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STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Account—									
Amount held in Banks in Australia on Current Account ..				6,837,079	3	4			
Commonwealth Bank—									
Commonwealth Treasurer Sugar Account (Australia) ..	25,787	12	0						
Trading with the Enemy Act, Public Trustee Account ..	24,021	1	1						
Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act, Account ..	17,333	17	4						
National Debt Sinking Fund ..	101,726	6	6						
				168,868	17	1			
London Cash Account ..									
New York Cash Account ..				8,330	0	2	4,284,779	5	6
Trust Fund Investments—									
General Trust Funds—									
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock ..	748,410	11	11						
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	6,771,474	17	11						
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (Repatriation of Australian Soldiers—Contribution Account) ..	68,750	0	0						
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue (Repatriation of Australian Soldiers Contribution Account) ..	31,790	14	6						
War Savings Certificates ..	1,050	0	0						
Silver, Bronze and Nickel Bullion ..	218,724	16	6						
Victorian Government Debentures ..	2,483	2	6						
Queensland Government Securities ..	1,250,000	0	0						
Western Australian Government Securities ..	500,000	0	0						
	9,592,683	3	4						
Officers' Assurance Fund—									
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue ..	100	0	0						
Superannuation Fund—									
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue ..	700,602	17	3						
Norfolk Island Funds—									
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock ..	1,600	0	0						
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue ..	1,179	4	2						
	2,779	4	2						
National Debt Sinking Fund—									
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock ..	111,290	0	0						
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue ..	1,909,817	18	7						
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	30,430	0	0						
	2,051,537	18	7						
				12,347,753	3	4			
Carried forward ..				19,162,031	8	11	4,284,779	5	6

STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30th JUNE, 1925—continued.

	Dr.		Cr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	19,162,031	3 11	4,284,776	8 6
Trust Fund			17,368,800	17 7
London transactions—Details not available	96,726	18 9		
Loans Fund			3,411,611	18 11
Loans Raised for the States			19,864	13 5
Commonwealth Treasurer Sugar Account			28,787	13 0
Advances from Commonwealth Bank				
London	4,283,000	0 0		
Advance to Federal Capital Commission	430,000	0 0		
Advance to Railway Council—Grafton				
South Brisbane Railway	300,000	0 0		
Advance to State of Victoria for Immigration purposes	100,000	0 0		
Outstanding Advances			728,786	9 8
Public Debt	430,847,591	16 6		
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock for Works, redemption and other purposes			4,064,716	0 0
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock for Works, Redemption and other purposes			28,470,810	17 11
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock and Debentures (Loans to States)			17,770,183	2 1
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds (loans to States)			15,206,280	0 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds for War purposes			245,628,747	17 3
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock for War purposes			10,000,000	0 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills for Works and other purposes			4,848,124	17 11
Commonwealth Treasury Bills for Redemption Purposes			2,022,580	0 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills London			375,000	0 0
Commonwealth Registered Treasury Bills			400	0 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills payable to bearer			1,400	0 0
Peace Savings Certificates			903,637	3 10
War Savings Certificates			942,564	3 6
War Savings Stamps			16,024	14 9
War Gratuity Bonds—Overdue			64,461	17 7
Indebtedness to Government of United Kingdom under Funding Arrangements Act 1921			85,007,604	18 6
Northern Territory Loans			1,192,419	0 0
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans			1,077,677	19 0
Transferred Properties—State of—				
New South Wales	4,912,812	2 1		
Victoria	2,307,440	14 11		
Queensland	1,662,374	12 8		
South Australia	817,436	9 1		
Western Australia	754,018	0 0		
Tasmania	303,882	4 8		
			10,838,093	3 5
Amounts due by Other Administrations				
Government of New South Wales			13,287,833	9 2
Government of Victoria			17,349,600	8 1
Government of Queensland			11,408,009	2 11
Government of South Australia			12,703,492	14 3
Government of Western Australia			12,365,788	18 3
Government of Tasmania			3,608,893	6 2
Administration of Papua			95,028	17 0
Carried forward	526,869,482	17 3	466,048,130	3 11

STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30th JUNE, 1925—continued.

STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30th JUNE, 1925—continued.

	Dr.		Cr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	526,869,482	17 3	466,048,130	3 11
Amounts due by Other Administrations (continued)—				
Administration of New Guinea			25,565	3 8
British Phosphate Commissioners			1,464,431	18 0
Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board			5,214,500	0 0
Federal Capital Commission			450,000	0 0
Geelong Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Wives and Widows' Co-operative Manufacturing Co. Ltd.			55,000	0 0
Railway Council—Grafton—South Brisbane Railway			300,000	0 0
Deficit in Revenue account, Rabaul			289	13 0
Advances under Hop Pool Agreement Act			16,797	5 11
Melbourne Harbour Trust			89,000	0 0
Sundry Firms and Persons			53,607	12 3
Treasurer of the Commonwealth—Amounts due by other Administrations, &c.				
			78,444,348	6 8
			534,492,484	9 7

JAS. R. COLLINS,
Secretary to the Treasury,
Commonwealth Treasury,
15th August, 1925.

EARLE PAGE,
Treasurer.

James Collins

Earle Page

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

CONSOLIDATED

	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	Estimate, 1925-26
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE.					
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN					
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund ...	21,075,693	20,801,912	20,608,876	20,950,105	20,574,000
War Pensions ...	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,169,285	7,178,326	7,500,000
Repatriation of Soldiers ...	2,092,326	1,692,171	464,639	799,868	801,220
Other War Services ...	1,140,766	471,422	637,366	261,662	281,981
Total War and Repatriation Services ...	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	28,482,761	28,857,201
Department of Defence ...	3,882,488	3,409,167	3,614,180	3,421,176	3,608,045
Special Defence Provision to cover development programme ...	...	...	...	988,140	1,000,000
Naval Construction and Reserve for Defence ...	...	...	2,500,000	...	...
Total War, Repatriation and Defence ...	35,219,652	33,509,639	34,784,286	32,892,077	33,465,246
Special Appropriations (other than War and Repatriation)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund ...	226,460	586,868	684,591	816,627	961,953
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	5,590,056	5,434,016	6,523,881	6,992,905	7,780,000
Maternity Allowance ...	690,700	638,455	670,178	688,305	690,000
Capitation payments to States ...	6,950,535*	7,100,551*	7,239,538*	7,388,638*	7,641,250*
Special Payment to Tasmania ...	85,000	85,000	85,000	146,656	68,000
Other Special Appropriations ...	545,529	1,421,542	798,230	875,154	613,483
	13,788,280	15,306,402	16,001,415	16,608,182	17,654,686
Ordinary Votes of Departments—					
The Parliament ...	60,158	58,256	58,107	60,353	68,341
The Prime Minister's Department ...	213,040	200,654	209,922	220,137	215,301
The Department of the Treasury ...	938,929	766,100	732,184	684,438	623,953
The Attorney-General's Department ...	107,057	114,004	118,148	123,632	122,967
The Home and Territories Department ...	401,445	388,180	336,717	348,902	349,471
The Department of Trade and Customs ...	732,607	761,115	784,475	854,902	864,129
The Department of Works and Railways ...	270,428	254,886	259,932	244,744	254,974
The Department of Health ...	144,535	122,915	116,196	128,723	135,709
The Department of Markets and Migration ...	94,376	96,810	93,029	92,554	110,866
Total Ordinary Votes of Departments	2,952,475	2,772,920	2,688,710	2,758,465	2,743,711
Miscellaneous Services ...	482,622	1,367,009	659,722	675,483	446,104
Additions, New Works, and Buildings ...	1,563,330	487,650	305,568	327,303	265,486
Total Expenditure—Part I ...	54,006,359	53,443,620	54,499,701	53,261,510	54,575,233
Interest on Loans raised for the States ...	911,250	886,260	945,850	1,216,253	2,044,050
Debt Redemption ...	...	...	4,916,755	1,500,000	...
Main Roads Development ...	...	...	...	500,000	...
Assistance to Primary Production ...	...	...	...	500,000	...
Surplus—Part I ...	54,917,609	54,329,870	60,361,306	56,977,768	56,619,233
	322,538	292,783	...	1,466,259	955,017
	55,240,147	54,622,653	60,361,306	58,444,022	57,574,307

* For particulars of amounts payable to each State see page 12.

OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

REVENUE FUND.

	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	Estimate, 1925-26
	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS.					
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
Taxation—					
Customs and Excise ...	27,630,359	32,872,129	35,760,784	37,192,781	37,200,000
Land Tax ...	2,284,040	2,018,876	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,800,000
Income Tax ...	16,750,832	12,904,618	11,037,555	11,136,344	9,650,000
Estate Duties ...	391,375	1,172,935	1,320,911	1,381,051	1,300,000
War Time Profits Tax ...	1,306,709	256,787	70,646	Dr. 74,783	40,000
Entertainments Tax ...	675,675	629,802	622,460	680,586	320,000
	49,678,842	49,885,017	50,852,483	52,835,600	51,310,000
Other Revenue—					
Coinage ...	178,439	137,696	151,682	107,276	125,000
Defence ...	353,333	325,821	356,273	146,491	85,600
Patents ...	31,005	29,573	27,639	28,702	34,000
Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs ...	10,318	10,618	35,445	10,324	11,000
Health ...	42,639	41,388	...	35,699	35,000
Lighthouses and Light Dues ...	171,967	173,363	179,733	205,170	200,000
Repayment of States' Proportion of Pensions (omitting Post-Office) ...	14,304	11,284	12,703	10,777	10,000
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts (omitting Post-Office) ...	679	695	487	548	400
Sugar ...	183,737	168,709	17,241	40,000	...
Dried Fruit Export Charges ...	...	...	...	20,974	25,000
Dairy Produce Export Charges ...	...	...	...	...	30,000
Net Profit—Australian Note Issue ...	1,261,462	1,072,893	1,264,583	1,277,976	998,000
Interest on Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement ...	791,619	1,128,613	820,337	1,616,345	1,700,000
Payment on account of Army of Occupation ...	835,000	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	775,413	760,433	998,051	878,789	975,000
	4,650,055	3,851,386	3,877,274	4,379,069	4,189,000
Total Revenue—Part I ...	54,328,897	53,736,403	54,729,757	57,215,650	55,499,000
Interest on loans raised for the States ...	911,250	886,260	939,393	1,216,253	2,050,300
Repayment of Advances to Fruit Pools ...	...	...	254,600	12,000	25,000
Total Receipts—Part I ...	55,240,147	54,622,653	55,953,650	58,444,022	57,574,300
Deficit—Part I	4,407,656
	55,240,147	54,622,653	60,361,306	58,444,022	57,574,300

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
CONSOLIDATED

EXPENDITURE.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
PART II.—BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.					
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.					
Postmaster-General's Department (see page 62)	8,188,686	8,242,026	9,273,464	10,265,437	10,916,435
Additions—New Works and Buildings— Postmaster-General's Department	990,114	221,709	248,876	*	..
Total Expenditure Postmaster-General's Department	9,178,799	8,463,734	9,522,370	10,288,437	10,916,435
Surplus—Postmaster-General's Department	184,361	1,374,765	278,119	..	93,885
	9,363,160	9,838,499	9,800,489	10,288,437	10,710,000

COMMONWEALTH

Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway ..	354,501	364,589	380,395	405,796	411,576
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	144,511	161,047	165,399	172,557	285,260
Northern Territory Railway ..	110,043	119,830	122,895	136,711	176,160
Queanbeyan—Canberra Railway ..	836	83	178	1,985	7,088
Port Augusta—Adelaide Railway ..	..	..	..	..	7,820
Railway Connection Alice Springs ..	..	..	..	..	7,820
Miscellaneous expenditure ..	14,382	4,720	7,746	25,233	26,384
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ..	..	..	..	..	192,107
	624,276	650,269	669,513	742,292	901,107
Surplus—Part II.	..	954,632	..	..	..

PART III.—TERRITORIES OF

Northern Territory, not including Business Undertakings (see page 63)	129,303	121,035	129,979	145,686	144,172
Federal Capital Territory, not including Business Undertakings (see page 63)	54,952	36,015	69,111	80,840	142,230
Papua (see page 63)	180,660	84,494	83,779	71,259	72,659
Norfolk Island ..	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
New Guinea (see page 63)	..	..	..	10,064	11,390
Additions—New Works, Buildings, &c. (see page 41)	18,350	11,568	15,066	16,613	57,800
	386,265	256,612	301,435	327,941	431,761

STATEMENT OF SURPLUSES

Surplus brought from previous year ..	6,618,327	6,408,424	7,428,674	2,591,153	659,629
Surplus from Part I— Departments and Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth	322,538	292,783	..	1,466,259	955,617
Surplus from Part II.— Business Undertakings	..	954,632
	6,940,865	7,655,839	7,428,674	4,057,412	1,614,546

* Paid from Loan Fund.

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OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
UNDERTAKINGS DEPARTMENT.					
Post Office	9,320,654	9,792,273	9,767,021	10,044,486	10,659,000
Repayment of States' Proportions of Pensions, Contributions of Officers to Pensions under State Act	41,140	45,104	42,480	39,772	40,260
	1,366	1,122	988	771	750
Total Revenue: Postmaster-General's Department	9,363,160	9,838,499	9,800,489	10,085,029	10,710,000
Deficit Postmaster-General's Department	..	..	..	203,408	..
	9,363,160	9,838,499	9,800,489	10,288,437	10,710,000

RAILWAYS

Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway ..	201,094	215,368	215,945	254,291	260,000
Northern Territory Railway ..	14,370	14,768	16,461	29,106	68,000
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	..	..	..	..	40,000
Queanbeyan—Canberra Railway ..	..	..	..	3,641	13,000
Total Revenue Commonwealth Railways	215,454	230,136	232,406	287,038	371,000
Deficit Commonwealth Railways	408,822	420,153	437,107	455,254	630,107
	624,276	650,269	669,513	742,292	901,107
Deficit—Part II.	224,461	..	168,688	658,662	436,542

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Northern Territory ..	44,391	29,347	30,658	38,720	29,000
Capital Territory ..	33,894	†	†	†	..
Deficit—Part III.	307,860	227,265	270,777	289,221	402,761
	386,265	256,612	301,435	327,941	431,761

† Credited to Loan Fund.

AND DEFICIENCIES.

Deficit from Part I— Departments and Services other than business undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth	..	..	4,407,656	..	..
Deficit from Part II— Business Undertakings	224,461	..	358,988	658,662	436,542
Deficit from Part III— Territories of the Commonwealth	307,860	227,265	270,777	289,221	402,761
Net-Surplus	6,408,424	7,428,674	2,591,153	3,109,629*	775,243
	6,940,865	7,655,839	7,428,674	4,057,412	1,614,546

* Surplus 1924-25 allocated as follows:—
Transferred to Trust Fund for payment of Invalid and Old
Age Pensions .. 659,629
Set aside for expenditure in subsequent years—
Naval Construction .. 1,600,000
Main Roads Development .. 750,000
Science and Industry Investigations .. 100,000
Prospecting for Oil and Precious Metals .. 100,000
3,109,629†

† In addition, £1,600,000 was applied to Debt Redemption.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE
LOAN

EXPENDITURE.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE					
Total War and Repatriation Services ...	38,914,141	31,863,166	31,182,121	29,468,373	26,463,471
Less Amounts paid or to be paid from Revenue (see pages 35 and 36) ...	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	28,482,761	28,887,201
Total War and Repatriation Expenditure from Loan Funds (see pages 42 to 44)	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,612	826,270
Total Expenditure on Works (see pages 44 to 47)	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,060,048	6,341,758	10,279,014
Loans to States for Immigration purposes and Works in connexion therewith ...	...	*	872,873	*	3,000,000
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London, of Advance to Commonwealth Public Account ...	...	...	6,114,000	1,710,000	4,288,000
Balances carried down to Loan Fund Redemption Account—					
War and Repatriation Purposes ...	13,080,955	7,163,273	15,547,797	11,735,654	...
Works, Redemption and other purposes	7,007,107	5,800,213	22,596,506	...	...
	32,911,542	20,110,129	53,803,039	20,763,024	18,390,284

LOAN FUND

War Gratuity Bonds redeemed and War Gratuities paid in cash ...	2,191,772	2,866,285	8,561,899	661,076	64,452
Repayment of Advances by Banks for payment of War Gratuities ...	...	...	6,000,000	...	...
Redemption of Peace Savings Certificates ...	...	...	339,406	602,765	603,537
Redemption of Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds for War purposes ...	...	...	9,631,425	2,278,726	65,014,280
Redemption of Treasury Bills—					
For War Services ...	2,000,000	...	...	...	2,022,580
For Works and other purposes ...	6,185,028	243,135	7,100,000	3,000,000	...
For the Redemption of Loans raised by the Commonwealth for the States ...	...	...	4,000,000	...	...
Registered and Negotiable ...	...	...	...	173,420	1,800
Redemption of Northern Territory Loans ...	...	...	...	450	74,800
Redemption of Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans ...	...	...	23,313	592,755	1,802
Redemption of Loans raised in London for the States ...	...	4,000,000	...	...	...
Balances of Loan Monies carried forward—					
War and Repatriation services ...	8,889,183	4,296,988	985,899	...	...
Works, Redemption and other purposes ...	822,079	1,557,078	1,501,913	3,411,612	...
	20,088,062	12,963,486	38,144,303	11,735,654	67,783,251

LOANS RAISED

Payments to States ...	...	...	...	14,429,972	6,529,565
Balance ...	...	...	...	19,565	...
	...	...	...	14,449,537	6,529,565

* An amount of 233,000 was temporarily advanced to the States from the Commonwealth Public Account pending the raising of a loan in 1922-23, and 4100,000 in 1924-25.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—continued.
FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
ACCOUNT.					
Balances brought forward—					
War and Repatriation purposes ...	6,205,030	8,889,183	4,296,988	985,899	...
Works and other purposes ...	...	822,079	1,557,078	1,601,913	3,411,612
Loans for War and Repatriation purposes—					
Loan raisings in Australia, as follow:—					
Not including War Savings Certificates (after deducting whole expenses of borrowing) ...	9,744,717	2,997	13,636,680	37,418	...
War Savings Certificates ...	70,158	32,723	21,982	...	...
War Savings Stamps ...	3,908	1,064	4,162	Dr. 492*	...
Loan raisings in London (after deducting expenses of borrowing) ...	4,576,440	...	...	...	...
Sale of Commonwealth Treasury Bills in London (after deducting expenses) ...	57,654	...	...	...	...
Loan raisings for Works, Redemption and other purposes—					
Loan raisings in Australia as follow:—					
Inscribed Stock and Bonds (after deducting expenses of borrowing) ...	...	...	8,550,235	425,204	14,978,672
Peace Savings Certificates and Treasury Bills ...	...	...	199,829	43,315	...
Treasury Bills raised from General Trust Fund ...	2,934,000	4,243,135	4,105,000	2,022,580	...
Loan raisings in London (after deducting expenses) ...	9,319,610	4,948	14,527,339	8,090,943	...
Treasury Bills—London (after deducting expenses) ...	...	...	4,993,746	3,371,244	...
Advances from the Commonwealth Bank, London, pending the raising of a Loan ...	...	6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000	...
	26,706,512	10,598,867	47,748,973	18,275,212	14,978,672
	32,911,542	20,110,129	53,803,039	20,763,024	18,390,284

REDEMPTION ACCOUNT.

Balances brought down from Expenditure Account—					
War and Repatriation services ...	13,080,955	7,163,273	15,547,797	11,735,654	...
Works and other purposes ...	7,007,107	5,800,213	22,596,506	...	...
Loan raisings ...	...	...	...	...	67,783,251
	20,088,062	12,963,486	38,144,303	11,735,654	67,783,251

FOR STATES.

Balance brought forward	...	...	...	...	19,565
Loans raised in Australia (after deducting expenses of borrowing) ...	...	...	...	14,449,537	6,510,000
	...	...	...	14,449,537	6,529,565

* War Savings Stamps Redeemed.

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF AUSTRALIA.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
RECEIPTS.					
Revenue—Surplus brought forward ...	£ 6,618,927	£ 6,408,424	£ 7,428,574	£ 2,591,153	£ 659,529
Balance of Loans for War and Repatriation purposes brought forward ...	6,205,030	8,889,183	4,296,988	985,899	...
Balance of Loans for Works and other purposes brought forward ...	...	822,079	1,557,078	1,501,913	3,411,612
Balance of Loans raised for the States ...	...	...	...	...	19,555
Total BALANCES brought forward ...	12,823,957	16,119,686	13,282,640	5,078,965	7,080,706
Revenue (see pages 7 and 9)					
Part I. Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories ...	54,328,897	53,736,403	55,014,257	57,227,689	55,524,000
Part II. Business Undertakings ...	9,578,614	10,068,635	10,032,895	10,372,067	11,081,000
Part III. Territories of the Commonwealth ...	78,235	29,347	30,658	38,720	29,000
Interest on Loans raised for the States ...	911,250	886,250	939,393	1,216,363	2,050,300
Loans for War and Repatriation purposes (see page 11) ...	14,452,002	36,784	13,662,824	36,920	32,761,825
Loans for Works, redemption and other purposes (see page 11) ...	12,253,610	4,248,083	32,376,149	13,953,286	4,286,000
Advances from Commonwealth Bank, London ...	...	6,114,000	1,710,000	4,286,000	100,000
Loans raised for the States ...	...	...	...	13,449,537	6,510,000
Total receipts for the year ...	91,003,558	75,119,502	113,706,176	101,679,538	167,956,223
Total ...	104,426,915	91,239,188	127,048,816	106,658,523	162,046,929
Deduct surplus 1924-25 set aside for expenditures in subsequent years—					
Naval Construction ...	...	...	...	1,500,000	...
Main Roads Development ...	...	...	...	700,000	...
Science and Industry Investigations ...	...	...	...	100,000	...
Prospecting for Oil and Precious Metals ...	...	...	...	108,000	...
				2,400,000	
				104,208,523	
EXPENDITURE.					
From Revenue (see pages 5 and 8)					
Part I. Expenditure other than Business Undertakings and Territories ...	54,006,359	53,443,620	54,499,701	54,261,510	54,575,233
Part II. Business Undertakings ...	9,803,075	9,114,003	10,191,883	11,030,729	11,517,542
Part III. Territories of the Commonwealth ...	386,265	256,612	301,436	327,941	431,761
Interest on Loans raised for the States ...	911,250	886,250	945,860	1,216,263	2,044,050
Redemptions ...	...	...	4,916,755	1,500,000	...
From Loans raised specifically for War and Repatriation purposes (see page 10) ...	7,576,977	1,762,594	2,412,015	376,612	11,105,284
From Loans for Works, Redemption and other purposes (see page 10) ...	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,060,048	6,341,768	6,529,565
Loans raised for the States ...	...	...	...	14,429,973	3,000,000
Loans to States for Immigration ...	...	...	872,673	...	...
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank of Advances ...	...	...	6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000
Redemptions from Loan Fund—					
War Loans raised in Australia ...	...	...	9,631,425	2,278,726	65,014,250
Peace Savings Certificates ...	...	...	339,405	602,765	603,537
War Gratuities (including repayment of Advances by Banks ...)	2,191,772	2,866,285	14,561,898	661,076	64,452
Treasury Bills (Works and War purposes) ...	8,185,028	243,135	7,100,000	3,000,000	2,022,580
Treasury Bills for redemption of Loans raised for the States ...	...	...	4,000,000	...	...
Treasury Bills—Registered and Negotiable Northern Territory Loans ...	...	...	...	172,420	1,800
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans raised for the States ...	...	4,000,000	...	1,016,340	74,800
				529,756	1,502
Total ...	88,307,229	77,956,548	121,969,851	100,117,817	161,271,686

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNTS PAID TO STATES.

	1922-23.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of population at 31st. December, 1922 ...	£ 2,715,284	£ 1,982,140	£ 987,719	£ 641,762	£ 428,700	£ 273,770	£ 7,035,551
Special payment to Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	130,000	...	130,000
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia on the basis of population at 31st. December, 1922 ...	25,080	18,368	9,128	6,029	3,802	2,629	65,000
Amount paid to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910 ...	2,680,198	1,969,772	978,573	635,833	654,828	271,247	7,100,551
Tasmania Grant ...	...	...	...	...	85,000	...	85,000
Total paid to States 1922-23 ...	2,655,118	1,969,772	978,573	635,833	654,828	336,247	7,185,551
1923-24.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of population at 31st. December, 1923 ...	£ 2,761,806	£ 2,031,725	£ 1,013,000	£ 653,935	£ 442,209	£ 273,843	£ 7,179,533
Special payment to Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	120,000	...	120,000
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia on the basis of population at 31st. December, 1923 ...	23,081	16,979	8,474	5,482	3,600	2,288	60,000
Amount paid to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910 ...	2,738,725	2,014,740	1,005,488	650,453	658,673	271,555	7,229,538
Tasmania Grant ...	...	...	...	...	85,000	...	85,000
Total paid to States in 1923-24 ...	2,738,725	2,014,740	1,005,488	650,453	658,673	276,655	7,324,538
1924-25.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of population at 31st. December, 1924 ...	£ 2,819,062	£ 2,071,369	£ 1,043,018	£ 773,132	£ 455,105	£ 272,200	£ 7,383,635
Special payment to Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	110,000	...	110,000
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia on the basis of population at 31st. December, 1924 ...	21,134	15,638	7,827	5,048	3,414	2,642	55,000
Amount paid to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910 ...	2,797,928	2,055,834	1,035,791	668,084	661,741	270,227	7,388,533
Tasmania Grant ...	...	...	...	...	146,658	...	146,658
Total paid to States 1924-25 ...	2,776,794	2,055,834	1,035,791	668,084	661,741	416,813	7,635,291
ESTIMATE 1925-1926.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
25s. per head of estimated population at 31st. December, 1925 ...	£ 2,877,600	£ 2,110,000	£ 1,075,000	£ 691,250	£ 469,250	£ 271,250	£ 7,491,250
Special payment to Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	150,000	...	150,000
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia on the basis of estimated population at 31st. December, 1925 ...	10,200	14,088	7,175	4,614	3,112	1,810	50,000
Amount payable to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910 ...	2,867,400	2,095,912	1,067,825	686,636	663,138	269,440	7,541,250
Tasmania Grant ...	...	...	...	...	68,000	...	68,000
Total payable to States in 1925-26 ...	2,857,200	2,095,912	1,067,825	686,636	663,138	337,440	7,609,250

* Includes £61,656 Income tax received by the Commonwealth in respect of prizes won on lotteries and paid to the State under Section 4 of the Tasmania Grant Act 1924. In future this tax will be collected by the State.

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 £193,621 had been made for expenditure in the following year under Trust Fund, Invalid and Old-age Pensions Account. 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, 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	462,628		656,149
1909-10		656,149	
1910-11	1,837,175		1,837,175
1911-12	424,498		2,261,673
1912-13	321,632		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		6,618,427
1921-22		200,609	6,408,424
1922-23	1,020,160		7,428,574
1923-24		4,837,421*	2,591,153*
1924-25	518,376		3,109,529†
1925-26 Estimate	115,714		775,213

DETAILS OF REVENUE.

	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	Estimate, 1925-26
	£	£	£	£	£
PART I.—REVENUE OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
INDIRECT TAXATION.					
CUSTOMS.					
1. Stimulants	1,081,822	2,201,361	2,801,200	2,710,191	2,710,000
2. Narcotics	1,619,916	1,699,023	1,746,753	1,869,601	1,915,000
3. Sugar (including Glucose)	9,991	10,723	12,895	10,114	10,000
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	931,816	1,156,300	1,295,361	1,118,219	1,165,000
5. Apparel and Textiles	1,514,511	3,823,461	5,171,929	5,521,439	5,100,000
6. Metals and Machinery	3,324,601	3,732,677	1,333,070	1,433,371	1,645,500
7. Oils, Fats, and Varnishes	408,708	563,257	696,335	782,094	845,000
8. Dyes and Chemicals	603,941	537,077	631,056	651,120	695,000
9. Drugs and Medicines	305,777	336,970	411,537	465,174	480,000
10. Wood, Cork, and Gums	562,842	1,044,512	1,209,814	1,192,369	1,180,000
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	325,207	723,180	773,206	876,365	845,000
12. Leather and Rubber	482,389	1,131,872	1,061,988	1,076,032	1,040,000
13. Paper and Stationery	632,261	746,905	723,267	724,376	750,000
14. Vehicles	178,860	1,553,353	2,673,477	3,068,309	2,785,000
15. Musical Instruments	170,860	248,467	160,145	504,116	460,000
16. Miscellaneous	480,161	705,672	796,069	845,993	845,000
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	52,978	57,106	50,330	60,976	35,000
Total Customs	17,328,310	22,597,306	26,177,582	26,106,161	26,500,000
EXCISE.					
Beer	5,473,320	5,498,800	5,501,648	5,642,646	5,665,000
Spirits	1,810,432	1,617,076	1,757,114	1,766,550	1,705,000
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	3,298,852	3,124,926	3,281,094	3,219,095	3,100,000
Starch	16,828	20,312	16,818	17,368	18,000
Licences	12,717	12,780	12,428	11,955	12,000
Total Excise	10,208,040	10,274,823	10,573,962	10,787,620	10,700,000
Total Customs and Excise	27,636,350	32,872,129	36,751,544	37,193,781	37,200,000
DIRECT TAXATION—					
LAND TAX	2,334,040	3,018,876	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,900,000
Income Tax	16,790,682	12,904,618	11,067,557	11,136,511	9,650,000
ESTATE DUTIES	931,378	1,173,936	856,737	1,381,051	1,300,000
WAR-TIME PROFITS TAX	1,309,709	686,737	70,614	74,783	40,000
ENTERTAINMENTS TAX	614,878	639,802	632,160	660,586	320,000
Total Direct Taxation	22,048,487	17,613,568	16,101,690	16,643,600	14,110,000
Total Taxation	49,678,842	49,895,017	50,853,468	53,837,600	51,310,000
OTHER REVENUE.					
Coinage—					
Silver	143,023	116,403	123,340	100,034	118,000
Bronze	24,616	22,233	28,333	7,241	7,000
Total	178,439	138,636	151,673	107,275	125,000
DEFENCE—					
Military	87,623	119,689	145,105	87,540	28,600
Navy	62,436	103,519	147,603	51,320	35,000
Air Force	*	*	*	*	700
Civil Aviation Branch	*	*	*	*	4,800
Mentions Supply Branch	*	*	*	*	22,000
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts	203,058	102,419	40,665	7,413	5,000
Total	353,556	325,821	336,373	146,400	66,600
PATENTS	31,005	29,878	27,639	28,792	34,000
TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS	10,368	10,618	10,180	10,232	11,000
HEALTH	42,620	41,336	38,445	36,649	35,000
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHT DOGS	171,067	173,263	170,733	205,170	200,000
Total	787,821	718,769	763,992	534,661	490,600
Carried forward	49,678,842	49,895,017	50,853,468	53,837,600	51,310,000

* Included under Military.

*The ordinary transactions of the year 1923-24 resulted in a surplus of £5,678,934 which, with the surplus brought forward made an accumulated surplus of £10,000,000. Of this amount £4,015,265 was applied to debt redemption, and £2,500,000 to provide for Naval Construction and a Reserve for Defence. The accumulated surplus also includes £1,500,000 for naval construction, £750,000 for main work of Government, £1,000,000 for science and industry investment, and £250,000 for the purchase of oil and precious metals.

DETAILS OF REVENUE—continued.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Balance 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
PART I.—REVENUE OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.					
Brought forward	49,078,842	49,885,017	50,862,483	52,836,890	51,310,000
OTHER REVENUE—continued.					
Brought forward	787,821	718,759	763,902	534,561	490,000
REPAYMENT OF STATES' PROPORTION OF PENSIONS (omitting Post Office)	14,304	11,284	12,703	10,777	10,000
CONTRIBUTIONS OF OFFICERS TOWARDS PENSIONS UNDER STATE ACTS (omitting Post Office)	679	695	467	548	400
SUGAR	182,737	168,709	17,241	40,000	...
NET PROFIT ON AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUES	1,261,482	1,072,893	1,264,583	1,277,075	956,000
INTEREST ON LOANS TO STATES FOR SOLDIER LAND SETTLEMENT	791,019	1,128,613	820,327	1,016,345	1,700,000
PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF ARMY OF OCCUPATION	835,000	...	...	...	...
DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CHARGES ... ..	...	...	...	...	30,000
DRIED FRUIT EXPORT CHARGES ... ..	...	...	...	20,074	25,000
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS (For details see page 18)	775,413	750,433	993,051	878,780	975,000
	4,080,000	3,851,386	3,877,274	4,579,650	4,189,000
TOTAL NET REVENUE OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH	54,328,597	53,736,403	54,729,767	57,215,659	55,499,000
INTEREST ON LOANS RAISED BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE STATES	911,250	880,250	939,393	1,216,363	2,050,300
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES TO FRUIT POOLS ... ..	...	...	284,500	12,000	25,000
Total Revenue—Part I. (carried forward)	55,240,147	54,622,653	55,663,660	58,444,022	57,574,300

DETAILS OF REVENUE—continued.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Balance, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	55,240,147	54,622,653	55,953,660	58,444,022	57,574,300

PART II.—REVENUE FROM BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Balance, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE.					
Private Boxes and Bags	42,606	44,542	48,132	52,301	36,000
Commission on Money Orders and Postage on Postal Notes	172,891	179,577	181,653	192,809	200,000
Telegrams	1,575,534	1,409,664	1,426,542	1,481,784	1,530,000
Telephones	2,724,552	2,983,069	3,301,651	3,509,804	3,981,000
Postage	4,082,964	4,913,162	4,352,060	4,333,461	4,523,000
Radio Receipts	25,995	7,711	4,012	18,292	11,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	296,092	268,654	432,361	365,976	368,000
	9,320,654	9,792,273	9,757,021	10,044,486	10,689,000
Repayment of States' Proportion of Pensions	41,140	45,104	43,480	39,773	40,250
Contribution of Officers to Pensions under State Acts	1,366	1,122	988	771	750
Total Post-Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	9,363,160	9,838,499	9,800,499	10,085,029	10,710,000
KALGOORLIE-PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY	201,084	215,368	215,945	254,291	260,000
NORTHERN TERRITORY RAILWAY	14,370	14,768	15,461	29,106	59,000
PORT AUGUSTA-ODDABATTA RAILWAY ... ..	...	...	...	...	30,000
QUEANBEYAN-CANDERRA RAILWAY ... ..	...	...	...	3,611	13,000
TOTAL RAILWAYS	215,454	230,136	232,406	287,038	371,000
Total Revenue from Business Undertakings	9,578,614	10,068,635	10,032,905	10,372,067	11,081,000

PART III.—REVENUE FROM THE TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH (NOT INCLUDING BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS).

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Balance, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
CANTON TERRITORY	33,894	*	*	*	*
NORTHERN TERRITORY—					
Territorial	20,677	19,792	18,953	21,343	18,500
Land and Income Tax	9,710	Dr. 2,287	3,051	3,519	3,000
Excise and Ship Duties	4,983	394	584	1,271	500
Miscellaneous	9,612	11,508	8,070	12,687	7,000
	44,991	29,347	30,658	38,720	29,000
Total Revenue from the Territories of the Commonwealth	78,286	29,347	30,658	38,720	29,000
Total Revenue of the Commonwealth	64,897,046	64,720,635	66,017,203	68,854,809	68,654,300

* Credited to Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF AMOUNTS CREDITED TO MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£
Interest on Investments of General Trust Funds ...	216,276	352,271	325,908
Interest on Loans to Market, London ...	...	1,853	5,810
Interest on Fixed Deposits with Commonwealth Bank ...	109,970	70,743	...
Interest on Advances—Federal Capital Commission... ..	...	...	1,558
Interest on Advances—Grafton-South Brisbane Railway Council	...	...	1,063
Interest on Debentures—Commonwealth Shipping Board ...	...	...	11,583
Interest on Loan to State of New South Wales for Wheat Silos	55,552	41,278	29,240
Interest on Loans to States for Forestry	4,667	4,840	4,840
Interest on Loans to States, to provide reserve employment	32,208	32,321	32,920
Interest—Nauru Island Agreement	120,128	88,018	87,658
Interest on New York Bank account	120	21	104
Interest on Loans to New Guinea Administration ... ..	...	...	1,196
Interest on Fruit Pool Advances	963	20,462	16,291
Interest on Advances, &c., Williamstown Dockyard ...	9,097	...	...
Repayment of Loan to Geelong Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Woolen and Worsted Co-operative Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	...	...	5,000
Interest on Loans to Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Woolen and Worsted Co-operative Manufacturing Co. Ltd. ...	2,739	3,258	1,929
Interest on Loans for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land in Federal Territories	923	569	844
Interest on Loans to Administration of Papua	3,296	2,663	2,617
Repayment of Loan to Administration of Papua	361	260	270
Interest on Loans to Superannuation Fund Management Board	...	1,709	5,137
Interest on Advances to States for Immigration (pending loan)	...	4,709	...
Interest on Advance to Expropriation Board for London Expenditure ... ..	...	1,101	...
Repayment of Advances to Trust Fund, Cookatoo Island Dockyard Account ... ..	...	195,000	...
Repayment of Advances to Trust Fund, Commonwealth Flax Account ... ..	...	6,000	650
Profit on sale of Coal	489	14,099	195
Fees and Fines and Domicile Certificates under Immigration Restriction Act	5,266	10,282	7,778
Receipts under Commerce Act	39,174	28,899	56,210
Receipts under Navigation Act	10,911	13,960	15,605
Fees, Fines, and Costs of Court	15,404	932	8,720
Collection, Government Printing Office	1,188	1,065	935
Electoral Rolls and Fines under the Electoral Act	2,275	6,036	7,455
Profit on Exchange with London	7,500	3,547	3,125
Repayment of Advances to Port Hon Fruit Growers Association ... ..	...	...	3,911
Repayments under the Hop Pool Agreement Act, 1924	...	...	7,793
Wool Tops Licence Fees, &c.	Dr. 29,926	...	38,294
Sale of Dykes	13,851	1,003	707
Sale of Property and Material	23,709	7,723	3,115
Maps, Publications, Statistics, and Copies of Returns	3,617	131	3,878
Examination Fees—Public Service Act	1,568	901	1,698
Rents—London Offices	23,837	24,308	29,115
Other Rents	3,181	7,466	8,426
Repayments which could not legally be credited to an Appropriation	15,443	4,237	5,017
Balance of Trust Fund—Government Printer Account ...	4,162	7,876	3,372
Balance of Trust Fund—Stamp Printing Account	21,578	11,958	...
Balance of Trust Fund—Williamstown Dockyard Account	...	...	29,157
Balance of Trust Fund—Australian Notes and Bond Printing Account ... ..	...	...	68,769
Passports	5,995	7,378	7,249
Fees—Film Censorship	2,950	2,658	5,372
Court Reporting Branch ... ..	...	2,789	7,769
Sundries	18,171	13,082	8,168
TOTAL	750,433	998,051	878,789

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, 1924-25.

Head of Revenue.	Estimate.	Actual.	Actual Revenue.	
			In Excess of Estimate.	Short of Estimate.
	£	£	£	£
PART I.—REVENUE OTHER THAN FROM BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.				
TAXATION				
Customs and Excise	34,000,000	37,192,781	3,192,781	...
Land Tax	2,120,000	2,619,711	399,711	...
Income Tax	10,500,000	11,130,314	630,314	...
Excise Duties	1,150,000	1,381,051	231,051	...
War Time Profits Tax	120,000	Dr. 74,783	...	194,783
Entertainments Tax	614,000	660,586	66,586	...
Total Taxation	48,504,000	52,835,690	4,331,690	...
OTHER REVENUE				
Coinage	150,000	107,275	...	42,725
Defence	702,000	146,191	44,491	...
Patents	33,000	28,702	...	4,298
Trade Marks, Copyrights, and Designs	11,000	10,324	...	676
Health	37,000	35,629	...	401
Lighthouses and Light Dues	180,000	205,170	25,170	...
Repayment of States' proportion of Pensions (omitting Post Office)	12,500	10,777	...	1,723
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts (omitting Post Office) ...	1,000	518	...	482
Sugar	40,000	40,000	...	...
Dried Fruit Export Charges ... ..	...	20,974	...	...
Net Profit on Australian Note Issue	1,100,000	1,277,976	177,976	...
Interest on loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,825,000	1,616,345	...	208,655
Miscellaneous	1,000,000	878,789	...	121,211
	4,491,500	4,379,969	...	111,531
Total Revenue other than from Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth	52,995,500	57,215,659	4,220,159	...
PART II.—REVENUE FROM BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.				
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS				
Post Office (including repayment of States' proportion of Pensions, &c.)	10,047,500	10,085,029	37,529	...
Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway	220,000	254,291	34,291	...
Northern Territory Railway	36,000	29,106	...	5,894
Port August—Oodnadatta Railway	40,000	...	...	40,000
Queanbeyan—Canberra Railway ... ..	...	3,641	3,641	...
Total Revenue from Business Undertakings	10,342,500	10,372,067	29,567	...
PART III.—REVENUE FROM TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.				
NORTHERN TERRITORY	27,000	38,720	11,720	...
Total Revenue	63,365,000	67,626,446	4,261,446	...

COMPARISONS.
NET CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

TABLE A.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
July	£ 1,309,601	£ 1,305,850	£ 1,628,169	£ 1,278,377	£ 1,823,856
August	1,301,483	1,647,073	859,065	1,014,602	1,769,810
September	1,293,693	1,478,751	767,929	1,933,693	1,630,763
October	1,371,414	1,325,350	1,012,763	1,312,420	1,480,184
November	1,316,093	1,293,840	1,291,750	1,498,701	1,890,640
December	1,300,168	1,108,751	1,044,133	1,097,452	1,487,667
January	1,376,327	1,401,030	1,250,653	1,506,232	1,724,986
February	1,436,083	1,214,702	1,248,800	1,336,018	1,903,388
March	1,631,698	1,288,783	1,066,657	1,622,231	1,990,173
April	1,366,669	921,473	1,073,932	1,404,806	1,923,070
May	1,073,529	1,368,817	918,338	1,775,971	2,279,449
June	1,471,972	1,322,653	1,008,466	1,859,762	2,074,798
Total Net Customs and Excise	16,934,103	16,610,287	13,224,512	17,426,970	21,574,859

	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
July	£ 2,459,844	£ 1,697,160	£ 2,631,720	£ 2,770,174	£ 3,286,474
August	2,661,773	2,914,929	2,894,632	2,984,129	3,084,822
September	2,811,633	2,236,849	2,615,500	2,567,326	2,896,379
October	2,934,093	2,017,762	2,706,440	3,039,588	3,258,295
November	3,054,783	2,832,822	2,032,187	3,401,187	3,116,753
December	2,795,553	2,445,064	2,770,600	2,831,063	3,262,207
January	2,948,141	2,276,063	2,898,343	3,359,608	3,271,240
February	2,580,034	2,482,800	2,646,717	3,090,375	2,038,110
March	2,731,763	2,695,262	2,799,835	2,075,303	3,257,227
April	2,051,297	2,484,747	2,671,129	2,709,065	3,101,471
May	2,214,694	2,461,677	2,811,167	3,287,547	2,856,760
June	1,960,305	2,840,901	2,422,314	2,556,620	2,874,824
Total Net Customs and Excise	31,800,996	27,630,359	32,872,129	35,750,784	37,192,781

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.
1915-14	£ 14,079,670	4,872,050	£ 2.89
1914-15	14,877,234	4,940,822	3.01
1915-16	16,934,103	4,931,838	3.43
1916-17	15,610,287	4,875,325	3.20
1917-18	13,224,512	4,935,311	2.68
1918-19	17,426,970	5,089,479	3.42
1919-20	21,574,859	5,247,019	4.11
1920-21	31,800,996	5,346,378	5.95
1921-22	27,630,359	5,610,229	4.92
1922-23	32,872,129	5,654,532	5.81
1923-24	35,750,784	5,469,807	6.54
1924-25	37,192,781	5,873,503	6.33
1925-26 (Estimate)	37,890,000	6,000,000	6.31

FEDERAL LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30th JUNE, 1926.

Year.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
1910-11	£ 1,526,215	£ 8,444	£ 1,526,089	£ 8,444	£ 126
1911-12	1,617,389	5,265	1,617,190	5,265	192
1912-13	1,680,067	5,445	1,579,842	5,445	216
1913-14	1,636,271	3,670	1,536,032	3,670	239
1914-15	2,347,609	3,608	2,236,004	3,608	111,607
1915-16	3,831,188	3,013	2,143,871	3,013	187,317
1916-17	2,368,455	2,807	2,078,629	2,808	189,925
1917-18	3,196,994	1,616	3,006,036	1,616	189,956
1918-19	2,476,712	1,788	2,271,400	1,729	205,371
1919-20	2,487,210	2,801	2,206,011	2,282	191,238
1920-21	2,889,010	1,035	2,166,144	1,622	222,869
1921-22	2,639,794	1,751	2,334,393	1,622	199,531
1922-23	2,332,329	2,008	2,128,603	1,705	204,029
1923-24	1,768,058	964	1,753,723	831	44,468
1924-25	1,872,125	4	1,772,670	3	99,447
Total	31,292,400	44,309	29,446,545	49,643	1,846,830

Payment of outstanding tax on Leasehold estates in Crown leases has been demanded in those cases in which the values assessed were considered to represent reasonably correct values, or in which the existing assessment has been based on values as asserted by the lessee in his Land Tax returns for the relevant year.

In other cases the part of the outstanding tax on Crown leaseholds which was payable on the lessee's returned values was also demanded.

When payment of the outstanding leasehold tax has not yet been demanded, the amounts represent tax, on valuations of land for which the Departmental valuations cannot be certified as reasonable in the light of the issue of valuations recommended by the Royal Commission on the taxation of Crown leases. These valuations are now being reviewed. When that work is completed any tax then found to be payable will be demanded.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

Year.	Grade of Taxable Income.						Total.
	£200 and under.	£201 to £500.	£501 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.	No.
1917-18 Individuals..	222,554	61,178	21,978	15,260	453	2	311,437
Companies ..	1,262	682	663	1,097	216	15	3,940
	223,816	61,863	22,646	16,368	674	17	315,277
1918-19 Individuals..	281,315	59,827	26,017	16,690	437	..	384,016
Companies ..	1,235	695	672	1,232	310	20	4,194
	282,600	60,523	26,689	17,922	750	20	388,200
1919-20 Individuals..	317,089	87,023	29,009	17,069	847	5	430,842
Companies ..	1,282	717	643	1,330	293	18	4,129
	318,351	87,740	29,652	18,405	800	23	434,971
1920-21 Individuals..	404,867	84,653	35,817	22,476	450	8	548,076
Companies ..	1,073	771	621	1,565	372	41	4,743
	406,040	85,429	36,438	24,041	822	49	552,819
1921-22 Individuals..	535,143	139,630	46,378	20,393	344	2	762,869
Companies ..	1,829	848	697	1,706	357	21	5,408
	536,972	140,378	47,075	22,099	701	23	768,167
1922-23 Individuals..	336,245	79,236	38,484	24,680	340	..	464,298
Companies ..	1,970	847	727	1,902	339	20	5,405
	338,415	80,086	39,211	26,582	679	20	469,703

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.	\$10,001 to \$100,000.	Over \$100,000.	
TAX ASSESSED.							
1917-18 Individuals..	300,081	330,105	494,834	2,927,601	1,741,720	7,329	5,721,956
Companies..	0,387	21,820	39,980	343,761	101,111	1,590,853	1,976,912
	310,468	351,925	534,814	3,271,362	1,842,831	8,820	7,012,847
1918-19 Individuals..	476,412	549,012	787,312	4,242,400	2,711,888	8,438,426	8,747,593
Companies..	12,593	28,971	50,837	528,457	1,022,646	464,883	2,108,387
	489,005	577,983	838,149	4,770,857	3,734,534	8,903,309	10,855,980
1919-20 Individuals..	545,174	614,703	865,946	4,935,403	2,907,908	209,292	8,438,426
Companies..	12,554	29,569	49,942	548,847	931,410	384,707	1,935,769
	557,728	644,272	915,888	5,484,250	3,839,318	593,999	10,374,195
1920-21 Individuals..	784,869	807,405	1,106,317	5,594,185	2,788,664	435,262	11,466,580
Companies..	13,801	34,111	60,314	691,890	1,380,585	841,900	3,022,611
	798,670	841,516	1,166,631	6,286,075	4,169,249	1,277,162	14,489,191
1921-22 Individuals..	1,108,113	1,202,734	1,464,177	5,927,803	2,134,171	124,013	12,111,101
Companies..	17,403	42,167	69,072	747,396	1,200,133	602,482	2,678,643
	1,125,516	1,244,901	1,533,249	6,675,199	3,334,304	826,495	14,789,744
1922-23 Individuals..	530,213	680,237	911,270	4,724,016	1,823,013	8,754,738	8,754,738
Companies..	14,676	31,994	59,435	691,605	1,041,415	447,957	2,146,082
	544,889	712,231	970,705	5,415,621	2,864,428	9,202,695	10,900,820
AMOUNT PER TAXPAYER.							
1917-18 Individuals..	1 7 9	2 3 0	22 1 2	165 3 10	3 362 17 11	5 344 10 0	18 7 6
Companies..	7 8 3	32 0 2	70 7 9	313 7 4	2 824 11 9	17 753 10 3	335 3 5
1918-19 Individuals..	1 13 10	0 4 4	20 9 10	285 14 0	6 203 13 10	22 244 8 0	22 15 7
Companies..	0 16 0	41 12 0	83 17 9	408 0 6	3 208 15 0	23 244 8 0	503 18 4
1919-20 Individuals..	1 14 5	9 3 5	29 10 1	240 7 1	5 788 9 7	41 888 8 0	19 12 0
Companies..	9 14 2	41 3 1	90 4 4	410 16 3	3 631 9 3	20 291 10 0	468 18 5
1920-21 Individuals..	1 18 10	0 10 0	30 17 10	247 11 3	6 186 11 9	64 167 10 0	20 18 11
Companies..	10 1 0	44 4 10	97 2 8	442 2 1	3 711 5 0	20 634 2 11	637 5 7
1921-22 Individuals..	2 3 5	9 5 4	30 3 4	225 7 7	6 203 19 0	62 006 10 0	16 10 10
Companies..	9 10 4	49 14 3	90 2 0	438 2 0	3 301 14 4	23 927 14 3	472 9 0
1922-23 Individuals..	1 12 6	8 8 2	27 4 2	191 8 3	5 655 18 5	18 17 1	18 17 1
Companies..	7 17 0	37 15 0	80 7 7	344 6 5	3 072 0 5	22 397 17 0	367 1 1
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL TAX ASSESSED.							
1917-18 Individuals..	Per cent. 4.3	Per cent. 5.1	Per cent. 6.0	Per cent. 40.3	Per cent. 24.8	Per cent. .1	Per cent. 81.5
Companies..	2	3	6	4.9	5.7	3.8	19.5
	4.5	5.4	7.5	45.2	33.5	3.9	100
1918-19 Individuals..	4.4	5.0	7.1	39.1	25.0	...	80.0
Companies..	1	2	5	4.9	9.4	4.3	19.4
	4.5	5.2	7.6	44.0	34.4	4.3	100
1919-20 Individuals..	5.3	5.9	8.8	40.5	10.3	2.0	81.3
Companies..	1	3	6	5.3	9.0	3.5	18.7
	5.4	6.2	8.8	45.8	28.3	5.5	100
1920-21 Individuals..	5.4	5.6	7.8	38.4	19.2	3.0	79.2
Companies..	1	2	4	4.3	9.5	5.8	29.8
	5.5	5.8	8.0	43.2	28.7	8.8	100.0
1921-22 Individuals..	7.0	8.8	10.0	40.4	14.5	0.8	82.4
Companies..	1	3	5	5.1	8.2	3.4	17.6
	8.0	9.1	10.5	45.5	22.7	4.2	100
1922-23 Individuals..	4.9	6.1	8.4	43.3	17.6	...	80.3
Companies..	1	3	6	5.1	9.6	4.1	19.7
	5.0	6.4	8.0	48.4	27.2	4.1	100

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.			
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	13,669	14,400	18,500
Pensions and Retiring Allowances under Section 84 of the Constitution—			
Parliament	2,581	2,623	2,630
Prime Minister	4,621	4,785	4,520
Treasurer	1,653	1,975	1,100
Attorney-General	892	564	500
Homes and Territories	1,502	1,725	2,830
Defence—Military	1,531	1,376	1,400
Naval	1,868	1,491	1,400
Customs	20,865	22,489	23,850
Works and Railways	594	620	930
Parliamentary Allowances—Senators and Members of the House of Representatives			
Parliamentary Auditor-General	109,671	109,763	102,400
Salary of Acting Public Service Commissioner	1,000	1,364	1,500
Commonwealth Public Service Board of Commissioners—Salaries	50	50	50
Salaries of Justices of the High Court	6,500	6,500	6,500
Salary of Public Service Arbitrator	21,500	21,500	21,500
Salaries of Deputy Presidents of Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court	2,000	2,000	2,000
Public Works Committee	4,000	4,000	4,000
Public Accounts Committee	1,994	2,000	2,000
Salary of High Commissioner	1,318	1,231	2,000
Salary of Commissioner of Land Tax	3,000	3,000	3,000
Salary of Assistant Commissioner of Land Tax	1,250	1,250	1,250
Income Tax—Board of Appeal	800	800	800
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	4,391	4,719	5,150
Maternity Allowance	6,992,905	6,992,905	7,780,000
Salary of Industrial Registrar	6,523,881	6,883,205	6,900,000
Shale Oil Bounty	670,175	850	850
Iron and Steel Products Bounty	850	336	15,500
Meat Export Bounties	171,741	207,333	211,000
Sulphur Bounty	141,259	762	...
Canned Fruit Bounty	9,382	47,140	46,000
Cattle Export Bounty	133,477	...	...
Wine Export Bounty .. .. .	...	3,991	45,000
Dried Fruits Export Control .. .. .	...	28,417	25,000
Dairy Produce Export Control .. .. .	...	19,072	30,000
Special Annuity Act .. .. .	...	156	156
British Empire Exhibition	113,000	...	...
Loan under Hop Pool Agreement Act .. .. .	...	24,500	...
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act—			
Parliament	842	697	237
Prime Minister	1,155	1,872	1,540
Treasurer	848	5,815	5,815
Attorney-General	260	295	650
Homes and Territories	1,116	1,865	1,610
Defence—Military	2,078	4,492	5,000
Naval	879	277	1,420
Trade and Customs	5,493	10,767	6,170
Works and Railways	290	219	690
Health	294	414	...
Interest on Loans for Works and other purposes	586,650	720,918	848,635
Proportion of Interest on Immigration Loans to States	14,670	7,335	14,670
Sinking Fund	83,271	88,374	98,648
Carried forward	8,676,877	9,072,891	10,045,436

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR AND REPARATION—continued.			
Brought forward	8,676,877	9,072,891	10,045,436
Main Roads Development ... ..	...	500,000	...
Assistance to Marketing of Primary Production ... ..	...	500,000	...
Payment to States under Surplus Revenue Act	7,239,538	7,388,635	7,541,350
Special payment to Tasmania	85,000	146,056	68,000
Interest on Loans raised for the States	945,850	1,216,253	2,044,050
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	16,947,265	18,824,435	19,698,736
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS.			
I.—THE PARLIAMENT.			
The Senate—Salaries	5,030	8,444	8,432
Contingencies	781	650	1,151
Postage and Telegrams	300	800	800
House of Representatives—Salaries	11,023	11,515	11,802
Contingencies	1,250	1,267	1,325
Postage and Telegrams	2,491	2,495	2,500
Miscellaneous	77	760	...
Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Salaries	10,562	11,019	11,543
Contingencies	318	243	318
Miscellaneous	988	...	...
The Library—Salaries	4,091	4,411	4,856
Contingencies	2,559	2,859	3,605
Australian Historical Records—Salaries	1,440	1,360	610
Contingencies	3,480	2,933	2,400
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Salaries	1,157	1,276	1,325
Contingencies	579	674	730
Joint Committee of Public Accounts—Salaries	763	807	880
Contingencies	680	810	610
Joint House Department—Salaries	3,532	3,659	3,692
Contingencies	3,396	3,708	3,940
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	676	7,172
Total PARLIAMENT	58,107	60,353	68,431

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
II.—THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.			
Administrative—Salaries	17,710	18,610	21,384
Contingencies	17,090	17,379	13,905
Miscellaneous	4,413	5,732	3,200
Audit Office—Salaries	57,131*	51,564*	52,451*
Contingencies	2,760*	3,189*	2,298*
Miscellaneous	1,180*	653*	...
Office of Public Service Board—Salaries	30,017	34,217	34,609
Contingencies	8,863	10,142	7,770
Miscellaneous	2,111	150	...
Governor-General's Office—Salaries	2,024	2,022	2,168
Contingencies	4,126	3,850	3,900
High-Commissioner's Office—Salaries	14,085	16,897	17,533
Contingencies	36,923	40,794	43,642
Australian Commissioner in United States of America—Salaries	4,264	5,317	5,230
Contingencies	7,228	9,677	6,661
Council of Defence ... ..	...	...	50
Total PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	209,922	220,137	213,301
III.—THE TREASURY.			
The Treasury—Salaries	34,692	36,120	36,221
Contingencies	16,815	16,193	8,597
Miscellaneous	2,173	1,824	3,550
Commonwealth Stores Supply and Tender Board—Salaries	932	...	...
Contingencies	834	1,665	1,700
Invalid and Old-age Pensions Office—Salaries	38,371	42,313	42,956
Contingencies	49,677	50,645	50,430
Miscellaneous	352	247	25
Maternity Allowance Office—Salaries	7,696	8,165	8,404
Contingencies	6,859	7,955	7,645
Miscellaneous	57	...	50
Taxation Office—Salaries	312,903	196,919	192,801
Contingencies	195,920	262,652	227,950
Miscellaneous	7,369	3,720	15
Income Tax Board of Appeal—Contingencies	565	464	490
Superannuation Fund Management Board—Salaries	5,054	6,165	6,693
Contingencies	878	1,278	910
Government Printer—Salaries	18,813	20,825	20,226
Contingencies	5,428	3,498	4,860
Coinage	16,273	28,836	16,800
...	722,184	684,438	630,453
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ... ..	...	...	5,500
Total DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	722,184	684,438	623,953

* Charged to Department in advance.

	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
Defence—Military	18,000	6,800	6,234
Defence—Naval	4,088	5,812	5,635
Customs	10,070	10,000	9,884
Prime Minister (being cost of all other Departments)	23,932	26,574	26,574
...	61,071	55,400	54,749

† Provided under Postmaster-General's Department, Victoria.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
IV.—THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Secretary's Office—Salaries	11,152	11,220	12,856
Contingencies	3,315	3,077	2,725
Miscellaneous	100	...	...
Reporting Branch—Salaries	6,868	7,424	6,340
Contingencies	1,104	1,301	1,130
Miscellaneous	363	...	...
Crown Solicitor's Office—Salaries	17,968	20,622	24,262
Contingencies	1,360	1,040	1,520
Miscellaneous	150	183	...
The High Court—Salaries	6,194	6,436	6,930
Contingencies	7,810	6,880	7,340
Miscellaneous	100	6	...
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Salaries	2,980	3,280	3,547
Contingencies	5,248	4,742	4,345
Miscellaneous	150	...	...
Public Service Arbitrator's Office—Salaries	926	1,006	1,068
Contingencies	1,050	1,021	920
Miscellaneous	6,867	7,390	8,739
Commonwealth Investigation Branch—Salaries	2,048	1,647	1,460
Contingencies ... ..	...	209	...
Miscellaneous	24,607	27,279	28,561
Patents, Trade Marks and Designs—Salaries	16,207	17,286	16,190
Contingencies	1,187	55	...
Miscellaneous	826	876	919
Copyright Office—Salaries	108	103	105
Contingencies ... ..	...	...	...
	118,148	123,652	128,967
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ...	...	...	6,000
Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT ...	118,148	123,652	122,967
V.—THE HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.			
Administrative—Salaries	16,672	19,134	20,084
Contingencies	7,872	8,865	8,115
Miscellaneous	9,280	9,228	9,965
Electoral Office—Salaries	69,489	74,086	77,931
Contingencies	4,912	5,119	5,140
Miscellaneous—Administration of the Electoral Act	25,376	32,437	45,050
Other Miscellaneous Items	693	2,686	1,422
Census and Statistics—Salaries	11,660	13,206	16,094
Contingencies	7,891	8,376	9,123
Miscellaneous	84	1,940	...
Meteorological—Salaries	24,621	23,518	23,535
Contingencies	10,266	9,863	9,912
Miscellaneous	4,219	1,319	180
Solar Observatory—Salaries	464	1,929	4,212
Contingencies	22	3,310	4,245
Carried forward	193,651	215,624	236,077

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925 26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
V.—THE HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT— continued.			
Brought forward	193,651	215,624	236,077
Lands and Surveys—Salaries	3,767	11,963	12,235
Contingencies	3,041	2,982	2,977
Miscellaneous	460	90	...
Rent of Buildings—Prime Minister	7,655	8,411	7,700
Treasury	19,042	11,466	11,900
Attorney-General	9,360	10,124	10,646
Home and Territories	10,101	11,518	10,435
Defence—Military	5,721	5,897	6,350
Naval	1,206	1,333	1,320
Royal Australian Air Force	326	117	300
Civil Aviation	436	416	620
Tide and Customs	9,639	10,842	10,100
Works and Railways	2,830	3,324	3,000
Health	1,861	1,991	1,900
Markets and Migration	52,953	52,834	53,000
Shipping and Mail Service to the Pacific Islands	326,717	348,902	370,736
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ...	...	...	21,265
Total HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT ...	326,717	348,902	349,471
VI.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.			
Central Administration—Pay	15,996	17,853	19,488
Contingencies	5,313	5,161	5,700
Postage and Telegrams	596	301	600
Miscellaneous	1,005	2,941	300
Total CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	23,210	26,256	26,088
NAVAL.			
Naval Administration—Pay	64,664	66,760	71,340
Contingencies	8,872	8,443	9,200
Permanent Naval Forces (Sea-going)—Pay	866,690	838,565	894,916
Contingencies	23,552	20,562	26,000
Maintenance of Ships and Vessels—Maintenance and Repairs, including Victualing, 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	608,606	578,650	628,005
Carried forward	1,671,684	1,612,940	1,628,361
	23,210	26,256	26,088

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
VI.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—continued.			
Brought forward ...	23,210	26,280	29,088
NAVAL—continued.			
Brought forward ...	1,571,684	1,512,940	1,628,361
Medical Services—Pay ...	1,821	1,398	1,362
Contingencies ...	9,934	9,824	11,825
Royal Australian Naval College—Pay ...	83,136	33,999	36,000
Contingencies ...	25,447	24,156	26,000
Boys' Training Ship—Pay ...	33,978	34,000	36,000
Contingencies ...	22,209	22,187	24,000
Royal Australian Naval Reserve—Pay ...	61,406	61,406	78,000
Contingencies ...	23,382	23,351	29,000
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve—Pay ...	7	7	1,000
Contingencies ...	1,124	1,000	1,250
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going)—Pay ...	325	252	350
Contingencies ...	1,895	1,810	2,500
Royal Australian Fleet Reserve—Pay ...	247	247	400
Contingencies ...	65,229	73,225	51,032
Naval Establishments—Pay ...	77,931	77,999	79,900
Contingencies ...			15,000
Payment to credit of Trust Fund—Uniform, Clothing, and Necessaries (Naval) Account ...	16,484	2,008	3,000
Repair and Maintenance of Naval Works ...	2,400	2,008	3,000
General Services ...	41,176	34,392	49,000
Amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ...	1,989,820	1,917,580	2,104,000
			32,488
Total NAVAL ...	1,989,820	1,917,580	2,071,512
MILITARY.			
Permanent Forces—Pay ...	410,355	386,343	398,296
Contingencies ...	16,506	19,493	20,335
Miscellaneous ...	2,748	2,017	1,785
Royal Military College—Pay ...	4,860	5,538	6,915
Contingencies ...	26,233	27,020	30,034
Miscellaneous ...	381		
Professional, Clerical and General Staffs—Pay ...	65,365	70,690	71,063
Miscellaneous ...		115	
Ordnance Branch—Pay ...	103,753	107,451	115,380
Miscellaneous ...		945	
Rifle Range Staff—Pay ...	134	3,078	6,463
Miscellaneous ...	7,723		254
Finance and Accounts Branch—Pay ...	35,470	34,710	34,921
Miscellaneous ...		297	438
Universal Military Training:—			
Citizen Forces—Pay ...	96,385	96,380	96,385
Citizen Forces and Senior and Junior Cadets—Contingencies ...	38,109	38,135	39,254
Miscellaneous ...	991	352	393
Volunteers—Contingencies ...	10	10	78
Training ...	95,762	96,685	98,049
Maintenance of Existing Arms and Equipment ...	12,984	12,984	12,500
General Contingencies and Services ...	104,982	108,469	101,526
Total MILITARY ...	1,032,780	1,016,192	1,038,029
Rifle Clubs and Associations—Pay ...	7,890	8,274	8,938
Contingencies ...	31,845	23,331	40,730
Miscellaneous ...		108	
	39,735	37,213	49,666
Carried forward ...	3,075,495	2,997,241	3,183,297

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
VI.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—continued.			
Brought forward ...	3,075,495	2,997,241	3,183,297
AIR SERVICES.			
Royal Australian Air Force—			
Civil Branch—Pay ...	3,101	3,391	4,320
Royal Australian Air Force—Pay ...	94,113	92,964	120,679
Miscellaneous ...	760		
General Contingencies ...	37,893	39,633	47,000
General Stores and Maintenance of Aircraft, Vehicles, and Equipment ...	19,185	19,185	23,000
Civil Aviation—			
Civil Aviation Branch—Pay ...	7,093	6,984	9,380
Contingencies ...	2,437	2,210	4,050
General Stores and Maintenance of Aircraft, Vehicles and Equipment ...	649	649	1,100
Development of Civil Aviation ...	40,859	40,985	48,245
Total Air Services ...	211,979	205,402	256,774
Munitions Supply Branch—Pay ...	56,723	52,032	64,720
Contingencies ...	169,783	166,901	166,500
Miscellaneous ...	260		
Total MUNITIONS SUPPLY BRANCH ...	226,706	218,933	231,220
Amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of the year ...	3,514,180	3,421,176	3,671,291
			68,246
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE ...	3,514,180	3,421,176	3,608,045
SPECIAL DEFENCE PROVISION.			
Provision of increased personnel, arms, armament, munitions, aircraft equipment, storage and other accommodation, and for the general development of the Defences of the Commonwealth ...		988,140	1,000,000
VII.—DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.			
Central Staff—Salaries ...	61,660	67,240	70,594
Contingencies ...	10,878	11,563	10,380
Miscellaneous—			
Administration of the Commerce Act ...	27,320	35,864	32,000
Other Miscellaneous items ...	4,618	3,693	1,920
Tariff Board—Salaries ...	6,640	9,888	6,360
Contingencies ...	849		
Australian Trade Commissioner in China—Salaries ...	738		
Contingencies ...	2,500	1,034	
Australian Trade Representative in the East ...			
Carried forward ...	114,813	120,272	125,876
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DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Services.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
VII.—DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.			
Brought forward	114,813	129,272	126,876
Fisheries—Contingencies	22	39	415
Commonwealth Laboratory—Salaries	4,882	4,941	*
Contingencies	1,137	967	*
Lighthouses—Central Staff—Salaries	5,747	6,007	6,249
Contingencies	817	738	735
New South Wales—Salaries	11,642	11,894	12,862
Contingencies	6,169	6,683	5,415
Victoria—Salaries	13,359	12,374	13,353
Contingencies	14,908	13,289	12,870
Miscellaneous	300	192	1,397
Queensland—Salaries	15,974	17,624	18,358
Contingencies	30,422	32,798	40,640
Miscellaneous	247	307	...
South Australia—Salaries	11,363	12,297	13,034
Contingencies	11,699	13,635	16,618
Miscellaneous	337	112	192
Western Australia and Northern Territory—Salaries	11,074	11,901	11,869
Contingencies	19,155	23,695	25,629
Miscellaneous	155	77	...
Tasmania and Bass Strait—Salaries	10,080	10,714	11,528
Contingencies	7,660	8,907	12,600
Miscellaneous	57	850	52
Navigation—Central Staff—Salaries	7,822	8,150	8,220
Contingencies	3,978	2,344	2,345
New South Wales—Salaries	9,841	12,684	13,125
Contingencies	2,351	2,434	2,387
Victoria—Salaries	671	7,668	8,319
Contingencies	2,636	3,329	1,266
Queensland—Salaries	669	604	736
Contingencies	2,171	2,678	2,042
South Australia—Salaries	420	405	581
Contingencies	243	492	473
Western Australia—Salaries	1,335	1,944	1,625
Contingencies	860	886	986
Tasmania—Salaries	221	212	360
Contingencies	135,168	148,737	160,355
Contingencies	28,986	17,966	18,090
Miscellaneous	1,384	2,225	399
Victoria—Salaries	100,024	109,298	120,829
Contingencies	13,367	13,334	14,187
Miscellaneous	2,754	2,745	2,099
Queensland—Salaries	53,380	66,609	60,686
Contingencies	9,287	9,313	9,277
Miscellaneous	1,795	1,340	181
South Australia—Salaries	47,521	63,899	55,665
Contingencies	8,161	9,165	8,005
Miscellaneous	808	595	...
Carried forward	723,423	789,409	828,126

* Provided under the votes for Customs Central Staff and Victoria.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
VII.—DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.			
Brought forward	723,423	789,409	828,126
Customs—Western Australia—Salaries	39,479	41,678	46,332
Contingencies	6,141	6,905	6,497
Miscellaneous	2,210	884	1,322
Tasmania—Salaries	9,447	9,166	9,971
Contingencies	2,056	1,937	1,992
Miscellaneous	279	903	...
Northern Territory—Salaries	1,090	683	684
Contingencies	350	358	365
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year	784,475	854,962	895,289
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	784,475	854,962	864,120
VIII.—DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS (not including Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth).			
Works and Railways—Salaries	57,703*	58,810*	62,517*
Contingencies	16,283*	16,656*	21,138*
Miscellaneous:—			
Conveyances of Members of Parliament and others	20,200	19,898	21,000
Fire Insurance, Parliament House	342	342	350
Maintenance Members' Rooms Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart	628	727	750
Compensation and pay in lieu of furlough to officers of Naval Works Staff who were compulsorily retired under Defence Rationnement Scheme	1,386	799	2,295
Other items	909	69	...
Supervision of Works—Governor-General	51	92	...
Treasury	53	38	...
Home and Territories	482	300	750
Defence—Military	74	51	135
Naval	2	144	...
Civil Aviation	81	142	40
Trade and Customs	3	1	50
Works and Railways	1,033	292	165
Health	1,894	1,558	2,300
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.—Parliament	2,815	1,683	1,480
Prime Minister	3,900	1,527	3,620
Treasury	1,731	1,319	1,780
Attorney-General	3,850	3,763	9,030
Home and Territories	1,189	1,189	3,000
Defence, Central Administration	53,634	53,634	39,159
Defence—Military	30,467	30,467	60,000
Naval	2,875	2,875	7,400
Royal Australian Air Force	2,238	2,238	6,350
Civil Aviation	8,564	12,480	18,160
Trade and Customs	2,098	3,114	2,810
Works and Railways	13,432	9,039	19,600
Health	...	...	200
Markets and Migration	...	...	...
Carried forward	227,966	218,276	274,069
* Public Works Staff charged to Departments as follows:—			
	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate 1925-26.
Defence—Military and Munitions	5,005	15,917	12,000
Naval	5,601	5,917	6,000
Air Services	3,045	5,811	5,000
Trade and Customs	4,315	8,721	5,000
Health	2,269	1,475	2,500
Works and Railways (including all other Departments)	16,020	1,829	5,500
	41,855	36,667	45,000

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
VIII.—DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS— continued.			
Brought forward	227,966	218,276	274,069
Overhaul of and Repairs to Boats and Launches—			
Defence—Military	1,969	1,608	1,760
Trade and Customs	4,700	3,264	1,600
Lighthouses	11,979	7,009	7,000
Health	2,987	6,664	6,750
Governor-General's Establishment—Maintenance of Grounds, &c.—			
Melbourne and Sydney	8,636	9,455	9,845
Non-recurring Works	2,295	468	2,280
	259,932	244,744	303,194
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ...	...	...	48,220
Total DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS (not including Business undertakings, and Territories of the Commonwealth)	259,932	244,744	254,974
IX.—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.			
Central Administration—Salaries	8,290	10,582	13,758
Contingencies	1,668	1,875	2,380
Miscellaneous—			
Subsidies and expenses in connexion with the control of venereal diseases	15,023	13,538	15,000
Grant towards eradicating hook- worm disease in Australia	8,473	6,178	7,000
Other Miscellaneous items	10,306	17,159	17,834
New South Wales—Salaries	14,700	15,823	16,847
Contingencies	8,344	8,090	7,660
Miscellaneous	392	437	...
Victoria—Salaries	5,276	7,054	8,466
Contingencies	5,223	5,061	4,800
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	549	...
Queensland and Northern Territory—Salaries	12,464	14,020	15,924
Contingencies	8,017	6,813	6,695
South Australia—Salaries	3,636	4,418	5,326
Contingencies	3,788	3,900	3,770
Western Australia—Salaries	4,261	4,740	5,697
Contingencies	4,300	6,927	5,462
Tasmania—Salaries	276	281	290
Contingencies	819	628	800
	116,196	128,723	137,709
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ...	...	...	2,000
Total DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	116,196	128,723	135,709
X.—DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION.			
Administrative—Salaries	*	477	6,541
Contingencies	*	1,052	5,145
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade—			
Salaries	2,702	2,600	...
Contingencies	782	671	...
Commonwealth Institute of Science and Industry—Salaries	5,090	5,175	5,235
Contingencies	1,281	1,124	1,295
Investigations	16,308	18,243	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	254	...
Immigration—Salaries, Administrative and other expenses	66,866	63,058	96,650
	93,029	92,554	114,866
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ...	...	...	4,000
Total DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION	93,029	92,554	110,866

* Provided under votes of the Prime Minister's Department and the Department of Trade and Customs.
† Provided under Administrative. ‡ To be provided by a Special Act.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
XI.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.			
UNDER CONTROL OF PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.			
Contribution to cost of Secretariat League of Nations	34,620	25,500	25,500
Entertainment of American Fleet... ..	...	394	11,000
Royal Commission—Navigation Act	3,079	1,659	400
Royal Commission on Health ... ..	...	4,745	3,600
Royal Commission upon Finances, Western Australia, as affected by Federation ... ..	...	3,695	500
Royal Commission—National Insurance ... ..	...	3,790	2,000
Compensation to transferred South Australian Officers com- pulsorily retired from the service of the Commonwealth, and expenses in connexion with assessment of compensation—			
Prime Minister's Department	583	1,469	...
Home and Territories "	2,040	...	...
Trade and Customs "	23,285	...	...
Payment to Central Wool Committee in respect of wool supplied for local manufacture of wool tops	137,697	137,697	...
Australian Delegation to Imperial and Economic Conferences ...	10,156	...	...
Purchase of the Ellis Rowan collection of paintings of Australian birds, flowers, etc.	5,009	...	...
Entertainment of Special Service Squadron of the British Fleet—including grants to States	9,204	2,807	...
Boy Scouts' visit to British Empire Exhibition	6,126	...	...
Royal Commission—War Service Homes	560	...	...
Royal Commission on Land Tax Arrears ... ..	...	1,567	...
Royal Commission—Taxation of Crown Leases ... ..	...	1,737	...
Other Items	26,043	26,055	24,800
Total UNDER CONTROL OF PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	257,402	211,005	67,700
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.			
Interest at 3½ per cent. per annum on the value of properties transferred from the States to the Commonwealth:—			
Prime Minister's Department	29,480	29,045	29,970
Home and Territories Department	1,955	1,985	2,180
Department of Defence—Military	84,853	86,014	84,500
Naval	9,576	9,692	10,850
Department of Trade and Customs	49,541	47,217	47,150
Department of Health	7,466	7,673	7,680
To repay the Postmaster-General's Department rebate of 75 per cent. allowed to Fire Brigades throughout the Common- wealth on regulating rates for "Telephone and Fire Alarm Services"	6,917	7,176	6,500
Donation by Commonwealth Government to relieve distress caused by the earthquake in Japan	60,000	134	...
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	293	...	...
Advances to Fort Huon Fruitgrowers' Co-operative Asso- ciation, Hobart (to be recovered)	21,100	...	...
Advances to Geelong Retired Soldiers and Sailors' Woollen and Worsted Co-operative Manufacturing Company Limited (to be recovered)	10,000	...	4,300
Other Items	19,397	16,172	...
	300,148	206,008	193,530
Carried forward	257,402	211,005	67,700

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
XI.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.			
Brought forward	257,402	211,005	67,700
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—continued.			
Brought forward	300,148	206,008	193,530
Unforeseen—Prime Minister	129	110	
Treasury	45	60	
Attorney-General	23	33	
Defence—Military	25	19	900
Naval	37	29	
Trade and Customs	27	215	
Works and Railways		38	
Total Unforeseen	286	504	900
Losses on 1920-21 and 1921-22 Fruit Pools	14,939	154,000	
Total UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	315,373	360,512	194,430
UNDER CONTROL OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Tribunals under Industrial Peace Act	2,765	4,649	4,000
Travelling expenses of Chief Justice in connexion with visit to England (to be recovered)	617		
Total UNDER CONTROL OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	3,382	4,649	4,000
UNDER CONTROL OF HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.			
Commonwealth Elections		3,951	98,930
Other—Electoral Office—Items	28		
Census, including collection, compilation, printing, maps, and miscellaneous services	12,679	11,999	11,400
Refund of Fines under Immigration Restriction Act	1,782	3,521	500
Contribution to States towards losses arising out of the payment of a guaranteed price to cotton-growers			35,000
Other items	4,621	5,565	10,729
Total UNDER CONTROL OF HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	19,110	24,436	156,559
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.			
Knitting Needle-Pool—Distribution of surplus to purchasers of needles	918		
Search for late Assistant Lightkeeper Stafford	953		
Tests in connexion with Cooper defrosting process	1,018		
Other items	883	590	1,310
Total UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	3,772	590	1,310
Carried forward	599,039	601,192	423,999

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
XI.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.			
Brought forward	599,039	601,192	423,999
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.			
Passes over Transcontinental Railway	632	519	500
Payments to Commissioner under Section 14 of Commonwealth Railways Act, 1917		3,608	2,765
Other items		935	800
Total UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS	632	5,065	4,005
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.			
Compensation for destruction of animals and property during Rinderpest outbreak	18,888	22,488	
Other miscellaneous items		1,008	
Total UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	18,888	23,496	
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION.			
British Empire Exhibition	14,109	2,720	
To provide Credit in Trust Fund British Empire Exhibition Account	14,153	10,817	13,000
Australian Dairy Council	3,250	4,500	3,600
Advance to Australian Meat Council (to be recovered)	7,000	5,900	
Australian Fruit Council	862	36	1,000
Worm Nodule Research Grant	500	750	
Australian Delegation to Great Britain in connexion with Fruit Industry	1,081	1,641	
Polls taken in connexion with the Dried Fruits and Dairy Produce Export Charges Act 1924		1,975	
International Research Union—subscription	208	217	
Bounty to growers of Doradillo Grapes		17,331	
Inquiry into Doradillo Grapes Industry		213	
Other items			500
Total UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION	41,163	45,730	18,100
Total Miscellaneous Services	659,722	675,483	446,104
XII.—WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.			
Special Appropriations—			
Interest on Loans for War purposes—	12,714,630	13,400,435	13,719,913
Interest on War Gratuity Bonds and Bank Overdraft (War Gratuity)	1,237,795	91,926	5,000
Interest on Australia's war indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom	4,431,128	4,375,492	4,317,087
Payment in reduction of Australia's war indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom	1,117,692	1,173,317	1,231,723
National Debt Sinking Fund	1,107,641	1,208,835	1,300,377
Loan Conversion expenses	254,256	3,023	
Administration of War Gratuity Act	17,999	5,097	900
War Pensions	7,169,285	7,178,228	7,200,000
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS (WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES)	28,050,396	27,436,456	27,774,900

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
XII.—WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.			
Ordinary Votes—			
Under control of Prime Minister's Department—			
Miscellaneous—			
Audit of Accounts of Repatriation and War Service Homes	9,033	9,816	9,816
Commissions		1,933	...
Other miscellaneous items			
Under control of Department of the Treasury—			
Treasury—Salaries	5,874	5,888	5,874
Contingencies	1,941	1,886	1,950
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Registers	33,374	29,615	26,100
Miscellaneous: Compassionate allowances to munition and war workers and their dependants	2,394	2,091	...
Under control of Home and Territories Department—			
Establishment and maintenance of Australian War Museum ..	16,920	16,996	17,806
Transfer of War Museum to Sydney		6,700	...
Under control of Department of Defence—			
Naval—Miscellaneous			
Military—Miscellaneous—			
Graves of Soldiers—Contribution to Graves Commission for Commonwealth's share of cost of care and maintenance...	79,933	69,422	94,500
Graves of Soldiers—Erection of headstones and maintenance of graves of deceased soldiers in Australia ..	5,000	7,174	6,747
Erection of Australian Imperial Force War Memorials ..	4,194	322	2,000
Compilation of the history of Australia's share in the war ..	4,000	4,000	4,000
Other miscellaneous items	1,831	1,619	256
Repatriation Commission—			
To be paid to credit of Trust Fund, Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Account	400,000	704,017	704,000
Hostels and other institutions and Vocational Training Establishments (to be paid to the credit of Trust Fund, Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Accounts)	7,689	11,861	20,220
Grant to Trust Fund, Repatriation of Australian Soldiers Contributions Account—towards soldiers' children education scheme	57,000	77,000	77,000
Repatriation Commission—Miscellaneous	8,007	7,786	8,813
Under control of the Department of Trade and Customs—			
Miscellaneous	185	93	260
Under control of Department of Works and Railways—			
Expenses in connexion with the building of War Service Homes (to be paid to the credit of Trust Fund, War Service Homes Account)	79,894	87,540	102,873
... Total WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES (ORDINARY VOTES)	719,710	1,046,305	1,082,301
Total WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES CHARGED TO REVENUE	28,770,106	28,482,761	28,887,201

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.			
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—			
COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS.			
Salary of Commonwealth Railways Commissioner ..	2,000	2,000	2,000
Contribution to Railway Accident and Insurance Fund ..	600	650	900
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act ..	181	501	1,943
Interest on Loans—	103,397	108,944	113,350
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway ..	14,321	21,339	37,460
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	14,344	17,398	70,660
Northern Territory Railway ..	160	143	150
Queanbeyan-Canberra Railway ..	..	..	6,960
Port Augusta-Adelaide Railway ..	..	..	6,960
Adelaide-Alice Springs Railway connexion ..	..	..	..
Sinking Fund—	11,605	11,840	12,245
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway ..	10,013	10,968	11,250
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	10,308	10,630	11,920
Northern Territory Railway ..	18	13	13
Queanbeyan-Canberra Railway ..	..	..	860
Port Augusta-Adelaide Railway ..	..	..	860
Adelaide-Alice Springs Railway connexion ..	..	..	..
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS	166,947	183,930	227,551
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Pensions and Retiring Allowances under Section 84 of the Constitution ..	82,436	95,928	100,000
Government contributions under the Superannuation Act ..	28,969	45,687	70,930
Interest on Loans ..	191,450*	434,249*	769,680*
Sinking Fund ..	197,552	269,460	352,290
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	510,437	845,333	1,283,530
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS	677,384	1,029,263	1,581,081
ORDINARY VOTES:—			
I.—COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS.			
Audit	356	341	541
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway—Working Expenses ..	265,293	285,912	286,000
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway—	64,618	63,787	41,000
Interest	61,806	63,874	91,000
Loss on Working of Railway ..	6,793	11,250	9,100
Interest on South Australian Rolling Stock ..	..	..	75,000
Working expenses for half-year ending 30th June, 1926 ..	848	871	450
Other items .....	..	..	..
Northern Territory Railway (Darwin-Katherine River)—	..	..	..
Interest on Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia ..	68,201	69,386	35,520
Working Expenses ..	30,042	39,421	58,000
Queanbeyan-Canberra Railway—Working Expenses ..	†	1,839	6,945
Commonwealth Railways—Miscellaneous ..	4,609	21,741	20,000
Total Ordinary Votes—COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS	602,566	558,362	623,556
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ..	..	..	20,000
Total Ordinary Votes—COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS	602,566	558,362	603,556

* In addition £161,087 is shown under Ordinary Votes for Interest on Advances made by the Commonwealth Bank pending the raising of loans in 1923-24, £28,822 in 1924-25, and £28,000 in 1925-26. † Paid from Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—continued.			
II.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Central Staff—Salaries	35,651	39,695	59,956
Contingencies	4,828	7,802	6,560
Miscellaneous	6,208	1,147	...
Cables	2,136	...	...
Overseas Mails—			
Conveyance of Mails per Orient line of steamers	130,000	130,000	180,000
Nov South Wales—Salaries	1,966,101	2,120,286	1,894,171
Mails	427,255	442,412	477,988
Contingencies	655,738	718,825	795,055
Miscellaneous	20,996	21,869	21,200
Postal Institute—Education	1,064	1,054	1,600
Victoria—Salaries	1,370,996	1,438,088	1,389,272
Mails	220,780	239,415	259,278
Contingencies	427,111	501,435	544,020
Miscellaneous	14,007	18,244	16,260
Postal Institute—Education	3,600	3,600	3,300
Queensland—Salaries	701,565	788,000	691,851
Mails	220,333	237,841	235,350
Contingencies	400,717	426,807	419,276
Miscellaneous	4,647	4,475	8,500
Postal Institute—Education	917	1,000	600
South Australia—Salaries	443,914	514,831	522,355
Mails	77,748	84,807	93,706
Contingencies	184,281	226,928	242,355
Miscellaneous	5,993	7,777	5,300
Postal Institute—Education .....	...	600	1,600
Western Australia—Salaries	384,001	406,462	372,968
Mails	76,631	91,616	104,118
Contingencies	123,667	140,437	142,353
Miscellaneous	2,042	4,813	2,015
Postal Institute—Education .....	...	600	1,400
Tasmania—Salaries	172,155	195,895	187,560
Mails	39,493	42,213	43,933
Contingencies	87,844	90,224	96,655
Miscellaneous	3,513	5,357	2,974
Northern Territory (Payable at Adelaide)—Salaries	3,889	4,094	4,701
Mails	872	838	850
Contingencies	2,295	2,655	3,395
(Payable at Darwin)—Salaries	7,232	7,499	9,298
Mails	2,604	1,973	1,965
Contingencies	7,136	7,428	8,368
Miscellaneous .....	...	14	...
ireless—			
Agreement with Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.—Upkeep of Coastal Stations	37,011	30,973	35,000
Upkeep of Coastal Stations prior to transfer to Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.	1,587	...	...
Audit of Accounts	10,663	10,630	10,009
Interest on Transferred Properties	198,699	198,623	197,300
Interest on Bank Overdrafts	161,937	59,805	28,000
Betterment Tax, General Post Office, Sydney	319	319	319
Enforcement Expenditure	86	78	100
Public Works Staff—Proportion of Salaries and Contingencies	26,636	29,826	56,500
Supervision of Works	1,426	1,355	620
Rent of Buildings	30,721	36,556	37,123
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	108,944	106,275	174,480
Compensation to transferred South Australian officers compulsorily retired from the service of the Commonwealth	59,560	...	250
Overhaul of and Repairs to Launches .....	...	...	...
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—ORDINARY VOTES	8,783,057	9,443,104	9,332,905
Total BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—ORDINARY VOTES	9,265,623	10,001,468	9,936,461
Total Business Undertakings	9,943,007	11,030,729	11,517,542

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART III.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.			
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
Interest—			
Federal Capital Territory	61,454	72,221	83,950
Northern Territory	1,982	2,368	12,960
Papua	4,237	4,583	4,870
New Guinea .....	...	65	1,240
Sinking Fund—			
Federal Capital Territory	6,939	8,280	8,280
Northern Territory	2,391	2,391	2,391
Papua	403	403	403
New Guinea .....	...	9	150
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	77,406	90,309	114,944
ORDINARY VOTES.			
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.			
Transfer of Staffs and Office Equipment to the Federal Capital Audit of Accounts	718	339	50,000
Total FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY	718	339	50,000
NORTHERN TERRITORY.			
Administrative Staff—Salaries	38,754	41,734	42,294
Contingencies	35,000	32,136	30,030
Lands and Surveys Department—Salaries	*	*	3,450
Contingencies	*	*	4,790
Mines Department—Salaries	*	*	3,243
Contingencies	*	*	3,495
Lands and Mines—Salaries	4,647	4,617	...
Contingencies	6,354	7,319	...
Miscellaneous	13,118	25,948	24,677
Interest on Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia (not including Railways)	17,050	17,339	8,880
Audit of Accounts	376	400	420
Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	7,991	8,630	12,000
Public Works Staff—Salaries	1,781	1,754	1,813
Contingencies	215	324	352
Miscellaneous	220	226	300
Total NORTHERN TERRITORY	125,606	140,926	135,757
<i>Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year</i>	<i>128,606</i>	<i>140,926</i>	<i>6,936</i>
Total NORTHERN TERRITORY	128,606	140,926	128,821
PAPUA.			
Administration	79,139	66,199	67,000
Audit of Accounts .....	...	65	396
Total PAPUA	79,139	66,254	67,396
Norfolk Island—Grant for Expenses of Administration, &c. ...	3,500	3,500	3,500
New Guinea—Grant for Medical Purposes .....	...	10,000	10,000
Grant to be used in the interest of native races .....	...	...	...
Total ORDINARY VOTES	208,963	221,019	239,717
Total TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH	286,369	311,328	378,961

* Included under Land and Mines.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—*continued.*

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£.	£	£
PART I.—SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.			
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.			
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
Naval Construction	2,000,000	...	..
Defence Reserve	500,000	...	..
ORDINARY VOTES.			
Prime Minister's Department.			
Payment to Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd. in anticipation of Subscription to Share Capital	31,250	...	..
Home and Territories Department.			
Establishment of Wireless Station, Willis Island	216	...	..
Department of Defence.			
Naval—			
Construction of Fleet	5,207	...	..
Reserve of Stores, including Ammunition, Ordnance, Torpedo Stores, and Coal and Oil Fuel	147,655	109,349	117,803
Naval Establishments—Machinery and Plant	4,663	10,177	12,000
Coal Hulks, Yard, Craft, Boats, and Launches, &c.	3,277	16,987	7,000
Oil-fuel storage facilities ... ..	...	24,053	*
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne—Alterations	195	176	...
Magazine Accommodation—Nowington, New South Wales	3,998	...	..
Total NAVAL	164,995	169,742	186,803
Military—			
Construction of Drill Halls, Mobilization Stores, Ordnance Stores, Rifle Ranges, Barracks, Fortifications, and other accommodation and engineering works	11,297	15,263	23,481
Construction of Miniature Rifle Ranges	950	1,446	1,500
For payment to Trust Fund, Gun Ammunition, and Equipment Account ... ..	...	...	100
Total MILITARY	12,247	16,709	25,081
Air Services—			
Royal Australian Air Force—Provision of aircraft equipment and plant, including spare parts, machinery, tools, ordnance and engineering supplies and ammunition	7,180	7,129	7,029
For payment to Trust Fund, Gun Ammunition, and Equipment Account ... ..	...	...	100
Construction of buildings, hangars, workshops, barracks, and earthworks, and preparation of aerial routes and landing grounds	41,778	41,778	*
Civil Aviation—Initial preparation of aerodromes and emergency landing grounds, provision of aircraft equipment, plant, and vehicles, including spare parts, machinery, tools, and engineering supplies	3,608	3,940	4,200
Construction of buildings, hangars, workshops, barracks, and earthworks, and preparation of aerial routes and landing grounds	10,042	9,127	*
Total AIR SERVICES	62,598	61,974	11,329
Munitions Supply Branch—			
Machinery and Plant for manufacture of munitions not now produced in Australia—Towards cost	44,877	43,902	51,523
Preliminary and experimental work, raw material and stores, wages and other expenses in connexion with the initiation and maintenance of munitions production	26,046	26,950	20,000
	71,923	70,852	71,523
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	311,823	309,277	244,736
Carried forward	342,789	309,277	244,736

* Provided from Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—*continued.*

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
PART I.—SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—<i>continued.</i>			
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.—<i>continued.</i>			
Brought forward			
	342,789	309,277	244,736
Department of Trade and Customs.			
Purchase and installation of machine for testing anchors, chain cables and gear ... ..	...	...	2,000
Customs—Buildings, Alterations and Additions, and construction of launches and vessels	752	4,647	4,100
Erection of shelter sheds at Mercantile Marine Offices ... ..	...	1,587	...
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	752	6,234	6,100
Department of Health.			
New Buildings—Alterations and Additions	21,104	10,139	14,180
Department of Markets and Migration.			
Institute of Science and Industry—Establishment and Equipment	923	1,658	410
Total ORDINARY VOTES FOR ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH	365,568	327,303	265,486
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.			
Postmaster-General's Department.			
Post Office Buildings, Telephone Exchanges, &c.	1,141*	†	†
Telegraphs, Telephones, and Conduits	247,004†	†	†
Wireless—Erection of Stations	731	†	†
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	248,876	†	†
Total ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS	248,876	†	†
PART III.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.			
Northern Territory.			
Construction of Buildings and Roads, Engineering Services and Water Boring	15,066	16,613	40,500
Construction and filling of petrol tank ... ..	...	...	17,800
Total ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH	15,066	16,613	57,800
Total ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.	3,129,510	3,433,916	323,286

* In addition, £275,073 was paid from Loan Fund in 1923-24.
† In addition, £3,489,000 was paid from Loan Fund in 1923-24.
‡ Paid from Loan Fund.DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
SUMMARY.

	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE—			
War and Repatriation Purposes	2,412,015	975,612	826,270
Works and other purposes	6,060,048	6,341,758	10,279,014
Immigration Loans to States	872,673	...	3,000,000
Loans raised for the States for Public Works, &c. ... ..	...	14,429,972	6,529,865
Total EXPENDITURE	9,344,736*	21,747,342*	20,634,849*

* In addition, an amount of £2,314,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1923-25 was repaid during 1925-26. £1,710,000 advanced in 1923-24 was repaid in 1924-25, and £1,269,000 advanced in 1924-25 will be repaid in 1925-26.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
WAR AND REPATRIATION PURPOSES.	£	£	£
Under control of Prime Minister's Department.			
Purchase of ex-enemy Vessels	271,499	...	...
<i>Deduct Credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years :-</i>			
Purchase and storage of Coal for emergency purposes	43,147	882	...
To provide credit in Trust Fund, Williamstown Dockyard Account ... ..	...	15,000	...
Total under control of Prime Minister's Department	228,352	Cr. 15,882	...
Under control of Department of the Treasury.			
Soldiers' Mental Hospital, West Subino, Western Australia—Buildings and Equipment (part cost) ... ..	...	...	40,000
Loan to State of Queensland to cover Advances made to returned soldiers under the <i>Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Act 1917</i> , of the State of Queensland, for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings ... ..	...	91,645	...
Expenses of Expropriation Board—Deportation of German Nationals from late German New Guinea	805	1,954	...
Repatriation of Soldiers—Advances to States for purpose of settling returned soldiers on the land	619,280	...	...
	620,085	93,599	40,000
<i>Deduct Credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years, and other adjustments :-</i>			
Repatriation of Soldiers—Advances to States for purpose of settling Returned Soldiers on the land	2,133	61,754	...
Repatriation—Hostels and other institutions, and vocational training establishments	5,303	8,951	...
Other items ... ..	...	...	...
	7,436	70,705	...
Total under control of Department of the Treasury	612,649	22,894	40,000
Under control of Home and Territories Department.			
Advance to Administration of New Guinea for purchase of ex-enemy Vessels (to be recovered)	23,925	...	...
Advances for settling returned soldiers on the land in Federal Territories	7,949	1,496	...
	31,874	1,496	...
<i>Deduct Repayments of advances for settling returned soldiers on the land in Federal Territories</i>	6,331	2,689	...
Total under control of the Home and Territories Department	25,543	Cr. 1,183	...
Carried forward	866,544	5,819	40,000

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
WAR AND REPATRIATION PURPOSES—continued.	£	£	£
Brought forward	866,544	5,819	40,000
Under control of Department of Defence.			
NAVAL.			
Transport Services	17,934	35,650	50,000
Refund to Imperial Government of hire money in respect of ex-enemy vessels	13,988	...	100,000
Purchase of ex-enemy vessels ... ..	...	...	...
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) ... ..	...	3,325	...
	31,922	38,975	150,000
<i>Deduct credits resulting from repayment of expenditure made in previous years, &c.—</i>			
War Pay Adjustment—Officers and men of Royal Australian Navy	8	20	...
Construction of Fleet	5,416	...	...
Expenditure recoverable from firms and other Governments	2,074	15,884	...
Purchase of ex-enemy vessels ... ..	...	5,010	...
Other miscellaneous and incidental expenditure on war services	25,010	...	...
Payments on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom to Naval personnel in respect of prize money for services during the war	2,378	...	...
	34,886	20,914	...
Total NAVAL	Cr. 2,964	18,061	150,000
MILITARY.			
Expeditionary Forces	65,721	22,467	16,270
Miscellaneous War Services—			
Defalcations, deficiencies, and overpayments in respect of previous years	1,734	420	...
Payment as an act of grace to widow of an Imperial reservist	80	546	...
Adjustment of War Expenditure with Administration of Papua ... ..	...	...	...
	67,535	23,433	16,270
<i>Deduct credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years :-</i>			
Expeditionary Forces	244,120	24,058	...
Purchase of Buildings, Mont Park Hospital, Victoria ... ..	...	48,156	...
Hospitals, Administrative Offices, and other Buildings ... ..	...	6,150	...
	244,120	79,364	...
Total MILITARY	Cr. 176,585	Cr. 55,931	16,270
Total under control of DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	Cr. 179,549	Cr. 37,870	186,270
Carried forward	686,995	Cr. 32,051	206,270

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
WAR AND REPATRIATION PURPOSES—continued.			
Brought forward	686,995	Cr. 32,051	206,270
Under control of Department of Trade and Customs.			
Purchase of Jam for the Government of the United States of America (to be recovered)	4,255	...	...
Deduct Credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years—Purchase of Foodstuffs for Indian Government	3	...	...
Total under control of DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	4,252	...	...
Under control of Department of Works and Railways.			
Expenditure under <i>War Service Homes Act 1918</i> (to be paid to the credit of Trust Fund, War Service Homes Account)	2,698,784	1,823,215	1,780,000
Deduct portion of the expenditure defrayed out of moneys paid by purchasers and lessees of houses and out of proceeds of sales of material	878,016	815,552	1,160,000
Total under control of Department of Works and Railways	1,720,768	1,007,663	6,000
Total War and Repatriation Expenditure from Loan Fund	2,412,015	975,612	826,270
FOR WORKS, BUILDINGS, SITES, ETC.			
Prime Minister's Department.			
London Offices	4,395	1,583	500
Construction of Ships (to be paid to Trust Fund Commonwealth Government Ships Account)	626,646	162,953	...
Subscription to capital of Refinery Company in accordance with <i>Oil Agreement Act 1920-24</i>	100,001	68,760	25,000
Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard—Buildings, Plant and Machinery	473	...	...
Contribution of Commonwealth towards construction of roads by States	31,788	...	...
	763,303	233,286	25,500
Deduct credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years—Cockatoo Island Dockyard—Engineering and other works	54	...	...
Total PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT (carried forward)	763,249	233,286	25,500

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
FOR WORKS, BUILDINGS, SITES, ETC.			
Brought forward	763,249	233,286	25,500
Home and Territories Department.			
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY			
Works, services, and acquisition of land in Federal Capital Territory	562,997	330,158	...
Deduct—Receipts	63,648	34,086	...
Total FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY	499,349*	296,062*	...
Solar Observatory, Canberra—Erection of	1,362	6,330	29,000
Acquisition of land, Fairy Meadow, New South Wales	3,030	19,195	12,000
Loan to Territory of New Guinea for Works ... ..	...	2,000	41,075
Purchase of properties for Home and Territories Department ... ..	...	5,000	1,175
Total HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	508,741	329,687	83,250
Department of Defence.			
NAVAL.			
Naval Bases, Works and Establishments	30,381	24,798	137,410
Acquisition of Land for Naval purposes	37	4	24,000
Oil Fuel Storage Facilities ... ..	...	...	...
Total NAVAL	30,418	24,802	161,410
MILITARY.			
Purchase of sites for Military and Defence purposes generally	833	4,300	13,000
Construction of Drill Halls, Mobilization Stores, Ordnance Stores, Rifle Ranges, Fortifications, Barracks, and other Accommodation and Engineering Works	14,469	20,350	20,350
Total MILITARY	15,302	24,650	33,350
AIR SERVICES.			
Purchase of properties and sites, Royal Australian Air Force	21,203	2,880	1,000
Purchase of properties and sites, Civil Aviation ... ..	...	3,225	5,000
Towards cost of construction of Buildings, Hangars, Workshops, Barracks and Earthworks, and preparation of Aerial Routes and Landing Grounds—Royal Australian Air Force ... ..	...	...	126,000
Civil Aviation ... ..	...	...	15,450
	21,203	6,105	147,450
	66,923	55,557	342,210
Carried forward	1,266,990	562,373	108,750

* Includes Queanbeyan-Canberra Railway £2,934 in 1923-24 and Cr. 41,265 in 1924-25.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
FOR WORKS, BUILDINGS, SITES, ETC.			
Brought forward	1,266,990	562,373	108,750
Department of Defense—continued.			
Brought forward	66,923	55,557	342,210
MUNITIONS SUPPLY BRANCH.			
Purchase of land for Munitions Supply purposes ... ..	...	1,125	300
Marbyrnong—High explosives factory	36,022	82,432	40,000
Marbyrnong—Buildings for engineering factories	19,114	36,896	44,000
Footscray—Buildings for fuse and cartridge case manufacture	22,775	47,577	25,600
Lithgow Machine Gun Factory	244	51,946	10,000
Lithgow—Extensions machine shop, steel store and other buildings	13,640	420	...
Lithgow Housing scheme, erection of cottages	3,014	183	...
Inspection Branch (Arms and Ammunition)—Works and buildings at Footscray and Marbyrnong	539	...	...
Research Laboratory, Marbyrnong—Works and buildings	52	...	...
Wakafeld, South Australia—Proof and Recovery Range ... ..	...	...	20,000
Marbyrnong—Buildings, &c., for Cordite Factory ... ..	...	Cr. 37	...
Total MUNITIONS SUPPLY BRANCH	95,400	220,522	139,900
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year	162,323	276,079	482,110
	...	...	48,435
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	162,323	276,079	433,675
Department of Trade and Customs.			
Advances to the States and to settlers in the Northern Territory for purchase of wire netting ... ..	...	...	500,000
Construction of two Vessels for lighthouse purposes	38,453	149,999	61,747
Acquisition of and Alterations to Vessels for Lighthouse purposes—New Lighthouses, including upkeep of vessels for construction work and optical and other apparatus for Lighthouses—Alterations and Additions to Lighthouse Services	16,227	178	...
Installation of Wireless at Lighthouses	26,285	13,447	29,110
Acquisition of Land for Trade and Customs purposes	2,640	4,708	600
	...	...	2,000
	539	111	80
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	84,187	168,443	568,587
Department of Works and Railways.			
Commonwealth Railways—			
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	62,506	52,113	117,000
Northern Territory Railway	20,420	50,535	345,000
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	33,355	211,074	83,900
Railway connexion to Alice Springs ... ..	...	...	250,000
Port Augusta-Adelaide Railway ... ..	...	...	200,000
	116,281	313,722	1,045,900
Other Services—			
Expenditure under <i>River Murray Waters Act 1916-1920</i>	235,600	192,600	243,750
Commonwealth Offices, Brisbane—Towards cost	241	8	808
Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide—Towards cost	14,119	19,387	16,354
Grafton to South Brisbane Railway ... ..	...	...	1,300,000
	249,966	211,895	1,561,112
Total DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS	386,247	525,617	2,906,112
Postmaster-General's Department.			
Construction and extension of telegraphs and telephones, also construction of conduits, and laying wires underground	3,480,000*	3,979,598	6,000,000
Post Office Buildings	375,873†	511,956	...
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	47,348	41,330	...
Subscription to capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.	62,500	62,500	200,000
Erection of wireless stations and testing and experimental equipment	†	4,110	8,480
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	3,965,521	4,599,492	6,208,480
Carried forward	5,845,218	6,132,004	9,950,554

* In addition, £247,000 was paid from Revenue. † In addition, £1,141 was paid from Revenue. ‡ Paid from Revenue.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£
FOR WORKS, BUILDINGS, SITES, ETC.			
Brought forward	5,845,218	6,132,004	9,950,554
Department of Health.			
Serum and Health Laboratories	11,086	3,470	20,400
Acquisition of properties and sites ... ..	...	91	3,060
Total DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	11,086	3,561	23,460
Department of Markets and Migration.			
Immigration—Passage Money, Landing Money, and Medical Fees of assisted immigrants	203,744	208,193	305,000
Total Expenditure for Works, from Loan Fund	6,060,048	6,341,768	10,279,014
LOANS TO STATES FOR IMMIGRATION PURPOSES	872,873	*	3,000,000
LOANS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC WORKS, AND OTHER PURPOSES.			
New South Wales ... ..	...	2,912,234	...
Victoria ... ..	...	3,117,602	...
Queensland ... ..	...	1,342,879	6,529,565
South Australia ... ..	...	5,212,412	...
Western Australia ... ..	...	1,451,128	...
Tasmania ... ..	...	393,717	...
	...	14,429,972	6,529,565
REDEMPTIONS.			
From Revenue.			
DEBT REDEEMED FROM REVENUE	4,915,755	1,500,000	...
From Loan Fund.			
War Gratuity Bonds redeemed and War Gratuities paid in Cash Advances by Banks for payment of War Gratuities	8,561,898	661,076	64,452
1923 War Loan	9,631,425	121,271	30,860
1925 War Loan ... ..	...	2,145,920	64,977,420
War Gratuity Conversion Loan ... ..	...	8,535	...
Paces Savings Certificates	339,405	602,765	603,537
Treasury Bills—Registered and Negotiable ... ..	...	172,420	1,800
Treasury Bills raised in London	5,000,000	3,000,000	...
Treasury Bills raised out of General Trust Fund	6,100,000	...	2,022,680
Northern Territory Loans	450	1,016,300	74,800
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans	23,313	592,756	1,802
Total REDEMPTIONS FROM LOAN FUND	35,656,491	8,324,042	67,783,251
Total Redemptions	40,572,246	9,324,042	67,783,251

* £100,000 was advanced to the States pending the raising of a loan.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND SINKING FUND PAYMENTS.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
INTEREST.					
Under Special Appropriations—					
War Loans	12,324,208	12,787,694	12,714,630	13,400,435	13,719,913
War Gratuities	1,221,514	1,128,249	1,237,795	91,925	5,000
Indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom under the Funding Arrangements Act	4,529,971	4,484,125	4,431,128	4,375,492	4,317,087
Loans for Business Undertakings	129,895	217,500	323,672	531,573	1,015,180
Loans for Territories of the Commonwealth	23,242	31,334	67,673	79,226	103,020
Loans for other Works and Services	225,987	546,683	599,650	720,318	848,635
Proportion of Immigration Loans to States			14,670	7,335	14,670
Under Special Votes—					
Transferred Properties—Business Undertakings	186,433	193,103	198,099	198,923	197,300
Other	176,677	185,140	182,001	183,526	182,750
Advances by Commonwealth Bank—					
Business Undertakings		47,941	161,937	59,805	28,000
Territories of the Commonwealth		7,442			
Other Services		44,280			
Northern Territory Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia—					
Business Undertakings	68,209	68,202	68,201	69,356	35,520
Other	17,652	17,051	17,050	17,339	8,850
Port Augusta Railway Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia	67,180	65,714	64,618	63,767	41,000
South Australian Rolling-stock	6,435	6,793	6,793	11,250	9,100
Total Interest	18,976,803	19,831,161	20,076,417	19,859,961	20,526,035
SINKING FUNDS.					
Under Special Appropriations—					
War Loans	1,987,640	1,337,250	1,107,641	1,208,935	1,300,277
Payment in reduction of indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom under the Funding Arrangements Act	1,012,360	1,064,684	1,117,682	1,173,317	1,231,723
Loans for Business Undertakings	30,065	39,238	229,496	302,824	390,128
Loans for Territories of the Commonwealth	1,940	3,065	9,733	11,653	11,224
Loans for other Works and Services	473	40,175	83,371	88,374	98,648
Under Special Votes—					
Northern Territory Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia—					
Business Undertakings	4,418	4,418			
Other	1,105	1,105			
Port Augusta Railway Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia	4,387	4,287			
Total Sinking Fund	3,042,388	2,494,202	2,547,823	2,784,533	3,032,000
Total Interest and Sinking Fund	22,019,191	22,325,363	22,624,240	22,644,494	23,558,035

SUMMARY OF ABOVE STATEMENT.

War Debt—					
Interest	18,075,693	18,399,978	18,383,553	17,867,853	18,045,000
Sinking Fund	3,000,000	2,401,384	2,225,323	2,982,292	2,532,000
	21,075,693	20,801,312	20,608,876	20,850,105	20,577,000
Debt other than War—					
Interest	901,110	1,431,183	1,692,864	1,992,108	2,484,035
Sinking Fund	42,388	92,268	322,500	402,281	500,000
	943,498	1,523,451	2,015,364	2,394,389	2,984,035
Total Interest and Sinking Fund	22,019,191	22,325,363	22,624,240	22,644,494	23,558,035

ALLOCATION OF INTEREST (OTHER THAN ON WAR LOANS).

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
PART I—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ESTABLISHMENT.					
Interest on Loans		818	663	792	790
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.					
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank		38,832			
Interest on Loans	202,978	431,753	440,165	629,315	547,380
Interest on Transferred Properties	30,370	30,370	29,480	29,945	29,070
Total PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	233,348	500,955	469,645	559,260	577,350
HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.					
Interest on Loans	55	383	597	1,520	3,430
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank, London		27			
Interest on Transferred Properties	3,315	2,517	1,955	1,985	2,180
Total HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	3,370	2,927	2,552	3,505	5,610
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.					
MILITARY AND MUNITIONS SUPPLY.					
Interest on Loans	9,865	45,702	43,302	57,850	68,480
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank, London		542			
Interest on Transferred Properties	84,803	87,040	84,883	85,014	84,900
Total MILITARY AND MUNITIONS SUPPLY	94,668	133,284	128,085	142,864	153,380
NAVAL.					
Interest on Loans	8,911	39,054	34,902	42,312	46,970
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank, London		806			
Interest on Transferred Properties	8,783	10,072	9,576	9,602	10,850
Total NAVAL	17,694	49,932	44,478	52,004	57,820
AIR SERVICES.					
Interest on Loans			1,719	1,884	6,360
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank, London		328			
		328	1,719	1,884	6,360
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	112,362	183,544	174,282	197,752	217,960
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.					
Lighthouses—					
Interest on Loans	1,741	4,943	8,157	13,640	20,570
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank		192			
Interest on Transferred Properties	22,063	25,971	28,304	25,388	25,300
Other Services—					
Interest on Loans			23	27	13,955
Interest on Transferred Properties	20,434	21,791	21,237	21,829	21,850
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	44,238	52,297	57,721	60,884	81,675
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.					
Interest on Loans	2,350	15,764	31,688	40,479	91,230
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank		3,598			
Total DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS	2,350	19,362	31,688	40,479	91,230
Carried forward	395,668	759,603	736,551	862,672	974,215

ALLOCATION OF INTEREST (OTHER THAN ON WAR LOANS).

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
Brought forward	395,663	759,603	736,551	862,672	974,215
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.					
Interest on Loans	87	965	1,804	2,083	2,950
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank .. .. .	..	223	..	..	..
Interest on Transferred Properties	6,909	7,979	7,406	7,673	7,680
Total DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	6,996	9,167	9,270	9,766	10,630
DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION.					
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	7,301	23,730	31,016	46,520
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank .. .. .	..	3,693	..	..	..
Total DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION .. .. .	..	10,994	23,730	31,016	46,520
TOTAL INTEREST ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH	402,664	779,764	769,551	903,444	1,031,365
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.					
COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS.					
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway—					
Interest on Loans	87,051	100,572	103,397	108,044	113,330
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank .. .. .	..	1,527	..	..	..
.. .. .	87,051	102,099	103,397	108,044	113,330
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway—					
Interest on Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia	67,180	65,714	64,618	63,757	41,000
Interest on other Loans	11,007	11,381	14,321	21,839	57,460
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank .. .. .	..	241	..	..	..
Interest on South Australian Rolling Stock	6,435	6,793	6,793	11,250	9,100
.. .. .	84,622	84,129	85,732	96,846	107,560
Northern Territory Railway—					
Proportion of Interest on Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia	68,209	68,202	68,201	69,356	35,520
Interest on Loans	12,304	15,054	14,344	17,398	79,660
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank .. .. .	..	142	..	..	..
.. .. .	80,513	83,398	82,545	86,754	106,180
Queanbeyan-Canberra Railway—					
Interest on Loans	17	72	160	143	130
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..
.. .. .	17	77	160	143	130
Port Augusta-Adelaide Railway—					
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6,960
Railway connexion to Alice Springs—					
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6,960
Total INTEREST ON ACCOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS (carried forward)	262,203	269,703	271,834	291,787	341,120

ALLOCATION OF INTEREST (OTHER THAN ON WAR LOANS)

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.					
Brought forward	252,203	269,703	271,834	291,787	341,120
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.					
Interest on Loans	19,516	90,421	191,450	434,249	759,680
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank .. .. .	..	42,365	161,937	59,805	28,000
Interest on Transferred Properties	186,433	193,103	198,699	198,923	197,300
Total INTEREST ON ACCOUNT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	205,949	325,889	552,086	692,977	984,980
Total Interest on account of Business Undertakings	458,152	595,592	823,920	984,764	1,326,100
PART III.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
Federal Capital Territory—					
Interest on Loans	20,040	26,301	61,454	72,221	83,950
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank, London .. .. .	..	6,559	..	..	..
.. .. .	20,040	32,860	61,454	72,221	83,950
Northern Territory—					
Proportion of Interest on Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia	17,052	17,051	17,050	17,339	8,880
Interest on Loans	1,864	2,442	1,982	2,368	12,960
.. .. .	18,916	19,493	19,032	19,707	21,840
Papua—					
Interest on Loans	1,338	2,501	4,237	4,582	4,870
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank .. .. .	..	883	..	..	..
.. .. .	1,338	3,384	4,237	4,582	4,870
New Guinea—					
Interest on Loans .. .. .	..	..	..	55	1,240
Total Interest on account of Commonwealth Territories	40,294	55,827	84,723	96,565	111,900
SUMMARY.					
Part I.—Interest on Account of Departments and Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth	402,664	779,764	769,551	903,444	1,031,365
Part II.—Interest on Account of Business Undertakings	458,152	595,592	823,920	984,764	1,326,100
Part III.—Interest on Account of Commonwealth Territories	40,294	55,827	84,723	96,565	111,900
Proportion of Interest on Immigration Loans raised for the States .. .. .	..	..	14,670	7,335	14,670
Total INTEREST ON LOANS OTHER THAN WAR	901,110	1,431,183	1,692,864	1,992,108	2,484,035

ALLOCATION OF SINKING FUNDS (OTHER THAN ON WAR LOANS).

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ESTABLISHMENT .. ..	..	80	61	61	61
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	473	30,295	46,994	48,047	48,140
HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT .. ..	..	34	351	491	640
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—					
Military and Munitions Supply .. ..	..	3,884	16,629	17,736	18,270
Navy .. ..	..	3,200	4,669	4,781	5,230
Air Services .. ..	..	..	199	227	737
	..	7,174	21,497	22,744	24,237
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Lighthouses .. ..	..	379	4,561	5,321	5,640
Loans for Wire Netting .. ..	..	..	..	3,145	1,720
Other Services .. ..	..	..	3,145	3,145	3,145
	..	379	7,706	8,466	10,505
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS (not including Commonwealth Railways).					
	..	1,405	3,402	4,358	9,735
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH					
	..	90	1,287	1,303	1,380
DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION					
	..	718	1,973	2,904	3,950
Total Sinking Funds on Account of Departments and Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth	473	40,175	83,271	88,374	88,648
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.					
COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS—					
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	11,077	13,201	11,605	11,840	12,245
Northern Territory Railways—					
Under Special Appropriations	672	1,241	10,308	10,536	11,980
Under Annual Votes	4,418	4,418	..	..	..
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway—					
Under Special Appropriations	1,523	1,572	10,013	10,966	11,250
Under Annual Votes	4,387	4,267	..	..	..
Queanbeyan-Canberra Railway .. ..	..	6	18	13	13
Port Augusta-Adelaide Railway .. ..	..	..	..	..	860
Railway Connection to Alice Springs .. ..	..	..	..	..	860
Total COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS	22,677	24,705	31,944	33,355	37,208
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	16,193	23,218	197,552	269,469	352,920
Total Sinking Fund on Account of Business Undertakings	38,870	47,923	229,496	302,824	390,128
TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY	1,863	2,744	6,939	8,280	8,280
NORTHERN TERRITORY—					
Under Special Appropriations .. ..	..	105	2,391	2,391	2,391
Under Annual Votes	1,105	1,105	..	..	..
	1,105	1,210	2,391	2,391	2,391
PAPUA	77	216	403	403	403
NEW GUINEA .. ..	..	..	..	9	150
Total Sinking Fund on Account of Territories of the Commonwealth	3,045	4,170	9,733	11,083	11,224
Total Sinking Funds	42,388	92,268	322,500	402,281	500,000

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Official Secretary—					
Salaries	2,025	1,922	2,024	2,092	2,168
Contingencies	4,330	4,178	4,126	3,850	3,300
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, Lighting, &c., Government Houses	11,482	11,047	10,931	9,923	12,125
Supervision of Works	226	..	40	50	..
Interest (see page 49) .. ..	..	818	663	792	790
Sinking Fund .. ..	..	80	61	61	61
Total Governor-General	28,063	28,045	27,945	26,777	28,444
PARLIAMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of Parliament					
Salaries of Ministers	60,158	58,256	58,107	60,353	68,341
Allowances to Senators and Members of the House of Representatives	15,300	14,598	13,569	14,409	13,300
Printing	104,311	100,065	109,671	109,763	102,400
Supervision of Works	24,912	23,108	24,214	24,333	25,086
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture	188	..	..	..	..
Public Works Committee	2,529	1,800	1,894	1,568	2,300
Public Accounts Committee	1,787	2,000	1,994	2,000	2,000
Traveling Expenses of Members, and others	1,308	1,229	1,318	1,231	2,000
Insurance	12,262	29,300	20,200	19,898	21,000
Electoral Office.—Election Expenses, Redistribution of States into Electoral Divisions, &c.	342	342	312	342	350
Maintenance of Members' Rooms, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart	120,565	213,317	100,698	117,179	228,473
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	701	588	628	727	750
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act	1,820	1,936	2,584	2,623	2,630
Parliamentary allowances due to certain Senators not provided under the Parliamentary Allowances Act .. ..	..	..	293	..	..
Special Annuity Act .. ..	..	..	128	156	156
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	346,193	446,464	336,012	355,259	471,023
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Faid from Revenue	2,086	..	..	..	..
Total Parliament	348,279	446,464	336,012	355,259	471,023

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on the Estimates of the Department ...	326,194	136,741	142,701	158,795	153,034
Other Miscellaneous Services ...		60,365	228,438	193,822	61,300
Audit Office (excluding Audit of Defence, Customs, Business Undertakings, and Territories of the Commonwealth) ...	32,950	34,068	32,932	35,374	36,276
Unforeseen ...	81	343	129	110	...
Supervision of Works ...	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings and Furniture, &c. ...	2,492	977	2,815	1,683	1,480
Rent of Buildings ...	6,529	6,733	7,533	8,411	7,700
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	2,785	3,381	4,021	4,785	4,520
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act ...	...	77	1,155	1,872	1,540
Salary of High Commissioner ...	1,839	3,250	3,000	3,000	3,000
Salary of Auditor-General ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,364	1,500
Salary, Acting Public Service Commissioner ...	1,200	1,200	50	...	...
Commonwealth Public Service Board of Commissioners ...	...	874	6,500	6,500	6,500
Interest (see page 49) ...	233,348	500,955	469,045	553,360	577,350
Sinking Fund ...	473	30,295	46,994	46,047	48,140
Compensation to R. Walker, injured at Cockatoo Island Dockyard ...	400	...	...	...	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	609,282	779,764	947,513	1,023,023	902,240
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	1,029	143	31,250	...	...
(For details of last three years see page 40.)					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	3,566,979	2,097,796	763,249	233,286	25,500
(For details of last three years see page 44.)					
Total Prime Minister's Department	4,117,300	2,877,703	1,742,012	1,256,309	927,840

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department ...	931,080	769,692	697,940	660,115	598,867
Miscellaneous Services ...	1,250	39,068	65,899	23,542	11,700
Salary of Commissioner of Land Tax ...	...	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
Salary of Assistant Commissioner of Land Tax ...	724	800	800	800	800
Income Tax Board of Appeal ...	110	4,766	4,391	4,719	5,150
Taxation Officers' Compensation ...	...	200,000	...	...	2,500
Royal Commissions ...	11,034	3,428	...	10,779	...
Supervision of Works ...	62	29	51	92	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	9,144	3,400	3,900	1,527	3,620
Rent of Buildings ...	23,868	25,997	19,042	11,466	11,900
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	1,460	1,599	1,633	1,975	1,190
Loans and advances to Soldiers' and Sailors' Woollen and Worsted Co. Ltd. ...	25,000	25,000	10,000	...	...
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act ...	...	16	848	1,575	5,810
Proportion of Interest on Immigration Loans for States ...	...	...	14,670	7,335	14,670
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	1,008,722	1,088,385	840,424	725,175	657,457
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	5,293,056	5,424,018	6,523,581	6,992,205	7,780,000
Maternity Allowance ...	690,700	683,435	670,175	688,205	690,000
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	6,884,478	7,180,786	8,034,480	8,406,285	9,127,457
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	4,241	...	...	...	...
Total Department of the Treasury	6,988,719	7,180,786	8,034,480	8,406,285	9,127,457
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department ...	107,057	114,004	118,148	123,652	122,967
Miscellaneous Services ...	6,163	7,086	3,382	4,049	4,000
Salaries of Justices of the High Court ...	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
Salaries—Deputy Presidents—Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ...	...	4,050	4,000	4,000	4,000
Salary Public Service Arbitrator ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Salary of Industrial Registrar ...	850	850	850	850	850
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	...	499	592	564	500
Unforeseen ...	17	11	23	33	...
Supervision of Works ...	3	...	...	...	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	2,251	5,776	1,721	1,349	1,780
Rent of Buildings ...	5,949	7,021	9,360	10,124	10,646
Purchase of unexpired portion of lease of premises for Patents Branch ...	2,260	...	...	...	...
Government contributions under the Superannuation Act ...	...	...	260	295	650
Total Attorney-General's Department	148,045	162,797	162,136	169,016	168,803

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH					
HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT (NOT INCLUDING TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH).					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department ...	274,960	194,220	158,192	169,265	174,746
Miscellaneous Services ...		24,018	19,082	21,485	57,029
Rent of Buildings ...	9,933	10,067	10,101	11,618.	10,436
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	2,625	5,097	3,850	3,763	9,030
Unforeseen ...	66	6			
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	85	1,113			
Supervision of Works ...	35	26	53	38	
Interest ...	3,370	2,937	2,592	3,505	5,610
(See page 49.)					
Sinking Fund ...		34	351	491	640
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	1,302	1,302	1,502	1,725	2,030
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act ...		226	1,116	1,865	1,610
Compensation to transferred South Australian officers compulsorily retired from the service of the Commonwealth ...			2,040		
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	292,866	239,045	198,839	213,655	281,730
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	13,113	2,317	216		
(For details of last three years see page 40.)					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	2,673	1,992	4,392	31,025	42,175
(For details of last three years see page 45.)					
Total Home and Territories Department	308,152	243,354	203,447	244,680	303,905
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.					
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION.—MILITARY AND MUNITIONS SUPPLY.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department ...	1,460,078	1,230,378	1,312,881	1,398,594	1,343,005
Defence Retirement Council of Defence ...	258,000	40,000			50
Audit ...				6,862	6,034
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	24,136	7,432	9,495	15,897	12,000
Supervision of Works ...	1,980	460	482	300	760
Unforeseen ...	55	3	25	19	
Rent of Buildings ...	13,684	7,794	5,721	5,897	6,350
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	59,488	45,438	54,893	54,823	42,159.
Overhaul of and Repairs to Boats and Launches ...	1,976	616	1,969	1,608	1,750
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	1,076	1,503	1,531	1,376	1,400
Carried forward	1,822,714	1,344,424	1,338,663	1,385,376	1,413,498

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE— <i>continued.</i>					
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION.—MILITARY AND MUNITIONS SUPPLY— <i>continued.</i>					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations— <i>continued.</i>					
Brought forward ...	1,829,714	1,344,424	1,398,663	1,385,376	1,413,498
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act ...		158	2,078	4,492	9,000
Interest (See page 49) ...	94,068	133,284	128,085	143,864	163,380
Sinking Fund ...		3,881	16,629	17,736	18,270
Destruction of prickly pear, Warwick Rifle Range ...	1,449				
Transfer of School of Musketry, Randwick—Preliminary investigation ...	93	4			
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	1,925,924	1,481,754	1,545,455	1,551,468	1,594,148
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	980,711	178,583	83,770	87,561	98,604
(For details of last three years see page 40.)					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	188,218	29,257	110,702	245,172	173,250
(For details of last three years see page 45.)					
Total Central Administration, Military and Munitions Supply	3,072,853	1,689,594	1,739,927	1,884,201	1,864,002
NAVAL.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department ...	2,275,590	2,009,586	1,989,820	1,917,580	2,071,512
Defence Retirement ...	45,000	10,000		2,612	2,556
Audit ...	2,821	3,591	4,933	29	
Unforeseen ...		25	37		1,420
Rent of Buildings ...	4,493	2,225	1,206	1,333	
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	27,700	29,522	30,467	30,467	50,000
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	1,096	8,618	5,603	5,847	9,000
Supervision of Works ...	14	33	74	51	135
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	1,567	1,418	1,368	1,421	1,400
Compensation, &c., to Officers of Naval Works Staff retired under Defence Retrenchment Scheme ...		6,127	1,386		
Government Contribution under Superannuation Act ...		121	379	277	1,420
Interest (See page 49) ...	17,694	49,932	44,478	52,004	57,820
Sinking Fund ...		3,290	4,669	4,781	5,230
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	2,275,965	2,121,491	2,084,420	2,016,402	2,200,492
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	416,444	206,182	184,985	159,742	136,803
(For details of last three years see page 40.)					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	159,769	43,566	30,418	24,302	161,410
(For details of last three years see page 45.)					
Total Naval	2,952,178	2,374,219	2,270,833	2,200,946	2,498,705
Carried forward	6,925,031	4,063,813	4,019,760	4,085,147	4,362,707

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—continued.					
Brought forward ...	6,025,031	4,063,813	4,019,760	4,085,147	4,362,707
AIR SERVICES.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Air Services ...	146,820	169,203	211,979	205,002	266,774
Unforeseen ...	...	7	...	...	...
Rent of Aerodromes, &c. ...	276	462	562	533	820
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	3,026	4,547	3,083	3,641	8,000
Supervision of Works ...	...	...	...	114	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	4,960	4,790	5,113	5,113	13,760
Interest (See page 49) ...	...	323	1,719	1,884	6,360
Sinking Fund ...	...	...	199	227	737
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	155,082	179,337	222,057	216,544	286,441
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	130,604	75,989	62,558	61,974	11,329
(For details see page 40)					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	...	17,708	21,203	6,405	147,450
(For details of last three years see page 45)					
Total Air Services ...	285,686	273,032	306,418	284,623	445,220
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year—					
Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	...	...	...	...	63,246
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. (Loan)	...	...	...	...	48,435
Total Department of Defence (excluding War Expenditure)	6,310,717	4,336,845	4,326,178	4,369,770	4,696,246
SPECIAL DEFENCE PROVISION.					
Developmental Programme ...	...	...	...	988,140	1,000,000
Naval Construction and a Reserve for Defence	...	...	2,500,000	...	...
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department ...	732,507	751,115	784,475	854,962	864,129
Other Miscellaneous Services ...	11,601	31,859	3,772	690	1,310
Iron and Steel Products Bounty ...	...	46,272	171,741	207,333	211,000
Iron and Steel Bounty ...	5,160	5,075	...	336	12,600
Shale Oil Bounty ...	24,643	18,400	...	47,140	46,000
Sulphur Bounty ...	...	...	9,382	28,417	45,000
Wine Export Bounty ...	...	...	...	3,991	...
Cattle Export Bounty ...	...	...	...	215	...
Unforeseen ...	99	25	27	...	...
Royal Commission on Navigation Act Audit ...	6,869	9,371	3,079	1,659	400
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	1,562	1,619	4,312	8,727	5,000
Supervision of Works ...	84	121	81	142	40
Rent of Buildings ...	7,685	9,945	9,639	10,842	10,100
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	8,153	9,760	8,584	12,480	18,160
Overhaul of and Repairs to Launches	7,251	11,887	16,079	8,273	8,500
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	16,946	18,736	20,365	22,499	23,850
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act ...	...	1,791	5,498	10,767	6,170
Carried forward ...	822,650	916,676	1,048,004	1,228,926	1,262,043

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—continued.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Brought forward ...	822,560	916,576	1,048,004	1,228,926	1,262,043
Compensation to transferred South Australian officers compulsorily retired from the service of the Commonwealth ...	...	...	23,285	...	...
Interest (see page 49) ...	44,238	52,297	57,721	60,884	81,675
Sinking Fund ...	...	379	7,705	8,466	10,505
Advance to Port Hun Fruit-growers Association (to be recovered) ...	...	...	21,100	...	...
Loans for purchase of wire netting ...	...	250,000	...	...	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	866,788	1,219,253	1,157,816	1,298,275	1,354,223
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	6,728	251	752	6,234	6,160
(For details of last three years see page 41.)					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	14,556	10,400	34,137	168,443	98,537
(For details of last three years see page 46.)					
Advances for the Purchase of Wire Netting	...	...	...	...	500,000
Total Department of Trade and Customs	888,072	1,229,903	1,242,705	1,472,952	1,953,921
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS					
(Not including Business Undertakings or Commonwealth Territories)					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Works and Railways ...	33,708	32,591	33,642	34,407	43,950
Miscellaneous services ...	21,826	349	682	5,065	4,005
Unforeseen ...	49	38	...	38	...
Rent of Buildings ...	3,007	2,733	2,830	3,324	3,000
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	1,537	2,803	2,098	3,114	2,810
Interest (see page 49) ...	2,350	19,062	31,688	40,479	91,230
Sinking Fund ...	...	1,405	3,402	4,358	9,735
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ...	600	600	594	620	930
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act ...	...	118	290	219	690
Public Works Staff—Excluding Proportion for other Departments ...	8,228	6,782	16,090	1,350	5,350
Supervision of Works ...	93	...	3	1	50
Royal Commission ...	...	...	560	...	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	71,898	66,471	91,829	92,975	161,750
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	199	...	...	...	...
Paid from Loan Fund ...	137,333	178,164	249,966	211,85	281,112
(For details of last three years see page 46)					
Loans for Grafton-South Brisbane Railway	...	...	...	...	1,300,000
Total Department of Works and Railways ...	208,340	244,635	341,795	304,870	1,722,862

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on the Estimates of the Department ...	144,535	122,915	116,196	128,723	135,709
Miscellaneous Services ...	...	...	18,888	23,496	10,630
Interest. (See page 50) ...	6,996	9,167	9,270	9,756	1,380
Sinking Fund ...	...	90	1,287	1,303	1,900
Rent of Buildings ...	1,340	1,620	1,861	1,991	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c. ...	8,726	13,338	13,433	9,039	19,600
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies ...	4,683	4,626	2,669	1,405	2,650
Supervision of Works ...	234	421	1,033	292	155
Overhaul and Repairs to Launches	5,714	3,835	2,987	6,664	6,760
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act ...	...	...	294	414	...
Royal Commission ...	...	...	...	4,745	3,500
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations ...	172,228	155,912	167,917	187,798	182,274
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	27,744	20,847	21,104	10,139	14,180
(For details of last three years see page 41.)					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	8,757	12,039	11,088	3,561	23,460
(For details of last three years see page 47.)					
Total Department of Health ...	208,729	188,798	200,107	201,498	219,914
DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on the Estimates of the Department ...	94,376	96,810	93,029	92,554	110,866
British Empire Exhibition ...	...	2,000	141,262	13,567	13,000
Other Miscellaneous Services ...	132	10,540	12,901	32,163	5,100
Interest. (See page 50) ...	...	10,994	23,730	31,016	46,520
Sinking Fund ...	...	718	1,973	2,904	3,950
Meat Export Bounties ...	...	121,767	141,259	762	...
Canned Fruit Bounty ...	...	...	133,477	...	...
Loan under Hop Pool Agreement Act ...	...	...	...	24,500	...
Dried Fruits Export Control ...	...	...	...	19,072	25,000
Dairy Produce Export Control ...	...	...	...	...	30,000
Rent of Buildings ...	...	...	...	...	2,176
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	200
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	94,508	242,829	547,631	216,538	236,812
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	521	3,358	923	1,653	410
(For details of last three years see page 41.)					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	133,848	199,483	203,744	203,193	305,000
(For details of last three years see page 47.)					
Total Department of Markets and Migration ...	228,877	445,670	752,298	424,384	542,222
WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations					
(For details see pages 35-36)					
Expenditure from Loan Fund ...	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,612	826,270
(For details see pages 42-44)					
Total War and Repatriation Services ...	38,914,141	31,863,166	31,182,121	29,458,373	29,683,471

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1921-22.	1922-1923.	1923-1924.	1924-1925.	Estimate, 1925-1926.
	£	£	£	£	£
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.					
COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Salary of Commonwealth Railways Commissioner ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Contribution to Railway Accident and Insurance Fund ...	680	625	600	650	900
Commonwealth Railways—Miscellaneous Royal Commission—Unification of Railway Gauges ...	2,280	1,452	4,609	21,741	20,000
Audit ...	9,229	449	...	341	541
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act ...	293	394	356	...	...
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway—			181	501	1,943
Working Expenses ...	255,776	249,289	265,293	285,912	286,000
Interest (see page 50) ...	87,051	102,099	103,397	108,044	113,330
Sinking Fund ...	11,677	13,201	11,605	11,840	12,245
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway—					
Interest (see page 50) ...	84,632	84,129	85,732	96,846	107,550
Sinking Fund (see page 52) ...	5,910	5,538	10,013	10,906	11,250
Loss on working of Railway ...	53,131	70,266	61,806	63,874	91,000
Working Expenses ...	...	...	...	...	75,000
Other items ...	848	813	848	871	450
Northern Territory Railway—					
Working Expenses ...	24,440	30,773	30,042	39,421	58,000
Interest (see page 50) ...	80,513	83,398	82,545	86,764	106,160
Sinking Fund (see page 52) ...	5,090	5,689	10,308	10,536	11,980
Queanbeyan-Canberra Railway—					
Working Expenses ...	819	*	*	1,839	6,945
Interest ...	17	77	160	143	130
Sinking Fund ...	...	6	18	13	13
Port Augusta-Adelaide Railway—					
Interest ...	...	...	...	...	6,960
Sinking Fund ...	...	...	...	...	860
Railway Connexion to Alice Springs—					
Interest ...	...	...	...	...	6,960
Sinking Fund ...	...	...	...	...	860
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ...	...	...	...	...	20,000
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	624,276	650,289	669,513	742,292	801,107
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Loan Fund—					
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway ...	69,072	82,500	62,506	52,113	117,000
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ...	8,946	12,397	33,355	211,074	83,000
Northern Territory Railway ...	6,436	7,651	20,420	50,635	345,000
Queanbeyan-Canberra Railway ...	...	267	2,034	Cr 1,208	...
Railway Connexion to Alice Springs ...	...	...	...	...	250,000
Port Augusta-Adelaide Railway ...	...	...	...	...	250,000
Total Commonwealth Railways ...	706,730	753,684	787,828	1,054,808	1,946,107

* Paid from Loan Fund.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—continued.					
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure under the control of the Department	7,766,413	7,642,704	8,168,066	8,999,337	8,928,205.
Audit	8,927	10,293	10,653	10,630	10,009
Unforeseen	64	76	86	78	190
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	17,566	24,317	25,636	29,826	56,500
Supervision of Works	1,036	1,217	1,426	1,355	620
Rent of Buildings	26,321	28,412	30,721	36,556	37,122
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furnishings, &c.	74,826	93,776	105,944	106,275	174,480
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	81,171	84,057	92,436	95,928	100,000
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act ... ..	...	7,748	28,999	45,687	70,930
Compensation to transferred South Australian officers compulsorily retired from the service of the Commonwealth ... ..	...	...	59,560	...	...
Interest (see page 51)	205,949	325,889	552,086	692,977	984,980
Sinking Fund	16,193	23,218	197,552	269,469	352,920
Betterment Tax, General Post Office, Sydney	319	319	319	319	319
Overhaul of and Repairs to Launches ... ..	...	...	...	...	250
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	8,188,685	8,242,025	9,273,464	10,238,457	10,616,435
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue	990,114	221,709	248,876	...	...
(For details of last three years see page 41.)					
Paid from Loan Fund	847,782	2,288,637	3,965,521	4,599,492	6,208,480
(For details of last three years see page 46.)					
Total Postmaster-General's Department	10,026,591	10,752,371	13,487,891	14,887,929	16,824,915
TOTAL BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS	10,735,321	11,506,055	14,275,719	15,942,738	18,771,022

PART III.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH (NOT INCLUDING BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.)

Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY					
Administration	13,036	*	*	*	*
Transfer of staff and office equipment to the Federal Capital ... ..	...	...	...	...	50,000
Miscellaneous Services	19,706	...	...	...	...
Visit of Press-Delegation to Canberra ... ..	...	114	...	...	...
Audit	308	207	718	339	...
Interest (see page 51)	20,040	32,960	41,464	72,221	83,950
Sinking Fund	1,663	2,744	6,933	8,280	8,280
Carried forward	54,952	36,015	69,111	80,840	142,230

* Paid from Loan Fund.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
PART III.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH (NOT INCLUDING BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS)—continued.					
Brought forward	54,952	36,015	69,111	80,840	142,230
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue	493	...	...	...	...
Paid from Loan Fund	148,424	353,774	497,315	297,267	...
Total Federal Capital Territory	203,868	389,789	566,426	378,107	142,230
NORTHERN TERRITORY (excluding transferred Departments and Railways)—					
Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
General Services	98,419	85,086	97,973	112,253	111,982
Public Works Staff	4,179	7,097	2,216	2,304	2,475
Interest on Loans (see page 51)	18,916	19,493	19,032	19,707	21,940
Sinking Fund	1,105	1,210	2,391	2,391	2,391
Audit	148	185	376	400	420
Repairs and Maintenance	6,536	7,964	7,991	8,630	12,000
Less amount estimated to remain un-	129,303	121,035	129,979	145,685	151,108
expended at close of year ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,936
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—	129,303	121,035	129,979	145,685	144,172
Paid from Revenue	17,858	11,668	15,066	16,613	57,800
Total Northern Territory	147,161	132,803	145,045	162,298	201,972
PAPUA—					
Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
General Services	179,215	80,894	79,139	66,199	67,000
Audit ... ..	...	...	...	55	396
Interest (see page 51)	1,338	3,884	4,237	4,582	4,870
Sinking Fund	77	216	403	403	403
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—	180,660	84,494	83,779	71,239	72,669
Paid from Loan Fund	15,700	47,720	...	...	...
Total Papua	196,860	132,214	83,779	71,239	72,669
NEW GUINEA—					
Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Interest ... ..	...	...	...	55	1,240
Sinking Fund ... ..	...	...	...	9	150
Grant for Medical Services ... ..	...	...	...	10,000	...
Grant to be used in the interest of Native Races ... ..	...	...	...	...	10,000
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—	...	...	...	10,064	11,330
Paid from Loan Fund ... ..	...	...	...	2,000	41,075
Total New Guinea ... ..	...	...	...	12,064	52,485
NORFOLK ISLAND	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Total Territories of the Commonwealth	550,389	658,106	798,750	627,208	472,836

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

SYNOPSIS OF FORGOING STATEMENT					
	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	Estimate, 1925-26
<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Part I Services other than Business Undertakings ...	14,070,330	14,306,047	15,524,550	15,774,015	16,012,781
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ...	...	...	...	...	60,485
					16,843,296
Part II. Business undertakings ...	8,812,901	8,802,294	9,043,007	11,030,720	11,617,512
Part III. Territories of the Commonwealth	307,915	245,014	286,360	311,328	373,901
Special Defence Provision—Developmental programme ...	...	...	...	868,140	1,000,000
Naval Construction ...	...	...	2,900,000	...	...
Reserve for Defence ...	...	...	300,000	...	...
War and Repatriation Expenditure ...	38,014,141	31,863,106	31,182,121	20,468,373	20,663,471
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. (paid from Revenue) —					
Part I. Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories	1,503,330	487,650	305,568	327,303	265,466
Part II. Business Undertakings ...	990,114	221,700	245,876	...	...
Part III. Territories of the Commonwealth	18,350	11,568	15,000	16,013	67,800
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. (paid from Loan Fund) ...	5,246,503	5,883,940	6,060,043	6,341,763	10,279,014
Total Expenditure previously shown ...	60,283,644	61,412,327	66,125,005	64,243,250	70,020,870
Fruit Pools—Losses and advances ...	...	803,000	14,030	154,000	...
Main Roads Development ...	...	500,000	...	500,000	...
Assistance to Primary Production ...	...	...	...	500,000	...
Payment to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910 ...	6,050,535	7,100,561	7,230,533	7,388,636	7,541,250
Special payment to Tasmania ...	85,000	85,000	85,000	146,000	68,000
Loans raised for the States	...	...	...	14,420,072	6,520,565
Immigration Loans to States ...	...	...	872,673	...	3,000,000
Interest, States Loans ...	911,260	886,250	948,850	1,210,253	2,044,050
Total Expenditure of the Commonwealth ...	77,030,420	70,847,128	75,293,005*	88,583,773*	80,203,425*
Redemptions.					
From Revenue and Loan Fund—					
War Gratitudes ...	2,104,772	2,800,265	9,014,103	661,076	64,452
Advance from Banks for payment of War Gratitudes ...	...	...	6,000,000	...	...
War Loans raised in Australia ...	...	...	14,094,395	3,778,720	65,014,260
Peace Saving Certificates ...	...	...	339,495	602,766	603,637
Northern Territory Loans ...	...	...	450	1,010,300	74,800
Port Augusta—Oxley Railway Loans	...	...	23,313	502,765	1,202
Treasury Bills raised for—					
War services ...	3,000,000	...	...	...	3,022,560
Works purposes ...	6,186,028	243,135	7,100,000	3,000,000	...
Redemption of Loan raised for the States ...	...	...	4,000,000	...	1,800
Treasury Bills registered and negotiable ...	...	4,000,000	...	172,420	...
Loan raised for the States ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Redemptions ...	10,376,800	7,100,420	40,572,246	9,834,042	67,783,251

* To addition an amount of £1,140,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 was repaid during 1923-24, and £1,710,000 advanced in 1923-24 was repaid in 1924-25, and £425,000 advanced in 1924-25 will be repaid in 1925-26.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1925-26 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL EXPENDITURE 1924-25.

	Estimate, 1925-26	Actual, 1924-25	Estimate, 1925-26	
			In excess of Actual, 1924-25	Short of Actual, 1924-25
	£	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.				
Government-General—				
Ordinary Items ...	20,444	20,777	1,607	...
Parliament—				
Ordinary Items ...	471,023	355,259	115,764	...
Prime Minister—				
Ordinary Items ...	902,340	1,022,023	...	120,683
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	26,600	233,226	...	207,700
	927,940	1,255,249	...	327,309
Treasury—				
Ordinary Items ...	637,437	725,175	...	67,738
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	7,700,000	6,692,963	707,037	...
Maternity Allowances ...	600,000	628,216	179,116	...
	8,127,437	8,406,285	721,172	...
Attorney-General ...	103,803	160,016	...	123
Homes and Territories—				
Ordinary Items ...	261,720	212,653	48,067	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	42,173	31,025	11,148	...
	303,893	243,678	60,215	...
Defence—				
Military—				
Ordinary Items ...	1,504,128	1,551,468	42,680	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	209,334	892,736	683,402	...
Naval—				
Ordinary Items ...	2,200,402	2,016,402	184,000	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	208,218	184,843	23,375	...
Air Services—				
Ordinary Items ...	236,441	216,544	60,897	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	138,779	68,079	90,700	...
	4,807,927	4,869,770	428,157	...
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year—	60,246	...	...	62,246
Ordinary Services ...	46,163	...	...	49,365
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	...	...	...	...
	4,000,246	4,800,770	200,470	...
Special Defence Provision ...	1,000,000	988,140	11,860	...
Trade and Customs—				
Ordinary Items ...	1,354,223	1,208,275	65,948	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	29,697	174,677	145,000	74,000
Advance for purchase of Wire Netting ...	800,000	...	300,000	...
	1,053,920	1,472,952	420,000	...
Works and Railways—				
Ordinary Items ...	161,750	92,975	68,775	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—				
Murray Waters Act ...	242,750	192,500	50,250	...
Loan in respect of Crawford—South Brisbane Railway ...	1,800,000	...	1,800,000	...
Buildings, &c. ...	17,262	19,895	2,633	...
	1,722,802	304,870	1,417,932	...
Carried forward ...	20,400,290	17,694,068	2,806,662	...

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1925-26 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL
EXPENDITURE 1924-25—continued.

	Estimate, 1925-26.	Actual Expenditure, 1924-25.	Estimate 1925-26.	
			In excess of Actual, 1924-25.	Short of Actual, 1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.				
Brought forward	20,410,510	17,594,058	2,806,532	...
Department of Health—				
Ordinary Items	182,274	187,798	...	5,524
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	37,640	13,700	23,940	...
	219,914	201,498	18,416	...
Department of Markets and Migration—				
Ordinary Items	236,812	216,538	20,274	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	305,410	207,846	97,564	...
	542,222	424,384	117,838	...
War Services—				
Expenditure from Revenue	28,867,201	28,482,761	374,440	...
Expenditure from War Loan Funds	826,370	976,612	...	149,342
	29,693,571	29,459,373	225,098	...
Main Roads Development ... ..	...	500,000	...	500,000
Assistance to Primary Production ... ..	...	500,000	...	500,000
Fruit Pools—Losses ... ..	...	154,000	...	154,000
Payment to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910	7,541,250	7,388,635	152,615	...
Special Payment to Tasmania	68,000	146,656	...	78,656
Interest on Loans raised for the States	2,044,050	1,216,253	827,797	...
Immigration Loans to States	3,000,000	...	3,000,000	...
Loans to States for Public Works, &c.	6,529,565	14,429,972	...	7,900,407
	70,029,062	72,013,829	...	1,984,767
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year	69,485	...	...	69,485
TOTAL	69,959,577	72,013,829	...	2,054,252

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1925-26 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL
EXPENDITURE 1924-25—continued.

	Estimate, 1925-26.	Actual Expenditure, 1924-25.	Estimate 1925-26.	
			In Excess of Actual, 1924-25.	Short of Actual, 1924-25.
	£	£	£	£
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.				
Commonwealth Railways—				
Ordinary Items	901,107	742,292	158,815	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	1,045,000	312,517	732,483	...
	1,946,107	1,054,809	891,298	...
Post Office—				
Ordinary Items	10,616,435	10,288,437	327,998	...
New Works—Buildings, Sites, &c.	6,208,480	4,599,492	1,608,988	...
	16,824,915	14,887,929	1,936,986	...
TOTAL BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS	18,771,022	15,942,738	2,828,284	...
PART III.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.				
Northern Territory—				
Ordinary Items	144,172	145,685	...	1,513
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	87,800	16,613	41,187	...
	201,972	162,298	39,674	...
Federal Capital Territory—				
Ordinary Items	142,230	80,840	61,390	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ... ..	...	297,267	...	297,267
	142,230	378,107	...	235,877
Papua—				
Ordinary Items	72,669	71,239	1,430	...
New Guinea—				
Ordinary Items	11,390	10,064	1,326	...
Loan for Public Works	41,075	2,000	39,075	...
	52,465	12,064	40,401	...
Norfolk Island	3,500	3,500	...	...
TOTAL TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH	472,836	627,208	...	154,372

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE COMPARED WITH ESTIMATE 1924-1925.

	Budget, 1924-25.	Actual Expenditure, 1924-25.	Estimate.	
			In excess of Actual.	Short of Actual.
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.				
Governor-General—				
Ordinary Items	28,681	26,777	1,884	..
Parliament—				
Ordinary Items	348,184	355,250	..	7,105
Prime Minister—				
Ordinary Items	658,994	1,023,023	..	64,028
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	85,330	70,333	21,617	..
Construction of Ships	240,000	182,533	77,037	..
	1,204,394	1,256,300	37,025	..
Treasury—				
Ordinary Items	630,785	724,175	..	85,390
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	7,000,000	6,992,803	7,095	..
Maternity Allowances	670,000	688,203	..	18,203
	8,300,785	8,406,285	..	96,500
Attorney-General	168,356	169,016	..	10,660
Home and Territories—				
Ordinary Items	195,548	213,555	..	17,167
New Works—				
Federal Capital Buildings, Sites, &c.	23,000	31,025	..	11,025
	218,548	244,680	..	28,192
Defence—				
Military—				
Ordinary Items	1,597,270	1,551,408	45,862	..
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	328,301	332,733	..	4,432
Naval—				
Ordinary Items	2,086,021	2,016,402	69,619	..
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	268,213	184,544	83,669	..
Air Services—				
Ordinary Items	223,805	216,544	9,221	..
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	81,224	68,070	13,155	..
	4,686,804	4,860,770	217,084	..
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year—				
Ordinary Services	118,592	..	118,592	..
	4,408,212	4,860,770	98,442	..
Trade and Customs—				
Ordinary Items	1,124,800	1,208,275	..	170,375
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	205,292	174,077	38,665	..
	1,328,131	1,472,052	..	144,821
Works and Railways—				
Ordinary Items	100,809	92,975	7,934	..
New Works—				
Expenditure under River Murray Waters Act	246,320	102,500	83,750	..
Buildings, &c.	70,165	10,391	53,770	..
	420,294	304,870	115,454	..
Carried forward	16,572,375	16,805,818	..	83,548

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE COMPARED WITH ESTIMATE,
1924-25—continued.

	Budget, 1924-25.	Actual Expenditure, 1924-25.	Estimate.	
			In excess of Actual.	Short of Actual.
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.				
Drought forward	16,572,375	16,605,918	..	33,543
Department of Health—				
Ordinary Items	166,515	187,798	..	21,283
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	76,487	14,700	69,787	..
	243,002	201,498	41,504	..
Department of Markets and Migration—				
Ordinary Items	134,100	216,538	..	82,438
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	255,747	207,846	42,901	..
	404,937	424,384	..	19,447
War and Reparation Services—				
Expenditure from Revenue	28,314,033	26,429,761	..	1,884,272
Expenditure from War Loan Funds ...	1,944,645	975,612	969,033	..
	30,258,678	27,405,373	3,853,305	..
Special Defence Provision—First year of development programme	1,000,000	988,140	11,860	..
Fruit Pools—Losses	154,000	154,000	..	..
Main Roads Development	500,000	500,000	..	..
Assistance to Primary Production ...	500,000	500,000	..	..
Payment to States under <i>Surplus Revenue Act 1910</i>	7,881,625	7,888,635	..	7,010
Special Payment to Tasmania	85,000	140,656	..	61,656
Interest on Loans raised for the States	923,785	1,210,253	..	292,468
Loans raised for States ... ..	..	14,420,672	..	14,420,672
TOTAL	58,053,403	72,013,820	..	13,960,417
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.				
Commonwealth Railways—				
Ordinary Items	865,050	748,222	122,758	..
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	669,600	812,517	49,980	..
	1,297,650	1,064,800	172,741	..
Post Office—				
Ordinary Items	9,575,228	10,288,467	..	712,609
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. ...	4,290,710	4,669,498	..	299,792
	13,875,628	14,887,020	..	1,012,401
Total Business Undertakings	15,163,078	15,942,788	..	890,660

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE COMPARED WITH ESTIMATE
1924-25—continued.

	Estimate 1924-25.	Actual 1924-25.	Estimate	
			In excess of Actual.	Short of Actual.
	£	£	£	£
PART III.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.				
Northern Territory—				
Ordinary Items	140,002	145,685	3,387	5,683
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	20,000	16,613	...	...
	160,002	162,298	...	2,296
Federal Capital Territory—				
Ordinary Items	70,210	80,840	...	1,030
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.	114,000	297,267	...	183,267
	184,210	378,107	...	188,897
Papua—				
Ordinary Items	72,046	71,230	807	...
New Guinea—				
Ordinary Items	3,563	10,064	...	6,499
Loan for Public Works	67,000	2,000	65,000	...
	70,563	12,064	58,501	...
Norfolk Island	3,500	3,500	...	...
Total Territories of the Common- wealth	405,323	627,208	...	131,885

TOTAL WAR AND REPATRIATION EXPENDITURE.
(Details of Expenditure for 1923-24, 1924-25 and Estimate 1925-26 are shown on
Pages 35 and 36, and 42 to 44.)

	Expenditure out of Loan.	Expenditure out of Revenue.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£
1914-15	14,471,117	640,218	15,111,335
1915-16	37,423,568	3,773,378	41,201,946
1916-17	53,114,237	3,427,320	61,541,556
1917-18	55,005,100	11,803,251	66,808,350
1918-19	63,192,890	21,255,101	83,447,990
1919-20	45,365,526	24,751,733	70,137,259
1920-21	24,148,501	33,220,233	57,368,734
1921-22	7,670,977	31,337,164	38,914,141
1922-23	1,702,604	30,100,472	31,803,166
1923-24	2,419,015	28,770,106	31,189,121
1924-25	675,012	23,462,761	24,137,773
Total expenditure actually made to 30th June, 1925	304,553,205	222,622,745	527,175,950
1925-26 (Estimate)	820,270	23,357,331	24,177,601
	305,373,475	245,980,076	551,353,551
Indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom for payments made, services rendered, and goods supplied during the War ... ..	...	...	43,393,098
War Gratuities ... ..	...	...	27,406,756*
			70,799,854
Less Repurchase of War Loan Securities from War Loan Fund	4,903,500	...	...
Amount paid to the Government of the United King- dom under the Funding Arrangement Act 15 of 1921 to 30th June, 1925 ... ..	...	4,339,559	...
Estimate for 1925-26 ... ..	...	1,231,728	...
Amount of Sinking Fund contributions to 30th June, 1925 ... ..	...	12,459,005	...
Estimate of Sinking Fund contributions, 1925-26 ... ..	...	1,600,277	25,071,018
Total to 30th June, 1925 ... ..	...	...	602,408,369

* In addition, War Gratuity Bonds amounting to 261,422 had not been redeemed at 30th June, 1925.

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	1921-22	8,878	1,873,625	212.6
	1922-23	8,816	1,938,204	219.8
	1923-24	9,181	2,020,100	220.0
	1924-25	9,378	2,158,093	230.2
	1925-26	9,679	2,350,948	242.9
Victoria	1921-22	5,387	1,196,900	222.2
	1922-23	5,677	1,239,780	222.3
	1923-24	6,042	1,309,282	216.7
	1924-25	6,586	1,486,127	226.0
	1925-26	6,887	1,616,084	234.5
Queensland	1921-22	2,980	638,794	214.4
	1922-23	3,114	661,624	212.5
	1923-24	3,308	714,729	214.1
	1924-25	3,548	798,381	225.1
	1925-26	3,764	882,710	234.5
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	1921-22	1,917	412,705	215.3
	1922-23	1,997	424,428	212.6
	1923-24	2,256	473,504	210.0
	1924-25	2,449	559,697	229.0
	1925-26	2,661	588,250	230.0
Western Australia	1921-22	1,563	386,319	247.2
	1922-23	1,474	390,652	248.2
	1923-24	1,647	402,864	241.6
	1924-25	1,735	426,219	246.0
	1925-26	1,771	445,952	261.2
Tasmania	1921-22	698	158,174	222.6
	1922-23	715	163,574	228.8
	1923-24	835	181,156	217.0
	1924-25	880	201,049	229.0
	1925-26	910	216,419	239.0
Total	1921-22	21,107	4,661,517	220.8
	1922-23	21,793	4,816,262	221.1
	1923-24	23,289	5,101,616	219.0
	1924-25	24,665	5,680,696	228.2
	1925-26	25,572	6,098,468	238.4

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT A.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM 1901-2 TO 1925-26.

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 4d. 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. On 1st October, 1923, the ordinary postage was reduced to 1½d.

	1901-2 to 1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	(Estimate) 1925-26.	Total for 23 years.
Ordinary Revenue of the Department	£ 85,032,762	£ 9,350,664	£ 9,792,273	£ 9,797,021	£ 10,044,486	£ 10,069,000	£ 134,016,100
Repayment of States' proportion of Pensions	418,763	41,140	45,104	42,480	39,772	40,250	627,609
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts	42,109	1,360	1,122	988	771	760	47,190
Capital Expenditure—Repayment Account	5,488	...	...	...	...	...	5,488
Total Receipts	£ 85,500,112	£ 9,393,160	£ 9,838,400	£ 9,800,489	£ 10,085,029	£ 10,110,000	£ 135,297,389
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings)	£ 22,441,999	£ 3,168,685	£ 3,242,625	£ 3,273,494	£ 3,288,437	£ 3,316,435	£ 129,051,075
Receipts over Expenditure	£ 3,058,213	£ 1,774,475	£ 1,596,474	£ 526,995	£ 676,592	£ 693,565	£ 6,246,314
Receipts under Expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...	£ 203,400	...	...
Expenditure on New Works, Buildings, and Sites—Provided from Revenue	£ 10,541,692	£ 990,114	£ 221,709	£ 246,876	...	...	£ 12,002,391
Provided from Loan Fund	£ 1,835,914	£ 847,792	£ 2,289,637	£ 3,805,521	£ 4,599,492	£ 6,208,480	£ 19,805,838
Total New Works, Buildings, and Sites	£ 12,377,606	£ 1,837,906	£ 2,510,346	£ 4,216,397	£ 4,599,492	£ 6,208,480	£ 31,608,227

STATEMENT B.
DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	(Estimate) 1925-26.
Salaries	£ 4,289,119	£ 4,540,364	£ 4,070,076	£ 4,075,604	£ 5,014,880	£ 5,125,102
Contingencies	1,477,638	1,636,791	1,705,284	1,833,615	2,122,589	2,250,028
Mails	900,672	1,212,807	1,166,647	1,195,719	1,260,616	1,346,948
Wireless—Upkeep of Coastal Stations under agreement with Amalgamated Wireless Limited, &c. ... ..	...	...	48,813	38,298	30,078	35,000
Radio Service—Salaries and Contingencies	62,890	63,637	...	...	...	...
Payment to Government of United Kingdom, for conveyance of Mails during the war ... ..	...	200,000	...	...	...	...
Cables	3,718	3,840	3,985	2,130	...	...
Rent, Maintenance, &c., of Works and Buildings	80,824	101,047	122,187	136,095	142,831	211,002
Interest (see page 61)	235,031	205,040	305,880	652,089	602,077	984,080
Sinking Fund	10,193	10,193	23,218	107,632	208,466	352,920
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	75,087	81,171	84,057	92,438	95,928	100,000
Government contributions under Superannuation Act ... ..	...	7,748	...	28,099	46,897	70,030
Compensation transferred South Australian Officers compulsorily retired from the Service of the Commonwealth ... ..	...	...	...	59,500	...	...
Miscellaneous (including Audit, Supervision of Works, Gratuities on retirement, and other expenditure)	69,603	107,980	87,564	100,927	112,568	133,027
Expenditure (not including New Works, &c.)	£ 7,205,243	£ 8,188,685	£ 8,242,025	£ 8,273,494	£ 10,288,437	£ 10,616,435
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	£ 840,817	£ 990,114	£ 221,709	£ 246,876	...	...
Expenditure out of Consolidated Revenue Fund	£ 8,246,160	£ 9,178,799	£ 8,463,734	£ 8,520,370	£ 10,288,437	£ 10,616,435
Provided from Loan Fund	£ 22,556	£ 847,792	£ 2,282,637	£ 3,805,521	£ 4,599,492	£ 6,208,480
Total Expenditure Postmaster-General's Department	£ 8,268,715	£ 10,026,591	£ 10,746,371	£ 13,487,891	£ 14,887,929	£ 16,824,915

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

STATEMENT C.

APPROXIMATE RESULT OF THE WORKING OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT FOR 1925-26.

	£	£
Receipts, as shown in Statement A above	10,710,000	...
Expenditure out of Revenue, as shown in Statement B above	10,616,435	...
Interest at 5 per cent. on the amount of £5,849,642 which the Treasury has had to provide out of revenue from 1st March, 1901, to 30th June, 1925, to meet the net loss on the working of the Post Office during that period	292,482	...
Interest and Sinking Fund on Post Office Loans redeemed by the Treasury	46,604	...
Deficit	244,521	...

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH
FLEET CONSTRUCTION.

The vessels of His Majesty's Australian Fleet

Built in United Kingdom—

- 1 Armoured Cruiser.—Australia.
- 2 Protected Cruisers.—Melbourne and Sydney.
- 3 Destroyers.—Yarra, Parramatta, and Warrego.

[Note.—Warrego was built in United Kingdom and reconstructed in Australia.]

- 2 Submarines.
- 1 Submarine Depot Ship.—Platypus.
- 1 Oil Tank Vessel.—Kurumba.

Built in Australia—

- 2 Protected Cruisers.—Brisbane and Adelaide.
- 3 Destroyers.—Huan, Torrens, and Swan.
- 4 Oil Fuel Storage Vessels.
- 1 Fleet Collier.—Bilgola.
- 1 Coal Storage Vessel.—Mombah.

Additional construction commencing 1924-25.

Built in United Kingdom—

- 2 Cruisers of Kent class.
- 2 Submarines "O" class.

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) ...	1,354,840	1,201,070	498,129	368,340	184,124	172,476	3,768,890	1,811		3,773,801
*1911 (3.4.1911) ...	1,646,734	1,315,551	605,813	108,556	282,114	191,211	4,449,981	3,310	1,714	4,455,005
1917-18 (31.12.17) ...	1,879,949	1,411,004	688,632	436,314	309,423	203,177	5,928,290	4,908	2,104	5,935,311
1918-19 (31.12.18) ...	1,930,240	1,430,766	694,440	416,708	43,447	208,873	5,023,466	4,781	2,332	5,039,479
1919-20 (31.12.19) ...	2,002,631	1,495,936	726,220	468,194	331,860	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	336,658	220,489	5,340,130	4,174	1,972	5,346,276
*1921 (4.4.1921) ...	2,400,371	1,531,280	756,372	495,166	342,732	218,780	5,429,290	3,867	2,372	5,432,734
1921-22 (31.12.21) ...	2,127,271	1,550,952	770,016	502,666	345,173	218,413	5,504,428	3,737	2,054	5,510,229
1922-23 (31.12.22) ...	2,172,227	1,590,512	790,239	513,410	343,042	219,021	5,628,111	3,553	2,537	5,631,552
1923-24 (31.12.23) ...	2,209,443	1,625,380	811,168	524,718	353,813	219,071	5,713,630	3,553	2,622	5,719,807
1924-25 (31.12.24) ...	2,254,460	1,667,095	834,894	538,566	364,124	217,849	5,866,998	3,597	2,998	5,873,503
1924-25 (Estimated at 31.12.25) ...	2,302,000	1,688,000	860,000	553,000	373,000	217,000	5,993,000	3,500	3,500	6,000,000

* Census figures.

EXPENDITURE OUT OF SUMS APPROPRIATED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FLEET.

Year.	Appropriation.	Amount (sheet in Total Fund).	Expenditure.			Total.
			Out of Trust Fund.	Out of Reserve.	Out of Loan Fund.	
		£	£	£	£	£
1907-8 ...	Act No. 19 of 1908 ...	230,000.	...	...	...	230,000.
1908-9 ...	...	...	24,933	...	...	24,933
1909-10 ...	Division No. 11, New Works, &c. ...	225,000	60,000	...	...	285,000
1910-11 ...	Act No. 18 of 1910, and Division 12, New Works, &c. ...	1,203,687	285,803	830,000	...	1,125,883
1911-12 ...	Act No. 18 of 1910 ...	1,386,413	1,108,491	...	...	1,108,491
1912-13 ...	Division No. 10, New Works, &c. ...	110,000	685,342	...	...	685,342
1913-14 ...	Division No. 12, New Works, &c. ...	32,146	753,633	...	...	753,633
1914-15 ...	Division No. 13, New Works, &c. ...	...	463,294	...	...	463,294
1915-16 ...	Division No. 12, New Works, &c. ...	...	399,072	...	...	399,072
1916-17 ...	Division No. 17, New Works, &c. ...	...	374,240	...	...	374,240
1917-18 ...	New Works paid for from Loan (Works) ...	...	...	355,307	...	355,307
1918-19 ...	New Works paid for from Loan (War) ...	...	...	533,694	...	533,694
1919-20 ...	New Works paid for from Loan (War) ...	...	...	309,696	...	309,696
1920-21 ...	Division No. 7, New Works, &c. ...	...	301,231	...	...	301,231
1921-22 ...	Division No. 11, New Works, &c. ...	...	398,380	...	...	398,380
1921-22 ...	New Works paid for from Loan (1 st cr.) ...	...	...	Cr. 10,220	...	326,140
1922-23 ...	Division No. 3, New Works ...	...	57,934	...	...	57,901
1922-23 ...	New Works paid from Loan (War) ...	...	...	Cr. 63	...	...
1923-24 ...	Division No. 2, New Works ...	...	5,207	...	...	...
1923-24 ...	New Works paid from Loan (War) ...	...	...	Cr. 5,410	...	Cr. 200
1923-24 ...	Act No. 18 of 1924 ...	2,000,000	...	...	...	...
1924-25 ...	Act No. 18 of 1924 ...	1,000,000	142	...	...	142
192-26 (Estimate)	Act No. — of 1925 ...	...	...	...	...	...
		6,482,146	2,082,258	2,940,350	1,240,098	7,171,755*

* Includes expenditure for general expenses in connexion with Dockyard at

Cockatoo Island—

	£
1912-13 ...	61,205
1913-14 ...	116,027
1914-15 ...	100,968
	1,278,246

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	29.50	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	28.65	13.84	8.93	6.33	4.14	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	9.12	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	28.36	14.04	9.12	6.09	3.89	100
1923-24 (31.12.23) ...	38.47	28.30	14.12	9.14	6.16	3.81	100
1924-25 (31.12.24) ...	38.43	28.24	14.23	9.18	6.21	3.71	100
1925-26 (Estimated at 31.12.25) ...	38.41	28.17	14.35	9.23	6.22	3.62	100

* Census figures.

CONSOLIDATED

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES (OTHER THAN BUSINESS)			
War, Repatriation, and Defence Services	6 1 0	5 12 0	5 11 6½
Ordinary Votes of Departments	0 9 4½	0 9 4½	0 9 11½
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	1 2 5½	1 3 9½	1 5 11½
Payments to States (including Tasmania grant)	1 5 5½	1 5 7½	1 5 4½
Other Expenditure on Ordinary Services	0 9 0½	0 9 4½	0 9 0½
Additions, New Works, and Buildings	0 1 3½	0 1 1½	0 0 10½
Debt Redemption	0 17 1½	0 5 1½	..
Main Roads Development and assistance to Primary Production .. .. .	..	0 3 4½	..
Interest on Loans for the States	0 3 3½	0 4 1½	0 6 9½
Total Expenditure per head of Population	10 9 11½	9 14 0	9 8 8½
Surplus .. .. .	..	0 5 0	0 3 2½
Total Expenditure per head of Population	10 9 11½	9 19 0	9 11 11
BUSINESS			
Post Office	1 13 1½	1 15 0½	1 15 4½
Commonwealth Railways	0 2 4	0 2 6½	0 3 0
Total Expenditure per head of Population	1 15 5½	1 17 6½	1 18 4½
TERRITORIES OF THE			
Territories	0 1 0½	1 1½	0 1 5½
Surplus brought forward	1 5 10	0 8 9½	0 2 2½
Net Surplus for the year .. .. .	..	0 1 9½	0 0 4½
Total Accumulated Surplus	0 9 0	0 10 7	0 2 6½
LOAN.			
War and Repatriation Purposes	0 8 4½	0 3 3½	0 2 9
Works Purposes	1 1 1½	1 1 7½	1 14 3
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank of Advances	1 1 3½	0 5 10.	0 14 3½
Loans to States for Immigration	0 3 0½	..	0 10 0
War Gratuities	2 10 8	0 2 3	0 0 2½
Redemptions	3 13 4½	1 6 1	11 5 9
Balance	0 8 7½	0 11 7½	..
Total	9 6 5½	3 10 8½	14 7 3
Loans to States .. .. .	..	2 9 1½	1 7 9½
Balance .. .. .	..	0 0 0½	..
Total .. .. .	..	2 9 2½	1 1 9½

REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.)			
Customs and Excise	6 4 4½	6 6 7½	6 4 0
Land Tax	0 7 0½	0 8 7	0 9 4
Income Tax	1 18 6½	1 17 11	1 12 2
Estate Duties	0 4 7	0 4 8½	0 4 4
War-time Profits Tax	0 0 3	Dr. 0 0 3	0 0 1½
Entertainments Tax	0 2 2	0 2 3½	0 1 0½
Net Profit on Australian Note Issue	0 4 1½	0 4 4½	0 3 2½
Interest on Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	0 2 10½	0 5 6	0 5 8
Other Revenue	0 6 3	0 5 0½	0 5 1½
Repayments of Advances to Fruit Pools	0 1 0	0 0 0½	0 0 1
Interest on Loans to States	0 3 3½	0 4 1½	0 6 10
Total Revenue per head of Population	9 14 7½	9 19 0	9 11 11
Deficit	0 15 4	..	..
Total	10 9 11½	9 19 0	9 11 11
UNDERTAKINGS.			
Post-Office	1 14 1	1 14 4	1 15 8
Commonwealth Railways	0 0 9½	0 0 11½	0 1 2½
Total Revenue per head of Population	1 14 10½	1 15 3½	1 16 10½
Deficit	0 0 6½	0 2 3	0 1 6
Total	1 15 5½	1 17 6½	1 18 4½
COMMONWEALTH.			
Northern Territory	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½
Deficit	0 0 11½	0 0 11½	0 1 4
Total	0 1 0½	0 1 1½	0 1 5½
Net Deficit for the Year	0 16 10	..	..
FUND.			
Balances brought forward	1 0 4½	0 8 5½	0 11 4½
War and Repatriation Purposes	2 7 6½	0 0 1½	13 15 10½
Works and other Purposes	5 12 7½	2 7 6½	..
Advance from Commonwealth Bank, London	0 5 11½	0 14 7	..
Total	9 6 5½	3 10 8	14 7 3
Balance brought forward .. .. .	..	..	0 0 0½
Loans raised for States .. .. .	..	2 9 2½	1 1 8½
Total .. .. .	..	2 9 2½	1 1 9½

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

	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Federal Capital—											
From Revenue	1,100,234	385	2,575	1,232	492						1,106,589
From Loan Fund	619,283	2,555	41,916	83,232	148,424	353,774			497,315		3,013,766
Total	1,719,517	3,491	15,491	84,464	148,916	353,774			497,315		3,120,355
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway—											
Construction	23,907										23,907
From Revenue	1,201,744										1,201,744
From Loan Fund	6,669,662	156,187	133,165	76,000	69,072	82,500			62,506		6,906,314
Total	6,865,313	156,187	133,165	76,000	69,072	82,500			62,506		7,531,865
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act—											
From Loan Fund	55,760	39,241	56,722			176,921			295,609		869,125
Commonwealth Offices, London—											
From Revenue (including preliminary expenses of selection of site)	121,233										121,233
From Loan Fund	657,681	46,120	58,611	55,728	18,661	6,921			4,395		819,560
Total	808,914	46,120	58,611	55,728	18,661	6,921			4,395		1,000,993
Fleet Construction—											
From Revenue	5,200,671										5,200,671
From Loan Fund for Works	555,597	634,694	399,696								1,590,087
From War Loan Fund											355,397
Total	5,756,268	634,694	399,696								6,790,661
Naval Base—											
Henderson Naval Base—											
Works, Machinery and Plant—											
From Revenue	328,370										328,370
From Loan	148,547	124,295	51,732	70,466							403,080
From Loan											97,768
From Revenue	87,768										87,768
From Loan	6,082	1,737	1,108	3,827							11,754
Total	581,717	136,022	51,840	74,093	35,817						854,242

Finders Naval Base—											
Works, Machinery and Plant—											
From Revenue	414,691										414,691
From Loan	66,845	103,794	117,621	101,683	82,164	19,003			25,099		499,776
Total	471,536	103,794	117,621	101,683	82,164	19,003			25,099		914,467
Port Stephens Naval Base—											
Works, Machinery and Plant—											
From Revenue	34,957										34,957
From Loan	1,286										1,286
From Loan											383
From Revenue	3,117	10,089	886	34	34						3,117
From Loan	2,151										13,744
Total	42,121	10,089	1,522	886	664	388			2		55,872
Albany Naval Base—											
Works, Machinery and Plant—											
From Revenue	4,079										4,079
From Loan											484,289
From Loan											6,423
Total	4,079										490,722
Total, Naval Base—											
From Revenue	1,500,175	249,905	170,383	176,562	118,845	19,440			7,204		2,319,182
From Loan Fund	712,049	245,802	110,083	68,517	39,021	7,427					1,127,824
Total	952,709	245,802	110,083	69,222	39,021	7,427					1,424,180
Pine Creek-Katherine River Railway—											
From Revenue	72,356										72,356
From Loan Fund	365,880										365,880
Total	440,186										440,186

* In addition £23,777 was expended for Administration and Stationaries in 1915-16, £50,661 in 1916-17, £28,531 in 1917-18, £104,239, £103,842 in 1923-24, and £100,225 in 1924-25.

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 AND 18 OF 1921; 7 AND 31 OF 1922; 35 OF 1923; 3, 7, 16, AND 44 OF 1924; AND 1 OF 1925.

	Balance of Appropriations available at 30th June, 1925		
	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure to 30th June, 1925.	£
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.			
Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land in Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	..	2,171,173	..
Deduct Receipts .. .. .	..	156,310	..
Total Federal Capital Territory	2,015,867	2,014,862	1,005
Solar Observatory, Canberra—Erection of—towards cost	16,500	8,192	8,308
Purchase of Land and erection of Buildings in London	889,491	879,650	9,801
Subscription to capital of Refinery Company, in accordance with Oil Agreement Act 1920	375,000	318,761	56,231
Contribution of Commonwealth towards construction of roads by States	250,000	249,732	268
Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard—Buildings, Plant and Machinery	9,376	5,140	4,236
Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard—Pumping Plant	17,115	17,115	..
Loan to Westralia 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	665,044	2,020
Cockatoo Island Dockyard—Engineering and other Works	146,380	146,412	1,968
Shipbuilding Yard, Maryborough, Queensland	500	..	500
Immigration—Passage money of assisted immigrants	1,083,332	743,268	340,064
Kirribilli House, Sydney	16,000	16,000	..
Construction of Ships (to be paid to Trust Fund, Commonwealth Government Ships Account)	9,174,461	8,974,060	200,401
To be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund	7,000,000	..	7,000,000
Loan to the Territory of New Guinea for works	77,000	2,000	75,000
Loan to Papua, for Public Works	40,000	40,000	..
Construction of Railway from Port Moresby to Astrolabe; and for construction of Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai, Papua	60,000	28,556	33,444
Purchase of Wharf, Railway Rolling Stock, Buildings, material and equipment—Papua	45,000	46,000	..
Acquisition of Land—Perry Meadow, New South Wales	31,982	31,717	275
Purchase of Properties and Sites	5,000	5,000	..
General Arsenal—Machinery and Plant	119,693	94,297	25,396
Cordite Factory, Maribyrnong—Machinery and Plant	8,900	6,827	2,173
Experimental Tri-nitro-toluene Plant	15,000	710	14,284
Additions and Extensions	10,930	1,801	8,699
Building and Engineering Works	35,624	31,058	4,566
To be paid to the credit of Trust Fund Small Arms Ammunition Account for reserve of Small Arms Ammunition	120,000	100,000	20,000
Reserve of Cordite for Small Arms Ammunition	35,000	18,000	17,000
Reserve of Rifles	197,300	197,300	..
Acetate of Lime Factory—Machinery and Plant	26,549	26,549	..
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally	103,973	74,952	29,011
Land for Munitions Supply purposes	1,150	1,125	25
Acetate of Lime Factory—Works and Buildings	3,196	2,897	289
Including installation of plant	43,862	43,862	..
Maribyrnong—High Explosives Factory	126,334	126,288	46
Buildings for Chemical Factories	5,686	219	5,467
Buildings for Engineering Factories	88,500	56,010	32,490
Footscray Branch (Arms and Ammunition)—Works and Buildings	31,064	70,415	20,649
Footscray Buildings for fuse and cartridge case manufacture	105,950	105,199	751
Inspection Branch (Arms and Ammunition)—Works and Buildings	9,942	5,418	4,524
at Footscray and Maribyrnong	68,100	62,190	15,910
Lithgow—Building for Machine Gun and Pistol Manufacture	77,313	75,209	2,103
Lithgow Housing Scheme—Erection of Cottages .. .. .	..	..	..
Carried forward	23,133,305	15,176,381	7,956,924

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS—continued.

	Balance of Appropriations available at 30th June, 1925.		
	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure to 30th June, 1925.	£
No. 1. EXPENDITURE FOR WORKS AND OTHER PURPOSES—continued.			
Brought forward	23,133,305	15,176,381	7,956,924
Lithgow—Extensions Machine Shop, Steel Store, and other buildings	14,106	14,095	11
Mobilization Stores—Erection of	225,079	203,300	21,779
General Arsenal—Works and Buildings	117,396	2,270	115,126
Small Arms Factory—Additional Buildings	1,500	1,472	28
Roseath Laboratory, Maribyrnong—Works and Buildings	50,661	50,552	109
Wakfield—South Australia—Proof Range	3,000	..	3,000
Maribyrnong Proof Range	5,500	565,397	44,903
Construction of Fleet	400,000	71,684	3,132
Flinders Naval Depot—Machinery and Plant	74,816	300	25
Flinders Naval Depot—Acquisition of Land .. .. .	..	..	60
Flinders Naval Depot—Purchase of Cottages	350	..	350
Flinders Naval Base—Buildings, Water-power, Light, and other Works	45,000	11,894	33,106
Land for Naval Defence purposes—Cockburn Sound	26,032	21,781	4,251
Land for Naval Defence purposes—Port Stephens Naval Base	36,676	13,744	22,932
Land for Naval purposes	16,125	41	16,084
Tresoo Naval Establishment, Sydney	1,600	1,602	98
Naval Drill Hall, Launceston	2,000	..	2,000
Wungong Quarry Site, Western Australia	1,478	..	..
Reversionary Interest of Lessee of the Residence of the Captain in Charge of Naval Establishments, Elizabeth Bay, New South Wales	1,600	18	1,582
Naval Bases, Works, and Establishments	1,195,771	1,056,559	140,232
Properties and sites for Air Services	68,706	45,014	23,692
New Lighthouses (including upkeep of Vessels for Construction Work) and Optical and other Apparatus for Lightships	156,069	137,511	18,468
Alterations of Lighthouse services	67,469	49,625	17,844
Land for Lighthouse purposes	7,954	7,973	11
Land for Lighthouse, Workshop, Store, and Offices, Port Adelaide	4,850	3,023	2,411
Land for Lighthouse, Workshop, Store, and Offices, Brisbane	4,000	421	3,579
Construction of two Vessels for Lighthouse purposes	200,000	188,452	101,548
Acquisition of and Alterations to Vessels for Lighthouse purposes	57,000	16,405	40,595
Land for Trade and Customs purposes	2,000	643	1,357
Expenditure under River Murray Waters Act 1915-1920	1,044,667	869,126	175,542
Capital required for the working of the "Flume and Stores Suspension Account," established by the Commonwealth Railways Act 1917	200,000	200,000	..
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway—towards cost	6,364,095	6,306,214	47,881
Commonwealth Offices, Sydney	30,015	16	30,000
Land for Commonwealth Offices, Sydney	25,023	24,964	48
Commonwealth Offices, Brisbane—towards cost	25,229	478	24,751
Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide—towards cost	85,162	34,500	50,662
Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide—towards cost	34,786	34,295	491
Wireless Telegraphy	587,501	126,000	461,501
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. .. .. .	..	..	..
Construction and Extension of Telegraphs and Telephones, also construction of Conduits and for laying wires underground	13,262,846	11,415,442	1,850,404
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	620,604	450,521	61,083
Townsville Wireless Site	472	372	100
Site for New Store at Randwick Wireless Workshops	1,000	..	1,000
Acquisition for Commonwealth purposes of Property in Perth, Western Australia, and Expenses incidental thereto	153,000	152,205	795
Post-Office Buildings—	697,000	376,796	320,234
New South Wales	466,349	223,538	242,811
Victoria	229,788	123,560	106,228
Queensland	260,896	132,600	128,396
South Australia	365,649	334,023	31,941
Western Australia	22,343	14,689	7,654
Tasmania	7,255	4,159	3,097
Northern Territory	53,295	35,251	17,944
Sarum and Health Laboratories	610	299	311
Land for Quarantine purposes	1,000	1,000	..
Residence for Medical Officer, Thursday Island	8,100	7,830	267
Land for Laboratory at Royal Park, Melbourne	350	..	350
Purchase of Road, Quarantine Station, Lytton, Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..
Carried forward	50,443,569	38,303,575	12,139,988

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS--continued.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure to 30th June, 1924.	Balance of Appropriation available at 30th June, 1924.
	£	£	£
No. 1. EXPENDITURE FOR WORKS AND OTHER PURPOSES--continued.			
Brought forward	50,448,863	89,303,870	12,159,688
Erection of Wireless Stations and Testing and Experimental Equipment	12,300	4,109	8,091
Land for Public Health Laboratories	3,000		3,000
Construction of Railway in the Northern Territory from Pina Creek to the Katherine River and southwards	400,000	307,188	38,812
Northern Territory Railway	207,882	110,516	97,366
Payment to the State of South Australia of amount expended from Revenue towards Construction of Railway from Port Augusta to Oodnadatta	31,478	31,478	1
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	488,190	271,626	213,871
Loans to States for Immigration purposes and works in connexion therewith	6,000,000	872,673	4,127,327
Expeditionary Forces--			
Pay and Allowances, including amounts due to Deceased Soldiers' Estates	40,000	40,864	5,130
Australian Graves Services abroad--Pay and Allowances of Staff and Incidental Expenditure	3,263	2,832	431
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 Australian Imperial Force	67,865	64,209	3,266
Freight, handling charges, reconditioning, and other Expenditure in connexion with the post-illum Equipment of the Australian Imperial Force	54,600	50,321	4,279
Cost of Repatriation of ex-members of the Australian Imperial Force	18,210	6,232	11,978
Employment of temporary staff, advertising, and other expenditure connected with sales of surplus war equipment and stores	17,060	16,624	1,356
Miscellaneous expenditure in connexion with the Australian Imperial Force, including special expenditure by the High Commissioner's Office	5,000	5,000	
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	208,000	101,209	103,791
Expenditure under War Service Homes Act 1918-1920 (to be paid to credit of Trust Fund, War Service Homes Account)	5,800,000	3,209,061	2,590,939
Loan to State of Queensland to cover advances to Returned Soldiers under the <i>D. charged Soldiers Settlement Act 1917</i> of the State of Queensland for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings	01,640	01,645	
Loans to States for settling Returned Soldiers on the land	6,000,000	1,848,089	4,151,322
Total	68,890,220	46,401,801	25,484,369
Less repayment of portion of Loan by Administration of Papua		1,680	
Total Loan Expenditure for Works and Other Purposes		45,400,281	
Redemption of Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia:			
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans	930,648	930,648	
Northern Territory Loans	2,277,017	2,277,917	
	3,214,865	3,214,565	

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS--continued.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure to 30th June, 1924.	Balance of Appropriation available at 30th June, 1924.
	£	£	£
No. 2. WAR EXPENDITURE.			
Appropriation--			
Act No. 38 of 1914	18,000,000		
21 of 1916	20,000,000		
22 of 1916	6,800,000		
50 of 1916	16,000,000		
24 of 1918	26,000,000		
23 of 1917	25,000,000		
13 of 1918	20,000,000		
9 of 1920	22,400,504		
18 of 1920	30,000,000		
38 of 1921	10,000,000		
	340,000,504		
Deduct amount raised under authority of Act 35 of 1914 and paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund	14,160,000		
Total War Loan Appropriation	325,840,504*		
Deduct War Gratuity bonds converted and discount on stock issued in connexion therewith under authority of Act 2 of 1920	4,003,003		
	321,837,503		
Less cost of flotation of loans	2,047,093		
	320,816,500		
Expenditure--			
War Services		284,040,469	
War Gratuity Bonds cashed and War Gratuities paid in cash from War Loan Fund		23,001,106	
Redemption of Commonwealth Treasury Bills raised in London		2,000,000	
Redemption of War Savings Certificates from the War Loan Proceeds Account		70,835	
		309,112,410	
		309,816,500	309,816,500
			30,004,110
* Loans raised in--			
In Australia	67,800,000		887,000 224
London	14,160,000		
Less amount paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund		14,160,000	
War Savings Certificates		18,925	48,493,000
War Savings Stamp			80,958
Commonwealth Treasury Bills raised from Trust Funds		2,000,000	
Commonwealth Treasury Bills issued in London			230,000,000
Total Loans Raised			321,837,503
Authority available for raising further Loans	6,000,000		
Government of the United Kingdom	100,000,000		
Act 35 of 1914 (Repatriation purposes)	100,000,000		
Other War Loans		18,838,503	
Total Loan Authority	216,838,503		
£ Balance of War Loan Money			
Act 35 of 1914, out of War Loan Money			
under authority of Loan Act No. 7 of 1920, after 1920, and 18 of 1921	6,497,000		
Less total cost of loans not raised specifically for War purposes	618,663		
	4,878,337		
Outstanding subscription of Loans raised in Australia	40,000		
Less amount held on account of applications not successful	9,927		
	30,073		48,858
Authority available for raising further Loans	16,828,500		
Unexpended balance of Appropriation			20,004,110

* In addition, 21,100,000 was paid in 1914-16 from moneys borrowed from the Government of the United Kingdom under authority of Act No. 25 of 1914, and 227,117 from Treasury Bills raised under the authority of Act No. 35 of 1914 and which were paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LOAN FUND.

Expenditure.	1921-22.		1922-24.		1923-25.		1924-25.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	

PROCEEDS ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	1921-22.		1922-24.		1923-25.		1924-25.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Loans raised in Australia:-	53,831	577	3,548	34,841	6,235,020	8,889,183	4,390,088	865,899
Loans raised in London:-	645	417	985	939	9,797,945	13,539,745	15,547,787	71,920
Loans raised in Australia:-	53,233	100	3,633	31,812	716,168	21,682	4,182	Dr. 402*
Expenses of flotation:-	293,689	...	...	...	3,903	1,061	...	...
Loans raised in London:-	225,850	...	...	...	4,800,000	...	...	...
Expenses:-	4	...	...	...	57,658	...	...	...
Balance carried down to Loan Expenditure Account:-	20,657,892	8,925,967	17,939,812	1,023,925	14,729,704	26,584	13,695,907	71,438
	20,644,724	8,926,007	17,963,895	1,057,397	20,554,724	8,928,667	17,693,895	1,057,397

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

Receipts.	1921-22.		1922-24.		1923-25.		1924-25.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Balance brought forward:-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loans raised in Australia:-	9,797,945	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loans raised in London:-	716,168	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenses:-	3,903	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance carried down to Loan Expenditure Account:-	4,800,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14,729,704	26,584	13,695,907	71,438	...	...	...

(b) Loans raised for Works, Extension and other purposes.

Receipts.	1921-22.		1922-24.		1923-25.		1924-25.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Balance brought forward:-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loans raised in London:-	325,405	169	287,695	389,327	...	...	...
Loans raised in Australia:-	57	46	46	270	...	...	...
Expenses:-	285,379	63	287,601	389,057	...	...	...
Balance carried down to Loan Expenditure Account:-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11,184,182	11,184,182	20,232,227	18,000,189	...	...	...

(c) Loans raised in Australia:-

Receipts.	1921-22.		1922-24.		1923-25.		1924-25.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Loans raised in London:-	9,644,989	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loans raised in Australia:-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Expenses:-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance carried down to Loan Expenditure Account:-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12,578,899	10,982,146	35,881,994	19,821,081	...	...	...

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

Expenditure.	1921-22.		1922-24.		1923-25.		1924-25.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Works and Reconstruction Services (for details see pages 42-44):-	7,575,977	1,765,654	2,412,015	976,612	...	...	...
Works for details see pages 44-47:-	5,244,503	6,090,048	6,941,759	...	...	...	...
Loans to States for immigration purposes:-	...	...	874,913	...	...	...	...
Balance carried down to Loan Fund Redemption Account:-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13,089,945	7,168,273	15,547,787	11,735,654	...	...	...

Net proceeds brought down from Loan Proceeds Account:-

Expenditure.	1921-22.		1922-24.		1923-25.		1924-25.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Balance of Loans raised specifically for War and Reconstruction Purposes:-	20,657,892	8,925,967	17,939,812	1,023,925	...	...	...
Balance of all other Loans:-	12,578,899	11,184,182	20,232,227	18,000,189	...	...	...
Balance of all other Loans:-	12,578,899	11,184,182	20,232,227	18,000,189	...	...	...
	33,911,642	20,110,159	47,489,039	19,033,024	...	...	...

LOAN REDEMPTION ACCOUNT.

Expenditure.	1921-22.		1922-24.		1923-25.		1924-25.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
War Grants:-	2,104,772	2,966,285	8,061,898	601,678	...	...	...
Advances by Banks for payment of War Gratifications:-	...	...	6,000,000	5,831	...	...	...
War Grants:-	...	...	9,651,625	2,148,929	...	...	...
For Gen. Loan maturing 16th December, 1925:-	...	...	121,271	...	...	...	...
Pence Savings Certificates:-	...	...	238,465	695,785	...	...	...
Loans to States:-	...	...	4,000,000	4,000,000	...	...	...
Treasury Bills raised in London:-	...	...	5,000,000	4,000,000	...	...	...
Loans raised in London:-	...	...	243,135	175,429	...	...	...
Treasury Bills:-	...	...	4,000,000	33,313	...	...	...
Loans raised in London:-	...	...	502,751	1,016,300	...	...	...
Loans raised in London:-	...	...	459	...	...	...	...
Balance of Loans raised specifically for War and Reconstruction purposes:-	8,889,183	4,296,588	985,899	5,411,612	...	...	...
Balance of all other Loans:-	822,078	1,537,078	1,501,913	...	...	...	...
	20,088,062	12,953,486	33,144,203	11,735,654	...	...	...

LOANS RAISED FOR THE STATES.

Expenditure.	1921-22.		1922-24.		1923-25.		1924-25.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Expenses of Flotation:-	139,596	...	...	...	...
Loans raised in Australia (after deducting expenses):-	120	...	...	...	...
Expenses:-	118,148	...	...	...	...
Balance:-	14,526,075	...	...	...	...
	14,665,683	...	...	...	...

* Redemption of War Savings Stamps.—The net of flotation of Loans in London amounted to £297,691 of which £20,000 has been recovered in connection with Loans to States for immigration purposes.

STATEMENT (N).

TRUST FUND.

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1925.

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	1.1.1922 to 1.4.1972	22,354 17 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue—At cost	7,180	0 0	4½	15.12.1925	328 2 0
At cost	4,070	0 0	4½	15.12.1927	206 13 0
At cost (face value £26,650)	23,348	10 3	5	15.12.1927	1,331 0 0
At cost (face value £22,010)	21,917	1 0	5	15.9.1948	1,100 10 0
At cost (face value £44,800)	44,303	12 4	5	15.9.1928	2,240 0 0
At cost (face value £2,400)	2,450	11 7	0	15.12.1930	144 0 0
At cost (face value £2,000)	906	0 7	6	31.5.1927	54 0 0
At cost (face value £2,000)	2,024	15 8	6	15.3.1930	123 0 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	2,022,880	0 0	5	On or before 31.3.25	101,129 0 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	4,748,894	17 11	4½	31.12.1926	192,705 18 10
Commonwealth Treasury Bills—Repatriation of Australian Soldiers—Contribution Account	68,750	0 0	4½	1.1.1923 to 1.1.1932	87 0 0
Victorian Government Debentures (face value £2,900)	2,482	2 6	3	1.1.1923 to 1.1.1932	87 0 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue (Repatriation of Australian Soldiers—Contribution Account)	890	13 2	5	15.12.1927	46 10 0
At cost (face value £930)	30,000	1 4	5	15.9.1948	1,613 0 0
At cost (face value £22,280)	1,086	0 0	7	30.1.1928	1 00 0 0
War Savings Certificates (face value £1,200)	210,282	8 0	4		
Silver Bullion (at cost)	6,051	7 0			
Bronze Bullion (at cost)	2,411	1 6			
Nickel Bullion (at cost)	302,000	0 0	5½/3/0	31.5.27	30,998 10 0
Queensland Government Securities	352,000	0 0	5/2/2	31.5.29	22,113 3 4
Western Australian Government Securities (face £502,300)	386,000	0 0	6/1/3	31.5.34	23,401 5 0
	500,000	0 0	6	31.5.29	30,188 0 0
	9,592,683	3 4			430,164 6 2
National Debt Sinking Fund—					
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	30,480	0 0	4	31.12.1926	1,215 4 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	111,290	0 0	3½	1.4.1922 to 1.4.1972	3,895 2 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue—At cost	458,850	0 0	4½	15.12.1925	20,648 5 0
At cost	907,000	0 0	4½	15.12.1927	40,815 0 0
At cost (face value £88,440)	86,246	7 4	5	15.12.1927	4,422 0 0
At cost (face value £401,770)	401,563	13 10	5	15.9.1948	20,088 10 0
At cost (face value £3,110)	64,987	19 6	6	15.12.1930	3,186 12 0
	2,051,687	18 7			94,274 14 0
Carried forward	11,644,271	1 11			524,439 0 2

* Applicable. These certificates ordinarily bearing compound interest at rate of 4½ per cent. per annum until 31st February 1925, but have since received all their bear compound interest at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on matured value.

TRUST FUND—continued.

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1925—continued.

Investment.	Amount.		Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	s. d.			
Brought forward	11,644,271	1 11			524,439 0 2
Officers Assurance Fund—					
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue—At cost	1,000	0 0	4½	15.12.1925	4 10 0
Expatriation Fund—					
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue—At cost (face value £284,350)	292,011	17 3	5	15.9.1948	14,719 10 0
At cost (face value £210,000)	208,591	0 0	4½	15.12.1925	9,450 0 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue—At cost	200,000	0 0	6	31.5.1934	12,000 0 0
	700,602	17 3			36,169 10 0
New South Wales Funds—					
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock	1,500	0 0	3	At option of N.S.W. Govt.	45 0 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War Issue—At cost (face value £700)	100	0 0	3½	At option of N.S.W. Govt.	3 10 0
At cost (face value £700)	689	4 2	5	15.12.1930	30 0 0
	2,779	4 2		15.9.1948	35 0 0
	13,847,763	3 4			680,726 10 2

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE TRUST FUND DURING THE
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1926.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1925.		Year ended 30th June, 1926.				Balance carried forward to 1st July, 1926.	
			Expenditure.		Receipts.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Acetate of Lime Factory			28,633	0 5	28,633	0 5		
Admiralty	49,616	12 6	73,015	1 3	75,296	19 11	51,858	11 2
Advances to States for the benefit of settlers	219,000	0 0	88,836	0 8			180,163	19 4
Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine	2,617	18 5	5,572	17 11	5,487	19 0	1,632	19 6
Australian Notes and Bond Printing	66,000	0 2	162,011	14 5	111,031	18 8	6,000	0 0
Australian Soldiers' Repatriation—Administrative Expenses			284,617	8 6				
Repatriation of Soldiers			577,023	5 2				
Hostels and Vocational Training Establishments			11,817	3 2	873,467	16 10	60,622	15 10
Australian War Museum	156	10 7			Dr. 156	10 7		
Australian War Records Publications	19,151	7 1	2,523	7 10	2,200	11 3	18,822	10 6
Bisley Rifle Teams					500	0 0	500	0 0
British Empire Exhibition			106,016	2 9	106,763	5 5	750	2 8
Canned Fruit Bounty	80,000	0 0	64,875	14 0			15,124	0 0
Clothing Factory			126,552	7 0	126,552	7 0		
Cockatoo Island Dockyard	25,620	19 10	12,343	3 10	6,919	1 5	20,166	17 5
Commonwealth Flax	423	15 6	714	2 1	332	11 10	41	5 3
Commonwealth Government Ships—Earnings and Expenses	91,661	3 9	151,801	7 8	96,778	11 11	33,638	8 0
Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers—Capital			7,860	16 2	7,860	16 2		
Commonwealth Government Shipbuilding Suspense			165,828	3 5	180,732	10 5	14,904	2 0
Commonwealth Literary Fund	167	10 10	679	2 10	800	0 0	288	8 0
Commonwealth Railways—Medical and Provident Fund	148	9 0	2,307	19 8	2,167	9 10	2	19 2
Commonwealth Stores Suspense			57,337	12 7	57,337	12 7		
Compensation under <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1906</i>	568	16 7					568	16 7
Customs Officers' Overtime	2,608	18 10	33,793	9 0	34,492	7 3	3,397	17 1
Debts due to Enemy Subjects—War Precautions Act	26	16 3	37	5 8	10	9 6		
Defalcations—Post Office			4,988	0 0	4,988	0 0		
Defence Clothing Material	60,069	13 2	4,309	3 6	11,658	7 8	67,418	17 5
Defence Reserve	499,044	2 8	297,692	1 10			201,352	0 10
Defence—Small Arms	30,239	19 9	13,779	17 5	11,492	0 11	37,659	3 8
Small Arms Ammunition	186,682	11 4	10,663	0 3	14,844	3 4	200,563	14 8
Stores London Liabilities	690,302	13 8	544,397	5 8	1,099,012	10 8	1,244,377	18 2
Deferred Pay—Air Force	8,906	0 2	10,101	19 9	3,893	15 6	2,708	1 11
Naval	313,931	1 3	101,197	14 2	161,533	12 9	437,297	7 8
Detained Enemy Vessels	2,818	15 8	1	18 10	16	19 6	2,833	16 4
Disposal of Obsolete Warships	1,250	5 8	700	2 9	3,916	8 8	4,406	11 7
General Average Deposits— <i>s. Apollis</i> Government Printer	11,767	4 8			11,167	4 8		
Insurance Lost Enemy Vessels	30,091	0 0	116,133	9 0	116,133	9 0		
International Postal and Money Order	50,649	2 11	632,066	4 1	629,891	7 10	47,534	0 4
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	1,723,161	10 9	6,992,904	12 7	7,154,272	16 2	1,884,329	14 8
Java Fair	151	10 0					151	10 0
London Loans Expenses Suspense	383,491	16 1	26,660	7 5	60,000	0 0	391,821	8 9
Main Roads Development	367,543	17 4	1,016,760	0 0	1,016,760	0 0	340,022	0 0
Money Order	731,600	0 0			84,768	4 0	731,500	0 0*
Munitions Factories			84,768	4 0				
National Debt Sinking Fund	2,059,372	9 5	2,962,580	0 9	4,356,180	0 7	4,152,992	9 3
National War Histories	1,705	17 5	7,621	3 0	6,537	1 8	821	16 1
Naval Construction	2,000,000	0 0	142	7 0			1,999,857	19 0
Carried forward	9,795,766	0 11	14,614,627	16 9	16,925,228	3 9	12,106,356	7 11

* Includes £16,000 held in Post Office Money Order Account for purposes of bill money, £9,500 advances for the purposes of paying National War Histories, £270,000 advances for Papua War Expenses, and £397,000 advances for purposes of paying Invalid and Old-age Pensions.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE TRUST FUND DURING THE
YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1926—continued.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1925.		Year ended 30th June, 1926.				Balance carried forward to 1st July, 1926.	
			Expenditure.		Receipts.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	9,795,766	0 11	14,614,627	16 9	16,925,228	3 9	12,106,356	7 11
New Guinea Agency	10,624	15 3	14,958	13 0	11,361	4 9	6,988	0 3
Norfolk Island	3,702	10 11	6,055	1 11	6,028	5 9	3,706	3 9
Northern Territory—Aborigines	1,174	0 9	1,171	19 3	1,768	1 11	1,770	16 5
General Stores Suspense	8,334	17 11	10,286	5 3	11,071	10 0	9,120	11 8
Health Rates	628	15 7	1,659	5 0	1,803	15 6	773	6 4
Hotels	3,077	1 5	11,266	5 0	15,430	6 3	7,241	2 8
Officers' Assurance Fund	100	6 1	5	18 7	4	10 0	107	17 6
Other Trust Monies—Attorney-General	2,635	1 8	2,603	0 5	3,332	8 0	3,364	9 3
Commonwealth Railways	442	5 5	1,185	11 4	1,841	1 3	1,007	15 4
Customs	157,039	8 11	30,491	19 0	34,198	7 8	160,745	17 8
Defence—Air Services			3,967	14 7	19,656	16 6	15,689	1 11
Military	50,051	17 10	51,654	15 3	43,105	2 3	41,602	4 10
Naval	7,296	10 9	11,992	17 4	18,730	15 5	14,063	12 10
Electoral Office			41	1 7	792	13 8	741	12 1
Home and Territories	3,783	4 2	8,678	3 10	13,813	5 1	7,917	5 6
Immigration	1,777	0 4	17,976	14 3	16,583	10 6	388	16 7
Northern Territory	1,698	18 6	1,024	16 5	1,665	17 10	1,739	18 11
Codrington Railway	1,361	14 9	28,940	10 2	29,155	16 3	1,568	0 10
Post Office	223,470	10 4	248,053	10 11	328,350	0 2	303,476	8 7
Repatriation	9,496	1 0	6,861	18 7	17,674	7 0	14,310	10 8
Royal Military College	4,524	10 11	8,238	14 0	5,919	0 5	2,206	17 4
Ship Construction	486	8 1	506	13 1	320	10 0	574	7 4
Small Arms Factory	810	9 6	748	0 2	699	1 2	763	10 0
Taxation	7,687	8 4	6,779	5 9	6,357	12 8	7,165	15 10
Treasury	484,494	10 4	501,941	15 0	525,031	6 8	507,574	1 7
Unpaid Salaries, 1923-24	7,618	6 6	7,618	6 6				
Unpaid Salaries, 1924-25					7,609	8 10	7,609	8 10
War Service Homes	6,638	3 10	52,003	14 8	46,461	8 4	2,090	17 5
Works and Railways	9,609	17 5	26,842	5 9	62,016	4 11	64,763	16 7
Papua	212	6 6	9,424	14 2	9,221	19 17	0	12 3
Primary Production					500,000	0 0	500,000	0 0
Price Courts	7,695	8 0					7,695	8 0
Public Trustee—Trading with the Enemy Act	224,708	13 3	593,602	12 8	392,925	0 6	24,021	1 1
Public Trustee—War Precautions (Enemy Shareholders) Regulations	387	6 2	391	14 8	4	8 6		
Public Works Plant and Stores Suspense	9,005	16 8	7,420	1 6	7,360	6 7	5,046	1 9
Quarantine			60	0 9	60	0 0		
Railway Accident and Insurance Fund	843	0 3	928	6 7	802	15 10	1,017	18 8
Railway Plant and Stores Suspense	75,983	17 4	136,906	4 7	138,240	17 11	80,327	10 8
Railway Provision Stores	18,604	11 6	68,185	5 3	58,739	9 0	9,168	15 3
Repatriation of Australian Soldiers—Contributions	121,079	7 3	106,759	16 9	86,260	19 11	101,680	11 2
Royal Military College—Working Expenses	175	13 1	9,016	16 9	9,283	12 6	1,144	8 10
Serum Laboratories			37,420	17 0	37,420	17 0		
Small Arms Ammunition Factory			87,199	19 3	87,199	19 3		
Small Arms Factory			111,825	15 11	111,825	15 11		
Stamp Printing			30,729	1 9	30,729	1 9		
State Loans Expenses Suspense	40,706	18 11	2,514	5 0				
Superannuation Fund	492,820	7 6	306,316	15 1	629,418	14 1	38,280	13 11
Suspense	19,314	4 7	1,243,726	3 8	1,219,912	15 6	722,432	6 6
Taxation and other Officers' Compensation	173,878	5 0	5,054	9 2			Dr. 10,497	3 7
Carried forward	11,976,429	16 10	18,621,069	16 1	21,489,890	2 5	14,944,260	3 2

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE TRUST FUND DURING THE
YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1925--continued.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1924.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.				Balance carried forward to 1st July, 1925.	
		Expenditure.		Receipts.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward	11,975,429 16 10	18,521,069 10 1	21,489,890 2 5	14,944,250 3 2			
Treaty of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act—							
Austria Liquidation Account ..	7,111 8 0	8,093 8 10	982 0 10				
Bulgaria Liquidation Account ..	651 12 9	886 10 9	234 18 0				
Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act Account ..	234,375 7 6	464,854 6 3	267,812 16 1	17,355 17 4			
Unclaimed Militia Pay—							
Military	18,773 12 0	22,376 10 0	3,597 18 0				
Naval	344 7 3	141 15 6	280 4 0	482 15 9			
Uniform, Clothing, and Necessaries—							
Naval		136,082 0 6	136,082 0 6				
War Loan Securities Repurchase ..	918,163 9 5	39 10 1		918,193 19 4			
War Pensions	867,991 17 9	7,178,223 4 3	7,535,234 6 6	1,025,000 0 0			
War Savings Certificates Interest ..	207,456 17 1	83,633 13 2	50,000 0 0	175,893 3 11			
War Service Homes—							
Administrative Expenses		37,539 10 5	87,539 19 5				
Capital Expenditure		1,823,214 6 7	1,823,214 6 7				
Insurance	58,805 6 2	6,918 2 4	25,399 14 3	77,286 18 1			
Williamstown Dockyard	25,041 18 3	49,214 2 0	24,172 3 9				
Williamstown Rifle Range			2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0			
Total	14,314,150 13 0	28,402,200 5 9	31,446,940 10 4	17,355,801 17 7			

TRUST FUND—SUPERANNUATION FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	6th January to 30th June, 1925.	1924-25.	1924-25.		5th January to 30th June, 1925.	1924-25.	1924-25.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Pension payments	10,613	45,349	70,704	Balance brought forward ..		128,768	492,329
Refund of contributions on re-assignment	480	7,597	18,089	Less balance of advance from Treasury in 1923-24 repaid ..			88,000
Premiums paid on life assurance policies taken over by the Board	41	918	1,080	Contributions from the Consolidated Revenue Fund	128,138	128,768	404,329
Payment of amount received on account of matured life assurance policies			210	Interest on investments	10,280	42,230	68,691
Interest on advance from Treasury		1,769	5,137	Bonus on conversion of investment	292	14,232	33,303
				Life assurance premiums recovered under Section 60			215
Total Expenditure	11,134	55,843	101,310	Matured life assurance policies Gratuals and refunds transferred to Board under Section 63			210
Balance at 30th June	128,768	492,329	722,432	Balance of advance from Treasury in 1923-24 not repaid until 1924-25		88,000	
							848
	139,892	548,172	823,745		130,692	548,172	823,748

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS OF THE SUPERANNUATION FUND AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—				
At cost (face value £284,330)	292,011 17 3	5	15.3.1948	14,719 10 0
At cost (face value £210,000)	208,591 0 0	4½	15.12.1925	9,450 0 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	200,000 0 0	5	31.5.1934	12,000 0 0
	700,602 17 3			36,169 10 0

TRUST FUND WAR SERVICE HOMES ACCOUNT

Expenditure.	1922-23.			1923-24.			1924-25.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Acquisition of land and erection of dwellings ...	2,183,141	2,508,794	1,823,214						
Administrative and other expenses—									
Salaries ...	52,083	49,702	50,420						
Contingencies ...	40,837	30,120	38,452						
Revenue of Commonwealth Bank ...	Cr 340	38	108						
Miscellaneous ...	933	34	489						
	94,905	79,894	87,846						
Total expenditure ...	2,282,639	2,618,618	1,910,764						
				Receipts.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.		
				Transfer from War Loan Fund ...	480,620	1,120,768	1,007,608		
				Transfer from Appropriation for War Service Home Expenditure ...	94,005	79,894	87,846		
				Repayments of Principal ...	618,901	638,018	37,840		
				Interest ...	515,131	437,895	727,002		
				Repts from property, sold or leased ...	37,841	Dr 8,138	Dr 11,893		
				Repayments of advances other than to applicants ...	30,247	77,433	125,170		
				Sinking Fund Deposits ...	4,025	9,900	10,399		
				Sales of Property ...	582,637	146,318	74,834		
				Miscellaneous ...	8,928	4,018	Dr 191		
					3,252,636	3,333,811	2,946,708		
				Deduct—Amount paid to the National Debt Commission, being repayments of advances and receipts in respect of purchase money ...		676,178	716,012		
					2,582,636	2,658,678	2,230,696		

TRUST FUND WAR SERVICE HOMES INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Expenditure.	1922-23.			1923-24.			1924-25.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Administrative Expenses ...	7,238	2,238	2,062						
Adjustment of Claims ...	4,022	5,031	3,630						
Contributions to Fire Brigade Boards ...	661	679	588						
Total expenditure	11,921	7,948	6,280						
Balance	44,472	58,536	77,247						
	57,293	66,708	84,205						
				Receipts.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.		
				Balance brought forward ...	39,089	44,472	58,505		
				Insurance Premiums ...	21,187	29,236	36,402		
				Proceeds from Salvage ...	7	1	8		
					60,283	73,709	94,915		

LOANS FOR SETTLING RETURNED SOLDIERS ON THE LAND.

(Including Loans made to the States and Loans made by the Commonwealth direct to soldiers settling in Federal Territories.)

	1918-17 to 1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Total.	Repayments.	Total.
New South Wales ...	£ 8,205,135	£ 3,601,093	£	£	£	£ 11,806,228	£ 20,219	£ 8,805,084
Victoria ...	10,804,392	1,163,914				11,968,306	374,101	11,594,205
Queensland ...	2,070,451	600,000	200,000			2,870,451	17,114	2,700,693
South Australia ...	2,341,215	212,707	310,807			2,864,729	24,775	2,839,954
Western Australia ...	3,205,580	377,862	730,000	600,000		4,913,442	33,550	4,879,892
Tasmania ...	1,890,375	223,313	40,835	10,280		2,164,803	88,740	2,076,063
Papua ...	2,600	2,290	2,463	252		7,605	374	7,231
Northern Territory	2,632					2,632	8,198	5,564
Federal Capital Territory	11,320	4,412	1,921	7,072	620	25,355	16,181	9,378
	29,693,860	6,982,466	1,295,616	637,272	Dr 60,268	38,609,033	825,941	37,783,092

* This amount represents a loan made in previous years, and used for the erection of workers' dwellings.

LOANS TO STATES FOR WORKERS' DWELLINGS.

State.	1924-25.
Queensland	£ 81,846

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

State.	1919-20 and 1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23 and 1923-24.	Total.
Victoria	£ 23,400	£ 38,800	£	£ 62,200
Queensland	800,000	100,000		900,000
South Australia	28,700			28,700
	852,100	138,800		990,900

LOANS TO STATES FOR FORESTRY.

State.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23 and 1923-24.	Total.
Queensland	£ 40,158	£ 30,976	£	£ 71,134

COINAGE—continued.

STATEMENT C.

COIN ORDERED AND SUPPLIED, 1924-25.

	Florins.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin ordered from Royal Mint, Melbourne ...	87,000	9,800	15,400	10,000	11,600	430	148,720
Coin ordered from Royal Mints, Sydney ...	83,000	7,800	10,500	14,600	8,400	...	108,550
	150,000	15,900	25,900	24,600	20,000	430	247,270
Coin supplied to Treasury and Royal Mints, Australia ...	150,000	16,800	25,900	24,600	20,000	430	247,270

STATEMENT D.

RECEIPTS AND ISSUES OF AUSTRALIAN COIN IN 1924-25, AND BALANCE AT 30TH JUNE, 1925.

	Florins.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
SYDNEY MINT.							
Balance of coin in hand at 30th June, 1924 ...	2,200	7,000	18,700	6,800	6,400	5,835	38,835
Coin minted at Sydney ...	63,000	7,000	10,500	14,600	8,400	...	103,550
	65,200	14,000	27,200	21,400	14,800	5,835	142,385
Coin transferred to Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne, and to Perth Mint ...						1,000	1,000
Coin issued ...	46,200	7,200	18,200	17,200	1,900	1,810	92,810
	46,200	7,200	18,200	17,200	1,900	2,810	93,810
Balance of coin in hand at 30th June, 1925—Sydney ...	19,000	6,800	9,000	4,200	6,900	3,025	48,875
COMMONWEALTH TREASURY, MELBOURNE.							
Balance of coin in hand at 30th June, 1924 ...	7,000	21,600	6,000	5,000	780	1,020	44,400
Coin minted at Melbourne ...	87,000	9,800	15,400	10,500	11,600	420	148,720
Coin received from Sydney Mint ...						1,000	1,000
	94,000	34,400	21,400	24,500	15,380	2,440	180,120
Coin transferred to Perth Mint ...	5,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	200	200	13,400
Coin issued ...	41,800	16,400	18,400	16,300	3,150	2,690	93,900
	46,800	18,400	18,400	16,300	2,950	2,890	107,900
Balance of coin in hand at 30th June, 1925—Melbourne ...	47,400	16,000	3,000	5,900	10,680	180	81,880
PERTH MINT.							
Balance of coin in hand at 30th June, 1924 ...	6,000	6,000	1,800	1,800	800	1,000	20,400
Coin received from other mints at Perth ...	5,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	200	200	18,400
	14,000	10,000	3,000	4,600	1,000	1,200	38,800
Coin issued ...	14,000	10,000	2,800	2,400	750	600	30,450
Balance of coin in hand at 30th June, 1925—Perth ...	...	...	2,800	2,200	250	600	3,450
TOTAL.							
Balance of coin in hand at 30th June, 1924 ...	18,200	39,600	22,700	18,400	2,010	7,855	102,785
Coin minted ...	150,000	16,300	25,900	34,100	20,000	420	247,270
	168,200	55,900	48,600	47,500	22,010	8,275	351,055
Coin issued ...	101,800	32,600	36,400	35,600	4,850	4,360	216,930
Balance of coin in hand at 30th June, 1925 ...	66,400	23,900	18,200	11,900	17,190	8,218	134,126

COINAGE—continued.

STATEMENT E.

PARTICULARS OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE, 1924-25.

	Florins.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	25,200	800	11,000	14,850	800	1,450	47,000
Victoria ...	31,800	15,000	13,600	10,700	430	1,730	74,000
Queensland ...	15,000	6,400	7,900	5,000	1,150	260	38,010
South Australia ...	2,000	2,000	1,000	2,800	1,670	300	9,470
Western Australia ...	14,000	2,800	2,800	3,400	720	200	26,420
Tasmania ...	5,000	1,400	800	600	130	20	7,950
Total ...	101,800	33,900	38,400	36,950	4,820	4,860	216,930

* Of this amount £14,826 was issued to replace British silver coin withdrawn—

Sydney Mint ...	£ 484,855
Melbourne Mint ...	92,810
Perth Mint ...	3,000
Total ...	£ 614,325

STATEMENT F.

TOTAL OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE AND TO NEW ZEALAND FOR SIXTEEN YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.

	Florins.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	1,125,750	485,900	228,700	216,350	107,769	35,960	2,180,429
Victoria ...	515,550	498,000	154,300	192,920	77,024	32,190	1,470,914
Queensland ...	336,400	182,000	80,100	70,875	31,980	5,600	759,115
South Australia ...	238,600	225,700	43,700	58,725	2,340	6,895	641,345
Western Australia ...	109,100	84,400	34,300	36,150	15,220	4,650	229,420
Tasmania ...	71,800	38,100	9,700	9,800	3,180	310	132,090
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	4,100	...	4,100
Total ...	2,470,800	1,601,600	674,800	682,350	282,413	85,650	5,480,413*

* Of this amount £69,788 was issued to replace re-issuable British silver coin withdrawn—

Sydney Mint ...	£ 484,855
Melbourne Mint ...	279,914
Perth Mint ...	31,000
Total ...	£ 814,769

Of the coin thus withdrawn £69,600 was subsequently re-issued to Australia.

NORTHERN TERRITORY
(Including Transferred Departments.)

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate 1925-26.
	£	£	£
Revenue:			
Customs and Excise	5,028	5,191	5,000
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephones	7,081	8,374	8,500
Health	88	37	30
Lighthouses and Light dues	88	484	450
Northern Territory Railway	10,461	29,106	28,000
Territorial	18,931	11,243	18,500
Land and Income Tax	3,531	3,310	3,700
Produce and Stamp Duties	684	1,271	500
Miscellaneous	8,970	12,657	7,000
Deficiency on transactions of each year	216,427	237,488	342,802
Expenditure from Revenue:			
Treasury—Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	81	37	10
Home and Territories—Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	7,991	8,030	12,000
Royal Australian Air Force—Rent	1,410	1,611	1,040
Trade and Customs—Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	211	164	122
Trade and Customs—Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	30	19	11
Works and Railways—Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	808	250	360
Health—Salaries and Contingencies	248	233	608
Health—Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	3,444	4,948	4,711
Lighthouses—Salaries and Contingencies and Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	2,216	2,304	2,475
Overhaul of and Repairs to Boats and Launches	53	22	...
Electoral Office—Contingencies	95	25	...
Payment to Customs Department for services under the Immigration Act	...	...	...
Payment under Commonwealth Railways Act for loss due to conveyance of cattle over Northern Territory Railways at reduced rates	...	1,844	2,705
Postmaster-General—			
Salaries and Contingencies and Miscellaneous	20,552	21,688	22,722
Mails	2,476	2,311	2,815
Rents, Repairs, &c.	2,300	644	4,491
Administrative Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	73,754	73,870	82,324
Land and Surveys—Salaries and Contingencies	11,101	12,433	8,243
Mines Department—Salaries and Contingencies	30,042	38,421	28,000
Northern Territory Railway—Working expenses	1,235	3,483	10,000
Railway Surveys	13,118	25,948	24,877
Miscellaneous	...	...	...
Home and Territories Office—Administrative—			
Northern Territory Services (estimated)	3,737	4,291	4,208
Audit of Northern Territory Accounts	637	695	630
Interest—Railways (See page 61)	82,645	68,754	106,180
Interest—Other Services (See page 51)	19,023	19,707	21,840
Sinking Fund—Railways (See page 52)	10,305	10,330	11,380
Sinking Fund—Other Services (See page 52)	2,391	2,391	2,391
New Works—			
Buildings, Artesian Bores, Roads, Bridges, Experimental Farms, &c.	15,966	16,613	40,500
Construction and filling of petrol tank	...	...	17,900
	305,789	339,900	443,902

The following expenditure was made from the Loan Fund—

	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate 1925-26.
	£	£	£
Northern Territory Railway	20,420	55,636	54,000
Post Office Buildings	5,097	7,105	1,800
	25,517	62,741	55,800

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

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

	1st Jan., 1911, to 30th June, 1921.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate 1925-26.	Total to 30th June, 1926.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure—							
Omitting Sinking Fund Payments, Redemptions of Loans, Construction of Pine Creek to Katherine River Railway, and other New Works—							
Administration	1,863,039	166,780	162,226	176,456	203,299	243,711	2,815,511
Interest on loans (see page 110)	1,470,267	99,429	102,891	101,677	106,461	128,020	2,008,645
Revenue—							
Ordinary	876,032	71,679	57,111	59,371	81,812	101,000	1,247,005
Unexpended balance of Funds at 31st December, 1910, paid over by State, of South Australia	175,969	...	...	...	...	...	175,969
	1,052,001	71,679	57,111	59,371	81,812	101,000	1,422,974
Deficit	2,281,305	194,530	208,006	218,662	227,948	270,731	3,401,182
New Works—							
Buildings, roads, bridges, bores, &c.	347,794	17,868	12,382	17,163	18,715	59,000	472,912
Construction and Capital expenditure on railways	531,116	6,436	7,651	20,420	50,535	345,000	961,157
INDEBTEDNESS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMONWEALTH.							
Receipts and Expenditure from the establishment of the Territory to 31st December, 1910—							
Expenditure (exclusive of Interest on Loans and works paid from Loan)—							
Maintenance of the Territory, including all local Administration, Public Works, and Surveys	...	...	...	...	...	2,034,238	...
Payment to the State of South Australia for management in Adelaide	...	...	...	...	...	85,256	...
Working Expenses, Pine Creek Railway, excluding interest	...	...	...	...	...	347,325	...
Allowances to Officers on retirement or death	...	...	...	...	...	16,120	...
	...	...	...	...	...	2,482,980	...
Receipts—							
Customs Duties	...	...	...	...	...	844,826	...
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	...
Loan Expenditure—							
Darwin to Pine Creek Railway	...	...	...	...	...	1,100,805	...
Port Darwin jetty	...	...	...	...	...	72,850	...
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	...	...	...	...	...	4,331,086	...
The total cost of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth is as follows:—							
Total indebtedness taken over on the transfer of the Territory	...	...	...	...	...	3,331,086	...
Accumulated deficit as shown above	...	...	...	...	...	472,912	...
New Works, &c., as above	...	...	...	...	...	961,157	...
Construction of and capital expenditure on railways.	...	...	...	...	...	876,337	...
Total cost to the Commonwealth of the Northern Territory (including Estimate 1925-26)	...	...	...	...	...	5,641,532	...

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, to 31st December, 1923, the extraordinary maintenance is 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. From 1st January, 1925, the railway will be worked and maintained by the Commonwealth.

	1st Jan., 1911, to 30th June, 1921.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	Estimate, 1925-26.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure—							
Loss on working	215,740	53,131	70,266	61,806	63,874	91,000*	555,817
Working expenses						75,000	75,000
Interest for details of last five years (see page 48)	859,765	84,622	84,129	85,738	96,840	107,560	1,345,654
Sinking Fund	64,064	5,910	5,839	10,013	16,966	11,250	108,042
Extraordinary maintenance and minor expenses	29,396	848	813	848	871	450	33,226
	1,195,965	144,611	161,047	168,309	172,557	245,260	2,117,739
Revenue	13,447					40,000.	53,447
Deficit	1,182,518	144,611	161,047	168,309	172,557	245,260	2,064,292
New Works	13,287	8,946	12,997	33,355	211,074	83,000	362,659

* Loss for eighteen months ending 31st December, 1924.

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	76,162	
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	2,064,292
Less Sinking Funds	108,042
Total New Works as above	1,956,250
	362,659
Total cost to the Commonwealth of the Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway (including Estimate 1925-26)	4,592,846

NORTHERN TERRITORY LOANS.

DETAILS OF LOANS TAKEN OVER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND OUTSTANDING AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

Loan Act No.	Principal and Interest payable in—	Loan Outstanding at 30th June, 1925.		Rate of Interest.	Date or Dates on which Principal is Redeemable.
		£	s. d.		
324 of 1884	London	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, 1930
440 of 1888	"	148,100	0 0	3½	1 Jan., 1939
649 of 1892	Australia	2,008	0 0	3½	1 July, 1939
753 of 1900	"	27,216	0 0	3	On or after 1 July, 1910
	Australia	9,800	0 0	3½	15 Oct., 1925
	"	95,000	0 0	3½	15 April, 1920
	"	2,000	0 0	3½	15 July, 1927
992 of 1910	"	2,645	0 0	3½	15 Oct., 1927
	"	850	0 0	3½	15 April, 1930
	"	750,100	0 0	3½	15 Oct., 1930
	"	2,000	0 0	3½	15 April, 1936
	"	800	0 0	3½	Between 15 Jan., 1926, and 15 Jan., 1939
	Total	1,192,419	0 0		

SUMMARY.

Rate.	Principal.		Annual Interest.		Principal Redeemable as under—		Annual Interest.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
3 per cent.	27,216	0 0	816	9 7					
3½ per cent.	151,908	0 0	5,316	15 7	London ..	329,100	0 0	12,418	10 0
3 per cent.	833,295	0 0	31,248	11 3	Australia ..	868,310	0 0	23,183	6 6
4 per cent.	180,000	0 0	7,200	0 0					
	1,192,419	0 0	44,681	16 5		1,192,419	0 0	44,681	16 5

Amount of debt originally taken over from the Government of South Australia	£	3,981,085	17	0
Amount of debt redeemed to 30th June, 1925	£	2,377,916	17	0
Out of Revenue	£	340,625	0	0
Out of Loans	£	2,377,916	17	0
Out of Sinking Fund	£	325	0	0
Debt outstanding at 30th June, 1925	£	1,192,419	0	0

PORT AUGUSTA-ODNADATTA RAILWAY LOANS.

DETAILS OF LOANS TAKEN OVER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
AND OUTSTANDING AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

Loan Act No.	Principal and Interest payable in—	Loan outstanding at 30th June, 1925.			Rate of Interest.	Date or Dates on which Principal is Redeemable.
		£	s.	d.		
896 of 1905	London	90,338	5	10	3 12 3 per cent.	1925-27
		9,742	10	4		1927-28
		54,749	10	10		1928-29
		39,586	19	0		1933-34
		771	19	10		1936-37
		1,199	13	5		1937-38
7,953	0	10	1938-39			
		339	13	6		1939-40
		371,805	18	10		1/7/1926 to 1/7/1936
491 of 1890	Adelaide	6,341	12	0	3 1/2 per cent.	1935-36
449 of 1888	London	3,270	3	6	3 1/2	1938-39
639 of 1895	London	7,153	6	11	3 1/2	1938-39
331 of 1884	London	43,061	1	5	4	1/10/1916 to 1/4/1936
611 of 1894	London	1,891	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
		1,077,677	19	9		

SUMMARY.

Rate.	Principal.		Annual Interest.		Principal redeemable as under.		Annual Interest.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
3 per cent.	7,847	0 10	235	8 2	London	1,065,317	11 2	40,309	3 10
3 1/2 per cent.	16,705	2 5	598	15 3	Australia	12,300	8 7	402	10 5
5 1/2 12s. 3d. per cent.	670,287	12 5	20,813	7 10					
4 per cent.	478,778	4 1	19,071	2 7					
	1,077,677	19 9	40,711	14 3					

Amount of Debt originally taken over from the Government of South Australia

£ 2,240,011 11 9

Amount redeemed to 30th June, 1925—

From Revenue 169,677 19 2
From Loan 986,647 19 6*
From Sinking Fund 85,238 8 10

Value of Forster's residence, Quorn, transferred to the Government of South Australia

549 6 6

1,162,333 12 0

Debt outstanding at 30th June, 1925—

1,077,677 19 9

* In addition, an amount of £34,475 2s. 6d., expended by the State of South Australia from Revenue, was repaid to the State from Loan Fund.

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

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£
Towards Expenses of Administration	50,000	50,000	50,000
Investigation of Oil fields, including expenditure under Agreement with Anglo-Persian Oil Company*	115,687	29,913	27,489
Coastal Trade Service Subsidy*	438	901	1,600
Printing report of geological data of Papua	...	...	160
New Government Steamer—Grant towards†	10,000	...	...
Purchase of wharf, railway rolling stock, buildings, material, and equipment, Papua*	...	45,000	...
Loss on working wireless stations at Port Moresby, Samarai, and Milneba*	3,080	...	...
Investigation into commercial possibilities of the Nipa Palm*	66	20	...
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed and Registered Stock and Interest on Commonwealth Treasury Bills and on Advance from Commonwealth Bank, London*	1,415	3,860	4,840
Loans for Public Works†	15,000	4,000	...
Loans for Soldier Land Settlement	...	...	928
	108,660	133,494	84,404

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

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

OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "B."

AGE, SEX, AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF OLD-AGE PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1924-25.
(Age taken as at date of commencement of Pension.)

Age of—	Number of Men.				Number of Women.				Total Number of Men and Women.
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	
Years.									
50	39	77	21	137	284	1,050	1,050	2,384	3,471
61	40	129	36	205	100	462	439	1,001	3,206
62	58	143	16	217	81	362	256	699	916
63	63	128	28	218	69	281	218	566	784
64	92	176	57	325	56	280	176	512	837
65	411	922	278	1,611	47	195	152	394	2,005
66	258	494	177	929	44	159	123	326	1,255
67	156	412	145	713	33	164	119	316	1,029
68	122	334	116	572	28	148	107	283	855
69	91	237	90	438	20	99	105	224	662
70	87	235	78	420	19	80	94	193	613
71	52	145	62	259	12	59	49	120	379
72	46	139	69	244	13	45	50	108	352
73	48	92	49	189	13	32	50	95	284
74	46	86	43	175	11	37	34	62	207
75	22	55	39	116	9	23	36	68	184
76	19	63	31	113	3	22	44	69	182
77	15	39	21	75	2	14	31	47	122
78	10	21	23	54	5	10	28	43	103
79	7	26	22	55	4	9	21	34	89
80	7	16	24	47	1	7	27	35	82
81	6	15	16	37	2	3	20	25	62
82	1	9	13	23	5	5	20	30	63
83	1	5	10	16	1	5	10	16	32
84	4	9	7	20	4	8	12	22	32
85	1	5	6	12	1	5	6	12	18
86	2	4	5	11	1	4	4	9	15
87	1	5	6	12	1	5	3	9	12
88	1	3	4	8	2	1	3	6	7
89	1	3	2	6	1	1	1	3	6
90	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	6
91	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	6
92	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	6
93	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	6
94	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	6
95	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	6
Totals	1,706	4,062	1,493	7,261	835	3,538	3,287	7,860	14,921

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 1924-25.
NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Invalid Pensions on 16th December, 1910.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total for Australia.
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1924	149	101	50	50	56	20	429
Claims received during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1925	3,071	2,415	1,295	470	689	400	8,340
	3,220	2,519	1,345	520	745	420	8,769
Deduct—							
Claims rejected	720	474	401	75	260	128	2,058
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1925	204	160	50	60	64	10	538
	924	624	451	135	324	138	2,596
Total pensions granted	2,296	1,895	894	385	421	282	6,173
Add—							
Transfers from other States	166	130	66	62	25	19	468
Invalid Pensions current on 30th June, 1924	17,514	12,220	5,882	2,731	2,250	2,020	42,617
	19,976	14,245	6,842	3,178	2,696	2,321	49,268
Deduct—							
Deaths	938	829	353	192	162	144	2,618
Cancellations, and Transfers to other States	663	466	266	122	142	141	1,800
	1,601	1,295	619	314	304	285	4,418
INVALID PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1925	18,375	12,950	6,223	2,864	2,392	2,036	44,840
Invalid Pensions current on 30th June, 1924	17,514	12,220	5,882	2,731	2,250	2,020	42,617
Increase during the twelve months	861	730	341	133	142	16	2,223

TABLE "D."

AGE, SEX, AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF INVALID PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1924-25.
(Age taken as at date of commencement of Pension.)

Age of—	Number of Men.				Number of Women.				Total Number of Men and Women.
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	
Years.									
16	133	..	..	133	132	..	..	132	265
17	65	..	..	65	49	..	..	49	114
18	41	..	..	41	55	..	..	55	96
19	45	..	..	45	55	..	1	56	101
20	44	..	..	44	44	..	..	44	88
21	57	2	..	59	63	1	..	63	122
22	32	..	..	32	43	..	..	43	75
23	33	4	..	37	42	3	1	46	83
24	36	5	..	41	48	1	..	49	90
25	23	8	..	31	30	2	..	32	63
26	19	9	..	28	40	3	..	43	71
Carried forward	528	28	..	556	600	10	2	612	1,168

INVALID PENSIONERS—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	528	28	..	556	600	10	2	612	1,168
27	26	7	..	33	30	3	..	33	66
28	12	13	1	26	27	4	2	33	59
29	20	10	1	31	29	0	1	30	67
30	21	9	1	31	28	5	..	33	64
31	14	13	..	27	31	4	6	40	67
32	20	21	3	44	26	6	2	33	77
33	8	10	..	18	17	7	3	27	45
34	20	19	..	39	21	11	5	37	76
35	17	30	..	47	25	8	3	36	83
36	28	31	2	66	21	8	4	33	99
37	15	38	..	53	19	16	6	41	94
38	20	38	2	56	14	7	11	32	87
39	20	34	2	56	10	10	9	35	91
40	27	36	3	66	26	20	9	54	120
41	16	36	1	53	11	9	16	36	88
42	20	46	6	72	19	10	15	44	116
43	17	45	2	64	25	7	17	49	113
44	26	40	2	68	19	21	20	60	128
45	23	40	4	67	20	18	21	59	128
46	19	48	3	70	21	23	27	71	146
47	20	48	7	75	24	20	16	60	135
48	19	45	4	68	25	25	31	81	149
49	26	62	6	94	19	32	29	80	174
50	36	48	5	89	16	28	36	80	169
51	19	48	1	68	22	31	31	76	144
52	25	61	6	91	18	37	38	93	184
53	30	53	9	92	25	28	44	97	189
54	36	62	5	103	22	43	48	113	216
55	36	63	8	107	29	46	58	133	240
56	36	63	18	117	30	43	56	129	246
57	33	86	8	127	19	54	68	141	268
58	48	87	24	159	33	55	78	166	325
59	54	114	18	186	28	68	75	171	357
60	16	30	6	50	6	11	15	32	82
61	5	15	..	20	1	3	9	13	33
62	6	11	3	19	1	6	4	11	30
63	7	11	6	24	4	7	7	18	42
64	8	15	2	25	..	3	9	12	37
65	4	7	6	17	..	8	4	12	29
66	7	12	1	20	..	5	6	11	31
67	3	8	3	14	..	6	5	11	25
68	1	7	..	8	..	2	2	4	12
69	..	10	2	12	..	1	6	7	19
70	3	10	4	17	..	2	4	6	23
71	1	6	4	11	1	..	2	3	14
72	3	2	3	8	..	1	..	1	9
73	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	2	6
74	..	1	3	4	1	..	..	3	8
75	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
76	1	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
77	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
78	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1,393	1,680	194	3,167	1,370	773	883	3,006	6,173

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONERS.

TABLE "E."

SEX AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF ALL PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1924-25.
(As per Tables "B" and "D.")

	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.
Old-age Pensioners—Men	1,706	4,062	1,493	7,261
Women	835	3,638	3,287	7,760
Totals	2,541	7,690	4,780	14,921
Invalid Pensioners—Men	1,399	1,580	194	3,167
Women	1,370	773	883	3,006
Totals	2,769	2,353	1,057	6,173
Grand Totals	5,304	9,963	5,837	21,094

TABLE "F."

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

	Old-age Invalid Claims From 1st July, 1929, to 30th June, 1925.				Invalid Pension Claims From 1st December, 1910, to 30th June, 1925.			
	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Cancelled.	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Cancelled.
New South Wales	97,014	11,697	43,321	8,101	31,129	9,676	9,133	3,621
Victoria	76,687	6,214	36,814	6,028	25,327	6,321	9,476	2,901
Queensland	32,832	6,351	14,190	2,972	11,273	4,301	3,485	1,585
South Australia	23,194	1,651	10,620	1,919	5,714	1,307	1,982	868
Western Australia	12,541	1,728	4,686	1,607	4,623	2,408	1,454	777
Tasmania	12,359	929	5,325	1,178	4,685	1,380	1,519	1,030
Totals	254,077	28,570	114,856	21,705	82,651	26,393	27,029	10,782

TABLE "G."

NUMBER OF PENSIONERS ON 30TH JUNE, 1925.

	Old-age		Total.	Invalid.		Total 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.		Men.	Women.				
New South Wales	18,024	23,568	46,592	8,073	10,302	18,375	83,907	201,06	81,40
Victoria	12,713	21,132	33,845	5,973	6,977	12,950	46,795	204,24	78,15
Queensland	6,525	8,690	15,215	3,018	3,205	6,223	21,343	181,10	74,54
South Australia	3,786	6,899	10,685	1,039	1,825	2,864	13,519	190,65	82,83
Western Australia	2,759	3,688	6,448	1,160	1,226	2,386	8,840	177,08	65,69
Tasmania	2,241	3,015	5,256	870	1,160	2,030	7,802	268,82	93,47
Totals	47,948	70,468	117,416	20,145	24,685	44,830	162,350	200,08	76,54

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1924.

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "H."

LIABILITY AT 30TH JUNE, 1925.

	Old-age.		Invalid.		Total.	
	Fortnightly Liability.	Liability for 28 Fortnights (approximately one year).	Fortnightly Liability.	Liability for 28 Fortnights (approximately one year).	Fortnightly Liability.	Liability for 28 Fortnights (approximately one year).
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	76,222	1,981,772	31,621	822,146	107,843	2,803,918
Victoria ..	56,876	1,478,776	22,104	574,704	78,980	2,053,480
Queensland ..	25,364	659,464	10,668	277,368	36,032	936,832
South Australia ..	17,703	450,278	4,876	126,776	22,579	587,054
Western Australia ..	10,725	278,800	4,080	106,080	14,805	384,930
Tasmania ..	9,672	251,472	3,469	90,194	13,141	341,666
Totals ..	196,562	5,110,612	76,818	1,997,268	273,380	7,107,860

TABLE "I."

AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1925.

NOTE.—The maximum fortnightly rate is thirty-five shillings.

	Old-age.			Invalid.			Old-age and Invalid.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales ..	1	13	5.24	1	14	5.01	1	13	8.62
Victoria ..	1	13	7.32	1	14	1.64	1	13	9.07
Queensland ..	1	13	6.60	1	14	3.45	1	13	9.18
South Australia ..	1	13	2.74	1	14	0.64	1	13	4.84
Western Australia ..	1	13	3.21	1	14	1.28	1	13	5.94
Tasmania ..	1	13	0.39	1	14	0.89	1	13	3.62
AUSTRALIA ..	1	13	5.43	1	14	3.16	1	13	8.12

TABLE "J."

PENSIONERS RECEIVING THE MAXIMUM PENSION OF £45 10s. PER ANNUM AT 30TH JUNE, 1925.

	Old-age.			Invalid.		
	Total Number of Pensioners.	Number Receiving £45 10s. per annum.	Percentage Receiving £45 10s. per annum.	Total Number of Pensioners.	Number Receiving £45 10s. per annum.	Percentage Receiving £45 10s. per annum.
New South Wales ..	45,592	36,429	79.90	18,375	17,104	93.08
Victoria ..	33,845	27,500	81.25	12,950	11,554	89.22
Queensland ..	16,120	12,066	79.74	6,223	5,671	91.13
South Australia ..	10,655	8,075	75.79	2,864	2,530	88.34
Western Australia ..	6,448	4,977	77.19	2,392	2,120	88.63
Tasmania ..	5,856	4,429	75.63	2,036	1,824	89.59
AUSTRALIA ..	117,516	93,466	79.58	44,840	40,803	91.00

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "K."

PENSIONERS IN BENEFICIAL ASYLUMS.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total for Australia.
Number of pensioners in Beneficial Asylums at 30th June, 1924 ..	1,369	1,168	846	618	664	103	4,768
Add—							
Number of pensioners admitted to Beneficial Asylums since 30th June, 1924, whose pensions were cancelled and to whom new pensions of 3s. per week were granted ..	357	442	218	175	206	60	1,457
Number of pensioners admitted to Beneficial Asylums and granted pensions of 3s. per week ..	..	..	30	4	131	..	165
Number of Beneficial Asylums granted to inmates of Beneficial Asylums who would have been eligible for pensions if resident outside the institutions ..	366	187	67	55	21	17	703
Less—							
Deaths ..	2,092	1,797	1,161	762	1,025	206	7,083
Cancellations ..	359	336	173	112	164	31	1,178
	191	203	127	103	159	24	608
	640	632	300	215	344	55	2,086
NUMBER OF 3s. PER WEEK PENSIONS PAYABLE TO INMATES OF BENEFICIAL ASYLUMS AT 30TH JUNE, 1925 ..	1,852	1,165	861	537	681	211	4,997
Liability at 30th June, 1925, for pensions to inmates of Beneficial Asylums ..	£12,105 12s.	£0,087	£6,037 10s.	£4,188 2s.	£5,311 10s.	£1,645 10s.	£38,976 12s.

TABLE "L."

TOTAL EXPENDITURE IN 1924-25.

This total expenditure on Invalid and Old-age Pensions in 1924-25, not including cost of Administration was as follows:—

	Amounts paid to Pensioners (including pensions to Pensioners in Beneficial Asylums and Hospitals).	Amounts paid to Beneficial Pensioners (including pensions to Pensioners in Beneficial Asylums and Hospitals).	Total payments to Pensioners and Beneficial Asylums and Hospitals.
New South Wales ..	£ 2,652,973	£ 24,017	£ 2,676,990
Victoria ..	2,027,202	23,949	2,051,151
Queensland ..	914,888	18,319	933,207
South Australia ..	682,071	10,887	692,958
Western Australia ..	377,935	16,925	394,860
Tasmania ..	341,332	4,507	345,839
Total ..	6,896,401	96,504	6,992,905

TABLE "M."

COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN 1924-25.

		Brought forward ..
Salaries ..	£42,313	.. 593,049
Office stationery ..	728	.. 10
Postage and telegrams ..	3,990	.. 1,125
Office requisites, exclusive of writing paper and envelopes ..	419	.. 114
Writing paper and envelopes, including cost of printing ..	..	.. 32
Fittings and furniture ..	..	.. 317
Telephone services ..	606	.. 317
Account, record, and other books, including cost of material, printing, and binding ..	83	..
Other printing ..	1,322	..
Travelling expenses ..	236	..
Incidental and petty cash expenditure ..	1,296	..
Medical examinations ..	6,040	..
Carried forward ..	£56,042	Total .. 694,489

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONERS—Continued.

TABLE "N".
SUMMARY.

Financial Year—	Number of Pensioners.		Amount Paid to Pensioners in respect of Pension.	Total Payments to Pensioners in respect of Pension and Hospital.	Cost of Admin. Contn.	Cost of Administration in respect of Admin. and Hospital Expenses.	Amount Available for Payment of Pension.	Total Amount Available for Payment of Pension and Hospital.	Cost of Administration in respect of Admin. and Hospital Expenses.	Amount Available for Payment of Pension.	Total Amount Available for Payment of Pension and Hospital.	Number of Pensioners who have received Pension in the Financial Year.	Number of Pensioners who have received Pension in the Financial Year.
	Old-age.	Invalid.											
30th June 1910	65,492	65,492	155	1,433,430	37,146	2 11 10	1,433,685	1,433,685	2 11 10	19 1	1,624,454	150	..
1911	75,502	7,451	2,692	1,844,848	39,244	2 2 6	1,847,440	2,054,364	2 2 6	19 1	2,054,364	171	17
1912	79,071	10,763	7,447	2,149,609	41,794	1 18 11	2,149,609	2,316,734	1 18 11	19 0	2,316,734	173	24
1913	82,943	15,739	13,287	2,298,366	44,623	1 18 8	2,301,675	2,449,484	1 18 8	19 6	2,449,484	175	29
1914	87,780	16,865	14,266	2,577,985	47,015	1 16 3	2,625,001	2,652,248	1 16 3	19 5	2,652,248	180	35
1915	90,692	20,417	27,630	3,091,309	48,018	1 15 4	2,718,959	2,807,568	1 15 4	19 5	2,807,568	184	41
1916	91,783	23,439	31,831	2,895,766	44,401	1 10 9	2,891,597	2,900,392	1 10 9	19 4	2,900,392	186	48
1917	93,672	26,751	34,663	3,019,482*	44,355	1 10 7	3,053,837*	3,053,837*	1 10 7	24 3†	3,811,200*	182	55
1918	95,367	29,912	39,060	3,163,977*	54,355	1 8 8	3,793,037*	3,968,022*	1 8 8	24 3	3,968,022*	183	61
1919	95,969	31,939	3,880,868*	3,880,868*	63,280	1 12 2	3,836,688*	4,037,018*	1 12 2	24 2	4,037,018*	181	63
1920	99,170	33,231	72,675	4,411,639*	74,120	1 13 1	4,484,304*	5,095,490*	1 13 1	29 1†	5,095,490*	189	67
1921	102,415	37,981	140,386	5,074,336*	83,371	1 14 3	5,157,707*	5,263,623*	1 14 3	28 9	5,263,623*	182	71
1922	105,096	38,019	89,378	5,390,056*	83,609	1 14 10	5,473,665*	5,401,270*	1 14 10	28 9	5,401,270*	191	71
1923	107,389	40,084	86,080	5,337,366*	87,310	1 12 5	5,424,676*	5,518,688*	1 12 5	28 9	5,518,688*	191	71
1924	113,054	42,617	97,129	6,426,702*	92,356	1 8 4	6,519,058*	6,862,713*	1 8 4	33 9	6,862,713*	197	74
1925	117,516	44,840	96,604	6,896,401*	94,486	1 7 0	6,990,887*	7,146,657*	1 7 0	33 9	7,146,657*	200	76

* The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1925. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1924. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1923. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1922. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1921. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1920. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1919. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1918. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1917. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1916. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1915. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1914. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1913. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1912. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1911. The amounts shown in this column are for the financial year ending on 30th June, 1910.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

TABLE "A".—STATEMENT OF CLAIMS PAID AND REJECTED DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1925.

Cases in which allowances were paid—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Cases in which claims were rejected—
Mothers attended by doctors	42,333	32,876	15,663	11,128	14	4,022	112,105	Children not viable
Mothers not attended by doctors	12,208	3,995	4,587	766	11	2,915	20,466	Mothers not attending within three months after the births
Total	54,541	36,871	20,250	11,894	25	6,937	132,571	Mothers were Asiatics or aboriginal natives of Australia, Papua, or the Islands of the Pacific
CASES IN WHICH CLAIMS WERE REJECTED—	70	39	19	6	..	4	143	Mothers withdrawn or not completed
Children not viable	46	28	14	17	..	2	109	Mothers not being inhabitants of or intending inhabitants of the Commonwealth
Mothers were Asiatics or aboriginal natives of Australia, Papua, or the Islands of the Pacific	53	8	37	11	3	4	118	Still births not attended by doctors
Mothers withdrawn or not completed	13	6	16	1	..	..	36	Mothers of enemy origin
Mothers not being inhabitants of or intending inhabitants of the Commonwealth	12	4	2	..	..	..	18	Children born outside Australia
Still births not attended by doctors	4	2	..	..	..	..	6	Mothers' whereabouts unknown
Mothers of enemy origin	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	Mothers deceased applicants not entitled
Children born outside Australia	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Mothers' whereabouts unknown .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mothers deceased applicants not entitled .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	204	84	91	38	3	22	455	

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

TABLE "B".—EXPENDITURE, 1924-25.

State or Territory	£
New South Wales	279,690
Victoria	184,865
Queensland	101,200
South Australia	39,479
Northern Territory	41,325
Western Australia	27,530
Tasmania .. .. .	..
Total	588,200

TABLE "C".—COST OF ADMINISTRATION, 1924-25.

Category	£
Salaries	8,165
Postage and Telegrams	2,081
Printing, Office Requisites, Books, Paper, and Envelopes	896
Services of Registrars	2,769
Commission to Post Office on Money Orders	1,147
Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure	129
Repairs and Maintenance	50
Total	16,837

Total £16,425

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

Year Ended 30th June—	Paid.										Totals				
	S.W.A.	Queensland	S.A.	N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	N.S.W.	Val.	Quand.		S.A.	N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1917	31,045	22,745	12,150	7,545	2,555	3,011	82,475	301	114	74	51	1	29	23	708
1918	51,250	35,250	20,250	12,570	3,312	5,572	134,098	353	148	101	68	1	47	17	1,640
1919	61,541	34,474	19,754	11,741	6,752	4,970	138,855	400	193	130	47	2	48	14	2,024
1920	52,906	26,574	15,124	11,941	7,237	5,384	134,000	250	83	96	32	5	30	10	404
1921	49,777	31,707	19,127	11,454	6,557	5,514	124,019	122	68	103	33	..	48	7	610
1922	45,009	32,933	18,938	11,484	6,077	5,114	120,419	228	115	160	50	..	53	12	622
1923	52,373	35,775	20,455	12,431	7,442	5,913	140,162	225	146	128	24	1	44	18	530
1924	55,577	36,250	20,940	11,874	44	6,048	135,140	170	100	72	37	31	31	13	433
1925	59,710	35,721	20,959	11,840	5,047	5,938	137,633	170	100	87	37	3	27	11	455
	59,730	35,771	20,959	11,840	5,205	5,938	137,641	304	94	91	39	3	27	11	455
Totals	860,719	463,119	249,132	149,682	500	103,232	71,643	1,694,413	1,292	1,270	538	16	507	207	6,919

SUMMARY.

Year Ended 30th June—	Claims Paid.		Claims Rejected.		Amount Paid to Maternity Allowance Administration.	Cost of Administration.		Cost of Administration of Maternity Allowance Paid.
	S.W.A.	Total	S.W.A.	Total		S.W.A.	Total	
1917	32,275	619	124,688	8,011	413,275	6,547	4	4
1918	131,940	840	594	594	674,590	10,251	1	1
1919	132,408	404	610	610	684,228	12,165	1	1
1920	129,018	610	623	623	662,030	13,735	1	1
1921	126,719	623	620	620	635,885	11,259	1	1
1922	140,125	421	421	421	700,700	12,785	1	1
1923	127,657	455	455	455	680,100	16,172	1	1
1924	134,035	455	455	455	670,175	15,008	1	1
1925	137,041	455	455	455	670,175	14,770	1	1
Totals	1,694,413	6,919	6,920	6,920	6,629,043	170,949	10	10

Percentage of Maternity Allowance Government of from 1st October, 1918.

WAR PENSIONS.
TABLE "A."

Year Ended 30th June—	Disposal of Claims during the Year 1924-1925.										Total.	
	Western Australia.	South Australia.	Queensland.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	London.	South Africa.		New Zealand.	Other Overseas.
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1924	339	354	134	417	146	94	97	62	27	..	..	..
Pensions granted during twelve months ended 30th June, 1925	5,693	5,267	1,845	3,267	1,845	1,014	1,550	812	462	9	35	2
Total Pensions granted	6,030	5,621	1,979	3,684	1,979	1,108	1,647	824	474	9	35	2
Claims rejected	1,121	417	146	417	146	94	97	62	27	..	..	..
Claims awaiting determination at 30th June, 1925	1,629	1,629	588	280	19	74	50	93	19	..	..	..
Net Pensions current on 30th June, 1924	73,104	79,558	24,313	34,568	24,313	14,546	21,301	10,424	9,291	153	717	8
Total Pensions granted	75,259	85,694	26,718	36,187	26,718	16,187	26,210	11,422	10,123	170	846	33
Deaths	598	657	184	657	184	161	168	81	170	1	6	1
Cancellations and Transfers to other States and Overseas	2,685	3,284	1,351	3,284	1,351	84	904	562	671	14	92	4
WAR PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1925	75,976	81,753	25,170	35,558	25,170	15,542	25,158	10,779	9,282	155	748	5
WAR PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1924	73,104	79,558	24,313	34,568	24,313	14,546	21,301	10,424	9,291	153	717	8
Increase during the Twelve Months	2,872	2,195	864	2,195	864	691	837	355	9	2	31	3

WAR PENSIONS—continued.

Table "B."

PARTICULARS OF WAR PENSIONERS AT 30TH JUNE, 1925.

(a) In respect of Dependent 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	1,919	1,974	437	484	673	189	827	9	41	1	6,455
(b) Widowed mothers of unmarried members	2,854	2,953	649	829	1,077	351	941	9	64	1	8,228
(c) Other mothers	1,771	2,419	649	924	415	215	1,093	9	24	2	7,150
(d) Fathers	4,059	4,824	1,455	1,455	1,116	669	1,148	12	16	2	14,634
(e) Brothers and sisters	212	254	273	255	237	190	751	4	3	..	796
(f) Other.	131	316	84	85	50	53	14	..	..	..	733
TOTALS	11,870	13,821	3,760	3,654	3,681	1,731	4,809	45	251	5	42,767

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

(1) Dependents of Members of the Forces—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	London.*	South Africa.	New Zealand.	Other Overseas.	Total.
(a) Wives	15,846	17,237	5,077	3,004	5,381	919	1,202	31	123	11	50,106
(b) Children	23,169	24,958	8,095	4,464	8,723	65	1,389	26	123	11	74,217
(c) Widowed mothers of unmarried members	1,005	1,231	166	37	187	65	267	2	4	..	2,782
(d) Other mothers	38	44	7	4	21	132	9	1	3	..	124
(e) Fathers and sisters	136	140	78	65	..	..	17	1	2	..	454
(f) Other.	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	1	1	..	..
Total number of Dependents of Members of the Forces	40,440	44,598	13,905	7,784	14,053	6112	2,909	62	267	22	125,022
(2) Inspeciated Members of the Forces	23,969	23,894	7,966	5,194	7,464	..	1,664	48	330	27	72,128
TOTALS	64,409	68,492	21,871	11,888	21,517	9,043	4,473	110	497	49	201,890

* New Zealand figures approximate, pending receipt of full details by mail.

WAR PENSIONS—continued.

Table "B."—continued.

PARTICULARS OF WAR PENSIONERS AT 30TH JUNE, 1925—continued.

(a) In respect of Deceased and Inspeciated 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	17,765	19,201	5,514	3,188	5,923	2,924	2,121	40	163	12	56,551
(b) Children	26,023	27,941	8,874	5,283	9,333	4,072	2,320	37	156	12	84,127
(c) Widowed mothers of unmarried members	3,017	3,383	814	683	602	290	1,111	11	81	1	8,961
(d) Other mothers	3,064	5,052	1,592	1,482	1,354	792	1,365	1	18	2	17,453
(e) Fathers	212	298	291	259	258	149	683	1	5	..	3,306
(f) Brothers and sisters	247	242	61	23	154	40	15	..	1	..	872
(g) Other.	..	456	162	160	50	86	..	..	..	..	1,187
Total number of Dependents of Members of the Forces	52,010	57,019	17,265	11,388	17,674	7,843	7,718	107	518	27	172,469
(2) Inspeciated Members of the Forces	23,894	23,894	7,966	4,154	7,464	..	1,594	46	230	27	72,128
TOTAL NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS AT 30TH JUNE, 1925	75,904	81,793	25,170	15,542	25,138	10,779	9,392	155	748	54	244,597

* New Zealand 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, 1925.

	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Cancellations and Transfers to other States and Overseas.	Transfers from other States and from Overseas.	In Force.
New South Wales ..	105,770	21,576	4,014	37,270	11,490	75,976
Victoria ..	116,978	13,205	4,657	39,377	8,809	81,753
Queensland ..	38,680	3,014	1,352	16,832	4,674	25,170
South Australia ..	26,928	2,066	1,169	13,298	3,081	15,542
Western Australia ..	33,880	3,103	1,260	9,879	2,397	25,138
Tasmania ..	15,380	1,241	568	5,713	1,680	10,779
London ..	13,900	3,473	1,330	7,681	4,393	9,282
South Africa ..	129	6	8	141	175	156
New Zealand ..	787	65	52	889	902	749
Other Overseas ..	9	1	1	45	91	54
TOTALS ..	352,441	47,748	14,411	131,125	37,692	244,597

TABLE "D."

AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF WAR PENSIONS: AT 30TH JUNE, 1925.

	Incapacitated Members of Forces.			Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.			All Pensioners.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales ..	1	19	7.97	0	17	4.51	1	4	4.88
Victoria ..	1	10	5.2	0	14	10.12	0	19	4.65
Queensland ..	1	13	3.51	0	18	6.39	1	3	2.02
South Australia ..	1	16	9.25	0	19	3.71	1	3	11.72
Western Australia ..	1	15	8.44	0	15	11.16	1	3	9.57
Tasmania ..	1	15	7.19	0	15	3.61	1	0	8.99
London ..	1	18	7.98	1	2	3.74	1	5	0.8
South Africa ..	1	13	2.66	1	2	1.4	1	5	6.87
New Zealand ..	1	8	1.68	1	1	10.5	1	3	9.36
Other Overseas ..	1	4	10.22	0	14	2.44	0	19	6.33
AVERAGE ..	1	15	1.25	0	16	9.15	1	2	12.05

WAR PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "E."

LIABILITY AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1925.

	Fortnightly Liability.	Liability for 12 Fortnights (approximately 1 year).
New South Wales ..	£ 92,717	£ 2,410,642
Victoria ..	79,251	2,060,526
Queensland ..	29,158	785,108
South Australia ..	18,632	484,432
Western Australia ..	37,398	119,348
Tasmania ..	11,226	291,876
London ..	11,634	302,481
South Africa ..	198	5,148
New Zealand ..	890	23,140
Other Overseas ..	53	1,378
TOTALS ..	271,187	7,050,932

TABLE "F."

EXPENDITURE IN 1924-25.

The total expenditure on War Pensions in 1924-25 was:—

New South Wales ..	£ 2,456,746
Victoria ..	2,090,242
Queensland ..	782,894
South Australia ..	465,892
Western Australia ..	719,612
Tasmania ..	295,034
London, South Africa, New Zealand, and other overseas countries ..	336,444
Payments in Australia in respect of other countries ..	£7,146,864
Less amount from other countries including payments by contra ..	324,918
TOTAL ..	7,471,782
Less amount from other countries including payments by contra ..	293,556
TOTAL ..	£7,178,226

TABLE "G."

COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN 1924-25.

Salaries, including living, Basic Wage and Child Endowment Allowances ..	£ 73,089
Postage and telegrams ..	2,792
Office requisites: writing paper and envelopes; and account, report, and other books ..	577
Advertising and printing ..	1,768
Travelling expenses ..	2,661
Incidentals and petty cash expenditure ..	2,447
Medical examinations ..	3,861
Services of Registrars, Police, and amount paid to Postmaster-General's Department for services of officers in connexion with the payment of Pensions ..	14,161
Fees for State Boards ..	2,704
Fares and expenses of war pensioners under review ..	4,972
General expenses, London Office ..	6,099
Rent ..	61
	£111,349
Add amount charged to Repatriation Administrative Expenditure and not included in above ..	1,000
TOTAL ..	£148,349

WAR PENSIONS—continued
SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th August	Pensions Granted.	Qualifying Dependents.	Members of the Fund.			Total.			Average fortuitous rate of benefit.			Annual Income of dependent year.	Cost of Administration.	Cost of Administration per £100 of Pension paid.
			Transferred to Dependent's Account.	Transferred to Pensioners' Account.	Total.	Dependants.	Pensioners.	All Pensioners.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916	9,054	1,732	3,025	1,415	4,314	8,754	137,920	2 7 3 25	1 4 6 34	1 12 4 59	363,800	10,187	7 7 9	
1917	38,360	5,433	15,316	11,264	18,011	45,191	1,212,632	2 1 9 63	2 10 37	1 9 4 33	1,725,022	33,190	2 3 0	
1918	71,539	11,163	40,702	32,154	37,316	110,174	3,772,077	1 16 5 1	1 3 3 32	1 6 10 47	3,848,854	61,146	1 11 9	
1919	82,938	12,644	71,312	59,434	60,436	131,529	4,223,072	1 10 0 58	0 18 11 31	1 3 4 11	5,006,563	57,788	2 10 6	
1920	60,661	5,617	90,339	86,448	46,743	225,580	5,212,770	1 3 9 17	0 17 5 0	1 0 5 83	6,173,692	113,319	2 0 5	
1921	26,983	3,333	79,491	93,995	49,051	222,537	7,286,842	0 18 5 40	1 3 1 33	1 3 10 38	6,915,454	152,232	2 1 4	
1922	17,500	2,084	102,046	102,046	47,077	225,372	7,023,377	1 13 1 32	0 18 0 74	1 3 1 33	6,783,426	170,349	2 8 4	
1923	16,629	2,005	74,632	111,828	45,635	232,155	7,134,967	1 13 8 25	0 17 10 70	1 2 11 48	6,933,576	149,834	2 1 11	
1924	14,166	1,733	72,760	120,183	43,813	236,761	7,169,264	1 14 6 7	0 17 1 21	1 2 5 60	6,915,036	144,762	2 0 5	
1925	15,253	1,964	72,128	129,702	42,767	244,597	7,173,236	1 15 1 25	0 16 9 15	1 2 2 05	7,050,082	148,349	2 1 4	

NATIONAL DEBT SINKING FUND.

The National Debt Sinking Fund was established by the *National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1923-25* and came into operation on 11th August, 1923. By that Act the Loans Sinking Fund, Northern Territory Sinking Fund, and Port Augusta Railway Sinking Fund were merged into the National Debt Sinking Fund. All moneys standing to the credit of these funds were transferred to the National Debt Sinking Fund. All investments of these funds became investments of the National Debt Sinking Fund. Under the provisions of the National Debt Sinking Fund Act the Treasurer is required to pay into the Fund each year the following moneys:

1. For a period of 30 years commencing in 1923-24—
 - (a) £1,250,000, being approximately 10s. per cent. of the unrepayable debt existing at 30th June, 1923;
 - (b) 1 per cent. of the expenditure of the Post Office Department from 1st July, 1923, to 30th June, 1924;
 - (c) 10s. per cent. of the unrepayable debt created in each financial year and in any financial year prior thereto after the 30th June, 1923;
 - (d) 5 per cent. of the debt redeemed out of the National Debt Sinking Fund and cancelled, provided that repayments are not made from moneys received as shown under 3 (e), (f), and (g) hereunder.
2. For a period of 30 years commencing in 1923-24—
 - (a) £1,250,000, being approximately 10s. per cent. of the unrepayable debt existing at 30th June, 1923;
 - (b) 1 per cent. of the expenditure of the Post Office Department from 1st July, 1923, to 30th June, 1924;
 - (c) 10s. per cent. of the unrepayable debt created in each financial year and in any financial year prior thereto after the 30th June, 1923;
 - (d) 5 per cent. of the debt redeemed out of the National Debt Sinking Fund and cancelled, provided that repayments are not made from moneys received as shown under 3 (e), (f), and (g) hereunder.
3. Repayments of loans or advances made out of Loans Fund.
4. Repayments of purchase money or advances under section 39 War Service Homes Act.
5. Any unrequited balances of the Loans Fund.
6. One-half of the net profits of the Commonwealth Bank.
7. Repayment Moneys received under the Treaty of Peace with Germany.

In addition the Treasurer may, under Section 25, pay into the National Debt Sinking Fund out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such further amount as he may determine.

At the end of 30 years commencing in 1923-24—

- (a) £1,250,000, being approximately 10s. per cent. of the unrepayable debt existing at 30th June, 1923;
- (b) 1 per cent. of the expenditure of the Post Office Department from 1st July, 1923, to 30th June, 1924;
- (c) 10s. per cent. of the unrepayable debt created in each financial year and in any financial year prior thereto after the 30th June, 1923;
- (d) 5 per cent. of the debt redeemed out of the National Debt Sinking Fund and cancelled, provided that repayments are not made from moneys received as shown under 3 (e), (f), and (g) hereunder.

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- (d) 5 per cent. of the debt redeemed out of the National Debt Sinking Fund and cancelled, provided that repayments are not made from moneys received as shown under 3 (e), (f), and (g) hereunder.

Balances transferred from Loans Sinking Fund, Northern Territory Sinking Fund and Port Augusta Railway Sinking Fund on 11th August, 1923.	Contributions from Section 9.		Loans and Advances repaid.		Way Sections of the Loans Fund.		Self-Settlements of the Loans Fund.		Repayments of Loans.		Interest on Investments.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
1,250,000 0 0	15,641	9 10	128,000	0 0	513,072	10 11	675,173	12 11	61,472	16 2	11,651	17 6	2,925,682 11 2	
1,315,125 3 3	110,935	1 9	179,155	4 2	16,482	3	740,911	19 9	1,894,719	15 9	325,692	1	11,651 17 6	
2,565,125 3 3	132,576	11 7	307,155	4 2	629,555	3	3,149,185	11 10	1,924,149	10	7,027,682	1	9,270 11 0	
													1,121,136 14 9	
													Total	9,417,119 5 11

* Includes accrued interest on Commonwealth Stock purchased on the market by the Commission.

Less Redemptions 11th August, 1923, to 30th June, 1924

Less Redemptions 1st August, 1923, to 30th June, 1924

Total National Debt Sinking Fund at 30th June, 1925

The balance of £4,122,992 5s. 2d. is held as under—

Cash in Bank

Total

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF COMMONWEALTH LOANS IN LONDON
IN 1923-24 AND 1924-25.

Date of closing of subscriptions	23rd May, 1924	1st Dec., 1924
Authorized by Acts Nos. 18 of 1921; 7 and 31 of 1922; 35 of 1923; and 16 of 1924	10th Loan	11th Loan
Rate of Interest	5 per cent.	4½ per cent.
When interest payable	Half-yearly— 1st June 1st December	Half-yearly— 1st January 1st July
Currency	21 years*	38½ years†
When principal repayable	1st June, 1945*	1st July, 1960†
Dates on which instalments payable— 5 per cent. on application	23rd May, 1924	5 per cent. on application 1st Dec., 1924
15 per cent.	26th June, 1924	27½ per cent. 1st Jan., 1925
50 per cent.	29th Aug., 1924	40 per cent. 1st Jan., 1925
Price at which floated	Par	25 per cent. 30th Jan., 1925
Amount invited in prospectus	£ 10,000,000 0 0	£ 6,600,000 0 0
Total subscribed	10,000,000 0 0	6,000,000 0 0
Gross proceeds	10,000,000 0 0	5,850,000 0 0
Interest returned to investor (including redemption)— If redeemed at earliest date of maturity—per cent.	5 0 0	4 19 8
If redeemed at latest date of maturity—per cent.	5 0 0	4 18 0
Discount on instalments prepaid	22,183 17 7	2,683 16 6
Expenses of flotation— Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia	25,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
Commission to brokers	23,504 0 0	14,589 10 0
Underwriting	100,000 0 0	60,000 0 0
—Commission	25,000 0 0	16,000 0 0
Advertising and printing inscription registers, postage, &c.	4,383 13 0	2,087 14 4
Reserve at 1 per cent. to meet stamp duty on transfers of stock and stamp duty on allotment letters	100,000 0 0	60,000 0 0
Total expenses	277,837 13 0	166,627 4 4
Less Interest on Overdue Instalments	121 12 7	148 13 8
	277,716 0 5	166,478 10 8
Expenses per cent	3 0 0	2 16 5
Net Proceeds	9,700,100 2 0	5,680,837 12 10
Net proceeds per cent.	97 0 0	94 13 7
Interest cost to Commonwealth (including redemption)— (a) If redeemed at earliest date of maturity	5 7 5	5 5 3
(b) If redeemed at latest date of maturity	5 4 11	5 1 6

* The Government has the option of redemption, in whole or in part, at par, on and after 1st June, 1935, on giving three months' notice.
† A 0 per cent has the option of redemption in whole or in part, at par, on and after 1st July, 1940, on giving three months' notice.

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF REDEMPTION LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA.

	1923 Redemption Loans.	1924 Redemption Loans.	War Emergency Redemption Loans.
Date of raising of subscriptions	11th April, 1923	4th July, 1923	4th July, 1924
Authorized by Acts Nos. 18 of 1921; 7 and 31 of 1922; 35 of 1923; and 16 of 1924	10th Loan	11th Loan	12th Loan
Rate of Interest	5 per cent.	5 per cent.	6 per cent.
When interest payable	Half-yearly— 1st March 1st September	Half-yearly— 1st March 1st September	Half-yearly— 1st March 1st September
When principal repayable	1st September, 1945	1st September, 1945	1st September, 1945
Currency	25 years	25 years	25 years
When principal repayable	1st September, 1945	1st September, 1945	1st September, 1945
Dates on which instalments payable	10 per cent. on application, 80 per cent. on 14th September, 1923	18 per cent. on application, 80 per cent. on 14th September, 1923	5 per cent. on application, 20 per cent. on 14th September, 1924
Number of subscribers— For Treasury Bonds	78	4,690	3,000
For Insurance Bonds	34	12,732	4,706
Total	112	17,422	7,706
Amount of instalments— For Insurance Bonds	£ 1,521,720 0 0	£ 3,542,240 0 0	£ 1,010,238 13 1
For Treasury Bonds	17,680 0 0	3,650,780 0 0	1,225,733 12 6
Total	1,539,400 0 0	7,193,020 0 0	2,235,972 5 7
Gross proceeds	1,521,720 0 0	7,008,067 8 0	2,230,022 5 7
Expenses of flotation— Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia (2½ per cent.)	3,800 0 0	18,398	12,021
Commission to brokers	3,888 4 3	18,398	12,021
Advertising and other publicity	14,677 1 4	3,542,240 0 0	1,010,238 13 1
Printing, telegrams, and distribution	679 4 5	2,903,120 0 0	2,230,022 5 7
Printing bank, inscription registers, &c., and sundry other expenses	2,518 9 2	7,008,067 8 0	2,230,022 5 7
Total expenses	33,019 19 7	27,408 14 6	37,942 17 8
Less interest on overdue instalments	5,011 5 1	27,408 14 6	10,683 14 8
Net proceeds	5,011 5 1	27,380 8 10	121 5 0
Interest returned to investor (including redemption)	5 1 6	5 0 0	6 0 0
Net proceeds per cent.	105 12 9	7,031,697 19 2	2,229,241 15 11
Information per cent. Commonwealth	6 2 0	97 12 5	99 0 0
Information per cent. Commonwealth	6 2 0	5 11 0	99 0 0
Notes: When the 1923 Redemption Loan was raised the following conversion rates were offered—into 5 per cent. Loan due 1st September, 1924, £100,000 into £97,125 0 0; into 6 per cent. Loan due 1st September, 1924, £100,000 into £97,125 0 0; into 5 per cent. Loan due 1st September, 1924, £100,000 into £97,125 0 0.			
When the 1924 Redemption Loan was raised the following conversion rates were offered—into 5 per cent. Loan due 1st May, 1927, £100,000 into £97,125 0 0; into 6 per cent. Loan due 1st May, 1927, £100,000 into £97,125 0 0; into 5 per cent. Loan due 1st September, 1924, £100,000 into £97,125 0 0.			
Total	250,215 0	25,328 17 11	25,328 17 11

† In addition to these sums £8,000,000 was subscribed by the State Loan Department of the Commonwealth Bank to enable the Treasury to pay off the instalments due to the banks for War Grants.

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA
BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE STATES DURING 1924-25.

LOAN NO. 1.—FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Authority— <i>States Loan Act 1924</i> —			
Date of raising	.. .. .	8th September, 1924	
Date of closing subscriptions	.. .. .	16th October, 1924	
Rate of interest	.. .. .	0 per cent.	
When interest payable	.. .. .	Half-yearly— 15th March 15th September	
Currency	.. .. .	5½ years	10 years
When principal repayable	.. .. .	1890	1885
Dates on which instalments payable—			
10 per cent. on application	.. .. .	16th October, 1924	
20 per cent. .. .. .	.. .. .	10th November, 1924	
20 per cent. .. .. .	.. .. .	1st December, 1924	
25 per cent. .. .. .	.. .. .	6th January, 1925	
23½ per cent. .. .. .	.. .. .	2nd February, 1925	
Price at which floated	.. .. .	98½	
Amount invited on prospectus	.. .. .	£10,300,000	
		<i>Loan maturing 1890.</i>	<i>Loan maturing 1885.</i>
Number of subscribers—			
For Inscribed Stock	.. .. .	5,106	1,785
For Treasury Bonds	.. .. .	18,507	3,239
Total	.. .. .	20,613	4,974
		For States.	For Commonwealth.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of subscriptions—			
Inscribed Stock	.. .. .	2,816,810 0 0	1,443,610 0 0
Treasury Bonds	.. .. .	4,905,280 0 0	1,384,500 0 0
Total subscribed	.. .. .	7,522,090 0 0	2,777,910 0 0
Gross proceeds	.. .. .	7,409,258 13 0	2,738,241 7 0
Expenses of flotation—			
Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia	.. .. .	10,238 5 5	
Commission to Brokers	.. .. .	9,710 9 0	
Commission to Post Offices	.. .. .	540 4 2	
Advertising and other publicity	.. .. .	10,240 14 3	
Commission to underwriters	.. .. .	51,500 0 0	
Printing prospectus, receipt forms, and other stationery	.. .. .	1,175 15 10	
Postage, telegrams, and distribution	.. .. .	2,035 15 6	
Printing bonds, inscription registers, &c., and sundry other expenses	.. .. .	1,729 16 9	
Total Expenses	.. .. .	87,226 0 11	
Allocation of expenses	.. .. .	62,867 0 11	23,216 16 4
Deduct Interest on overdue instalments	.. .. .	89 6 5	26 4 9
Net expenses	.. .. .	62,777 14 6	23,190 11 7
Net proceeds	.. .. .	7,346,480 18 6	2,713,060 15 5
Net proceeds per cent.	.. .. .	97 13 4	97 13 4
Expenses per cent.	.. .. .	0 16 8	0 16 8
Interest returned to investor (including redemption)	.. .. .	6 6 8	6 4 0
Interest cost to Commonwealth	.. .. .	6 10 5	6 6 8

* The total amount subscribed was £10,328,770, and the excess of £128,770 was taken up by the Commonwealth under the Authority of Act No. 18 of 1921.

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA
BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE STATES DURING 1924-25.

LOAN NO. 2.—FOR REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION OF MATURING STATE LOANS.

Authority— <i>States Loan Act 1924</i> —			
Date of raising	.. .. .	24th February, 1925	
Date of closing subscriptions	.. .. .	1st April, 1925*	
Rate of interest	.. .. .	6 per cent.	
When interest payable	.. .. .	Half-yearly— 15th March 15th September	
Currency	.. .. .	5 years	10 years
When principal repayable	.. .. .	1930	1935
Dates on which instalments payable—			
25 per cent. on application	.. .. .	24th February to 1st April, 1925	
25 per cent.	.. .. .	1st May, 1925	
49 per cent.	.. .. .	1st June, 1925	
Price at which floated	.. .. .	99	
Amount invited on prospectus	.. .. .	£5,400,000	
		<i>Loan maturing 1930.</i>	<i>Loan maturing 1935.</i>
Number of cash subscribers	.. .. .	5,784	2,320
Number of conversion applications	.. .. .	323	97
Total number of subscribers	.. .. .	6,007	2,417
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of cash subscriptions	.. .. .	2,833,140 0 0	1,652,000 0 0
Gross proceeds	.. .. .	2,804,808 12 0	1,645,380 0 0
Amount of conversions	.. .. .	369,620 0 0	145,090 0 0
Less bonus on conversion	.. .. .	2,696 4 0	1,450 18 0
		266,923 16 0	143,639 2 0
Total subscriptions and conversions	.. .. .	3,102,760 4 0	1,807,090 0 0
Less Discount and Bonus	.. .. .	31,027 12 0	18,070 18 0
Gross proceeds	.. .. .	3,071,732 8 0	1,789,019 2 0
Expenses of flotation—			
Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia	.. .. .	4,622 9 11	
Commission to brokers	.. .. .	8,261 9 6	
Commission to post offices	.. .. .	166 11 8	
Advertising and other publicity	.. .. .	6,891 15 2	
Commission to underwriters	.. .. .	27,000 0 0	
Printing prospectus, receipt forms, and other stationery	.. .. .	1,059 18 2	
Postage, telegrams and distribution	.. .. .	853 3 8	
Printing bonds, inscription registers, and sundry other expenses	.. .. .	1,327 3 3	
Total expenses	.. .. .	50,182 11 4	
Allocation of expenses	.. .. .	31,712 13 5	18,469 17 11
Less interest on overdue instalments	.. .. .	3 9 0	0 19 9
Net expenses	.. .. .	31,709 4 5	18,468 18 2
Net proceeds	.. .. .	3,040,023 3 7	1,770,550 3 10
Net proceeds per cent.	.. .. .	97 19 7	97 19 7
Expenses per cent.	.. .. .	1 0 5	1 0 5
Interest returned to investor (including redemption)	.. .. .	6 4 9	6 2 9
Interest cost to Commonwealth	.. .. .	6 9 8	6 5 8

* Right reserved by Treasurer to close the Loan at an earlier date.

AMOUNTS DUE TO THE COMMONWEALTH BY OTHER ADMINISTRATIONS AND AUTHORITIES,
30TH JUNE, 1924.

	£	s.	d.	
Government of New South Wales—				
Loans for settling returned soldiers on the land	9,805,983	9	2	
Loans for construction of silos for wheat storage	600,000	0	0	
Loans for Public Works	2,981,850	0	0	
				13,387,833 9 2
Government of Victoria—				
Loans for settling returned soldiers on the land	11,794,074	18	2	
Loans to provide reserve employment through local government bodies	92,000	0	0	
Loans—Public Works	4,968,582	0	7	
Loans for Immigration purposes	130,173	9	4	
Loans for Redemption purposes	868,770	0	0	
Advance for Immigration Purposes	100,000	0	0	
				17,349,599 8 1
Government of Queensland—				
Loans for settling returned soldiers on the land	2,700,582	19	11	
Loans to provide reserve employment through local government bodies	400,000	0	0	
Loans for forestry	71,131	18	7	
Loans—Public Works	8,140,249	7	2	
Loans for Workers' Dwellings	91,644	17	3	
				11,403,606 2 11
Government of South Australia—				
Loans for settling returned soldiers on the land	2,833,004	19	8	
Loans to provide reserve employment through local government bodies	28,794	0	0	
Loans—Public Works	6,226,901	14	10	
Loans for Redemption purposes	8,614,790	0	0	
				12,703,492 14 3
Government of Western Australia—				
Loans for settling returned soldiers on the land	5,431,202	6	1	
Loans—Public Works	5,929,646	10	2	
Loans for Immigration purposes	780,000	0	0	
Loans for Redemption purposes	264,940	0	0	
				12,395,788 16 3
Government of Tasmania—				
Loans for settling returned soldiers on the land	2,129,563	5	2	
Loans—Public Works	1,306,060	0	0	
Loans for Redemption purposes	173,350	0	0	
				3,608,973 5 2
Administration of Papua—				
Loan for General Works	37,854	9	7	
Loan for Roads	4,846	8	4	
Loan for Government Plantations	27,500	0	0	
Loan for Port Moresby Reservoir	4,508	19	8	
Loan for Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai	17,767	11	0	
Loans for settling returned soldiers on the land	2,761	9	1	
				96,028 17 6
Administration of New Guinea—				
Indebtedness on account of ex-enemy Vessels purchased by the Commonwealth	26,565	2	8	
Deficit in Revenue Account, Rabaul	289	13	0	
Railway Council—Grafton South Brisbane Railway	300,000	0	0	
Federal Capital Commission	430,000	0	0	
Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board	5,214,500	0	0	
British Phosphate Commissioners—				
Advances under Nauru Island Agreement	1,454,431	18	6	
Sundry Firms and Persons—				
Geelong Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Woollen and Worsted Co-operative Manufacturing Company Limited—Loan	55,000	0	0	
Loans to returned soldiers for land settlement Federal Capital Territory and Northern Territory	16,318	16	7	
Advances to the Australian Meat Council	20,000	0	0	
Advances to Port Huon Fruit Growers' Association	17,188	15	8	
Advances under Hop Pool Agreement Act 1924	16,707	5	11	
Melbourne Harbour Trust—for purchase of Williamstown Dockyard	80,000	0	0	
				205,214 18 2
				78,444,346 5 8

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES

AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1924.

TABLE A.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30TH JUNE, 1924.
(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 30/6/24 on pages 105 and 106 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1924-25. 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 ...	146,989,307	45,389,314†	64,431,916	33,328,773	42,932,680	12,781,360	334,833,246
Redeemable in Australia ...	78,190,208	75,557,012	31,607,817	36,688,056	19,833,102	10,837,420	233,703,615
Redeemable in United States of America ...	...	...	4,621,167	...	...	144,015	4,665,182
Total of Public Debt*	224,179,615	120,946,326	90,500,900	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,695	592,202,037

* The undermentioned 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 ...	...	1,980,902	5,615,270	4,139,812	4,196,027	1,067,000	16,899,011
For Soldier Land Settlement ...	9,805,050	11,784,075	2,762,387	2,833,005	5,431,202	2,129,064	34,756,238
For Immigration purposes ...	...	130,173	...	...	760,000	...	890,173
For Loans to Local Government Bodies to provide employment for returned soldiers ...	...	92,000	400,000	28,796	...	...	520,796
For Forestry ...	...	...	71,132	...	...	...	71,132
For Wheat Silos ...	500,000	...	...	...	...	...	500,000
Northern Territory Loans ...	...	...	...	1,133,230	...	...	1,133,230
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans ...	...	...	...	1,192,410	...	...	1,192,410
Total	10,306,050	18,997,150	8,748,738	8,227,202	10,577,229	3,196,504	55,958,000

† In addition, an advance of £3,182,000 was obtained in London on account of a loan to be floated.

‡ In addition, there were deposits held under the Insurance Act of 1923 amounting to £267,000.

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 ...	4,621,167	77,296,132	194,360,669	276,177,963	
Debt redeemable, within certain limits, at optional dates ...	144,016	255,063,322	26,967,461	282,274,799	
Indefinite Debt ...	...	1,200	2,671,071	2,672,271	
Debt terminable at option of Government ...	...	2,430,936	15,585,951	18,016,887	
Other Debt ...	...	41,650	13,118,463	13,160,113	
Total Debt	44,665,182	334,833,240	252,703,615	592,202,037	

TABLE C.

POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.
(Excluding Northern and Federal Territories and Aboriginal Natives.)

	Population	being	per cent. of total population
New South Wales ...	2,203,447	38.47	
Victoria ...	1,625,380	28.50	
Queensland ...	811,168	14.12	
South Australia ...	324,748	5.64	
Western Australia ...	353,815	6.16	
Tasmania ...	219,074	3.81	
Total	5,743,630	100.00	

TABLE D.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES, AT 30TH JUNE, 1924, PER HEAD OF POPULATION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

(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 ...	101 9 3	74 8 3	111 12 11	133 8 7	177 7 11	108 6 8	103 2 1

TABLE E.

(Prepared from figures furnished by State Treasuries.)

NET REVENUE (i.e., EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST) RECEIVED DURING 1923-24 FROM WORKS CONSTRUCTED OUT OF STATE LOANS (POST OFFICE WORKS NOT INCLUDED.)

	Railways.	Water.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	5,301,785 (a)	1,349,207 (c)	650,350	7,301,322
Victoria (b) ...	2,908,465	222,165	1,678,397	4,707,017
Queensland ...	652,504	...	652,239 (d)	1,246,143
South Australia ...	929,375	283,097 (e)	671,185	1,883,657
Western Australia ...	932,238 (a)	141,239 (d)	1,152,324	2,225,801
Tasmania ...	35,233	...	182,735	218,018
Total	10,799,620	1,994,703	4,787,230	17,580,953

(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 £54,625 interest received from the Commonwealth of Australia on Transferred Properties and £247,120 interest earned on the Public Balances.

TABLE F.

SINKING FUNDS OF THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30TH JUNE, 1924.

Held in cash in Banks unless otherwise stated.

	£
New South Wales ...	569,214 (a)
Victoria ...	3,660,226 (b)
Queensland ...	940,244 (c)
South Australia ...	2,496,930 (d)
Western Australia ...	5,373,671 (e)
Tasmania ...	1,333,229 (f)
Total	18,273,413

(a) £211,136 of this was invested in New South Wales Funded Stock; £18,760 deposited with Colonial Treasurer, £30,284 redemption of funded stock, and £64 in bank.

(b) Includes monies at credit of Malles Land Account £27,730 and £1,490,818 invested in Government securities.

(c) Of this amount £277,894 has been invested in Queensland Government Securities, £291,605 in Commonwealth Government Bonds, £24,914 in Queensland Government Second American Loan Gold Bonds, and £201,629 in Commonwealth Bank fixed deposits. 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, 1924 being £1,186,718. With this amount Securities of a nominal value of £1,203,041, carrying an Annual Interest of £33,791, 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 1922-23.

(d) £27,530 invested in South Australian Government securities.

(e) With the exception of £10,813 cash, and £21,047 as an assurance policy, this was invested in Government Securities—Sinking Fund (£103,114) accumulated for repayment of debentures issued under Agricultural Lands Purchase Act is not included in the above.

(f) £28,800 invested in Government debentures, £702,673 in Commonwealth Inscribed Stock, and £44,097 in Municipal debentures; £330,683 invested in Loan Inscribed Stock, and Cash held in Treasury, and £21,976 cash in Bank.

TABLE

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES

(NOTE: The figures for South Australia include the balance of loans taken over by the Commonwealth in pages 105 & 109 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1924-25. Sinking Funds have not been covered by Treasury Bills, and overdrafts on Loan Account are not included.)

State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		3¾ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.	
	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
New South Wales	£ 12,450,013	£ 4,010,460	£ 28,489,431	£ 2,035,328	£ ..	£ 61,012,055	£ 20,037,742	£ 1,104,232	£ ..	£ ..
Victoria	5,202,551	4,002,515	11,030,845	7,212,604	..	220,000	2,062,118	2,889,639	..	733,680
Queensland	4,274,213	1,215,170	14,846,434	6,437,226	2,000,000	25,300	13,030,000	7,105,359	..	..
South Australia	3,200,036	2,602,409	4,025,000	1,270,480	1,000,000	3,220,515	6,843,825	543,400	..	..
Western Australia	7,850,000	..	10,507,000	1,350,400	1,000,000	650,000	7,629,653	2,542,000	..	..
Tasmania	450,000	..	4,150,000	604,438	..	..	3,800,000	834,620	137,750	3,000
Grand Total	32,077,323	13,426,553	74,113,110	18,965,656	4,000,000	6,027,000	54,711,336	16,020,301	137,750	736,000
	46,402,876	..	93,081,066	..	10,027,000	..	69,731,097	..	874,410	..

State	5½ per cent.		£ s. d. 6 15 2 per cent.		5¾ per cent.		6 per cent.		6½ per cent.		£ s. d. 6 7 9 per cent.		£ s. d. 6 14 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 U.S.A.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Redeemable in Australia.
New South Wales	£ 8,006,800	£ 25,348,106	£ ..	£ 17,674,007	£ 7,940,386	£ 9,667,068	£ 884,102	£ ..	£ ..	£ 4,035,000	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	
Victoria	3,203,640	£ 10,402,061	..	..	3,237,943	..	11,270,704	..	101,780	5,623,643	..	..	..
Queensland	4,187,500	2,513,780	..	..	..	2,000,000	1,788,000	2,055,076	..	1,680,780	..	..	..
South Australia	4,741,000	5,422,139	28,700	..	..	3,000,000	5,832,620	..	..	1,730,158	..	..	..
Western Australia	3,050,506	841,542	..	1,500,000	..	3,000,000	2,305,135	..	..	1,039,883	600,000	..	..
Tasmania	867,000	1,577,234	..	..	25,290	..	1,664,025	..	164,044	900,000	19,280	..	..
Grand Total	30,045,440	60,205,472	28,700	19,474,007	11,203,618	17,567,069	13,853,177	2,655,076	206,436	16,206,463	519,280	..	..
	80,310,924	..	28,700	30,677,685	..	35,476,242	..	206,436	16,206,463	519,280	..	..	..

£ 41,503 overplus. £ 5,515 overplus. £ 28,500 overplus. £ 58,074 overplus. £ 4,500 overplus. £ 5,669 overplus.

G.

AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

of the Northern Territory and the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway. These are shown as at 30/6/24 deducted from the Debt. Treasury Bills covering Revenue Deficits are included. Revenue Deficit, which are not covered by Treasury Bills, and overdrafts on Loan Account are not included.)

4½ per cent.		£ s. d. 4 14 0 per cent.		4¾ 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 U.S.A.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Redeemable in Australia.
£ 16,009,200	£ 3,200,334	£ 7,400,000	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 29,000,000	£ 7,011,735	£ 900	£ 5,861,231	£ 85,478	£ ..	£ 2,124,411	£ ..
2,240,000	934,298	3,000,000	335,080	350,000	..	16,740,213	320,262,237	..	6,847,830	1,681,140	3,663,724	..	..
12,167,900	3,800,123	..	..	..	..	1,327,760	327,100	..	1,973,730	309,730	601,241	..	..
..	495,262	2,700,000	1,000,000	..	..	6,449,113	5,243,003	..	1,399,201	67,900	522,283	..	..
3,000,000	2,692,573	3,100,000	..	..	..	6,035,527	321,000	..	317,535	87,938	1,046,550	..	..
..	363,646	1,600,000	..	..	..	1,300,000	663,815	..	..	341,625	600,000	..	..
33,406,100	11,616,230	18,100,000	1,335,960	350,000	..	50,903,251	31,729,510	800	10,229,727	2,472,917	8,357,218	..	..
44,021,330	18,106,000	1,335,960	370,000	91,032,811	16,230,527	2,472,917	8,357,218	..	..	..	..	..	..

6½ per cent.		£ s. d. 6 15 2 per cent.		7 per cent.		7½ per cent.		7¾ per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.		
Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Redeemable in Australia.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.	Payable in U.S.A.
£ 6,498,965	£ 3,035	£ 1,500,000	..	£ 2,311,068	..	£ 146,989,307	£ 78,100,208	..	£ 6,716,661	£ 4,067,524	..	..	..	..
..	..	631,248	..	586,414	..	46,889,314	75,457,012	..	2,000,000	3,740,433	..	..	..	..
..	3,130,600	10,742	2,406,001	830,070	..	51,431,910	31,607,817	4,621,107	2,233,677	1,493,267	295,901	..	..	..
3,000,000	..	..	..	513,564	..	33,329,773	36,488,056	..	1,543,928	1,840,290	..	..	..	..
..	200,000	477,602	..	1,380,000	..	42,032,650	10,833,102	..	1,703,835	1,026,690	..	..	..	..
2,000,000	1,436,510	..	265,040	144,016	..	12,701,250	10,827,420	144,016	502,017	588,248	10,801	..	..	..
11,498,965	4,820,235	2,809,792	2,406,001	5,890,671	144,016	334,833,240	262,703,616	4,605,182	14,849,217	12,766,062	308,732	..	..	..
16,317,190	2,300,792	2,406,001	5,890,671	144,016	..	592,262,037	27,922,001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

£ 280 overplus. £ 41,200 overplus. £ 280 overplus. £ 51,000 overplus. £ 200 overplus. £ 200 overplus. £ 2,100 overplus.

TABLE

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE

In this Statement Loans having an optional date of redemption

(Note.--The figures for South Australia include the balance of loans in respect of the Trusts now shown as at 30/6/24 on pages 105 and 106 of the

Year of Maturity.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue	17,803	...	5,880	...	...	...
Intermittible .. .	532,830	21,343	...	...	2,062,000	72,170
Annual drawings ..	...	...	...	...	71,132	4,839
Half-yearly drawings ..	...	...	...	...	7,981,012	332,528
Date of Maturity not yet fixed	...	...	583,000	30,608	2,740,000	153,225
1924	52,075,003	2,376,404	31,016,104	1,369,125	35,080,077	1,405,868
1925	10,782,008	870,000	6,128,710	294,780	164,000	9,120
1926	7,202,941	402,052	1,210,650	53,091	1,632,000	65,490
1927	7,007,770	350,633	3,304,103	161,428	1,000	45
1928	4,141,614	213,008	11,079,762	583,801	61,000	3,430
1929	1,121,189	54,189	90,777,384	338,091	...	...
1930	32,682,684	1,606,169	7,105,143	373,185	6,404,700	290,080
1931	3,486,342	190,833	1,533,807	56,010	2,925,050	180,167
1932	6,159,800	291,704	18,663,016	789,147	...	...
1933	14,805,219	603,003	332,900	16,440	2,274,790	125,118
1934	11,244,721	619,274	3,902,928	215,004	485,030	26,174
1935	45,706,403	1,974,238	1,049,868	52,493	...	...
1936	92,150	8,435	500,000	12,000	...	...
1937	95,400	8,077	40,000	2,000	...	...
1938	77,830	2,919	...	...	87,807	3,077
1939 .. .. .	...	...	312	10	...	...
1940	4,314	173	2,979,700	119,188	8,000,000	315,000
1941	4,000	180	...	...	2,651,691	176,301
1942	10,000,000	420,000	...	...	15,000	675
1943	766,000	41,250	...	...	...	...
1944	230,000	13,125	...	...	...	...
1945	4,315	173	807,076	40,354	7,556,559	285,642
1946 .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...
1947 .. .. .	...	...	...	...	2,655,076	123,303
1950	9,810,370	629,009	11,886,673	709,610	6,108,037	293,238
1952 .. .. .	...	...	...	...	123,400	4,389
1953 .. .. .	...	...	...	...	2,147,800	79,673
1954 .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...
	224,170,515	10,783,185	120,946,326	5,740,632	90,690,900	4,023,675

H.

STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

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 1924-25.)

Year of Maturity.	South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,643	...
Intermittible .. .	77,882	3,086	...	...	...	...	2,672,271	96,808
Annual drawings ..	...	...	31,300	1,282	...	...	102,482	6,001
Half-yearly drawings ..	...	...	...	...	803,137	31,000	8,789,779	363,588
Date of Maturity not yet fixed	...	...	503,000	29,288	...	...	3,918,000	218,191
1924	17,061,531	775,656	3,403,420	188,190	7,104,270	284,908	147,358,587	6,400,269
1925	10,655,054	330,086	8,449,645	324,435	1,920,626	98,407	43,600,043	2,132,950
1926	5,657,929	231,457	2,172,003	80,180	881,691	47,314	18,808,306	901,000
1927	1,921,729	94,480	5,429,025	199,310	817,631	46,000	18,771,247	807,210
1928	2,101,838	98,448	1,626,915	46,663	1,247,805	72,306	20,602,123	1,018,674
1929	2,476,046	129,770	830,615	47,900	1,270,985	67,460	26,479,219	1,137,419
1930	7,089,082	416,023	3,000,000	180,000	2,133,134	136,465	38,504,045	3,062,412
1931	66,861	3,836	...	...	210,760	10,980	8,243,510	451,835
1932	6,063,470	333,232	370,790	14,832	1,185,075	59,288	29,022,161	1,449,243
1933	3,377,853	169,670	951,220	47,865	350,500	19,283	22,182,642	1,041,220
1934	2,429,901	118,850	1,341,028	54,534	...	...	19,403,603	1,031,450
1935	1,160	43	16,267,000	825,695	342,760	16,112	62,257,233	2,668,501
1936	569,440	21,203	1,240,000	40,000	6,000	390	2,527,590	77,110
1937	10,400	618	...	...	6,698	301	156,498	6,491
1938	101,440	8,804	...	...	...	...	287,197	9,800
1939	2,734,050	95,796	166,663	4,767	...	...	2,840,965	106,609
1940	3,014,861	120,679	2,500,000	123,760	3,003,622	124,190	19,562,397	892,880
1941 .. .. .	...	...	...	...	26,647	2,382	2,591,738	178,863
1942 .. .. .	...	...	6,061,697	243,393	...	...	16,676,697	684,098
1943 .. .. .	...	...	756,100	45,300	...	...	1,506,100	86,610
1944 .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	260,000	13,125
1945	798,812	39,941	1,895,327	94,770	...	...	11,082,288	400,886
1946 .. .. .	...	...	...	...	250,000	16,250	250,000	16,250
1947 .. .. .	...	...	260,000	16,250	...	...	2,305,076	139,556
1950	2,861,801	180,174	5,431,292	349,540	2,129,564	137,972	38,227,940	2,294,579
1952 .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	125,406	4,389
1953 .. .. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,147,800	79,673
1954 .. .. .	...	...	1,566,000	62,610	...	...	1,566,000	62,610
	70,016,826	3,393,218	62,765,782	2,820,425	23,732,685	1,161,006	392,392,007	27,923,001

TABLE J—STATES

In this Statement Loans having an optional date of redemption 1938 to

Year of Maturity	State	3 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		3 per cent.		4 per cent.					
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.				
1938	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£				
	Queensland	..	..	..	87,907	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	101,440	..	..		
	Total 1938	..	..	..	87,907	..	101,440	..	..		
1939	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	2,617,800	..	200,000	..	7,760	
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1939	..	..	..	2,617,800	..	200,000	..	7,760	
1940	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,914
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68,000,000
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000,000
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,000
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,000,000
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,800,000
Total 1940	3,000,000	..	6,000	14,762,116	30,759			
1941	New South Wales		
	Queensland	30,000		
	Tasmania		
Total 1941	30,000		
1942	New South Wales	
	Queensland	
	Western Australia	
Total 1942	
1944	New South Wales

1938 to

Year of Maturity	State	4 1/2 per cent.		5 1/2 per cent.		6 per cent.		8 1/2 per cent.		10 1/2 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.
1938	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1939	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Redeemable between 1940 and 1900. Redeemable 1940 and 1950. Redeemable between 1942 and 1952.

DEBTS—continued.

are shown at the EARLIEST DATE OF MATURITY.

1944.

Year of Maturity	State	4 1/2 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		5 1/2 per cent.		6 per cent.		6 1/2 per cent.		7 1/2 per cent.		8 1/2 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.
1938	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1939	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1944—continued.

Year of Maturity	State	5 1/2 per cent.		6 per cent.		8 1/2 per cent.		10 1/2 per cent.		Total		Interest thereon			
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Payable in London.	Payable in Australia.	Payable in U.S.A.	£	£	£	
1938	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1939	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1940	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1941	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1942	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943	New South Wales	..	..</										

TABLE J.—STATES

In this Statement Loans having an optional date of redemption

1945 to

Year of Maturity.	State.	2 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		4 per cent.		4 1/2 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.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1945	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	90,600	4,000,000	1,785,410	..	25,300	..	331,705	..	4,316
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1945	..	90,600	4,000,000	1,785,410	..	25,300	..	331,705	..	4,316	
1947	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,314
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	900,000	2,000,000	46,600	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1950	..	900,000	2,000,000	46,600	..	..	..	..	..	4,314	
1952	Queensland	..	..	..	125,400	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	1,247,800	..	..	..	..	..	..
1961	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,565,000
	Grand Total..	32,077,923	17,426,652	74,113,110	18,068,650	4,000,000	6,027,090	51,711,336	16,020,301	187,760	739,600
		46,403,876		93,081,000		10,027,000		69,721,637		874,410	

1945 to

Year of Maturity.	State.	5 1/2 per cent.		5 1/2 per cent.		6 per cent.		6 1/2 per cent.		6 7/8 per cent.		6 3/4 per cent.	
		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 Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1945	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1964	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Grand Total	30,845,440	50,265,472	28,709	10,474,007	11,203,018	17,607,050	13,863,177	2,956,076	290,430	10,206,463	619,280	
		80,310,921	28,709	30,377,085		33,476,242		290,430	10,206,463	619,280			

(a) £2,000,000 redeemable between 1950 and 1970.

DEBTS—continued.

are shown at the EARLIEST DATE OF MATURITY.

1964.

Year of Maturity.	State.	4 1/2 per cent.		5 1/4 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		5 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		5 5/8 per cent.		5 3/4 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.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1945	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1961	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Grand Total	38,406,100	11,616,230	18,106,000	1,335,680	350,000	60,003,551	34,720,010	800	10,229,727	2,472,847	8,367,218					
		44,021,330	18,106,000	1,335,680	350,000	60,003,551	34,720,010	800	10,229,727	2,472,847	8,367,218						

1964—continued.

Year of Maturity.	State.	6 1/2 per cent.		6 7/8 per cent.		7 per cent.		7 1/2 per cent.		7 1/2 per cent.		Total.			Interest thereon.		
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1948	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1947	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1950	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1964	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Grand Total	11,406,965	4,820,225	2,309,702	2,406,091	5,890,671	144,015	834,833,240	292,703,015	4,065,182	14,810,217	12,706,052	3				

TABLE

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE

In this Statement Loans having an optional date of redemption

(NOTE.—The figures for South Australia include the balance of loans in respect of the Northern Territory and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway taken over by the Commonwealth. These are shown as at 30/6/24 on pages 105 and 106 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1924/25.)

Year of Maturity.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue	17,965	..	5,680	..	2,062,000	72,170
Indeterminable ..	532,689	21,343	..	..	..	..
Terminable— of Government ..	7,395,203	241,049	5,498,634	186,254	..	..
Annual drawings ..	..	..	..	..	71,132	4,639
Half-yearly drawings ..	..	..	..	..	7,984,643	332,628
Date of Maturity not yet fixed .. .. .	..	..	909,359	43,662	2,740,000	155,225
1925	18,205,397	662,555	6,673,496	327,688	13,008,834	497,204
1926	11,782,003	582,566	12,497,367	629,068	13,021,000	541,260
1927	7,202,941	402,952	6,105,367	232,790	963,300	44,474
1928	18,051,676	910,329	4,848,265	245,233	4,343,750	237,343
1929	1,106,611	64,220	12,334,162	603,606	487,100	33,458
1930	1,106,689	53,632	9,082,913	466,096	95,100	4,180
1931	3,924,184	214,551	4,297,745	169,512	4,377,200	179,717
1932	3,485,242	190,798	1,369,638	55,142	..	..
1933	14,214,200	813,638	2,031,366	91,417	..	..
1934	17,838,922	810,164	339,960	16,446	..	..
1935	14,247,721	784,409	6,773,749	376,676	485,030	26,174
1936	17,538,465	666,847	..	..	..	..
1937	92,150	3,455	300,000	12,000	2,925,650	190,167
1938	98,700	3,720	40,000	2,000	..	..
1939	84,460	3,216	..	..	2,362,697	128,190
1940	2,900	131	312	16	..	..
1941	16,606,014	1,022,749	4,248,900	239,261	2,000,000	120,000
1942	5,100	235	324,380	11,363	2,922,391	192,071
1943	4,008,100	200,369	14,485,100	716,978	15,000	675
1944	769,700	42,002	3,600	14	..	..
1945	232,300	13,256	400	..	..	..
1946	11,006,015	495,349	1,856,943	92,847	7,956,569	238,612
1947 .. .. .	..	..	217,400	7,609	..	..
1948	3,200	144	..	..	6,553,760	283,265
1949	6,500	293	..	..	..	..
1950	2,600	131	11,699,371	882,194	..	..
1951	22,061,870	1,067,826	11,896,076	709,640	10,108,337	468,238
1952 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	99,600	34,986
1953	3,100	110	..	..	125,400	4,889
1954	6,300	282	..	..	2,147,809	79,673
1955	2,900	431	123,874	3,716	..	..
1956	22,001,500	1,100,067	2,079,700	119,188	2,000,000	76,000
1957 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1958	10,500,000	420,000	..	..	..	..
1959 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1960 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1961 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,000,000	70,000
1962 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1963 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1964 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1965 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1970 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
	224,179,515	10,783,168	120,946,326	5,740,632	90,560,900	4,023,676

STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1924.

as shown at the LATEST DATE OF MATURITY.

Territory and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway taken over by the Commonwealth. These are shown as at

Year of Maturity.	South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.		Year of Maturity.
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Overdue .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,543	..	Overdue
Indeterminable ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,673,271	96,038	Indeterminable ..
Terminable— of Government ..	5,122,845	153,665	31,300	1,262	..	..	18,016,887	681,888	Terminable, at option of Government ..
Annual drawings ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102,432	6,091	Annual drawings ..
Half-yearly drawings ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,789,779	368,568	Half-yearly drawings ..
Date of Maturity not yet fixed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Date of Maturity not yet fixed
1924	3,622,156	185,855	442,920	20,412	486,765	27,502	42,339,558	2,261,170	1924
1925	10,056,054	536,086	3,871,460	182,949	2,084,641	109,208	52,232,000	2,581,197	1925
1926	4,081,189	192,074	2,172,695	80,180	581,531	47,314	21,407,083	959,794	1926
1927	6,662,720	335,235	5,681,320	249,195	1,714,531	93,685	41,302,262	2,000,921	1927
1928	2,101,936	98,448	161,650	7,627	1,247,895	72,306	17,498,354	869,362	1928
1929	2,478,046	129,770	555,000	32,751	1,270,985	67,460	14,584,633	743,799	1929
1930	1,089,082	41,329	..	..	..	..	5,021,345	631,748	1930
1931	66,851	3,836	..	..	133,134	6,465	14,061,345	743,799	1931
1932	13,170	717	1,168,995	63,723	35,075	1,768	17,462,806	970,163	1932
1933	2,340,028	117,073	951,220	47,805	350,500	19,233	21,815,630	1,011,561	1933
1934	2,428,901	118,560	1,616,643	69,712	..	..	25,653,044	1,375,821	1934
1935	1,561,650	62,469	8,406,185	276,786	142,760	6,112	27,710,950	1,032,204	1935
1936	5,201,330	193,693	1,240,000	40,000	6,000	390	9,765,130	439,605	1936
1937	16,400	619	..	..	..	..	161,793	6,640	1937
1938	101,440	3,804	865,265	38,937	..	..	3,413,852	174,147	1938
1939	3,734,060	95,798	106,603	4,737	..	..	2,848,865	100,740	1939
1940	6,014,861	376,589	4,500,000	266,250	7,810,022	341,168	41,079,797	2,355,008	1940
1941	6,650,300	332,515	61,697	3,393	36,647	2,382	3,294,518	206,041	1941
1942	1,037,925	51,896	760,100	46,860	1,150,000	57,500	26,370,197	1,311,450	1942
1943 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,563,325	139,384	1943
1944 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	253,900	13,270	1944
1945 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,313,856	1,218,455	1945
1946 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000	10,000	1946
1947 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	230,000	16,250	1947
1948 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	467,400	23,899	1948
1949 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,806,969	344,659	1949
1950 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,500	293	1950
1951 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,702,271	383,325	1951
1952 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,279,449	3,005,396	1952
1953 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	999,603	34,936	1953
1954 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	123,500	4,529	1954
1955 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,154,309	79,965	1955
1956 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	126,774	8,847	1956
1957 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,438,500	1,235,362	1957
1958 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,979,700	351,688	1958
1959 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,500,000	660,000	1959
1960 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,566,000	62,640	1960
1961 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000,000	135,000	1961
1962 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000,000	70,000	1962
1963 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1963
1964 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1964
1965 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1965
1970 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1970
	70,016,829	3,893,318	62,765,782	2,820,425	23,732,685	1,161,060	592,302,037	27,922,001	

TABLE L.—STATES

In this Statement Loans having an optional date of redemption 1950 to

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		5 1/2 per cent.		9 1/2 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.
1950	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Victoria	..	..	a 12,007,428	a 189,672	..	..	..	4,314
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	40,000	..	..	b 6,000,000	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1950	..	906,000	12,067,428	229,172	..	..	8,800,000	4,314	..
1951	Queensland	..	..	..	c 899,600	..	..	..	..
	Total 1951	..	..	..	999,600	..	..	..	..
1952	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	125,400	..	..	d 3,100	..
Total 1952	..	..	..	125,400	..	..	..	3,100	..
1953	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	e 6,000	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	1,247,899	..	..	..	900,000
Total 1953	..	..	..	1,247,899	..	..	..	900,000	..
1954	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	g 123,874	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1954	..	123,874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1950 to

Year of Maturity.	State.	5 3/4 per cent.		5 1/2 per cent.		5 per cent.		6 per cent.		9 1/2 per cent.		6 7/8 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 Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.
1950	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Victoria	1,874,411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,285,000
	Queensland	2,593,724	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,623,543
	South Australia	501,241	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,551,366
	Western Australia	522,233	..	..	28,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,730,168
Total 1950	5,493,609	..	..	28,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,920,083	
1951	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900,000
	Total 1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900,000
1952	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Redeemable between 1949 and 1950. (b) Redeemable between 1949 and 1950. (c) Redeemable between 1950 and 1951. (d) Redeemable between 1950 and 1951.

DEBTS—continued.

are shown at the LATEST DATE OF MATURITY. 1954.

Year of Maturity.	State.	4 1/2 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		5 1/4 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		5 per cent.		5 3/4 per cent.	
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	
1950	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1954—continued.

Year of Maturity.	State.	4 1/2 per cent.		5 1/4 per cent.		7 per cent.		7 1/2 per cent.		Total.		Interest thereon.		
		Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in U.S.A.	Redeemable in Australia.	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.
1950	New South Wales	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Victoria	1,874,411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	2,593,724	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia	501,241	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia	522,233	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1950	5,493,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1951	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total 1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1952	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1953	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1953	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1954	New South Wales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total 1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1927 and 1932. (a) Redeemable between 1928 and 1933. (b) Redeemable between 1929 and 1931. (c) Redeemable between 1931 and 1931.

AGGREGATE BALANCE SHEET OF THE COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA AT 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Capital Account	4,000,000 0 0	Coin, bullion, and cash balances ..	7,774,168 3 0
Reserve Fund	500,130 13 3	Australian notes in reserve	5,350,032 10 6
Deposits, accrued interest and rebates ..	28,607,611 18 3	Money at short call in London ..	10,630,000 0 0
Bills payable and other liabilities	7,343,418 17 5	Investments—	
Savings Bank Department	40,848,614 5 10	British, Colonial, and Government securities (face value, £30,614,831 14s. 2d.)	30,337,611 10 1
Depositors' balances (With interest accrued)	577,886,781 14 0	Commonwealth Government securities (face value, £8,721,710)	8,833,862 17 0
		Fixed deposits of other banks	934,000 0 0
		Bills receivable in London and remittances in transit	3,167,902 7 5
		Bills discounted, loans and advances to customers and other sums due to the bank	10,054,930 6 4
		Bank premises	933,283 0 2
			577,886,781 14 0
Contingent Liabilities—		Liabilities of customers and others on letters of credit per contra	345,351 14 1
Outstanding credits as per contra ..	345,351 14 1		
Total General Bank and Savings Bank Department	78,231,133 8 10	Total General Bank and Savings Bank Department	78,231,133 8 10
Note Issue Department	56,800,226 0 0	Note Issue Department	56,800,226 0 0
	£135,121,359 8 10		£135,121,359 8 10
PROFIT AND LOSS.			
Dr.		Cr.	
To Reserve Fund	68,806 15 10	By Profits for half-year ended 31st December, 1924:—	
National Debt Sinking Fund	68,806 15 10	Banking Business	133,013 11 8
Commonwealth Treasury (Profits of Note Issue Department)	699,397 6 5	Note Issue Department	699,397 6 5
	£833,010 18 1		£833,010 18 1
RESERVE FUND.			
Dr.		Cr.	
To Transfer to Capital Account	2,000,000 0 0	By Balance	2,307,330 6 1
Balance	506,130 13 3	Transfer from Redemption Fund ..	291,993 11 4
		Transfer from Profit and Loss Account of one-half of the Net Profits of Banking Business	68,806 15 10
	£2,506,130 13 3		£2,506,130 13 3
REDEMPTION FUND.			
Dr.		Cr.	
To Transfer to Capital Account	2,000,000 0 0	By Balance	2,201,993 11 4
To Reserve Fund	201,993 11 4		
	2,201,993 11 4		2,201,993 11 4
NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT.			
Liabilities.		Assets.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Note in circulation	56,800,226 0 0	Gold coin and bullion	21,006,220 14 6
		Debitures and other securities	29,212,799 0 0
		Other assets	2,772,139 5 6
	56,800,226 0 0		56,800,226 0 0
PROFIT AND LOSS.			
Dr.		Cr.	
To Expenses for half-year ended 31st December, 1924	128,786 0 1	By Interest received on investments for half-year ended 31st December, 1924 ..	828,182 15 6
Net profit paid to the Commonwealth Public account	699,397 6 5		
	828,182 15 6		828,182 15 6
CAPITAL ACCOUNT.			
Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance	4,000,000 0 0	By Transfer from Reserve Fund ..	2,000,000 0 0
		„ Transfer from Redemption Fund ..	2,000,000 0 0
	4,000,000 0 0		4,000,000 0 0

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF HALF-YEARLY AGGREGATE BALANCE SHEETS, 30th JUNE, 1921, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.
	£	s.	d.	£
LIABILITIES.				
Deposits, Accrued Interest and Rebate	34,515,488 8 9	26,959,692 4 6	42,091,369 16 6	27,645,581 10 6
Bills Payable and other Liabilities ..	7,985,458 18 3	7,734,942 4 3	2,458,883 19 11	2,896,296 5 2
Savings Bank Department—				
Depositors' Balances (with inter-est)	30,190,839 10 11	37,278,787 14 7	38,056,979 16 11	39,494,116 16 4
Capital Account	1,725,680 11 11	1,896,363 2 1	2,000,829 8 5	2,069,482 17 9
Reserve Fund	1,725,680 11 11	1,896,363 2 1	2,000,829 8 5	2,069,482 17 9
Redemption Fund	58,225,787 0 0	55,548,371 10 0	53,556,668 0 0	51,971,491 0 0
Note Issue Department	140,388,493 1 9	125,911,819 17 6	140,165,500 5 8	136,103,390 17 6
Contingent Liabilities	205,314 10 10	269,468 10 5	389,978 3 1	461,012 10 11
	140,573,807 12 7	126,170,985 7 11	140,552,478 9 0	134,358,677 2 8
ASSETS.				
Coin, Bullion, and Cash Advances ..	5,371,438 19 11	4,872,095 6 5	6,146,318 12 8	6,819,926 8 1
Australian Notes	8,043,871 0 0	2,684,892 10 0	8,047,313 0 0	1,970,369 0 0
Money at short call in London	9,990,000 0 0	10,715,000 0 0	19,325,000 0 0	9,210,000 0 0
Investments—				
British, Colonial, and Government Securities ..	23,473,735 7 11	24,694,488 17 0	25,179,156 18 1	25,711,171 15 4
Commonwealth Government Securities ..	9,830,780 11 9	9,888,411 10 8	9,696,564 16 2	10,058,164 4 5
Fixed Deposits of other Banks and Bills Receivable in London and Remittances in Transit	929,000 0 0	929,000 0 0	929,000 0 0	954,000 0 0
Bills Discounted, Loans and Advances due to the Bank	7,174,176 2 5	1,987,196 18 2	2,212,176 12 2	2,140,169 0 5
Bank premises	18,657,922 8 8	13,901,223 13 7	14,459,387 14 5	16,919,393 10 9
Contingent Liabilities	58,225,787 0 0	55,548,371 10 0	53,556,668 0 0	51,971,491 0 0
	140,388,493 1 9	125,911,819 17 6	140,165,500 5 8	136,103,390 17 6
	205,314 10 10	269,468 10 5	389,978 3 1	461,012 10 11
	140,573,807 12 7	126,170,985 7 11	140,552,478 9 0	134,358,677 2 8

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Statement showing Particulars and Progress of Business during each Half-year from 30th June, 1921, to 31st December, 1924.

Particulars.	30.6.21.		30.12.21.		30.6.22.		31.12.22.		30.6.23.		31.12.23.		30.6.24.		31.12.24.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Total Deposits	18,050,479	6 1	18,565,734	18 4	17,408,977	0	19,415,887	13 11	18,878,561	16 0	19,664,605	17 4	20,210,968	12 6	19,995,170	16 8
Total Withdrawals	17,743,247	8 9	18,056,894	17 4	17,230,061	9	18,206,836	4 2	18,537,680	0 10	20,133,638	11 1	20,104,787	17 1	20,378,486	3 6
Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	316,231	17 4	498,839	1 0	178,916	10 6	809,051	9 9	35,661	15 2	106,180	15 5	106,180	15 5	783,315	6 10
Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest credited to Depositors' Accounts	1,082,280	12 9	2,214,077	0	1,167,027	17 6	2,038,812	11 11	1,938,338	2 1	2,143,000	0	1,261,522	5 7	21,638	1 0
Increase in Depositors' Balances	1,298,512	10 1	2,214,077	0	1,345,945	8 0	2,929,860	2 8	1,294,019	17 3	447,493	13 8	1,261,522	5 7	761,977	5 10
Decrease in Depositors' Balances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Depositors' Balances at preceding Half-year.	34,791,877	0 10	36,190,389	10 11	36,771,436	8 11	38,066,979	16 11	38,686,869	19 7	40,190,889	16 10	39,703,286	3 2	41,071,069	4 2
Depositors' Balances at date	36,190,389	10 11	36,771,436	8 11	38,066,979	16 11	38,896,969	19 7	40,160,889	16 10	39,703,286	3 2	41,071,069	4 2	40,309,421	15 4
Interest accrued for Half-years ended 31st December.	..	..	567,351	5 8	..	..	607,346	16 9	..	..	627,009	13 6	..	..	633,192	7 6
Depositors' Balances at date (with interest accrued)	36,190,389	10 11	37,278,787	14 7	38,066,979	16 11	39,494,116	16 4	40,160,889	16 10	40,390,485	16 8	41,071,069	4 2	40,946,614	5 10
Number of Deposits	1,097,307	..	1,244,392	..	1,068,149	..	1,160,185	..	1,137,664	..	1,224,281	..	1,253,228	..	1,293,536	..
Number of Withdrawals	1,294,299	..	1,399,665	..	1,132,628	..	1,202,488	..	1,143,956	..	1,230,028	..	1,183,978	..	1,244,370	..
Number of Accounts Opened	190,176	..	97,687	..	82,435	..	68,784	..	82,706	..	80,876	..	88,864	..	81,838	..
Number of Accounts Closed	190,403	..	77,732	..	58,109	..	62,226	..	56,504	..	58,404	..	56,973	..	57,103	..
Increase in number of Accounts	19,772	..	19,935	..	24,326	..	27,558	..	26,202	..	22,472	..	31,991	..	24,765	..
Number of Accounts Open at preceding Half-year.	804,934	..	824,766	..	844,691	..	869,017	..	896,876	..	925,777	..	945,249	..	977,240	..
Number of Accounts open at date	824,766	..	844,691	..	869,017	..	896,876	..	927,777	..	945,249	..	977,240	..	1,001,995	..

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Summary of Business transacted during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1924.

State.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Net Result: Depositors' Balances (+ Decrease)		Accounts Opened to Credit (+ Increase)		Accounts Closed.		Accounts Open at Close of Date.		Depositors' Balances at Close of Date.					
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
New South Wales	163,209	2,118,087	15 10	188,676	2,347,651	17 5	+229,764	1 7	3,902	3 6	11,058	7,415	163,293	3,619	270,618	8,056,290	15 9	
Victoria	88,885	1,395,163	13 0	111,669	1,593,465	19 10	+198,292	6 10	2,139	18 1	4,961	3,921	87,671	2,399	150,028	5,366,077	15 9	
Queensland	269,753	4,740,204	8 9	207,886	4,782,289	0 7	+33,024	11 10	7,616	6 4	15,496	11,137	220,536	8,431	386,161	20,432,251	1 4	
South Australia	30,593	666,199	0 4	32,223	619,529	30 9	+53,730	11 5	643	5 4	1,836	1,272	34,740	17,609	54,173	2,230,200	11 3	
Western Australia	42,596	570,642	9 9	47,869	619,005	9 6	+48,669	19 9	845	12 0	2,303	1,440	42,277	26,965	1,003	70,265	26,965	
Tasmania	23,515	263,946	4 11	26,892	356,874	11 5	+93,028	7 4	561	1 10	1,107	1,167	34,697	24,621	1,671	60,989	1,471,096	15 1
Northern Territory	325	4,650	9 19	270	5,320	17 9	+970	8 0	38	3 8	22	22	197	63	36	533	28,598	12 0
Japan and New Guinea	1,162	19,959	19 8	939	28,898	6 4	+2,020	15 10	58	0 4	302	569	1,764	49	7,207	429,780	13 6	
London	2,161	108,919	19 8	5,441	182,891	11 6	+44,810	15 10	589	2 6	302	569	6,164	49	7,207	429,780	13 6	
Totals	637,113	9,893,920	8 0	680,275	10,508,536	5 1	+774,616	17 1	14,351	4 1	37,189	27,064	691,292	391,647	18,956	1,001,995	40,309,421	13 4

STATEMENT SHOWING THE POSITION AT VARIOUS DATES SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE "AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACT" (UP TO NOVEMBER, 1920).

Date.	Value of Bank Deposits in Circulation.										Total Value of New Circulation.	Reserves Required by Law.	Gold and Silver.	Provision for Redemption in Circulation.	
	10s.	2s.	5s.	10s.	20s.	50s.	£100.	£1,000.	£.	£.					
Last Wednesday in—															
December, 1910	1,176,566	952,040	177,600	294,050	118,300	3,888,476	587,369	1,140,944	35-65						
June, 1911	2,743,643	2,308,130	446,230	727,500	231,700	7,956,223	2,756,223	3,227,267	45-11						
June, 1912	2,631,963	3,099,862	408,230	833,760	279,100	7,956,223	2,756,223	3,227,267	40-33						
June, 1913	2,631,963	3,099,862	408,230	833,760	279,100	7,956,223	2,756,223	3,227,267	40-33						
June, 1914	2,631,963	3,099,862	408,230	833,760	279,100	7,956,223	2,756,223	3,227,267	40-33						
June, 1915	2,631,963	3,099,862	408,230	833,760	279,100	7,956,223	2,756,223	3,227,267	40-33						
June, 1916	1,487,214	1,008,335	466,080	1,175,760	1,024,000	3,888,476	8,032,075	11,024,701	34-34						
June, 1917	1,611,002	1,420,432	466,080	1,175,760	1,024,000	3,888,476	8,032,075	11,024,701	34-34						
June, 1918	1,935,147	1,274,117	536,480	1,035,560	1,448,900	2,449,000	44,600,546	11,150,337	36-29						
June, 1919	1,995,774	1,378,099	536,480	1,035,560	1,448,900	2,449,000	44,600,546	11,150,337	36-29						
June, 1920	2,246,741	1,478,126	689,890	1,035,560	1,448,900	2,449,000	44,600,546	11,150,337	43-95						
Last Monday in—															
June, 1921	8,311,691	14,418,498	4,877,590	1,488,360	1,698,600	23,636,000	68,228,070	14,527,267	23,844,394	40-96					
June, 1922	8,311,691	14,418,498	4,877,590	1,488,360	1,698,600	23,636,000	68,228,070	14,527,267	23,844,394	40-96					
June, 1923	2,463,469	1,779,089	595,660	1,488,360	1,698,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	44-40						
June, 1924	2,686,386	1,521,087	492,660	1,296,400	1,774,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	44-40						
July, 1924	2,644,946	1,497,334	492,660	1,296,400	1,774,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	42-68						
August, 1924	2,695,034	1,518,138	492,660	1,296,400	1,774,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	42-68						
September, 1924	2,672,041	1,522,139	492,660	1,296,400	1,774,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	42-68						
October, 1924	2,692,893	1,514,048	492,660	1,296,400	1,774,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	42-68						
November, 1924	2,715,628	1,522,139	492,660	1,296,400	1,774,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	42-68						
December, 1924	2,805,739	1,584,100	492,660	1,296,400	1,774,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	42-68						
January, 1925	2,799,614	1,584,100	492,660	1,296,400	1,774,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	42-68						
February, 1925	2,781,640	1,584,100	492,660	1,296,400	1,774,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	42-68						
March, 1925	2,781,640	1,584,100	492,660	1,296,400	1,774,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	42-68						
April, 1925	2,781,640	1,584,100	492,660	1,296,400	1,774,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	42-68						
May, 1925	2,781,640	1,584,100	492,660	1,296,400	1,774,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	42-68						
June, 1925	2,781,640	1,584,100	492,660	1,296,400	1,774,600	17,913,000	13,958,503	20,601,662	42-68						

* Data for July, 1911, the Province was required to hold in gold coin—(a) an amount not less than one-twentieth of the amount of Australian notes then issued, and (b) an amount not less than one-twentieth of the amount of Australian notes then issued in excess of the amount of Australian notes then issued.

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 1924-25.

Date.	Held by Banks.		Held by Public.		Total Note Issue.
	£	£	£	£	
30th June, 1924	34,518,426	29,371,790	66,890,225		
7th July, 1924	33,566,387	29,393,838	66,890,225		
14th "	34,035,830	29,854,805	66,890,225		
21st "	33,772,990	29,117,235	66,890,225		
28th "	34,227,989	29,662,236	66,890,225		
4th August,	33,069,477	29,820,748	66,890,225		
11th "	33,913,612	29,976,613	66,890,225		
18th "	33,700,901	29,160,324	66,890,225		
25th "	33,896,419	29,993,806	66,890,225		
1st September, 1924	33,052,956	29,237,319	66,890,225		
8th "	33,617,532	29,272,273	66,890,225		
15th "	33,520,334	29,369,341	66,890,225		
22nd "	33,286,038	29,604,187	66,890,225		
29th "	33,170,119	29,720,106	66,890,225		
6th October,	32,836,677	24,053,648	66,890,225		
13th "	33,064,434	29,825,791	66,890,225		
20th "	33,078,687	29,811,659	66,890,225		
27th "	33,277,133	29,618,093	66,890,225		
3rd November,	32,999,160	29,891,066	66,890,225		
10th "	32,892,952	29,997,264	66,890,225		
17th "	33,015,512	29,871,714	66,890,225		
24th "	33,835,456	24,054,768	66,890,225		
1st December,	33,052,025	29,838,201	66,890,225		
8th "	32,735,082	24,165,144	66,890,225		
16th "	32,325,790	24,504,436	66,890,225		
22nd "	30,025,688	20,864,638	66,890,225		
29th "	29,708,069	27,182,167	66,890,225		
5th January, 1925	32,744,048	24,146,178	66,890,225		
12th "	34,006,924	29,859,302	66,890,225		
19th "	34,045,395	29,840,661	66,890,225		
26th "	32,975,277	29,914,849	66,890,225		
2nd February,	33,204,453	29,685,773	66,890,225		
9th "	33,585,234	29,303,992	66,890,225		
16th "	33,304,200	29,585,936	66,890,225		
23rd "	33,667,907	29,222,319	66,890,225		
2nd March,	33,458,087	29,432,169	66,890,225		
9th "	33,654,615	29,235,611	66,890,225		
16th "	33,076,858	29,813,368	66,890,225		
23rd "	33,135,422	29,764,804	66,890,225		
30th "	33,295,977	29,630,249	66,890,225		
6th April,	32,808,238	24,082,033	66,890,225		
13th "	32,503,531	27,386,695	66,890,225		
20th "	32,564,169	24,326,067	66,890,225		
27th "	32,685,129	24,205,097	66,890,225		
4th May,	32,408,660	24,481,666	66,890,225		
11th "	33,169,466	23,720,760	66,890,225		
18th "	33,551,244	23,338,922	66,890,225		
25th "	34,146,070	22,744,156	66,890,225		
1st June,	30,826,273	29,963,953	66,890,225		
8th "	30,065,818	30,824,911	66,890,225		
15th "	30,084,364	29,955,870	66,890,225		
22nd "	30,900,055	29,990,171	66,890,225		
29th "	31,025,808	29,864,424	66,890,225		

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT AS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Notes in circulation	63,890,226 10 0	Gold Coin and Bullion	25,841,026 16 6
		Debtentures and other Securities	27,674,106 0 0
		Other Assets	476,093 13 8
	63,890,226 10 0		£5,890,226 10 0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1925.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
Expenses for year ended 30th June, 1925	282,053 8 4	Interest received for year ended 30th June, 1925	1,540,023 10 5
Net Profit paid to the Commonwealth Public Account	1,277,975 2 1		
	1,540,028 10 5		1,540,023 10 5

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS OF DEBITURES AND OTHER SECURITIES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

Particulars.	Book Value.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.
	£	Per cent. per annum.	
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.			
Inscribed Stock	63,640	£4 10 0	15th December, 1925
" "	1,000,000	6 0 0	31st May, 1926
" "	1,505,750	6 0 0	31st May, 1927
" "	3,014,710	3 10 0	1st April, 1922, to 1st April, 1923
STATE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.			
<i>New South Wales—</i>			
Treasury Bills (Face Value, £7,661,916 Gs. Id.)	7,400,000	4 14 5	31st December, 1925
<i>Victoria—</i>			
Debtentures (Face Value, £100,000)	93,000	5 10 0	1st July, 1925
(Face Value, £50,000)	49,000	5 10 0	1st July, 1926
Inscribed Stock	3,900,000	4 14 5	31st December, 1925
Debtentures	583,000	5 5 0	1st April, 1924
<i>Queensland—</i>			
Inscribed Stock	1,400,000	5 5 0	1st April, 1924
<i>South Australia—</i>			
Treasury Bills and Inscribed Stock (Face Value, £2,706,000)	2,600,000	4 14 5	15th November, 1925, to 31st December, 1925
Debtentures	326,000	5 5 0	1st April, 1924
<i>Western Australia—</i>			
Inscribed Stock	500,000	3 15 0	1st January, 1926
<i>Tasmania—</i>			
Treasury Bills and Debtentures (Face Value, £3,231,931)	3,100,000	4 14 5	Various to 1924
Treasury Bills	335,000	5 5 0	1st April, 1924
Inscribed Stock	50,000	5 10 0	1st October, 1925
Treasury Bills	7,000,000	4 14 5	31st December, 1925
Inscribed Stock	469,000	5 0 0	Instalments to 1922
	27,674,106		

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

30th June—	Savings Banks.		Banking Banks.		Total Deposits.	Increase over previous year.
	Deposits bearing Interest.	Deposits bearing no Interest.	Total Deposits.	Number of Depositors.		
1910	56,293,362	74,667,274	53,117,438	1,485,573	127,774,772	183,006,534
1911	69,226,897	81,220,043	59,393,682	1,600,112	140,613,695	202,540,592
1912	66,408,841	84,597,756	66,966,776	1,735,004	151,564,534	215,763,375
1913	69,012,773	87,814,795	75,291,384	1,824,540	163,076,149	225,088,922
1914	70,195,462	93,689,933	83,559,933	2,108,788	177,219,026	247,414,488
1915	75,380,916	99,598,420	91,680,310	2,374,455	191,218,730	266,639,646
1916	92,821,872	100,118,768	96,362,034	2,431,616	196,480,792	289,302,664
1917	105,665,711	109,826,948	107,139,046	2,608,084	211,701,994	317,167,705
1918	112,929,321	112,504,432	116,339,892	2,763,737	233,379,071	345,641,522
1919	118,988,567	113,690,220	126,525,641	2,945,839	247,210,373	366,199,910
1920	133,912,804	114,007,583	136,903,154	3,122,981	256,908,185	390,890,986
1921	127,768,314	122,390,765	163,147,457	3,255,319	271,543,692	405,532,406
1922	123,913,184	129,913,303	162,273,333	3,413,280	291,938,718	416,747,902
1923	136,656,935	146,561,718	171,643,312	3,695,901	319,242,574	446,899,609
1924	129,383,510	140,172,922	176,871,477	3,758,662	319,128,159	445,911,669

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING BOARD.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.
FOR THE PERIOD 1st SEPTEMBER, 1923, TO 31st MARCH, 1924.

Australian Commonwealth Line of Steamers.			
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Gross Expenditure on Fleet	1,015,886 9 11	By Gross Earnings of Fleet	909,397 6 0
„ Proportion Board and Office Expenses	49,386 17 9	„ Brokerages, Commissions, &c.	5,931 11 9
„ Interest and Depreciation Charges	101,990 0 7	„ By-Balance carried down	245,474 10 6
	£1,160,263 8 3		£1,160,263 8 3

Cockatoo Dockyard.			
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Gross Expenditure of Dockyard	£329,877 16 5	By Gross Earnings of Dockyard	£363,773 4 8
„ Proportion Board Expenses	2,041 13 4		
„ Interest and Depreciation Charges	25,924 15 10		
„ Balance carried down	5,928 19 1		
	£363,773 4 8		£363,773 4 8

Summary.			
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance carried down from Line Account	£245,474 10 6	By Balance carried down from Dockyard Account	£5,928 19 1
		„ Balance carried to Balance-sheet	239,645 11 5
	£245,474 10 6		£245,474 10 6

Balance-sheet as at 31st March, 1924.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Debentures issued to Commonwealth Treasury	£5,014,500 0 0	Capital Value of Fleet and Spare Gear, Dockyard Buildings, Plant and Machinery and Stocks, and Office Furniture and Fittings, less Depreciation	£4,609,681 17 7
To Sundry Creditors and Balances	284,102 6 10	Unexpired Insurance Premiums	40,296 9 10
Reserve Accounts	191,309 4 7	Insurance and Protection Claims pending	1,559 9 5
		Sundry Debtors and Debit Balances and Works in progress at cost	402,984 7 6
		Investments, Cash at Bank and in hand	195,773 15 8
		Profit and Loss Account	239,645 11 5
	£5,489,911 11 5		£5,489,911 11 5

The following Tables 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 1924.

31st December.	Population of Australia.	Annual Rate of Increase during Preceding Decade.	31st December.	Population of Australia.	Annual Rate of Increase during Preceding Decade.
		per cent.			per cent.
1800	5,217	—	1890	3,151,355	3·52
1810	11,556	8·29	1900	3,765,339	1·80
1820	33,543	11·24	1910	4,425,083	1·63
1830	70,039	7·64	1920	5,411,297	2·03
1840	190,408	10·52	1921	5,509,073	1·88
1850	405,356	7·85	1922	5,633,281	1·73
1860	1,145,585	10·95	1923	5,749,807	1·63
1870	1,647,765	3·70	1924	5,873,503	1·68
1880	2,231,531	3·08			

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

States and Territories.	Estimate of Population on 31st December, 1900.	Estimate of Population on 31st December, 1924.	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	2,257,448*	700,631	196,512	897,143	2·13
Victoria	1,196,213	1,867,095	415,286	45,696	460,882	1·37
Queensland	493,847	834,894	257,620	83,427	341,047	2·21
South Australia	337,280	538,505	153,171	25,085	181,256	1·72
Western Australia	179,967	364,124	115,084	69,073	184,157	2·08
Tasmania	172,500	217,339	80,849	-39,810	44,339	0·97
Northern Territory	4,867	3,597*	-499	-761	-1,260	-1·26
Total	3,765,339	5,873,503	1,725,142	383,022	2,108,164	1·87

* Including Federal Capital Territory 2,066 persons.
Note.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departure over arrivals or excess of deaths over births.

No. 3.—POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, AND 1921.

States and Territories	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921
States—					
New South Wales...	749,825*	1,123,954*	1,354,846*	1,646,734	2,100,371
Victoria...	861,566	1,139,840	1,201,070	1,315,551	1,531,280
Queensland...	213,525	393,718	498,129	605,813	755,972
South Australia...	276,414	315,533	358,346	408,558	495,160
Western Australia...	29,708	49,782	184,124	282,114	332,732
Tasmania...	116,705	146,567	172,475	191,311	213,760
Territories—					
Northern...	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,310	3,867
Federal Capital...	†	†	†	1,714	2,572
Australia	2,350,194	3,174,392	3,773,801	4,455,005	5,435,734

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

No. 4.—MALE AND FEMALE POPULATION AT THE CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

States and Territories	Male	Female	Persons
States—			
New South Wales...	1,071,501	1,028,370	2,100,371
Victoria...	754,724	775,556	1,531,280
Queensland...	398,969	357,093	755,972
South Australia...	248,267	246,893	495,160
Western Australia...	177,278	155,454	332,732
Tasmania...	107,743	106,037	213,780
Territories—			
Northern...	2,821	1,046	3,867
Federal Capital...	1,567	1,005	2,572
Total Australia	2,762,870	2,672,364	5,435,734

II.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—SAVINGS BANKS—NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN, 1913-14 TO 1923-24.

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Total
1913-14	693,618	735,400	201,163	267,805	134,610	75,000	292	2,108,788
1914-15	755,835	781,490	229,023	282,169	144,777	80,446	716	2,274,456
1915-16	806,882	821,208	249,235	299,308	157,355	86,489	1,139	2,421,616
1916-17	872,351	869,058	281,535	319,980	172,084	91,680	1,366	2,608,084
1917-18	920,337	913,876	313,248	337,709	182,140	95,154	1,274	2,763,737
1918-19	984,351	965,543	343,424	357,310	192,879	99,665	1,167	2,945,339
1919-20	1,053,833	1,014,223	354,149	377,435	204,905	103,239	987	3,122,931
1920-21	1,126,157	1,072,554	337,005	396,370	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319
1921-22	1,186,948	1,137,892	337,621	414,570	235,138	120,552	861	3,413,280
1922-23	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,350	869	3,598,901
1923-24	1,306,948	1,265,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	130,032	844	3,798,662

No. 6.—SAVINGS BANKS—AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT, 1913-14 TO 1923-24.

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Total
1913-14	£ 32,868,069	£ 24,833,619	£ 10,166,946	£ 9,366,490	£ 4,932,895	£ 2,178,305	£ 18,709	£ 83,559,933
1914-15	35,652,649	28,306,025	11,372,955	9,693,156	5,149,556	2,301,336	42,643	91,620,310
1915-16	37,963,272	32,788,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,933	2,576,284	77,956	96,862,034
1916-17	40,836,747	31,581,266	14,725,959	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	102,348	107,139,046
1917-18	43,039,012	34,598,186	16,501,325	12,899,036	6,290,027	2,917,235	95,071	116,339,892
1918-19	47,070,342	38,772,024	17,510,975	14,803,237	7,002,473	3,285,393	81,097	128,626,641
1919-20	49,983,535	42,317,863	17,909,571	15,496,514	7,255,384	3,930,181	67,106	136,993,154
1920-21	57,394,441	49,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	59,790	163,147,477
1921-22	61,791,373	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,769,317	4,224,662	41,115	163,273,333
1922-23	64,324,670	55,101,260	20,483,531	18,249,540	8,033,439	4,414,653	36,689	171,643,812
1923-24	66,162,055	58,028,190	20,410,364	19,351,127	8,218,147	4,670,594	30,790	176,571,477

No. 7.—SAVINGS BANKS—NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN AND AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT COMPARED WITH TOTAL POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA AND AMOUNT PER ACCOUNT, 1913-14 TO 1923-24.

Year	Number of Accounts open per 1,000 of Population	Average Amount of Deposits per—	
		Head of Population	Account
1913-14	428	£ 16 17 10	£ 39 12 4
1914-15	469	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 13 7
1919-20	589	25 10 10	43 16 1
1920-21	597	25 1 6	47 0 7
1921-22	613	29 2 10	47 13 10
1922-23	633	30 3 6	47 13 10
1923-24	655	30 9 6	46 11 8

No. 9.—COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State, Territory, &c.	Number of Accounts open on 30th June.							
	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
New South Wales	115,434	136,422	163,453	186,355	208,162	225,359	244,516	261,863
Victoria ...	74,416	87,759	104,030	115,594	127,389	134,014	140,991	148,074
Queensland ...	57,193	70,765	81,522	88,721	327,065*	337,621	355,902	376,025
South Australia	25,312	30,365	35,965	40,094	43,988	46,965	49,879	53,180
Western Australia	30,162	35,301	41,873	47,462	53,183	57,361	61,637	67,991
Tasmania	43,952	46,361	50,404	53,616	56,463	58,026	59,476	60,940
Northern Territory	1,366	1,274	1,167	987	935	861	869	844
Australia ...	347,895	408,247	478,413	532,819	817,175	860,107	913,470	967,867
Papua and Territory of New Guinea	736	964	1,161	1,103	1,290	1,513	1,597	1,664
London ...	7,773	10,509	9,446	5,873	6,291	7,397	7,710	7,719
Total ...	356,344	419,720	489,010	539,795	824,750	869,017	922,777	977,240

State, Territory, &c.	Amount on Deposit on 30th June.							
	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
New South Wales	£ 3,787,557	£ 4,472,018	£ 5,396,963	£ 5,506,094	£ 6,032,304	£ 7,209,691	£ 7,661,218	£ 8,169,751
Victoria ...	2,924,271	3,494,849	4,260,457	4,572,635	5,305,597	5,404,114	5,741,782	5,669,977
Queensland ...	2,151,145	3,002,888	3,188,829	3,058,435	18,587,942*	19,394,166	20,483,581	20,410,364
South Australia	1,042,853	1,313,180	1,630,407	1,664,173	1,995,319	2,090,823	2,104,503	2,276,657
Western Australia	1,025,661	1,254,694	1,509,328	1,473,301	1,818,192	1,961,865	2,099,187	2,298,027
Tasmania	1,204,737	1,265,610	1,428,818	1,407,815	1,536,861	1,513,443	1,531,546	1,598,783
Northern Territory	102,348	95,071	81,097	57,106	53,790	41,115	36,689	30,790
Australia ...	12,238,572	14,898,310	17,495,899	17,730,553	35,888,035	37,614,807	39,678,506	40,454,349
Papua and Territory of New Guinea	27,200	34,694	37,231	53,078	62,931	75,729	69,642	74,783
London ...	177,075	294,530	256,393	189,765	239,424	366,354	402,742	541,967
Total ...	13,442,847	16,227,534	17,789,423	17,982,402	36,190,890	38,056,980	40,156,890	41,071,099

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

No. 9.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—NOTES IN CIRCULATION, 1914 TO 1924.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Weekly Average of Notes in Circulation.						
	New South Wales	Victoria.	Queensland.*	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 ...	101,054	109,477	...	34,492	28,875	13,410	287,308
1915 ...	91,550	103,500	...	31,133	27,953	12,249	266,461
1916 ...	84,709	94,935	...	28,809	27,481	11,710	251,728
1917 ...	76,327	96,455	...	27,114	27,030	11,396	238,322
1918 ...	70,972	94,756	...	25,369	26,809	6,883	224,739
1919 ...	63,177	93,620	...	24,828	26,574	6,378	214,577
1920 ...	72,311	92,720	...	24,422	26,425	2,687	219,465
1921 ...	69,560	88,664	...	24,173	26,313	2,450	211,160
1922 ...	67,970	85,269	...	23,601	25,775	2,403	208,021
1923 ...	67,080	87,522	...	23,987	25,670	2,359	205,918
1924 ...	66,083	87,136	...	22,682	25,357	2,353	203,616

* Treasury notes took the place of bank notes until the passing of the Australian Notes Act of 1919.

No. 10.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—COIN AND BULLION HELD, 1914 TO 1924.*

Quarter ended 31st December.	Average of the Weekly Statements of Coins and Bullion.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 ...	15,128,214	8,754,637	3,592,223	3,150,801	3,562,780	942,147	6,473	35,137,225
1915 ...	12,065,556	6,768,321	3,342,330	2,481,012	3,472,322	760,869	7,309	28,891,719
1916 ...	12,498,620	5,758,241	2,601,674	2,106,601	2,344,951	692,171	4,622	25,907,080
1917 ...	11,575,019	5,150,133	2,336,265	1,767,021	1,372,775	670,908	4,778	22,556,899
1918 ...	10,780,163	5,124,893	2,365,165	1,796,260	1,300,485	600,581	4,522	22,032,459
1919 ...	10,169,633	5,184,674	2,382,424	1,824,150	1,695,594	670,358	7,790	21,897,489
1920 ...	10,029,732	5,214,504	2,259,359	1,833,548	1,457,404	674,254	7,066	21,505,867
1921 ...	10,438,430	5,252,801	2,350,168	1,822,933	1,444,576	707,633	8,016	22,056,217
1922 ...	10,433,482	5,573,749	2,204,444	1,799,491	1,008,043	601,259	6,601	22,319,066
1923 ...	10,056,989	5,675,456	2,312,954	1,770,061	1,664,333	596,224	5,344	22,081,961
1924 ...	10,120,946	5,740,422	2,308,802	1,767,627	1,655,656	602,606	4,772	22,190,801

* The great fall in 1915 was due to a considerable transfer of gold coin to the Commonwealth Treasury.

No. 11.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—DEPOSITS, 1914 TO 1924.

Quarter ended 31st December	Average of the Weekly Statements of Deposits.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total Australia.
1914	£ 61,946,888	£ 50,896,536	£ 25,486,316	£ 11,689,356	£ 7,087,657	£ 5,302,691	£ 147,557	£ 162,586,484
1915	72,049,238	64,046,872	27,476,887	12,140,826	7,929,368	6,004,162	248,274	179,893,596
1916	81,900,819	69,202,630	37,697,332	13,685,980	8,106,707	5,766,854	300,966	196,020,488
1917	77,416,817	64,042,656	31,685,070	16,908,628	8,822,370	6,086,811	351,623	204,591,676
1918	93,430,437	78,300,803	36,933,947	20,762,676	9,977,626	6,520,208	402,846	244,432,241
1919	91,270,726	78,518,183	36,697,765	22,874,618	11,379,311	7,290,502	367,082	247,398,081
1920	101,606,716	86,085,421	36,673,400	21,069,686	12,601,166	8,383,798	296,039	206,616,229
1921	101,337,486	82,249,426	40,047,464	21,405,384	11,344,552	6,916,728	272,683	273,673,721
1922	104,727,993	89,838,393	54,248,779	22,046,883	12,603,953	6,760,447	223,626	280,393,974
1923	109,576,158	96,089,117	56,906,137	23,034,090	12,769,656	7,587,669	219,741	306,182,458
1924	108,698,771	93,024,760	59,542,889	23,678,000	12,605,052	7,028,167	236,363	304,509,982

No. 13.—TOTAL AREA UNDER CROP—AUSTRALIA, 1913-14 TO 1923-24.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1913-14	4,871,901*	4,391,321	747,814	3,169,913†	1,537,928	264,140	14,683,012
1914-15	4,811,871*	4,022,769	792,568	3,282,765†	1,867,647	274,474	15,051,974
1915-16	5,800,747*	5,711,265	729,588	3,763,844†	2,189,456	353,534	18,538,284
1916-17	5,166,666*	4,861,338	885,269	3,627,761†	2,001,944	270,226	16,806,380
1917-18	4,462,916*	4,110,229	727,868	3,079,912†	1,679,772	238,199	14,298,982
1918-19	3,893,602*	3,942,699	626,617	3,111,178†	1,605,088	254,109	13,382,393
1919-20	3,773,677*	4,060,315	683,762	3,059,135†	1,628,163	270,955	13,296,407
1920-21	4,407,109*	4,489,603	779,497	3,231,379†	1,804,987	297,383	16,099,858
1921-22	4,447,770*	4,530,312	804,607	3,379,047†	1,901,680	293,708	16,337,024
1922-23	4,696,469*	4,682,648	836,060	3,676,879†	2,274,968	298,611	16,543,666
1923-24	4,811,891*	4,682,144	871,968	3,562,991†	2,323,070	279,122	16,531,166

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 4,309 acres, 1913-14; 4,870 acres, 1914-15; 4,371 acres, 1915-16; 2,351 acres, 1916-17; 1,744 acres, 1917-18; 1,770 acres, 1918-19; 2,109 acres, 1919-20; 1,660 acres, 1920-21; 1,942 acres, 1921-22; 2,122 acres, 1922-23; and 2,300 acres, 1923-24.
† Including Northern Territory, 268 acres, 1913-14; 291 acres, 1914-15; 274 acres, 1915-16; 274 acres, 1916-17; 194 acres, 1917-18; 99 acres, 1918-19; 383 acres, 1919-20; 250 acres, 1920-21; 233 acres, 1921-22; 495 acres, 1922-23; and 470 acres, 1923-24.

III.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 12.—AREAS UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1913-14 TO 1923-24.

Crops	1913-14.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	9,237,398	9,661,081	12,484,618	11,628,828	9,774,683	9,774,683	7,990,105					
Hay	2,764,672	2,628,613	3,697,771	2,671,862	2,212,914	2,692,604						
Oats	859,620	774,734	721,644	841,130	614,800	765,192						
Maine	394,876	329,731	323,637	300,072	332,037	256,312						
Green Forage	460,894	1,362,168	515,661	390,870		586,440						
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	216,621	232,711	247,008	257,987	262,184	264,721						
Sugar Cane	109,970	172,616	164,285	175,190	186,589	171,024						
Potatoes	170,423	148,828	129,983	149,895	186,941	111,189						
Barley	222,664	153,680	169,614	230,283	204,870	254,809						
Vineyards	61,197	60,935	62,124	65,394	67,862	70,068						
All other Crops	132,518	137,311	121,183	125,193	132,500	136,949						
Total	14,683,012	16,051,974	18,629,234	16,800,380	14,298,982	13,382,393						

Crops.	1919-20.		1920-21.		1921-22.		1922-23.		1923-24.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	6,419,100	6,072,167	9,719,042	9,763,811	9,546,434					
Hay	3,123,653	3,233,189	2,694,610	2,338,466	3,070,236					
Oats	1,698,299	930,996	784,408	1,014,376	1,070,930					
Maine	285,469	284,243	435,508	833,871	961,311					
Green Forage	1,401,200	406,851	281,149	275,987	273,845					
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	271,984	278,551	174,091	216,588	237,389					
Sugar Cane	159,037	174,091	149,144	156,730	153,262					
Potatoes	113,800	140,139	149,144	156,730	153,262					
Barley	287,309	334,747	298,010	342,106	268,776					
Vineyards	78,326	81,185	82,414	105,476	112,005					
All other Crops	131,164	127,310	183,463	145,509	212,001					
Total	13,296,407	15,089,868	16,367,024	16,543,056	16,631,166					

No. 14.—WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1913-14 TO 1924-25.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1913-14	38,020,381*	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,998	18,331,850	349,736	103,344,132
1914-15	12,830,630*	3,949,947	1,595,087	5,837,428	2,624,190	884,220	24,892,402
1915-16	66,764,910*	65,621,706	414,439	34,134,604	18,236,945	993,790	179,065,708
1916-17	36,598,000*	51,162,438	2,463,141	46,745,064	16,108,121	348,330	162,420,189
1917-18	37,112,000*	37,737,582	1,035,265	28,692,594	9,303,787	262,383	114,738,681
1918-19	17,839,010*	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,845,337	186,570	76,146,172
1919-20	17,839,010*	14,868,380	311,638	14,980,413	11,322,100	213,639	46,974,992
1920-21	55,626,000*	39,468,625	3,707,387	34,286,914	12,249,080	566,374	146,878,680
1921-22	42,767,000*	43,867,696	3,025,780	21,946,625	15,904,721	877,178	129,088,606
1922-23	28,668,000*	36,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	15,897,432	669,687	109,464,842
1923-24	33,176,000*	37,796,704	243,713	34,651,965	18,990,271	305,628	124,993,271
1924-25†	69,785,000	4,7364,496	2,712,214	32,000,000	21,913,000	287,000	164,041,700

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 24,519 bushels, 1913-14; 18,272 bushels, 1914-15; 39,341 bushels, 1915-16; 12,020 bushels, 1916-17; 2,774 bushels, 1917-18; 210 bushels, 1918-19; 412 bushels, 1919-20; 7,007 bushels, 1920-21; 7,511 bushels, 1921-22; 1,170 bushels, 1922-23; and 4,700 bushels, 1923-24. † Subject to amendment.

No. 15.—HAY PRODUCTION, 1913-14 TO 1923-24.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1913-14	988,047*	1,360,874	108,935	571,697†	278,685	112,968	3,872,596
1914-15	613,235*	668,066	102,193	310,067†	165,932	81,971	1,733,944
1915-16	1,573,938*	2,342,094	65,858	1,100,477†	385,172	168,149	5,635,988
1916-17	1,174,050*	1,232,721	145,279	615,409†	236,959	103,141	3,607,659
1917-18	784,266*	949,545	153,895	488,707†	267,168	80,405	2,723,921
1918-19	763,630*	1,113,861	92,230	567,941†	250,014	115,926	2,893,602†
1919-20	580,959*	1,242,485	41,804	599,464†	379,025	143,053	2,986,784†
1920-21	1,374,691*	1,984,854	116,709	769,070†	264,244	176,798	4,686,366†
1921-22	1,029,124*	1,548,453	138,675	680,226†	368,720	136,991	3,902,189†
1922-23	1,060,979*	1,665,089	101,069	697,199†	457,371	148,889	4,148,889
1923-24	1,176,047*	1,541,287	43,407	781,773†	368,122	144,298	4,051,934

* Including Federal Capital Territory. 2,558 tons, 1913-14; 2,676 tons, 1914-15; 2,667 tons, 1915-16; 1,872 tons, 1916-17; 2,234 tons, 1917-18; 2,263 tons, 1918-19; 2,214 tons, 1919-20; 1,855 tons, 1920-21; 1,591 tons, 1921-22; 1,451 tons, 1922-23; and 2,370 tons, 1923-24. † Including Northern Territory. 81 tons, 1913-14; 220 tons, 1914-15; 340 tons, 1915-16; 416 tons, 1916-17; 414 tons, 1917-18; 39 tons, 1918-19; 900 tons, 1919-20; 20 tons, 1920-21; 25 tons, 1921-22; 10 tons, 1922-23; and 6 tons, 1923-24.

No. 17.—MAIZE PRODUCTION, 1913-14 TO 1923-24.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1913-14	4,453,309*	800,639	3,915,376	3,696‡	421	8,173,321
1914-15	3,174,825	1,015,419	4,260,373	546‡	959	8,456,561
1915-16	3,773,600*	959,586	2,938,463	16,287‡	273	6,738,509
1916-17	4,333,480*	1,172,330	3,918,334	1,443‡	940	8,827,136
1917-18	3,499,960*	1,163,787	4,188,556	1,223‡	701	8,843,262
1918-19	2,091,921	711,679	4,105,974	1,956‡	623	6,912,163
1919-20	4,062,025	878,922	1,830,664	2,310‡	84	6,764,005
1920-21	4,176,000	1,065,880	2,012,864	3,798‡	240	7,268,782
1921-22	3,976,300	951,960	2,907,754	3,884‡	540	7,840,438
1922-23	3,287,500	879,915	3,217,848	2,716	335	7,388,314
1923-24	4,623,000*	1,464,731	2,024,902	1,266	834	8,114,733

* Including Federal Capital Territory. 850 bushels, 1913-14; 193 bushels, 1915-16; 50 bushels, 1916-17; 429 bushels, 1917-18; and 3,200 bushels, 1923-24. † Including Northern Territory. 1,350 bushels, 1913-14; 478 bushels, 1914-15; 450 bushels, 1915-16; and 1916-17; 438 bushels, 1917-18; 200 bushels, 1918-19; 500 bushels, 1919-20; 60 bushels, 1920-21; and 92 bushels, 1921-22.

No. 16.—OAT PRODUCTION, 1913-14 TO 1923-24.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1913-14	1,835,406*	8,890,321	56,236	1,200,740	1,655,681	1,593,664	15,232,048
1914-15	613,910*	1,608,419	43,607	368,425	464,943	1,341,800	4,341,104
1915-16	1,345,698*	9,928,394	2,464	2,134,374	1,538,092	2,189,467	16,638,979
1916-17	1,084,980*	8,289,239	103,664	1,339,543	1,689,362	1,006,183	14,018,009
1917-18	1,455,111*	6,141,287	44,883	1,235,529	998,592	659,224	10,387,431
1918-19	1,273,752*	5,274,954	3,632	1,540,503	1,499,859	848,420	10,441,080
1919-20	586,758*	6,603,067	2,871	1,634,223	2,488,918	1,249,268	12,556,111
1920-21	1,642,700*	10,907,191	103,933	2,331,067	2,022,031	1,514,155	18,521,077
1921-22	1,169,000*	6,082,268	34,409	1,297,446	2,019,603	1,543,617	12,147,433
1922-23	1,260,800*	8,093,457	19,499	1,681,783	2,261,863	1,674,761	14,982,155
1923-24	1,570,300*	9,366,205	2,427	2,157,938	2,846,870	1,359,785	17,303,325

* Including Federal Capital Territory. 2,790 bushels, 1913-14; 2,151 bushels, 1914-15; 1,840 bushels, 1915-16; 1,520 bushels, 1916-17; 2,507 bushels, 1917-18; 1,281 bushels, 1918-19; 3,355 bushels, 1919-20; 2,160 bushels, 1920-21; 3,494 bushels, 1921-22; 7,602 bushels, 1922-23; and 5,330 bushels in 1923-24.

No. 18.—SUGAR CANE PRODUCTION, 1913-14 TO 1923-24.

Season.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Total.
	Tons of Cane.	Tons of Cane.	Tons of Cane.
1913-14	185,970	2,085,588	2,271,558
1914-15	181,605	1,922,633	2,104,239
1915-16	187,748	1,152,516	1,340,264
1916-17	143,568	1,579,514	1,723,072
1917-18	174,831	2,704,211	2,879,042
1918-19	106,294	1,674,829	1,781,063
1919-20	91,321	1,258,760	1,350,081
1920-21	131,313	1,339,455	1,470,768
1921-22	149,474	2,287,416	2,436,890
1922-23	147,922	2,167,980	2,315,902
1923-24	132,084	2,045,808	2,177,892

No. 19.—POTATO PRODUCTION, 1913-14 TO 1923-24

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1913-14	106,849*	178,602	16,548	32,950	17,803	80,389	481,141
1914-15	40,709*	189,225	16,014	18,036	14,724	78,907	367,614
1915-16	44,445*	173,821	7,439	12,901	14,118	79,690	332,704
1916-17	45,331*	187,992	19,487	20,343	16,841	67,038	327,002
1917-18	49,934*	182,195	22,139	11,315	11,320	70,442	347,395
1918-19	30,356*	137,533	11,063	13,219	11,697	56,528	250,416
1919-20	49,958*	148,983	7,344	11,020	13,240	66,225	294,303
1920-21	63,256*	171,628	19,068	17,067	13,808	89,679	373,056
1921-22	67,835*	173,660	16,794	18,673	13,603	107,624	388,991
1922-23	35,726*	148,354	10,517	17,856	16,193	101,801	328,352
1923-24	61,079*	238,820	8,878	21,327	17,830	99,836	447,670

* Including Federal Capital Territory. 44 tons, 1913-14; 15 tons, 1914-15; 25 tons, 1915-16; 25 tons, 1916-17; 50 tons, 1917-18; 3 tons, 1918-19; 21 tons, 1919-20; 22 tons, 1920-21; 10 tons, 1921-22; 22 tons, 1922-23; and 130 tons, 1923-24.

No. 20.—WINE PRODUCTION, 1913-14 TO 1923-24.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
1913-14	561,100	1,121,491	58,897	2,759,665	208,738	4,709,891
1914-15	549,140	605,636	51,164	1,607,196	162,190	2,875,326
1915-16	571,000	1,880,367	59,008	3,709,878	166,820	5,887,073
1916-17	628,950	1,902,660	23,171	2,951,048	220,439	5,126,268
1917-18	638,215	1,600,068	39,125	5,351,168	166,632	6,885,106
1918-19	655,770	1,849,309	44,491	6,544,125	199,142	7,649,404
1919-20	717,893	1,634,680	48,495	6,085,380	162,397	7,649,404
1920-21	674,188	2,222,305	71,403	7,893,345	162,397	11,014,220
1921-22	627,105	1,355,066	57,798	6,370,310	162,399	8,562,673
1922-23	771,206	1,717,490	53,171	8,653,579	232,347	11,427,793
1923-24	1,469,778	2,177,127	37,242	10,765,638	233,196	14,663,881

No. 21.—AREA UNDER ORCHARDS AND FRUIT GARDENS, 1913-14 TO 1923-24.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1913-14	51,516*	67,183	20,072	24,471	20,875	32,200	216,021
1914-15	53,951*	74,302	23,212	25,861	21,378	35,007	232,711
1915-16	57,640*	80,120	22,616	27,576	21,805	37,351	247,008
1916-17	60,336*	83,087	25,293	28,794	21,747	35,380	257,687
1917-18	64,134*	83,818	26,001	29,020	21,137	38,024	262,134
1918-19	67,450*	85,190	24,290	30,085	20,412	37,424	264,751
1919-20	72,803*	86,336	24,636	30,617	19,815	37,687	271,594
1920-21	76,909*	87,769	25,937	31,364	19,070	37,013	275,051
1921-22	78,701*	89,491	26,038	32,285	19,012	36,565	281,149
1922-23	75,145*	88,014	29,431	33,008	19,405	34,680	275,887
1923-24	72,363*	85,570	29,568	33,472	18,776	34,076	273,845

* Including Federal Capital Territory. 30 acres, 1913-14; 46 acres, 1914-15; 25 acres, 1915-16; 25 acres, 1916-17; 18 acres in 1917-18 and 1918-19; 1 acre in 1919-20; 2 acres in 1920-21; 2 acres in 1921-22; 11 acres, 1922-23; and 15 acres, 1923-24.

† Including Western Territory; 80 acres.

No. 22.—AREA UNDER VINEYARDS, 1913-14 TO 1923-24.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1913-14	8,165	23,430	1,637	22,208	2,864	61,197
1914-15	7,985	21,801	1,416	22,864	2,920	60,985
1915-16	7,853	22,365	1,373	27,764	2,751	62,124
1916-17	8,066	23,264	1,256	29,177	3,031	63,394
1917-18	8,694	25,236	1,274	29,762	2,996	67,862
1918-19	8,740	26,072	1,287	31,023	2,936	70,058
1919-20	8,933	27,441	1,203	32,764	2,975	73,326
1920-21	10,753	29,265	1,266	36,661	3,210	81,165
1921-22	12,683	33,175	1,281	41,424	3,951	92,414
1922-23	13,734	38,892	1,242	46,750	4,855	105,476
1923-24	14,669	42,699	1,269	49,303	5,236	112,966

No. 25.—CHEESE PRODUCTION, 1913 TO 1923-24.

Year.	New South Wales.		Victoria.	Queensland.*	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania *	Total
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1913 ..	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	..	654,411	19,713,415
1914-15 ..	6,356,627	4,395,502*	7,931,869	2,000,647*	1,675	..	554,191	21,240,411
1915-16 ..	5,979,636	5,497,278*	4,383,410	1,412,699*	836	..	555,375	16,829,226
1916-17 ..	7,830,239	5,869,562	8,495,826	2,476,081	665	..	736,600	25,409,872
1917-18 ..	7,739,676	5,229,093	11,142,114	2,449,716	100	..	754,190	27,430,590
1918-19 ..	5,928,120	6,055,964	8,636,700	2,412,363	200	..	702,663	23,730,240
1919-20 ..	6,762,467	7,738,023	8,298,518	2,540,183	821	..	861,460	26,196,272
1920-21 ..	6,407,209	3,635,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	..	799,432	24,100,521
1921-22 ..	7,367,057	5,675,909	15,200,827	3,392,400	1,073	..	1,016,037	32,633,003
1922-23 ..	5,198,905	3,764,900	10,560,316	3,261,565	212	..	934,601	23,710,559
1923-24 ..	5,912,656	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	..	1,345,661	26,380,529

* For year ended 31st December 1914 and 1915 respectively.

No. 23.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR—AUSTRALIA, 1913 TO 1924-25.

Year.	Imports.				Exports.				Net Exports (expressed in terms of Wheat).
	Wheat.	Flour.		Total Imports (expressed in terms of Wheat).	Wheat.	Flour.		Total Exports (expressed in terms of Wheat).	
		Quantity.	* Equivalent in Wheat.			Quantity.	* Equivalent in Wheat.		
1913 ..	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1914 ..	60	33	2,544	42,922,857	291,858	10,638,684	53,562,471	23,590,867	24,456,444
1914-15 ..	20	20	900	49,790,060	118,028	5,665,344	54,455,424	..	..
1915-16 ..	1,641,277	103	4,944	1,046,181	4,210,693	33,514	9,598,679	6,779,265	5,133,064
1916-17 ..	5,516,637	338	16,224	5,632,921	28,621,440	146,956	7,063,889	35,675,328	30,045,407
1916-17 ..	40	66	2,880	2,020	85,276,372	280,833	13,950,384	60,220,226	69,228,336
1917-18 ..	30	21	1,008	1,028	22,781,772	374,082	17,865,936	40,737,706	60,735,660
1918-19 ..	60	55	2,640	2,690	44,663,537	433,396	23,212,980	67,769,557	67,768,867
1919-20 ..	285	88	4,128	4,413	82,470,668	517,794	24,864,132	107,324,770	107,320,267
1920-21 ..	1,170	77	3,060	4,668	78,791,383	229,728	11,029,800	87,818,683	87,818,117
1921-22 ..	247	36	1,728	1,975	99,947,223	350,734	17,267,232	117,214,455	117,212,480
1922-23 ..	15,238	44	2,122	17,400	31,510,273	394,501	18,938,048	50,446,320	50,428,920
1923-24 ..	1,218	40	1,620	3,138	59,910,480	511,191	24,537,108	84,447,648	84,444,510
1924-25 ..	27	40	1,020	1,047	81,979,965	360,118	17,285,084	99,265,069	99,263,012

* 1 ton of flour treated as equivalent to 48 bushels of wheat.

No. 26.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BUTTER, 1913 TO 1924-25

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
1913 ..	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1913 ..	18,844	565	75,802,303	3,656,282	75,783,459	3,654,717
1914-15 (6 months) ..	7,976	324	25,619,457	1,207,342	25,611,511	1,207,018
1914-15 ..	2,378,893	180,657	54,105,777	2,664,975	61,726,884	2,484,416
1915-16 ..	4,677,332	349,110	18,036,317	1,117,629	13,468,985	768,519
1916-17 ..	517,091	38,749	76,361,869	5,338,848	74,844,778	5,300,099
1917-18 ..	8,610	692	72,277,528	4,904,417	72,268,916	4,903,825
1918-19 ..	16,439	1,087	41,114,764	3,193,080	41,098,326	3,191,999
1919-20 ..	36,774	2,282	39,006,304	3,801,695	38,969,530	3,299,413
1920-21 ..	38,762	2,997	92,420,995	11,067,104	92,387,293	11,064,107
1921-22 ..	732,336	58,982	127,579,797	7,987,558	126,847,461	7,928,576
1922-23 ..	2,955,934	237,145	79,571,151	6,133,864	76,415,317	5,897,715
1923-24 ..	2,368,102	191,828	65,984,020	4,919,664	63,615,818	4,727,836
1924-25 (10 months) ..	14,842	1,023	135,330,302	9,311,992	135,315,460	9,310,969

IV.—DAIRYING.

No. 24.—BUTTER PRODUCTION, 1913 TO 1923-24.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1913 ..	77,779,197*	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	618,566	3,843,247	198,756,238
1914-15 ..	84,184,280*	62,421,288†	37,230,240	6,252,961†	461,112	3,480,631	193,970,412
1915-16 ..	59,631,543*	42,345,118†	25,456,714	6,317,613†	716,408	3,204,922	137,672,313
1916-17 ..	79,364,471*	59,668,771	28,967,279	9,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	182,470,778
1917-18 ..	80,468,007*	64,406,711	38,320,690	10,462,895	1,361,484	4,848,227	200,497,014
1918-19 ..	66,008,956*	66,240,403	32,371,576	10,444,789	1,789,390	4,947,660	181,802,076
1919-20 ..	63,135,000*	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,610,335	1,690,279	4,290,724	165,948,791
1920-21 ..	84,268,041*	64,835,465	40,751,373	11,897,379	2,212,311	4,014,402	208,681,864
1921-22 ..	100,672,581*	62,981,679	60,925,194	14,565,559	2,652,153	5,270,243	267,071,340
1922-23 ..	73,722,597*	64,855,940	53,785,589	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,703	234,995,009
1923-24 ..	72,684,093*	65,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,183,621	226,665,853

* Including Federal Capital Territory; 12,464 lb. in 1913; 7,857 lb. in 1914-15; 7,659 lb. in 1915-16; 8,832 lb. in 1916-17; 7,768 lb. in 1917-18; 17,250 lb. in 1918-19; 7,840 lb. in 1919-20; 8,000 lb. in 1920-21; 16,961 lb. in 1921-22; 15,243 lb. in 1922-23; and 17,489 lb. in 1923-24.

† For year ended 31st December, 1914 and 1915 respectively.

No. 27.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CHEESE, 1913 TO 1924-25.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
1913 ..	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1913 ..	864,699	17,334	1,609,452	49,421	1,244,763	25,087
1914 (6 months) ..	209,212	9,274	1,291,312	36,397	1,082,700	27,123
1914-15 ..	230,345	10,654	2,647,857	72,828	2,317,599	62,274
1915-16 ..	1,632,336	66,936	1,659,003	9,347	-1,378,393	-57,689
1916-17 ..	85,036	5,636	10,656,456	420,690	10,600,421	415,064
1917-18 ..	45,976	2,840	8,497,098	359,819	8,381,122	347,879
1918-19 ..	13,908	1,098	2,368,308	118,855	2,289,453	117,767
1919-20 ..	28,625	2,988	7,624,310	377,905	7,496,285	374,917
1920-21 ..	72,110	8,371	9,631,310	514,252	9,459,200	505,881
1921-22 ..	85,601	7,618	12,671,029	498,372	12,686,428	430,884
1922-23 ..	499,125	27,345	5,484,466	281,907	4,955,311	240,562
1923-24 ..	1,422,143	71,379	3,831,269	142,820	2,409,121	71,441
1924-25 (10 months) ..	260,013	27,950	9,677,845	339,738	9,417,832	311,779

Note.—(-) Signifies Net Imports.

V.—PASTORAL.

No. 28.—NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK, 1913 TO 1924.

30th June.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
Horses.								
1913	746,170†	562,531	706,478	283,641*	156,636	43,941	22,792	2,521,583
1915	733,341†	532,053	742,155	267,877‡	161,625	42,232	21,985	2,631,573
1916	719,545†	493,779	685,908	253,333‡	163,016	41,422	19,957	2,377,947
1917	733,791†	514,403	696,608	267,422	169,730	42,620	21,674	2,436,148
1918	742,247†	514,061	731,977	262,940	178,151	42,396	26,231	2,497,903
1919	722,723†	523,788	768,632	269,255	180,094	41,221	31,456	2,527,149
1920	662,264†	513,600	730,326	264,901	174,919	39,452	35,839	2,421,201
1921	663,178†	497,603	741,024	268,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	2,416,510
1922	669,800†	496,124	746,281	267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	2,438,182
1923	660,011†	491,917	713,015	264,130	181,169	37,313	39,845	2,390,460
1924	658,372†	486,076	660,387	258,489	181,944	37,570	44,603	2,327,440
CATTLE.								
1913	12,822,740†	1,528,553	5,322,033	362,905*	834,265	235,743	417,643	11,483,882
1915	12,477,528†	1,353,642	4,855,343	300,879‡	689,536	176,424	414,553	11,031,573
1916	12,405,707†	1,043,201	4,730,893	226,569‡	621,048	169,876	438,961	9,931,416
1917	12,785,943†	1,175,098	4,765,637	238,887	663,390	179,360	420,362	10,453,237
1918	13,161,717†	1,371,049	5,316,698	313,245	927,086	197,938	541,545	11,523,138
1919	13,280,676†	1,596,544	5,786,744	342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	12,758,852
1920	13,084,332†	1,631,120	5,940,433	349,662	880,644	214,442	610,534	12,711,067
1921	13,375,267†	1,575,159	6,465,067	376,390	849,893	206,202	669,840	13,499,737
1922	13,546,630†	1,760,369	7,047,370	419,197	893,108	216,704	666,803	14,550,081
1923	13,251,180†	1,785,680	6,555,493	425,811	939,596	218,197	760,766	14,336,673
1924	12,938,523†	1,691,367	6,396,614	413,272	953,764	220,361	843,718	13,357,508
SHEEP.								
1913	139,820,223†	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057*	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	185,057,402
1915	133,006,038†	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461‡	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	178,000,334
1916	132,500,729†	10,646,632	15,950,154	3,674,647‡	4,803,890	1,624,460	67,827	169,257,189
1917	136,196,383†	12,676,697	15,624,293	5,091,232	5,629,960	1,702,579	47,620	176,668,604
1918	135,621,196†	14,760,015	17,204,269	6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	184,968,012
1919	137,381,374†	15,773,802	18,229,935	6,625,184	7,133,747	1,941,924	63,620	197,064,236
1920	139,249,253†	14,422,745	17,379,832	6,014,665	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,311	195,854,082
1921	138,861,828†	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,914	6,632,965	1,670,832	6,063	177,897,555
1922	137,177,402†	12,325,818	18,402,399	6,257,052	6,606,177	1,551,273	6,349	182,226,470
1923	134,862,747†	11,765,520	17,641,071	6,305,133	6,664,135	1,558,494	6,161	178,803,581
1924	137,539,413†	11,059,761	16,756,101	6,596,876	6,695,867	1,567,716	4,728	180,110,461
PIGS.								
1913	288,090†	221,277	140,045	64,119*	47,966	37,990	1,018	800,505
1915	286,701†	243,196	166,638	69,893‡	59,816	34,980	1,240	863,447
1916	281,168†	192,002	117,787	66,237‡	58,231	37,778	600	763,693
1917	359,763†	254,436	129,733	118,542	90,766	53,033	500	1,006,763
1918	396,157†	323,159	172,699	110,353	111,844	54,663	600	1,169,365
1919	294,648†	267,819	140,966	79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	913,902
1920	253,910†	186,910	99,693	60,295	63,165	35,530	1,676	696,968
1921	305,253†	175,876	104,570	78,399	60,581	35,116	1,410	764,406
1922	393,669†	239,470	145,663	87,667	63,001	49,743	459	890,385
1923	340,853†	294,962	160,617	75,020	67,561	45,066	361	838,934
1924	323,198†	269,795	132,243	73,414	61,478	47,101	647	897,870

* As on 31st December. † Including Federal Capital Territory, 1,712 horses, 7,937 cattle, 148,878 sheep, and 194 pigs on 31st December, 1913; 1,808 horses, 4,901 cattle, 154,675 sheep, and 122 pigs on 30th June, 1915; 1,902 horses, 5,048 cattle, 159,520 sheep, and 239 pigs on 30th June, 1916; 1,467 horses, 8,250 cattle, 151,645 sheep, and 259 pigs on 30th June, 1917; 1,441 horses, 11,098 cattle, 152,711 sheep, and 315 pigs on 30th June, 1918; 1,421 horses, 6,584 cattle, 152,642 sheep, and 310 pigs on 30th June, 1919; 1,441 horses, 11,098 cattle, 152,711 sheep, and 315 pigs on 30th June, 1920; 1,332 horses, 7,237 cattle, 152,041 sheep, and 254 pigs on 30th June, 1921; 1,332 horses, 8,250 cattle, 151,645 sheep, and 259 pigs on 30th June, 1922; 1,332 horses, 6,584 cattle, 152,642 sheep, and 310 pigs on 30th June, 1923; 1,332 horses, 7,237 cattle, 152,041 sheep, and 254 pigs on 30th June, 1924.
‡ As on 1st March except figures shown against 1923, which are as on 1st March of following year. * As on 31st December of previous year.

No. 29.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK, 1913 TO 1924-25.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£		£
Horses.						
1913	801	100,341	8,562	163,730	7,761	63,389
1914 (6 months)	425	62,119	2,237	57,682	1,812	5,563
1914-15	452	81,473	24,107	469,978	23,655	378,505
1915-16	620	91,928	15,209	277,111	14,589	186,183
1916-17	285	36,697	16,513	342,897	16,228	306,200
1917-18	296	48,941	24,172	602,567	23,876	453,616
1918-19	145	27,321	8,332	183,354	8,686	161,633
1919-20	182	49,073	5,939	166,817	5,787	117,739
1920-21	107	49,446	3,302	186,943	3,195	137,497
1921-22	277	69,382	2,075	63,234	1,798	(-) 1,148
1922-23	309	81,685	3,854	109,663	3,545	27,978
1923-24	307	96,640	1,785	69,799	1,478	(-) 36,741
1924-25 (10 months)	287	125,650	4,738	140,072	4,451	14,422
CATTLE.						
1913	57	5,372	14,605	55,801	14,548	50,329
1914 (6 months)	56	4,249	8,869	34,405	8,813	30,156
1914-15	221	21,060	10,342	40,648	10,121	19,958
1915-16	440	19,169	5,867	29,268	5,417	10,089
1916-17	234	14,254	2,977	18,836	2,743	4,682
1917-18	222	23,570	1,339	12,677	1,117	(-) 10,993
1918-19	66	3,373	710	6,940	644	3,567
1919-20	337	55,656	3,470	31,801	3,133	(-) 23,855
1920-21	127	10,979	4,623	41,329	4,396	30,350
1921-22	108	10,769	9,218	64,043	9,110	63,274
1922-23	147	18,506	13,905	63,587	13,658	64,731
1923-24	2,683	46,684	2,612	15,254	(-) 71	(-) 31,430
1924-25 (10 months)	37	1,445	7,055	32,834	7,018	31,389
SHEEP.						
1913	8,443	28,608	41,770	75,073	33,322	46,565
1914 (6 months)	1,926	5,939	10,474	13,842	8,549	5,443
1914-15	6,140	23,622	16,889	37,826	10,749	14,204
1915-16	5,597	36,511	7,325	19,004	728	(-) 17,507
1916-17	3,369	24,470	7,007	32,944	3,198	8,474
1917-18	1,719	9,850	10,799	24,899	9,080	15,049
1918-19	607	4,778	18,668	39,783	18,001	35,007
1919-20	269	6,258	21,370	64,112	21,601	57,854
1920-21	3,038	8,828	23,345	149,803	19,907	140,975
1921-22	345	4,836	36,466	41,767	36,111	36,921
1922-23	235	3,378	38,194	46,395	37,699	42,017
1923-24	1,021	8,437	31,323	49,374	30,902	40,867
1924-25 (10 months)	1,396	9,161	5,551	29,461	3,685	20,300

Note.—Signifies Net Imports.

No. 30.—WOOL IMPORTED INTO AUSTRALIA, 1913 TO 1924-25.

Year.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Greasy.	Scoured.		Total (in the Grease).	Greasy.	Scoured.	Total.
		Quantity Imported.	Estimated equivalent in the Grease.*				
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£
1913	183,030	14,680	29,772	217,522	7,422	1,420	8,848
1914 (6 months) ..	54,813	14,031	28,062	82,875	2,069	914	2,983
1914-15	141,555	7,035	14,170	156,725	6,252	573	6,825
1915-16	2,791,753	23,861	47,722	2,839,475	155,018	4,120	180,138
1916-17	7,446,171	90,019	180,038	7,626,209	499,702	14,659	484,361
1917-18	17,926	..	..	17,926	678	..	678
1918-19	33,925	..	..	33,925	2,283	..	2,283
1919-20	26,428	2,312	4,424	30,882	1,873	355	2,228
1920-21	252,693	..	..	252,693	8,329	..	8,329
1921-22	129,283	12,011	24,022	153,305	4,361	658	4,919
1922-23	894,341	79,680	159,360	1,063,701	44,830	13,605	58,435
1923-24	5,755,551	633,200	1,266,400	7,021,951	380,203	62,459	442,642
1924-25 (10 months)	2,428,000	689,566	1,379,132	3,807,132	268,027	90,221	359,148

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

No. 31.—WOOL EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1913 TO 1924-25.

Year.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Greasy.	Scoured— (including tops).		Total (in the Grease).	Greasy.	Scoured— (including tops).	Total.
		Quantity Exported.	Estimated equivalent in the Grease.*				
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£
1913	531,438,878	64,450,086	128,900,172	660,337,050	21,478,782	4,797,280	26,277,062
1914 (6 months)	165,642,862	24,914,422	49,828,844	215,471,706	6,878,085	1,704,268	8,582,343
1914-15	443,953,830	64,049,291	129,898,682	573,852,412	17,476,637	4,625,545	22,102,182
1915-16	411,352,986	79,889,051	159,772,102	571,025,088	20,328,261	6,525,830	26,854,091
1916-17	339,222,260	56,687,100	113,874,200	452,996,459	22,339,820	6,613,518	28,953,338
1917-18	243,522,677	67,456,730	134,973,460	378,676,037	16,982,925	7,694,839	24,677,764
1918-19	453,033,723	109,135,989	218,271,978	671,305,704	31,479,990	11,286,765	42,766,755
1919-20	552,234,128	91,050,776	182,101,552	734,435,680	38,416,481	12,127,322	50,543,803
1920-21	417,900,036	68,124,378	136,246,756	554,146,792	25,305,005	8,475,755	33,780,760
1921-22	710,720,713	108,559,551	217,118,702	927,839,411	38,974,491	9,002,752	47,977,243
1922-23	598,323,990	112,774,567	225,549,134	823,873,124	45,813,825	11,324,939	57,138,764
1923-24	483,966,039	47,356,652	94,713,304	578,679,343	48,674,602	7,522,556	56,197,158
1924-25 (10 months)	454,931,522	38,277,362	76,554,724	531,486,246	52,324,672	6,991,293	59,315,865

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

VI.—MINING.

No. 32.—GOLD PRODUCTION—QUANTITY, 1913 TO 1924.

State.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
New South Wales	139,657	124,507	152,498	108,145	82,170	87,045
Victoria	434,323	413,213	329,068	256,659	201,879	168,827
Queensland	295,735	249,468	249,711	215,162	179,305	133,570
South Australia	6,545	6,258	6,081	7,769	7,141	6,180
Western Australia	1,314,043	1,232,977	1,210,112	1,061,398	970,317	876,511
Tasmania	33,400	26,243	18,547	15,790	14,490	10,529
Northern Territory	3,119	2,532	*890	†909	†866	†525
Total	2,207,432	2,055,203	1,946,907	1,605,826	1,456,167	1,273,187

State.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
New South Wales	65,839	48,906	51,173	25,222	18,833	18,585
Victoria	135,428	152,792	104,512	106,872	95,403	67,167
Queensland	121,030	115,229	40,376	80,584	88,726	95,705
South Australia	3,224	1,697	2,628	1,000	949	850
Western Australia	734,066	617,842	653,731	598,246	604,511	485,035
Tasmania	7,686	6,240	5,340	3,431	3,684	4,703
Northern Territory	†829	†939	†245	†115	†168	†79
Total	1,068,102	943,653	758,005	755,470	712,274	672,709

No. 33.—GOLD PRODUCTION—VALUE, 1913 TO 1924.

State.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	635,703	628,873	562,819	459,370	349,038	369,743
Victoria	1,847,475	1,765,236	1,397,795	1,090,194	857,497	674,655
Queensland	1,128,768	1,059,674	1,000,703	913,951	761,639	567,371
South Australia	27,800	29,581	28,830	33,000	30,334	26,252
Western Australia	5,881,696	5,237,350	5,140,226	4,608,523	4,121,642	3,723,180
Tasmania	141,876	111,476	78,784	67,072	61,577	44,724
Northern Territory	13,200	10,757	*3,761	†3,801	†3,677	†2,229
Total	9,376,568	8,729,946	8,269,936	7,075,977	6,185,404	5,408,154

State.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	335,240	275,109	271,302	118,359	83,325	86,905
Victoria	691,632	859,641	554,687	501,515	422,105	312,398
Queensland	618,101	648,168	214,060	376,754	392,563	445,121
South Australia	16,405	9,546	13,933	4,693	4,199	4,093
Western Australia	3,748,832	3,475,386	2,935,693	2,525,811	2,232,179	2,255,927
Tasmania	39,252	35,134	28,311	16,101	16,300	21,516
Northern Territory	†4,234	†5,282	†1,299	†540	†743	†3,270
Total	5,454,806	5,308,086	4,018,685	3,545,173	3,151,414	3,129,230

* First six months. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 34.—MINERAL PRODUCTION VALUE, 1923.

Minerals.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory,*	Australia.
Gold	£ 83,325	£ 422,105	£ 392,503	£ 4,199	£ 2,232,179	£ 16,300	£ 743	£ 3,161,414
Silver, Lead, Silver-lead, &c.	2,956,869	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,483,472
Copper	82,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	435,413	30	1,245,836
Tin	150,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,887	572,042
Coal	8,607,892	503,289	925,237	..	369,949	70,797	..	10,536,154
Other Minerals ..	2,265,445	34,495	135,372	653,947	5,717	176,051	1,952	3,272,979
Total	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,498	860,378	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,897

*Year ended 30th June.

No. 35.—MINERAL PRODUCTION VALUE, 1913 TO 1923.

State or Territory.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	11,432,425	9,822,370	9,287,718	10,109,513	11,970,388	13,220,135
Victoria	2,172,378	2,036,531	1,737,679	1,404,180	1,294,240	1,102,652
Queensland	3,837,831	2,976,280	3,324,561	4,021,007	4,012,977	3,740,525
South Australia	638,403	591,445	988,464	1,332,496	1,451,354	1,441,335
Western Australia	6,035,028	5,534,374	5,478,149	4,833,417	4,629,027	4,295,577
Tasmania	1,415,700	1,007,038	1,325,575	1,521,050	1,582,322	1,597,694
Northern Territory	44,626	34,814	17,917	40,661	56,303	92,730
Total	25,593,511	22,053,052	22,060,363	23,192,324	24,997,711	25,461,598

State or Territory.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	8,911,725	9,791,979	12,052,509	12,951,164	14,176,688
Victoria	1,161,980	1,435,135	1,218,763	1,244,966	1,031,223
Queensland	2,675,225	3,617,870	1,495,899	1,859,084	2,215,498
South Australia	771,659	1,160,849	904,659	331,866	390,378
Western Australia	4,191,973	4,110,376	3,465,764	3,041,112	2,747,101
Tasmania	1,307,632	1,426,442	822,767	878,009	1,154,397
Northern Territory	71,697	80,101	19,003	9,959	16,612
Total	18,981,951	21,012,752	19,977,384	20,316,160	22,231,897

No. 36.—MINERAL PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA—VALUE TO THE END OF 1923.

Period.	Gold.	Silver, Lead, Silver-lead, &c.	Copper.	Coal.	Tin and Other Minerals.	Total Value of Mineral Production of Australia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
To end of 1922	612,863,479	105,038,174	91,263,235	145,844,561	78,874,821	1,033,884,270
Year 1923	3,161,414	3,453,472	1,346,836	10,536,154	3,845,021	22,231,897
Total to end of 1923	616,014,893	108,491,646	92,609,071	156,380,715	82,719,842	1,056,116,167

VII.—MANUFACTURING.

No. 37.—FACTORIES*—NUMBER, 1914 TO 1923-24.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1914	15,269	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,428
1915	15,269	5,413	1,775	1,200	780	589	15,022
1916	15,269	5,210	1,782	1,266	771	568	15,010
1917	5,356	5,445	1,793	1,280	769	540	15,179
1918	5,414	5,627	1,778	1,285	764	553	15,421
1918-19	5,460	5,720	1,773	1,313	764	553	15,598
1919-20	5,662	6,038	1,754	1,368	817	652	16,291
1920-21	5,637	6,632	1,735	1,458	895	616	17,113
1921-22	6,355	6,753	1,810	1,432	956	686	18,023
1922-23	6,702	7,056	1,878	1,609	1,199	680	19,173
1923-24	7,321	7,289	1,912	1,608	1,188	781	20,180

* Industrial establishments in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used.
 † For year ended 30th June, 1914.
 ‡ New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916; Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915.
 § New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, for year ended 30th June.
 ¶ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later.

No. 38.—FACTORIES*—HANDS EMPLOYED, 1914 TO 1923-24.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1914	716,611	119,399	43,292	28,374	17,040	8,922	331,728
1915	716,611	113,634	42,079	25,495	14,631	8,430	321,071
1916	116,405	113,634	40,148	25,436	13,676	8,362	316,917
1917	117,997	116,970	40,446	26,010	12,168	8,079	321,670
1918	120,554	118,241	40,990	26,634	12,917	8,713	328,049
1918-19	127,591	122,349	40,990	27,915	12,917	8,713	340,475
1919-20	144,454	136,622	40,891	29,442	15,409	10,016	376,734
1920-21	145,011	140,743	43,195	30,430	17,034	10,225	386,639
1921-22	148,876	144,876	42,248	31,171	18,127	10,127	395,425
1922-23	1,266	162,625	45,403	34,695	19,097	10,324	412,410
1923-24	159,674	166,162	44,948	37,275	19,712	12,219	429,990

* See note * to Table 37. — † For year ended 30th June, 1915. — ‡ See note † to Table 37. — § See note ‡ to Table 37. — ¶ See note § to Table 37.

No. 39.—FACTORIES*—APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, 1914 TO 1923-24.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914	116,843,698	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,272,047	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,362,432
1915	716,943,698	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,239,628	2,393,262	1,132,424	39,535,940
1916	17,770,617	11,460,123	5,014,824	3,239,628	2,247,505	1,139,602	40,913,199
1917	13,920,057	12,052,227	5,251,377	3,462,268	2,338,284	1,127,716	42,212,437
1918	20,833,171	12,847,485	5,619,316	3,664,366	2,487,967	1,243,399	45,795,704
1918-19	22,081,877	13,673,515	5,619,316	3,672,831	2,487,967	1,243,399	48,278,906
1919-20	24,108,890	14,967,385	5,886,215	3,977,099	3,132,014	955,768	53,017,571
1920-21	28,428,917	17,318,350	6,281,266	4,495,667	3,350,608	981,660	60,831,468
1921-22	32,062,303	19,810,170	6,373,504	4,711,022	3,206,295	1,169,164	67,322,458
1922-23	34,659,510	22,428,525	6,615,350	5,234,484	4,001,389	1,452,073	74,381,368
1923-24	37,979,192	24,972,660	7,284,212	5,212,553	4,208,374	1,806,670	82,662,061

* See note * to Table 37. — † For year ended 30th June, 1915. — ‡ See note † to Table 37. — § See note ‡ to Table 37. — ¶ See note § to Table 37.

No. 40.—FACTORIES.*—APPROXIMATE VALUE OF PLANT AND MACHINERY, 1914 TO 1923-24.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 ..	116,806,982	10,727,526	6,898,873	2,985,037	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,154,389
1915 ..	116,806,982	11,068,949	7,051,118	3,101,413	2,640,168	1,228,252	41,966,877
1916 ..	18,211,104	11,068,949	7,543,873	3,101,413	2,817,863	1,263,100	44,006,302
1917 ..	20,364,122	11,732,062	7,846,834	3,313,113	2,835,036	1,224,617	47,116,833
1918 ..	21,739,739	12,612,797	8,391,480	3,389,719	2,742,366	1,314,184	50,782,305
1918-19 ..	23,651,162	13,645,220	8,391,480	3,651,366	2,742,366	1,314,184	53,897,923
1919-20 ..	25,366,938	15,846,935	8,391,480	3,891,562	2,838,383	2,018,322	59,596,634
1920-21 ..	31,115,444	18,179,385	9,615,509	4,473,247	3,340,158	1,931,527	68,656,270
1921-22 ..	35,229,830	21,182,110	10,253,104	4,896,264	3,596,877	2,927,705	78,086,680
1922-23 ..	37,548,766	23,994,715	11,098,375	5,519,035	4,218,550	3,702,469	86,081,910
1923-24 ..	41,141,890	23,223,916	12,321,440	6,029,821	4,406,082	6,430,391	99,552,539

* See note * to Table 37. —† For year ended 30th June, 1915. —‡ See note † to Table 37. —§ See note ‡ to Table 37. —|| See note § to Table 37.

No. 41.—FACTORIES.*—SALARIES AND WAGES PAID 1914 TO 1923-24.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 ..	112,667,721	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,103,703
1915 ..	112,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,210,654
1916 ..	13,413,845	11,036,345	4,181,254	2,705,130	1,656,799	835,467	33,328,840
1917 ..	14,381,309	11,833,617	4,879,940	3,094,094	1,590,696	838,622	36,618,218
1918 ..	14,701,255	12,502,601	5,121,388	3,369,354	1,730,696	963,974	38,379,268
1918-19 ..	16,367,919	14,000,438	5,121,388	3,651,715	1,730,696	963,974	43,506,095
1919-20 ..	21,681,193	17,702,173	5,361,818	3,938,062	2,173,350	1,305,959	62,115,653
1920-21 ..	25,618,591	21,377,216	6,718,905	4,866,211	2,570,567	1,480,228	62,531,718
1921-22 ..	26,783,242	23,846,495	7,217,773	5,313,927	3,386,050	1,602,874	68,050,861
1922-23 ..	27,000,730	25,547,129	7,447,959	5,943,745	3,500,625	1,642,901	71,133,152
1923-24 ..	29,772,994	27,472,084	7,764,929	6,727,398	3,640,959	1,899,901	77,378,265

* See note * to Table 37. —† For year ended 30th June, 1915. —‡ See note † to Table 37. —§ See note ‡ to Table 37. —|| See note § to Table 37.

No. 42.—FACTORIES.*—VALUE ADDED TO MATERIALS IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE, 1914 TO 1923-24.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914 ..	125,693,962	20,453,291	9,751,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,661,444
1915 ..	125,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,320	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,613
1916 ..	26,762,785	20,737,350	9,413,098	5,273,787	2,973,473	2,233,907	67,394,400
1917 ..	28,899,663	22,943,534	11,031,036	6,060,638	2,931,964	2,236,325	74,103,550
1918 ..	31,659,350	24,933,079	10,866,796	6,818,339	3,040,035	2,454,031	79,672,210
1918-19 ..	35,065,568	28,096,940	10,866,796	7,050,748	3,040,035	2,454,031	86,874,116
1919-20 ..	42,024,983	35,912,259	13,066,676	7,483,582	3,672,814	2,653,417	104,313,731
1920-21 ..	46,736,881	40,606,869	15,710,478	7,982,679	4,765,666	2,917,664	118,720,237
1921-22 ..	50,720,659	45,850,620	15,626,878	9,766,327	5,204,046	2,813,360	129,921,600
1922-23 ..	55,512,739	48,628,180	16,420,361	10,588,223	5,768,204	3,196,766	140,414,473
1923-24 ..	60,790,664	51,704,053	16,767,651	12,187,559	6,078,761	4,019,959	151,538,857

* See note * to Table 37. —† Estimated. —‡ For year ended 30th June, 1915. —§ See note † to Table 37. —|| See note ‡ to Table 37. —¶ See note § to Table 37.

No. 43.—FACTORIES.*—SUMMARISED UNDER INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA, 1923-24†.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Average Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.		Value added in process of Manufacture.		Approximate Value of—	
			£	£	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.		
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£		
I. Treating Raw Material, Product of Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	799	10,842	1,009,332	3,023,188	2,085,336	2,170,405		
II. Treating Oils and Fats, Animal, Vegetable, &c.	99	3,424	605,689	1,611,537	952,566	1,147,020		
III. Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	845	20,226	4,306,145	7,761,077	3,562,378	5,402,076		
IV. Working in Wood	2,497	33,319	6,506,092	10,952,703	3,391,394	5,231,153		
V. Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,275	88,213	18,868,101	20,610,790	12,959,237	18,410,074		
VI. Connected with Food and Drink, &c.	2,702	61,580	11,057,354	28,457,131	18,477,100	20,948,905		
VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics, &c.	4,403	100,850	12,428,820	20,403,850	13,247,950	6,722,006		
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	1,423	32,838	6,345,353	11,689,352	6,747,555	6,700,497		
IX. Musical Instruments, &c.	69	1,327	298,326	452,444	254,296	94,453		
X. Arms and Explosives	15	803	183,140	278,061	298,217	232,058		
XI. Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery and Harness, &c.	2,189	22,400	3,901,905	6,218,004	5,106,687	1,277,937		
XII. Ship and Boat Building and Repairing	88	5,794	1,442,139	1,631,282	1,769,461	2,045,117		
XIII. Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	1,100	15,230	2,639,627	3,023,325	2,406,070	678,810		
XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	323	7,215	1,378,209	3,648,180	2,351,728	2,994,340		
XV. Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	84	608	104,072	165,204	221,256	46,920		
XVI. Jewellery, Timepieces, and Plateware	233	2,447	431,455	675,564	620,688	146,907		
XVII. Heat, Light, and Power	435	12,967	3,233,963	8,079,467	6,102,570	25,030,564		
XVIII. Leatherware, n.e.l.	128	2,570	382,203	639,638	394,462	106,574		
XIX. Minor Wares, n.e.l.	113	4,300	789,310	1,181,520	860,074	928,073		
Total	29,189	429,600	77,278,295	141,242,417	82,502,001	99,652,539		

* See note * to Table 37. —† See note † to Table 37. —‡ Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

VIII.—TRADE.

No. 44.—TRADE OF AUSTRALIA WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES, YEARS 1919-20 TO 1923-24.

Country.	Imports.				Exports.				Total Trade.						
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ..	88,210,430	76,549,934	63,001,920	68,747,743	67,610,740	51,072,331	45,038,323	139,320,074	107,643,603	139,810,068	3,938,098	3,961,641	3,938,098	3,961,641	3,938,098
British Possessions—															
Canada ..	2,640,280	4,425,282	3,146,450	5,046,610	164,890	373,570	384,732	235,917	5,420,272	4,850,151	3,920,020	6,428,895	5,928,468	5,928,468	5,928,468
India ..	115,770	115,770	115,770	115,770	115,770	115,770	115,770	115,770	115,770	115,770	115,770	115,770	115,770	115,770	115,770
Hong Kong and Malaya (British) ..	370,019	370,019	370,019	370,019	370,019	370,019	370,019	370,019	370,019	370,019	370,019	370,019	370,019	370,019	370,019
India and Ceylon ..	4,563,848	8,161,172	4,760,590	7,954,145	7,481,237	4,023,010	3,023,010	2,023,010	4,023,010	3,023,010	2,023,010	4,023,010	3,023,010	2,023,010	4,023,010
New Zealand ..	1,930,000	1,930,000	1,930,000	1,930,000	1,930,000	1,930,000	1,930,000	1,930,000	1,930,000	1,930,000	1,930,000	1,930,000	1,930,000	1,930,000	1,930,000
South African Union ..	564,100	564,100	564,100	564,100	564,100	564,100	564,100	564,100	564,100	564,100	564,100	564,100	564,100	564,100	564,100
Territory of New Guinea ..	529,151	529,151	529,151	529,151	529,151	529,151	529,151	529,151	529,151	529,151	529,151	529,151	529,151	529,151	529,151
Other British Possessions ..	1,039,960	1,039,960	1,039,960	1,039,960	1,039,960	1,039,960	1,039,960	1,039,960	1,039,960	1,039,960	1,039,960	1,039,960	1,039,960	1,039,960	1,039,960
Total British Possessions ..	16,233,710	18,459,468	11,007,131	15,623,334	17,849,308	21,843,098	14,988,446	14,988,446	44,369,336	34,850,330	37,803,423	32,468,007	32,468,007	32,468,007	32,468,007
Total Foreign Countries ..	63,786,720	58,284,422	51,994,789	53,123,409	50,430,106	39,543,656	30,631,490	30,631,490	60,770,080	48,782,294	138,722,630	150,079,291	141,606,073	141,606,073	141,606,073
Foreign Countries—															
Argentina Republic ..	62,720	471,118	11,930	98,714	7,484	8,426	4,020,070	4,173	6,234,016	63,376	54,622	50,329	50,329	50,329	50,329
Australia ..	276,049	1,929,647	900,050	4,203,026	7,484	8,426	4,020,070	4,173	6,234,016	63,376	54,622	50,329	50,329	50,329	50,329
Belgium ..	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427
China ..	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427
France ..	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427
Germany ..	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427
Italy ..	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427
Japan ..	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427
Norway ..	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427	1,074,427
Total Foreign Countries ..	45,294,148	41,856,004	37,037,370	47,940,078	47,940,078	47,940,078	47,940,078	47,940,078	47,940,078	47,940,078	47,940,078	47,940,078	47,940,078	47,940,078	47,940,078
Total Trade ..	152,097,150	145,404,362	125,006,100	145,764,122	145,764,122	145,764,122	145,764,122	145,764,122	145,764,122	145,764,122	145,764,122	145,764,122	145,764,122	145,764,122	145,764,122

* Prior to 1922-23, Egypt was included under this heading, but is now included with Other Foreign Countries. † Includes Egypt, which, prior to 1922-23, was included with Other British Possessions.

No. 45.—AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1913 to 1923-24.

Year.	Imports to Australia from—			Total Value of Imports.	Exports from Australia to—			Total Value of Exports.	Total Trade, Imports and Exports.
	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.		United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.		
1913	£ 41,327,702	£ 8,975,114	£ 29,446,837	£ 79,749,653	£ 34,804,548	£ 9,457,203	£ 34,300,958	£ 78,671,769	£ 168,321,424
1914 (first six months) ..	10,944,030	4,338,108	15,496,350	30,777,497	17,023,840	4,716,207	16,181,971	37,030,097	77,797,594
1914-15 ..	32,494,321	8,616,006	23,321,381	64,431,837	35,540,619	9,295,710	12,713,346	60,522,870	125,324,413
1915-16 ..	35,145,043	11,843,544	30,755,970	77,744,557	33,528,208	10,113,764	31,196,160	74,778,321	162,622,887
1916-17 ..	30,253,894	11,006,608	23,968,217	75,228,707	37,843,084	10,780,574	23,331,224	67,935,482	174,184,101
1917-18 ..	22,074,921	12,132,970	28,126,829	62,334,720	37,074,074	22,472,147	21,282,400	51,420,221	145,703,070
1918-19 ..	34,584,811	21,523,790	45,338,795	101,447,396	61,633,068	29,039,273	32,700,745	115,983,078	218,290,133
1919-20 ..	38,816,430	15,237,710	45,224,150	99,278,292	80,784,000	27,849,936	41,189,477	149,923,603	249,371,601
1920-21 ..	79,849,934	18,436,488	68,616,404	166,902,826	67,619,740	25,010,368	58,792,801	132,188,918	299,091,744
1921-22 ..	43,001,920	13,807,131	37,037,370	103,846,421	67,742,197	21,845,199	48,263,590	127,546,335	230,912,971
1922-23 ..	69,394,420	16,623,334	47,740,078	133,757,832	51,675,531	14,068,688	61,808,678	117,970,147	249,627,462
1923-24 ..	63,607,743	17,620,302	50,400,188	140,618,293	45,608,323	14,068,688	50,010,103	110,487,104	200,105,687

* Prior to 1922-23, Egypt was included under this heading, but is now included with Foreign Countries. † Includes Egypt, which, prior to 1922-23, was included with British Possessions.

No. 46.—PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL TRADE OF TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1913 to 1923-24.

Year.	Proportion of Imports to Australia from—				Proportion of Exports from Australia to—				Proportion of Total Trade of Australia with—			
	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	All Countries.	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	All Countries.	United Kingdom.	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	All Countries.
1913	51.82	11.20	39.92	100.00	44.26	12.04	43.70	100.00	45.00	11.64	40.27	100.00
1914 (first six months) ..	50.14	10.91	38.95	100.00	44.90	12.43	42.07	100.00	47.53	11.05	40.77	100.00
1914-15 ..	50.43	13.37	38.20	100.00	63.61	15.34	21.05	100.00	56.82	14.32	28.86	100.00
1915-16 ..	45.21	15.23	39.56	100.00	43.94	13.82	41.54	100.00	45.02	14.40	40.58	100.00
1916-17 ..	47.57	14.43	38.00	100.00	59.05	17.13	23.82	100.00	64.02	16.95	39.03	100.00
1917-18 ..	35.42	19.40	45.13	100.00	40.27	27.00	29.13	100.00	41.50	24.07	34.37	100.00
1918-19 ..	33.80	21.91	44.29	100.00	54.06	20.02	19.92	100.00	44.47	23.85	31.68	100.00
1919-20 ..	38.91	15.29	45.70	100.00	23.92	13.60	27.48	100.00	47.35	17.32	34.73	100.00
1920-21 ..	46.92	11.25	41.83	100.00	51.10	19.01	29.29	100.00	48.77	15.00	36.23	100.00
1921-22 ..	51.43	12.62	35.95	100.00	45.16	17.09	37.75	100.00	47.05	15.10	38.95	100.00
1922-23 ..	51.00	11.85	36.25	100.00	44.10	11.98	43.94	100.00	48.22	11.90	39.88	100.00
1923-24 ..	45.24	12.49	42.20	100.00	39.00	12.53	48.38	100.00	41.99	12.49	45.68	100.00

* Prior to 1922-23, Egypt was included under this heading, but is now included with Other Foreign Countries. † Includes Egypt, which, prior to 1922-23, was included with British Possessions.

No. 47.—VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE AND VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA, 1913 TO 1923-24.

Articles.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Produce of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Viciculture—											
Fruits—											
Apple	393,685	174,683	414,725	130,765	46,609	183,381	466,412	634,306	973,726	1,039,577	870,177
Pear	61,742	38,880	60,005	20,079	750,133	1,177,130	1,090,193	1,090,193	1,880,198	1,881,000	1,890,200
Figs	55,233	64,946	39,366	60,879	59,415	27,021	41,796	112,597	102,373	57,458	91,752
Grapes and Raisins	1,987,477	839,027	7,097,533	13,764,131	4,890,338	11,534,035	22,553,633	24,673,830	28,654,135	8,469,074	13,979,212
Other	30,278	30,972	79,039	413,770	259,033	312,228	569,838	684,239	695,077	627,641	463,916
Total	1,983,867	899,369	7,959,716	14,593,524	5,939,924	12,466,971	24,993,973	26,462,387	30,249,782	4,231,978	6,317,797
Other	85,769	74,485	62,235	340,833	310,238	493,284	836,973	493,798	5,019,931	4,621,978	6,317,797
Wool	29,419	99,841	437,090	916,045	1,410,669	1,847,940	1,216,884	550,392	164,045	79,329	29,829
Hides and Skins	39,870	110,413	64,481	72,459	60,314	106,012	106,163	106,163	106,163	106,163	106,163
Waxes	99,239	69,374	110,413	64,481	72,459	106,012	106,163	106,163	106,163	106,163	106,163
Other Products of Agriculture, &c.	35,647	40,814	33,538	50,064	114,124	185,838	157,462	110,228	132,332	127,547	101,207
Total	10,977,784	2,097,583	11,211,710	19,421,606	33,101,239	39,983,894	56,710,911	63,230,734	38,482,642	16,708,194	23,747,422
Produce of Animal Industry—											
Wool	101,140	498,523	275,336	763,197	494,397	139,524	148,375	184,442	63,734	63,734	51,469
Hides and Skins	126,472	660,690	603,365	55,924	41,753	392,426	56,453	291,852	177,826	182,214	182,214
Other	3,953,625	1,025,742	4,501,275	4,904,417	3,391,689	3,201,961	11,097,104	7,688,078	6,392,414	4,774,921	4,774,921
Tallow	6,541,262	3,623,415	2,423,433	2,379,672	2,379,672	4,931,710	10,761,636	11,414,238	4,238,350	231,938	1,407,115
Other	497,685	631,920	724,024	913,143	985,169	339,085	768,914	432,746	607,145	591,298	370,425
Bacon and Ham	1,654,250	8,889,711	3,012,093	6,990,000	4,355,817	4,197,836	5,898,256	6,589,006	4,143,682	6,312,726	6,312,726
Other (excluding Tallow)	1,476,239	2,357,478	660,148	1,188,639	2,652,194	4,132,370	3,238,767	634,717	718,107	1,239,234	1,079,431
Milk and Cream	21,900,253	1,659,030	443,239	1,229,218	897,323	2,846,941	1,148,714	2,141,711	1,293,241	1,293,241	1,079,431
Tallow	26,979,623	22,102,132	19,066,621	18,206,621	24,518,387	42,762,135	50,648,803	33,780,000	47,077,044	57,138,248	56,196,238
Other Fat and Dairy Produce	247,689	248,445	197,904	393,946	708,748	1,137,145	1,117,789	784,973	672,439	512,406	385,125
Total	45,912,080	42,344,970	33,484,659	47,839,680	43,812,698	63,892,231	83,012,974	80,174,539	69,212,136	81,296,546	73,942,190
Produce of Mines and Quarry, including Specie—											
Coal	1,121,005	739,632	698,446	415,690	290,251	337,422	833,807	2,233,596	1,099,896	1,200,167	1,490,148
Gold	2,971,857	2,901,016	3,590,433	4,317,894	3,119,233	2,356,927	7,977,483	2,437,192	706,954	669,223	476,198
Copper	1,492,325	724,177	1,064,245	132,156	33,473	2,132	260,154	10,748	2,810	12,263	405,944
Bullion, Ore, and Concentrate	710,180	1,488,738	8,839,742	11,255,271	9,390,228	2,292,733	6,231,063	3,480,430	2,193,686	2,193,686	2,111,312
Specie	2,205,915	724,246	1,479,661	1,254,476	937,066	538,885	303,610	833,604	3,707,504	3,707,504	2,523,184
Iron	1,211,079	424,255	885,451	806,341	1,034,044	987,253	304,891	284,450	311,986	311,986	448,157
Other Produce of Mines and Quarry, including Salt	40,919	292,180	198,468	121,324	170,890	252,447	256,753	347,781	128,696	176,937	126,725
Total	14,712,240	9,845,215	20,997,869	29,892,141	19,975,314	11,665,659	19,994,121	17,417,665	9,365,247	11,036,889	12,722,001
Produce of Fisheries—(exclusive of Fish and Shell, all kinds)											
Pearlshell, Tortoise-shell and Trachus Shell, &c.	40,940	33,876	43,247	42,988	41,933	72,729	96,471	89,401	66,337	34,444	34,444
Total	383,909	190,016	192,550	326,471	316,252	569,937	333,600	345,151	347,719	403,032	403,032
Total Produce of Fisheries	494,849	218,896	205,806	409,749	384,222	641,329	467,280	494,952	414,298	437,476	437,476
Produce of Forestry—											
Charcoal	69,292	31,641	34,503	29,738	35,931	11,832	46,311	12,852	10,921	10,921	10,921
Bark, Tanning	27	10	212	445	3,222	20,267	184,701	75,823	119,324	375,635	375,635
Saw-logs	67,957	71,460	88,643	105,992	133,546	184,701	75,823	119,324	169,372	1,263,919	1,263,919
Saw-logs, all kinds	67,957	71,460	88,643	105,992	133,546	184,701	75,823	119,324	169,372	1,263,919	1,263,919
Gums	67,957	71,460	88,643	105,992	133,546	184,701	75,823	119,324	169,372	1,263,919	1,263,919
Total	138,236	184,573	203,001	213,175	253,316	301,507	327,211	317,520	306,620	400,841	400,841
Total Produce of Forestry	1,100,646	913,224	495,654	402,373	379,139	369,262	869,411	1,698,682	1,270,691	1,181,656	1,181,656
Produce of Manufacture—											
Agriculture and Horticulture	69,236	167,265	271,451	248,074	191,555	627,051	653,633	711,654	147,668	147,668	147,668
Brewery and Distillery	11,291	27,210	40,226	35,827	34,137	49,336	57,194	67,194	72,194	72,194	72,194
Biscuits	81,495	80,339	116,181	128,650	159,827	374,137	374,137	374,137	374,137	374,137	374,137
Canned Goods	16,640	16,024	22,781	25,873	26,713	102,435	161,655	173,144	150,128	123,242	123,242
Dyes and Chemicals	3,689	8,278	25,448	29,017	18,364	19,886	19,886	79,327	79,327	79,327	79,327
Glass and Glassware	24,487	16,997	17,687	27,038	41,650	59,834	6,987	6,031	2,859	9,667	1,606
Iron and Steel (unfinished)	909,920	1,165,137	1,109,433	1,139,442	693,775	1,068,272	2,315,025	4,190,270	4,879,824	2,516,678	2,516,678
Iron and Steel (finished)	76,949	131,944	128,665	428,270	1,655,783	1,655,783	419,270	487,984	487,984	487,984	
Manufacture of Metals	338,748	315,311	296,069	483,406	483,406	483,406	604,059	147,973	98,860	109,583	109,583
Other—Boiled and Baked	91,211	101,667	109,468	110,139	145,032	191,991	231,910	241,544	269,740	269,740	269,740
Soap	72,374	79,759	162,149	116,379	137,651	270,336	386,167	461,340	626,450	590,127	590,127
All other Articles	47,714	321,095	847,800	1,170,379	1,876,232	2,977,000	2,911,594	1,494,391	1,056,660	1,594,197	1,594,197
Total	2,304,693	2,792,712	3,417,021	3,679,726	4,710,472	8,679,686	20,999,680	4,772,688	4,114,774	4,296,087	4,296,087
Total Produce of Manufacture	76,138,147	83,123,579	71,292,285	95,039,933	73,448,918	144,590,240	168,430,681	125,487,812	114,793,260	116,103,515	116,103,515
Total Exports of Australian Produce	3,434,022	2,470,000	2,987,796	2,015,609	2,890,306	7,637,176	6,294,135	6,728,231	4,369,023	3,118,568	3,294,919
Total	78,571,769	90,592,679	74,778,321	97,955,487	81,428,232	162,280,480	174,728,816	132,216,693	127,848,835	115,570,141	119,487,164

No. 47.—VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, ETC.—(continued).

Articles.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Produce of Mines and Quarry, including Specie—											
Silver—Bullion, Ore and Concentrate	2,780,691	993,050	799,295	859,225	994,476	1,909,000	1,030,710	183,975	991,374	1,419,391	1,423,107
Zinc—Concentrate, Ore, and Blocks, &c.	2,205,915	724,246	1,479,661	1,254,476	937,066	538,885	303,610	833,604	3,707,504	3,707,504	2,523,184
Other Produce of Mines and Quarry, including Salt	1,211,079	424,255	885,451	806,341	1,034,044	987,253	304,891	284,450	311,986	311,986	448,157
Total	40,919	292,180	198,468	121,324	170,890	252,447	256,753	347,781	128,696	176,937	126,725
Total Produce of Mines and Quarry	14,712,240	9,845,215	20,997,869	29,892,141	19,975,314	11,665,659	19,994,121	17,417,665	9,365,247	11,036,889	12,722,001
Produce of Fisheries—(exclusive of Fish and Shell, all kinds)											
Pearlshell, Tortoise-shell and Trachus Shell, &c.	40,940	33,876	43,247	42,988	41,933	72,729	96,471	89,401	66,337	34,444	34,444
Total	383,909	190,016	192,550	326,471	316,252	569,937	333,600	345,151	347,719	403,032	403,032
Total Produce of Fisheries	494,849	218,896	205,806	409,749	384,222	641,329	467,280	494,952	414,298	437,476	437,476
Produce of Forestry—											
Charcoal	69,292	31,641	34								

IX.—COMPARISONS WITH OTHER DOMINIONS.

No. 48.—COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, AND THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Particulars.	Year.	Australia.	Year.	New Zealand.	Year.	Canada.	Year.	Union of South Africa.
Population ..	31.12.24	5,873,503	31.12.24	1,316,169*	1.6.23	9,116,467	1923	7,175,878†
External Trade—Imports (£)	1923-24	140,018,593	1924	48,627,603	1923-24	200,757,000	1924	65,894,781
Exports (£)	"	110,467,194	"	52,012,711	"	237,924,000	"	75,016,810
Miles of Railway (Govt and Private) ..	"	27,583	31.1.25	3,108	31.12.23	41,830	31.3.23	10,163
Value of Gold produced for year (£)	1924	3,131,653	1923	696,653	1924	7,092,881	1924	44,600,000
" " to date (2)	"	910,146,480	"	90,883,040	"	"	"	"
Quantity of wheat produced (bushels)	1924-25	161,041,709	1923-24	4,174,537	1924	262,007,000	1923	5,029,000
Wool Exported—Greasy (lbs.)	1923-24	485,956,039	1924	693,027	1923-24	7,008,361	"	157,735,361
Washed and Scoured (lbs.)	"	47,356,032	"	(bales)	"	"	"	8,762,227
Live Stock—								
Sheep (Number)	1923	80,110,461	"	23,775,770	1924	2,684,743	1922	31,030,040
Cattle ..	"	13,367,208	"	3,503,407	"	9,490,830	"	6,200,089
Horses ..	"	2,327,440	"	330,430	"	3,088,753	"	668,694
Pigs ..	"	857,574	"	414,271	"	5,009,189	"	940,944

* Exclusive of 54,285 Herts and 18,024 residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands.
 † Comprising 1,679,733 whites, 169,291 Aborigines, and 5,426,855 other coloured races.

X.—MORTALITY TABLES.

No. 49.—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.					
Year.					
Australia ..	1920-1922	59.16	Australia ..	1920-1922	63.29
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	48.54	United States of America ..	1901-1910	51.92
Belgium ..	1901-1910	46.59	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. 50.—DEATH RATES* OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country.	Year.	Gross Death Rate.	Country.	Year.	Gross Death Rate.
New Zealand ..	1924	8.3	Scotland ..	1924	14.4
Australia ..	1924	9.5	Irish Free State ..	1924	14.4
South African Union (Whites) ..	1923	9.7	Germany ..	1921	15.8
Canada (excluding Quebec) ..	1924	9.8	Northern Ireland ..	1924	15.8
Canada (Ontario) ..	1924	10.8	France ..	1923	17.0
Netherlands ..	1922	11.4	Austria ..	1922	17.1
Sweden ..	1923	11.4	Italy ..	1921	17.5
United States (Registration area) ..	1922	11.8	Czecho-Slovakia ..	1922	17.8
Norway ..	1922	11.9	Bulgaria ..	1919	19.9
Denmark ..	1922	11.9	Spain ..	1922	20.5
England and Wales ..	1924	12.2	Hungary ..	1922	20.8
Great Britain ..	1924	12.6	Japan ..	1922	22.3
Switzerland ..	1922	12.9	Jamaica ..	1922	22.9
Finland ..	1923	13.8	Ceylon ..	1922	27.8
Belgium ..	1922	13.9	Russia (European) ..	1909	28.9
Canada (Quebec) ..	1921	14.2	Chile ..	1923	32.8

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

No. 51.—RATE* OF INFANTILE MORTALITY IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country.	Year.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.	Country.	Year.	Rate of Infantile Mortality.
New Zealand ..	1924	40	Finland ..	1923	92
Australia ..	1924	57	France ..	1923	96
Norway ..	1921	63	Bulgaria ..	1919	109
Sweden ..	1921	65	Belgium ..	1921	128
Irish Free State ..	1923	66	Canada (Quebec) ..	1921	134
Netherlands ..	1922	67	Germany ..	1922	141
Great Britain ..	1921	70	Spain ..	1920	167
Switzerland ..	1924	75	Austria ..	1917	168
England and Wales ..	1921	76	Italy ..	1922	166
United States (Registration area) ..	1921	76	Japan ..	1922	177
Denmark ..	1921	77	Jamaica ..	1923	188
Norway ..	1923	79	Ceylon ..	1921	197
Canada (excluding Quebec) ..	1924	79	Hungary ..	1920	231
Finland ..	1923	82	Roumania ..	1909	248
Canada (Ontario) ..	1924	85	Russia (European) ..	1909	248
			Chile ..	1923	283

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