5,700	-297,625	-14,228
1913	364,699	17,334	1,609,492	42,421	-1,244,793	-25,087
1914 (6 months)	209,212	9,274	1,291,912	36,397	-1,082,700	-27,123
1914-15	230,348	10,654	2,647,287	72,828	-2,317,509	-62,274
1915-16	1,632,336	66,936	159,003	9,347	-1,373,333	-67,589
1916-17	86,035	5,536	10,586,466	420,600	10,500,421	416,064
1917-18	45,876	2,940	8,427,098	350,819	8,381,122	347,879
1918-19	13,903	1,938	2,303,308	118,855	2,289,405	117,767
1919-20	28,628	2,968	7,624,910	377,905	7,496,285	374,917
1920-21	72,110	8,371	9,531,510	614,262	9,459,200	508,881
1921-22	85,601	7,618	12,671,029	488,372	12,585,428	430,854
1922-23 (10 months)	103,273	8,778	5,369,176	227,413	5,265,903	218,635

Note.—(—) Signifies Net Imports.

No. 28.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BUTTER FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1922-23.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1901	1,342,338	61,681	34,607,397	1,451,168	33,266,099	1,389,687
1902	6,901,779	367,244	9,661,925	472,772	2,760,146	116,528
1903	1,887,148	89,754	32,124,709	1,367,411	30,227,661	1,179,667
1904	43,873	1,636	64,807,962	2,461,450	64,764,089	2,457,514
1905	592,201	25,509	66,477,638	2,354,399	65,885,335	2,328,890
1906	70,143	3,133	75,502,856	3,240,063	75,732,713	3,236,930
1907	20,885	910	66,076,915	2,890,261	66,056,030	2,889,361
1908	40,874	2,368	51,206,350	2,387,450	51,165,485	2,385,082
1909	80,111	4,078	55,700,687	2,402,619	55,620,576	2,398,541
1910	71,695	3,570	87,928,161	3,952,808	87,856,466	3,949,238
1911	22,607	1,081	101,722,136	4,637,362	101,699,529	4,636,281
1912	44,142	1,989	66,085,096	3,342,642	66,040,914	3,340,653
1913	13,844	666	75,803,303	3,665,232	75,789,459	3,664,711
1914 (6 months)	7,976	324	25,619,487	1,207,342	25,611,511	1,207,018
1914-15	2,378,899	180,657	54,105,777	2,664,075	61,726,884	2,484,418
1915-16	4,677,332	349,110	18,036,317	1,117,629	13,458,985	768,519
1916-17	517,091	38,749	75,361,869	5,338,818	74,844,778	5,300,099
1917-18	8,610	592	72,277,526	4,004,417	72,268,916	4,003,825
1918-19	16,439	1,087	41,114,764	3,193,086	41,098,325	3,191,999
1919-20	36,774	2,232	39,006,304	3,801,695	38,969,530	3,299,413
1920-21	33,762	2,997	92,420,995	11,067,104	92,387,233	11,064,107
1921-22	732,336	58,982	127,679,797	7,987,608	126,847,461	7,928,676
1922-23 (10 months)	407,329	36,252	78,043,027	6,006,313	77,635,698	5,968,061

V.—PASTORAL.

No. 28.—NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1921.

Table with columns: Date, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, Total. Rows show data from 1901 to 1921, with a sub-section for Horses.

Table with columns: Date, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, Total. Rows show data from 1901 to 1921, with a sub-section for Oxen.

Table with columns: Date, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, Total. Rows show data from 1901 to 1921, with a sub-section for Sheep.

No. 29.—NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1921—continued.

Table with columns: Date, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, Total. Rows show data from 1901 to 1921, with a sub-section for Pigs.

* Statistics not collected. Figures supplied by interpolation. —† Including Federal Territory, 297 pigs in 1911; 293 in 1912; 104 in 1913; 228 in 1914; 144 in 1915; 229 on 30th June, 1916; 229 on 30th June, 1917; 229 on 30th June, 1918; 229 on 30th June, 1919; 229 on 30th June, 1920; 229 on 30th June, 1921; and 212 on 30th June, 1922.

No. 29.—NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND NORTHERN TERRITORY FROM 1884 TO 1921.

Table with columns: Year, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, Commonwealth. Rows show data from 1884 to 1921.

* Statistics not collected. Figures supplied by interpolation. —† Including Federal Territory, 224,764 sheep in 1911; 234,644 in 1912; 244,528 in 1913; 254,412 in 1914; 264,296 in 1915; 274,180 in 1916; 284,064 in 1917; 293,948 in 1918; 303,832 in 1919; 313,716 in 1920; and 323,600 in 1921.

* Statistics not collected. Figures supplied by interpolation. —† Including Federal Territory, 1,533 horses, 8,412 cattle, and 234,744 sheep in 1911; 1,533 horses, 8,412 cattle, and 234,744 sheep in 1912; 1,533 horses, 8,412 cattle, and 234,744 sheep in 1913; 1,533 horses, 8,412 cattle, and 234,744 sheep in 1914; 1,533 horses, 8,412 cattle, and 234,744 sheep in 1915; 1,533 horses, 8,412 cattle, and 234,744 sheep in 1916; 1,533 horses, 8,412 cattle, and 234,744 sheep in 1917; 1,533 horses, 8,412 cattle, and 234,744 sheep in 1918; 1,533 horses, 8,412 cattle, and 234,744 sheep in 1919; 1,533 horses, 8,412 cattle, and 234,744 sheep in 1920; and 1,533 horses, 8,412 cattle, and 234,744 sheep in 1921.

No. 30.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK FROM AND TO COUNTRIES BEYOND THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 TO 1922-23.

Table with columns for Year, Imports (Number, Value), Exports (Number, Value), and Net Exports (Number, Value). It is divided into sections for HORSES and CATTLE, with a sub-section for SHEEP at the bottom. Values are in £.

Note (-) Signifies Net Imports.

No. 31.—WOOL IMPORTED INTO AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1922-23.

Table with columns for Year, Greasy, and Quantities (Scoured, Estimated equivalent in the Grease, Total in the Grease). Values are in £ and lbs.

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

No. 32.—WOOL EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1901 TO 1922-23.

Table with columns for Year, Greasy, and Quantities (Scoured, Estimated equivalent in the Grease, Total in the Grease). Values are in £ and lbs.

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

VII.—MANUFACTURING.

No. 38.—NUMBER OF FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1908 TO 1921-22.

Table with 8 columns: Year, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows show data from 1908 to 1921-22.

* Industrial establishments in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used.
† For year ended 30th June, 1915.
‡ For year ended 30th June, 1916.
§ For year ended 30th June, 1917.
|| For year ended 30th June, 1918.
¶ For year ended 30th June, 1919.
** For year ended 30th June, 1920.
*** For year ended 30th June, 1921.
**** For year ended 30th June, 1922.

No. 41.—APPROXIMATE VALUE OF PLANT AND MACHINERY EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1908 TO 1921-22.

Table with 8 columns: Year, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows show data from 1908 to 1921-22.

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

No. 39.—NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1908 TO 1921-22.

Table with 8 columns: Year, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows show data from 1908 to 1921-22.

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

No. 40.—APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS IN CONNEXION WITH FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1908 TO 1921-22.

Table with 8 columns: Year, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows show data from 1908 to 1921-22.

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

No. 42.—SALARIES AND WAGES PAID IN FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1908 TO 1921-22.

Table with 8 columns: Year, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows show data from 1908 to 1921-22.

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

No. 43.—VALUE ADDED TO MATERIALS IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE IN FACTORIES* IN OPERATION IN AUSTRALIA, 1908 TO 1921-22.

Table with 8 columns: Year, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Total. Rows show data from 1908 to 1921-22.

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

No. 44.—STATISTICS OF COMMONWEALTH FACTORIES* FOR 1921-22† TABULATED ACCORDING TO CLASS OF INDUSTRY.

Table with 7 columns: Class of Industry, No., Average Hands Employed, Salaries and Wages Paid, Value added in process of Manufacture, Land and Buildings, Plant and Machinery. Rows include I. Treating Raw Material, II. Treating Oils and Fats, III. Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, etc., IV. Working in Wood, V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc., VI. Connected with Food and Drink, etc., VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics, etc., VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving, etc., IX. Musical Instruments, etc., X. Arms and Explosives, etc., XI. Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery and Harness, etc., XII. Ship and Boat Building and Repairing, etc., XIII. Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery, etc., XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products, etc., XV. Surgical and other Scientific Instruments, etc., XVI. Jewellery, Timepieces, and Plate-glass, etc., XVII. Heat, Light, and Power, etc., XVIII. Leatherware, n.e.s., etc., XIX. Minor Wares, n.e.s., etc., and a Total row.

* See note * to Table 35.—† See note † to Table 35.—‡ Excludes of amount drawn by working proprietors.

VIII.—TRADE.

No. 45.—TRADE OF AUSTRALIA WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES, YEARS 1917-18 TO 1921-22.

Table showing trade statistics for Australia with various countries from 1917-18 to 1921-22. Columns include Country, Import, Export, Total Trade, and 1921-22. Countries listed include United Kingdom, British Possessions (Canada, Fiji, Hong Kong and Straits Settlements, India, New Zealand, Papua, South Africa, Union of South Africa, Other British Possessions), Total British Possessions, Foreign Countries (Belgium, China, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Denmark, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, United States, Other Foreign Countries), Total Foreign Countries, and Total Trade. The table is organized into Import and Export sections.

* See Territory of New Guinea.—† In previous years shown under Pacific Islands.

No. 46.—COMPARISON OF TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1905—1921-22.

Table with columns for Year, Imports to Australia from (United Kingdom, British Possessions, Foreign Countries), Exports to Australia to (United Kingdom, British Possessions, Foreign Countries), Total Value of Imports, Total Value of Exports, Total Trade, Imports and Exports. Rows range from 1905 to 1921-22.

No. 47.—PERCENTAGE PROPORTION OF TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1905—1921-22.

Table with columns for Year, Proportion of Imports to Australia from (United Kingdom, British Possessions, Foreign Countries, All Countries), Proportion of Exports from Australia to (United Kingdom, British Possessions, Foreign Countries, All Countries), Proportion of Total Trade of Australia with (United Kingdom, British Possessions, Foreign Countries, All Countries). Rows range from 1905 to 1921-22.

No. 48.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, TOGETHER WITH THE VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA, DURING THE YEARS 1905—1921-22.

Large table with columns for Articles, 1905, 1910, 1912, 1915, 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19, 1919-20, 1920-21, 1921-22. Rows list various agricultural and mineral products such as Wheat, Wool, Sugar, and Gold.

X.—MORTALITY TABLES.

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

Country.	Period.	Expectation of Life at Date of Birth.	Country.	Period.	Expectation of Life at Date of Birth.
MALES.			FEMALES.		
	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	54·53	Sweden	1901-1910	56·98
Netherlands	1900-1909	51·00	Netherlands	1900-1909	53·40
England and Wales	1901-1910	48·53	France	1908-1913	52·42
France	1908-1913	48·50	England and Wales	1901-1910	52·38
United States of America	1901-1910	48·34	United States of America	1901-1910	51·92
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	1922	8·8	German Empire	1913	15·0
AUSTRALIA	1922	9·2	Canada (Quebec)	1920	16·3
South African Union (White)	1920	11·1	France	1920	17·2
Netherlands	1920	11·1	Italy	1917	18·7
Norway	1921	11·5	Finland	1919	18·9
Sweden	1921	12·4	Austria	1912	20·5
England and Wales	1922	12·9	Serbia	1912	21·1
Denmark	1920	12·9	Bulgaria	1911	21·5
United States (Registration area)	1920	13·1	Spain	1919	23·3
Belgium	1920	13·5	Hungary	1912	23·3
Canada (Ontario)	1920	13·9	Rumania	1914	23·8
Ireland	1921	14·2	Jamaica	1920	25·4
United Kingdom	1919	14·3	Japan	1918	26·8
Switzerland	1920	14·4	Chile	1914	27·8
Scotland	1922	14·9	Russia (European)	1909	28·9
			Ceylon	1921	31·2

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

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

Country.	Year.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.	Country.	Year.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.
New Zealand	1922	42	Belgium	1918	134
AUSTRALIA	1922	53	Finland	1919	135
Norway	1921	63	Italy	1917	139
Sweden	1917	65	Serbia	1911	146
Netherlands	1921	76	German Empire	1913	151
England and Wales	1922	77	Bulgaria	1911	166
South Africa Union (White)	1919	82	Canada (Quebec)	1920	163
Switzerland	1920	84	Jamaica	1920	173
United States (Registration area)	1920	86	Austria	1912	180
Ireland	1919	87	Hungary	1912	186
United Kingdom	1919	90	Rumania	1914	187
Denmark	1920	91	Japan	1918	189
Scotland	1922	101	Ceylon	1921	192
Canada (Ontario)	1920	108	Spain	1919	192
France	1919	123	Russia (European)	1909	248
			Chile	1914	286

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