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STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30TH JUNE, 1926.

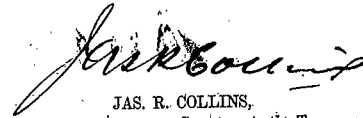
	—		Dr.		Cr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Cash Account—						
Amount held in Banks in Australia on Current Account .. .. .	..		6,789,316	5 10		
Commonwealth Bank—						
Trading with the Enemy Act, Public Trustee Account	30,690	18 6				
Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act—Account	5,914	10 6				
National Debt Sinking Fund	639,046	1 10				
			675,651	10 10		
London Cash Account .. .. .	..		4,622	15 8		
New York Cash Account .. .. .	..					1,637,432 14 0
Trust Fund Investments—						
General Trust Funds—						
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	663,928	7 7				
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	3,797,102	13 1				
Silver, Bronze, and Nickel Bullion	180,847	16 2				
Victorian Government Debentures	2,482	2 6				
Queensland Government Securities	1,200,000	0 0				
Western Australian Government Securities	600,000	0 0				
			6,394,360	19 4		
National Debt Sinking Fund—						
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	1,562,257	18 7				
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	30,480	0 0				
			1,592,737	18 7		
Officers' Assurance Fund—						
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock			110	0 0		
Superannuation Fund—						
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	1,070,699	12 6				
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust Inscribed Stock	25,000	0 0				
			1,095,699	12 6		
Norfolk Island Funds—						
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock	1,600	0 0				
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	1,179	4 2				
			2,779	4 2		
			9,085,687	14 7		
Trust Fund .. .. .	..		..		14,410,826	8 6
Outstanding Advances .. .. .	..		535,460	1 1		
London transactions—details not available .. .. .	..		60,434	17 0		
Loan Fund .. .. .	..		..		6,212,225	2 8
Loans raised for the States .. .. .	..		..		8,903	19 10
Advance from Commonwealth Bank, London .. .. .	..		1,582,000	0 0		
Advances to Federal Capital Commission .. .. .	..		1,970,000	0 0		
Advances to States in anticipation of Loans to be raised for Works .. .. .	..		66,215	0 0		
Advances to States in anticipation of Loans to be raised for Immigration .. .. .	..		1,500,000	0 0		
Carried forward .. .. .	..		22,269,388	5 0	22,269,388	5 0

STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30th JUNE, 1926—Continued.

	—		Dr.		Cr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward			22,269,388	5 0	22,269,388	5 0
Public Debt			458,443,350	16 7		
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock for Works, Redemption and other purposes					5,092,716	0 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds for War purposes					242,598,681	10 4
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock for War purposes					10,000,000	0 0
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock, for Works, Redemption and other purposes					37,356,344	1 0
Commonwealth Government Bonds, New York, for Works, Redemption and other purposes					10,402,753	10 5
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds (Loans to States)					22,824,670	0 0
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock and Debentures, (Loans to States)					19,893,665	19 0
Commonwealth Government Bonds, New York (Loans to States)					5,008,733	3 6
Commonwealth Treasury Bills for Works and other purposes					3,827,582	13 1
Commonwealth Treasury Bills—London					375,000	0 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills payable to bearer					400	0 0
Peace Savings Certificates					469,763	5 3
War Savings Certificates					420,549	15 0
War Savings Stamps					15,622	15 3
War Gratuity Bonds—overdue					32,370	13 7
Indebtedness to Government of United Kingdom under <i>Funding Arrangements Act 1921</i>					86,865,882	10 0
Northern Territory Loans					1,117,619	0 0
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans					1,076,876	11 1
Transferred Properties—State of—						
New South Wales	4,899,329	12 1				
Victoria	2,307,848	3 4				
Queensland	1,562,903	15 9				
South Australia	1,035,630	13 3				
Western Australia	754,448	0 0				
Tasmania	504,959	4 8				
					11,065,129	9 1
Carried forward			480,712,739	1 7	480,712,739	1 7

STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT 30th JUNE, 1926—continued.

	—		Dr.		Cr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward			480,712,739	1 7	480,712,739	1 7
Amounts due by Other Administrations—						
Government of New South Wales					13,563,108	15 7
Government of Victoria					22,749,554	2 11
Government of Queensland					14,054,192	10 7
Government of South Australia					10,250,316	0 11
Government of Western Australia					19,244,259	9 8
Government of Tasmania					4,042,339	5 2
Administration of Papua					87,210	4 2
Administration of New Guinea					24,113	6 0
British Phosphate Commissioners					1,447,595	7 4
Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board					5,839,779	19 8
Federal Capital Commission					1,970,000	0 0
Geelong Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Woollen and Worsted Co-operative Manufacturing Company Limited					54,800	0 0
Deficit in Revenue Account, Rabaul					289	13 0
Advances under Hop Pool Agreement Act					16,707	5 11
Melbourne Harbour Trust					50,000	0 0
Advances to Australian Meat Council					1,208	18 10
Loans to Returned Soldiers for Land Settlement in Federal Territories					11,159	8 0
Advance to Controller and Accountant, General Post Office, London, for War Pensions					10,000	0 0
Loan to Young Men's Christian Association, Melbourne, on account of Naval Hostel					5,800	0 0
Treasurer of the Commonwealth—Amounts due by other Administrations, &c.						96,422,434 7 9
					577,135,173	9 4
					577,135,173	9 4

EARLE PAGE,
Treasurer.

JAS. R. COLLINS,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Commonwealth Treasury,

27th July, 1926.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
CONSOLIDATED

Note.—The figures for 1925-26 as shown in these papers are the final results for that year. Closely

EXPENDITURE.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1925-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN					
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund ...	20,801,912	20,608,876	20,250,195	20,698,133	20,700,000
War Pensions ...	7,134,967	7,169,285	7,178,226	7,343,668	7,400,000
Repatriation of Soldiers ...	1,692,171	464,639	793,868	801,220	836,476
Other War Services ...	471,422	627,356	261,562	328,831	283,430
Total War and Repatriation Services ...	30,100,472	28,770,106	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,219,906
Department of Defence ...	3,409,167	3,614,180	3,421,176	3,611,118	3,800,000
Special Defence Provision to cover developmental programme ...	...	...	988,140	992,745	1,000,000
Naval Construction and Reserve for Defence ...	...	2,500,000	...	2,500,000	...
Defence Equipment for Air Services ...	...	...	...	250,000	...
Total War, Repatriation and Defence ...	33,509,639	34,784,286	32,892,077	36,525,713	34,019,906
Special Appropriations (other than War and Repatriation)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund ...	586,858	691,926	876,305	990,356	1,152,000
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ...	5,424,016	6,523,881	5,992,905	8,252,387	9,000,000
Maternity Allowance ...	688,435	670,175	688,205	680,855	678,000
Wine Export Bounty ...	...	...	28,417	217,109	150,000
Iron and Steel Products Bounty ...	46,272	171,741	207,333	242,009	250,000
Bounty on Cotton and Cotton Yarn ...	...	...	...	150,000	...
Science and Industry Investigations ...	...	...	...	350,000	...
Prospecting for Oil and Precious Metals ...	...	...	...	100,000	...
Assistance to Primary Production ...	...	...	600,000	...	...
Meat Export Bounties ...	121,767	141,269	762	...	...
Canned Fruit Bounty ...	...	138,477	...	...	...
Other Special Appropriations ...	763,603	361,753	338,658	373,168	401,258
	7,620,351	8,684,212	9,631,585	11,205,890	11,778,258
Ordinary Votes of Departments—					
The Parliament ...	58,956	58,107	60,353	64,089	68,657
The Prime Minister's Department ...	209,654	209,922	220,137	216,419	212,961
The Department of the Treasury ...	786,100	728,184	684,438	683,356	542,178
The Attorney-General's Department ...	114,004	118,148	123,692	130,372	130,265
The Home and Territories Department ...	208,669	246,604	268,469	278,213	290,000
The Department of Trade and Customs ...	761,115	784,475	854,945	887,559	909,229
The Department of Works and Railways ...	344,407	340,045	325,788	340,504	330,574
The Department of Health ...	122,918	116,198	125,722	135,311	200,000
The Department of Markets and Migration ...	96,810	93,029	92,554	141,151	110,277
Total Ordinary Votes of Departments	2,772,920	2,688,710	2,758,448	2,876,794	2,794,141
Miscellaneous Services ...	1,367,009	659,722	675,483	512,448	464,904
Additions, New Works, and Buildings ...	487,650	365,568	327,303	266,238	230,234
Debt Redemption ...	...	4,915,755	1,500,000	1,000,000	...
Total Expenditure—Part I.	45,758,069	52,098,253	47,784,896	52,387,083	49,287,443
Contributions from General Revenue—					
For Business Undertakings (Part II.) ...	...	158,988	658,663	385,333	317,848
For Territories of the Commonwealth (Part III.) ...	227,265	270,777	289,221	343,548	400,539
For Payments to or for the States (Part IV.) ...	7,685,651	7,324,745	8,035,181	8,704,251	1,226,789
	58,670,885	59,852,763	56,767,961	61,820,215	51,232,619
Surplus on transactions of the year ...	1,020,150	...	518,376	...	149,381
	54,691,035	59,852,763	57,286,337	61,820,215	51,382,000

OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
REVENUE FUND.

approximate figures were included in the preliminary papers presented with the Budget on 8th July.

RECEIPTS.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1925-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
Taxation—					
Customs and Excise ...	32,872,129	35,760,784	37,192,781	39,198,878	40,500,000
Land Tax ...	2,018,876	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,621,910	200,000
Income Tax ...	12,904,518	11,037,555	11,136,344	10,858,046	6,450,000
Estate Duties ...	1,172,935	1,320,911	1,381,051	1,411,336	50,000
War Time Profits Tax ...	286,757	70,646	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 20,000
Entertainments Tax ...	629,802	622,460	680,586	460,326	50,000
	49,885,017	50,852,483	52,835,690	54,373,005	47,230,000
Other Revenue—					
Coinage ...	137,696	151,682	107,275	332,014	175,000
Defence ...	325,821	356,273	146,491	130,862	107,000
Patents ...	29,873	27,639	28,702	31,481	34,000
Trade-Marks, Copyrights, and Designs ...	10,618	10,130	10,324	10,536	11,800
Health ...	41,388	38,446	35,599	30,563	35,000
Lighthouses and Light Dues ...	173,363	179,738	205,170	198,353	210,000
Repayment of States' Proportion of Pensions (omitting Post Office) ...	11,284	12,703	10,777	12,805	10,000
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts (omitting Post Office) ...	695	467	548	485	400
Sugar ...	163,709	17,241	40,000	6,343	...
Dried Fruit Export Charges ...	...	...	20,974	27,930	25,000
Dairy Produce Export Charges ...	...	...	...	26,877	35,000
Net Profit—Australian Note Issue ...	1,072,593	1,264,683	1,277,976	1,048,062	900,000
Interest on Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement ...	1,128,613	820,327	1,616,345	1,710,323	1,650,000
Repayment of Advances to Fruit Pools ...	...	284,500	12,000	660	...
Miscellaneous ...	750,433	999,136	937,467	1,066,694	959,000
	3,851,386	4,162,359	4,450,647	4,623,578	4,152,000
Total Receipts—Part I.	53,736,403	55,015,342	57,286,337	58,996,583	51,382,000
Surplus from Business Undertakings (Part II.) ...	954,632	...	...	...	...
	54,691,035	55,015,342	57,286,337	58,996,583	51,382,000
Deficit on transactions of the year ...	...	4,837,421	...	2,823,632	...
	54,691,035	59,852,763	57,286,337	61,820,215	51,382,000

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF
CONSOLIDATED**

EXPENDITURE.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1925-27.
PART II.—BUSINESS POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S					
Postmaster-General's Department	£ 8,242,025	£ 9,273,494	£ 10,288,438	£ 10,651,925	£ 11,294,480
Additions—New Works and Buildings— Postmaster-General's Department	221,709	248,876	.	.	.
Total Expenditure Postmaster-General's Department	8,463,734	9,522,370	10,288,438	10,651,925	11,294,480
Surplus—Postmaster-General's Department ..	1,374,765	276,119	.	163,323	146,520
	9,838,499	9,800,489	10,288,438	10,815,248	11,441,000

COMMONWEALTH

Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway	364,589	380,295	405,796	411,469	403,800
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	161,047	153,399	172,557	284,654	236,345
Northern Territory Railway	119,830	122,895	136,711	162,235	192,800
Federal Territory Railway	83	178	1,995	5,122	14,236
New Railway Construction .. .. .	.	.	440	440	33,000
Miscellaneous expenditure	4,720	7,746	25,233	17,349	33,187
Additions—New Works Buildings, &c. ..	.	.	.	17,074	.
	650,269	669,513	742,292	898,424	963,368
Surplus—Part II, transferred to General Revenue	954,632	.	.	.	.

PART III.—TERRITORIES OF

Northern Territory, not including Business Undertakings	121,035	129,979	145,985	147,120	147,761
Federal Capital Territory, not including Business Undertakings	36,015	69,111	80,840	93,868	128,693
Papua	84,494	83,779	71,239	96,745	74,558
Norfolk Island	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,945	3,500
New Guinea .. .. .	.	.	10,094	10,214	14,507
Additions—New Works, Buildings, &c. ..	11,568	15,066	16,613	33,629	66,500
	256,612	301,435	327,941	385,521	435,539

PART IV.—PAYMENTS TO

Payments to States from Special Taxes .. ..	.	.	.	.	7,600,312
Special Payment to Tasmania	85,000	85,000	146,656	68,000	378,000
Special Payment to Western Australia .. ..	.	.	.	353,112	300,000
Relief to Western Australia in respect of North-West .. .. .	.	.	.	.	150,000
Grants to States for Main Roads Construction	.	.	500,000	750,000	2,000,000
Cost of collection of taxes for States	7,100,551	7,239,538	7,388,635	7,530,615	85,477
Capitation Payments to States	886,250	938,515	1,157,575	2,084,767	2,487,150
Interest on loans raised for the States ..	.	.	110	.	.
Adjustment of Interest on loans for States ..	.	.	.	.	.
	8,571,801	8,263,053	9,192,976	10,786,484	13,000,939

STATEMENT OF SURPLUSES

Deficit on transactions of the year .. .. .	.	4,837,421	.	2,823,632	.
Net Accumulated Surplus at close of the year	7,428,574	2,591,153	3,109,529	285,897	335,278
	7,428,574	7,428,574	3,109,529	3,109,529	335,278

* Paid from Loan Fund.

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—continued.
REVENUE FUND—continued.**

RECEIPTS.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1925-27.
UNDERTAKINGS. DEPARTMENT.					
Post Office	£ 9,792,273	£ 9,767,021	£ 10,014,486	£ 10,771,756	£ 11,400,000
Repayment of States' Proportion of Pensions Contributions of Officers to Pensions under State Act	45,104	42,480	39,772	42,790	40,250
	1,122	988	771	702	750
Total Revenue Postmaster General's Department	9,838,499	9,800,489	10,085,029	10,815,248	11,441,000
Deficit Postmaster General's Department ..	.	.	203,409	.	.
	9,838,499	9,800,489	10,288,438	10,815,248	11,441,000

RAILWAYS.

Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway	215,368	215,945	254,291	276,278	274,000
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	.	.	.	27,035	126,500
Northern Territory Railway	14,768	16,461	29,106	38,879	76,000
Federal Territory Railway .. .. .	.	.	3,641	7,676	22,500
Total Revenue Commonwealth Railways ..	230,136	232,406	287,038	349,768	499,000
Deficit Commonwealth Railways	420,133	437,107	455,254	548,656	464,368
	650,269	669,513	742,292	898,424	963,368
Deficit—Part II, covered by Contributions from General Revenue .. .. .	.	158,988	658,663	385,333	317,848
THE COMMONWEALTH.					
Northern Territory	29,347	30,658	38,720	41,973	35,000
Deficit—Part III, covered by Contributions from General Revenue	227,265	270,777	289,221	343,548	400,539
	256,612	301,435	327,941	385,521	435,539

OR FOR THE STATES.

Taxes to be raised for the States:—					
Land Tax .. .. .	.	.	.	.	2,111,000
Income Tax .. .. .	.	.	.	.	4,056,000
Estate Duties .. .. .	.	.	.	.	1,300,000
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	.	.	.	.	320,000
Special Customs Taxes for Main Roads Construction .. .. .	.	.	.	.	1,500,000
Contributions from General Revenue:—					
For Main Roads Construction	500,000	.	500,000	750,000	500,000
For Special Assistance to States .. .. .	.	85,000	146,656	421,112	726,789
For General Assistance to States	7,100,551	7,239,538	7,388,635	7,530,615	.
Interest on loans raised for the States ..	886,250	938,515	1,157,686	2,082,233	2,487,150
Adjustment of Interest on loans for the States	.	207	.	2,524	.
	8,571,801	8,263,053	9,192,976	10,786,484	13,000,939

AND DEFICIENCIES.

Surplus brought from previous year	6,406,424	7,428,574	2,591,153	3,109,529	185,897
Surplus on transactions of the year	1,020,150	.	618,376	.	149,381
	7,428,574	7,428,574	3,109,529	3,109,529	335,278

* Surplus 1925-26 allocated as follows:—

Prospecting for oil and precious metals	£ 150,000
For Javelin and Chicago Pensions and National Insurance ..	265,287
	415,287

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE
LOAN

EXPENDITURE.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE					
War and Repatriation Expenditure ...	1,762,694	3,412,015	976,612	324,225	938,903
Works Expenditure ...	5,383,949	6,060,048	6,341,758	7,678,855	9,629,297
					10,560,499
Less amount estimated to remain un- expended at close of year ...	...	...	...	...	560,499
					10,000,000
Loans to States for Immigration purposes and Works in connexion therewith ...	*	872,673	*	100,000†	3,400,000
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London, of Advance to Commonwealth Public Account ...	...	6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000	1,582,000
Loans for the Federal Capital Commission ...	...	...	...	...	2,000,000
Balances carried down to Loan Fund Redemp- tion Account—					
War and Repatriation Purposes ...	7,163,273	15,547,797	11,736,146	28,223,327	...
Works, Redemption and other purposes ...	5,800,213	22,596,506	...	...	...
	20,110,129	38,144,303	20,763,516	40,611,408	16,982,000

LOAN FUND

War Gratuity Bonds redeemed and War Gratuities paid in cash ...	2,866,285	8,561,898	661,076	44,327	34,157
Repayment of Advances by Banks for payment of War Gratuities ...	...	6,000,000	...	...	469,763
Peace Savings Certificates ...	...	339,405	602,765	162,466	...
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds for War purposes ...	...	9,631,425	2,278,736	18,682,783	7,186,357
War Savings Stamps ...	...	...	492	402	...
Treasury Bills for War Services ...	...	...	...	2,022,580	...
Treasury Bills for Works and other purposes raised by the Commonwealth for the States	243,135	7,100,000	3,000,000	1,020,542	...
Treasury Bills Registered and Negotiable ...	...	4,000,000	...	...	400
Northern Territory Loans ...	...	...	450	1,016,300	74,800
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans ...	...	23,313	592,755	1,802	30,340
Loans raised in London for the States ...	4,000,000	...	...	...	...
Balances of Loan Monies carried forward—					
War and Repatriation purposes ...	4,296,988	985,899	...	...	...
Works, Redemption and other purposes ...	1,557,078	1,501,913	3,411,612	6,212,225	...
	12,963,486	38,144,303	11,736,146	28,223,327	7,781,017

LOANS RAISED

Payments to States ...	...	...	14,429,972	14,005,890	8,904
Balance ...	...	...	19,565	8,904	...
	...	...	14,449,537	14,014,794	8,904

* An amount of £825,000 was temporarily advanced to the States from the Commonwealth Public Account pending the raising of a loan in 1922-23, and £100,000 in 1924-25. † In addition £1,600,000 was temporarily advanced from the Commonwealth Public Account pending the raising of a loan.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—continued.
FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
ACCOUNT					
Balances brought forward—					
War and Repatriation purposes ...	8,889,183	4,296,988	985,899	...	...
Works and other purposes ...	822,079	1,557,078	1,501,913	3,411,612	6,212,225
Loans for War and Repatriation purposes—					
Loan raisings in Australia (after deducting expenses) ...	36,784	13,662,824	37,418	33,497	...
Loan raisings for Works, Redemption and other purposes—					
Loan raisings in Australia as follow—					
Inscribed Stock and Bonds (after deducting expenses) ...	...	8,550,235	425,204	21,913,545	...
Peace Savings Certificates and Treasury Bills ...	...	199,829	43,315	28,692	...
Treasury Bills raised from General Trust Fund ...	4,243,135	4,105,000	2,022,580	...	10,769,775
Loan raisings in London (after deducting expenses) ...	4,948	14,527,339	8,090,943	3,598,984	...
Loan raisings in New York (after deducting expenses) ...	...	...	...	10,043,078	...
Treasury Bills—London (after deducting expenses) ...	...	4,993,746	3,371,244	...	...
Advance from the Commonwealth Bank, London, pending the raising of a Loan ...	6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000	1,582,000	...
	10,398,867	47,748,973	18,276,704	37,199,796	10,769,775
	20,110,129	53,603,039	20,763,516	40,611,408	16,982,000

REDEMPTION ACCOUNT.

Balances brought down from Expenditure Account—					
War and Repatriation purposes ...	7,163,273	15,547,797	11,736,146	28,223,327	...
Works and other purposes ...	5,800,213	22,596,506	...	...	7,781,017
Loan raisings ...	...	...	...	...	...
	12,963,486	38,144,303	11,736,146	28,223,327	7,781,017

FOR STATES.

Balances brought forward ...	...	...	...	19,565	8,904
Loans raised in Australia (after deducting expenses) ...	...	...	14,449,537	7,575,131	...
Loan raisings in London (after deducting expenses) ...	...	...	...	1,584,754	†
Loan raisings in New York (after deducting expenses) ...	...	...	...	4,835,344	...
	...	...	14,449,537	14,014,794	8,904

† Amount yet to be determined.

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF AUSTRALIA.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
RECEIPTS.					
Revenue—Surplus brought forward ...	£ 6,408,424.	£ 7,422,574	£ 2,591,153	£ 3,109,529	£ 185,897
Balance of Loans for War and Repatriation purposes brought forward ...	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	6,212,225
Balance of Loans raised for the States ...	...	...	...	19,565	8,904
Total BALANCES brought forward ...	16,119,686	13,282,640	5,078,965	6,540,706	6,407,026
Revenue—					
Part I. Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories ...	53,736,403	55,015,342	57,286,337	58,996,593	51,382,000
Part II. Business Undertakings ...	10,068,635	10,032,856	10,372,067	11,185,016	11,940,000
Part III. Territories of the Commonwealth ...	23,347	30,658	38,720	41,973	35,000
Part IV. Payments to or for the States... Interest on Loans raised for the States... Loans for War and Repatriation purposes. Loans for Works, redemption and other purposes ...	886,250 36,784	938,308 13,662,824	1,157,685 37,418	2,082,233 33,497	2,487,150 18,550,792
Advance from Commonwealth Bank, London Loans raised for the States ...	6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000	1,582,000	...
Total receipts for the year ...	75,119,502	113,766,176	101,568,050	123,480,830	93,681,942
Total ...	91,239,188	127,048,816	106,659,015	130,021,536	100,088,966
Deduct surplus 1925-26 set aside for expenditure in subsequent years—Prospecting for Oil and Precious Metals ...	...	...	...	100,000	...
				129,921,536	
EXPENDITURE.					
From Revenue (see pages 6 and 8)					
Part I. Expenditure other than Business Undertakings and Territories ...	45,758,069	47,182,499	46,284,896	51,387,083	49,287,443
Part II. Business Undertakings ...	9,114,003	10,191,883	11,030,730	11,550,349	12,257,848
Part III. Territories of the Commonwealth ...	256,612	301,435	327,941	388,521	435,659
Part IV. Payments to or for the States—Redemptions ...	8,571,801	8,263,053	9,192,866	10,785,484	13,000,939
War and Repatriation expenditure from Loan Fund (see page 10) ...	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,512	324,225	10,000,000
Expenditure for Works, and other purposes from Loan Fund (see page 10) ...	5,383,949	6,060,046	6,341,758	7,678,856	8,904
Loans raised for the States ...	...	872,673	14,429,972	14,005,890	3,400,000
Loans for Immigration ...	...	...	100,000	...	2,000,000
Loans for Federal Capital Commission ...	...	...	...	...	...
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank of Advances ...	...	6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000	1,582,000
Redemptions from Loan Fund—War Loans raised in Australia ...	...	9,631,495	2,278,726	18,682,783	7,186,357
Peace Savings Certificates ...	...	339,405	602,765	162,466	463,763
War Savings Stamps ...	...	...	492	402	...
War Gratitudes (including repayment of Advances by Banks ...)	2,866,285	14,661,898	661,076	44,327	34,157
Treasury Bills (Works and War purposes) ...	243,135	7,100,000	3,000,000	3,043,122	...
Treasury Bills Registered and Negotiable Northern Territory Loans ...	...	4,000,000	172,420	3,400	400
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans raised for the States ...	4,000,000	...	1,015,300	74,800	...
		23,313	592,755	1,802	90,340
Total ...	77,956,548	121,969,861	100,118,309	123,514,510	99,753,690

* Included above in Part I. † Amount not yet determined.

PARTICULARS OF AMOUNTS PAID TO STATES.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1922-23.							
25c. per head of population at 31st December, 1922	£ 2,715,284	£ 1,989,140	£ 987,759	£ 641,762	£ 428,790	£ 273,770	£ 7,035,551
Special payment to Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	130,000	...	130,000
					668,790	...	7,165,551
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1922 ...	25,086	18,368	9,128	5,929	3,062	2,629	65,000
Amounts paid to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910 ...	2,600,108	1,969,772	978,073	635,833	554,828	271,247	7,100,551
Tasmania Grant ...	...	...	...	...	85,000	...	85,000
Total paid to States 1922-23 ...	2,600,108	1,969,772	978,073	635,833	639,828	358,247	7,186,551
1923-24.							
25c. per head of population at 31st December, 1923	£ 2,701,806	£ 2,031,725	£ 1,013,960	£ 655,935	£ 442,269	£ 273,843	£ 7,179,538
Special payment to Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	120,000	...	120,000
					682,269	...	7,299,538
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1923 ...	23,081	16,970	8,474	5,482	3,696	2,288	60,000
Amounts paid to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910 ...	2,738,725	2,014,746	1,005,488	650,453	558,573	271,555	7,239,538
Tasmania Grant ...	...	...	...	...	85,000	...	85,000
Total paid to States in 1923-24 ...	2,738,725	2,014,746	1,005,488	650,453	643,573	356,655	7,324,538
1924-25.							
25c. per head of population at 31st December, 1924	£ 2,818,062	£ 2,071,300	£ 1,043,618	£ 673,132	£ 455,105	£ 272,259	£ 7,333,635
Special payment to Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	110,000	...	110,000
					665,105	...	7,443,635
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1924 ...	21,134	15,635	7,827	5,048	3,414	2,042	55,000
Amounts paid to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910 ...	2,796,928	2,056,834	1,035,791	668,084	551,741	270,217	7,388,635
Tasmania Grant ...	...	...	...	...	85,000	...	146,656
Total paid to States 1924-25 ...	2,796,928	2,056,834	1,035,791	668,084	636,741	416,913	7,535,291
1925-26.							
25c. per head of population at 31st December, 1925	£ 2,873,053	£ 2,105,021	£ 1,070,481	£ 689,541	£ 465,229	£ 271,290	£ 7,480,615
Special payment to Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	100,000	...	100,000
					665,229	...	7,580,615
Deduct each State's proportion of moiety of special payment to Western Australia, on the basis of population at 31st December, 1925 ...	10,203	14,070	7,105	4,600	3,110	1,813	53,000
Amount payable to States under Surplus Revenue Act 1910 ...	2,863,850	2,090,951	1,069,286	684,932	552,119	269,477	7,530,615
Western Australia and Tasmania Grants ...	...	...	...	...	363,112	...	363,000
Total paid to States in 1925-26 ...	2,863,850	2,090,951	1,069,286	684,932	915,231	337,477	7,601,727

* Includes £11,556 income tax received by the Commonwealth in respect of prizes won on lotteries and paid to the State under Section 4 of the Treasury Grant Act 1924. † In future the 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. From 1910-11 until the end of 1925-26 the States received twenty-five shillings per head of population per annum, and the balance of the Consolidated Revenue Fund was transferred to Trust Fund, Invalid and Old-age Pensions and War Pensions Accounts. In this financial year it is proposed to discontinue the per capita payments to the States.

Year.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Accumulated Surplus at the close of each year.
	£	£	£
1907-8	193,621	..	193,621
1908-9	462,528	..	656,149
1909-10.. .. .	..	656,149	..
1910-11.. .. .	1,887,175	..	1,887,175
1911-12.. .. .	424,498	..	2,261,673
1912-13.. .. .	381,682	..	2,643,355
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.. .. .	1,848,893	..	3,925,320
1918-19.. .. .	..	402,762	3,522,558
1919-20.. .. .	2,201,748	..	5,724,306
1920-21.. .. .	893,521	..	6,618,327
1921-22.. .. .	..	209,903	6,408,424
1922-23	1,020,150	..	7,428,574
1923-24 .. .. .	..	4,837,421*	2,591,153*
1924-25	518,376	..	3,109,529†
1925-26 .. .. .	..	2,823,632	285,897‡
1926-27 Estimate	149,381	..	335,278

* The ordinary transactions of the year 1923-24 resulted in a surplus of £2,578,334 which, with the surplus brought forward, made an accumulated surplus of £10,000,000. Of this amount £4,915,765 was applied to debt redemption and £2,500,000 to provide for Naval Construction and a Reserve for Defence. The accumulated surplus thus remaining at 30th June 1924, was £2,591,153.

† Of this amount £2,450,000 was set aside for expenditure in subsequent years. The £1,000,000 for naval construction, £700,000 for main roads development, £100,000 for science and industry investigations, and £150,000 for prospecting for oil and precious metals.

‡ Of this amount £100,000 is set aside for expenditure in subsequent years for prospecting for oil and precious metals.

DETAILS OF REVENUE.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27
	£	£	£	£	£
PART I.—REVENUE OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
INDIRECT TAXATION.					
CUSTOMS.					
1. Stimulants	2,294,264	2,604,200	2,740,191	2,945,846	2,825,000
2. Narcotics	1,699,023	1,746,785	1,889,604	2,076,940	2,130,000
3. Sugar (including Glucose)	10,723	12,996	10,414	20,498	18,500
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	1,166,209	1,298,361	1,118,219	1,287,944	1,275,000
5. Apparel and Textiles	5,835,461	5,174,929	5,524,439	5,179,566	5,295,000
6. Metals and Machinery	3,732,677	4,323,070	4,483,374	4,895,918	5,285,000
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	563,257	696,235	792,994	950,991	985,000
8. Barthenware, &c.	597,017	631,056	654,120	688,321	720,000
9. Drugs and Chemicals	536,976	444,597	465,174	525,649	573,000
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	1,054,543	1,209,814	1,162,269	1,349,687	1,335,000
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	723,180	773,206	875,355	866,799	925,000
12. Leather and Rubber	1,131,672	1,561,086	1,676,032	1,770,373	1,860,000
13. Paper and Stationery	746,906	723,267	724,370	682,745	725,000
14. Vehicles	1,655,355	2,675,447	3,038,209	3,084,427	3,069,000
15. Musical Instruments	248,467	450,445	504,419	466,054	545,000
16. Miscellaneous	706,872	796,069	845,993	1,007,789	1,025,000
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	67,105	50,330	59,975	61,602	70,000
Total Customs	22,597,306	25,177,882	26,405,161	27,839,888	28,690,500
EXCISE.					
Beer	5,498,800	5,501,648	5,642,646	5,847,975	6,125,000
Spirits	1,617,975	1,767,414	1,766,528	2,026,415	2,065,000
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	3,124,926	3,284,534	3,345,095	3,457,052	3,800,000
Starch	20,342	15,818	17,368	15,639	21,500
Licences	12,760	12,428	11,985	12,000	13,000
Total Excise	10,274,823	10,673,902	10,787,620	11,368,990	11,809,500
Total Customs and Excise	32,872,129	35,750,784	37,192,781	39,198,878	40,500,000
DIRECT TAXATION—					
LAND TAX	2,018,876	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,521,910	200,000
INCOME TAX	12,904,518	11,067,555	11,136,344	10,858,046	6,450,000
ESTATE DUTIES	1,172,938	1,320,911	1,381,051	1,411,336	60,000
WAR-TIME PROFITS TAX	286,737	70,646	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491	Dr. 20,000
ENTERTAINMENTS TAX	629,802	622,460	680,586	460,326	50,000
Total Direct Taxation	17,012,888	15,101,699	15,642,909	15,174,127	6,730,000
Total Taxation	49,885,017	50,822,483	52,835,690	54,373,005	47,230,000
OTHER REVENUE.					
COINAGE—					
Silver	115,403	123,349	100,034	317,215	165,000
Bronze	22,293	26,333	7,241	14,799	10,000
Total	137,696	151,682	107,275	332,014	175,000
DEFENCE—					
Military	119,889	148,105	87,849	61,047	40,000
Navy	103,513	167,509	91,829	24,567	30,000
Air Force	*	*	*	867	1,000
Civil Aviation Branch	*	*	*	4,603	5,000
Munitions Supply Branch	102,419	40,565	7,413	77	21,000
Balance of Defence Trust Accounts	325,921	356,273	146,491	39,601	10,000
Total	325,921	356,273	146,491	39,662	107,000
PATENTS	29,873	27,639	28,702	31,481	34,000
TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS AND DESIGNS	10,618	10,130	10,324	10,636	11,600
HAVER	41,338	38,445	36,599	30,553	35,000
LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHT DUES	173,363	179,733	205,170	198,353	210,000
Carried forward	718,759	763,902	534,561	733,599	572,600
Total	49,885,017	50,822,483	52,835,690	54,373,005	47,230,000

* Included under Military.

DETAILS OF REVENUE—continued.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
PART I.—REVENUE OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.					
Brought forward	49,885,017	50,852,483	52,835,690	54,373,005	47,250,000
OTHER REVENUE—continued.					
Brought forward	718,759	763,902	534,561	733,599	572,600
REPAYMENT OF STATES' PROPORTION OF PENSIONS (omitting Post Office)	11,284	12,703	10,777	12,805	10,000
CONTRIBUTIONS OF OFFICERS TOWARDS PENSIONS UNDER STATE ACTS (omitting Post Office)	695	467	548	485	400
SUGAR	168,709	17,241	40,000	6,243	...
NET PROFIT ON AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE	1,072,803	1,264,583	1,277,976	1,048,052	900,000
INTEREST ON LOANS TO STATES FOR SOLDIER LAND SETTLEMENT	1,128,613	820,327	1,616,345	1,710,323	1,650,000
DRIED FRUIT EXPORT CHARGES ... ..	...	...	20,974	27,930	25,000
DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CHARGES ... ..	...	...	...	26,877	35,000
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES TO FRUIT POOLS ... ..	...	284,500	12,000	500	...
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS (For details see page 18)	750,433	999,136	937,467	1,056,694	959,000
	3,851,386	4,162,859	4,450,647	4,623,578	4,152,000
TOTAL NET REVENUE OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH	59,736,403	55,015,342	57,256,337	58,996,583	51,382,000

DETAILS OF REVENUE—continued.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	53,736,403	55,015,342	57,256,337	58,996,583	51,382,000

PART II.—REVENUE FROM BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH, AND TELEPHONE.					
Private Boxes and Bags	44,542	48,132	52,301	55,813	59,000
Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes	179,571	181,663	192,809	201,445	222,000
Telegraphs	1,405,664	1,426,542	1,481,784	1,490,480	1,487,000
Telephones	2,933,059	3,301,651	3,559,864	4,044,114	4,381,000
Postage	4,913,162	4,362,660	4,333,461	4,650,354	4,810,000
Radio Receipts	7,711	4,012	18,292	21,178	23,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	258,554	432,361	365,976	378,072	308,000
	9,792,273	9,757,021	10,044,486	10,771,756	11,400,000
Repayment of States' Proportion of Pensions	45,104	45,480	39,772	42,790	40,250
Contribution of Officers to Pensions under State Acts	1,122	988	771	702	750
Total Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	9,838,499	9,800,489	10,085,029	10,815,248	11,441,000
KALGOORIE-PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY	215,368	215,945	254,301	276,278	274,000
NORTHERN TERRITORY RAILWAY	14,768	16,461	29,106	39,879	75,000
PORT AUGUSTA-ODDADATTA RAILWAY ... ..	...	...	...	27,035	125,500
FEDERAL TERRITORY RAILWAY ... ..	...	...	3,641	7,576	22,500
TOTAL RAILWAYS	230,136	232,406	287,038	349,768	499,000
Total Revenue from Business Undertakings	10,068,635	10,032,895	10,372,067	11,165,016	11,940,000

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

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
NORTHERN TERRITORY—					
Territorial	19,792	18,958	21,243	26,393	27,000
Land and Income Tax	Dr. 2,287	3,051	3,519	3,534	2,000
Probate and Stamp Duties	334	584	1,371	430	500
Miscellaneous	17,508	8,070	12,687	11,616	5,500
Total Revenue from the Territories of the Commonwealth	29,347	30,658	38,790	41,973	35,000

PART IV.—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Taxes to be raised for the States:—					
Land Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,111,000
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,056,000
Estate Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,300,000
Entertainments Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	320,000
Special Customs Taxes for Main Roads Construction ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,500,000
Interest on Loans Raised for the States	856,250	938,308	1,157,685	2,082,233	2,487,150
Total Revenue for Payments to or for the States	886,250	938,308	1,157,685	2,082,233	11,774,150
Total Revenue of the Commonwealth	64,720,635	66,017,203	68,854,809	72,285,805	75,131,150

DETAILS OF AMOUNTS CREDITED TO MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£
Interest on Investments of General Trust Funds ...	352,271	325,902	326,360
Interest on Investments of London Funds ...	1,853	5,210	97,696
Interest on Fixed Deposits with Commonwealth Bank ...	70,743	...	...
Interest on Advances—Federal Capital Commission ...	...	1,553	44,451
Interest on Loans—Grafton-South Brisbane Halfway Council ...	...	1,053	7,651
Interest on Debentures—Commonwealth Shipping Board ...	...	11,533	...
Interest on Loan to State of New South Wales for Wheat Silos ...	41,278	29,240	29,240
Interest on Loans to States for Forestry ...	4,840	4,840	4,840
Interest on Loans for Workers' Dwellings, Queensland ...	...	32,920	9,098
Interest on Loans to States, to provide reserve employment ...	32,921	32,920	32,531
Interest—Nauru Island Agreement ...	88,018	87,053	87,265
Interest on New York Bank account ...	21	104	114
Interest on Loans to New Guinea Administration ...	...	1,196	1,203
Interest on Fruit Pool Advances ...	20,462	16,291	Dr. 450
Interest on instalments of purchase money of Mount Park Hospital ...	...	...	6,105
Interest on overdue payments on sale of dredges ...	...	...	6,461
Repayment of Loan to Geelong Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' ...	...	5,000	200
Woollen and Worsted Co-operative Manufacturing Co. Ltd. ...	...	...	...
Interest on Loans to Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Woollen ...	3,258	1,929	3,322
and Worsted Co-operative Manufacturing Co. Ltd. ...	...	...	...
Interest on Loans for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land in ...	...	...	...
Federal Territories ...	569	344	558
Interest on Loans to Administration of Papua ...	2,563	2,617	2,568
Repayment of Loan to Administration of Papua ...	260	270	6,337
Interest on Loan to Superannuation Fund Management Board ...	1,709	5,137	6,540
Interest on Advances to States pending raising of loans ...	...	...	106,052
Interest on Loans and Advances to States for Immigration purposes ...	5,793	58,678	6,509
Interest on Advance to Expropriation Board for London ...	...	...	...
Expenditure ...	1,101	...	...
Refund of Interest on Loan raised in New York ...	...	...	23,675
Repayment of Advances to Trust Fund, Cockatoo Island ...	...	...	...
Dockyard Account ...	195,000	...	...
Repayment of Advances to Australian Meat Council ...	...	...	19,291
Repayment of Advances to Trust Fund, Commonwealth Flax ...	...	...	...
Account ...	6,000	650	...
Williamstown Dockyard Receipts ...	...	...	8,739
Profit on sale of Coal ...	14,099	195	...
Fees and Fines and Domicile Certificates under Immigration ...	...	...	...
Restriction Act ...	10,283	7,778	4,735
Receipts under Commerce Act ...	28,899	35,210	44,391
Receipts under Navigation Act ...	13,960	15,505	13,645
Fees, Fines, and Costs of Court ...	932	8,726	9,709
Collections, Government Printing Office ...	1,055	935	1,077
Electoral Rolls and Fines under the Electoral Act ...	6,036	4,555	4,623
Profit on Exchange with London ...	3,547	3,125	295
Repayment of Advances to Port Hunon Fruit Growers Associa- ...	...	3,911	6
tion ...	...	7,793	...
Repayments under the Hop Pool Agreement Act, 1924 ...	...	38,294	...
Wool Tops Licence Fees, &c. ...	1,003	707	...
Sale of Dyes ...	7,723	3,123	2,288
Sale of Property and Material ...	3,311	3,376	3,629
Maps, Publications, Statutes, and Copies of Returns, &c. ...	301	1,593	1,344
Examination Fees—Public Service Act ...	24,308	29,116	28,477
Rents—London Offices ...	7,466	8,425	7,958
Other Rents ...	...	...	...
Repayments which could not legally be credited to an Appro- ...	...	5,017	24,289
propriation ...	...	3,572	6,234
Balance of Trust Fund—Government Printer Account ...	7,876	...	...
Balance of Trust Fund—Stamp Printing Account ...	11,988	...	...
Balance of Trust Fund—Williamstown Dockyard Account ...	...	29,157	...
Balance of Trust Fund—Australian Notes and Bond Printing ...	...	88,769	40,000
Account ...	...	7,249	7,484
Passports ...	2,553	2,925	3,238
Fees—Film Censorship ...	...	2,447	1,826
Hire of Films ...	2,789	7,769	6,002
Court Reporting Branch ...	9,902	8,160	8,107
Sundries ...	999,136	937,467	1,056,894
Total ...	...	...	...

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, 1925-26.

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 ...	37,200,000	39,198,878	1,998,878	...
Land Tax ...	2,800,000	2,621,910	...	278,090
Income Tax ...	9,650,000	10,858,046	1,208,046	...
Estate Duties ...	1,300,000	1,411,336	111,336	...
War Time Profits Tax ...	40,000	Dr. 77,491	...	117,491
Entertainments Tax ...	320,000	460,326	140,326	...
Total Taxation ...	51,310,000	54,373,005	3,063,005	...
OTHER REVENUE				
Chinage ...	195,000	339,014	207,014	...
Defence ...	85,600	150,662	45,062	...
Patents ...	34,000	31,481	...	2,519
Trade-Marks, Copyrights, and Designs ...	11,000	10,236	...	464
Health ...	35,000	30,553	...	4,447
Lighthouses and Light Dues ...	200,000	198,353	...	1,647
Repayment of States' proportion of Pensions (omitting Post Office) ...	10,000	12,805	2,805	...
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts (omitting Post Office) ...	400	455	85	...
Sugar ...	25,000	27,930	6,243	...
Dairy Produce Export Charges ...	30,000	26,577	...	3,123
Net Profit on Australian Note Issue ...	958,000	1,048,062	90,062	...
Interest on loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement ...	1,700,000	1,710,323	10,323	...
Miscellaneous ...	1,025,260	1,056,594	31,434	...
Repayment of Advances to Fruit Pools ...	25,000	560	...	24,440
Total Revenue other than from Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth ...	4,264,260	4,623,578	359,318	...
Total Revenue other than from Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth ...	55,574,260	58,996,583	3,422,323	...
PART II.—REVENUE FROM BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.				
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS				
Post Office (including repayment of States' proportion of pensions, &c.) ...	10,710,000	10,815,248	105,248	...
Algoona-Port Augusta Railway ...	260,000	276,273	16,273	...
Northern Territory Railway ...	63,000	38,870	...	19,121
Port August-Quoadatta Railway ...	40,000	27,035	...	12,965
Federal Territory Railway ...	13,000	7,576	...	5,424
Total Revenue from Business Undertakings ...	11,081,000	11,165,016	84,016	...
PART III.—REVENUE FROM TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.				
NORTHERN TERRITORY				
Interest on loans raised for the States ...	29,000	41,973	12,973	...
Total Revenue ...	68,684,300	72,285,805	3,601,505	...

FEDERAL INCOME TAX—continued.

Year.	Grade of Taxable Income.						Total.
	£500 and under.	£501 to £500.	£501 to £1,000.	£1,001 to £10,000.	£10,001 to £100,000.	Over £100,000.	
TAX ASSESSED.							
1918-20 Individuals..	£ 545,174	£ 014,703	£ 855,949	£ 4,205,403	£ 2,007,908	£ 206,222	£ 8,435,428
Companies ..	12,254	29,569	49,942	618,847	931,410	364,707	1,505,769
	557,428	644,272	904,891	4,764,250	2,839,318	570,929	10,374,196
1920-21 Individuals..	784,989	807,465	1,109,517	5,091,183	2,783,964	433,263	11,480,389
Companies ..	13,801	34,111	60,314	691,890	1,350,595	841,950	3,022,611
	798,790	841,576	1,169,831	5,783,073	4,134,559	1,275,160	14,502,999
1921-22 Individuals..	1,133,113	1,292,734	1,404,177	5,927,893	2,134,171	124,013	12,111,101
Companies ..	17,403	42,167	69,073	747,300	1,200,133	602,492	2,578,648
	1,150,516	1,334,901	1,473,250	6,675,193	3,334,304	726,495	14,689,749
1922-23 Individuals..	930,213	906,237	911,270	4,724,016	1,623,013	447,957	8,554,758
Companies ..	14,076	31,094	29,406	551,006	1,041,415	447,957	2,140,082
	944,289	937,331	940,676	5,275,022	2,664,428	447,957	10,694,840
1923-24 Individuals..	493,694	667,186	814,295		6,384,425		8,269,500
Companies ..							2,244,503
	209,252	309,227	633,413		6,384,425		10,504,003
1924-25 Individuals..							7,488,287
Companies ..							2,396,428
							9,884,715
AMOUNT PER TAXPAYER.							
1918-20 Individuals..	£ 1 14 8	£ 3 3 5	£ 29 10 1	£ 246 7 1	£ 5,788 9 7	£ 41,888 8 0	£ 19 12 0
Companies ..	0 14 2	41 3 1	60 3 4	410 19 3	3,681 9 3	20,281 10 0	468 10 6
1920-21 Individuals..	1 18 10	9 10 9	30 17 10	247 11 3	6,189 11 9	54,167 10 0	20 18 11
Companies ..	10 1 0	44 4 10	97 2 0	442 2 1	3,711 5 6	20,634 2 11	637 5 7
1921-22 Individuals..	2 3 5	9 5 4	30 5 4	225 7 7	6,203 19 0	62,000 14 0	16 1 10
Companies ..	9 10 4	49 14 3	99 2 0	438 2 0	3,361 14 4	23,627 10 3	472 9 0
1922-23 Individuals..	1 12 6	8 8 2	27 4 2	191 8 3	5,056 18 5	23,307 17 0	18 17 1
Companies ..	7 17 0	37 15 0	80 7 7	344 0 5	3,072 0 6	23,307 17 0	397 1 1
1923-24 Individuals..	1 12 7	8 7 1	26 1 3				19 1 8
Companies ..							344 13 6
1924-25 Individuals..	1 16 0	8 1 2	23 10 6				35 17 9
Companies ..							329 7 6
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL TAX ASSESSED.							
1918-19 Individuals..	Per cent. 4.4	Per cent. 5.0	Per cent. 7.1	Per cent. 39.1	Per cent. 25.0	Per cent. 4.3	Per cent. 80.9
Companies ..	1	2	6	4.0	9.4	4.3	19.4
1919-20 Individuals..	4.5	5.2	7.6	44.0	34.4	4.3	100
Companies ..							
1920-21 Individuals..	5.3	5.9	8.3	40.5	19.3	2.0	81.3
Companies ..	1	3	5	5.3	9.0	3.5	18.7
1921-22 Individuals..	5.4	6.2	8.8	45.8	28.3	5.5	100
Companies ..							
1922-23 Individuals..	6.4	5.6	7.6	38.4	19.2	3.0	79.2
Companies ..	1	2	4	4.6	9.5	5.8	29.8
1923-24 Individuals..	5.5	5.8	8.0	43.2	28.7	8.8	100.0
Companies ..							
1921-22 Individuals..	7.9	8.8	10.0	40.4	14.5	0.8	82.4
Companies ..	1	3	6	5.1	3.2	3.4	17.0
1922-23 Individuals..	8.0	9.1	10.5	45.5	22.7	4.2	100
Companies ..							
1923-24 Individuals..	4.9	6.1	8.4	43.3	17.6	4.1	80.3
Companies ..	1	3	6	5.1	9.6	4.1	19.7
1923-24 Individuals..	4.7	6.3	7.7				100
Companies ..							
1925-26 Individuals..	2.1	3.6	5.4		64.0		75.7
Companies ..							24.3
							100

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

	Estimate.	Actual.	Actual Expenditure.	
			In Excess of Estimate.	Short of Estimate.
	£	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.				
War and Repatriation Services—				
Interest and Sinking Fund	20,674,000	20,698,133	124,133	..
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	7,300,000	7,343,666	43,666	..
War Pensions	801,220	801,220	..	..
Repatriation of Soldiers	281,981	328,881	46,850	..
Other War Services .. .. .				..
Total War and Repatriation Services	28,857,201	29,173,850	314,649	..
Department of Defence	3,608,046	3,611,118	3,073	..
Special Defence Provision to cover developmental programme	1,000,000	982,745	..	7,255
Naval Construction and Reserve for Defence	1,500,000	2,500,000	1,000,000	..
Defence Equipment for Air Services		250,000	250,000	..
Total War, Repatriation, and Defence	34,965,248	36,525,718	1,560,487	..
Special Appropriations—(other than War and Repatriation)—				
Interest and Sinking Fund	1,005,963	990,366	..	15,597
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	7,760,000	8,252,387	472,387	9,146
Maternity Allowance	690,000	690,856	..	..
Wine Export Bounty	45,000	217,109	172,109	..
Iron and Steel Products Bounty	211,000	249,005	31,005	..
Science and Industry Investigations	100,000	350,000	250,000	..
Prospecting for Oil and Precious Metals	100,000	100,000	..	..
Other Special Appropriations	367,433	373,168	15,685	..
Total Special Appropriations	10,289,448	11,205,890	916,444	..
Ordinary Votes of Departments—				
Parliament	68,341	64,089	3,116	4,262
Prime Minister's Department	213,301	216,419	..	..
Department of the Treasury	623,953	683,356	59,403	..
Attorney-General's Department	122,367	130,372	7,405	..
Home and Territories Department	267,812	278,213	10,401	..
Department of Trade and Customs	864,129	887,569	23,439	..
Department of Works and Railways	335,633	340,604	3,871	..
Department of Health	135,709	135,131	30,285	..
Department of Markets and Migration	110,866	141,151	30,285	..
Total Ordinary Votes of Departments	2,743,711	2,876,794	133,083	..
Miscellaneous Services	446,104	512,448	66,344	..
Additions, New Works, and Buildings	265,486	266,238	752	..
Debt Redemption		1,000,000	1,000,000	..
Total Expenditure—Part I.	48,709,993	52,387,083	3,677,090	..

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE, 1925-26--continued.

	Estimate.	Actual.	Actual Expenditure.	
			In Excess of Estimate.	Short of Estimate.
	£	£	£	£

PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

	10,616,435	10,651,925	35,490	
Postmaster-General's Department				106
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	411,675	411,469	..	606
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	285,260	284,654	..	13,864
Northern Territory Railway	176,160	162,290	..	1,946
Queanbeyan-Canberra Railway	7,088	5,142	..	7,620
Port Augusta-Adelaide Railway	7,820	..	..	7,380
Railway Connexion Alice Springs	7,820	440	..	8,055
Miscellaneous expenditure	25,384	17,349	..	..
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. .. . . .	..	17,074	..	..
	921,107	898,424	..	23,683
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year	20,000	..	..	20,000
	901,107	898,424	..	2,683
Total Business Undertakings	11,517,542	11,550,349	32,807	..

PART III.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	144,172	147,120	2,948	
Northern Territory, not including Business Undertakings .. . . .				..
Federal Capital Territory, not including Business Undertakings	142,230	93,868	..	48,362
Papua	72,669	96,745	24,076	..
Norfolk Island	3,500	3,945	445	..
New Guinea	11,890	10,214	..	1,176
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	57,800	33,629	..	24,171
Total Territories of the Commonwealth	431,761	385,521	..	46,240

PART IV.—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES.

	7,541,260	7,530,615	..	10,635
Capitation payments to States	68,000	68,000	..	..
Special payment to Tasmania .. . . .	..	353,112	353,112	..
Special payment to Western Australia	760,000	760,000	..	..
Grants to States for Main Roads Construction	2,000,040	2,084,767	84,717	..
Interest on loans raised for the States .. . . .	..	..	..	..
Total Payments to or for the States	10,359,290	10,736,494	427,194	..

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1925-27.
	£	£	£

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	14,408	15,800	15,800
Parliamentary Allowances—Senators and Members of the House of Representatives	109,763	100,825	110,000
Salaries of Justices of the High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500
Salary of Public Service Arbitrator	2,000	2,000	2,000
Salaries of Deputy Presidents of Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court	4,000	4,000	4,000
Salary of High Commissioner	3,000	3,000	3,000
Salary of Auditor-General	1,364	1,492	1,750
Commonwealth Public Service Board of Commissioners—Salaries	6,500	6,500	6,500
Salary of Industrial Registrar	850	850	850
Salaries of Peace Officers	850	6,691	6,400
Salary of Commissioner of Land Tax	1,250	1,250	1,250
Salary of Assistant Commissioner of Land Tax	800	800	800
Income Tax Board of Review	4,719	4,680	5,150
Public Accounts Committee	2,000	1,998	2,000
Power Alcohol Bounty	1,231	1,260	2,000
Shale Oil Bounty .. . . .	..	..	10,000
Iron and Steel Products Bounty	336	242,005	250,000
Meat Export Bounties	207,333	762	..
Sulphur Bounty	47,140	38,549	40,000
Bounty on Cotton and Cotton Yarn .. . . .	..	..	150,000
Cattle Export Bounty	3,991	919	..
Wine Export Bounty	28,417	217,109	100,000
Petroleum Prospecting .. . . .	..	40,000	..
Petroleum Metals Prospecting .. . . .	..	250,000	..
Science and Industry Research—Scientific and Industrial Investigation .. . . .	..	..	2,378
Remuneration of Members of Council .. . . .	..	100,000	..
Science and Industry Endowment .. . . .	..	26,992	22,000
Oil Agreement Act	24,500	..	..
Loan under Hop Pool Agreement Act	600,000	..	..
Assistance to Marketing of Primary Production	19,072	29,229	25,000
Dried Fruits Export Control .. . . .	..	26,728	33,000
Dairy Produce Export Control	156	186	156
Special Annuity Act .. . . .	..	..	..
Pensions and Retiring Allowances under Section 84 of the Constitution—	2,623	2,617	2,630
Parliament	4,785	3,900	4,520
Prime Minister	1,976	1,958	1,965
Treasury	564	491	500
Attorney-General	1,725	2,466	2,403
Home and Territories	1,376	2,029	1,300
Defence—Military	1,421	1,323	1,400
Naval	22,499	22,724	22,520
Customs	620	1,567	930
Works and Railways .. . . .	..	..	..
Carried forward	1,052,680	1,252,798	917,602

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£

PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN WAR AND REPARATION—continued.			
Brought forward	1,052,680	1,262,798	917,602
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act—			
Parliament	697	678	700
Prime Minister	1,872	1,365	1,700
Treasury	1,675	1,798	2,000
Attorney-General	295	649	600
Home and Territories	1,865	2,314	2,600
Defence—Military	4,492	9,659	11,005
Naval	277	863	1,000
Trade and Customs	10,784	11,867	13,000
Works and Railways	219	287	300
Health	414	558	700
Markets and Migration		36	66
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	6,992,905*	8,262,387*	9,000,000*
Maternity Allowance	688,205	680,856	675,000
Interest on Loans for Works and other purposes	786,931	892,874	1,048,000
Sinking Fund	88,374	97,492	104,000
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	9,631,585	11,205,890	11,778,258

ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS.

I.—THE PARLIAMENT.

The Senate—Salaries	8,444	8,426	8,762
Contingencies	860	864	1,151
Postage and Telegrams	800	678	800
Miscellaneous		599	
House of Representatives—Salaries	11,515	11,861	12,412
Contingencies	1,267	1,587	1,880
Postage and Telegrams	2,495	2,600	2,600
Miscellaneous		760	
Parliamentary Reporting Staff—Salaries	11,019	11,877	11,654
Contingencies	243	185	318
Miscellaneous		730	
The Library—Salaries	4,411	5,117	5,242
Contingencies	2,859	3,996	3,320
Australian Historical Records—Salaries	1,350	810	100
Contingencies	2,233	1,816	100
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works—Salaries	1,276	1,310	1,364
Contingencies	674	616	710
Miscellaneous	307	733	761
Joint Committee of Public Accounts—Salaries	810	876	919
Contingencies	3,659	3,965	5,332
Joint House Department—Salaries	3,706	3,411	6,674
Contingencies	675	2,954	4,247
Total PARLIAMENT	60,353	64,089	68,657

* Paid from Trust Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£

PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
II.—THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.			
Administrative—Salaries	18,610	19,218	21,621
Contingencies	17,379	17,693	14,380
Miscellaneous	5,532	4,472	2,650
Audit Office—Salaries*	51,845	49,302	49,483
Contingencies*	2,902	2,206	3,277
Miscellaneous*	653	114	
Office of Public Service Board—Salaries	34,217	34,356	34,206
Contingencies	10,342	9,652	7,920
Miscellaneous	130	78	
Governor-General's Office—Salaries	2,022	2,154	2,208
Contingencies	3,350	4,150	4,275
High Commissioner's Office—Salaries	23,720	23,637	26,996
Contingencies	33,971	37,107	33,400
Australian Commissioner in United States of America—			
Salaries	8,285	8,482	8,250
Contingencies	6,608	3,788	4,270
Council of Defence			25
Total PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	220,137	216,419	212,961

III.—THE TREASURY.

The Treasury—Salaries	36,120	35,957	36,612
Contingencies	19,193	12,219	9,335
Miscellaneous	1,322	3,632	4,450
Commonwealth Stores, Supply and Tender Board—Contingencies	1,889	1,127	1,500
Miscellaneous		27	
Invalid and Old-age Pensions Office—Salaries	42,313	43,666	44,158
Contingencies	50,645	54,030	50,865
Miscellaneous	247	66	25
Maternity Allowance Office—Salaries	8,165	8,266	8,485
Contingencies	7,955	7,118	7,330
Miscellaneous		50	
Taxation Office—Salaries	196,919	191,564	118,294
Contingencies	282,682	230,134	206,673
Miscellaneous	3,720	4,727	
Income Tax Board of Review—Salaries	464	225	540
Superannuation Fund Management Board—Salaries	6,165	6,730	7,239
Contingencies	1,278	780	915
Government Printer—Salaries	20,825	22,128	20,367
Contingencies	3,498	6,055	5,150
Miscellaneous	23,836	54,905	20,200
Coinage			
Total DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	684,438	683,356	542,178

* Charged to Departments as follows—

	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
Defence—Military	6,822	6,182	6,510
Naval	2,615	2,463	2,513
Customs	10,822	11,920	11,645
Prime Minister (being cost of all other Departments)	33,374	31,377	32,509
	55,400	51,922	52,760

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£
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	11,220	11,391	13,391
Contingencies	3,077	3,803	3,235
Reporting Branch—Salaries	7,424	7,411	6,604
Contingencies	1,301	1,504	1,130
Crown Solicitor's Office—Salaries	20,692	21,031	20,092
Contingencies	1,940	1,660	1,755
Miscellaneous	183	...	...
The High Court—Salaries	6,436	6,619	7,040
Contingencies	6,880	7,381	7,405
Miscellaneous	6	...	...
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration—Salaries	3,280	3,279	3,740
Contingencies	4,742	5,079	4,790
Public Service Arbitrator's Office—Salaries	1,005	1,047	1,130
Contingencies	1,021	906	915
Commonwealth Investigation Branch—Salaries	7,390	7,777	8,869
Contingencies	1,647	2,193	2,305
Miscellaneous	208	...	...
Patents, Trade Marks and Designs—Salaries	27,279	27,849	29,500
Contingencies	17,286	19,847	16,340
Miscellaneous	55	...	...
Copyright Office—Salaries	875	901	919
Contingencies	103	94	105
	123,652	130,372	134,265
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ... ..	...	...	4,000
Total ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	123,652	130,372	130,265
V.—THE HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.			
Administrative—Salaries	19,134	19,536	19,395
Contingencies	4,619	4,199	4,015
Miscellaneous	14,264	13,424	23,130
Electoral Office—Salaries	74,379	76,872	78,932
Contingencies	4,826	4,811	5,040
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...
Administration of the Electoral Act	32,437	41,668	44,000
Other Miscellaneous Items	2,536	1,903	215
Census and Statistics—Salaries	13,205	17,166	18,936
Contingencies	8,375	9,023	10,338
Miscellaneous	1,940	61	...
Meteorological—Salaries	23,518	24,118	24,625
Contingencies	9,863	9,969	12,228
Miscellaneous	1,319	474	437
Solar Observatory—Salaries	3,929	3,023	4,500
Contingencies	3,310	1,959	4,705
Shipping and Mail Service to the Pacific Islands	52,834	50,418	53,200
	268,468	278,213	303,496
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ... ..	...	...	18,496
Total HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	268,468	278,213	290,000

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
VI.—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.			
Central Administration—Pay	17,853	18,336	20,498
Contingencies	5,161	6,099	5,489
Postage and Telegrams	301	382	400
Miscellaneous	2,941	1,098	300
Total, CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	26,256	25,915	26,687
NAVAL.			
Naval Administration—Pay	66,750	69,441	72,556
Contingencies	8,443	8,957	9,000
Permanent Naval Forces (Sea-going)—Pay	838,565	894,915	895,000
Contingencies	30,592	24,999	25,000
Maintenance of Ships and Vessels—Maintenance and Repairs, including Vitralling, 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	578,630	574,593	601,000
Medical Services—Pay	1,388	1,074	672
Contingencies	9,824	10,825	11,655
Royal Australian Naval College—Pay	33,999	34,068	36,000
Contingencies	24,156	26,000	26,000
Boys' Training Ship—Pay	34,000	36,000	36,000
Contingencies	22,187	23,999	24,000
Royal Australian Naval Reserve—Pay	61,406	75,999	78,000
Contingencies	23,381	26,000	29,000
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve—Pay	7	53	400
Contingencies	6	167	1,000
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going)—Pay	1,006	1,001	1,200
Contingencies	252	218	300
Royal Australian Fleet Reserve—Pay	1,819	1,610	2,600
Contingencies	247	297	400
Naval Establishments—Pay	73,225	77,648	88,822
Contingencies	77,999	78,999	82,000
Payment to credit of Trust Fund—Uniform Clothing and Necessaries (Naval) Account	3,288	15,000	15,000
Repairs and Maintenance of Naval Works	2,059	2,462	3,000
General Services	34,352	38,581	59,275
Total NAVAL	1,917,580	2,022,906	2,097,780
MILITARY.			
Permanent Forces—Pay	387,466	397,216	391,785
Contingencies	19,403	16,668	19,996
Miscellaneous	2,017	4,362	1,600
Royal Military College—Pay	8,538	6,364	7,678
Contingencies	27,020	29,897	33,725
Professional, Clerical and General Staffs—Pay	70,696	68,919	71,400
Miscellaneous	115	...	...
Ordnance Branch—Pay	107,451	114,588	117,404
Miscellaneous	946	971	...
Rifle Range Staff—Pay	8,679	8,340	8,919
Miscellaneous	82	223	...
	629,313	647,946	662,307
Carried forward	1,943,836	2,048,421	2,124,467

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1925-27.
	£	£	£
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	1,943,636	2,048,421	2,124,467
MILITARY—continued.			
Brought forward	629,313	647,948	652,307
Finance and Accounts Branch—Pay	34,770	33,536	34,774
Miscellaneous	267	1,104	...
Universal Military Training:—			
Citizen Forces—Pay	96,380	96,386	96,385
Citizen Forces and Senior and Junior Cadets—Contingencies	38,135	39,282	38,404
Miscellaneous	592	393	450
	10	41	74
Volunteers—Contingencies	96,636	98,016	98,049
Training	12,354	12,405	12,500
Maintenance of Existing Arms and Equipment	107,346	102,706	107,501
General Contingencies and Services	...	...	...
Total MILITARY	1,016,192	1,031,886	1,040,458
Rifle Clubs and Associations—Pay	8,274	6,613	8,936
Contingencies	28,331	40,307	40,432
Miscellaneous	108	...	...
	37,213	48,920	49,367
AIR SERVICES.			
Royal Australian Air Force—			
Civil Branch—Pay	3,391	4,228	5,040
Royal Australian Air Force—Pay	92,964	120,679	199,289
General Contingencies	38,633	48,084	80,000
General Stores and Maintenance of Aircraft, Vehicles, and Equipment	19,165	22,000	38,000
Civil Aviation—			
Civil Aviation Branch—Pay	6,984	8,699	10,445
Contingencies	2,210	2,020	4,255
General Stores and Maintenance of Aircraft, Vehicles and Equipment	649	927	1,200
Miscellaneous	...	...	100
Development of Civil Aviation	40,986	48,245	67,965
Total AIR SERVICES	205,002	264,882	398,294
Munitions Supply Branch—Pay	45,032	60,491	64,720
Contingencies	166,901	166,209	166,500
Miscellaneous	...	359	...
Total MUNITIONS SUPPLY BRANCH	211,933	227,059	231,220
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of the year.	3,431,176	3,611,118	3,841,806
	...	...	41,806
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	3,427,176	3,611,118	3,800,000
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	992,748	1,000,000

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1925-27.
	£	£	£
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.			
Central Staff—Salaries	67,240	70,045	76,559
Contingencies	11,683	9,768	9,920
Miscellaneous—			
Administration of the Commerce Act	35,864	33,685	30,000
Other Miscellaneous Items	3,663	4,767	2,234
Tariff Board—Salaries	9,888	4,977	5,149
Contingencies	...	7,289	7,195
Miscellaneous	...	322	...
Australian Trade Representative in the East	1,034	...	...
Fisheries—Contingencies	39	244	...
Commonwealth Laboratory—Salaries	4,941	*	*
Contingencies	967	*	*
Lighthouses—Central Staff—Salaries	6,007	6,031	6,086
Contingencies	738	602	775
New South Wales—Salaries	11,894	11,901	12,074
Contingencies	6,553	5,294	6,465
Miscellaneous	...	577	...
Victoria—Salaries	12,874	13,082	13,977
Contingencies	13,289	12,403	14,035
Miscellaneous	192	1,297	...
Queensland—Salaries	17,524	18,192	21,000
Contingencies	32,798	46,910	66,695
Miscellaneous	...	307	...
South Australia—Salaries	12,297	12,566	13,312
Contingencies	13,635	15,098	18,170
Miscellaneous	112	434	...
Western Australia and Northern Territory—			
Salaries	11,901	11,882	13,971
Contingencies	23,095	24,044	26,225
Miscellaneous	77	26	...
Tasmania and Bass Strait—Salaries	10,714	10,887	12,539
Contingencies	8,907	8,855	16,000
Miscellaneous	850	26	...
Navigation—Central Staff—Salaries	8,150	7,933	7,880
Contingencies	1,966	2,231	1,985
Miscellaneous	378	...	...
New South Wales—Salaries	12,684	12,581	13,810
Contingencies	2,434	2,309	2,790
Miscellaneous	...	42	...
Victoria—Salaries	7,668	8,196	8,517
Contingencies	1,440	1,062	1,120
Miscellaneous	...	485	...
Queensland—Salaries	3,329	3,251	3,869
Contingencies	604	632	725
South Australia—Salaries	2,678	2,666	2,920
Contingencies	405	241	535
Miscellaneous	...	235	...
Western Australia—Salaries	1,344	1,394	1,508
Contingencies	492	228	403
Tasmania—Salaries	886	932	936
Contingencies	212	208	300
Carried forward	364,283	374,852	417,969

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

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£

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	364,283	374,852	417,969
Customs—New South Wales—Salaries	148,537	164,716	150,253
Contingencies	17,966	19,449	20,450
Miscellaneous	2,208	568	2,363
Victoria—Salaries	109,298	117,997	123,890
Contingencies	19,404	14,386	15,947
Miscellaneous	2,745	4,085	2,020
Queensland—Salaries	56,609	59,554	64,961
Contingencies	9,313	10,731	10,049
Miscellaneous	1,340	738	330
South Australia—Salaries	53,899	55,223	55,447
Contingencies	9,165	7,527	8,005
Miscellaneous	595	905	...
Western Australia—Salaries	44,678	49,021	48,390
Contingencies	6,905	7,092	7,319
Miscellaneous	884	661	1,854
Tasmania—Salaries	3,155	10,005	10,962
Contingencies	1,987	2,222	2,074
Miscellaneous	903	34	...
Northern Territory—Salaries	683	599	755
Contingencies	358	293	185
	854,945	887,559	949,229
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year	...	...	40,000
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	854,945	887,559	909,229

VIII.—DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS (not including Business, Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth).

Works and Railways—Salaries*	53,938	50,841	63,708
Contingencies*	16,537	16,558	18,020
Miscellaneous—			
Conveyance of Members of Parliament and others	19,898	20,144	21,000
Fire Insurance, Parliament House	342	342	350
Maintenance, Members' Rooms, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart	726	820	700
Other items	799	2,247	1,083
Carried forward	92,240	90,962	104,860

* Public Works Staff charged to Departments as follows:—

	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate 1926-27.
	£	£	£
Defence—Military and Munitions	15,397	9,370	9,500
Naval	5,849	4,234	10,000
Air Services	3,441	6,135	9,000
Trade and Customs	8,727	3,980	2,500
Health	1,402	7,333	1,000
Works and Railways (including all other Departments)	1,180	3,874	8,500
	34,897	30,048	36,000

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£

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	92,240	90,952	104,860
Supervision of Works—Governor-General	59	1	...
Prime Minister	91	2	...
Treasury	38	9	...
Home and Territories	300	697	750
Defence—Military	144	95	100
Naval	52	14	...
Civil Aviation	143	156	200
Trade and Customs	1	20	...
Works and Railways	292	41	50
Health	11,963	11,667	12,763
Lands and Surveys—Salaries	2,982	2,285	2,841
Contingencies	90	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.—			
Parliament	1,558	1,461	1,010
Prime Minister	1,683	1,344	1,550
Treasury	1,527	373	1,515
Attorney-General	1,919	1,939	2,320
Home and Territories	3,764	3,160	6,410
Defence, Central Administration	1,189	2,795	2,646
Defence—Military	53,634	42,787	31,384
Naval	30,467	44,399	43,000
Royal Australian Air Force	2,875	4,542	6,500
Civil Aviation	2,238	5,362	6,870
Trade and Customs	12,480	12,053	18,300
Works and Railways	3,114	5,235	9,940
Health	9,039	10,956	37,575
Markets and Migration	...	298	850
Rent of Buildings—			
Prime Minister	8,431	7,109	7,300
Treasury	11,466	11,519	11,510
Attorney-General	10,124	10,632	10,200
Home and Territories	11,518	8,905	10,800
Defence—Military	5,896	5,583	6,350
Naval	1,334	1,208	1,220
Royal Australian Air Force	137	145	150
Civil Aviation	416	487	750
Trade and Customs	10,842	9,947	10,150
Works and Railways	3,324	2,883	2,850
Health	1,961	1,780	2,430
Markets and Migration	...	2,359	2,380
Overhaul and Repairs to Boats and Launches—			
Defence—Military	1,608	935	1,750
Trade and Customs	1,254	2,102	2,100
Lighthouses	7,009	4,624	8,000
Health	5,604	5,758	6,400
Governor-General's Establishment—Maintenance of Grounds, &c.—	19,455	40,339	11,600
Melbourne and Sydney	468	2,422	1,300
Non-recurring Works	...	...	...
	325,188	340,504	390,074
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year	...	...	59,500
Total DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS (not including Business undertakings, and Territories of the Commonwealth)	325,188	340,504	390,574

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
ORDINARY VOTES OF DEPARTMENTS—continued.			
IX.—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.			
Central Administration—Salaries	10,582	11,414	21,865
Contingencies	3,875	2,129	2,930
Miscellaneous—			
Subsidies and expenses in connexion with the control of venereal diseases	13,538	13,957	15,000
Grants towards eradicating hook- worm disease in Australia	6,178	5,609	7,000
Advancement of the study of tropical diseases	5,000	7,364	10,000
Other Miscellaneous items	12,169	11,169	42,620
New South Wales—Salaries	15,833	17,028	19,006
Contingencies	6,690	7,230	10,385
Miscellaneous	487	...	...
Victoria—Salaries	7,054	8,250	9,486
Contingencies	5,061	4,620	5,030
Miscellaneous	549	100	...
Queensland and Northern Territory—Salaries	14,020	16,463	18,353
Contingencies	6,813	6,871	8,695
South Australia—Salaries	4,418	5,087	5,150
Contingencies	3,900	3,508	3,375
Western Australia—Salaries	4,740	5,660	6,300
Contingencies	6,927	7,787	7,370
Tasmania—Salaries	281	283	960
Contingencies	628	628	2,475
Total DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	128,723	135,131	200,000
X.—DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION.			
Administrative—Salaries	477	6,458	9,662
Contingencies	1,052	3,531	3,800
Commercial and Industrial Bureau of the Board of Trade—			
Salaries	2,500	*	*
Contingencies	671	*	*
Commonwealth Council for Scientific and Industrial Research—			
Salaries	5,175	4,708	3,467
Contingencies	1,124	1,290	2,898
Investigations	18,243	30,466	†
Miscellaneous	254	1,110	...
Immigration—Salaries, Administrative and other expenses	63,058	93,588	95,650
	92,554	141,151	116,277
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ... ..	...	...	6,000
Total DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION	92,554	141,151	110,277
XI.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.			
UNDER CONTROL OF PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.			
Contribution to cost of Secretariat League of Nations	25,500	24,893	26,200
Visit of British Empire Parliamentary Association Delegation to Australia ... ..	...	294	19,198
Entertainment of American Fleet ... ..	...	...	46,200
Carried forward	79 4	44,091	46,200

* Provided under Administrative.

† £35,000 payable from Trust Fund Science and Industries Investigation Account.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
XI.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.			
UNDER CONTROL OF PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT—continued.			
Brought forward	25,794	44,091	46,200
Entertainment of Special Service Squadron of the British Fleet	2,807	191	...
Royal Commission—Navigation Act	1,659	139	...
Royal Commission on Health	4,745	2,342	...
Royal Commission upon Finances, Western Australia, as affected by Federation	3,636	1,966	...
Royal Commission—National Insurance	3,790	2,734	1,000
Royal Commission on Land Tax Arrears	1,587	...	...
Royal Commission on Taxation of Crown Leases	1,727	...	350
Investigation into the Finances of Tasmania ... ..	...	4,655	...
Imperial Press Conference ... ..	...	7,246	...
Services of specialist in port administration, economics, and development ... ..	...	...	...
Payment to Central Wool Committee in respect of wool supplied for local manufacture of wool tops	137,697	18,835	8,434
Other Items	26,974	...	...
Total UNDER CONTROL OF PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	210,455	82,569	55,634
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.			
Interest at 34 per cent. per annum on the value of properties transferred from the States to the Commonwealth:—			
Prime Minister's Department	29,945	29,955	29,970
Home and Territories Department	1,984	891	470
Department of Defence—Military	86,014	84,693	84,510
Naval	9,692	9,459	10,400
Department of Trade and Customs	47,217	46,986	47,040
Department of Works and Railways ... ..	...	1,654	1,700
Department of Health	7,673	7,668	7,680
To recoup the Postmaster-General's Department rebate of 75 per cent. allowed to Fire Brigades throughout the Common- wealth on regulation rates for "Telephone and Fire Alarm Services"	7,176	7,030	6,500
Loss on investments of General Trust Funds ... ..	...	3,492	...
Stamp duty on transfers of Commonwealth Loan Securities in London ... ..	...	3,670	5,000
Parliamentary allowances to Senators Thomas, Abbott, Sampson, Hayes, Plain, and Andrew, from the date of their election to the date from which their salaries become payable under the Parliamentary Allowances Act	16,307	6,997	342
Other Items	306,008	202,474	198,232
Carried forward	210,455	82,569	55,634

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
XI.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.			
Brought forward	210,455	82,669	56,634
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—continued.			
Brought forward	206,008	202,474	198,232
Unforeseen—Prime Minister	110	355	
Treasury	60	42	
Attorney-General	33		900
Defence—Military	19		
Naval	29		
Trade and Customs	215	34	
Works and Railways	35	32	
Health		20	
Total Unforeseen	504	483	900
Losses on 1920-21 and 1921-22 Fruit Pools	154,000		
Total UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	360,512	202,957	199,132
UNDER CONTROL OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Tribunals under Industrial Peace Act	4,649	6,403	8,000
UNDER CONTROL OF HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.			
Referenda—Alterations to the Constitution			100,000
Commonwealth Elections	2,951	105,010	
Other Electoral Office—Items		1,694	
Special Board of Inquiry under Immigration Act		6,469	
Census, including collection, compilation, printing, maps, and miscellaneous services	11,999	9,918	2,800
Refund of Fines under Immigration Restriction Act	3,921	3,189	500
Contributions to States towards losses arising out of the payment of a guaranteed price to cotton-growers		46,217	55,000
Other Items	4,889	7,401	13,283
Total UNDER CONTROL OF HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	23,760	179,898	171,583
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.			
Legal Costs in High Court Case—Application of Navigation Act to ships registered in the United Kingdom		483	
Other Items	559	35	310
Total UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	559	518	310
Carried forward	599,935	472,345	432,659

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
XI.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.			
Brought forward	599,935	472,345	432,659
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.			
Passes over Transcontinental Railway	519	554	600
Payments to Commissioner under Section 44 of Commonwealth Railways Act 1917	3,608	2,764	13,950
Lithgow Housing Scheme—Electric Supply	57		100
Other Items	1,557	893	1,875
Total UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS	5,741	4,151	16,425
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.			
Compensation for destruction of animals and property during Rinderpest-outbreak	22,488		
Other miscellaneous items	1,008		
Total UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	23,496		
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION.			
Dunedin Exhibition		7,639	
British Empire Exhibition	2,720		
To provide credit in Trust Fund British Empire Exhibition Account	10,847	20,000	
Commonwealth Engineering Standards Association—Grant			5,000
Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	5,500		3,320
Australian Dairy Council	4,500	5,204	5,800
Advance to Australian Meat Council (to be recovered)	5,500		
Australian Fruit Council	86	440	600
Worm Nodds Research—Grant	750		
Australian Delegation to Great Britain in connexion with Fruit Industry	4,641		
Polls taken in connexion with the Dried Fruits and Dairy Produce Export Charges Act 1924	1,975		
Bounty to growers of Doradillo Grapes	17,381		
Other Items	1,011	2,669	1,200
Total UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION	46,311	35,952	15,820
Total Miscellaneous Services	675,483	512,448	463,904
XII.—WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.			
Special Appropriations—			
Interest on Loans for War and Repatriation purposes	13,400,434	13,860,187	13,736,525
Interest on War Gratuity Bonds	21,326	7,555	2,700
Interest on Australia's war indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom	4,375,492	4,299,576	4,255,775
Payment in reduction of Australia's war indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom	1,173,318	1,231,722	1,293,035
National Debt Sinking Fund	1,208,335	1,299,143	1,411,965
Loan Conversion expenses	3,028	68	
Administration of War Gratuity Act	5,697	826	900
War Pensions	7,178,226*	7,343,666*	7,400,000*
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS (WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES)	27,430,456	28,042,683	28,100,900

* Paid from Trust Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£.	£.	£.
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	9,816	9,816	9,816
Commissions	1,933		
Other items			
Under control of Department of the Treasury—			
Treasury—Salaries	6,888	5,314	6,356
Contingencies	1,886	1,411	1,450
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Registers	29,615	29,450	26,000
Miscellaneous—Compassionate allowances to munition and war workers and their dependants	2,091	1,401	1,646
Under control of Home and Territories Department—			
Establishment and maintenance of Australian War Museum	16,996	17,802	18,000
Transfer of War Museum to Sydney	6,700		
Other items		499	
Under control of Department of Defence—			
Naval—Miscellaneous	557	578	1,125
Military—Miscellaneous—			
Graves of Soldiers—Contribution to Graves Commission for Commonwealth's share of cost of care and maintenance...	69,422	118,687	84,980
Graves of Soldiers—Erection of headstones and maintenance of graves of deceased soldiers in Australia	7,174	7,373	3,600
Erection and maintenance of Australian Imperial Force War Memorials	822	5,873	3,000
Compilation of the history of Australia's share in the war	4,000	7,396	7,396
Other miscellaneous items	1,619	2,831	244
Repatriation Commission—			
To be paid to credit of Trust Fund, Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Account	704,051	694,000	715,916
Hostels and other institutions and Administrative Offices (to be paid to the credit of Trust Fund, Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Account)	11,817	20,220	43,860
Grant to Trust Fund, Repatriation of Australian Soldiers' Contributions Account—towards soldiers' children education scheme	77,000	87,000	77,000
Repatriation Commission—Miscellaneous	7,785	7,617	6,727
Under control of the Department of Trade and Customs—			
Miscellaneous	93	104	220
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)	87,540	111,991	103,000
Total WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES (ORDINARY VOTES)	1,046,305	1,129,167	1,119,006
Total WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES CHARGED TO REVENUE	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,219,906

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£.	£.	£.
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.			
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—			
COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS.			
Salary of Commonwealth Railways Commissioner	2,000	2,505	3,000
Contribution to Railway Accident and Insurance Fund	650	850	1,250
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act	501	1,118	2,414
Interest on Loans—			
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	108,044	113,380	120,000
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	21,839	59,347	65,000
Northern Territory Railway	17,398	71,660	75,000
Federal Territory Railway		143	130
New Railway Construction			395
Sinking Fund—			
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	11,840	12,313	12,800
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	10,966	11,410	12,000
Northern Territory Railway	10,636	11,681	11,700
Federal Territory Railway	13	13	113
New Railway Construction		45	3,000
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS	188,930	284,547	387,000
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Pensions and Retiring Allowances under Section 84 of the Constitution	95,928	102,513	107,000
Government contributions under the Superannuation Act	45,687	69,138	83,800
Interest on Loans	434,249*	823,749*	1,020,070*
Sinking Fund	269,469	335,891	423,000
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	845,333	1,341,292	1,638,000
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS	1,029,263	1,625,839	1,976,000
ORDINARY VOTES:—			
I.—COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS			
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway—Working Expenses	285,912	285,876	271,000
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway—			
Working expenses		70,254†	168,500
Interest	63,757	40,604	40,500
Loss on Working of Railway	63,874	95,020	
Interest on South Australian Rolling Stock	11,250	7,670	345
Other items	871	449	
Northern Territory Railway (Darwin-Katherine River)—			
Interest on Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia	69,356	35,530	33,600
Working Expenses	39,431	43,625	72,500
Federal Territory Railway—Working Expenses	1,839	4,999	13,400
Commonwealth Railways—Miscellaneous	21,741	12,335	28,000
Audit	341	541	523
Total Ordinary Votes—COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS	568,362	686,503	628,388

* In addition £50,305 is shown under Ordinary Votes for Interest on Advances made by the Commonwealth Bank pending the raising of loans in 1924-25 and £31,749 in 1925-26.
† For half-year.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate 1926-27.
	£	£	£
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—continued.			
II.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Central Staff—Salaries	39,695	44,993	56,810
Contingencies	7,802	4,909	5,925
Miscellaneous	1,147	1,759	...
Overseas Mails—			
Convoys of Mails per Orient line of steamers	130,000	104,738	130,000
New South Wales—Salaries	2,126,714	1,901,272	2,015,038
Mails	442,412	479,204	511,200
Contingencies	719,397	747,972	800,727
Miscellaneous	21,859	32,981	30,390
Postal Institute—Education	1,064	1,600	2,070
Victoria—Salaries	1,439,072	1,390,080	1,467,895
Mails	239,416	258,157	263,300
Contingencies	500,451	558,668	593,808
Miscellaneous	18,244	16,839	18,250
Postal Institute—Education	3,600	3,800	3,141
Queensland—Salaries	810,244	715,124	774,869
Mails	227,341	233,092	232,540
Contingencies	404,563	386,389	378,706
Miscellaneous	4,475	8,846	8,050
Postal Institute—Education	1,000	600	600
South Australia—Salaries	515,721	523,764	497,049
Mails	84,307	89,762	92,400
Contingencies	236,088	241,539	237,027
Miscellaneous	7,777	7,098	6,250
Postal Institute—Education	500	1,500	750
Western Australia—Salaries	413,892	380,463	387,206
Mails	91,616	103,681	107,200
Contingencies	182,997	139,132	155,138
Miscellaneous	4,813	2,459	2,015
Postal Institute—Education	500	1,400	775
Tasmania—Salaries	196,522	188,280	177,607
Mails	42,213	43,651	42,450
Contingencies	39,507	35,517	34,293
Miscellaneous	5,367	4,246	1,700
Northern Territory (Payable at Adelaide)—Salaries	4,194	4,718	6,072
Mails	838	899	860
Contingencies	2,553	2,774	3,430
(Payable at Darwin)—Salaries	9,239	9,139	11,888
Mails	3,973	3,940	2,100
Contingencies	5,698	6,129	6,393
Miscellaneous	14	...	...
Wireless—			
Agreement with Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.—Upkeep of Coastal Stations	30,973	17,227	7,000
Salary Adjustments under Public Service Regulations and under Public Service Arbitrator's Awards .....	...	...	177,000
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year .....	...	...	9,320,382
Total under control of POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	8,999,337	8,767,621	9,180,332
Audit of Accounts	10,630	10,009	10,359
Interest on Transferred Properties	198,923	315,398*	205,000
Interest on Bank Overdraft	59,805	31,760	...
Department Tax, General Post Office, Sydney	319	319	319
Unforeseen Expenditure	78	62	100
Public Works Staff—Proportion of Salaries and Contingencies	29,826	47,906	57,500
Supervision of Works	1,355	700	700
Rent of Buildings	36,567	36,270	36,970
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	106,275	111,589	164,400
Overhaul of and Repairs to Boats and Launches .....	...	...	50
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—ORDINARY VOTES	9,443,105	9,510,838	9,655,480
Total BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—ORDINARY VOTES	10,001,467	9,907,436	10,281,848
Total Business Undertakings	11,030,730	11,539,275	12,257,848

* Includes arrears of interest on Value of Overland Telegraph Line, Adelaide to Darwin £110,764.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE.—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate 1926-27.
	£	£	£
PART III.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.			
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
Interest—			
Federal Capital Territory	72,221	84,326	85,000
Northern Territory	2,368	13,306	13,700
Papua	4,682	4,882	5,000
New Guinea	55	194	1,300
Sinking Fund—			
Federal Capital Territory	8,280	8,280	8,280
Northern Territory	2,391	2,391	2,500
Papua	403	403	400
New Guinea	9	20	200
Papua Boundaries .....	...	...	2,000
New Guinea Boundaries .....	...	...	3,000
Total SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	90,309	113,302	121,387
ORDINARY VOTES.			
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.			
Transfer of Staffs and Office Equipment to the Federal Capital, &c. .....	...	1,262	35,000
Audit of Accounts	339	...	413
Total FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY	339	1,262	35,413
NORTHERN TERRITORY.			
Administrative Staff—Salaries	41,734	40,977	41,415
Contingencies	32,136	28,052	29,075
Mines Department—Salaries	*	2,629	3,094
Contingencies	*	3,853	3,375
Lands and Surveys Department—Salaries	*	3,560	3,790
Contingencies	*	4,429	5,835
Lands and Mines—Salaries	4,617	...	...
Contingencies	7,818	...	...
Miscellaneous	25,948	23,570	25,377
Interest on Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia (not including Railways)	17,339	8,883	8,400
Audit of Accounts	400	400	420
Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	8,630	12,051	13,000
Public Works Staff—Salaries	1,754	1,960	3,900
Contingencies	324	541	500
Miscellaneous	226	602	500
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year	140,926	131,423	143,681
Total NORTHERN TERRITORY	140,926	131,423	131,561
PAPUA.			
Administration	66,199	91,064	67,000
Audit of Accounts	55	395	158
Total PAPUA	66,254	91,460	67,158
NORFOLK ISLAND.			
Grant for Expenses of Administration, &c.	3,500	3,500	3,500
Royal Commission on Norfolk Island Administration .....	...	445	...
Total NORFOLK ISLAND	3,500	3,945	3,500
NEW GUINEA.			
Grant for Medical Purposes	10,000	...	10,000
Grant to be used in the interest of native races .....	...	10,000	10,000
Total NEW GUINEA	10,000	10,000	10,000
Total ORDINARY VOTES	221,019	238,090	247,652
Total TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH	311,328	351,692	369,039

* Included under Land and Mines.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£
PART IV.—PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES.			
Payments to States from Special Taxes .. .. .	...	...	7,600,312
Special Payment to Tasmania	146,658	68,000	378,000
Special Payment to Western Australia .. .. .	...	353,112	300,000
Relief to Western Australia in respect of the North-West .. .. .	...	...	150,000
Grants to States for Main Road Construction	500,000	750,000	2,000,000
Cost of collection of Taxes for States .. .. .	...	...	85,477
Capitation Payments to States	7,388,635	7,630,615	...
Interest on Loans raised for the States	1,157,575	2,084,767	9,487,150
Total PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES	9,192,866	10,786,484	13,000,939
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.			
PART I.—SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.			
Special Appropriations.			
Naval Construction .. .. .	...	2,500,000	...
Defence Equipment for Air Services .. .. .	...	250,000	...
ORDINARY VOTES.			
Prime Minister's Department.			
Purchase of Properties and sites .. .. .	...	5,767	...
London Offices .. .. .	...	77	...
Attorney-General's Department.			
Purchase of Properties and sites .. .. .	...	3,261	...
Home and Territories Department.			
Meteorological Buildings—Erection of and additions to .. .. .	...	...	7,000
Department of Defence.			
Naval—			
Reserves of Stores, including Ammunition, Ordnance, Torpedo Stores, and Coal and Oil Fuel	109,349	117,803	118,000
Naval Establishments—Machinery and Plant	10,177	11,999	12,000
Coal Hulks, Yard Craft, Boats, and Launches, &c.	15,987	6,999	7,000
Oil fuel storage facilities	24,063	...	...
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne—Alterations	176	...	...
Total NAVAL	169,742	136,801	137,000
Military—			
Construction of Drill Halls, Mobilization Stores, Ordnance Stores, Rifle Ranges, Barracks, Fortifications, and other accommodation and engineering works	15,263	23,481	...
Construction of Miniature Rifle Ranges	1,446	1,450	1,500
For payment to Trust Fund, Gun Ammunition, and Equipment Account .. .. .	...	100	...
Total MILITARY	16,709	25,031	1,500
Air Services—			
Royal Australian Air Force—Provision of aircraft equipment and plant, including spare parts, machinery, tools, ordnance and engineering supplies and ammunition, etc.	7,129	7,029	8,000
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	*	*
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	3,940	4,129	3,680
Construction of buildings, hangars, workshops, barracks, and earthworks, and preparation of aerial routes and landing grounds	9,127	*	*
Total AIR SERVICES	61,974	11,258	10,680
Carried forward	238,425	173,090	149,180
...	...	2,759,095	7,000

*Paid from Loan Fund.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—continued.

Service.	1923-24.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.—continued.			
PART I.—SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.			
Brought forward .. .. .	...	2,759,095	7,000
Department of Defence—Continued.			
Brought forward	238,425	173,090	149,180
Munitions Supply Branch—			
Machinery and Plant for manufacture of munitions not now produced in Australia	43,902	54,139	12,789
Preliminary and experimental work, raw material and stores, wages and other expenses in connexion with the initiation and maintenance of munitions production	26,950	20,000	5,000
Machinery and plant for Commercial Explosives Testing Station .. .. .	...	119	1,500
Lithgow Machine Gun Factory .. .. .	...	...	...
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	70,852	74,308	19,289
...	309,277	247,398	168,469
Department of Trade and Customs.			
Customs—Buildings, Alterations and Additions, and construction of launches and vessels	4,647	534	13,510
Erection of shelter sheds at Mercantile Marine Offices	1,587	180	...
New Wharf and Store for Lighthouse Branch .. .. .	...	...	3,870
...	...	...	17,380
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year .. .. .	...	...	7,000
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	6,234	714	10,880
Department of Works and Railways.			
Installation of equipment for printing and reproduction of plans .. .. .	...	603	...
Department of Health.			
New Buildings, Alterations and Additions, and construction of launches and vessels	10,139	8,018	41,885
Department of Markets and Migration.			
Institute of Science and Industry—Establishment and Equipment	4,658	410	3,000
Total ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH	327,303	3,016,238	230,234
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.			
Commonwealth Railways.			
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	†	16,820*	†
Federal Territory Railway	†	254	†
TOTAL BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS	†	17,074	†
PART III.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.			
NORTHERN TERRITORY.			
North Australia.			
Construction of Buildings and Roads, Engineering Services and Water Boring	16,613	19,488	53,000
Construction and filling of petrol tank .. .. .	...	14,141	3,000
Total	16,613	33,629	56,000
Central Australia.			
Construction of Buildings and Roads, Engineering Services and Water Boring .. .. .	...	...	30,500
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year .. .. .	...	...	86,500
Total ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH	16,613	33,629	66,500
Total ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.	343,916	3,066,941	296,734

* In addition, 153,000 was paid from Loan Fund.
† Paid from Loan Fund.

EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

SUMMARY.

	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
EXPENDITURE—	£	£	£
War and Repatriation Purposes	976,612	324,225	10,000,000
Works and other purposes	6,341,758	7,678,856	
Immigration Loans to States ... ..	...	100,000	3,400,000
Loans raised* for the States for Public Works, &c. ...	14,429,973†	14,005,890	8,904†
TOTAL EXPENDITURE *	21,747,342	22,108,971	13,408,904

* In addition, an amount of £1,710,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1923-24, was repaid during 1924-25, £4,225,000 advanced in 1924-25 was repaid in 1925-26, and £1,982,000 advanced in 1925-26 will be repaid in 1926-27.

† Balance of proceeds of 1925-26 loans.—The amount to be raised for the States in 1926-27 has not yet been determined.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
WAR AND REPATRIATION PURPOSES.		£	£
Under control of Prime Minister's Department.			
Credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years:—			
Purchase and storage of coal for emergency purposes	892	...	...
To provide credit in Trust Fund, Williamstown Dock-yard Account	15,000	...	...
Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard, including plant and machinery	...	30,000	...
Total under control of Prime Minister's Department	Cr. 15,882	Cr. 30,000	...
Under control of Department of the Treasury.			
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	...	...
Expropriation Board—Deportation of German Nationals from late German New Guinea	1,954	488	...
	93,599	488	...
Deduct Credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years, and other adjustments:—			
Repatriation of Soldiers—Advances to States for purpose of settling Returned Soldiers on the land	61,754	...	...
Construction of ships	...	38,000	...
Total under control of Department of the Treasury	31,845	Cr. 37,512	...
Under control of Home and Territories Department.			
Advances for settling returned soldiers on the land in Federal Territories	1,496	1,000	...
Deportation of German Nationals from late German New Guinea	...	201	...
	1,496	1,201	...
Deduct Repayments of advances for settling returned soldiers on the land in Federal Territories	2,689	6,160	...
Total under control of the Home and Territories Department	Cr. 1,193	Cr. 4,969	...
Carried forward	14,770	Cr. 72,471	...

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£
WAR AND REPATRIATION PURPOSES—continued.			
Brought forward	14,770	Cr. 72,471	...
Under control of Department of Defence.			
NAVAL.			
Transport Services	35,650	37,655	50,000
Refund to Imperial Government of hire-money in respect of ex-enemy vessels.	...	70,000	58,000
Purchase of ex-enemy vessels (Final payment)	...	...	4,900
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	163	...
	35,975	107,818	112,900
<i>Deduct credits resulting from repayment of expenditure made in previous years, &c.—</i>			
War Pay Adjustment—Officers and men of Royal Australian Navy	30	...	...
Expenditure recoverable from firms and other Governments	15,854	...	...
Purchase of ex-enemy vessels	5,010	...	...
	20,914	...	...
Total NAVAL	18,061	107,818	112,900
MILITARY.			
Expeditionary Forces	22,468	11,198	58,800
Miscellaneous War Services—			
Defalcations, deficiencies, and overpayments in respect of previous years	420	67	...
Adjustment of War Expenditure with Administration of Papua	548	...	...
	23,434	11,265	56,800
<i>Deduct credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years—</i>			
Expeditionary Forces	24,059	7,570	...
Purchase of Buildings, Mont Park Hospital, Victoria	49,168	49,181	...
Hospitals, Administrative Offices, and other Buildings	5,150	3,719	...
Mobilization Stores—erection of	...	1,333	...
	79,365	66,746	...
Total MILITARY	Cr. 55,931	Cr. 55,481	56,800
REPATRIATION COMMISSION.			
Soldiers' Mental Hospital, West Subiaco, Western Australia—Buildings and Equipment (part cost)	...	29,401	20,000
<i>Deduct credits resulting from repayment of expenditure made in previous years—</i>			
Repatriation—Hostels, and other institutions, and vocational training establishments	8,951	16,879	...
Total Repatriation Commission	Cr. 8,951	12,522	20,000
Total under control of DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	Cr. 46,881	64,866	189,700
Carried forward	Cr. 32,061	Cr. 7,612	189,700

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£
WAR AND REPATRIATION PURPOSES—continued.			
Brought forward	...	Cr. 32,061	Cr. 7,612
Under control of Department of Works and Railways.			
Expenditure under War Service Homes Act 1918 (to be paid to the credit of Trust Fund, War Service Homes Account)	1,823,214	1,169,089	1,600,000
<i>Deduct portion of the expenditure defrayed out of moneys paid by purchasers and lessees of houses and out of proceeds of sales of material</i>	815,551	837,252	851,498
Total under control of Department of Works and Railways	1,007,663	331,837	748,502
Total War and Repatriation Expenditure from Loan Fund	975,612	324,225	938,202
WORKS, BUILDINGS, SITES, ETC.			
Prime Minister's Department.			
London Offices	...	1,583	500*
Construction of Ships (to be paid to Trust Fund Commonwealth Government Ships Account)	162,953	...	...
Subscription to capital of Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd. in accordance with Oil Agreement Act 1920-26	93,750	...	50,000
<i>Deduct credits resulting from repayments of expenditure made in previous years—Contribution of Commonwealth towards construction of roads by States</i>	258,286	500	50,000
Total PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT (carried forward)	258,286	454	50,000

* In addition £17 was expended from Revenue.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate 1926-27.
	£	£	£
FOR WORKS, BUILDINGS, SITES, ETC.			
Brought forward	258,286	454	50,000
Home and Territories Department.			
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY			
Works, services, and acquisition of land in Federal Capital Territory	330,158	Cr. 164	...
Deduct Receipts	34,096	...	...
Total FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY	296,062*	Cr. 164	...
Solar Observatory, Canberra.—Erection of	6,830	14,804	...
Acquisition of land, Fairy Meadow, New South Wales ..	19,195	3	11,996
Loan to Territory of New Guinea for Works	2,000	2,000	42,085
Purchase of properties for Home and Territories Department	5,000	798	385
Total HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	329,087	17,441	54,466
Department of Defence.			
NAVAL			
Subsidy to State of New South Wales towards construction of a floating dock at Walsh Island	24,798	Cr. 14,810	67,500
Naval Bases, Works and Establishments	4	...	149,655
Acquisition of Land for Naval purposes ... ..	...	24,000	24,000
Oil Fuel Storage Facilities ... ..	...	...	...
Total NAVAL	24,802	9,19	241,155
MILITARY.			
Purchase of sites for Military and Defence purposes generally	4,300	2,957	15,000
Construction of Drill Halls, Mobilization Stores, Ordnance Stores, Rifle Ranges, Fortifications, Barracks, and other Accommodation and Engineering Works	20,360	19,767	23,831
Total MILITARY	24,650	22,724	38,831
AIR SERVICES.			
Purchase of properties and sites, Royal Australian Air Force	2,880	315	1,600
Purchase of properties and sites, Civil Aviation	3,225	1,370	500
Construction of Buildings, Hangars, Workshops, Barracks and Earthworks, and preparation of Aerial Routes and Landing Grounds—Royal Australian Air Force ... ..	...	126,000	140,000
Civil Aviation ... ..	...	5,428	8,900
Total Air Services	6,105	133,113	150,500
Carried forward	55,557	165,027	428,486
	587,373	17,895	104,466

* Includes Queanbeyan-Canberra Railway, Cr. 51,205.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate 1926-27.
	£	£	£
FOR WORKS, BUILDINGS, SITES, ETC.			
Brought forward	587,373	17,895	104,466
Department of Defence—continued.			
Brought forward	55,557	165,027	428,486
MUNITIONS SUPPLY BRANCH.			
Machinery and plant for manufacture of munitions not now produced in Australia ... ..	...	...	49,734
Construction of buildings and works (generally in connexion with new munitions production at Maribyrnong, Footscray, Lithgow, and Wakefield	219,397	116,094	110,130
Purchase of land for Munitions Supply purposes	1,125	23	150
Total MUNITIONS SUPPLY BRANCH	220,522	116,717	169,014
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	276,079	281,744	587,500
Department of Trade and Customs.			
Construction of two vessels for lighthouse purposes	149,999	53,548	8,000
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	178	...	...
Alterations to Lighthouse Services	13,447	13,024	18,300
Acquisition of land for Trade and Customs purposes	4,708	787	14,320
...	111	4	190
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	168,443	67,363	40,710
Department of Works and Railways.			
Commonwealth Railways—			
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	52,113	69,555	130,000
Northern Territory Railway	535	8,614	3,000
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	211,074	93,000	81,000
Federal Territory Railway ... ..	...	...	20,500
New Railway Construction under Northern Territory Extension Act 1923 and the Railways (South Australia) Act 1926—Northern Territory	50,000	186,509	1,240,000
Railway connexion to Alice Springs ... ..	...	8,490	...
	313,722	356,178	1,474,500
Other Services—			
Expenditure under River Murray Waters Act 1915-1920	192,500	205,000	252,500
Commonwealth Offices, Sydney—Towards cost ... ..	...	...	10,000
Commonwealth Offices, Brisbane—Towards cost	8	...	10,000
Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide—Towards cost	19,337	12,312	4,763
Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide—Towards cost ... ..	...	840,000	1,000,000
Grafton to South Brisbane Railway ... ..	...	...	...
	211,895	1,067,312	1,272,263
Total DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS	525,617	1,418,490	2,751,763
Postmaster-General's Department.			
Construction and extension of telegraphs and telephones, also construction of conduits, and laying wires underground	3,979,596	5,065,798	5,000,000
Post-Office Buildings	511,956	439,656	...
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	41,330	33,179	260,001
Subscription to capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.	62,500	75,000	...
Erection of wireless stations and testing and experimental equipment	4,110	4,560	2,000
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	4,599,492	5,618,193	5,262,001
Carried forward	6,157,004	7,398,685	8,736,440

* In addition provision is made for new construction under "New Railway Construction."

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND—continued.

Service.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
FOR WORKS, BUILDINGS, SITES, ETC.	£	£	£
Brought forward	6,157,004	7,398,685	8,736,440
Department of Health.			
Serum and Health Laboratories	3,470	16,500	30,500
Acquisition of properties and sites	91	1,082	6,977
Total DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	3,561	17,582	37,477
Department of Markets and Migration.			
Advances to States and Northern Territory Administration for purchase of wire and wire netting ... ..	...	...	500,000
Immigration—Passage Money, Landing Money, and Medical Fees of assisted immigrants	181,193	262,589	348,380
	181,193	262,589	848,380
Total Expenditure for Works, from Loan Fund	6,341,768	7,678,856	9,622,297
Total War and Repatriation expenditure from Loan Fund (see page 47)	975,612	324,225	938,202
			10,560,499
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ... ..	...	...	500,499
Total Expenditure from Loan Fund—for Works, War and Repatriation purposes	7,317,370	8,003,081	10,000,000
Loans for Federal Capital Commission ... ..	...	...	2,000,000
LOANS TO STATES FOR IMMIGRATION PURPOSES	*	100,000†	3,400,000
LOANS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC WORKS, AND OTHER PURPOSES.			
New South Wales	2,912,234	...	...
Victoria	3,117,602	5,298,634	...
Queensland	1,542,879	2,518,019	8,904‡
South Australia	5,212,412	3,512,038	...
Western Australia	1,451,128	2,312,488	...
Tasmania	393,717	364,717	...
	14,429,972	14,005,890	8,904‡

REDEMPTIONS.

From Revenue.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
DEBT REDEEMED FROM REVENUE	1,500,000	1,000,000	...
From Loan Fund.			
War Gratuity Bonds redeemed and War Gratuities paid in Cash	661,076	44,327	34,157
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—War	2,278,726	18,682,783	7,186,357
Peace Savings Certificates	602,765	162,466	469,763
Treasury Bills—Registered and Negotiable	172,420	1,400	400
Treasury Bills raised in London	3,000,000	...	...
Treasury Bills raised out of General Trust Fund ... ..	...	3,043,122	...
Northern Territory Loans	1,016,300	74,800	...
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway Loans	592,755	1,302	90,340
War Savings Stamps	492	492	...
Total REDEMPTIONS FROM LOAN FUND	8,324,534	22,011,102	7,781,017
Total Redemptions	9,824,534	23,011,102	7,781,017

* £100,000 was advanced to the States pending the raising of a loan.
† £1,500,000 in addition was advanced to the States pending the raising of a loan.
‡ Balance of proceeds of 1923-25 loans. Loans for 1926-27 not yet determined.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND SINKING FUND PAYMENTS.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
INTEREST.					
Under Special Appropriations—					
War Loans	12,787,604	12,714,030	13,400,434	13,860,137	13,736,525
War Gratuities	1,122,249	1,237,795	91,926	7,555	2,700
Indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom under the Funding Arrangements Act	4,484,125	4,431,198	4,375,492	4,209,576	4,255,775
Loans for Business Undertakings	217,500	323,672	581,673	1,068,058	1,310,793
Loans for Territories of the Commonwealth	31,834	67,073	79,226	102,708	105,000
Loans for other Works and Services	546,683	608,655	786,931	892,874	1,048,000
Under Special Votes—					
Transferred Properties—Business Undertakings	193,103	198,699	198,923	315,398	205,000
Other	185,140	182,901	182,625	181,285	182,070
Advances by Commonwealth Bank—					
Business Undertakings	47,941	161,937	59,805	31,760	...
Territories of the Commonwealth	7,442	...	...	...	...
Other Services	44,280	...	...	...	...
Northern Territory Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia—					
Business Undertakings	68,202	68,201	69,356	35,530	33,600
Other	17,051	17,050	17,339	8,883	8,400
Port Augusta Railway Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia	65,714	64,618	63,787	40,504	40,500
South Australian Rolling-stock	6,793	6,793	11,250	7,670	345
Total Interest	19,831,161	20,083,752	19,918,637	20,852,438	20,928,708
SINKING FUNDS.					
Under Special Appropriations—					
War Loans	1,337,250	1,107,641	1,208,935	1,299,143	1,411,955
Payment in reduction of indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom under the Funding Arrangements Act	1,064,684	1,117,628	1,173,318	1,231,722	1,293,035
Loans for Business Undertakings	59,233	229,493	302,824	391,163	462,613
Loans for Territories of the Commonwealth	3,065	9,733	11,083	11,094	11,387
Loans for other Works and Services	40,175	83,271	88,374	97,492	104,000
Under Special Votes—					
Northern Territory Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia—					
Business Undertakings	4,418	...	...	...	...
Other	1,105	...	...	...	...
Port Augusta Railway Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia	4,267	...	...	...	...
Total SINKING FUND	2,494,202	2,547,823	2,784,534	3,030,604	3,283,000
Total Interest AND SINKING FUND	22,325,363	22,631,575	22,703,171	23,883,042	24,211,708
SUMMARY OF ABOVE STATEMENT.					
War Debt—					
Interest	18,399,978	18,383,553	17,867,352	18,167,289	17,695,000
Sinking Fund	2,401,934	2,225,323	2,282,253	2,630,855	2,705,000
	20,801,912	20,608,876	20,260,105	20,698,133	20,700,000
Debt other than War—					
Interest	1,431,183	1,700,199	2,050,785	2,685,170	2,933,708
Sinking Fund	92,268	322,500	402,281	499,739	578,000
	1,523,451	2,022,699	2,453,066	3,184,909	3,511,708
Total Interest AND SINKING FUND	22,325,363	22,631,575	22,703,171	23,883,042	24,211,708

ALLOCATION OF INTEREST (OTHER THAN ON WAR LOANS).

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ESTABLISHMENT.					
Interest on Loans	818	663	792	792	792
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.					
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	38,832	440,165	630,006	548,709	550,900
Interest on Loans	431,753	29,480	29,945	29,965	29,970
Interest on Transferred Properties	30,370				
Total PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	500,955	469,645	659,951	578,674	579,970
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.					
Interest on Loan to Federal Capital Commission ..					25,000
HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.					
Interest on Loans	388	597	1,520	2,992	3,200
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	27			891	470
Interest on Loans	2,517	1,955	1,984		
Interest on Transferred Properties				3,883	3,670
Total HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	2,927	2,552	3,504	3,883	3,670
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.					
MILITARY AND MUNITIONS SUPPLY.					
Interest on Loans	45,702	43,202	57,850	70,792	76,000
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	542			84,662	84,810
Interest on Loans	87,040	84,883	86,014	84,662	84,810
Interest on Transferred Properties					
Total MILITARY AND MUNITIONS SUPPLY	133,284	128,085	143,864	155,454	160,810
NAVAL.					
Interest on Loans	39,054	34,902	42,312	43,770	50,000
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	806			9,459	10,400
Interest on Loans	10,072	9,576	9,692		
Interest on Transferred Properties				63,229	60,400
Total NAVAL	49,932	44,478	52,004	63,229	60,400
AIR SERVICES.					
Interest on Loans		1,719	1,884	8,466	13,000
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	328				
Interest on Loans				8,466	13,000
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	328	1,719	1,884		
Interest on Loans				217,149	234,210
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	183,544	174,293	197,752	217,149	234,210
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.					
Lighthouses—					
Interest on Loans	4,943	8,157	13,640	21,192	22,000
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	192			26,197	25,215
Interest on Loans	25,371	28,304	25,388		
Interest on Transferred Properties				32	3,508
Other Services—					
Interest on Loans	21,781	21,237	21,820	21,769	21,825
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..					
Interest on Loans				63,210	72,548
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	52,297	57,721	60,864	63,210	72,548
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.					
Interest on Loans	15,764	31,688	40,479	97,221	186,000
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	3,298			1,654	1,700
Interest on Loans				98,575	187,700
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	19,062	31,688	40,479		
Interest on Loans					
Total DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS	789,603	736,551	863,362	867,583	1,063,890
Carried forward					

ALLOCATION OF INTEREST (OTHER THAN ON WAR LOANS).

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
Brought forward	752,603	736,551	863,362	967,583	1,063,890
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.					
Interest on Loans	968	1,804	2,083	3,128	4,500
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	7,979	7,466	7,673	7,668	7,680
Interest on Transferred Properties					
Total DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	9,167	9,270	9,756	10,796	12,180
DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION.					
Interest on Loans	7,301	45,735	96,338	95,780	164,000
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	3,693				
Interest on Loans	10,994	45,735	96,338	95,780	164,000
Total DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION	10,994	45,735	96,338	95,780	164,000
TOTAL INTEREST ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH	779,764	791,556	969,466	1,074,169	1,230,070
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.					
COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS.					
Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta Railway—					
Interest on Loans	100,872	103,397	108,044	113,380	120,000
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	1,627				
Interest on Loans	102,099	103,397	108,044	113,380	120,000
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway—					
Interest on Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia	65,714	64,618	63,757	40,504	40,500
Interest on other Loans	11,381	14,321	21,839	59,347	65,000
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	241			7,670	345
Interest on South Australian Rolling Stock ..	6,793	6,793	11,250		
Total	84,129	86,732	96,840	107,521	105,845
Northern Territory Railway—					
Proportion of Interest on Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia	68,202	68,201	69,356	35,530	33,600
Interest on Loans	16,054	14,344	17,398	71,560	76,000
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	142				
Total	83,398	82,545	86,754	107,090	109,600
Federal Territory Railway—					
Interest on Loans	72	160	143	130	723
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank ..	5				
Interest on Loans	77	160	143	130	723
New Railway Construction—					
Interest on Loans				395	30,000
Total INTEREST ON ACCOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS (carried forward)	269,703	271,834	291,787	328,516	365,168

ALLOCATION OF INTEREST (OTHER THAN ON WAR LOANS).

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.					
Brought forward	269,703	271,834	291,787	328,516	365,168
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.					
Interest on Loans	90,421	191,450	434,249	823,746	1,020,070
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank	42,365	161,937	69,805	31,760	205,000
Interest on Transferred Properties	133,103	198,699	198,923	315,398	.. .. .
Total Interest on account of Postmaster-General's Department	325,889	552,086	692,977	1,170,904	1,225,070
Total Interest on account of Business Undertakings.. .. .	595,592	823,920	984,764	1,499,420	1,590,238

PART III.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Federal Capital Territory—	26,391	61,454	72,221	84,326	85,000
Interest on Loans .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank, London	6,559	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Northern Territory—	33,950	61,454	72,221	84,326	85,000
Proportion of Interest on Loans taken over from the Government of South Australia	17,051	17,050	17,339	8,883	8,400
Interest on Loans	2,442	1,982	2,368	13,306	13,700
Papua—	19,493	19,032	19,707	22,189	22,100
Interest on Loans	2,501	4,237	4,582	4,882	5,000
Interest on Advance from Commonwealth Bank.. .. .	883	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
New Guinea—	3,984	4,237	4,582	4,882	5,000
Interest on Loans .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	65	194	1,300
Total Interest on account of Commonwealth Territories	55,827	84,723	96,565	111,591	113,400

SUMMARY.

Part I.—Departments and Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth	779,764	791,556	969,456	1,074,159	1,230,070
Part II.—Business Undertakings	595,592	823,920	984,764	1,499,420	1,590,238
Part III.—Commonwealth Territories	55,827	84,723	96,565	111,591	113,400
Total Interest on Loans OTHER THAN WAR	1,431,183	1,700,199	2,050,785	2,685,170	2,933,708

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

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ESTABLISHMENT	80	61	61	61	61
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	30,295	46,994	48,177	48,179	48,293
HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	34	351	491	574	602
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—	3,884	16,629	17,736	18,483	18,930
Military and Munitions Supply	3,200	4,669	4,781	4,830	5,380
Navy .. .. .	.. .. .	199	227	940	1,283
Air Services	7,174	21,497	22,744	24,253	25,593
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS—	379	4,561	5,321	5,682	5,775
Lighthouses .. .. .	.. .. .	3,145	3,145	3,145	3,145
Other Services	379	7,706	8,460	8,827	8,920
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS (not including Commonwealth Railways)	1,405	3,402	4,388	10,021	12,934
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	90	1,287	1,303	1,397	1,482
DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION	718	1,973	2,774	4,180	6,115
Total Sinking Funds on Account of Departments and Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth	40,175	88,271	88,374	97,482	104,000
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.					
COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS—	13,201	11,605	11,840	12,213	12,800
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Port Augusta-Codrington Railway	1,672	10,013	10,966	11,410	12,000
Under Special Appropriations	4,267	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Under Annual Votes .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Northern Territory Railways—	1,241	10,308	10,536	11,581	11,700
Under Special Appropriations	4,418	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Under Annual Votes	6	18	13	13	113
Federal Territory Railway .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	45
New Railway Construction .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3,000
Total Commonwealth Railways	24,705	31,944	33,355	35,262	39,613
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	23,218	197,652	269,469	355,891	423,000
Total Sinking Fund on Account of Business Undertakings	47,923	229,496	302,824	391,153	462,613
TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY	2,744	6,939	8,280	8,280	8,280
NORTHERN TERRITORY—	105	2,391	2,391	2,391	2,500
Under Special Appropriations	1,105	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Under Annual Votes	1,210	2,391	2,391	2,391	2,600
PAPUA	216	403	403	403	400
NEW GUINEA .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	9	20	207
Total Sinking Fund on Account of Territories of the Commonwealth	4,470	9,733	11,083	11,094	11,387
Total Sinking Funds	92,268	322,500	402,261	499,739	578,000

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
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	1,922	2,024	2,092	2,164	2,208
Contingencies	4,178	4,126	3,850	4,150	4,276
Repairs, Fittings, Furniture, Lighting, &c., Government Houses	11,047	10,931	9,923	12,761	12,900
Supervision of Works	40	40	59	...	...
Interest (see page 52)	818	663	792	792	792
Sinking Fund	80	61	61	61	61
Total Governor-General	28,045	27,845	28,777	29,928	30,238
PARLIAMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of Parliament	58,256	58,107	60,353	64,089	68,657
Salaries of Ministers	14,598	13,569	14,408	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators and Members of the House of Representatives	100,065	109,671	109,763	100,825	110,000
Printing	23,108	24,244	24,323	25,183	25,517
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Fur- niture	1,800	1,894	1,568	1,461	1,010
Public Works Committee	2,000	1,994	2,000	1,998	2,000
Public Accounts Committee	1,229	1,318	1,231	1,260	2,000
Travelling Expenses of Members, and others	29,300	20,200	19,898	20,144	21,000
Insurance	342	342	342	342	350
Electoral Office.—Election Expenses, Redistribution of States into Electoral Divisions, &c.	213,217	100,698	117,179	231,558	128,087
Referenda—Alterations to the Consti- tution ... ..	...	...	...	...	100,000
Maintenance of Members' Rooms, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart	588	628	726	820	700
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,936	2,584	2,623	2,617	2,630
Government Contributions under Super- annuation Act	25	342	697	678	700
Parliamentary allowances due to certain Senators not provided under the Parliamentary Allowances Act ... ..	...	293	...	...	342
Special Annuity Act ... ..	...	128	156	156	156
Total Parliament	446,464	386,012	355,257	469,421	478,449

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on the Esti- mates of the Department	136,741	142,701	158,795	158,483	153,693
Other Miscellaneous Services	59,965	227,898	193,272	76,018	54,534
Audit Office (excluding Audit of Defence, Customs, Business Under- takings, and Territories of the Com- monwealth)	34,068	32,932	35,374	31,967	32,399
Unforeseen	343	129	110	355	...
Supervision of Works	5	...	...	1	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings and Furniture, &c.	977	2,815	1,683	1,344	1,650
Rent of Buildings	6,783	7,533	8,411	7,109	7,900
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	3,381	4,621	4,785	3,000	4,520
Government Contributions under Super- annuation Act	77	1,155	1,872	1,365	1,700
Salary of High Commissioner	3,250	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Salary of Auditor-General	1,000	1,000	1,364	1,492	1,760
Salary, Acting Public Service Coun- cillor	1,200	50	...	...	...
Commonwealth Public Service Board of Commissioners	374	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500
Interest (see page 52)	500,955	469,645	559,951	578,674	579,970
Sinking Fund	30,295	46,994	48,177	48,179	48,233
Oil Agreement Act ... ..	...	...	...	26,992	22,000
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	779,364	946,963	1,023,294	944,379	918,009
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue	148	81,250	...	5,844	...
(For details see page 42)					
Paid from Loan Fund	2,097,796	763,249	258,286	454	50,000
(For details of last three years see page 47.)					
Total Prime Minister's Depart- ment	2,877,303	1,741,162	1,281,580	950,677	968,009

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
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	762,892	697,940	660,115	655,173	516,661
Miscellaneous Services	39,068	85,899	23,543	21,231	16,720
Salaries of Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Land Tax	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,050
Income Tax Board of Review	4,766	4,391	4,719	4,580	5,150
Taxation-Officers' Compensation	200,000	...	...	...	...
Royal Commissions	3,428	...	10,779	4,720	1,000
Investigation into Finances of Tasmania ... ..	...	...	...	350	...
Supervision of Works	29	51	91	2	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	3,400	3,900	1,527	3,783	1,515
Rent of Buildings	25,997	19,042	11,466	11,519	11,510
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,599	1,633	1,975	1,958	1,965
Loans and advances to Soldiers' and Sailors' Woolen and Worsted Co. Ltd.	25,000	10,000	...	...	...
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act	16	848	1,575	1,798	2,000
	1,068,395	825,754	717,840	707,164	558,571
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	5,424,016	6,523,581	6,992,905	8,252,287	9,000,000
Maternity Allowance	688,435	670,175	688,205	680,855	675,000
Total Department of the Treasury	7,180,786	8,019,810	8,398,950	9,640,406	10,233,571
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department	114,004	118,148	123,652	130,372	130,265
Miscellaneous Services	7,086	3,382	4,649	6,403	6,000
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	4,000
Salary Public Services Arbitrator	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Salary of Industrial Registrar	850	850	850	850	850
Salaries of Peace Officers ... ..	...	...	6,691	6,400	...
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	499	892	664	491	500
Unforeseen	11	23	33	...	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	5,776	1,721	1,349	1,939	2,320
Rent of Buildings	7,021	9,360	10,124	10,632	10,200
Government contributions under the Superannuation Act ... ..	...	260	295	549	600
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	162,797	162,136	169,016	185,427	184,635
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue (See page 42) ... ..	...	...	...	3,251	...
Total Attorney-General's Department	162,797	162,136	169,016	188,678	184,635

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
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	179,195	145,834	154,230	163,359	161,913
Miscellaneous Services	23,928	19,069	20,809	73,194	71,583
Rent of Buildings	10,067	10,101	11,618	8,905	10,900
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	5,097	3,850	3,764	3,160	6,410
Unforeseen	6	...	...	...	...
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	1,113	...	...	...	...
Supervision of Works	26	53	38	9	...
Interest (See page 52)	2,927	2,552	3,504	3,883	3,670
Sinking Fund	34	351	491	574	602
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,302	1,502	1,725	2,456	2,403
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act	226	1,116	1,865	2,314	2,600
Compensation to transferred South Australian officers compulsorily retired from the service of the Commonwealth ... ..	...	2,040	...	...	...
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	223,921	186,568	197,944	247,864	260,081
Petroleum Prospecting ... ..	...	...	...	60,000	...
Prevalous Metal Prospecting ... ..	...	...	...	40,000	...
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue	2,217	216	...	...	7,000
(For details see page 42.)	1,992	4,392	31,025	15,605	12,381
Paid from Loan Fund ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
(For details of last three years see page 48.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total Home and Territories Department	228,230	191,176	228,969	363,469	279,462
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.					
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION.—MILITARY AND MUNITIONS SUPPLY.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department	1,230,378	1,312,381	1,298,594	1,333,350	1,347,732
Defence Retirement	40,000	...	...	...	25
Council of Defence	10,780	12,236	6,862	6,162	6,676
Audit ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	7,432	9,495	15,897	9,376	9,500
Supervision of Works	460	482	300	697	750
Unforeseen	3	25	19	...	...
Rent of Buildings	7,794	5,721	5,895	6,833	6,350
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	45,428	54,823	54,823	45,583	34,030
Overhaul of and Repairs to Boats and Launches	646	1,969	1,608	935	1,750
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,503	1,531	1,376	2,029	1,300
Carried forward	1,344,424	1,398,663	1,385,370	1,403,945	1,408,013

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—continued.					
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION—MILITARY AND MUNITIONS SUPPLY—continued.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—continued.					
Brought forward	1,344,424	1,398,668	1,385,375	1,405,945	1,407,983
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act	158	3,078	4,429	9,669	11,000
Interest (See page 52)	133,284	128,085	143,864	155,454	160,810
Sinking Fund	3,884	16,629	17,736	18,483	18,930
Transfer of School of Musketry, Randwick—Preliminary Investigation	4	...	...	...	...
Lithgow Housing Scheme—Electric Supply	...	...	57	...	100
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	1,481,754	1,545,455	1,551,524	1,587,551	1,598,853
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue	178,583	83,770	87,561	99,339	20,789
(For details of last three years see page 43)					
Paid from Loan Fund	29,257	110,702	245,172	139,441	195,845
(For details of last three years see page 48)					
Total Central Administration, Military and Munitions Supply	1,689,594	1,739,927	1,884,257	1,826,331	1,815,487
NAVAL.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department					
Defence Retirement	10,000	...	...	...	...
Audit	3,694	4,933	2,612	2,463	2,243
Unforeseen	25	37	29	...	...
Rent of Buildings	2,225	1,206	1,384	1,208	1,220
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	23,522	30,467	30,467	44,899	43,000
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	8,618	5,603	5,847	4,249	10,500
Supervision of Works	33	74	52	95	100
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,418	1,368	1,421	1,323	1,400
Compensation, &c., to Officers of Naval Works Staff retired under Defence Retrenchment Scheme	6,127	1,386	...	...	...
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act	121	379	277	863	1,000
Interest (See page 52)	49,932	44,478	52,004	53,223	60,400
Sinking Fund	3,290	4,669	4,781	4,830	5,380
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	2,124,401	2,084,420	2,016,404	2,136,065	2,223,023
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue	206,162	184,996	159,742	138,801	137,000
(For details of last three years see page 43)					
Paid from Loan Fund	43,566	80,418	24,802	9,190	241,155
(For details of last three years see page 48)					
Total Naval	2,374,219	2,279,833	2,200,948	2,282,056	2,601,178
Carried forward	4,063,813	4,019,760	4,086,205	4,108,387	4,416,665

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—continued.					
Brought forward					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—	4,063,813	4,019,760	4,085,205	4,108,387	4,416,665
AIR SERVICES.					
Air Service	169,203	211,979	205,002	254,882	396,294
Unforeseen	7	...	...	832	900
Rent of Aerodromes, &c.	462	562	533	...	...
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	4,547	3,083	3,641	6,184	9,000
Supervision of Works	...	2	144	14	...
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	4,790	5,113	5,113	9,904	13,370
Interest (See page 52)	325	1,719	1,884	8,466	13,000
Sinking Fund	...	139	227	940	1,283
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	179,337	222,657	216,544	281,164	438,947
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue	75,989	62,568	61,974	11,258	10,680
(For details see page 42)					
Paid from Loan Fund	17,706	21,203	6,105	133,113	150,500
(For details of last three years see page 48)					
Total Air Services	373,032	306,418	284,623	425,535	595,027
Amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year—	4,336,845	4,326,178	4,369,828	4,533,922	5,011,692
Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	...	...	...	...	41,806
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c. (Loan)	...	...	...	...	...
Total Department of Defence (excluding War Expenditure)	4,336,845	4,326,178	4,369,828	4,533,922	4,969,886
SPECIAL DEFENCE PROVISION.					
Developmental Programme	...	...	988,140	992,745	1,000,000
Naval Construction	...	2,000,000	...	2,500,000	...
Reserve for Defence	...	500,000	...	...	...
Defence Equipment for Air Services	...	...	...	250,000	...
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department					
Other Miscellaneous Services	751,115	784,475	864,945	887,559	909,229
Iron and Steel Products Bounty	31,859	3,772	559	...	310
Iron and Steel Bounty	46,272	171,741	207,383	242,905	250,000
Shale Oil Bounty	5,675	...	...	...	10,000
Sulphur Bounty	18,400	...	336	...	40,000
Wine Export Bounty	...	9,382	47,140	38,549	150,000
Cattle Export Bounty	...	...	28,417	217,109	...
Power Alcohol Bounty	...	...	3,991	919	...
Bounty on Cotton and Cotton Yarn	...	...	...	...	2,000
Unforeseen	25	27	215	34	...
Royal Commission on Navigation Act	...	3,079	1,659	139	...
Audit	9,371	10,970	10,552	11,030	11,542
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	1,619	4,312	8,727	4,040	2,500
Supervision of Works	121	81	142	158	200
Rent of Buildings	9,945	9,639	10,842	9,947	10,150
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	9,760	8,584	12,480	13,008	18,900
Overhaul of and Repairs to Launches	11,887	16,079	3,273	6,726	10,100
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	18,736	20,355	22,499	22,724	22,920
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act	1,791	3,498	10,784	11,367	13,000
Carried forward	916,576	1,048,004	1,228,894	1,484,827	1,600,851

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS					
<i>—continued.</i>					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
<i>continued.</i>					
Brought forward	916,576	1,048,004	1,226,894	1,444,827	1,600,851
Compensation to transferred South Australian officers compulsorily retired from the service of the Commonwealth		23,285			
Interest (see page 52)	53,297	57,721	60,894	68,210	72,548
Sinking Fund	379	7,706	8,466	8,827	8,920
Advance to Port Hoon Fruit-growers Association (to be recovered)		21,100			
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	969,252	1,167,816	1,296,244	1,541,864	1,682,319
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue	251	752	6,234	714	10,380
(For details of last three years see page 43.)					
Paid from Loan Fund	10,400	84,187	168,443	67,363	40,710
(For details of last three years see page 49.)					
Total Department of Trade and Customs	979,903	1,242,705	1,472,921	1,609,941	1,733,409
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS					
(Not including Business Undertakings or Commonwealth Territories)					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
<i>continued.</i>					
Expenditure provided for on Estimates of the Department of Works and Railways	47,025	45,900	49,442	53,550	62,414
Miscellaneous services	439	645	5,684	4,151	16,325
Unforeseen	38		38	32	
Rent of Buildings	2,723	2,830	3,324	2,683	2,850
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	2,803	2,098	3,114	5,236	9,940
Interest (see page 52)	19,062	31,688	40,479	98,879	137,700
Sinking Fund	1,405	3,402	4,358	10,021	12,934
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	600	594	620	1,667	930
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act	118	290	219	287	300
Public Works Staff—Excluding Proportion for other Departments	6,782	16,090	1,350	3,374	3,500
Supervision of Works		3	1	20	
Royal Commission		560			
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	81,595	104,100	108,629	179,796	246,893
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue				603	
Paid from Loan Fund	178,164	249,366	211,896	217,212	277,263
(For details of last three years see page 49.)					
Loans for Grafton-South Brisbane Railway				840,000	1,000,000
Total Department of Works and Railways	259,759	354,066	320,524	1,237,711	1,524,156

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
<i>continued.</i>					
Expenditure provided for on the Estimates of the Department	122,915	116,195	128,723	135,131	200,000
Miscellaneous Services		18,888	23,496		
Interest. (See page 53)	9,167	9,270	9,756	10,796	12,180
Sinking Fund	90	1,287	1,303	1,397	1,182
Rent of Buildings	1,520	1,861	1,961	1,780	2,430
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	13,338	13,432	9,039	15,966	37,575
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	4,626	2,669	1,405	2,883	1,000
Supervision of Works	421	1,033	292	41	50
Overhaul of and Repairs to Launches	3,856	2,987	6,664	5,758	6,400
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act		294	414	558	700
Royal Commission			4,745	2,342	
Unforeseen				20	
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	155,912	167,917	187,798	176,672	261,817
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue	20,847	21,104	10,189	8,018	41,385
(For details of last three years see page 43.)					
Paid from Loan Fund	12,089	11,086	3,561	17,582	37,477
(For details of last three years see page 50.)					
Total Department of Health	188,798	200,107	201,498	202,272	340,679
DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
<i>continued.</i>					
Expenditure provided for on the Estimates of the Department	96,810	93,029	92,554	141,151	110,277
British Empire Exhibition	2,000	141,262	13,567		
Other Miscellaneous Services	10,940	13,451	32,744	35,962	15,820
Interest. (See page 53)	10,934	45,735	96,338	95,780	164,000
Sinking Fund	718	1,973	2,774	4,180	6,115
Science and Industry Research Council—Remuneration					2,378
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	29,229	25,000
Dairy Produce Export Control				26,738	35,000
Rent of Buildings				2,359	2,380
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, &c.				298	850
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act				36	56
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	243,228	570,186	282,311	385,713	361,576
Assistance to Marketing of Primary Production			500,000		
Loans for purchase of Wire Netting	250,000				
Scientific and Industrial Investigations				250,000	
Science and Industry Endowment				100,000	
Fruit Pools—Losses and Advances	863,000	14,939	154,000		
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue	3,358	923	1,658	410	3,000
(For details of last three years see page 43.)					
Paid from Loan Fund	199,483	203,744	181,193	262,589	348,580
(For details of last three years see page 50.)					
Advances for the purchase of Wire Netting					500,000
Total Department of Markets and Migration	1,559,070	789,792	1,119,157	948,712	1,213,256

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1923-24.	1924-25.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.					
COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS.					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Salary of Commonwealth Railways Commissioner	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,505	3,000
Contribution to Railway Accident and Insurance Fund	525	600	650	850	1,250
Commonwealth Railways—Miscellaneous Royal Commission—Unification of Railway Gauges	1,452	4,609	21,741	12,335	26,000
Audit	449	...	...	...	...
Government Contributions under Superannuation Act	294	356	341	541	523
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway—Working Expenses	...	181	501	1,112	2,414
Interest (see page 55)	249,289	265,293	285,912	285,876	271,000
Sinking Fund	102,039	103,397	108,944	113,380	120,000
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway—Interest (see page 55)	18,201	11,605	11,840	12,213	12,800
Loss on working of Railway	84,129	85,732	96,846	107,521	105,845
Working Expenses	5,839	10,013	10,968	11,410	12,000
Other items	70,286	61,800	63,874	66,020	68,500
Northern Territory Railway—Working Expenses	813	848	871	449	...
Interest (see page 55)	30,779	30,042	39,421	43,625	72,500
Sinking Fund (see page 55)	83,398	82,645	86,754	107,090	108,000
Federal Territory Railway—Working Expenses	5,459	10,308	10,536	11,681	11,700
Interest	...	...	1,839	4,999	13,400
Sinking Fund	77	160	143	130	723
New Railway Construction—Interest	6	18	13	13	113
Sinking Fund	...	...	...	395	30,000
...	...	...	...	45	3,000
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	650,289	669,513	742,292	861,350	963,368
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue					
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	...	...	...	16,820	...
Federal Territory Railway	...	...	...	254	...
Total New Works, &c.—Paid from Revenue	...	...	...	17,074	...
Paid from Loan Fund—					
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	82,500	62,006	52,113	69,565	130,000
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	12,997	33,355	211,074	83,000	31,000
Northern Territory Railway	7,651	1,211	535	8,614	3,000
Federal Territory Railway	267	2,034	Cr. 1,205	...	20,500
New Railway Construction—Railway Connexion to Alice Springs	...	...	...	3,490	...
Port Augusta-Adelaide Railway	...	...	...	...	1,240,000
Northern Territory Railway	...	10,209	50,000	186,509	...
Total New Works, etc., paid from Loan Fund	103,415	118,316	312,517	366,175	1,474,500
Total Commonwealth Railways	753,694	787,828	1,054,809	1,227,525	2,437,868

* Paid from Loan Fund.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1923-24.	1924-25.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—continued.					
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—					
Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Expenditure under the control of the Department					
Audit	7,642,704	8,168,066	8,989,337	8,757,621	9,180,362
Unforeseen	10,253	10,663	10,630	10,009	10,359
Public Works Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	78	86	78	62	100
Supervision of Works	24,317	25,636	29,826	47,906	57,500
Rent of Buildings	1,217	1,426	1,356	700	700
Repairs, Maintenance, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	28,412	30,721	36,557	35,270	36,670
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	93,775	105,944	106,275	111,589	154,400
Government Contributions under the Superannuation Act	84,067	92,436	95,928	102,519	107,000
Compensation to transferred South Australian officers compulsorily retired from the service of the Commonwealth	7,748	28,999	45,687	59,136	88,930
Interest (see page 51)	...	59,560	...	...	...
Sinking Fund	325,889	552,085	692,077	1,170,904	1,225,070
Retirement Tax, General Post Office—Sydney	23,218	197,652	269,469	355,801	423,000
Overhaul of and Repairs to Launches	319	319	319	319	319
...	...	...	...	...	60
Total Ordinary Votes and Appropriations	8,242,025	9,278,494	10,239,438	10,961,905	11,294,480
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue					
Paid from Loan Fund	221,709	248,376	...	...	...
(For details of last three years see page 45.)	2,288,637	3,965,521	4,699,492	5,618,193	5,923,001
Total Postmaster-General's Department	10,752,371	13,487,891	14,887,930	16,270,118	16,546,481
TOTAL BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS	11,506,055	14,275,719	15,942,739	17,524,720	18,184,349
TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH (NOT INCLUDING BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS).					
Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.					
Transfer of staff and office equipment to the Federal Capital					
Visit of Press Delegation to Canberra	114	...	...	1,262	35,000
Audit	207	718	...	...	...
Interest (see page 54)	39,580	61,454	...	...	413
Sinking Fund	2,744	5,939	72,221	84,326	85,000
Interest on Loan to Federal Capital Commission	...	...	...	8,280	8,280
...	...	...	...	...	25,000
Carried forward	36,015	69,111	80,840	98,868	153,693

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH (NOT INCLUDING BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS)—continued.					
Brought forward ...	36,015	69,111	80,840	93,868	153,693
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	353,774	497,315	297,267	Cr. 164	2,000,000
Loan to Federal Capital Commission	...	...	...	...	...
Total Federal Capital Territory	353,774	497,315	297,267	Cr. 164	2,000,000
NORTHERN TERRITORY (excluding transferred Departments and Railways)—					
Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
General Services ...	85,086	97,973	112,253	107,076	112,461
Public Works Staff ...	7,097	2,216	2,304	3,003	4,800
Interest on Loans (see page 54) ...	19,493	19,032	19,707	23,189	22,100
Sinking Fund ...	1,210	2,391	2,391	2,391	2,600
Audit ...	185	376	400	400	430
Repairs and Maintenance ...	7,984	7,991	8,630	12,061	18,000
	121,085	129,979	145,885	147,120	159,781
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ...	...	...	...	...	12,000
	121,085	129,979	145,885	147,120	147,781
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Revenue ...	11,588	15,066	16,613	33,629	66,500
Total Northern Territory	132,673	145,045	162,498	180,749	214,281
PAPUA—					
Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
General Services ...	80,894	79,139	66,199	91,064	67,000
Audit ...	...	...	...	396	168
Interest (see page 54) ...	3,884	4,237	4,582	4,882	5,000
Sinking Fund ...	216	403	403	403	400
Bounties ...	...	...	...	...	2,000
	84,494	83,779	71,239	96,745	74,568
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	47,720	...	...	...	...
Total Papua	132,214	83,779	71,239	96,745	74,568
NEW GUINEA—					
Ordinary Votes and Appropriations—					
Interest ...	...	...	65	194	1,300
Sinking Fund ...	...	...	9	20	207
Grant for Medical Services ...	...	...	10,000	...	...
Grant to be used in the interest of Native Races ...	...	...	...	10,000	10,000
Bounties ...	...	...	...	...	3,000
	...	...	10,064	10,214	14,507
New Works, Buildings, Sites, &c.—					
Paid from Loan Fund ...	...	...	2,000	2,000	42,088
Total New Guinea	...	...	12,064	12,214	56,595
NORFOLK ISLAND—					
Grant for expense of Administration, &c.	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Royal Commission ...	...	...	...	445	...
	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,945	3,500
Total Territories of the Commonwealth	658,106	793,750	627,208	387,357	2,502,624

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT—continued.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES.					
Ordinary Votes and Appropriations (For last three years see page 42) From Loan Fund—	8,571,801	8,263,053	9,192,866	10,786,484	13,000,939
Loans raised for the States	...	...	14,429,972	14,005,890	8,901*
Immigration Loans to States	...	872,673	...	100,000	3,400,000
Total payments to or for the States	8,571,801	9,135,726	23,622,838	24,892,374	16,409,843

* Balance of 1925-26 loans.—The amount of loans to be raised for the States in 1926-27 not yet determined.

WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.

Under Ordinary Votes and Appropriations (For details see pages 37-38.) Expenditure from Loan Fund (For details see pages 45-47.)	30,100,472	28,770,106	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,219,906
	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,612	324,225	938,202*
Total War and Repatriation Services	31,863,166	31,182,121	29,458,373	29,496,075	30,158,108

* Portion of this amount is expected to remain unexpended at the close of the year.

TOTAL COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT.
SYNOPSIS OF FOREGOING STATEMENT.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS, TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES.					
Ordinary services from Revenue	15,169,947	18,046,824	17,474,832	21,948,995	19,871,803
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of the year .. ..	..	..	..	..	59,500
Now Works from Revenue ..	15,169,947	18,046,824	17,474,832	21,948,995	19,812,303
Now Works from Loan Fund ..	2,590,403	1,478,897	1,130,482	1,702,649	2,853,711
War and Repatriation expenditure—	18,248,000	19,891,289	18,932,617	23,917,882	22,896,248
From Revenue	30,100,472	28,770,106	28,482,761	29,171,850	29,219,906
From Loan Fund	1,762,694	2,412,015	975,612	324,225	938,202
Total Services, other than Business Undertakings, Territories, etc. ..	50,111,166	51,073,410	48,390,990	53,413,957	53,054,356
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.					
Ordinary services from Revenue	8,892,294	9,943,007	11,030,730	11,533,275	12,257,848
Now Works from Revenue ..	221,709	248,876	17,074	17,074	230,234
Now Works from Loan Fund ..	2,392,052	4,083,836	4,912,009	5,974,371	6,726,501
Total Business Undertakings	11,506,055	14,275,719	15,942,739	17,524,720	18,984,349
TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
Ordinary services from Revenue	245,044	286,369	311,328	351,892	394,039
Now Works from Revenue ..	11,588	15,068	16,613	33,629	66,500
Now Works from Loan Fund ..	401,494	497,315	299,267	1,836	2,042,085
Total Territories of the Commonwealth ..	658,106	798,750	627,208	387,357	2,502,624
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended out of Loan at close of the year	62,275,327	66,147,879	64,960,937	71,326,034	74,541,329
Total Expenditure of the Commonwealth † ..	62,275,327	66,147,879	64,960,937	71,326,034	73,990,830
PAYMENTS TO OR FOR THE STATES.					
From Revenue	8,571,801	8,263,053	9,192,886	10,786,484	13,000,939
From Loan Fund	872,673	1,429,972	14,429,972	14,105,890	*3,408,904
Total Part IV.	8,571,801	9,135,726	23,622,858	24,892,374	16,409,843
TOTAL EXPENDITURE † ..	70,847,128	75,283,605	88,583,775	96,218,408	90,390,673
REDEMPTIONS FROM REVENUE AND LOAN FUND	7,109,420	40,672,246	9,824,634	23,011,102	7,781,017
(For details see page 12)					

* The amount of loans to be raised for the States (other than for immigration) has not yet been determined.
† The expenditure does not include repayment of advances by the Commonwealth Bank, London.

TOTAL WAR AND REPATRIATION EXPENDITURE.
(Details of Expenditure for 1924-25, 1925-26 and Estimate 1926-27 are shown on Pages 37 and 38, and 45 to 47.)

	Expenditure out of Loan.	Expenditure out of Revenue.	Total Expenditure.
	£	£	£
1914-15	14,471,117	640,218	15,111,335
1915-16	37,423,668	3,778,378	41,202,046
1916-17	53,114,237	8,427,329	61,541,566
1917-18	55,096,109	11,863,251	66,959,360
1918-19	62,192,889	21,255,101	83,447,990
1919-20	46,388,686	24,761,732	70,150,418
1920-21	24,148,501	33,286,233	57,434,734
1921-22	7,576,977	31,387,164	38,914,141
1922-23	1,762,694	30,100,472	31,863,166
1923-24	2,412,015	23,770,106	26,182,121
1924-25	975,612	23,482,761	24,458,373
1925-26	324,225	29,171,850	29,496,075
Total expenditure actually made to 30th June, 1925 ..	304,882,530	251,894,695	556,747,125
1926-27 (Estimate)	938,202	29,219,906	30,158,108
	305,820,732	281,084,501	586,905,233
Indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom for payments made, services rendered, and goods supplied during the War .. .. .	..	..	43,398,098
War Gratuities .. .. .	..	..	27,451,086
			667,754,417
Less Repurchase of War Loan Securities from War Loan Fund	5,821,684	..	..
Amount paid to the Government of the United Kingdom under the Funding Arrangements Act to 30th June, 1926 .. .. .	..	5,614,274	..
Estimate for 1926-27 .. .. .	..	1,293,035	..
Amount of Sinking Fund contributions to 30th June, 1926 .. .. .	..	14,752,049	..
Estimate of Sinking Fund contributions, 1926-27 ..	..	1,411,965	..
	5,821,684	23,071,323	28,893,007
Total to 30th June, 1927 .. .. .	..	..	628,861,410

* In addition, War Gratuity Bonds amounting to £32,871 had not been redeemed at 30th June, 1926.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT A.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM 1901-2 TO 1926-27.

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 ½d. 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.

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	1922-23	8,816	1,941,804	220·5
	1923-24	9,181	2,026,900	220·8
	1924-25	9,873	2,164,493	220·9
	1925-26	9,679	2,357,743	243·6
	1926-27	9,981	2,432,475	243·7
Victoria	1922-23	5,577	1,240,305	222·4
	1923-24	6,042	1,300,937	216·8
	1924-25	6,586	1,488,822	226·0
	1925-26	6,887	1,616,413	234·7
	1926-27	6,923	1,641,011	237·0
Queensland	1922-23	3,114	680,674	218·6
	1923-24	3,359	734,029	219·8
	1924-25	3,548	818,361	230·8
	1925-26	3,764	905,810	240·7
	1926-27	3,805	944,523	248·2
South Australia (including Northern Territory)	1922-23	1,997	428,278	214·5
	1923-24	2,255	477,154	211·6
	1924-25	2,543	561,447	220·8
	1925-26	2,550	591,125	230·9
	1926-27	2,776	652,135	234·9
Western Australia	1922-23	1,574	401,162	254·9
	1923-24	1,647	418,374	251·0
	1924-25	1,736	436,319	250·9
	1925-26	1,771	452,212	255·3
	1926-27	1,803	463,400	257·0
Tasmania	1922-23	715	164,144	229·6
	1923-24	835	181,696	217·5
	1924-25	880	201,709	229·2
	1925-26	910	217,164	238·6
	1926-27	896	217,719	243·0
Total	1922-23	21,795	4,654,867	223·0
	1923-24	23,299	5,143,090	220·7
	1924-25	24,665	5,670,761	229·9
	1925-26	25,571	6,140,567	240·1
	1926-27	26,184	6,351,268	242·6

	1901-2 to 1925-26.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	(Estimate, 1926-27)	Total for 22 Years.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ordinary Revenue of the Department ...	84,359,419	9,792,273	9,767,021	10,044,489	10,771,758	11,400,000	146,118,952
Repayment of States' proportion of Pensions ...	459,993	45,104	42,480	39,772	42,790	40,250	670,299
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts ...	43,585	1,122	988	771	702	750	47,893
Capital Expenditure Repayment Account ...	6,488	...	...	...	...	...	6,488
Total Receipts ...	84,869,372	9,838,499	9,809,489	10,065,029	10,815,248	11,441,000	146,843,637
Expenditure (not including New Works and Buildings) ...	80,830,684	8,842,025	8,373,484	10,288,438	10,651,925	11,294,480	140,281,048
Receipts over Expenditure ...	4,038,688	1,006,474	1,436,005	776,591	1,163,323	1,146,520	6,562,589
Expenditure on New Works, Buildings, and Sites—Provided from Revenue ...	11,531,909	221,700	248,878	...	...	...	12,002,384
Provided from Loan Fund ...	2,543,706	2,228,637	3,946,521	4,599,482	5,618,183	5,252,001	24,267,550
Total New Works, Buildings, and Sites ...	14,075,615	2,210,337	4,214,397	4,599,482	5,618,183	5,252,001	38,269,934

STATEMENT B.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	(Estimate) 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries	4,710,990	5,016,686	5,555,183	5,127,243	5,671,434
Contingencies	1,688,227	1,822,434	2,082,216	2,185,019	2,295,417
Mails	1,159,647	1,186,716	1,250,510	1,315,074	1,385,640
Wireless—Upkeep of Coastal Stations under agreement with Amalgamated Wireless Limited, &c. ...	48,513	38,298	30,873	17,227	7,000
Cables	3,985	2,136	...	...	...
Rent, Maintenance, &c., of Works and Buildings ...	122,137	136,686	142,833	146,859	201,070
Interest	325,889	562,068	692,977	1,170,804	1,232,070
Sinking Fund	28,218	197,552	269,480	365,891	423,000
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	84,057	92,436	95,928	102,319	107,000
Government contributions under Superannuation Acts ...	7,748	39,390	45,687	59,138	85,890
Compensation transferred South Australian Officers compulsorily retired from the Service of the Commonwealth, Miscellaneous (including Audit, Supervision of Works, Gratuities on retirement, and other expenditures) ...	87,584	100,927	112,658	142,053	132,919
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at the close of year ... ..	...	...	...	...	11,434,480
Total Expenditure	8,842,025	9,273,494	10,288,438	10,651,925	11,294,480
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	221,700	248,878	...	...	...
Expenditure out of Consolidated Revenue Fund	8,463,734	9,522,370	10,288,438	10,651,925	11,294,480
Provided from Loan Fund	2,228,637	3,946,521	4,599,482	5,618,183	5,252,001
Total Expenditure Postmaster-General's Department ...	10,752,371	13,468,891	14,887,920	16,270,118	16,546,481

STATEMENT C.

APPROXIMATE RESULT OF THE WORKING OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT FOR 1926-27.

Receipts, as shown in Statement A above	£	11,441,000
Expenditure out of Revenue, as shown in Statement B above	£	11,294,480
Interest at 5 per cent. on the amount of £5,686,323 which the Treasury has had to provide out of revenue from 1st March, 1901, to 30th June, 1926, to meet the net loss on the working of the Post Office during that period	£	284,316
Interest and Sinking Fund on Post Office Loans redeemed by the Treasury	£	45,604
Deficit	£	118,400

LIGHTHOUSES.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure—					
Administration and Maintenance (not including New Works and Buildings)	162,946	169,045	184,394	199,057	239,314
Interest—(See page 62)	30,506	36,461	39,028	46,589	47,315
Sinking Fund (see page 65)	379	4,561	5,521	5,682	5,776
Overhaul of and repairs to Boats and Launches	10,748	11,979	7,009	4,824	8,000
	204,879	222,046	235,952	256,162	300,304
Receipts	175,863	179,733	205,170	198,363	210,000
Receipts under Expenditure	31,216	42,313	30,582	67,399	90,304
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings—					
From Revenue					3,870
From Loan	10,400	83,605	168,332	67,359	40,520
Total Expenditure on New Works and Buildings	10,400	83,605	168,332	67,359	44,390

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure—not including New Works and Buildings (see page 63)	155,912	167,917	187,798	176,673	261,817
Receipts	41,388	38,445	36,599	30,553	35,000
Receipts under Expenditure	114,524	129,472	151,199	146,119	226,817
Expenditure on New Works and Buildings—					
From Revenue	20,847	21,104	10,139	8,018	41,385
From Loan	12,039	11,086	3,661	17,883	37,477
Total Expenditure on New Works and Buildings	32,886	32,190	13,800	25,901	78,862

COMPARISON OF DEFENCE, WAR, AND REPATRIATION EXPENDITURE.
(For Details of War and Repatriation Expenditure see pages 37, 38, and 45-47.)

Year.	Army.		Navy.		Air Service.		Total.	
	Under Ordinary Appropriation.	Under Special Appropriation.	Under Ordinary Appropriation.	Under Special Appropriation.	Under Ordinary Appropriation.	Under Special Appropriation.	Under Ordinary Appropriation.	Under Special Appropriation.
1901-2	178,819	145,701	178,819	145,701	178,819	145,701	178,819	145,701
1902-3	240,005	240,001	240,005	240,001	240,005	240,001	240,005	240,001
1903-4	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1904-5	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1905-6	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1906-7	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1907-8	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1908-9	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1909-10	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1910-11	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1911-12	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1912-13	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1913-14	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1914-15	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1915-16	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1916-17	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1917-18	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1918-19	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1919-20	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1920-21	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1921-22	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1922-23	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1923-24	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1924-25	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1925-26	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
1926-27	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005	300,005
(Estimate)								

Notes.—In the year 1901-2 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1902-3 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1903-4 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1904-5 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1905-6 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1906-7 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1907-8 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1908-9 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1909-10 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1910-11 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1911-12 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1912-13 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1913-14 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1914-15 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1915-16 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1916-17 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1917-18 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1918-19 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1919-20 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1920-21 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1921-22 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1922-23 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1923-24 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1924-25 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1925-26 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000. In the year 1926-27 the expenditure on the Army was £1,000,000.

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

† Of this amount £41,306 is estimated to remain unexpended at the close of the year.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—STATEMENT IN CONNEXION WITH
FLEET CONSTRUCTION.

The vessels of His Majesty's Australian Fleet

Build in United Kingdom—

- 1 Armoured Cruiser.—*Australia* (dismantled and sunk in accordance with Washington Conference agreement).
- 2 Protected Cruisers.—*Melbourne* and *Sydney*.
- 3 Destroyers.—*Yarra*, *Parramatta*, and *Warrago*.
[Note.—*Warrago* was built in United Kingdom and reconstructed in Australia.]
- 2 Submarines (lost during the War).
- 1 Submarine Depot Ship.—*Platypus*.
- 1 Oil Tank Vessel.—*Kurumba*.

Build in Australia—

- 2 Protected Cruisers.—*Brisbane* and *Adelaide*.
- 3 Destroyers.—*Huron*, *Torrens*, and *Susan*.
- 4 Oil Fuel Storage Vessels.
- 1 Fleet Collier.—*Bucola*.
- 1 Coal Storage Vessel.—*Mombah*.

Additional construction commencing 1924-25.

Building in United Kingdom—

- 2 Cruisers of Kent class.—*Australia* and *Canberra*.
- 2 Submarines "O" class.

Additional construction commencing 1925-26.

Building in Australia—

- 1 Seaplane Carrier.

EXPENDITURE OUT OF SUMS APPROPRIATED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FLEET.

Year.	Appropriation.	Amount placed in Trust Fund.	Expenditure.			Total.
			Out of Trust Fund.	Out of Revenue.	Out of Loan Fund.	
		£	£	£	£	£
1907-8	Act No. 19 of 1908	250,000	...	...	...	250,000
1908-9	...	...	24,855	...	...	24,855
1909-10	Division No. 11a, New Works, &c.	...	223,959	60,000	...	283,959
1910-11	Act No. 18 of 1910, and Division 12; New Works, &c.	1,203,587	285,563	850,000	...	1,135,563
1911-12	Act No. 19 of 1910	1,388,413	1,108,494	...	...	1,108,494
1912-13	Division No. 10, New Works, &c.	110,000	885,342	...	...	885,342
1913-14	Division No. 12, New Works, &c.	32,148	763,633	...	...	763,633
1914-15	Division No. 13, New Works, &c.	...	568,204	...	...	568,204
1915-16	Division No. 13, New Works, &c.	...	396,072	...	...	396,072
1916-17	Division No. 17, New Works, &c.	...	374,249	...	...	374,249
1917-18	New Works paid for from Loan (Works)	...	...	355,397	...	355,397
1918-19	New Works paid for from Loan (War)	...	...	533,694	...	533,694
1919-20	New Works paid for from Loan (War)	...	...	366,696	...	366,696
1920-21	Division No. 7, New Works, &c.	...	201,284	...	...	201,284
1921-22	Division No. 11, New Works, &c.	...	386,369	...	...	386,369
1921-22	New Works paid for from Loan (War)	...	...	Cr. 10,220	...	326,149
1922-23	Division No. 3, New Works	...	67,954	...	...	67,954
1922-23	New Works paid from Loan (War)	...	...	Cr. 53	...	67,901
1923-24	Division No. 2, New Works	...	...	5,207	...	5,207
1923-24	New Works paid from Loan (War)	...	...	Cr. 5,416	...	Cr. 200
1923-24	Act No. 18 of 1924	2,000,000	...	...	...	...
1924-25	Acts Nos. 2 of 1925 and of 1926	2,600,000	142	...	...	142
1925-26	...	...	946,859	...	...	946,859
1926-27 (Estimate)	...	...	...	...	...	...
		7,482,146	3,929,147	2,949,330	1,240,008	8,118,884*

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

1913-13	...	61,305
1913-14	...	110,027
1914-15	...	100,668
		271,999

271,999

POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

(Not including Aboriginal Natives.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total, Six States.	Northern Territory.	Capital Territory.	Total, Commonwealth.
*1901 (31.3.1901) ...	1,354,846	1,201,070	498,129	358,346	184,124	173,470	3,768,990	4,811	...	3,773,801
*1911 (3.4.1911) ...	1,646,734	1,315,551	605,813	408,558	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	436,214	309,423	203,177	4,928,399	4,908	2,104	4,935,311
1918-19 (31.12.18) ...	1,930,240	1,430,758	694,440	415,708	313,447	208,873	5,023,466	4,781	2,232	5,030,479
1919-20 (31.12.19) ...	2,002,631	1,495,938	725,220	468,194	331,660	216,761	5,240,394	4,706	1,919	5,247,019
1920-21 (31.12.20) ...	2,049,616	1,519,835	738,359	476,233	335,658	220,489	5,340,130	4,174	1,972	5,346,976
*1921 (4.4.1921) ...	2,100,371	1,631,280	755,972	495,100	332,732	213,780	5,429,238	3,867	2,572	5,435,744
1921-22 (31.12.21) ...	2,127,271	1,560,962	770,016	509,509	335,178	218,413	5,504,428	3,737	2,064	5,510,229
1922-23 (31.12.22) ...	2,172,227	1,590,512	790,339	513,410	343,032	219,021	5,628,441	3,554	2,557	5,634,552
1923-24 (31.12.23) ...	2,208,445	1,626,380	811,168	524,748	353,816	219,074	5,743,630	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924-25 (31.12.24) ...	2,254,450	1,657,096	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	5,866,908	3,597	2,998	5,873,603
1925-26 (31.12.25) ...	2,298,442	1,694,017	851,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	5,984,492	3,666	3,936	5,992,084
1926-27 (Estimated at 31.12.26) ...	2,341,000	1,726,000	881,000	564,000	382,000	220,000	6,114,000	3,700	5,000	6,122,700

* Census figures.

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

(Excluding Northern and Capital Territories.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
*1901 (31.3.1901) ...	35.92	31.82	13.20	9.64	4.85	4.67	100
*1911 (3.4.1911) ...	37.01	29.56	13.61	9.18	6.34	4.30	100
1917-18 (31.12.17) ...	38.15	29.65	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	28.26	14.04	9.12	6.09	3.89	100
1923-24 (31.12.23) ...	38.47	28.30	14.13	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 (31.12.25) ...	38.41	28.14	14.39	9.22	6.22	3.62	100
1926-27 (Estimated at 31.12.27) ...	38.28	28.23	14.41	9.23	6.25	3.60	100

* Census figures.

EXPENDITURE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1924-25.	1923-24.	Estimate, 1925-27.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CONSOLIDATED			
DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES (OTHER THAN BUSINESS)			
War, Repatriation, and Defence Services	5 12 0	6 1 11	5 11 1½
Ordinary Votes of Departments	0 9 4½	0 9 7½	0 9 1½
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	1 3 3½	1 7 6½	1 9 4½
Other Expenditure on Ordinary Services	0 11 3½	0 11 6½	0 10 7½
Debt Redemption	0 5 1½	0 3 4	0 0 0
Additions, New Works, and Buildings	0 1 1½	0 0 10½	0 0 0
Total Expenditure per head of Population—Part I.	8 2 8½	8 14 10½	8 1 0
Contributions from General Revenue—			
For Business Undertakings	0 2 3	0 1 3½	0 1 0½
For Territories of the Commonwealth	0 0 11½	0 1 1½	0 1 3½
For Payments to or for the States	1 7 4½	1 9 0½	0 4 0
Surplus on transactions of the year	0 13 3½	10 6 4	8 7 4½
	0 1 9½	..	0 0 5½
	9 15 0½	10 6 4	8 7 10
BUSINESS			
Post Office	1 15 0½	1 15 6½	1 16 10½
Commonwealth Railways	0 2 6½	0 3 0	0 3 1½
Total Expenditure per head of Population	1 17 6½	1 18 6½	2 0 0½
TERRITORIES OF THE			
Territories	0 1 1½	0 1 3½	0 1 5
PAYMENTS TO			
Payments to States from Special Taxes			1 4 10
Special Payments to Western Australia and Tasmania and to Western Australia in respect of North-West Grants to States for Main Roads Construction	0 0 6	0 1 4½	0 2 8½
Cost of Collection of Taxes for States	0 1 8½	0 2 6	0 0 3½
Capitalisation Payments to States	1 5 2	1 5 1½	0 8 1½
Interest on Loans Raised for the States	0 3 11½	0 6 11½	0 8 1½
Deficit on transactions of the year	1 11 3½	1 16 0	2 2 5½
Net accumulated Surplus at close of year	0 10 7	0 9 5	0 1 1
	0 10 7	0 9 11½	0 1 1
	0 10 7	0 10 4½	0 1 1
LOAN			
War and Repatriation Purposes	0 3 3½	0 1 1	1 12 8
Works Purposes	1 1 7½	1 5 7½	0 5 2
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank of Advances	0 5 10	0 14 3½	0 11 1½
Loans to States for Immigration .. .. .	..	0 0 4	0 6 6½
Loans to Federal Capital Commission	1 8 4	3 13 6½	1 5 5
Redemptions	0 11 7½	1 0 8½	..
Balance	3 10 8½	6 15 6½	4 0 10½
Loans to States	2 9 1½	2 6 9	*
Balance	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	..
	2 9 2½	2 6 9½	..

* Amount not yet determined.

RECEIPTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	1924-25.	1923-24.	Estimate, 1925-27.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE FUND.			
UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.			
Customs and Excise	6 6 7½	6 10 10	6 12 3½
Land Tax	0 8 7	0 8 5	0 0 7½
Income Tax	1 17 11	1 16 3	1 1 0½
Estate Duties	0 4 8½	0 4 8½	0 0 2
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 0 0 3	Dr. 0 0 3	Dr. 0 0 0½
Entertainments Tax	0 2 3½	0 1 6½	0 0 2
Total Taxation	8 19 11	9 1 5½	7 14 3½
Net Profit on Australian Note Issue	0 4 4½	0 3 6	0 2 11½
Interest on Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	0 5 6	0 5 8½	0 5 4½
Other Revenue	0 5 3½	0 6 2½	0 5 2½
Total Revenue per head of Population	9 15 0½	9 16 11	8 7 10
Deficit on transactions of the year .. .. .	..	0 9 5	..
	9 15 0½	10 6 4	8 7 10
UNDERTAKINGS.			
Post Office	1 14 4	1 16 1½	1 17 4½
Commonwealth Railways	0 0 11½	0 1 2	0 1 7½
Total Revenue per head of Population	1 15 3½	1 17 3½	1 19 0
Deficit	0 2 3	0 1 3½	0 1 0½
	1 17 6½	1 18 6½	2 0 0½
COMMONWEALTH.			
Northern Territory	0 0 1½	0 0 7½	0 0 1½
Deficit	0 0 11½	0 1 1½	0 1 3½
	0 1 1½	0 1 3½	0 1 5
OR FOR THE STATES.			
Taxes to be raised for the States:—			
Land Tax .. .. .	..	..	0 6 10½
Income Tax .. .. .	..	..	0 13 3
Estate Duties .. .. .	..	..	0 4 3
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	..	0 1 0½
Special Customs Taxes for Main Roads Construction .. .. .	..	..	0 4 10½
Contributions from General Revenue:—			
For Main Roads Construction	0 1 8½	0 2 6	0 1 7½
For Assistance to States	1 5 8	1 6 6½	0 2 4½
Interest on Loans raised for the States	0 3 14½	0 6 11½	0 8 1½
Surplus brought forward	1 11 3½	1 16 0	2 2 5½
Surplus on transactions of the year	0 8 9½	0 10 4½	0 0 7½
	0 1 9½	..	0 0 8½
	0 10 7	0 10 4½	0 1 1
FUND.			
Balances brought forward	10 8 6½	0 11 4½	1 0 3½
War and Repatriation Purposes	0 0 1½	0 0 0½	..
Works and other Purposes	2 7 6½	5 18 9½	3 0 7½
Advances from Commonwealth Bank, London	0 14 7	0 5 3½	..
Balance brought forward	3 10 8½	6 15 6½	4 0 10½
Loans raised for States	2 9 2½	0 0 0½	..
	2 9 2½	2 6 9½	..

* Amount not yet determined.

EXPENDITURE ON ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

	1961-62 1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	Total including Transferred Expenditure.
Government-General—						
Kirribilli House, Sydney	£ 15,529	..	..	..	..	15,529
Parliament—						
Federal Parliament House—Additional accommodation	2,786	..	..	..	..	2,786
Prime Minister's Department—						
Construction and purchase of ships	12,659,668*	1,816,713	626,646	192,953	Cr. 11,388,000	16,297,177
London Office—Site and buildings	988,024	6,921	3,355	1,583	577	1,000,460
Contributions—Construction of roads by States	31,788	217,944	..	..	Cr. 46	249,732
Subscription to capital of Refinery Company in Western Australia	100,000	60,000	131,251	93,750	..	50,000
Williams, Shipbuilding Yard—buildings, plant, machinery and pumping plant	203,517†	Cr. 47,438†	..	..	Cr. 115,000	111,655
Shipbuilding Yard, Maryborough	1,627‡	Cr. 500	..	..	..	1,127
Coastal Island Dockyard	1,416,807	7,427	Cr. 84	..	5,767	1,424,159
Purchase of Properties and Sites	..	..	..	..	..	6,761
Total Prime Minister's Department	856,187	2,050,070	794,469	243,256	Cr. 61,702	18,445,993
Department of the Treasury—						
Mechinery and Plant	63,783	†	†	†	†	63,783
Note Printing Branch—Site, and line for electric current	7,646	..	..	..	..	7,646
Machinery for coinage	2,103	..	..	..	..	2,103
King's Warehouse, Melbourne—Alterations for Stamp and Note Printing	10,945	..	..	..	..	10,945
Treasury Office, Brisbane	295	..	..	..	..	295
Total, Department of the Treasury	84,772	..	..	..	..	84,772
Department of Attorney-General—						
High Court, Melbourne—Additional accommodation	263	..	..	..	3,251	3,514
Purchase of Properties and Sites	263	..	..	..	..	514
Total, Department of Attorney-General	526	..	..	..	3,251	3,777
Total, Home and Territories Department..	13,365	23,510	4,309	31,025	15,605	95,438
Department of Defence—						
Military and Munitions Supply—						
Warlike Stores and Munitions, including Field and Machine Guns, &c.	4,762,610	..	..	..	100	4,762,610
Factories, Munitions Supply—Machinery and Plant, and other expense in connection with	687,788	169,637	71,523	74,308	68,023	1,142,001
Technical Munitions Supply—Workshop buildings	1,041,500	17,435	95,400	219,397	116,684	1,600,556
Purchase of Sites for Defence and Munitions Supply purposes	492,997	1,733	883	6,425	2,980	517,118
Mobilization and Ordnance Stores, Drill Halls, Barracks, Rifle Ranges, Fortifications, and other items	1,832,753	19,138	26,716	37,009	44,698	1,985,692
Royal Military College—Cost of Establishment ..	215,273	..	..	..	..	215,273
Total Military	9,032,791	207,240	194,472	332,733	238,760	10,223,250
Naval						
Naval Base Works and Establishments, Buildings, Workshops, Machinery, Plant, Stores, &c.	3,363,118†	191,610	190,169	184,640	145,991	4,386,683
Fleet Construction	7,113,891**	57,901††	1,995,791††	..	2,500,000	11,671,983
Purchase of Sites and Properties	165,244	164	31	..	..	165,449
Subsidy to State of New South Wales towards construction of Floating Dock at Walsh Island	..	..	..	..	67,500	67,500
Total Naval	297,014	10,632,263	249,075	184,144	3,645,991	16,250,615
Air Services—						
Buildings, Hoop, Equipment Plant, &c.	361,283	75,989	62,588	61,974	142,656	863,670
Purchase of Properties and Sites	..	17,706	21,203	6,105	2,000	46,699
Special provision for Equipment	..	..	..	..	250,000	250,000
Total Air Services	361,283	93,695	83,791	68,079	394,371	1,162,969
Total, Department of Defence	2,730,230	30,026,327	551,210	585,356	3,279,142	27,662,234
Total, Department of Defence	2,743,595	30,049,837	555,519	586,681	3,284,893	27,668,012

Home and Territories Department—

Star-Observatory
 Cruise Station, Willis Island
 Meteorological, Breweries, and other items

Total, Home and Territories Department..**Department of Defence—**

Military and Munitions Supply—
 Warlike Stores and Munitions, including Field
 and Machine Guns, &c.
 Factories, Munitions Supply—Machinery and
 Plant, and other expense in connection with
 Technical Munitions Supply—Workshop buildings
 Purchase of Sites for Defence and Munitions
 Supply purposes
 Mobilization and Ordnance Stores, Drill Halls,
 Barracks, Rifle Ranges, Fortifications, and
 other items
 Royal Military College—Cost of Establishment ..

Naval

Naval Base Works and Establishments, Buildings,
 Workshops, Machinery, Plant, Stores, &c.
 Fleet Construction
 Purchase of Sites and Properties
 Subsidy to State of New South
 construction of Floating Dock at Walsh Island

Air Services—

Buildings, Hoop, Equipment Plant, &c.
 Purchase of Properties and Sites
 Special provision for Equipment

Total Air Services**Total, Department of Defence**

* 4,639,110 paid from War Loan Fund; 1,980,558 paid from War Loan Fund; 1,013,989 paid from War Loan Fund; 1,013,989 paid from War Loan Fund.
 † 111,655 paid from War Loan Fund; 1,515,033 paid from War Loan Fund; 1,013,989 paid from War Loan Fund.
 ‡ 111,655 paid from War Loan Fund; 1,515,033 paid from War Loan Fund; 1,013,989 paid from War Loan Fund.
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

EXPENDITURE ON ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	Estimated 1926-27	Total	Estimated 1926-27
Department of Trade and Customs—							
Buildings for Customs and Mercantile Establishments, &c.	111,405	281	702	6,224	714	10,380	127,798
Purchase of option over Blythe River 1st Mines Ltd.	6,356					6,356	6,356
Acquisition of and construction of vessels	110,919	54,680	180,177	53,548	150	8,000	37,585
Lighthouse Services	18,888	28,223	111	13,811	4	13,275	12,475
Total, Department of Trade and Customs	285,132	10,400	16,165	13,811	32,620	393,033	393,033
Department of Works and Railways—							
River-Melbourne—							
Capital for "Pillagers" (see Expenditure under Commonwealth Offices, Schools, Buildings, and Adelaide—Sites and buildings)	294,056	176,921	230,008	192,500	205,000	252,500	1,326,626
Commonwealth Offices, Schools, Buildings, and Adelaide—Sites and buildings	100,483	1,243	14,287	19,260	24,763	24,763	173,593
Loan in respect of Graciosa-South Brisbane Railway	76,500				603	76,503	76,503
Total, Department of Works and Railways	640,428	178,164	249,966	211,896	1,067,915	3,615,631	3,674,834
Department of Health—							
Quarantine, Stations, Isolation, Hospitals, New Buildings, Alterations, and Additions, &c.	332,628	20,847	21,104	10,139	8,018	41,885	464,491
Acquisition of Properties and Sites	9,011		91		1,082	1,977	19,111
Construction of Vessels	21,767	12,039	3,470	16,500	35,500	21,767	21,767
Serum and Health Laboratories	3,700					37,351	37,351
Total, Department of Health	219,241	422,392	32,886	13,700	25,600	78,862	605,630
Department of Markets and Migration—							
Business of Science and Industry—Equipment, &c.	954	923	1,553	410	3,000	10,288	10,288
Immigration	133,846	203,744	181,133	262,680	348,580	1,330,471	1,330,471
Advances for purchase of wire netting	250,000					500,000	750,000
Total, Department of Markets and Migration	134,800	453,941	204,667	182,846	262,999	851,380	2,069,658

	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	Estimated 1930-31	Total	Estimated 1930-31
Commonwealth Railways—							
Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway	7,314,746	89,500	62,506	62,113	69,585	130,000	7,711,490
Northern Territory Railway	637,951	7,681	20,420	50,635	194,123	3,000	814,230
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	567,005	12,997	33,555	211,074	59,920	81,000	484,955
New Railway Construction under Northern Territory Railway Extension Act and the Railways (South Australia) Agreement Act		267	2,064	6,490	254	1,240,000	1,248,480
Queensby-Camberra Railway						20,500	21,850
Total, Commonwealth Railways	7,909,006	103,415	118,315	319,517	378,252	1,474,500	10,291,065
Postmaster-General's Department—							
Buildings, telegraph exchanges, telegraphs and telephones, also construction of telegraphs and laying wire underground	2,011,229	182,818	376,814	511,956	439,856	5,000,000	35,391,295
Purchase of Land for Post and Telegraph purposes and for Wireless Telegraph Stations	11,365,856	2,173,663	3,727,004	3,979,886	5,065,798	2,000	206,261
Wireless Services—Sites and buildings and equipment	491,151	163,875	47,348	41,330	39,179	4,000	99,001
Subscription to Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.	194,800		753	63,510	75,000	250,001	69,417
Other items	50,000						
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	5,863,005	14,076,515	4,214,307	4,599,492	5,618,193	5,252,001	36,269,944
Territories of the Commonwealth—							
Federal Capital	4,910	1,971,989	497,315	597,287	6,164	3,120,191	3,120,191
Northern Territory—Bridges, roads, boxes, &c.	147,911	383,129	10,086	16,613	19,489	63,800	479,364
Northern Territory—Construction, &c., of Petrol Tank	339,432	11,568				3,000	17,141
Papua—Loan for Public Works	181,112	4,000					40,000
Papua—Construction of Vessel	271,254	1,653					74,503
Papua—Construction of Vessel	187,416	29,196					74,503
Papua—Loan, for Works	471,022						46,083
Papua—Loan, for Works	64,230						46,083
Total, Territories of the Commonwealth	2,891,977	414,942	512,381	315,880	95,465	1,08,585	3,778,630
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	11,065,129	61,625,357	8,684,142	6,670,674	10,677,797	9,919,031	110,885,235

* Note.—The total expenditure in each year in 1921-22 was as under—
 1921-22 4,910
 1922-23 147,911
 1923-24 339,432
 1924-25 181,112
 1925-26 271,254
 1926-27 471,022
 1927-28 64,230

† Not including new railway construction.

‡ Of this amount approximately 250,000 is estimated to remain unexpended at the close of the year.

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STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1926, UNDER LOANS
RAISED FOR WORKS, REDEMPTION AND OTHER PURPOSES.

	Total Expenditure to 30th June, 1925.	Expenditure during Year ended 30th June, 1926.	Total Expenditure to 30th June, 1926.
	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ESTABLISHMENT.			
Kirribilli House, Sydney	15,000		15,000
THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.			
Cockatoo Island Dockyard Machinery and Plant, Yard and Floating Plant	565,044		565,044
Cockatoo Island Dockyard Engineering and other works ..	146,412	500	146,412
London Offices	879,690		880,190
Subscription to capital of Commonwealth Oil Refineries Limited in accordance with <i>Oil Agreements Act 1920</i> ..	343,751		343,751
Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard—Buildings, Plant and Machinery	5,140		5,140
Williamstown Shipbuilding Yard—Pumping Plant	17,115		17,115
Construction of ships (to be paid to Trust Fund Common- wealth Government Ships Account)	8,974,060		8,974,060
Contribution of Commonwealth towards construction of roads by States	249,732	Cr. 46	249,686
Total PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	11,180,944	454	11,181,398
HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.			
(Not including Northern Territory.)			
Federal Capital Territory— Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land in Federal Capital Territory	2,171,172	Cr. 164	2,171,008
Deduct Receipts	166,310		166,310
Solar Observatory, Canberra—Erection of—towards cost Loan to Papua for Public Works	2,014,582	Cr. 164	2,014,698
Construction of Railway, Port Moresby to Astrolabe and construction of Wharfs at Port Moresby and Samarai ..	8,192	14,804	22,996
Purchase of Wharf, Railway, Rolling-stock, Buildings, Material, and Equipment—Papua	40,000		40,000
Acquisition of land at Fairy Meadow, New South Wales ..	26,556		26,556
Loan to the Territory of New Guinea for Works	45,000	3	45,000
Purchase of Properties and Sites	31,717	2,000	31,720
	2,000	798	4,000
	5,000		5,798
Total HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	2,173,827	17,441	2,190,768
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.			
MILITARY.			
Reserve of Rifles	197,300		197,300
Reserve of Cordite for Small Arms Ammunition	18,000		18,000
Purchase of Properties and Sites	74,962	2,957	77,919
To be paid to the credit of Trust Fund Small Arms Am- munition Account for reserves of Small Arms Ammunition ..	100,000		100,000
Construction of Drill Halls, Mobilization Stores, Ordnance Stores, Rifle Ranges, Fortifications, Barracks and other Accommodation and Engineering Works	308,499	19,767	328,266
Total MILITARY	698,761	22,724	721,485
Carried forward	13,369,211	17,895	13,387,166

STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1926, UNDER LOANS RAISED FOR WORKS
REDEMPTION AND OTHER PURPOSES—continued.

	Total Expenditure to 30th June, 1925.	Expenditure during Year ended 30th June, 1926.	Total Expenditure to 30th June, 1926.
	£	£	£
Brought forward	13,369,211	17,895	13,387,166
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—continued.			
MILITARY—Brought forward			
NAVAL.			
Construction of Fleet Elizagers Naval Depot—Machinery and plant	355,397		355,397
Naval Bases, Works, and Establishments	71,684	Cr. 14,810	71,684
Acquisition of land for Naval purposes	1,088,997		1,088,187
Oil fuel storage facilities	23,300	24,000	23,300
Total NAVAL	1,534,578	9,190	1,543,568
AIR SERVICES.			
Properties and Sites for Air Services— Royal Australian Air Force	45,014	{ 315 1,370 }	46,699
Civil Aviation— Construction of Buildings, Hangars, Workshops, Barracks, and Earthworks and preparation of aerial routes and landing grounds— Royal Australian Air Force			126,000
Civil Aviation			5,428
Total AIR SERVICES	45,014	133,113	178,127
MUNITIONS SUPPLY BRANCH.			
Machinery and plant for manufacture of munitions	533,255		533,255
Buildings and works generally in connexion with new munitions production	127,389	116,694	244,083
Purchase of properties and sites	1,135	23	1,148
Total MUNITIONS SUPPLY BRANCH	661,769	116,717	778,486
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE	2,939,922	281,744	3,221,666
Carried forward	16,309,193	299,639	16,608,832

STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1926, UNDER LOANS RAISED FOR WORKS, REDEMPTION AND OTHER PURPOSES—continued.

	Total Expenditure to 30th June, 1925.	Expenditure during Year ended 30th June, 1926.	Total Expenditure to 30th June, 1926.
	£	£	£
Brought forward	16,309,193	290,639	16,608,832
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS:			
Construction of two vessels for lighthouse purposes	188,452	53,648	242,000
Acquisition of and alterations to vessels for Lighthouse purposes	16,405	..	16,405
New Lighthouses (including upkeep of vessels for construction work) and optical and other apparatus for lightships	137,541	13,024	150,565
Alterations of Lighthouse services	49,825	737	50,412
Land for Lighthouse purposes	10,423	..	10,423
Land for Trade and Customs purposes	643	4	647
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	403,089	67,363	470,452
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.			
Land for Commonwealth Offices, Sydney	24,964	..	24,964
Commonwealth Offices, Sydney—towards cost	15	..	15
Commonwealth Offices, Brisbane—towards cost	478	..	478
Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide—towards cost	34,500	12,312	46,812
Contribution under <i>River Murray Waters Act 1915-20</i>	869,125	205,000	1,074,125
Capital required for the working of the "Plant and Stores" Suspense Account" established by the <i>Commonwealth Railways Act 1917</i>	200,000	..	200,000
Grafton-South Brisbane Railway .. .. .	..	840,000	840,000
Total DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS	1,129,082	1,057,312	2,186,394
COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS.			
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	6,306,314	69,565	6,375,779
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway (including payment to State of South Australia of amount expended from Revenue towards construction of railway)	306,100	83,000	389,100
Northern Territory Railways	477,659	195,123	672,822
Railway connexion to Alice Springs .. .. .	..	8,490	8,490
Total COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS	7,090,013	356,178	7,446,191
Carried forward	24,931,377	1,780,492	26,711,869

STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1926, UNDER LOANS RAISED FOR WORKS, REDEMPTION AND OTHER PURPOSES—continued.

	Total Expenditure to 30th June, 1925.	Expenditure during Year ended 30th June, 1926.	Total Expenditure to 30th June, 1926.
	£	£	£
Brought forward	24,931,377	1,780,492	26,711,869
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd.	125,000	76,000	200,000
Construction and extension of Telegraphs and Telephones; also construction of conduits and laying wires underground	11,412,442	5,065,798	16,478,240
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes	459,521	33,179	492,700
Townsville Wireless Site	372	..	372
Erection of Wireless Stations and testing and experimental equipment	4,109	4,560	8,669
Wireless Telegraphy	34,295	..	34,295
Acquisition for Commonwealth purposes of property in Perth, Western Australia, and expenses incidental thereto	152,205	..	152,205
Post Office Buildings	1,209,411	439,556	1,648,967
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	13,897,955	5,618,193	19,015,548
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.			
Serum and Health Laboratories	35,352	16,800	51,852
Acquisition of properties and sites	9,131	1,032	10,213
Total DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	44,483	17,832	62,065
DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION.			
Immigration—Advances of passage money, landing money, and medical fees of assisted immigrants	718,269	262,589	980,858
LOANS TO STATES FOR IMMIGRATION	872,673	100,000	972,673
Deduct Repayment of Loans—Administration of Papua	39,964,187	7,778,856	47,743,013
Total LOAN EXPENDITURE FOR WORKS AND OTHER PURPOSES	1,680	..	1,680
REDEMPTION OF LOANS TAKEN OVER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	39,962,577	7,778,856	47,741,433
NORTHERN TERRITORY LOANS.			
Northern Territory Loans	2,277,917	74,800	2,352,717
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans	936,648	1,802	938,450
Total	3,214,565	76,602	3,291,167

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LOAN FUND.

Expenditures.	1922-23.		1923-24.		1924-25.		Receipts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Loans raised in Australia— Expenses of flotation Less interest on overdue instalments of subscriptions to loans Balance carried down to Loan Expenditure Account	517 417 100 8,929,897 8,929,897	3,348 266 3,083 17,693,812 17,892,992	31,841 229 31,612 1,923,317 1,957,889	3,949 1,687,839 1,691,813	4,896,938 13,639,743 32,722 21,882 4,116 13,685,907 17,993,988	865,899 71,930 1,057,829 33,497	31,464 33 33,497	...

PROCEEDS ACCOUNT.

(c) Loans raised specifically for War and Reparation Purposes

Receipts brought forward	
Balance brought forward	8,859,183
Loans raised in Australia— Inscribed Stock and Bonds War Savings Certificates Interest on overdue instalments of subscriptions to loans	3,097 32,722 21,882 4,116
Loans raised in New York— Expenses of flotation Less profit on conversion of dollars into sterling	56,884 13,685,907 17,993,988
Loans raised in London— Expenses of flotation Less interest on overdue instalments	822,079 1,687,839 1,691,813
Treasury Bills raised in London— Expenses	5,011 14,615,006 5,000,000
Loans raised in New York— Expenses of flotation Less profit on conversion of dollars into sterling	4,243,135 4,165,000 2,022,650
Loans raised in Australia— Expenses of flotation Less interest on overdue instalments	6,114,000 1,710,000 4,295,000
Treasury Bills—Registered and Negotiable Warrant Funds	10,862,148 38,961,046 16,671,081
Advances from Commonwealth Bank—London	11,184,226
Balance carried down to Expenditure Account	36,529,911
	41,673,549

(d) Loans raised for Works, Redemption and other purposes.

Receipts brought forward	
Balance brought forward	160,10
Loans raised in London— Expenses of flotation Less interest on overdue instalments	160,141 329,000 14,328
Treasury Bills raised in London— Expenses	37,956 307,662
Loans raised in New York— Expenses of flotation Less profit on conversion of dollars into sterling	627,831 1,142 627,831
Loans raised in Australia— Expenses of flotation Less interest on overdue instalments	33,121 84 33,065
Payment of Advance from Commonwealth Bank, London	6,114,000
Payment to the Commonwealth Bank in respect of Advances from Commonwealth Bank—Savings Certificates and Treasury Bills	8,840 1,467,844 15,000,199
Balance carried down to Expenditure Account	36,529,911
	41,673,549

War and Reparation Services (for details see pages 47-50)
Works for details see pages 47-50
Loans to States for Immigration purposes
Balances carried down to Loan Fund Redemption Account
Loans raised specifically for War and Reparation purposes
Balance of all other Loans

1,765,024	2,412,015	976,612	324,225	...	...	...
6,885,949	6,060,048	6,344,758	7,678,856	...	17,493,913	1,026,317
...	...	...	100,000	...	10,961,029	10,961,029
...	...	...	29,231,297	...	30,110,129	47,499,039
...	...	...	36,529,911	...	...	19,053,310
...	...	...	41,673,549	...	...	36,529,408

LOAN REDEMPTION ACCOUNT.

Balance brought down from Expenditure

War Granting Bonds redeemed and War Advances by Banks for payment of War Grants	9,661,838	661,078	44,327	...	...	...
War Grants—Cash Loans	9,000,000	...	...	...	...	...
44 per cent. Loans maturing 15th December, 1925	9,641,425	191,271	18,657,317	...	7,186,273	15,547,737
War Savings Certificates	335,495	692,955	162,446	...	3,800,213	22,596,596
Treasury Bills raised for redemption of Loans to States	4,000,000	3,000,000	...	...	...	...
Treasury Bills raised from General Trust Funds—Registered and Negotiable	243,125	9,699,980	3,043,122	...	...	...
Loans raised in London for the States	...	172,429	1,460	...	...	...
Port Auguste-Obanaitika Railway Loans	25,313	492,765	1,892	...	...	...
Balance of Loans raised specifically for War and Reparation purposes	885,899	459	1,046,300	...	...	...
Balance of all other Loans	1,597,078	3,411,612	6,214,225	...	12,963,466	38,144,303
	12,963,466	38,144,303	95,229,327	...	...	...

LOANS RAISED FOR THE STATES.

Expenses of Flotation and Conversion

Loans for interest on overdue instalments of Subscriptions	120	120	25,695	...	...	10,569
Loans raised in London— Less interest on overdue instalments of Subscriptions	186,146	59,669	32,126	...	...	7,678,856
Loans raised in New York— Less interest on overdue instalments of Subscriptions	32,921	155,037	6,692	...	...	4,983,999
Loans raised in New York— Less profit on conversion of dollars into sterling	14,459,922	14,005,890	8,594	...	...	14,558,910
Payment to States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance	14,585,683	14,558,910	14,558,910	...	...	14,585,683

† The cost of flotation of Loans in London amounted to £297,491, of which £20,000 has been recovered in connection with Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

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	12,106,856	7 11	19,948,148	19 0	18,748,839	15 0	10,907,047	3 11
New Guinea Agency	6,989	6 3	12,348	14 3	11,523	12 6	6,164	4 6
Norfolk Island	3,766	3 9	5,844	14 11	5,295	17 8	3,217	6 6
Northern Territory—								
Aborigines	1,770	16 5	1,590	19 3	1,417	11 1	1,597	8 3
Fuel, Oil and Petrol					10,500	0 0	10,500	0 0
General Stores Suspense	9,120	11 8	4,096	0 3	5,326	19 11	10,351	11 4
Health Rates	773	5 4	1,620	19 0	1,972	9 2	1,124	15 6
Hotels	7,241	2 8	385	17 4	1,620	4 5	8,475	9 9
Officers' Assurance Fund	107	17 6			5	15 6	119	11 0
Other Trust Monies—								
Attorneys-General	3,364	9 3	6,129	17 10	6,106	13 9	3,341	6 2
Commonwealth Railways	1,097	15 4	2,655	5 9	2,970	4 8	1,412	14 3
Customs	160,745	17 8	32,896	11 0	35,991	19 9	163,841	6 5
Defence—Air Services	15,689	1 11	17,350	13 2	10,434	6 10	8,772	15 7
Military	41,502	4 10	39,313	15 3	44,255	5 4	46,443	14 11
Naval	14,063	12 10	28,465	14 5	25,072	2 8	10,670	1 1
Electoral Office	741	12 1	839	19 4	845	0 9	746	13 6
Home and Territories	7,917	5 5	13,793	17 11	12,198	17 5	6,522	4 11
Immigration	383	16 7	125,573	5 2	149,443	2 5	24,288	13 10
Markets and Migration			31,195	3 9	65,798	12 8	34,601	8 11
Northern Territory	1,739	19 11	1,716	15 3	1,956	8 7	1,979	13 3
Oodnadatta Railway	1,568	0 10	20,441	0 10	19,593	2 8	720	2 8
Post Office	303,476	8 7	340,161	4 0	379,845	11 9	343,160	16 4
Prime Minister	14,310	10 8	16,747	15 9	8,516	3 0	6,078	17 11
Repatriation	2,206	17 4	8,562	0 7	7,772	18 6	1,397	15 3
Royal Military College	674	7 4	594	7 4	617	2 1	597	2 1
Ship Construction	10	0 0	10	0 0				
Small Arms Factory	763	10 6	736	3 1	544	12 4	571	19 9
Taxation	7,165	16 10	6,615	19 11	7,516	13 6	8,068	9 4
Treasury	507,574	1 7	770,217	6 8	349,441	18 9	86,798	13 8
Unpaid Salaries, 1924-25	7,609	8 10	7,609	8 10				
Unpaid Salaries, 1925-26					8,548	7 9	8,548	7 9
War Service Homes	2,090	17 5	7,006	11 8	6,193	10 9	1,277	16 6
Works and Railways	64,783	16 7	118,255	8 1	63,777	9 7	10,305	18 1
Papua	9	12 3	18,047	6 2	19,513	9 4	1,476	15 5
Primary Production	500,000	0 0	53,226	7 2	8,519	0 0	455,292	12 10
Prize Courts	7,695	8 0			787	7 1	8,452	15 1
Prospecting for Precious Metals			1,000	0 0	40,000	0 0	39,000	0 0
Prospecting for Petroleum					60,000	0 0	60,000	0 0
Public Trustee—Trading with the Enemy Act	24,021	1 1	130,873	2 3	137,542	19 8	30,690	18 6
Public Works Plant and Stores Suspense	5,945	1 9	6,547	9 2	2,473	15 2	1,871	7 9
Quarantine			10	0 0	10	0 0		
Railway Accident and Insurance Fund	1,017	18 6	904	14 10	768	0 2	871	3 10
Railway Plant and Stores Suspense	80,327	10 5	118,763	12 6	123,494	18 4	85,048	18 4
Railway Provision Stores	9,158	15 2	81,207	0 2	77,615	17 10	5,587	12 10
Repatriation of Australian Soldiers—Contributions	101,580	11 5	122,236	18 8	94,634	14 1	73,918	6 10
Royal Military College—Working Expenses	1,144	9 1	11,059	4 3	12,479	9 11	2,564	14 9
Science and Industry Endowment					100,000	0 0	100,000	0 0
Science and Industry Investigations					250,000	0 0	250,000	0 0
Serum Laboratories			39,127	11 4	39,127	11 4		
Small Arms Ammunition Factory			90,418	8 9	90,418	8 9		
Small Arms Factory			110,508	15 1	110,509	15 1		
Stamp Printing			29,719	15 5	46,710	5 0	15,990	9 7
State Loans Expenses Suspense	38,530	13 11	2,043	7 6			36,237	6 5
Superannuation Fund	722,432	6 6	500,893	13 11	877,416	8 4	1,098,955	0 11
Suspense	Dr. 10,497	3 7	894,732	18 0	915,715	1 3	10,484	19 8
Taxation and other Officers' Compensation	167,623	15 10	3,522	1 8			164,101	14 2
Carried forward	14,944,250	3 2	23,785,807	16 4	23,000,587	9 11	14,159,029	16 9

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	14,944,250	3 2	23,785,807	16 4	23,000,587	9 11	14,159,029	16 9
Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act Account	17,393	17 4			44,710	4 4	33,290	17 6
Unclaimed Militia Pay—Naval	482	15 9			372	8 7	494	12 6
Uniform, Clothing, and Necessaries—								
Naval					146,877	4 1	159,538	8 1
War Injuries Compensation					37,412	0 0	40,000	0 0
War Loan Securities Repurchase	918,123	19 4			918,123	19 4		
War Pensions	1,225,000	0 0			7,343,665	13 2*	6,118,665	13 2
War Savings Certificates Interest	173,823	3 11			85,523	8 8	46,000	0 0
War Service Homes—								
Administrative Expenses					111,990	8 2	111,990	8 2
Capital Expenditure					1,169,089	5 0	1,169,089	5 0
Insurance	77,286	18 1			11,328	17 5	26,553	9 0
Williamstown Rifle Range	2,500	0 0			1,683	7 4	3,400	0 0
Total	17,358,800	17 7	33,056,594	12 5	30,708,810	3 4	14,410,826	8 6

* Includes £152,000—Repayment of advances to the Money Order Account.

TRUST FUND—SUPERANNUATION FUND.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.		1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Pension payments	£ 45,949	£ 76,794	£ 102,985	Balance brought forward ..	£ 128,768	£ 492,329	£ 722,432
Refund of contributions on re-signation	7,867	18,089	20,262	Less balance of advance from Treasury in 1923-24 repaid..	..	68,000	..
Premiums paid on life assurance policies taken over by the Board	918	1,086	1,107	Contributions by officers ..	128,768	494,329	722,432
Payment of amount received on account of matured life assurance policies .. ..	..	210	..	Contributions from the Consolidated Revenue Fund ..	42,230	44,061	39,730
Interest on advance from Treasury	1,709	5,137	6,540	Interest on investments ..	14,232	33,303	56,163
Total Expenditure	55,843	101,316	130,894	Life assurance premiums recovered under Section 60 ..	..	216	62
Balance at 30th June	492,329	722,432	1,098,935	Matured life assurance policies—Gratuities and refunds transferred to Board under Section 68 ..	..	210	..
				Balance of advance from Treasury in 1923-24 not repaid until 1924-25 .. ..	..	848	..
					88,000	..	..
	548,172	823,748	1,229,849		548,172	823,748	1,229,849

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS OF THE SUPERANNUATION FUND AT 30TH JUNE, 1926.

Investment.	Face Value of Investment.	Cost of Investment.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	11,600	11,712 10 0	5	15. 9. 1928	580 0 0
	294,390	292,011 17 3	5	15. 9. 1948	14,719 10 0
	430,100	428,691 17 9	5½	15. 12. 1941	23,655 10 0
	2,350	2,418 0 0	6	31. 5. 1929	141 0 0
	9,950	10,377 10 0	6	15. 3. 1930	597 0 0
	120,030	124,005 0 0	6	15. 12. 1930	7,201 16 0
	201,400	201,482 17 6	6	31. 5. 1934	12,084 0 0
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Inscribed Stock	25,000	25,000 0 0	5½	1. 7. 1931	1,375 0 0
	1,094,820	1,095,699 12 6	..	..	60,363 16 0

TRUST FUND AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION ACCOUNT.

Expenditure.	1923-24.			Receipts.		
	£	£	£	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Repatriation—						
Expenses in providing employment (sustenance, fares, tools, and equipment)	6,596	4,347	3,160	Balance from 30th June ..	457,000	60,822
Vocational Training	130,492	40,024	11,677	Transfer from Appropriation—		
Furniture	24,195	6,737	898	For Repatriation of Soldiers and expenses in connection therewith:	400,000	704,052
Small Businesses	3,908	1,843	892	For Capital Expenditure on hotels, &c; ..	7,589	11,817
Plant	1,105	1,109	395	Repayment of Loans to Soldiers ..	142,766	86,491
Live Stock	19	..	..	Sale of Property	4,920	2,062
Soldiers' Sustenance and other expenses	30,785	16,440	29,792	Gifts Revoked	7,585	5,838
Passage beyond the Commonwealth	3,875	684	264	Sale of Products—Vocational Training	1,926	113
Living Allowances	47,235	58,843	78,497	Interest on Loans	3,393	4,403
Educational Grants for Children	1,290	1,627	1,218	Insurance Premiums recovered ..	748	684
Medical Treatment	180,839	101,066	184,750	Miscellaneous Receipts	48,752	48,994
Funeral Expenses	6,775	6,301	9,222			
Expenses of Allotment, including Legal Expenses in connection with securities	1,865	1,217	1,037		616,830	873,468
Maintenance of Institutions, including Wages, Salaries, and general upkeep	243,077	230,699	230,072			143
Grants to Local Committees	74	2	2			4,448
Losses by fire on Departmental insurance of furniture	474	503	299			462
Expenditure under reciprocal arrangements with other Countries (to be recovered) ..	5,639	16,481	Or. 4,274			31,688
Loan to State of New South Wales for purchase of site for Mental Hospital .. ..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	279	248	19,000			
	702,623	677,023	668,747			
Capital Expenditure on Hostels and other Institutions and Administrative Offices—						
Administrative Offices	43	324	2,289			
Edward Mills Sanatorium, Western Australia .. ..	..	19	1			
Out-Patients Department, Repatriation Buildings, Melbourne .. ..	..	69	1			
"Graythwaite" Red Cross Home, North Sydney .. ..	..	167	..			
Soldiers' Mental Hospital, Western Australia .. ..	..	3,000	..			
Shalston Hostel, Brisbane .. ..	..	16	..			
Anzac Hostel, "Kapara," Geelong .. ..	..	70	2			
King's Point Hostel, Western Australia .. ..	..	26	..			
Lanuseston Technical School .. ..	..	115	..			
Bundoora Convalescent Farm .. ..	..	2,192	372			
Rotunda Hostel, Western Australia .. ..	..	25	..			
"Lady Davidson's" Home, New South Wales .. ..	..	424	285			
Base Hospital, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne .. ..	..	11	..			
Hobart Repatriation Hospital .. ..	..	11	68			
Artificial Limb Repair Depot, Hobart .. ..	..	..	1			
MoLead Sanatorium .. ..	..	507	1,648			
Anzac Hostel, Queensland .. ..	..	..	169			
Carried forward	3,488	5,901	3,355	Carried forward	1,078,830	934,081
	702,623	677,023	668,747			835,479

TRUST FUND AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION ACCOUNT.—continued.

Expenditure.	1923-24.			Receipts.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Brought forward	702,628	577,028	668,747	Brought forward	1,078,830	934,081	885,478
Capital Expenditure on Hostels and other Institutions and Administrative Offices—continued							
Brought forward	5,488	,901	3,356				
Kyoomba Sanatorium, Queensland	324	32	308				
Keawick Hospital, South Australia	181	140	187				
Repatriation Hospital, Perth	138	...	...		
Repatriation Hospital, Rosemeadow, Queensland	151	347	34				
Russell Lea Red Cross Home, New South Wales	27	120	...				
Artificial Limb Factory, Perth ... ..	...	203	133				
Artificial Limb Factory, Brisbane	32	9	141				
Artificial Limb Factory, Melbourne	27	559	1,421				
Artificial Limb Factory, Sydney	87	211	345				
Artificial Limb Factory, Adelaide	10	9	270				
Repatriation Hospital, Caulfield	138	2,701	461				
Mental Hospital, Mount Park	1,496	68	...				
Myrtlebank Home, South Australia	34	686	3,260				
Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick	448	882	1,246				
Bedford Park, South Australia	1,140	...	...		
Upton Grange, New South Wales ... ..	...	224	...				
Stromness Mental Hospital, Western Australia	104	36	...				
Repatriation Mental Block, Northfield, South Australia ... ..	...	...	5,000				
	7,732	12,141	16,223				
Administrative and Other Expenses—*							
Salaries	205,274	189,103	184,819				
Contingencies	97,678	95,191	97,738				
Total Expenses	302,952	284,294	282,557				
Total Expenditure	1,018,207	873,458	867,621				
Balance to 1st July	50,823	60,823	17,988				
	1,073,830	934,081	885,478	1,073,830	934,081	885,478	

* Includes Administrative expenses of War Pensions Office.

TRUST FUND WAR SERVICE HOMES ACCOUNT.

Expenditure.	1923-24.			Receipts.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Acquisition of land and erection of dwellings	2,598,784	1,823,214	1,169,089	Transfer from War Loan Fund	1,720,768	1,607,683	331,837
Administrative and other expenses—				Transfer from Appropriation for War Service Homes Expenditure	70,894	87,540	111,091
Salaries	49,702	50,490	47,104	Repayments of Principal Interest	637,895	737,902	787,248
Contingencies	30,128	36,462	65,215	Rents from property, lot or leased	Dr. 6,136	Dr. 11,503	7,634
Expenses of Commonwealth Bank	32	100	100	Repayments of advances other than to applicants Sinking Fund Deposits	74,433	125,170	84,707
Miscellaneous	34	498	Or 428	Sales of Property	146,315	78,834	65,208
	70,894	87,540	111,091	Miscellaneous	4,013	Dr. 191	Dr. 4,201
Total expenditure	2,678,678	1,910,764	1,281,080	Deduct—Amount paid to the National Debt Commission, being repayments of advances and receipts in respect of purchase money	678,173	745,012	744,548
					2,678,678	1,910,764	1,281,080

TRUST FUND REPATRIATION OF AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS CONTRIBUTIONS ACCOUNT.

Expenditure.	1923-24.			Receipts.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Education of children of deceased and of permanently and totally incapacitated soldiers	100,418	105,486	122,138	Balance brought forward	165,684	121,079	101,680
Contributions to assist soldiers and their dependants not eligible under the Repatriation Act	12	43	Or. 10	Contributions received from the Public and Interest on Investments	9,016	9,961	7,635
Contributions to provide comforts for men in departmental institutions	79	81	128	Educational Grant appropriated by Parliament	57,009	77,000	87,900
General Fau Scholarship	17	165	30				
Bloomfield Scholarship ... ..	...	45	...				
Expenses of subdivision of surplus land at Anzac Hostel, Brighton ... ..	...	...	13				
Total expenditure	100,521	105,780	122,297				
Balance	121,079	101,680	73,918				
	221,600	207,340	196,215	221,600	207,340	196,215	

TRUST FUND WAR SERVICE HOMES INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Expenditure.	1923-24.			Receipts.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Administrative Expenses	2,293	2,052	4,269	Balance brought forward	44,472	68,805	77,297
Adjustment of Claims	5,031	3,680	5,342	Insurance Premiums	22,235	25,392	28,553
Contributions to Fire Brigade Boards	579	686	688	Proceeds from Salvage	1	8	...
Total expenditure	7,903	6,918	11,329		60,708	84,208	105,840
Balance	58,508	77,297	92,611				
	66,708	84,208	103,940				

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.)

	1914-17 to 191-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Total Loans.	Repayments.	Loans Outstanding 30.6.26.
New South Wales...	£ 9,826,203	...	...	...	...	9,826,203	20,219	9,805,984
Victoria ...	11,968,178	...	...	...	...	11,968,178	174,101	11,794,075
Queensland ...	2,579,461	200,000	...	Dr. 61,754*	...	2,717,687	17,114	2,700,573
South Australia ...	2,689,975	376,897	...	...	...	3,066,872	24,775	2,832,097
Western Australia ...	4,082,782	780,000	900,000	...	...	5,762,782	33,680	5,431,302
Tasmania ...	2,108,688	40,335	19,280	...	...	2,168,303	38,740	2,129,563
Papua ...	2,800	...	628	...	...	3,428	...	2,800
Northern Territory ...	4,822	2,453	292	671	...	8,138	2,602	5,536
Federal Capital Territory ...	16,741	1,921	7,072	823	1,000	20,558	21,095	5,464
	33,176,338	1,895,514	627,229	Dr. 60,258	1,000	35,039,623	331,998	34,707,625

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

LOANS TO STATES FOR WORKERS' DWELLINGS.

State.	1914-25.	Repayments.	Loans Outstanding 30.6.26.
Queensland ...	£ 91,945	£ 16,916	£ 74,689

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

State.	Total Loans.	Repayments.	Loans Outstanding 30.6.26.
Victoria* ...	£ 92,000	£ 4,125	£ 87,875
Queensland ...	400,000	...	400,000
South Australia ...	28,798	...	28,798
	520,798	4,125	516,671

LOANS TO STATES FOR FORESTRY.

State.	Loans Outstanding 30.6.26.
Queensland ...	£ 71,132

TRUST FUND.

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1926.

Investment.	Face Value.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	%		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—					
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	638,710 0 0	638,710 0 0	3½	1.4.1902 to 1.4.1972	22,354 17 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills—Repatriation of Australian Soldiers—Contribution Account	24,950 0 0	25,218 7 7	6	15.3.1930	1,497 0 0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	3,724,562 13 1	3,724,562 13 1	4	31.12.1926	161,884 2 1
Victorian Government Debentures	2,900 0 0	2,482 2 6	3	1.1.1923 to 1.1.1932	87 0 0
Queensland Government Securities	502,000 0 0	502,000 0 0	26/3/6	31.5.1927	30,998 10 0
Western Australian Government Securities	362,000 0 0	362,000 0 0	6/2/2	31.5.1929	22,112 3 4
Silver Bullion (at cost)	386,000 0 0	386,000 0 0	6/1/3	31.5.1934	23,401 5 0
Bronze Bullion (at cost)	502,300 0 0	500,000 0 0	6	31.5.1929	30,138 0 0
Nickel Bullion (at cost)	...	172,543 13 5	...	...	...
	...	5,893 2 3	...	...	...
	...	2,411 1 6	...	...	...
		6,394,369 19 4			292,472 17 5
National Debt Sinking Fund—					
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	30,480 0 0	30,480 0 0	4	31.12.1926	1,219 4 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	111,299 0 0	111,290 0 0	3½	1.4.1902 to 1.4.1972	3,895 3 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	907,000 0 0	907,000 0 0	4½	15.12.1927	40,815 0 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	88,440 0 0	88,246 5 4	5	15.12.1927	4,422 0 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	401,770 0 0	401,653 13 10	5	15.8.1948	20,088 10 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	53,110 0 0	54,067 19 5	6	15.12.1930	3,186 12 0
		1,502,737 18 7			73,628 9 0
Officers' Assurance Fund—					
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	110 0 0	110 0 0	5½	15.12.1941	6 1 0
Superannuation Fund—					
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	11,600 0 0	11,712 10 0	5	15.9.1928	580 0 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	294,390 0 0	292,011 17 3	5	15.9.1948	14,719 10 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	430,100 0 0	428,691 17 9	5½	15.12.1941	23,655 10 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	2,350 0 0	2,418 0 0	6	31.5.1929	141 0 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	201,430 0 0	201,482 17 6	6	31.5.1934	12,034 0 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	120,030 0 0	124,005 0 0	6	15.12.1930	7,201 16 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	9,950 0 0	10,377 10 0	6	15.3.1930	597 0 0
Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust Inscribed Stock	25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0	5½	1.7.1931	1,375 0 0
		1,095,699 12 6			60,353 16 0
Norfolk Island Funds—					
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	3	At option of N.S.W. Govt.	45 0 0
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock	100 0 0	100 0 0	3½	At option of N.S.W. Govt.	3 10 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	500 0 0	480 0 0	6	15.12.1930	30 0 0
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	700 0 0	699 4 2	5	15.3.1948	35 0 0
		2,779 4 2			118 10 0
Total		9,085,687 14 7			416,572 13 5

COINAGE.

STATEMENT A.

BULLION INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS, 1925-26.

Dr.	Silver.	Bronze.		Silver.	Bronze.	Cr.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Balance of Investment Accounts at 30th June, 1925:-						
SILVER.						
Bullion value of Coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B) ...	54,086 12 2					
Bullion at cost ...	169,227 5 8					
	213,323 17 10					
Less value of Bullion unpaid for at 30th June, 1925. ...				3,061 9 10		
				210,262 8 0		
BRONZE.						
Bullion value of coin in Australian Mints and Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne (as per Statement B) ...						
Bullion at cost ...						
				172,643 12 5		
BULLION PURCHASED IN 1925-26:-						
Silver* ...	275,941 1 5					
Bronze ...		3,032 13 0			5,885 2 3	
		488,203 9 5		486,203 9 5	6,484 0 0	

* In addition 432,029 42 ozs. of silver bullion were held by the Melbourne Mint, the value of which is not yet ascertained.

COINAGE—continued.

STATEMENT B.

COINAGE ACCOUNT, 1925-26.

Dr.	Silver.	Bronze.		Silver.	Bronze.	Cr.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Value of Coin and Bullion on hand at 30th June, 1925:-						
SILVER. £ s. d.						
Coin, £213,000 at its cost as Bullion, 410,909 09 ozs. ...	54,086 12 2					
Bullion at cost—1,147,409 54 ozs. ...	169,227 5 8					
	213,323 17 10					
Less value of Bullion unpaid for at 30th June, 1925: ...				3,061 9 10		
				210,262 8 0		
BRONZE.						
Coin, £21,705, at its cost as Bullion, 48 tons 17 cwt. 0 gr. 10 lb. ...	4,100 1 0					
Bullion at cost, 22 tons 2 cwt. 2 gr. 28 lb. 5.670 gr. ...	1,861 6 0			6,051 7 0		
Bullion supplied to Royal Mints, Sydney and Melbourne—SILVER.						
Weight.	Rate per oz.	Cost.				
ozs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
14,607 25	2 8 3/76	1,854 12 10				
163,234 72	2 6	20,404 0 9				
52,721 10	2 6 0/225	6,803 17 4				
10,093 62	2 6 1/25	1,308 18 11				
16,852 38	2 6 2/25	2,614 16 7				
40,073 72	2 6 3/25	5,274 2 11				
107,600 16	2 6 3/25	13,500 11 10				
23,453 29	2 6 3/76	3,017 3 4				
71,930 60	2 7	9,291 0 5				
107,546 02	2 7 3/170	14,033 8 3				
2,285 95	2 7 0/225	301 4 6				
13,032 31	2 7 7/5	1,724 2 11				
53,451 38	2 7 8/125	7,085 9 9				
11,023 33	2 7 9/375	1,587 3 4				
81,313 78	2 8	10,841 16 10				
30,383 01	2 8 0/225	4,058 10 7				
216,132 20	2 8 0/714	28,881 10 7				
107,121 62	2 8 1/25	14,539 14 7				
11,858 68	2 8 1/575	1,690 8 2				
2,790 92	2 8 2/5	374 19 6				
12,070 61	2 8 3/125	1,747 10 0				
18,971 77	2 8 4/75	2,534 3 1				
49,394 76	2 8 6/25	6,715 2 11				
161,770 01	2 8 7/100	22,032 10 11				
269,002 54	2 8 8/125	35,613 0 10				
15,603 35	2 8 3/75	2,123 12 0				
76,053 21	2 8 9/375	10,300 7 1				
82,602 71	2 9	11,314 2 5				
10,650 08	2 9 0/225	1,437 10 3				
182,610 79	2 9 1/25	25,190 5 10				
64 29	2 9 1/75	8 17 10				
18,963 12	2 9 2/25	2,623 16 10				
		272,879 11 7				
2,019,073 62						
Add cost of Bullion supplied in 1924-25, but not paid for at 30th June, 1925 ...				3,061 9 10		
				275,941 1 5		
Profit on Coin Issued ...	317,215 3 0	14,790 2 3				
	803,418 12 6	24,483 2 3				
Cost of minting Coin in Melbourne and Sydney, 1925-26 ...	38,888 0 0	4,474 10 07				
Freight, insurance, and other charges ...	1,987 1 6	251 5 11				
Proportion of charges for minting and delivering Coin supplied in 1925-26, but not issued at 30th June, 1925 ...		656 2 0				
Proportion of charges for minting Coin supplied 1923-24, but not issued at 30th June, 1925 ...	300 0 0	1,591 4 0				
Proportion of charges for minting Coin supplied 1924-25, but not issued at 30th June, 1925 ...	6,632 0 0	7,987 10 0				
Net profit on Coin issued in 1925-26 ...	281,065 11 6	5,168 0 4				
	828,420 13 0	26,124 12 3				
Nominal value of Coin issued—						
Silver ...				530,875 0 0		
Bronze ...					18,590 0 0	
Value of Coin and Bullion on hand at 30th June, 1926—						
SILVER.						
Coin, £168,875, at its cost as Bullion, 729,161 62 ozs. ...				97,350 1 11		
Bullion at cost, 590,660 16 ozs. ...				75,163 10 6		
				172,513 12 5		
BRONZE.						
Coin, £10,490, at its cost as Bullion:—						
25 tons 2 cwt. 3 qrs. 22 lb. ...				2,123 17 0		
Bullion at cost:—						
43 tons 9 cwt. 1 gr. 15 lb. 3 850 gr. ...				3,769 5 3		
				5,893 2 3		
				803,418 12 5	14,483 2 3	
Gross profit on Coin issued in 1925-26 brought down ...				317,215 3 0	14,790 2 3	
Proportion of charges for minting Coin supplied during 1924-25, but not issued at 30th June, 1925 ...					1,982 0 0	
Proportion of charges for minting Coin supplied, 1925-26, but not issued at 30th June, 1925 ...				11,205 10 0	3,387 10 0	
				338,420 13 0	20,128 12 3	

* In addition 432,029 42 ozs. of silver bullion were held by the Melbourne Mint, the value of which is not yet ascertained. Includes 21,407 due to Sydney Mint, but not paid at 30th June, 1926.

COINAGE—continued.

STATEMENT C.

COIN ORDERED AND SUPPLIED, 1925-26.

	Florins.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin ordered from Royal Mint, Melbourne	399,900	151,700	105,600	88,400	6,000	6,900	760,700
Coin ordered from Royal Mint, Sydney	103,600	37,600	31,800	21,800	3,000	4,100	201,900
	502,900	189,500	137,600	110,200	11,000	11,000	962,600
Coin supplied to Treasury and Royal Mints, Australia	409,000	121,700	108,200	77,850	1,710	6,175	724,635
Balance of Coin still to be supplied as at 30th June, 1926	88,900	67,800	29,400	32,350	9,290	4,825	237,685

STATEMENT D.

RECEIPTS AND ISSUES OF AUSTRALIAN COIN IN 1925-26, AND BALANCE AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

	Florins.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
SYDNEY MINT.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1925	19,000	6,800	9,000	4,200	6,880	3,025	48,875
Coin minted at Sydney	103,900	37,800	32,400	22,050	...	2,345	200,495
Coin received from Melbourne Mint	70,000	...	12,000	7,000	...	...	89,000
	194,900	44,800	53,400	33,250	6,880	5,370	338,370
Coin issued	155,900	25,800	46,800	23,975	5,000	2,760	260,225
	155,900	25,800	46,800	23,975	5,000	2,760	260,225
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1926—Sydney	39,000	18,900	6,600	9,275	1,880	2,610	78,145
COMMONWEALTH TREASURY, MELBOURNE.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1925	47,400	16,000	3,000	5,200	10,080	190	81,820
Coin minted at Melbourne	303,100	93,900	75,800	55,600	1,710	3,850	524,140
	350,500	99,900	78,800	61,000	11,740	4,020	605,860
Coin transferred to Perth and Sydney Mints	95,200	10,400	19,600	10,400	1,400	...	146,000
Coin issued	301,900	65,100	48,400	32,000	6,820	3,010	442,050
	297,100	74,500	68,000	42,400	8,020	3,010	438,030
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1926—Melbourne	53,400	25,400	15,800	18,600	3,720	1,010	117,930
PERTH MINT.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1925 ... ..	...	...	200	2,200	310	700	3,410
Coin received from Melbourne mint at Perth	25,200	19,400	7,600	3,400	1,400	...	67,000
	25,200	19,400	7,800	5,600	1,710	700	60,410
Coin issued	21,200	16,400	5,800	3,600	1,210	...	47,210
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1926—Perth	4,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	500	700	18,200
TOTALS.							
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1925	66,400	22,800	12,200	11,600	17,190	3,216	134,105
Coin minted	409,000	121,700	108,200	77,850	1,710	6,175	724,635
	475,400	144,500	120,400	89,450	18,900	10,090	858,740
Coin issued	378,000	96,300	96,000	59,675	12,820	5,780	649,465
Balance of Coin in hand at 30th June, 1926	96,400	48,200	24,400	29,875	6,070	4,310	209,275

COINAGE—continued.

STATEMENT E.

PARTICULARS OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE, 1925-26.

	Florins.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	188,500	19,800	38,800	20,775	400	1,300	220,625
Victoria	118,500	37,100	23,400	17,000	1,650	2,310	200,560
Queensland	58,600	19,600	17,400	9,200	5,650	1,850	105,100
South Australia	40,000	8,600	8,000	8,000	3,820	450	68,970
Western Australia	21,200	16,400	5,800	3,600	1,210	...	47,210
Tasmania	2,800	2,600	1,600	400	...	...	7,000
Total	379,000	96,300	96,000	69,575	12,820	5,760	649,465*

* British silver coin was withdrawn during 1925-26 as under:—

Sydney Mint	£291,000
Melbourne Mint	£88,485
Perth Mint	£5,980
	£785,337

STATEMENT F.

TOTAL OF ISSUES IN EACH STATE AND TO NEW ZEALAND FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS ENDING 30th JUNE, 1926.

	Florins.	Shillings.	Sixpences.	Threepences.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,084,250	485,700	288,600	237,125	108,169	37,310	2,401,054
Victoria	634,050	339,000	177,700	210,550	78,674	34,600	1,671,474
Queensland	445,000	184,600	97,600	80,075	38,780	7,310	861,216
South Australia	308,600	232,300	71,700	64,725	29,260	7,130	710,315
Western Australia	128,500	109,800	44,100	39,750	15,130	4,650	342,630
Tasmania	73,400	40,000	11,300	9,700	3,180	610	139,090
New Zealand ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,100	...	4,100
Total	2,849,600	1,600,000	670,800	641,925	276,243	91,410	6,129,878*

* Up to 30th June, 1926, British silver coin shown hereunder was withdrawn from circulation. This coin is replaced by Australian silver coin.

Sydney Mint	£410,725
Melbourne Mint	712,450
Perth Mint	31,950
	£1,155,125

NORTHERN TERRITORY

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

NORTHERN TERRITORY (Including Transferred Departments.)			
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.			
	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate 1926-27.
	£	£	£
Revenue:—			
Customs and Excise ...	5,191	6,620	6,500
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	8,274	8,762	8,455
Health ...	37	79	60
Lighthouses and Light dues	484	987	900
Northern Territory Railway Territorial ...	29,188	38,873	78,930
Land and Income Tax ...	21,243	26,393	27,000
Probate and Stamp Duties	3,519	5,584	5,000
Miscellaneous ...	1,271	430	500
	12,567	11,016	5,500
Deficiency on transactions of each year ...	237,488	384,910	341,341
	339,300	382,218	468,356
Expenditure from Revenue:—			
Treasury—Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. ...	37	..	..
Home and Territories—Repairs, Maintenance, &c. ...	8,630	12,061	18,000
Royal Australian Air Force—Repairs, &c. ...	..	42	..
Trao and Customs—Salaries, and Contingencies	1,011	892	910
Trao and Customs—Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. ...	154	165	115
Works and Railways—Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. ...	19	20	91
Health—Salaries and Contingencies ...	259	..	408
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. ...	222	48	..
Lighthouses—Salaries and Contingencies ...	4,048	4,729	4,376
Public Works—Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous ...	2,304	3,003	4,300
Electoral Office—Miscellaneous ...	22	168	..
Payment to Customs Department for services under the Immigration Act ...	26	25	..
Payment under Commonwealth Railways Act for loss due to conveyance of cattle over Northern Territory Railways at reduced rates	1,314	2,704	13,950
Postmaster-General— Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous	21,688	22,750	27,783
Mails ...	5,811	2,839	2,650
Rents, Repairs, &c. ...	644	327	6,220
Administrative Staff—Salaries and Contingencies	73,876	69,029	70,480
Lands and Surveys—Salaries and Contingencies	12,435	7,089	9,625
Mines Department—Salaries and Contingencies	..	6,482	6,999
Northern Territory Railway—Working expenses	39,421	43,625	72,500
Railway Surveys ...	3,480	170	..
Miscellaneous ...	25,941	23,578	25,377
Home and Territories Office—Administrative— Northern Territory Services (estimated) ...	4,294	4,101	3,882
Audit of Northern Territory Accounts ...	600	600	600
Interest—Railways (See page 53) ...	86,754	107,080	108,800
Interest—Other Services (See page 54) ...	10,707	22,189	22,100
Sinking Fund—Railways (See page 55) ...	10,539	11,531	11,700
Sinking Fund—Other Services (See page 55) ...	2,391	2,391	2,500
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year ...	..	..	413,858
	..	..	12,000
New Works—			
Buildings, Artesian Bore, Roads, Bridges, Experimental Farm, &c. ...	10,613	10,488	63,500
Construction and filling of petrol tank ...	..	14,141	3,000
	339,300	382,218	468,356
The following expenditure was made from the Loan Fund—			
Northern Territory Railways ...	..	..	5,000*
Post Office Buildings ...	..	..	1,218
Purchase of properties and sites ...	..	..	..
	52,687	205,541	5,000

* In addition £1,240,000 has been provided for the construction of Railways in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

	1st Jan. 1911, to 30th June, 1922.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate 1926-27.	Total to 30th June, 1927.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure—							
Omitting Sinking Fund Pay- ments, Redemptions of Loans, Construction of Pine Creek to Katherine River Railway, and other New Works—							
Administration ...	2,029,819	162,226	176,456	203,299	205,338	286,956	3,034,094
Interest on loans (see page) ...	1,569,696	102,891	101,577	108,461	129,279	130,700	2,140,604
	3,699,515	265,117	278,033	303,760	334,617	387,656	5,174,698
Revenue—							
Ordinary ...	947,711	57,111	59,371	81,812	97,299	127,015	1,370,319
Unexpended balance of Funds at 31st December, 1910, paid over by State of South Australia ...	175,969	..	..	..	..	..	175,969
	1,123,680	57,111	59,371	81,812	97,299	127,015	1,546,288
Deficit ...	2,475,835	208,006	218,662	227,948	237,318	260,641	3,628,410
New Works—							
Buildings, roads, bridges, bore, &c. ...	385,652	12,382	17,163	18,715	35,657	66,500	516,069
Construction and Capital expenditure on railways	537,651	7,651	20,420	50,535	203,613	3,000*	822,770

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Receipts and Expenditure from the establishment of the Territory to 31st December, 1910—		Expenditure (exclusive of Interest on Loans and works paid from Loan)—	
	£		£
Maintenance of the Territory, including all local Administration, Public Works, and Surveys ...	2,034,238		
Payment to the State of South Australia for management in Adelaide ...	85,296		
Working Expenses, Pine Creek Railway, excluding interest Allowances to Officers on retirement or death ...	347,328		
	16,120		
	2,482,980		
Receipts—			
Customs Duties ...	844,326		
Revenue from other taxation, Public Works, Services, Territorial and other receipts ...	863,983		
Pine Creek Railway Revenue ...	314,659		
	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 ...	2,110,876		
Loan Expenditure—			
Darwin to Pine Creek Railway ...	1,100,806		
Port Darwin jetty ...	72,650		
Harbor improvements, Port Darwin ...	11,374		
	1,184,730		
Unexpended balance of funds paid over to the Commonwealth on the transfer of the Territory ...	175,969		
Total Northern Territory indebtedness taken over by the Commonwealth ...	£3,931,084		

The total cost of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth is as follows:—

Total indebtedness taken over on the transfer of the Territory	3,931,086
Accumulated deficit as shown above	516,069
New Works, &c., as above	822,770
Construction of and capital expenditure on railways	822,770
Total cost to the Commonwealth of the Northern Territory (including Estimate 1926-27)	5,092,705

* In addition £1,240,000 has been provided in 1925-27 for new railway construction in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

PORT AUGUSTA-ODNADATTA RAILWAY.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Note.—The railway was transferred to the Commonwealth on 1st January, 1911. Up to 31st December, 1913, the Commonwealth provided for all extraordinary maintenance, and the South Australian Government bore the loss on working. From 1st January, 1914, to 31st December, 1925, 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, 1926, the railway is worked and maintained by the Commonwealth.

	1st Jan. 1911, to 30th June, 1922.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Estimate, 1926-27.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£.	£
Expenditure—							
Loss on working	288,871	70,286	61,806	63,874	95,020*		559,837
Working expenses					70,254	168,500	238,754
Interest, for details of last five years (see page 45)							
Sinking Fund	971,397	84,129	85,732	96,846	107,521	105,845	1,451,460
Extraordinary maintenance and minor expenses	69,974	5,839	10,018	10,966	11,410	12,000	120,202
	30,241	813	848	871	449		33,225
	1,340,476	161,047	158,399	172,557	284,654	286,345	2,403,478
Revenue	13,447			27,035	126,500		166,982
Deficit	1,327,029	161,047	158,399	172,557	257,619	169,845	2,236,496
New Works (out of Revenue and Loan)	22,233	12,997	33,856	211,074	99,820	81,000	460,479

* Loss for eighteen months ending 31st December, 1925.

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

	£
Land and compensation	2,785
Ways, Works, Buildings, &c.	£2,114,048
Less value of building reverted to State of South Australia	649
	2,113,409
Interest during construction	48,016
Discounts and floating charges on loans	75,162
Total indebtedness in respect of the Railway taken over by the Commonwealth	2,239,462

The total cost of the Port Augusta-Odnadatta 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	£2,236,496
Less Sinking Fund	120,202
	2,116,294
Total New Works as above	460,479
Total cost to the Commonwealth of the Port Augusta-Odnadatta Railway (including Estimate 1926-27)	4,850,710

NORTHERN TERRITORY LOANS.

DETAILS OF LOANS TAKEN OVER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND OUTSTANDING AT 30TH JUNE, 1926.

Loan Act No.	Principal and Interest payable in—	Loan Outstanding.	Rate of Interest.	Date or Dates on which Principal is Redeemable.
		£ s. d.	Per cent.	
354 of 1884	London	40,000 0 0	4	Between 1 Oct., 1916, and 1 April, 1925
362 of 1885	"	140,000 0 0	4	Between 1 April, 1917, and 1 April, 1925
449 of 1888	"	140,100 0 0	3½	1 Jan., 1939
646 of 1892	Australia	2,008 0 0	3½	1 July, 1939
763 of 1900	"	27,216 0 0	3	On or after 1 July, 1916
	Australia	2,000 0 0	3½	15 July, 1927
	"	2,645 0 0	3½	15 Oct., 1927
	"	850 0 0	3½	15 April, 1930
999 of 1910	"	760,100 0 0	3½	15 Oct., 1930
	"	2,000 0 0	3½	15 April, 1939
	"	800 0 0	3½	Between 15 Jan., 1926, and 15 Jan., 1930
Total		1,117,619 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	818 9 7		
3½ per cent.	151,908 0 0	5,318 15 7	London	229,100 0 0
3½ per cent.	758,495 0 0	26,445 11 3	Australia	788,619 0 0
4 per cent.	180,000 0 0	7,200 0 0		
	1,117,619 0 0	41,776 16 5		1,117,619 0 0
				41,776 16 5

Amount of debt originally taken over from the Government of South Australia 3,931,085 17 0

Amount of debt redeemed to 30th June, 1926—

Out of Revenue	460,625 0 0
Out of Loans	2,352,716 17 0
Out of Sinking Fund	125 0 0
	2,813,466 17 0

Debt outstanding at 30th June, 1926 1,117,619 0 0

PORT AUGUSTA-ODNADATTA RAILWAY LOANS.

DETAILS OF LOANS TAKEN OVER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
AND OUTSTANDING AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

Loan Act No.	Principal and Interest payable in—	Loan outstanding.	Rate of Interest.		Date or Dates on which Principal is Redeemable.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
896 of 1906	London	90,338 5 10	3 12 3	per cent.	1926-27
		9,749 10 4			1927-28
		54,749 10 10			1928-29
		39,386 19 0			1933-34
		771 19 10			1936-37
		1,199 13 5			1937-38
		7,963 0 10			1938-39
		339 13 6			1939-40
		371,305 18 10			1/7/1926 to 1/7/1936
		5,341 12 0			3 4 per cent.	1935-36
491 of 1890	Adelaide	5,270 3 0	3 4 per cent.	1936-39	
449 of 1888	London	7,153 6 11	3 4 per cent.	1938-39	
630 of 1895	London	43,051 1 5	3 4 per cent.	1/10/1916 to 1/4/1936.	
334 of 1884	London	26 15 7 3	3 4 per cent.	On or after 1/1/1916	
763 of 1900	London	6,018 16 7 3	3 4 per cent.	On or after 1/1/1916	
707 of 1898	Adelaide	433,727 2 8 4	3 4 per cent.	1/4/1917 to 1/4/1936	
362 of 1885	London	1,075,876 11 1			

SUMMARY.

Rate.	Principal.		Annual Interest.		Principal redeemable as under.		Annual Interest.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3 per cent.	5,045	12 2	181	7 4	London 1,093,616	2 6	40,235	3 0
3 1/2 per cent.	16,745	2 5	738	15 3	Australia 12,350	8 7	402	10 5
4 1/2 12s. 3d. per cent.	576,237	12 5	20,818	7 10				
4 per cent.	476,778	4 1	19,071	2 7	1,075,876	11 1	40,657	13 5
	1,075,876	11 1	40,657	13 5				

Amount of Debt originally taken over from the Government of South Australia £ s. d. 2,240,011 11 9

Amount redeemed to 30th June, 1926—

From Revenue	159,877	19 2
From Loans	938,449	3 2*
From Sinking Fund	85,238	6 10

Value of Foreman's residence, Quorn, retransferred to the Government of South Australia £ s. d. 549 6 6 1,164,135 0 8

Debt outstanding at 30th June, 1926 1,075,876 11 1

* In addition, an amount of £84,475 2s. 6d., expended by the State of South Australia from Revenue, was repaid to the State from Loans Fund

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

	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£
Towards Expenses of Administration	50,000	50,000	50,000
Investigation of Oil-fields, including expenditure under Agreement with Anglo-Persian Oil Company*	29,813	27,489	14,199
Coastal Trade Service Subsidy*	961	1,500	2,000
Printing report of geological data of Papua .. .. .	..	150	..
Audit .. .. .	..	..	55
Purchase of wharf, railway rolling stock, buildings, material, and equipment, Papua*	45,000	..	..
Investigation into commercial possibilities of the Nipa Palm*	20	..	..
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Inscribed and Registered Stock and Interest on Commonwealth Treasury Bills and on Advance from Commonwealth Bank, London*	3,600	4,640	4,985
Loans for Public Works†	4,000	..	..
Loans for Soldier Land Settlement .. .. .	..	825	..
	133,494	84,404	71,239

* 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.

PAPUA—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	EXPENDITURE.		RECEIPTS.	
	1922-23.	1923-24.	1922-23.	1923-24.
EXPENDITURE FROM RECEIPTS.				
Expenditure made by Administration of Papua—				
Legislative Council	4,423	4,218	4,937	4,372
Central Court	2,244	3,473	3,249	5,410
Government Secretary's Department	37,688	39,189	2,838	2,731
Department of Lands, Survey, Mines, and Agriculture	10,691	9,682	2,122	2,122
Department of Public Works	10,259	20,313	1,685	739
Department of Education	2,839	2,963	1,095	388
Department of Native Affairs	122,001	131,640	1,133	3,682
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	2,098	4,372	2,880	6,739
Balance carried forward	126,389	126,012	4,436	11,075
EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN AND GRANT ACCOUNTS.				
Expenditure made by the Commonwealth, not including amounts to be subsequently recovered from the Administration of Papua—				
Government Printing	2,100	2,100	120,624	133,317
Government Buildings	4,910	4,186	129,386	136,012
Wine Suspension Bridge over Sepren River	187	187	..	..
Removal of Station Building, Kukumakan, to Miana	315	315	..	..
Development of Oil Fields	3,262	5,176	9,462	21,258
Wharf Receiving Shed, Port Moresby and Samarai	1,000	1,152	3,874	4,071
Wharf, Bregasin Harbour	2,197	1,000	84	3,429
Fenshore reclamation and improvement to Port-road, Port Moresby	41	16,463	..	..
Extension, Maitre Hospital, Port Moresby	165	759	320	2,144
Maitre Hospital, Geils	332	674	4,018	5,411
Extension, Resident Magistrate's Office, Samarai	240	200	15,353	770
Extension, Resident Magistrate's Office, Samarai	240	476	704	641
Advances to assist Revenue	14,717	34,069	..	..
Total Expenditure from Loan and Grant Accounts	21,268	4,286	26,513	17,074
Balance carried forward	45,975	38,323	36,978	38,323
EXPENDITURE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND TO MEET EXPENDITURE MADE BY THE COMMONWEALTH.				
Provision from Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet expenditure made by the Commonwealth	78,494	78,494	78,494	21,239
RECEIPTS—LOAN AND GRANT ACCOUNTS.				
Balance brought forward	9,462	21,258	..	..
Government Plantations	3,874	4,071	..	..
Wharf Construction	84	3,429	..	..
Subsequent to Cancellation Area, Port Moresby Harbour .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Wharf Receiving Shed, Samarai and Port Moresby	320	2,144	..	..
Assistance to Reformed Soldiers	4,018	5,411	..	..
Vessel to replace <i>Merrig Wynnes</i>	15,353	770	..	..
Extension, Maitre Hospital, Port Moresby	704	641	..	..
Extension, Resident Magistrate's Office, Samarai .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Extension, Resident Magistrate's Office, Samarai .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Repayment of Advances to assist Revenue .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total Revenue	120,624	133,317	120,624	140,739
Balance carried forward	129,386	136,012	129,386	146,170

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

TABLE "A."

DISPOSAL OF CLAIMS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1925-26.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1st July, 1925. That portion of the Act which authorizes payment to women on attaining the age of 60 years came into operation on 16th December, 1925.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total for Australia.
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1925	308	187	80	147	96	17	805
Claims received during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1925	9,386	6,493	2,976	1,483	1,256	1,119	22,713
Deduct—							
Claims rejected	1,092	622	451	128	138	72	2,403
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1926	419	240	172	200	151	45	1,227
Total pensions granted	8,183	5,888	2,433	1,302	1,063	1,019	19,888
Add—							
Transfers from other States	611	635	206	232	106	119	1,909
Old-age Pensions current on 30th June, 1925	45,592	33,845	16,120	10,655	6,448	5,856	117,516
Total	54,386	40,368	17,759	12,189	7,617	6,994	139,313
Deduct—							
Deaths	3,855	2,531	1,786	741	439	369	8,951
Cancellations, and Transfers to other States	1,313	1,037	323	336	238	197	3,454
Total	4,998	3,568	1,509	1,077	677	566	12,395
OLD-AGE PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1926	49,388	36,800	16,250	11,112	6,940	6,428	126,918
Old-age Pensions current on 30th June, 1925	45,592	33,845	16,120	10,655	6,448	5,856	117,516
Increase during the twelve months	3,796	2,955	1,130	457	492	572	9,402

OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued

TABLE "B."

AGE, SEX, AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF OLD-AGE PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1925-26.

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

At Age of—	Number of Men.				Number of Women.				Total No. of Men and Women.
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	
Years.									
60	45	104	23	172	353	1,293	1,201	2,847	3,019.
61	68	149	32	249	157	559	516	1,232	1,481
62	68	158	37	263	111.	491	334	936	1,199
63	73	165	42	285	91	496	398	895	1,150
64	94	209	68	371	58	340	263	671	1,042
65	557	1,226	385	2,168	69	308	249	624	2,792
66	324	612	200	1,136	56	241	195	492	1,628
67	201	540	166	907	44	221	165	430	1,337
68	167	478	145	790	43	223	144	410	1,200
69	128	400	144	672	33	140	129	302	974
70	97	305	123	525	19	145	122	286	811
71	79	240	92	411	17	94	81	192	603
72	70	177	85	332	16	71	65	152	484
73	33	138	68	239	14	63	77	154	393
74	41	119	57	217	9	40	70	119	336
75	31	96	50	177	9	21	55	85	262
76	24	59	36	119	9	31	57	97	216
77	20	56	34	110	5	28	58	91	201
78	11	33	32	76	2	20	50	72	148
79	8	36	34	78	5	9	36	50	128
80	5	20	23	48	4	9	40	53	101
81	4	19	22	45	2	9	30	41	86
82	2	17	12	31	2	2	26	30	61
83	2	12	15	29	1	3	15	19	46
84	3	12	11	26	3	3	12	18	44
85	1	9	14	24	2	3	13	18	42
86	1	5	9	15	..	11	11	22	26
87	..	4	2	6	..	..	6	6	12
88	..	5	6	11	..	..	10	10	21
89	..	4	1	5	1	..	3	4	9
90	..	1	5	7	..	1	4	5	12
91	..	..	5	5	..	1	2	3	8
92	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	3
93	..	1	..	2	..	1	4	5	7
94	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2
97	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2
Totals	2,164	5,409	1,978	9,551	1,145	4,835	4,357	10,337	19,888

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 1925-26.
NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Invalid Pensions on 15th December, 1910

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total for Australia.
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1925	201	150	50	60	64	10	538
Claims received during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1926	4,453	2,705	1,644	536	746	482	10,571
	4,657	2,855	1,699	596	810	492	11,109
Deduct—							
Claims rejected	966	539	467	124	239	136	2,471
Claims awaiting determination on 30th June, 1926	265	144	85	60	99	38	691
	1,231	683	652	184	338	174	3,162
Total pensions granted	3,426	2,172	1,147	412	472	318	7,947
Add—							
Transfers from other States	238	97	77	74	31	31	548
Invalid Pensions current on 30th June, 1925	18,375	12,950	6,223	2,864	2,392	2,036	44,840
	22,030	15,219	7,447	3,350	2,895	2,385	53,335
Deduct—							
Deaths	1,106	752	393	191	179	122	2,743
Cancellations, and Transfers to other States	740	405	254	173	84	133	1,789
	1,846	1,157	647	364	263	255	4,532
INVALID PENSIONS CURRENT ON 30th JUNE, 1926	20,193	14,062	6,800	2,986	2,632	2,130	48,803
Invalid Pensions current on 30th June, 1925	18,375	12,950	6,223	2,864	2,392	2,036	44,840
Increase during the twelve months	1,818	1,112	577	122	240	94	3,963

TABLE "D."

AGE, SEX, AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF INVALID PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1925-26.
(Age taken as at date of commencement of Pension.)

At Age of—	Number of Men.				Number of Women.				Total Number of Men and Women.
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	
Years.									
16	163	..	..	163	150	..	..	150	313
17	64	..	..	64	80	..	..	80	144
18	58	..	..	58	76	..	..	76	134
19	52	..	..	52	58	1	..	59	111
20	43	..	..	43	69	1	..	70	113
21	39	..	..	39	69	..	1	70	109
22	39	2	..	41	49	1	1	51	92
23	43	7	..	50	66	2	..	68	118
24	46	12	..	58	52	1	1	54	112
25	30	8	..	38	61	..	..	62	100
26	34	16	..	50	41	5	3	49	99
Carried forward	611	45	..	656	771	12	6	789	1,445

INVALID PENSIONS—continued.

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

At Age of—	Number of Men.				Number of Women.				Total Number of Men and Women.
	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Total.	
Brought forward	611	45	..	656	771	12	6	789	1,445
27	28	9	..	37	36	3	..	39	76
28	21	16	..	37	34	6	..	40	77
29	19	18	..	37	32	3	5	40	77
30	23	11	..	34	35	5	2	42	76
31	20	16	..	36	28	5	2	35	71
32	24	17	2	43	43	5	4	52	95
33	25	27	1	53	29	12	6	47	100
34	10	26	4	40	23	12	1	35	85
35	15	24	2	41	20	7	7	34	75
36	22	42	1	65	27	4	6	37	102
37	25	42	4	71	42	14	14	70	141
38	30	34	1	65	24	12	13	49	114
39	18	37	2	57	25	15	13	53	110
40	23	45	..	68	22	16	9	47	115
41	20	45	..	65	20	18	12	50	115
42	17	48	1	66	32	15	22	69	135
43	18	55	2	75	31	21	17	69	144
44	16	56	4	76	31	18	14	63	139
45	30	55	4	89	34	20	25	79	168
46	27	54	5	86	16	26	27	69	155
47	33	66	3	102	14	21	25	60	162
48	22	49	2	73	36	27	42	105	178
49	17	67	6	90	28	36	33	97	187
50	42	66	4	112	32	38	47	117	229
51	26	75	5	106	28	30	31	89	195
52	28	66	16	110	25	48	53	126	236
53	37	76	8	121	26	59	68	153	274
54	35	86	8	129	25	59	76	151	278
55	38	102	5	145	33	59	93	185	350
56	42	91	15	148	26	68	97	191	339
57	44	110	18	172	32	90	90	212	384
58	63	102	33	198	28	74	97	199	397
59	67	140	50	257	45	94	104	243	500
60	16	30	9	55	7	19	33	59	114
61	16	18	2	36	3	8	17	28	64
62	5	25	2	32	3	6	13	22	54
63	6	13	5	24	4	9	14	27	51
64	4	13	4	21	1	6	12	19	40
65	5	10	3	18	3	10	3	16	34
66	5	9	2	16	5	6	9	20	36
67	4	10	5	19	1	7	11	19	38
68	1	20	7	28	1	8	9	18	46
69	1	6	3	10	..	5	9	14	24
70	2	10	5	17	..	10	7	17	34
71	1	7	3	11	2	4	12	18	29
72	..	6	2	8	2	3	12	17	25
73	..	5	2	7	..	3	5	8	16
74	..	1	3	4	..	1	3	4	8
75	..	2	2	4	..	1	3	4	10
76	..	1	1	2	..	..	3	4	7
77	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	3
78	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	3
79	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	4
80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
81	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
83	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1,612	2,007	272	3,891	1,767	1,050	1,239	4,056	7,947

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONERS.

TABLE "E."

SEX AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF ALL PENSIONERS ADMITTED DURING 1925-26. (As per Tables "B" and "D.")

	Single	Married	Widowed	Total
Old-age Pensioners—Men	2,164	5,409	1,978	9,551
Women	1,145	4,835	4,357	10,337
Totals	3,309	10,244	6,335	19,888
Invalid Pensioners—Men	1,612	2,007	272	3,891
Women	1,767	1,050	1,239	4,056
Totals	3,379	3,057	1,511	7,947
Grand Totals	6,688	13,301	7,846	27,835

TABLE "F."

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

	Old-age Pension Claims From 1st July, 1919, to 30th June, 1920.				Invalid Pension Claims. From 15th December, 1919, to 30th June, 1920			
	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Cancelled.	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Cancelled.
New South Wales	105,197	12,739	47,006	8,803	34,555	10,612	10,239	4,123
Victoria	32,575	6,736	30,345	6,430	27,499	6,860	10,228	3,209
Queensland	34,715	6,802	15,378	3,089	12,420	4,768	3,355	1,762
South Australia	24,496	1,779	11,361	2,023	6,126	1,431	2,173	967
Western Australia	13,604	1,866	5,025	1,630	5,095	2,647	1,033	830
Tasmania	13,378	1,001	5,634	1,256	4,903	1,516	1,641	1,132
Totals	273,965	30,973	123,807	23,240	90,598	27,864	29,772	12,023

Note.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Invalid Pensions on 15th December, 1919.

TABLE "G."

NUMBER OF PENSIONERS ON 30th JUNE, 1926.

	Old-age.			Invalid.			Total Old-age and Invalid Pensioners.	Number of Old-age Pensioners in each 10,000 of the Population.*	Number of Invalid Pensioners in each 10,000 of the Population.*	Number of Old-age and Invalid Pensioners in each 10,000 of the Population.*
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.				
New South Wales	20,068	22,419	42,487	8,890	11,207	20,197	62,684	214.51	87.70	302.21
Victoria	13,850	22,011	35,861	5,420	7,642	13,062	50,802	218.63	83.50	302.03
Queensland	7,072	9,178	16,250	3,232	3,568	6,800	23,050	183.69	73.96	257.65
South Australia	3,962	7,160	11,122	1,071	1,915	2,986	14,098	200.11	63.77	263.88
Western Australia	3,031	3,909	6,940	1,277	1,355	2,632	9,572	180.47	70.72	251.19
Tasmania	2,535	3,803	6,338	890	1,231	2,130	8,568	230.18	88.14	318.32
Totals	61,453	75,460	136,913	21,795	27,003	48,803	175,722	211.81	81.45	293.26

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1925.

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "H."

LIABILITY AT 30TH JUNE, 1926.

	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 ..	94,643	2,460,718	39,752	1,033,552	134,395	3,494,270
Victoria ..	70,723	1,838,798	27,477	714,402	98,200	2,553,200
Queensland ..	31,272	813,072	13,342	346,892	44,614	1,159,964
South Australia ..	21,170	550,420	5,822	151,372	26,992	701,792
Western Australia ..	13,238	344,188	5,152	133,852	18,390	478,140
Tasmania ..	12,169	316,394	4,151	107,926	16,320	424,320
Totals ..	243,215	6,323,590	95,696	2,488,096	338,911	8,811,686

TABLE "I."

AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1926.

NOTE.—The maximum fortnightly rate is Forty shillings.

	Old-age.		Invalid.		Old-age and Invalid.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	1 18 3-92	1 19 4-46	1 18 7-56	1 18 7-56	1 18 7-56	1 18 7-56
Victoria ..	1 18 5-24	1 19 0-96	1 18 7-37	1 18 7-37	1 18 7-37	1 18 7-37
Queensland ..	1 18 5-86	1 19 2-87	1 18 8-52	1 18 8-52	1 18 8-52	1 18 8-52
South Australia ..	1 18 1-24	1 18 11-94	1 18 3-51	1 18 3-51	1 18 3-51	1 18 3-51
Western Australia ..	1 18 1-78	1 19 1-81	1 18 5-09	1 18 5-09	1 18 5-09	1 18 5-09
Tasmania ..	1 17 10-34	1 18 11-75	1 18 1-68	1 18 1-68	1 18 1-68	1 18 1-68
AUSTRALIA ..	1 18 3-92	1 19 2-61	1 18 6-88	1 18 6-88	1 18 6-88	1 18 6-88

TABLE "J."

PENSIONERS RECEIVING THE MAXIMUM PENSION OF £52 PER ANNUM AT 30TH JUNE, 1926.

	Old-Age.			Invalid.		
	Total Number of Pensioners.	Number Receiving £52 per annum.	Percentage Receiving £52 per annum.	Total Number of Pensioners.	Number Receiving £52 per annum.	Percentage Receiving £52 per annum.
New South Wales ..	49,388	39,595	80-17	20,193	18,707	92-64
Victoria ..	36,800	29,652	80-58	14,062	12,609	89-96
Queensland ..	16,250	12,981	79-88	6,800	6,194	91-09
South Australia ..	11,112	8,352	75-16	2,986	2,639	88-38
Western Australia ..	6,940	5,417	78-06	2,632	2,340	88-91
Tasmania ..	6,428	4,823	75-03	2,130	1,899	89-15
AUSTRALIA ..	125,918	100,820	79-44	48,803	44,288	90-75

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "K"

PENSIONERS IN BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total for Australia.
Number of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums at 30th June, 1925 ..	1,652	1,105	851	537	681	211	4,037
Add—							
Number of pensioners admitted to Benevolent Asylums since 30th June, 1925, whose pensions were cancelled and to whom new pensions of 3s. per week* were granted ..	105	521	194	102	174	48	1,304
Number of pensioners admitted to Benevolent Asylums and granted pensions of 3s. per week* ..	..	1	48	6	142	..	197
Number of 3s. per week* pensions granted to inmates of Benevolent Asylums who would have been eligible for pensions if resident outside the institutions ..	382	140	53	60	18	6	638
	2,070	1,830	1,146	755	1,016	265	7,036
Less—							
Deaths ..	281	257	151	121	162	49	1,201
Capitulations ..	245	274	142	96	171	18	646
	606	631	293	217	333	67	2,147
NUMBER OF 3s. PER WEEK PENSIONS PAYABLE TO INMATES OF BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS AT 30th JUNE, 1926 ..	1,473	1,205	853	538	682	108	4,919
Annual liability at 30th June, 1926, for pensions to inmates of Benevolent Asylums ..	£116,319 4s.	£12,532	£8,871 4s.	£5,605 4s.	£7,092 16s.	£2,068 4s.	£214,499 12s.

*As from 8th October, 1925, the rate of these pensions was increased to 4s. per week.

TABLE "L"

TOTAL EXPENDITURE IN 1925-26.

THE total expenditure on Invalid and Old-age Pensions in 1925-26, not including cost of administration was as follows—

	Amounts paid to Pensioners (including payments to Pensioners in Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals).	Amounts paid to Pensioners (including payments to Pensioners in Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals).	Total payments to Pensioners and Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals.
New South Wales ..	£ 3,215,424	£ 22,025	£ 3,238,349
Victoria ..	2,348,571	34,248	2,382,819
Queensland ..	1,000,642	18,357	1,019,000
South Australia ..	602,770	10,680	613,450
Western Australia ..	450,775	15,204	465,979
Tasmania ..	402,445	4,337	406,782
Total ..	8,146,637	105,751	8,252,387

TABLE "M"

COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN 1925-26.

		Brought forward ..	
Salaries ..	£ 243,690	..	£ 209,652
Office cleaning ..	812	..	25
Postage and telegrams ..	4,634	..	1,884
Office requisites, exclusive of writing paper and envelopes ..	464	..	117
Writing paper and envelopes, including cost of printing ..	..	..	333
and embossing thereon ..	570	..	306
Account, record, and other books, including cost of material, printing, and binding ..	70	..	..
Other printing ..	1,183	..	38,729
Travelling expenses ..	100	..	..
Incidental and petty cash expenditure ..	1,018	..	43
Medical examinations ..	6,301	..	74
Carried forward ..	£ 258,662	..	£ 209,620
Law costs ..	..	..	..
Rent ..	..	..	..
Repairs and maintenance ..	..	..	..
Fittings and furniture ..	..	..	..
Telephone service ..	..	..	..
Payments to State Governments for services of officers and payment of commission to Postmaster-General's Department ..	..	..	..
Gratuities on retirement under Commonwealth Public Service Act and Regulations ..	..	..	..
Adjustments of Pensions ..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "N."
SUMMARY.

Financial Year ended—	Number of Pensioners.		Amount Paid in £	Amount Paid to Pensioners on Maternity Allowances and Birth Grants.	Total to Pensioners on Maternity Allowances and Birth Grants.	Cost of Maternity Allowances and Birth Grants.	Age of Pensioners in Respect to Date of Birth of Child at End of Year.	Annual Family Income of Pensioners at End of Year.	Average Family Income per Head of Family at End of Year.	Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of the Population.
	Others.	Invalid.								
20th June 1910	65,492	65,492	1,433,430	£ 165	1,433,595	37,146	£ 11 10	£ 1,624,454	19 1	160
1911	75,502	74,651	1,844,648	2,692	1,847,340	39,244	2 2 6	2,054,264	19 1	171
1912	79,071	10,763	2,142,212	7,447	2,149,659	41,794	1 18 11	2,216,731	19 0	173
1913	82,943	13,739	2,288,368	13,287	2,301,655	44,623	1 18 8	2,449,431	19 6	175
1914	87,750	16,865	2,577,965	14,236	2,592,201	47,015	1 16 3	2,642,848	19 5	180
1915	90,892	20,417	2,691,309	27,630	2,718,939	48,018	1 15 4	2,807,558	19 5	184
1916	91,793	23,459	2,889,766	31,831	2,921,597	44,401	1 10 9	3,000,352	19 4	186
1917	93,672	26,781	3,019,482	34,603	3,054,085*	54,393	1 10 7	3,311,200*	24 3†	192
1918	95,387	29,912	3,163,977*	39,060	3,203,037*	64,355	1 8 8	3,968,029*	24 3	193
1919	95,989	31,969	3,380,869*	65,760	3,446,629*	63,280	1 12 2	4,037,016*	24 2	191
1920	99,170	35,231	4,411,629*	72,676	4,484,304*	74,120	1 13 1	5,095,496*	29 1†	189
1921	102,416	37,981	4,674,336*	75,805	4,750,141*	88,271	1 14 3	5,263,523*	28 9	192
1922	105,096	39,019	5,290,066*	89,978	5,380,044*	92,699	1 14 10	5,401,276*	28 9	191
1923	107,389	40,064	5,337,936*	86,680	5,424,616*	87,910	1 12 5	5,518,682*	28 9	191
1924	113,054	42,617	6,426,762*	97,129	6,523,891*	92,366	1 8 4	6,892,138*	33 9†	197
1925	117,616	44,840	6,896,401*	96,604	6,993,005*	94,486	1 7 0	7,146,857*	33 8	200
1926	126,916	48,803	8,146,896*	105,761	8,252,657*	99,620	1 4 2	8,863,156*	38 7†	212

* The Commonwealth Government's contribution to the cost of the Maternity Allowance and Birth Grant scheme was £105,761 in 1925 and £105,761 in 1926. The Commonwealth Government's contribution to the cost of the Maternity Allowance and Birth Grant scheme was £89,978 in 1922, £86,680 in 1923, £97,129 in 1924, £96,604 in 1925, and £105,761 in 1926. The Commonwealth Government's contribution to the cost of the Maternity Allowance and Birth Grant scheme was £31,831 in 1916, £34,603 in 1917, £39,060 in 1918, £65,760 in 1919, £72,676 in 1920, £75,805 in 1921, £89,978 in 1922, £86,680 in 1923, £97,129 in 1924, £96,604 in 1925, and £105,761 in 1926. The Commonwealth Government's contribution to the cost of the Maternity Allowance and Birth Grant scheme was £31,831 in 1916, £34,603 in 1917, £39,060 in 1918, £65,760 in 1919, £72,676 in 1920, £75,805 in 1921, £89,978 in 1922, £86,680 in 1923, £97,129 in 1924, £96,604 in 1925, and £105,761 in 1926.

† The Commonwealth Government's contribution to the cost of the Maternity Allowance and Birth Grant scheme was £24,300 in 1915, £24,300 in 1916, £24,300 in 1917, £24,300 in 1918, £24,300 in 1919, £24,300 in 1920, £24,300 in 1921, £24,300 in 1922, £24,300 in 1923, £24,300 in 1924, £24,300 in 1925, and £24,300 in 1926. The Commonwealth Government's contribution to the cost of the Maternity Allowance and Birth Grant scheme was £24,300 in 1915, £24,300 in 1916, £24,300 in 1917, £24,300 in 1918, £24,300 in 1919, £24,300 in 1920, £24,300 in 1921, £24,300 in 1922, £24,300 in 1923, £24,300 in 1924, £24,300 in 1925, and £24,300 in 1926.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

TABLE "A."—STATEMENT OF CLAIMS PAID AND REJECTED DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1926

Cases in which allowances were paid—	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.	Cases in which allowances were rejected—	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Mothers attended by doctors	11,197	3,251	4,126	583	11	2,032	1,297	22,487	3,874	113,684	1,197	22,487	
Mothers not attended by doctors	54,690	36,025	20,290	11,485	34	8,496	136,171	5,171	186,171	5,171	136,171	5,171	
Totals	98,193	68,399	36,424	22,397	57	10,558	250,855	6,468	208,658	16,660	250,855	6,468	
Cases in which claims were rejected—	66	40	19	6	..	10	144	..	..	..	..	144
Children not viable	41	46	21	13	..	9	138	..	..	..	..	138
Allowances not claimed within three months after the births	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mothers Asiatic or aboriginal natives of Australia, Papua, or the Islands of the Pacific	68	10	46	12	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Claims withdrawn or not completed	25	9	15	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mothers not inhabitants or intending inhabitants of the Commonwealth	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Child claims not made in Australia	6	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mothers' whereabouts unknown	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mothers deceased	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qualifications generally improved	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	222	108	108	34	..	31	517	..	..	..	..	517

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

TABLE "B."—EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

New South Wales	£ 273,450
Victoria	180,125
Queensland	161,900
South Australia	57,475
Northern Territory	100
Western Australia	42,480
Tasmania	25,855
Total	£680,985

TABLE "C."—COST OF ADMINISTRATION, 1925-26.

Salaries	£ 8,266
Postage and Telegrams	1,451
Printing, Office Requisites, Books, Paper, and Envelopes	676
Services for Post Office on Money Orders	1,135
Commission to Post Office on Money Orders	110
Revolving Fund	84
Incidental and Petty Cash Expenditure	53
Repairs and Maintenance	156
Furniture and Fittings	..
Total	£15,702

WAR PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "E."

PARTICULARS OF WAR PENSIONERS AT 30TH JUNE, 1926

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

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	London	South Africa	New Zealand	Other Overseas	Total
(1) Dependents of Members of the Forces—											
(a) Widows	1,820	1,966	393	446	589	184	742	9	36	2	6,087
(b) Children	2,571	2,707	720	770	1,037	311	699	11	60	2	5,888
(c) Widowed mothers of unmarried members	1,783	2,376	623	511	384	203	1,083	7	53	1	7,024
(d) Other mothers	4,020	4,481	1,825	1,482	1,938	184	1,768	12	14	2	13,674
(e) Fathers	388	428	122	125	183	18	788	4	14	..	3,164
(f) Brothers and sisters	196	234	52	20	146	54	22	..	..	..	743
(g) Others	134	314	84	85	48	54	38	..	..	..	787
TOTALS	11,163	12,776	3,552	3,520	3,445	1,651	4,503	44	233	7	41,004

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

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	London	South Africa	New Zealand	Other Overseas	Total
(1) Dependents of Members of the Forces—											
(a) Widows	16,738	17,988	5,283	3,196	5,496	2,177	1,334	33	131	7	52,383
(b) Children	25,726	27,523	8,746	4,914	9,008	4,018	1,807	30	144	7	81,724
(c) Widowed mothers of unmarried members	264	995	167	155	176	67	227	1	5	..	1,801
(d) Other mothers	962	1,218	70	41	241	133	227	1	7	..	2,990
(e) Fathers	37	28	8	3	20	10	9	1	2	..	118
(f) Brothers and sisters	..	37	8	1	1	17	4	1	2	..	71
(g) Others	139	143	79	65	..	32	..	..	2	..	460
Total number of Dependents of Members of the Forces	48,886	47,908	14,361	8,375	14,937	6,454	3,181	68	293	14	139,477
(2) Incapacitated Members of the Forces	24,261	23,589	7,861	4,249	7,445	2,884	1,552	50	235	22	72,128
TOTALS	68,147	71,497	22,222	12,624	22,382	9,338	4,733	118	528	36	211,605

WAR PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "E."—continued.

PARTICULARS OF WAR PENSIONERS AT 30TH JUNE, 1926—continued.

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

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	London	South Africa	New Zealand	Other Overseas	Total
(1) Dependents of Members of the Forces—											
(a) Widows (or widows)	18,558	19,854	5,676	3,642	6,085	2,361	2,076	42	167	9	56,470
(b) Children	28,297	30,296	9,466	5,684	10,040	4,529	2,306	41	204	9	90,612
(c) Widowed mothers of unmarried members	2,047	3,311	790	666	560	270	1,083	9	58	1	8,822
(d) Other mothers	5,002	5,689	1,495	1,473	1,347	777	1,383	14	79	2	17,274
(e) Fathers	676	838	258	259	255	195	777	5	16	..	3,214
(f) Brothers and sisters	196	271	60	21	187	87	36	1	6	..	814
(g) Other	273	457	163	150	46	36	38	..	2	..	1,217
Total number of Dependents of Members of the Forces	55,049	60,684	17,913	11,895	16,482	8,105	7,689	112	531	21	180,481
(2) Incapacitated Members of the Forces	24,261	23,589	7,861	4,249	7,445	2,884	1,562	50	235	22	72,128
TOTAL NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS AT 30TH JUNE, 1926	79,310	84,253	25,774	16,144	23,927	10,989	9,241	162	766	43	252,609

WAR PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "C."

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS, DEATHS, CANCELLATIONS, AND TRANSFERS UP TO 30TH JUNE, 1926.

	Granted.	Rejected.	Deaths.	Cancellations and Transfers to other States and Overseas.	Transfers from other States and from Overseas.	In Force.
New South Wales ..	110,614	22,628	4,686	39,635	13,017	79,310
Victoria ..	121,956	13,719	5,320	42,278	9,895	84,263
Queensland ..	40,123	4,103	1,584	18,064	5,299	25,774
South Australia ..	27,831	2,115	1,321	13,541	3,475	16,144
Western Australia ..	36,487	3,132	1,484	10,701	2,625	25,927
Tasmania ..	16,113	1,318	663	6,295	1,834	10,989
London ..	14,184	3,492	1,509	8,236	4,802	9,241
South Africa ..	138	5	9	155	186	162
New Zealand ..	811	66	61	961	977	766
Other Overseas ..	10	..	1	62	96	43
TOTALS ..	367,267	50,626	16,638	140,223	42,208	252,609

TABLE "D."

AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF WAR PENSIONS AT 30TH JUNE, 1926.

	Incapacitated Members of Forces.		Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.		All Pensioners.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	2	0 5.12	0	16 8	1	3 3.22
Victoria ..	1	11 5.25	0	14 5.67	0	19 2.62
Queensland ..	1	14 2.78	0	18 1.82	1	3 0.67
South Australia ..	1	18 2.17	0	18 9.36	1	3 10.64
Western Australia ..	1	17 3.13	0	15 8.61	1	1 10.85
Tasmania ..	1	16 7.48	0	15 2.59	1	0 10.92
London ..	2	0 6.19	1	2 4.89	1	5 5.4
South Africa ..	1	12 11.7	1	0 8.69	1	4 0.34
New Zealand ..	1	7 11.52	1	0 8.46	1	2 11.3
Other Overseas ..	1	7 8.17	1	0 1.85	1	4 0
AVERAGE ..	1	16 1.89	0	16 3.79	1	1 10.79

WAR PENSIONS—continued.

TABLE "E."

LIABILITY AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1926.

	Fortnightly Liability.	Liability for 26 Fortnights (approximately 1 year).
	£	£
New South Wales ..	94,916	2,467,816
Victoria ..	80,962	2,105,012
Queensland ..	29,713	772,538
South Australia ..	19,281	501,306
Western Australia ..	28,395	738,270
Tasmania ..	11,447	297,622
London ..	11,769	305,734
South Africa ..	200	5,200
New Zealand ..	879	22,854
Other Overseas ..	52	1,392
TOTALS ..	277,601	7,217,704

TABLE "F"

EXPENDITURE IN 1925-26

The total expenditure on Australian War Pensions in 1925-26, was—

	£
New South Wales ..	2,551,661
Victoria ..	2,130,993
Queensland ..	774,268
South Australia ..	488,616
Western Australia ..	760,613
Tasmania ..	297,683
London, South Africa, New Zealand, and other countries	343,413
TOTAL ..	7,347,846
<i>Add</i> Payments made in Australia in respect of other countries ..	333,999
TOTAL ..	7,681,845
<i>Less</i> amounts received from other countries, including settlements by contra ..	337,879
TOTAL OF WAR PENSIONS FUND TRUST ACCOUNT ..	7,343,966

TABLE "G."

COST OF ADMINISTRATION IN 1925-26.

	£
Salaries, including Living, Basic Wage and Child Endowment Allowances ..	73,339
Postage and telegrams ..	2,340
Office requisites: writing-paper and envelopes; and account, record, and other books ..	488
Advertising and printing ..	1,326
Travelling expenses ..	1,886
Incidentals and petty cash expenditure ..	3,544
Medical examinations ..	6,675
Services of Registrars, Police, and amount paid to Postmaster-General's Department for services of officers in connexion with the payment of Pensions ..	47,708
Fees for State Boards ..	2,763
Fares and expenses of war pensioners under review ..	4,505
General expenses, London Office ..	5,792
Rent ..	577
TOTAL ..	150,952
<i>Add</i> amount charged to Repatriation Administrative expenditure, and not included in above ..	4,171
TOTAL ..	155,123

PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COMMONWEALTH. AT 30TH JUNE, 1926.

	Redeemable in Australia.		Redeemable in London.		Redeemable in New York.		Annual Interest on Public Debt payable in		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Australia.	London.	New York.
WAR DEBT									
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds—									
1925 Loan. Overdue	14,750	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 6 per cent. Redeemable on 31st May, 1927	205,070	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 4½ per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1927	6,656,697	14 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 5 per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1927	46,600,260	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 5 per cent. Redeemable on 15th September, 1928	21,260,690	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 5 per cent. Redeemable on 1st July, 1929	21,621,520	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 5 per cent. Redeemable on 1st July, 1929	1,981,970	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 6 per cent. Redeemable on 15th March, 1930	61,918,684	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 6 per cent. Redeemable on 15th March, 1930	32,800	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 6½ per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1931	26,042,890	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 6 per cent. Redeemable on 31st May, 1934	3,851,695	1 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 6 per cent. Redeemable on 15th March, 1935	33,770	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 5½ per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1936	12,982,690	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 6 per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1941	27,406,690	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 6 per cent. Redeemable on 15th September, 1945	10,164,790	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 4½ per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1941	1,066,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest at 4½ per cent. Redeemable on 15th December, 1941	242,893,681	10 4*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peace Savings Certificates receivable on demand up to £100—Exceeding £100, up to 7 days' notice. Interest at 5 per cent.									
Treasury Bills payable to bearer. Overdue	469,763	5 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
War Savings Certificates, maturing at various dates. Interest at 5 per cent. compounded	400	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
War Savings Stamp Overdue	420,549	15 0†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock. Interest at 6 per cent. Redeemable on 1st March, 1941, or, at option of Treasurer, on or after 1st March, 1931	39,370	13 7‡	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indebtedness to Government of United Kingdom under <i>Funding Arrangements Act 1921</i> .. .. .	..	..	10,000,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. .	..	..	86,865,382	10 0§	..	..	..	..	..
.. .. .	245,837,387	19 5	36,865,382	10 0	13,018,418	..	6,148,800	..	..
.. .. .	39,954,696	18 11	2,905,016	14 4	1,868,795	..	174,003††	..	..
.. .. .	210,832,491	0 6	93,963,885	15 8	11,149,623	..	5,974,806	..	..
Total War Debt	304,546,356 16 2								
.. .. .	17,194,429								
Deduct indebtedness on account of Loans raised for the States for Soldier Land Settlement, &c.									

	Redeemable in Australia.		Redeemable in London.		Redeemable in New York.		Annual Interest on Public Debt payable in		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Australia.	London.	New York.
WORKS AND OTHER PURPOSES.									
Commonwealth Treasury Bills for Works and other purposes—									
Interest at 4 per cent. Redeemable on 31st December, 1926	3,827,682	13 1	375,000	0 0	..	..	153,103	18,760	..
Interest at 5 per cent. Redeemable on 31st December, 1926 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—	.. .. .							
Interest at 6 per cent. Redeemable on 31st May, 1927	300,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	19,000	..	..
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock—	.. .. .							
Interest at 3½ per cent. per annum. Redeemable at any time after 1st April, 1922, or, at option of the Treasurer, after 1st April, 1952	3,764,716	0 0	..	..	..	..	137,765	..	..
Interest at 6½ per cent. Redeemable 15th December, 1931	1,028,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	56,840	..	..
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock—									
Interest at 5 per cent. Redeemable on 1st March, 1941, or, at option of Treasurer, on or after 1st March, 1931 .. .. .	..	..	5,000,000	0 0	..	..	..	300,000	..
Interest at 5 per cent. Redeemable on 1st June, 1945, or, at option of Treasurer, on or after 1st June, 1935 .. .. .	..	..	17,462,639	7 0	..	..	..	873,137	..
Interest at 4½ per cent. Redeemable on 1st July, 1950, or, at option of Treasurer, on or after 1st July, 1940 .. .. .	..	..	6,000,000	0 0	..	..	..	285,000	..
Interest at 5 per cent. Redeemable on 1st July, 1975, or, at option of Treasurer, on or after 1st July, 1965 .. .. .	..	..	8,893,894	14 0	..	..	..	444,690	..
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock—	.. .. .							
Interest at 5 per cent. Redeemable on 1st July, 1935, or, at option of Treasurer, on or after 1st July, 1925 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10,402,753	10 5	..	..	520,138
Balance of Northern Territory Loans, taken over from the State of South Australia under Act No. 20 of 1910	788,519	0 0	329,100	0 0	..	..	26,358	12,419	..
Balance of Fort Augusta-Quodanetta Railway Loans, taken over from the State of South Australia under Act No. 20 of 1910	12,369	3 7	1,063,516	2 6	..	..	403	40,265	..
Value of properties transferred from the States in accordance with Section 85 of the Constitution. Increase at 2½ per cent.—									
.. .. .	£	s. d.	.. .. .					
New South Wales	4,899,229	12 1	.. .. .					
Victoria	2,307,848	3 4	.. .. .					
Queensland	1,629,903	15 9	.. .. .					
South Australia	1,035,690	13 3	.. .. .					
Western Australia	764,448	0 0	.. .. .					
Tasmania	594,969	4 8	.. .. .					
Total Debt for Works and other purposes	11,065,129	9 1	..	..	..	..	387,880	..	..
.. .. .	20,786,307	10 9	39,123,860	3 6	10,402,753	10 5	776,449	1,974,241	520,138
.. .. .	70,313,021	4 8	.. .. .					
Total Commonwealth Debt (not including Debt on account of the States)	231,368,798	11 3	133,087,825	19 2	10,402,753	10 5	11,926,072	7,949,047	520,138
.. .. .	374,659,276 0 10								
.. .. .	20,395,257								

† For increase—see page 125.

LOANS RAISED BY THE COMMONWEALTH UP TO 30th JUNE, 1926 —IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

Note.—Short dated Loans Issued and Redeemed in the same Financial Year are omitted from this Statement.

Date of Issuing.	Service.	Amount Raised.		Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Princ.	
		London.	Australia.				
		£	£	Per cent.		£	
1911-12	Works and other purposes ..	..	700,000	3½	1.4.62-72	100	Inscribed Stock purchased out of General Trust Funds and Sinking Funds. £466,889 was applied to the redemption of Northern Territory and Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans
1912-13		..	1,300,000	3½	"	100	
1913-14	Works and other purposes ..	..	2,100,000	3½	"	100	Inscribed Stock purchased out of Australian Notes Fund, which in addition took over £976,000 Stock purchased out of Trust Funds. £138,627 was applied to redemption of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway loans
1914-15	Works and other purposes ..	..	480,000	3½	"	100	Inscribed Stock and Treasury Bills—£2,392,219 purchased out of Australian Notes Fund (of which £371,118 was applied to War purposes, was repaid from Revenue in 1916-17) and £37,100 out of Sinking Funds. In addition the Australian Notes Fund took over £290,680 of General Trust Fund investments. £16,077 was applied to the redemption of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway loans
		1,949,319	4	Not fixed		100
1914-15	War purposes ..	14,842,108	..	..	..	..	From Government of the United Kingdom. Included in Funding Arrangements in 1920-21
1915-16	Works and other purposes ..	..	2,889,341	4	Not fixed	100	Treasury Bills—£2,721,381 purchased out of the Australian Notes Fund and £137,960 out of General Trust Funds and Sinking Funds. £400,923 was applied to the redemption of Northern Territory and Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway loans
1915-16	War purposes ..	..	13,389,440	4½	15.12.25	100	From Government of the United Kingdom. Included in Funding Arrangements in 1920-21.
1915-16	" ..	..	21,655,680	4½	"	100	
1915-16	" ..	..	21,932,164	..	..	..
1916-17	Loan for the States ..	4,000,000	..	5½	1.3.20-22	100	
1916-17	" ..	..	3,600,000	5½	1.6.22-27	98	Raised by the Commonwealth for all States excepting New South Wales in pursuance of the agreement of 6th November, 1915, between the Commonwealth and the States
1916-17	War purposes ..	..	23,587,640	4½	15.12.25	100	
1916-17	" ..	..	21,584,020	4½	"	100	From Government of the United Kingdom. Included in Funding Arrangements in 1920-21.
1916-17	" ..	..	11,000,000	..	..	..

LOANS RAISED BY THE COMMONWEALTH UP TO 30th JUNE, 1926— —IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER—continued.

Note.—Short dated Loans Issued and Redeemed in the same Financial Year are omitted from this Statement.

Date of Issuing.	Service.	Amount Raised.		Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Princ.	
		London.	Australia.				
		£	£	Per cent.		£	
1917-18	War purposes ..	..	31,213,780	4½	15.12.27	100	Increased indebtedness in respect of loans from Government of the United Kingdom. Included in Funding Arrangements in 1920-21
1917-18	" ..	1,307,789	..	..	..	..
1917-18	" ..	..	36,387,330 6,656,840	4½ 5	15.12.27	100	Purchased out of Australian Notes Fund
1917-18	Works and other purposes ..	..	1,803,447	4	Not fixed	100	
1917-18	Loans for the States ..	4,760,000	..	5½	1.6.22-27	98½	Raised by the Commonwealth for all States excepting New South Wales in pursuance of the agreement of 6th November, 1915, between the Commonwealth and the States
1917-18	" ..	4,600,000	..	5½	"	98½	
1918-19	War purposes ..	..	44,072,650	5	15.9.1923	100	Treasury Bills purchased out of General Trust Funds, which in addition took over £2,432,109 of the Australian Notes Fund investments. £339,408 was applied to the redemption of Northern Territory loans
1918-19	Works and other purposes ..	..	1,429,891	4	Not fixed	100	
1919-20	War purposes ..	..	25,026,370	5	15.12.1927	100	Treasury Bills—£1,269,096 purchased out of the Australian Notes Fund and £17,690 out of the Sinking Funds
1919-20	Works purposes ..	..	1,288,789	4	Not fixed	100	
1919-20	War purposes ..	..	877,933	4	"	100	Treasury Bills purchased out of the Australian Notes Fund; repaid from Revenue in 1920-21
1920-21	" ..	..	26,612,560	6	15.12.1930	100	Treasury Bills—£2,045,643 purchased out of the Australian Notes Fund and £2,066,083 out of General Trust Funds. £223,314 was applied to the redemption of Northern Territory loans
1920-21	Works and other purposes ..	..	4,101,720	4	Not fixed	100	
1920-21	War purposes ..	..	5,000,000	6	1.3.31-41	95	Includes loans from the Government of the United Kingdom, £49,082,064 previously shown in the years in which raised
1920-21	" ..	..	2,000,000	5½	6 months	100	
1920-21	Funding Arrangements covering the War indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom.	..	92,486,187	..	..	..	(Including Redemption)
1921-22	War purposes ..	..	10,086,840	3	15.12.1930	96	
1921-22	" ..	..	5,000,000	6	1.3.31-41	96	£2,000,000 was applied to the redemption of Treasury Bills raised in 1920-21

LOANS RAISED BY THE COMMONWEALTH UP TO 30TH JUNE, 1926—
IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER—continued.

NOTE.—Short dated Loans Issued and Redeemed in the same Financial Year are omitted from this Statement.

Date of Raising.	Service.	Amount Raised.		Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Price.	
		London.	Australia.				
		£	£	Per cent.		£	
1921-22	Works and other purposes ..	5,000,000	..	6	1.3.31-41	97	£23,251,028 of the proceeds were applied in redeeming Treasury Bills purchased out of the General Trust Funds and Sinking Funds
1921-22	" " " ..	5,000,000	..	5	1.6.35-45	95	
1922-23	" " " ..	..	4,000,000	4	Not fixed	100	
1923-24	Conversion and Redemption Loans raised for redemption of the 5 per cent. 1923 War Loan	..	32,797,463	5	Various	..	In addition there was applied to the redemption of the 5 per cent. 1923 War Loan— Loan moneys in hand .. £969,317 National Debt Sinking Fund .. £70,000 Revenue Surplus .. 4,463,460
1923-24	Works and other purposes ..	7,000,000	..	5	1.6.35-45	99	Included in the amount raised was £880,173 for Immigration Loans, for States; and £4,157,237 to redeem Treasury Bills raised in 1922-23 for redemption of rates loan
1923-24	Conversion and redemption Loans raised for the Redemption of War Gratuity Bonds	..	16,987,594 760,000	6 5	Various	..	In addition there was applied to the redemption of War Gratuity Bonds at maturity— Loan moneys in hand at 30th June, 1923 .. £1,481,016 Revenue Surplus .. 462,295
1923-24	Works and other purposes ..	..	2,006,000	4	Not fixed	100	Treasury Bills purchased out of General Trust Funds
1923-24	" " " ..	10,000,000	..	5	1.6.35-45	100	£23,763 was applied to the redemption of Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway loans
1924-25	" " " ..	..	300,000	6	31.5.1927	100	Public Trustee Investment
1924-25	" " " ..	6,000,000	..	4½	1.7.40-50	97½	£1,609,055 was applied to the redemption of Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway loans
1924-25	{ For the States, £10,300,000 .. For the Commonwealth, £128,270 ..	..	7,650,360 2,777,910	6 6	15.3.1930 15.3.1935	98½	Raised by the Commonwealth for the States. The amount of £128,270 oversubscribed was taken by the Commonwealth and applied to debt redemption
1924-25	Works and other purposes ..	375,000	..	†	Not fixed	100	Public Trustee Investment.
1924-25	Redemption Loan for the States	..	3,102,760 1,807,090	6 6	15.3.1930 15.3.1935	99	Raised by the Commonwealth for the States of Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania. The proceeds were applied to meet maturing obligations
1924-25	Redemption Loan ..	..	2,022,580	6	On or before 31.3.1926	100	Treasury Bills purchased out of General Trust Funds. Proceeds applied to redemption of 4½ per cent. 1925 War Loan—Purchase by tender

† Varies according to Bank of England discount rate.

LOANS RAISED BY THE COMMONWEALTH UP TO 30TH JUNE, 1926—
IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER—continued.

NOTE.—Short dated Loans Issued and Redeemed in the same Financial Year are omitted from this Statement.

Date of Raising.	Service.	Amount Raised.		Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Price.	
		London.	Australia.				
		£	£	Per cent.		£	
1925-26	For the Commonwealth .. £10,402,754 For the States .. 4,008,733	..	15,411,487*	5	15.7.52-55	99½	Raised in New York by the Commonwealth for Works and other purposes and for the States of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia. £76,602 was applied to the redemption of Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans.
1925-26	For the Commonwealth .. 3,375,000 For the States .. 1,525,000	..	5,000,000	5	1.7.45-75	99½	Raised by the Commonwealth for Works and other purposes and for the States of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia. £102,540 was used for Immigration Loans for States.
1925-26	Conversion and Redemption Loan	..	{ 27,073,360 13,890,560 27,406,060	5½	{ 1931 1936 1941	100	For conversion of 4½ per cent. 1925 loan and for redemption of 4½ per cent. and other securities
1925-26	For the States ..	..	{ 2,349,680 884,630 3,040,510	5½	{ 1931 1936 1941	100	Raised for the States of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania
1925-26	For the States ..	..	1,350,000	5½	1941	100	Raised for the States of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania
1925-26	Works and other purposes ..	6,000,000	..	5	1945-75	99½	Raised for works and other purposes and for loans to States for Immigration

* Raised in New York.

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE STATES DURING 1925-26.

LOAN NO. 1.—FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Authority— <i>States Loan Act 1924</i>			
Date of raising	8th September, 1924		
Date of closing subscriptions	15th October, 1924		
Rate of interest	6 per cent.		
When interest payable	Half-yearly— 15th March 15th September		
Currency	5½ years 1930	10½ years 1935	
When principal repayable			
Dates on which instalments payable—			
10 per cent. on application	15th October, 1924		
20 per cent.	10th November, 1924		
20 per cent.	1st December, 1924		
25 per cent.	5th January, 1925		
23½ per cent.	2nd February, 1925		
Price at which floated	98½		
Amount invited on prospectus	£10,900,000		
	Loan maturing 1930.		Loan maturing 1935.
Number of subscribers—			
For Inscribed Stock	5,106	1,735	
For Treasury Bonds	15,507	3,239	
Total	20,613	4,974	
	For States.		For Commonwealth.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of subscriptions—			
Inscribed Stock	2,650,980 0 0	94,100 0 0	1,409,440 0 0
Treasury Bonds	4,905,280 0 0		1,334,300 0 0
Total subscribed	7,556,260 0 0	94,100 0 0	2,743,740 0 0
Gross proceeds	7,442,916 2 0	92,688 10 0	2,702,583 18 0
Expenses of flotation—			
Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia		10,293 5 6	
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	63,152 12 6	837 18 4	22,931 4 9
Deduct Interest on overdue instalments	89 6 5		26 4 9
Net expenses	63,063 6 1	837 18 4	22,905 0 0
Net proceeds	7,379,852 15 11	91,850 11 8	2,679,678 18 0
Net proceeds per cent.	97 13 4	97 12 2	97 13 4
Expenses per cent.	0 16 8	0 17 10	0 16 8
Interest returned to investor (including redemption)	6 6 8	6 6 8	6 4 0
Interest cost to Commonwealth	6 10 5	6 10 9	6 6 3

* The total amount subscribed was £10,428,270, and the excess of £128,270 was taken up by the Commonwealth under the Authority of Act No. 18 of 1921.

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF 4½ PER CENT. CONVERSION AND REDEMPTION LOAN RAISED IN AUSTRALIA IN 1925-26.

Authority— <i>Loans Conversion and Redemption Act 1921</i> —			
Date of raising	22nd July, 1925		
Date of closing subscriptions			
Rate of interest	5½ per cent.		
When interest payable	Half-yearly— 15th June 15th December		
Currency	6 years 1931	11 years 1936	16 years 1941
When principal repayable			
Dates on which instalments payable—			
10 per cent. on application	On and after 22nd July, 1925		
10 per cent.	2nd September, 1925		
20 per cent.	2nd October, 1925		
30 per cent.	2nd November, 1925		
30 per cent.	14th December, 1925		
Price at which floated	Par		
Amount invited on prospectus	£87,000,000		
	Loan maturing 1931.		Loan maturing 1936.
Number of cash subscribers	16,489	5,968	6,801
Number of conversion applications	23,373	6,683	6,198
Total number of subscribers	39,862	12,651	12,999
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Amount of cash subscriptions	9,884,060 0 0	4,276,880 0 0	8,380,340 0 0
Amount of conversions	17,189,120 0 0	8,613,680 0 0	19,025,710 0 0
Less bonus on conversion	51,296 16 0	25,705 9 3	56,777 13 3
	17,137,823 4 0	8,587,974 10 9	18,968,532 6 9
Total subscriptions and conversions	27,073,180 0 0	12,890,560 0 0	27,405,060 0 0
Less Bonus	51,296 16 0	25,705 9 3	56,777 13 3
Gross proceeds	27,021,883 4 0	12,864,854 10 9	27,348,272 6 9
Expenses of flotation—			
Underwriting Commission		300,000 0 0	
Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia		53,904 7 8	
Commission to brokers		91,313 14 9	
Commission to post offices		355 14 4	
Advertising and other publicity		34,637 3 9	
Printing prospectus, receipt forms, and other stationery		2,516 10 10	
Postage, telegrams and distribution		5,140 16 7	
Printing bonds, inscription registers, and sundry other expenses		1,411 10 5	
Total expenses		489,279 18 4	
Allocation of expenses	196,691 14 2	93,619 0 0	199,039 4 2
Less interest on overdue instalments	33 10 4	14 10 0	28 8 4
Net expenses	196,658 3 10	93,604 10 0	199,010 15 10
Net proceeds	26,825,295 0 2	12,771,260 0 9	27,150,261 10 11
Net proceeds per cent.	99 1 8	99 1 6	99 1 4
Expenses per cent.	0 14 6	0 14 6	0 14 6
Interest returned to investor (including redemption)	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0
Interest cost to Commonwealth	5 13 8	5 12 3	5 11 9

* Right reserved by Treasurer to close the Loan at any time.

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF COMMONWEALTH LOAN IN LONDON
IN JULY, 1925.

Date of closing of subscriptions	22nd July, 1925
Authorized by Acts Nos. 18 of 1921; 31 of 1922; 16, 44, and 54 of 1924; 2 and 6 of 1925 ..	12th Loan
Rate of Interest	5 per cent.
When interest payable	Half-yearly— 1st July 1st January 50 years*
Currency	1st July, 1975*
When principal repayable	22nd July, 1925
Dates on which instalments payable—	31st July, 1925
5 per cent. on application	4th Sept., 1925
14½ per cent.	1st Oct., 1925
20 per cent.	£99½
60 per cent.	£ s. d.
Price at which floated	5,000,000 0 0
Amount invited in prospectus	5,000,000 0 0
Total subscribed	4,975,000 0 0
Gross proceeds	
Interest returned to investor (including redemption)—	
If redeemed at earliest date of maturity—per cent.	5 0 10
If redeemed at latest date of maturity—per cent.	5 0 7
Discount on instalments prepaid	9,538 15 6
Expenses of flotation—	
Commission to Commonwealth Bank of Australia	12,800 0 0
Commission to brokers	11,656 0 0
Underwriting	50,000 0 0
—Commission	12,500 0 0
Advertising, printing inscription registers, postage, &c.	2,654 1 5
Total expenses	89,310 1 5
Less Interest on Overdue Instalments	15 1 4
	89,295 0 1
Expenses per cent.	1 19 6
Net Proceeds	4,876,166 4 5
Net proceeds per cent.	97 10 6
Interest cost to Commonwealth (including redemption)—	
(a) If redeemed at earliest date of maturity	5 4 2
(b) If redeemed at latest date of maturity	5 2 10

* The Government has the option of redemption in whole or in part, at par, on and after 1st July, 1945, on giving three months' notice.

PARTICULARS OF FLOTATION OF COMMONWEALTH \$75,000,000 LOAN IN
NEW YORK IN 1925-26.

Date of raising	20th July, 1925
Authorized by Acts Nos. 18 of 1921; 31 of 1922; 16, 44, and 54 of 1924; and 2 and 6 of 1925 ..	
Rate of interest	5 per cent.
When interest payable	Half-yearly, 15th January 15th July
Currency	30 years*
When principal repayable	15th July, 1955
Price at which floated	99½
Amount invited in prospectus (\$75,000,000)	£ s. d. 15,411,486 13 11†
Total subscribed	15,411,486 13 11
Gross proceeds	15,334,429 5 3
Interest returned to investor (including redemption)—	
If redeemed at earliest date of maturity, per cent.	5 0 8
If redeemed at latest date of maturity, per cent.	5 0 7
Expenses of flotation—	
Underwriting (3 per cent.)	462,344 12 0
Printing, countersigning, and registering bonds, and other minor expenses ..	14,693 4 1
	477,037 16 1
Deduct profit on remittance of proceeds to London	21,030 10 10
	456,007 5 3
Expenses per cent.	2 19 2
Net proceeds	14,878,422 0 0
Net proceeds per cent.	96 10 10
Interest cost to Commonwealth (including redemption)—	
(a) If redeemed at earliest date of maturity	5 5 0
(b) If redeemed at latest date of maturity	5 4 8

* The Government has the option of redemption in whole or in part, at par, on and after 15th July, 1926, on giving 60 days' notice.
† Of this amount \$10,405,708 100. 00. was raised for the Commonwealth and \$4,008,783 84. 00. for the States.

AMOUNTS DUE TO THE COMMONWEALTH BY OTHER ADMINISTRATIONS AND AUTHORITIES,
30TH JUNE, 1926.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Government of New South Wales—						
Loans for settling returned soldiers on the land	9,806,983	9	2			
Loans for construction of silos for wheat storage	600,000	0	0			
Loans for Public Works	2,981,860	0	0			
Loans on account of Grafton-South Brisbane Railway	276,276	6	5	13,563,108	15	7
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	87,875	6	8			
Loans and Advances—Public Works, &c.	9,768,190	17	4			
Loans and Advances for Immigration purposes	232,713	0	9			
Loans for Redemption purposes	866,770	0	0	22,749,554	2	11
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, &c.	10,704,388	13	10			
Loans for Workers' Dwellings	74,698	10	1			
Loans on account of Grafton-South Brisbane Railway	103,880	8	2	14,054,192	10	7
Government of South Australia—						
Loans for settling returned soldiers on the land	2,833,004	19	6			
Loans to provide reserve employment through local government bodies	28,796	0	0			
Loans and Advances—Public Works, &c.	9,774,265	1	6			
Loans for Redemption purposes	3,614,260	0	0	16,250,316	0	11
Government of Western Australia—						
Loans for settling returned soldiers on the land	5,431,202	6	1			
Loans—Public Works, &c.	8,308,017	3	7			
Loans and Advances for Immigration purposes	2,250,000	0	0			
Loans for Redemption purposes	255,040	0	0	16,244,259	9	8
Government of Tasmania—						
Loans for settling returned soldiers on the land	2,129,563	5	2			
Loans—Public Works	1,739,426	0	0			
Loans and Advances for Redemption purposes	173,350	0	0	4,042,339	5	
Administration of Papua—						
Loan for General Works	37,168	13	2			
Loan for Roads	4,557	5	5			
Loan for Government Plantations	21,443	6	1			
Loan for Port Moresby Reservoir	4,366	15	10			
Loan for Wharves, Port Moresby and Samarai	17,418	5	8			
Loans for settling returned soldiers on the land	2,265	18	0	87,210	4	2
Administration of New Guinea—						
Indebtedness on account of ex-enemy Vessels purchased by the Commonwealth	20,113	6	0			
Loan for Public Works	4,000	0	0	24,113	6	0
Deficit in Revenue Account, Rabaul						
Federal Capital Commission				289	13	0
Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board—Debentures	5,214,600	0	0	1,970,000	0	0
" " Interest	625,279	19	8			
British Phosphate Commissioners—						
Advances under Nauru Island Agreement				1,447,595	7	4
Geelong Returned Soldiers' and Sailors' Woollen and Worsted Co-operative Manufacturing Company Limited—Loan				54,800	0	0
Loans to returned soldiers for land settlement Federal Capital Territory and Northern Territory				11,159	8	0
Advances to the Australian Meat Council				1,208	18	10
Advances under Hop Pool Agreement Act 1924				16,707	5	11
Melbourne Harbour Trust—for purchase of Williamstown Dockyard				50,000	0	0
Loan to Young Men's Christian Association, Melbourne, for Naval Hostel				5,800	0	0
Advance to Controller and Accountant-General, Post-offices, London, for War Pensions				10,000	0	0
				96,432,434	7	9

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES

AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1925.

TABLE A.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

(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 30/6/25 on pages 115 and 114 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1925-26. 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 ...	£ 136,064,604	£ 49,146,204	£ 58,431,916	£ 35,016,048	£ 42,926,480	£ 12,761,250	£ 332,345,400
Redeemable Australian ...	79,266,608	79,300,361	33,435,984	41,764,789	21,666,781	11,133,166	266,467,687
Redeemable in United States of America ...	...	...	4,521,167	...	...	...	4,521,167
Total of Public Debt ...	215,331,110	128,446,565	96,389,071	74,780,835	64,493,261	23,894,416	603,334,254

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

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Loans by Commonwealth to States:—							
For Public Works ...	2,931,850	4,369,582	8,890,220	6,226,802	5,497,347	1,306,680	27,199,011
For Soldier Land Settlement ...	9,805,984	11,704,076	2,700,593	2,833,005	5,431,202	2,129,563	34,684,412
For Immigration purposes ...	...	230,173	...	...	750,000	...	980,173
For Loans to Local Government Bodies to provide employment for returned soldiers ...	...	62,600	400,000	22,796	...	...	620,796
For Workers' Dwellings ...	...	91,645	...	...	...	...	91,645
For Forestry ...	...	...	71,132	...	...	...	71,132
For Wheat Silos ...	500,000	...	...	...	...	...	500,000
Northern Territory Loans ...	...	...	...	1,162,419	...	...	1,162,419
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway Loans ...	...	...	...	1,077,678	...	...	1,077,678
For Redemption of Loans ...	...	862,000	...	3,622,104	254,940	169,068	4,808,268
Total ...	13,287,834	17,344,920	10,163,610	14,880,908	11,803,489	3,604,711	71,185,472

† In addition, an advance of £2,724,000 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 £212,645.

TABLE B.

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

	United States of America.		London.	Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
Debt redeemable at fixed dates ...	4,521,167	61,468,104	216,499,586	282,488,857	
Debt redeemable, within certain limits, at optional dates ...	...	268,300,438	21,697,898	290,088,336	
Interminable Debt ...	...	1,200	2,024,071	2,025,271	
Debt terminable at option of Government ...	...	...	2,433,718	15,834,592	18,268,310
Other Debt ...	...	...	51,940	10,411,540	10,463,480
Total Debt ...	£4,521,167	£32,345,400	£266,467,687	£603,334,254	

TABLE C.

POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AT 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

(Excluding Northern and Federal Territories and Aboriginal Natives.)

New South Wales ...	2,254,460	being 39.43 per cent. of total population
Victoria ...	1,637,095	" 28.24
Queensland ...	834,854	" 14.23
South Australia ...	388,506	" 9.18
Western Australia ...	364,124	" 6.21
Tasmania ...	217,889	" 3.71
Total ...	5,866,908	100.00

TABLE D.

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES, AT 30th JUNE, 1925, PER HEAD OF POPULATION AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

(See Note to Table A.)

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total all States.
Total Public Debt ...	£ s. d. 95 10 4.	£ s. d. 77 10 3.	£ s. d. 116 9 0.	£ s. d. 139 17 4.	£ s. d. 177 2 3.	£ s. d. 109 13 9.	£ s. d. 102 16 9.

TABLE E.

(Prepared from figures furnished by State Treasurers.)

NET REVENUE (i.e., EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST) RECEIVED DURING 1924-25 FROM WORKS CONSTRUCTED OUT OF STATE LOANS. (POST OFFICE WORKS NOT INCLUDED.)

	Railways.	Water.	Other.	Total.
New South Wales ...	£ 5,616,734 (a)	£ 1,345,839 (c)	£ 722,560	£ 7,685,133
Victoria (b) ...	2,804,526	208,285	1,727,274	4,740,085
Queensland ...	1,622,031	...	333,975 (d)	2,463,006
South Australia ...	1,076,981	352,931 (e)	520,966	1,950,878
Western Australia ...	1,026,303 (a)	157,800 (a)	1,305,979	2,489,982
Tasmania ...	...	...	232,986	232,986
Total ...	12,051,575	2,064,855	5,343,650	19,460,080

(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 £54,882 interest received from the Commonwealth of Australia on Transferred Properties and £333,037 interest earned on the Public Balances.

TABLE F.

SINKING FUNDS OF THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

Held in cash in Banks unless otherwise stated.

New South Wales ...	578,184 (a)
Victoria ...	4,084,796 (b)
Queensland ...	1,107,654 (c)
South Australia ...	1,270,115 (d)
Western Australia ...	16,183,345 (e)
Tasmania ...	1,408,952 (f)
Total ...	18,630,951

(a) £21,136 of this was invested in New South Wales Funded Stock; £366,984 deposited with Colonial Treasurer, and £84 in bank.

(b) Includes moneys at credit of Mallee Land Account £50,000 and £3,988,865 invested in Government securities.

(c) Of this amount £614,644 has been invested in Queensland Government Securities, £219,580 in Commonwealth Government Bonds, £24,044 in Queensland Government Second American Loan Gold Bonds, and £148,844 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, 1925, being £1,198,218. With this amount Securities of a nominal value of £1,209,941, carrying an Annual Interest of £43,791, 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) £197,530 invested in South Australian Government securities, and £462,688 on deposit with South Australian Treasurer.

(e) With the exception of £3,726 cash, and £47,947 as an assurance policy, this was invested in Government Securities—Sinking Fund (£138,474) accumulated for repayment of debentures issued under Agricultural Lands Purchase Act is not included in the above.

(f) £23,800 invested in Government debentures, £770,159 in Commonwealth Inscribed Stock, and £48,416 in Municipal debentures; £32,284 invested in Local Inscribed Stock and Cash held in Treasury, and £22,300 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 on pages 113 and 114 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1925-26. Sinking Funds have not been covered by Treasury Bills, and overdrafts on Loan Account are not included.)

State.	3 per cent.		3½ per cent.		3½ per cent.		4 per cent.		4½ per cent.	
	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
New South Wales	£ 12,425,113	£ 4,223,380	£ 12,067,428	£ 1,901,028	£ ..	£ 81,912,025	£ 20,037,642	£ 967,147	£ ..	£ ..
Victoria ..	5,202,561	4,403,121	11,030,845	6,836,540	..	220,000	2,962,118	2,506,583	..	637,400
Queensland ..	4,274,213	1,215,170	9,781,700	5,749,128	2,000,000	25,300	6,000,000	6,823,700	..	..
South Australia	3,272,718	2,690,162	4,886,941	950,438	789,400	3,189,980	6,927,225	536,196	..	..
Western Australia	7,350,000	..	10,967,000	1,350,400	1,000,000	650,000	7,023,453	2,542,908	..	..
Tasmania ..	450,000	..	4,168,900	666,460	..	..	3,800,000	761,668	137,750	2,000
Grand Total	32,074,805	12,691,823	52,899,414	17,494,682	3,789,400	5,997,305	46,760,430	14,118,229	137,750	840,400
	45,666,428		70,893,496		9,788,705		60,868,686		778,150	

State.	5½ per cent.		5½ per cent.		6 per cent.		6½ per cent.		6½ per cent.		6½ per cent.		6½ 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 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	£ 8,995,800	£ 21,746,671	£ ..	£ 17,974,067	£ 7,940,380	£ 9,567,089	£ ..	£ 7,802,892	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
Victoria ..	8,200,140	16,096,822	..	..	750,000	..	5,841,701	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	16,891,234	2,208,306	..	..	..	..	2,000,000	2,489,700	2,085,078	398,000	362,000	602,000	..	..
South Australia	4,687,250	8,208,168	28,796	..	..	..	2,998,300	13,195,845	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia	3,050,560	946,172	..	1,500,000	..	..	3,000,000	3,824,168	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	867,000	1,610,904	..	..	290	..	2,202,676	..	..	..	..	..	..	164,544
Grand Total	42,691,933	50,016,967	28,796	19,474,077	8,690,670	17,565,389	35,358,972	2,055,076	386,000	362,000	602,000	164,544	..	..
	92,708,890		28,796	28,164,742			64,977,437		386,000	362,000	602,000	164,544		

£ 221,761 overplus. £ 2375 overplus. £ 55,400 overplus. £ 5690 overplus. £ 1100 overplus. £ 8880 overplus.

G.

AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

except of the Northern Territory and the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway. These are shown as at 30/6/25 deducted from the Debt. Treasury Bills covering Revenue Deficits are included. Revenue Deficits, which are not

4½ per cent.		5 per cent.		5 per cent.		5 per cent.		5 per cent.		5 per cent.	
Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Australia.
£ 15,969,100	£ 3,266,134	£ 7,400,000	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 32,500,600	£ 7,911,735	£ 700	£ 44,146,101	£ 85,405	£ 2,124,411
£ 16,790	£ 912,325	£ 3,900,000	£ 6,000,000	£ 85,980	£ 100,000	£ 16,732,743	£ 18,254,169	..	£ 7,900,846	£ 1,581,146	£ 3,563,724
428,200	4,722,698	..	..	..	..	17,056,569	324,800	..	1,933,020	309,730	501,241
..	229,678	2,706,000	..	600,000	..	6,448,212	4,993,879	..	1,699,751	67,000	822,283
3,000,000	5,482,868	3,231,931	..	..	..	6,035,627	609,400	..	347,636	67,658	1,046,559
..	401,177	1,000,000	..	..	..	1,350,000	678,119	..	..	341,635	600,000
19,444,090	12,014,760	18,237,931	6,000,000	685,980	100,000	59,123,651	32,870,162	700	15,966,372	2,472,874	8,367,218
31,468,870	18,237,931	6,685,980	100,000	111,603,813	15,967,072	2,472,874	8,367,218				

6½ per cent.		6½ per cent.		6½ per cent.		6½ per cent.		6½ per cent.		6½ per cent.		6½ per cent.		6½ 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 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.	Interest thereon.
£ 4,838,099	£ 6,496,985	£ 3,035	£ ..	£ 1,250,000	£ ..	£ 2,311,068	£ 130,064,064	£ 79,206,600	£ ..	£ 6,466,632	£ 4,174,121	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..
5,623,543	..	..	..	631,248	..	590,414	49,145,204	79,300,361	..	2,183,286	2,999,124	..	..	..	..
1,680,780	..	3,100,000	91,646	10,742	2,400,000	769,222	58,431,910	33,435,984	4,621,167	2,700,701	1,614,002	298,931	..	..	..
1,730,168	2,997,000	3,000	..	..	..	513,564	33,016,040	41,784,780	..	1,631,143	2,179,369	..	..	..	..
1,939,883	..	250,000	600,000	477,602	..	1,380,000	42,928,480	21,569,781	..	1,793,587	1,128,687	..	..	..	..
900,000	2,000,000	1,436,685	19,280	..	..	288,049	12,761,260	11,133,160	..	662,017	609,160	..	..	..	..
16,209,463	11,493,685	4,793,390	610,925	2,369,792	2,466,091	5,828,917	332,345,400	268,467,687	4,621,167	16,242,666	13,705,363	296,631	..	..	..
16,209,463	19,287,365	610,925	2,369,792	2,466,091	5,828,917	603,394,264						29,243,860			

£ 6700 overplus. £ 24,962 overplus. £ 681,760 overplus. £ 2610 overplus. £ Overplus. £ 21,000 overplus.

TABLE

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE

In this Statement Loans having an optional date of redemption

(NOTE.—The figures for South Australia include the balance of loans in respect of the Territories and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway taken over by the Commonwealth. These are shown as at 30/6/25 on pages 113 and 114 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1925-26.)

Year of Maturity.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		Year of Maturity.
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Overdue	102,618	...	18,400	...	...	...	Overdue
Interminable	592,899	21,343	...	...	1,394,009	48,790	Interminable
Annual drawings	...	...	...	...	71,132	4,239	Annual drawings
Half-yearly drawings	...	...	...	...	8,868,868	372,341	Half-yearly drawings
Date of Maturity not yet fixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	Date of Maturity not yet fixed
1925	48,872,008	2,350,692	25,284,099	1,027,923	10,473,543	448,396	1925
1926	7,202,941	402,982	1,250,550	54,176	1,032,600	85,496	1926
1927	7,402,770	374,478	3,504,530	161,448	503,000	31,044	1927
1928	4,344,614	213,007	11,986,082	536,215	421,900	24,507	1928
1929	1,321,690	60,213	25,761,102	1,111,422	12,769,334	702,641	1929
1930	35,856,106	1,856,570	13,472,336	723,131	7,477,410	354,442	1930
1931	3,488,342	190,853	1,559,882	56,318	2,920,690	189,845	1931
1932	5,139,600	261,704	15,069,016	780,417	...	...	1932
1933	14,395,219	663,003	332,960	10,446	2,264,270	124,535	1933
1934	11,344,823	625,280	5,921,749	290,389	2,771,690	152,419	1934
1935	48,941,201	2,174,842	2,231,097	126,307	397,270	23,838	1935
1936	92,150	3,456	300,000	12,000	...	...	1936
1937	95,400	3,577	40,000	2,000	...	...	1937
1938	77,850	2,910	...	...	87,907	3,077	1938
1939	...	...	312	16	...	...	1939
1940	4,300	172	8,979,700	404,188	23,728,800	1,101,440	1940
1941	4,000	180	...	...	2,651,091	176,301	1941
1942	10,800,000	420,000	...	...	16,000	675	1942
1943	750,000	41,250	...	...	...	...	1943
1944	250,000	13,125	...	...	...	...	1944
1945	6,604,300	323,172	907,076	45,354	7,648,204	291,783	1945
1946	...	...	...	...	...	...	1946
1947	...	...	...	...	2,055,076	123,305	1947
1949	...	...	...	...	...	...	1949
1950	9,810,283	629,005	11,886,075	709,840	6,047,183	293,760	1950
1952	...	...	...	...	125,400	4,389	1952
1953	...	...	...	...	2,147,809	79,673	1953
1964	...	...	...	...	...	...	1964
	215,331,110	10,639,953	128,446,565	6,182,420	98,380,067	4,617,534	

H.

STATES AT 30TH JUNE, 1926.

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 1925-26.)

Year of Maturity.	South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.		Year of Maturity.
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Overdue	...	...	...	...	...	...	120,918	...	Overdue
Interminable	98,382	3,935	...	...	...	...	2,025,271	74,008	Interminable
Annual drawings	...	...	25,100	1,004	...	...	96,522	6,843	Annual drawings
Half-yearly drawings	...	...	...	...	790,138	30,475	9,655,996	402,810	Half-yearly draw-ings
Date of Maturity not yet fixed	...	...	...	...	...	...	270,000	12,160	Date of maturity not yet fixed
1925	19,348,763	833,172	10,806,945	463,983	8,217,385	335,737	121,092,733	5,629,873	1925
1926	5,763,729	236,087	2,621,374	100,834	883,702	47,441	19,354,896	928,988	1926
1927	2,271,400	115,189	5,894,374	220,048	1,074,492	59,504	20,650,551	982,608	1927
1928	2,319,069	111,511	1,085,404	49,487	1,339,891	77,630	21,295,130	1,062,357	1928
1929	3,489,234	187,425	990,574	55,989	1,428,663	78,914	45,744,487	2,200,004	1929
1930	12,838,028	743,264	4,099,942	245,637	2,371,692	160,766	76,815,534	4,078,810	1930
1931	204,426	11,950	14,659	692	210,761	10,880	8,398,760	460,628	1931
1932	6,672,300	333,735	385,449	15,524	1,185,075	69,268	29,051,730	1,450,708	1932
1933	3,352,743	170,393	995,870	48,497	350,500	19,283	22,201,571	1,044,167	1933
1934	4,265,187	222,742	1,738,622	75,569	...	...	25,339,981	1,366,369	1934
1935	4,316,091	228,040	15,689,300	650,933	671,008	29,843	72,190,567	3,264,861	1935
1936	689,440	21,265	1,240,000	40,000	6,000	390	2,227,590	77,111	1936
1937	16,400	613	...	...	5,816	262	157,616	6,452	1937
1938	101,440	3,804	...	...	...	...	267,197	9,300	1938
1939	2,784,050	95,799	106,603	4,797	...	...	2,840,965	106,609	1939
1940	2,014,661	120,679	2,800,000	123,760	3,003,522	124,190	41,231,183	1,874,319	1940
1941	...	...	...	...	36,647	2,382	2,691,738	178,863	1941
1942	...	...	6,061,697	243,393	...	...	16,676,697	664,069	1942
1943	...	...	750,100	45,300	...	...	1,608,100	86,610	1943
1944	...	...	...	...	...	...	250,000	13,125	1944
1945	798,812	39,941	1,906,027	95,301	...	...	17,784,418	797,551	1945
1946	...	...	...	...	260,000	16,250	250,000	16,250	1946
1947	...	...	250,000	16,250	...	...	2,305,079	138,553	1947
1949	...	...	...	...	42,000	1,890	42,000	1,890	1949
1950	2,861,861	180,174	5,431,202	349,540	2,129,564	127,972	38,165,108	2,290,097	1950
1952	...	...	...	...	...	...	125,400	4,389	1952
1953	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,147,809	79,673	1953
1964	...	...	1,566,000	62,640	...	...	1,566,000	62,640	1964
	74,780,825	3,710,512	84,493,261	3,922,254	23,894,418	1,171,117	603,834,254	29,243,850	

TABLE J.—STATES

In this Statement Loans having an optional date of redemption

1928 to

Table with columns for Year of Maturity, State, and interest rates (2 per cent, 2 1/2 per cent, 3 per cent, 4 per cent, 4 1/2 per cent). Rows include New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania for years 1926, 1927, 1928.

DEBTS—continued.

are shown at the EARLIEST DATE OF MATURITY.

1928.

Table with columns for interest rates (4 1/2 per cent, 5 1/4 per cent, 4 per cent, 4 1/2 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 1/2 per cent, 5 1/2 per cent, 5 1/2 per cent). Rows include New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania for years 1926, 1927, 1928.

1928 to

Table with columns for Year of Maturity, State, and interest rates (5 1/2 per cent, 5 1/2 per cent, 5 per cent, 5 1/2 per cent, 5 1/2 per cent, 5 1/2 per cent, 5 1/2 per cent). Rows include New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania for years 1926, 1927, 1928.

1928—continued.

Table with columns for interest rates (4 1/2 per cent, 5 1/2 per cent, 4 1/2 per cent, 5 1/2 per cent, 7 per cent, 7 1/2 per cent) and Total/Interest thereon. Rows include New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania for years 1926, 1927, 1928.

(a) £78,530 redeemable between 1926 and 1931... (d) £276,300 redeemable between 1928 and 1933...

redeemable between 1928 and 1928... (d) £285,860 redeemable between 1928 and 1933...

TABLE

PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE

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(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 30/6/25 on pages 113 and 114 of the Commonwealth Treasurer's Budget Papers of 1925/26.)

Year of Maturity.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue	102,518	..	18,400	..	..	..
Interimable .. .	532,889	21,313	..	..	1,394,000	48,790
Terminable—at option of Government ..	7,395,208	241,949	5,749,732	198,708	..	..
Annual drawings ..	..	..	..	..	71,132	4,639
Half-yearly drawings ..	..	..	..	..	8,865,959	372,341
Date of Maturity not yet fixed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1925.. .. .	7,400,800	349,373	7,050,360	348,353	278,000	13,035
1926.. .. .	7,202,941	402,952	6,115,367	283,955	963,300	44,473
1927.. .. .	18,386,676	928,764	8,848,600	245,253	4,824,150	287,371
1928.. .. .	1,165,611	64,220	12,341,062	604,420	846,800	45,152
1929.. .. .	1,306,990	65,556	14,056,631	729,426	12,862,434	706,881
1930.. .. .	7,097,706	405,943	10,574,956	544,458	5,647,510	243,948
1931.. .. .	3,435,242	190,798	1,399,938	55,644	..	..
1932.. .. .	14,314,299	813,539	2,037,369	91,687	..	..
1933.. .. .	17,536,922	810,154	332,969	16,446	..	..
1934.. .. .	14,347,823	790,415	8,002,575	451,430	2,771,590	152,419
1935.. .. .	20,543,201	867,532	1,281,229	73,874	397,270	23,886
1936.. .. .	92,150	3,456	300,000	12,000	2,020,690	189,846
1937.. .. .	98,700	3,726	40,000	2,000	..	..
1938.. .. .	84,450	3,216	..	..	2,352,177	127,612
1939.. .. .	2,900	131	312	16	..	..
1940.. .. .	16,506,000	1,022,748	4,248,900	229,261	2,000,000	120,000
1941.. .. .	5,100	235	324,380	11,363	2,928,391	192,071
1942.. .. .	4,035,100	209,389	14,485,100	716,979	15,000	675
1943.. .. .	765,700	42,002	3,600	120	..	..
1944.. .. .	252,900	13,956	400	14	..	..
1945.. .. .	11,006,000	495,248	1,856,943	92,847	7,648,204	291,783
1946.. .. .	..	..	217,400	7,609	..	..
1947.. .. .	3,200	144	..	..	6,553,769	268,265
1948.. .. .	6,500	292	..	..	..	..
1949.. .. .	2,900	131	11,699,371	382,104	..	..
1950.. .. .	22,061,783	1,087,822	11,886,075	709,640	10,047,183	465,760
1951.. .. .	..	..	..	..	999,600	34,986
1952.. .. .	3,100	140	..	..	125,400	4,389
1953.. .. .	6,500	292	..	..	2,147,809	79,675
1954.. .. .	2,900	131	123,374	3,716	..	..
1955.. .. .	22,001,500	1,100,067	..	..	..	..
1960.. .. .	..	..	3,979,700	404,188	17,728,800	661,440
1962.. .. .	10,500,000	420,000	..	..	..	..
1964.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
1965.. .. .	6,500,000	325,000	..	..	..	..
1970.. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,000,000	70,000
1975.. .. .	..	..	100,000	5,000	..	..
	215,331,110	10,639,953	128,445,565	6,182,420	95,389,067	4,617,534

STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1925.

are 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.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	120,918	..
Interimable .. .	98,382	3,936	..	..	..	..	2,025,271	74,068
Terminable—at option of Government ..	5,123,370	153,701	..	..	..	..	18,268,310	594,338
Annual drawings ..	..	..	25,100	1,004	..	..	96,232	5,243
Half-yearly drawings ..	..	..	..	..	790,138	30,476	9,655,996	402,816
Date of Maturity not yet fixed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1925.. .. .	..	..	270,000	12,150	..	..	690,334	24,963
1926.. .. .	4,912,583	246,311	3,268,260	154,689	1,743,885	89,074	24,693,888	1,200,835
1927.. .. .	4,174,639	196,621	2,621,374	100,834	893,702	47,441	21,961,323	1,025,686
1928.. .. .	6,956,659	372,985	6,146,649	270,834	1,941,462	107,189	43,106,216	2,192,386
1929.. .. .	2,319,659	111,511	199,814	9,637	1,336,891	77,630	18,200,867	912,170
1930.. .. .	3,483,234	187,425	714,969	40,830	1,428,653	75,914	33,852,901	1,806,922
1931.. .. .	6,535,028	368,264	1,099,942	65,637	371,592	20,766	31,329,834	1,648,019
1932.. .. .	204,426	11,950	14,659	692	310,761	10,980	5,315,026	270,064
1933.. .. .	22,090	1,220	1,183,654	63,416	35,075	1,768	17,492,385	971,629
1934.. .. .	2,354,618	118,497	965,879	48,497	360,500	19,283	21,848,079	1,012,877
1935.. .. .	4,255,187	222,742	2,012,247	90,728	..	..	31,480,422	1,707,734
1936.. .. .	5,976,491	321,358	8,830,185	302,124	371,608	19,843	37,650,284	1,608,565
1937.. .. .	5,203,680	193,676	1,240,000	40,000	6,000	390	9,762,520	439,367
1938.. .. .	16,400	613	..	..	5,816	282	160,916	6,601
1939.. .. .	10,140	3,804	885,560	39,850	..	..	3,423,627	174,823
1940.. .. .	2,731,050	95,796	106,603	4,797	..	..	2,843,865	100,740
1941.. .. .	6,014,861	375,579	4,500,000	266,250	7,810,022	341,168	41,079,763	2,355,006
1942.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943.. .. .	6,650,300	332,615	61,697	3,393	1,150,000	57,900	26,376,197	1,311,451
1944.. .. .	1,037,925	51,896	760,190	45,360	..	..	2,658,925	139,384
1945.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1946.. .. .	798,812	39,941	5,906,027	295,301	200,000	30,000	27,415,986	1,325,120
1947.. .. .	..	..	..	..	200,000	16,250	467,400	23,859
1948.. .. .	..	..	2,250,000	86,250	..	..	8,806,969	344,659
1949.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,500	262
1950.. .. .	2,861,801	160,174	5,431,202	349,546	4,928,664	239,972	11,744,271	384,215
1951.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	87,217,608	3,000,914
1952.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	995,600	34,936
1953.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	125,500	4,529
1954.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,154,309	79,965
1955.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	126,774	8,847
1960.. .. .	..	..	4,437,000	155,295	..	..	26,438,500	1,295,362
1962.. .. .	3,000,000	120,000	1,000,000	37,500	..	..	30,705,500	1,425,128
1964.. .. .	..	..	6,000,000	240,000	..	..	16,600,000	660,000
1965.. .. .	..	..	1,666,000	62,640	..	..	1,666,000	62,640
1970.. .. .	..	..	3,000,000	135,000	..	..	9,600,000	460,000
1975.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000,000	70,000
	74,780,835	3,710,512	64,493,261	2,922,254	23,894,416	1,171,177	603,334,254	29,243,850

TABLE
COMMONWEALTH
PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE

In this Statement Loans having an optional date of redemption are
OVERDUE.

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 per cent.		3 1/2 per cent.		3 3/4 per cent.		4 per cent.	
		Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.
Overdue ..	New South Wales ..	£	£ 21,741	£	£	£	£ 375	£ 8,400	£ 600
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	610	..
	Total Overdue ..	..	21,741	..	..	..	375	8,400	1,210
Intermittible ..	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	630,180
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98,382
	South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98,382
Total ..	..	..	..	1,394,000	..	..	..	628,571	
Terminable at option of Government	New South Wales ..	..	4,125,762	..	1,768,456	..	1,500,000	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	2,763,944	..	1,666,559	..	..	1,001,644	..
	South Australia ..	2,433,718	2,689,632	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,433,718	9,580,348	..	3,334,065	..	1,500,000	..	1,001,644	
Annual drawings ..	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,100	..
Half-yearly drawings	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,324,510
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	230,109	..	..	..	630,016
Total Half-yearly Drawings ..	..	..	..	353,199	..	..	..	5,634,526	
Date of Maturity not yet fixed	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320,334
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320,334	

OVERDUE.

Year of Maturity.	State.	3 1/2 per cent.		5 1/2 per cent.		6 per cent.		5 1/2 per cent.		5 1/2 per cent.	
		Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in U.S.A.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in U.S.A.	Redeem-able in Australia.
Overdue ..	New South Wales ..	£	£ 64,760	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Overdue ..	..	64,760	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intermittible ..	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Terminable at option of Government	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Annual drawings ..	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Half-yearly drawings	Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Date of Maturity not yet fixed	Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

a Deposit Receipts issued under Clause 5 of Commonwealth Debt Agreement (Redemption and State Advances Act 1920. If in any quarter Commonwealth Savings by half-yearly instalments up to 1st October, 1940. — To be liquidated by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest up to 1st March, 1925. Interest up to 1st July, 1933. — To be liquidated by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest up to 1st January, 1940.

I.
OF AUSTRALIA.
STATES AT 30TH JUNE, 1925.

shown at the LATEST DATE OF MATURITY.

INTERMITTIBLE, &c.	4 1/2 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		4 1/2 per cent.		5 per cent.		5 1/2 per cent.		5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent.	
	Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in London.	Redeem-able in Australia.
Overdue ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

	16,890	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	850	1,000	700	4,992	..	..
Intermittible	1,200	1,600	..	..	..	..

	1,200	1,500	..	..	..	..
Terminable at option of Government

Annual drawings

Half-yearly drawings

Date of Maturity not yet fixed

Total

INTERMITTIBLE, &c.—continued.

INTERMITTIBLE, &c.—continued.	5 3/8 to 5 7/8 per cent.		5 1/2 to 5 7/8 per cent.		5 1/2 to 5 7/8 per cent.		5 1/2 to 5 7/8 per cent.		5 1/2 to 5 7/8 per cent.		5 1/2 to 5 7/8 per cent.		5 1/2 to 5 7/8 per cent.		5 1/2 to 5 7/8 per cent.		5 1/2 to 5 7/8 per cent.	
	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in U.S.A.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in U.S.A.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in U.S.A.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in U.S.A.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in U.S.A.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in U.S.A.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in U.S.A.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in U.S.A.	Redeem-able in Australia.	Redeem-able in U.S.A.
Overdue ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

Intermittible

Terminable at option of Government

Annual drawings

Half-yearly drawings

Date of Maturity not yet fixed

Total

Back with 70 per cent. deposits the Queensland Government is liable for the refund of 70 per cent. of each excess out of this deposit receipt. — To be liquidated by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest up to 1st July, 1933. — To be liquidated by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest up to 1st January, 1940.

AGGREGATE BALANCE-SHEET OF THE COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA AT 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

Liabilities.				Assets.			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Capital Account	4,000,000	0	0	Coin, bullion, and cash balances .. .	10,710,693	11	6
Reserve Fund	822,312	12	8	Australian notes in reserve .. .	4,648,049	10	0
Deposits, secured interest and rebate ..	31,483,836	5	0	Money at short call in London .. .	15,185,000	0	0
Bills payable and other liabilities .. .	4,745,936	15	0	Investments—			
Rural Credits Department—				British, Colonial, and Government securities (face value, £30,808,096 17s. 8d.) ..	30,692,572	4	2
Capital Account	120,190	12	6	Commonwealth Government securities (face value, £2,837,210) .. .	8,815,030	7	11
Reserve Fund	18	13	0	Fixed deposits of other banks .. .	964,000	0	0
Development Fund	18	19	6	Bills receivable in London and remittances in transit .. .	2,231,160	10	7
Savings Bank Department—				Bills discounted, loans and advances to customers and other sums due to the bank .. .	10,989,071	5	9
Depositors' balances (with interest accrued) .. .	43,875,693	7	3	Bank premises	528,429	10	0
	£85,032,005	19	11		£85,032,005	19	11
Contingent Liabilities—				Liabilities of customers and others on letters of credit per contra .. .	458,198	13	4
Outstanding credits as per contra .. .	458,198	13	4				
Total General Bank and Savings Bank Department	86,400,595	18	3	Total General Bank and Savings Bank Department	86,400,595	18	3
Note Issue Department	53,890,226	10	0	Note Issue Department	53,890,226	10	0
	£139,390,821	8	3		£139,390,821	8	3

PROFIT AND LOSS.				Gr.			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To Reserve Fund	125,704	4	1	By Profits for half-year ended 31st December, 1925:—			
Rural Credits Department Reserve Fund	18	13	0	Banking Business	251,408	8	2
Rural Credits Department Development Fund	18	13	0	Note Issue Department	724,889	13	1
National Debt Sinking Fund	125,704	4	1	Rural Credits Department	37	7	0
Commonwealth Treasury (portion of profits of Note Issue Department) ..	508,690	0	7				
Rural Credits Department Capital Account (portion of profits of Note Issue Department) .. .	120,190	12	6				
	£976,335	8	3		£976,335	8	3

RESERVE FUND.				Gr.			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To Balance	822,312	12	8	By Balance	696,698	5	7
				Transfer from Profit and Loss Account of one-half of the Net Profits of Banking Business .. .	125,704	4	1
	£822,312	12	8		£822,312	12	8

NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT.				Gr.			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Notes in circulation	53,890,226	10	0	Gold coin and bullion	20,263,495	5	7
				Debitures and other securities .. .	27,442,666	0	0
	£53,890,226	10	0	Other assets	178,125	4	5
					£53,890,226	10	0

PROFIT AND LOSS.				Gr.			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To Expenses for half-year ended 31st December, 1925 .. .	151,939	4	3	By Interest received on investments for half-year ended 31st December, 1925 .. .	856,838	17	4
Net profit paid to the Commonwealth Public Account	508,690	0	7				
Paid to Rural Credits Department .. .	120,190	12	6				
	£85,828	17	4		£85,828	17	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF HALF-YEARLY AGGREGATE BALANCE SHEETS, 30th JUNE, 1922, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

	1922		1923		1924		1925	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Capital Account	4,000,000	0 0	4,000,000	0 0	4,000,000	0 0	4,000,000	0 0
Reserve Fund	822,312	12 8	822,312	12 8	822,312	12 8	822,312	12 8
Deposits, secured interest and rebate ..	31,483,836	5 0	31,483,836	5 0	31,483,836	5 0	31,483,836	5 0
Bills payable and other liabilities .. .	4,745,936	15 0	4,745,936	15 0	4,745,936	15 0	4,745,936	15 0
Rural Credits Department—								
Capital Account	120,190	12 6	120,190	12 6	120,190	12 6	120,190	12 6
Reserve Fund	18	13 0	18	13 0	18	13 0	18	13 0
Development Fund	18	19 6	18	19 6	18	19 6	18	19 6
Savings Bank Department—								
Depositors' balances (with interest accrued) .. .	43,875,693	7 3	43,875,693	7 3	43,875,693	7 3	43,875,693	7 3
Contingent Liabilities—								
Outstanding credits as per contra .. .	458,198	13 4	458,198	13 4	458,198	13 4	458,198	13 4
Total General Bank and Savings Bank Department	86,400,595	18 3	86,400,595	18 3	86,400,595	18 3	86,400,595	18 3
Note Issue Department	53,890,226	10 0	53,890,226	10 0	53,890,226	10 0	53,890,226	10 0
	£139,390,821	8 3	£139,390,821	8 3	£139,390,821	8 3	£139,390,821	8 3

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Statement showing Particulars and Progress of Business during each Half-year from 30th June, 1922, to 31st December, 1925.

Particulars.	30.6.22.		31.12.22.		30.6.23.		31.12.23.		30.6.24.		31.12.24.		30.6.25.		31.12.25.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Total Deposits	17,406,577	0 0	19,415,887	13 11	18,655,561	16 0	19,664,605	17 4	20,210,968	12 6	19,785,170	16 8	19,335,244	5 4	21,878,696	2 5
Total Withdrawals	17,293,061	9 6	18,606,836	4 2	18,837,880	0 10	20,133,683	11 1	20,104,787	17 1	20,876,486	3 6	18,631,593	5 10	21,007,897	12 6
Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals	178,515	10 6	809,051	9 9	25,681	16 2	468,932	13 9	106,180	15 5	788,315	6 10	706,650	19 6	870,798	10 3
Interest credited to Depositors' Accounts	1,167,027	17 6	20,883	12 11	1,383,838	2 1	21,439	0 1	1,261,222	5 7	21,938	1 0	1,297,013	5 11	20,909	3 11
Increase in Depositors' Balances	1,845,543	8 0	893,890	2 8	1,264,019	17 3	447,493	13 8	1,307,703	1 0	761,977	5 10	2,003,664	5 5	891,637	14 2
Decrease in Depositors' Balances	36,711,486	8 11	35,065,979	16 11	38,585,889	19 7	40,150,889	16 10	38,703,386	3 2	41,071,669	4 2	40,309,421	18 4	42,313,066	3 9
Depositors' Balances at preceding Half-year	38,505,976	11 11	33,886,869	19 7	40,150,889	16 10	83,703,396	3 2	41,071,669	4 2	40,309,421	18 4	42,313,066	3 9	43,304,723	17 11
Depositors' Balances at date	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest accrued for Half-years' ended 31st December	..	..	697,216	16 9	..	..	697,059	13 6	..	..	689,192	7 6	..	..	670,969	9 4
Depositors' Balances at date (with Interest accrued)	38,095,979	16 11	33,989,411	16 4	40,150,889	16 10	84,401,455	16 8	41,071,669	4 2	40,948,614	5 10	42,313,066	3 9	43,875,693	7 3
Number of Deposits	1,093,540	..	1,160,135	..	1,137,664	..	1,224,231	..	1,255,228	..	1,329,535	..	1,301,728	..	1,428,366	..
Number of Withdrawals	1,139,628	..	1,208,488	..	1,148,836	..	1,206,029	..	1,188,673	..	1,241,570	..	1,203,230	..	1,315,501	..
Number of Accounts Opened	89,435	..	89,784	..	82,706	..	80,876	..	88,884	..	81,588	..	85,721	..	85,477	..
Number of Accounts Closed	58,109	..	62,295	..	55,694	..	55,404	..	56,673	..	54,103	..	50,234	..	53,932	..
Increase in number of Accounts	24,326	..	27,589	..	26,992	..	25,472	..	31,991	..	24,765	..	30,487	..	29,495	..
Number of Accounts Open at preceding half-year	844,691	..	868,017	..	896,675	..	922,777	..	945,249	..	977,240	..	1,001,985	..	1,035,482	..
Number of Accounts open at date	889,017	..	895,675	..	922,777	..	946,249	..	977,240	..	1,001,985	..	1,032,482	..	1,061,977	..

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COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.
Summary of Business transacted during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1925.

State.	Deposits.		Withdrawals.		Net Result: Increase in Depositors' Balances (£ Decreases).		Interest on Depositors' Accounts.		Accounts.		Depositors' Balances at the Date.		
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Opened.	Closed.	Total Open at the Date.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	167,925	2,465,410	1	9,189,988	2,422,763	15 9	3,768	12 4	12,467	7,554	281,690	8,850,878	2 0
Victoria	91,246	1,632,076	0	9,101,445	1,657,377	1 2	2,665	12 4	6,233	1,558	155,983	6,613,833	14 4
Queensland	332,222	5,509,439	18	5,285,145	4,988,791	5 0	560,648	13 6	1,530	11,150	409,730	21,909,488	4 3
South Australia	35,318	709,134	0	34,163	617,032	8 6	32,177	13 5	2,001	1,559	57,375	2,417,868	4 9
Western Australia	47,469	670,012	16	1,491,189	696,835	..	843	14 1	2,682	1,571	76,228	2,403,861	13 0
Tasmania	23,941	230,761	6	29,374	7,329	6 5	10,401	12 2	1,167	1,063	62,188	1,621,862	7 7
Northern Territory	1,182	33,580	11	374	31,296	5 2	454	4 6	36	34	916	32,110	19 7
Papua and New Guinea	1,856	86,269	19	4,439	130,645	19 6	439	16 8	206	459	1,004	387,573	6 3
Totals	701,698	11,405,877	4	3,622,989	10,618,871	9 0	15,946	15 3	40,579	27,374	1,061,977	43,304,723	17 11

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AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

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

Date.	Value of Bank Reserves in Circulation.										Total Value of Bank Reserves in Circulation.	Minimum Reserve Required by Act.	Gold Actually Held.	Percentage of Actual Reserve in Circulation.
	10s.	5s.	2s.	1s.	10s.	5s.	1s.	10s.	5s.	1s.				
1st Wednesday in December, 1910	..	1,176,566	982,040	676,020	177,600	394,050	115,900	3,859,476	847,369	1,140,344	33.64			
June, 1911	..	2,745,330	1,419,720	1,419,720	445,220	727,500	281,700	7,986,223	2,736,223	3,237,287	40.41			
June, 1912	..	3,035,287	1,636,320	1,636,320	408,220	839,760	473,100	9,488,962	4,285,672	4,235,016	46.13			
June, 1913	..	2,951,943	1,636,320	1,636,320	359,640	729,600	398,000	9,163,617	2,980,695	3,695,687	40.33			
June, 1914	..	2,427,676	1,636,320	1,636,320	338,040	797,400	496,100	9,073,738	2,393,434	4,108,767	42.90			
June, 1915	..	658,550	4,070,800	1,870,810	428,320	1,123,960	1,724,000	14,421,000	3,000,810	11,117,043	36.12			
June, 1916	..	1,431,703	2,725,000	2,725,000	459,580	1,174,380	1,027,000	22,449,000	3,228,580	19,411,810	48.64			
June, 1917	..	11,436,089	6,831,070	6,831,070	459,580	1,174,380	1,027,000	22,449,000	11,400,391	15,244,532	32.30			
June, 1918	..	1,936,147	12,374,117	7,823,426	358,480	1,208,360	1,149,900	25,011,000	13,135,930	17,669,754	33.61			
June, 1919	..	1,987,704	7,601,426	3,651,330	639,220	1,327,000	1,206,600	25,113,000	13,891,806	24,275,652	43.68			
June, 1920	..	2,246,741	8,748,126	4,059,390	639,860	1,658,600	1,681,900	23,606,000	14,237,297	32,665,082	41.64			
1st Monday in June, 1921	..	2,211,869	9,860,225	4,217,850	616,980	1,485,350	1,592,600	23,630,000	14,957,018	23,844,394	40.96			
June, 1922	..	2,276,474	14,331,614	9,659,640	656,680	1,465,300	1,788,300	23,630,000	15,995,003	23,691,632	44.03			
June, 1923	..	2,458,432	9,627,610	3,905,890	498,620	1,250,340	1,978,600	17,938,000	13,999,560	24,444,274	42.54			
June, 1924	..	2,789,715	10,304,485	3,693,510	438,200	1,140,200	1,445,700	18,792,000	13,972,570	26,588,272	42.96			
July, 1925	..	2,768,693	15,453,935	5,673,730	448,950	1,169,950	1,541,700	18,425,000	13,472,557	25,958,874	48.07			
August, 1925	..	2,775,424	15,920,920	5,690,650	439,040	1,125,650	1,513,000	18,484,000	13,472,557	25,958,874	48.07			
September, 1925	..	2,834,122	15,940,919	5,743,990	428,840	1,184,160	1,636,000	17,017,000	13,472,557	25,958,874	48.07			
October, 1925	..	2,834,172	16,154,024	5,743,990	447,920	1,194,200	1,636,000	17,017,000	13,472,557	25,958,874	48.07			
November, 1925	..	2,865,444	16,473,910	5,743,990	469,340	1,176,960	1,636,000	16,437,000	13,472,557	25,958,874	48.07			
December, 1925	..	3,123,300	16,691,466	5,743,990	446,620	1,124,500	1,670,400	15,347,000	13,472,557	25,958,874	48.07			
January, 1926	..	2,857,003	16,897,136	5,743,990	446,620	1,124,500	1,670,400	15,347,000	13,472,557	25,958,874	48.07			
February, 1926	..	2,915,403	16,897,136	5,743,990	446,620	1,124,500	1,670,400	15,347,000	13,472,557	25,958,874	48.07			
March, 1926	..	2,915,403	16,897,136	5,743,990	446,620	1,124,500	1,670,400	15,347,000	13,472,557	25,958,874	48.07			
April, 1926	..	2,915,403	16,897,136	5,743,990	446,620	1,124,500	1,670,400	15,347,000	13,472,557	25,958,874	48.07			
May, 1926	..	2,915,403	16,897,136	5,743,990	446,620	1,124,500	1,670,400	15,347,000	13,472,557	25,958,874	48.07			
May, 1926	..	2,915,403	16,897,136	5,743,990	446,620	1,124,500	1,670,400	15,347,000	13,472,557	25,958,874	48.07			

* Until 1st July, 1912, the Treasurer was required to hold in gold only 40 per cent of the amount of Australian Notes issued up to seven million pounds; and (b) an amount equal to the amount of Australian Notes issued in excess of seven million pounds. As from 1st July, 1912, it was provided by the Act that "the Treasurer shall hold in gold such a percentage of the amount of Australian Notes 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 1925-26.

Date.	£		
	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
6th July, 1926	30,271,113	28,619,113	58,890,226
13th "	30,695,789	28,194,437	58,890,226
20th "	30,689,239	28,256,987	58,946,226
27th "	30,885,240	28,064,986	58,950,226
3rd August	30,048,404	28,841,822	58,890,226
10th "	30,668,788	28,221,438	58,890,226
17th "	30,234,292	28,655,934	58,890,226
24th "	30,494,441	28,395,785	58,890,226
31st "	30,208,134	28,682,092	58,890,226
7th September, 1925	30,078,916	28,811,310	58,890,226
14th "	29,766,749	24,123,477	53,890,226
21st "	30,166,209	23,724,017	53,890,226
28th "	29,959,769	23,930,457	53,890,226
5th October	28,840,947	25,049,279	53,890,226
12th "	29,773,872	24,116,354	53,890,226
19th "	29,768,937	24,101,289	53,890,226
26th "	29,691,623	24,198,705	53,890,226
2nd November	29,629,266	24,260,970	53,890,226
9th "	29,277,281	24,618,946	53,890,226
16th "	29,236,835	24,603,391	53,890,226
23rd "	29,619,879	24,370,647	53,890,226
30th "	29,303,626	24,586,700	53,890,226
7th December	28,829,842	25,060,384	53,890,226
14th "	28,692,654	25,207,420	53,890,226
21st "	27,514,837	26,376,369	53,890,226
28th "	24,987,103	28,903,123	53,890,226
4th January, 1926	27,982,005	25,908,221	53,890,226
11th "	28,507,426	24,322,801	53,890,226
18th "	29,119,894	24,776,332	53,890,226
25th "	29,388,722	24,501,504	53,890,226
1st February	28,877,458	25,012,770	53,890,226
8th "	29,424,469	24,465,767	53,890,226
15th "	28,719,715	25,170,511	53,890,226
22nd "	29,196,856	24,697,561	53,890,226
1st March	29,253,996	24,636,230	53,890,226
8th "	29,279,297	24,610,829	53,890,226
15th "	28,676,168	25,211,058	53,890,226
22nd "	29,189,268	24,700,958	53,890,226
29th "	29,011,835	24,878,391	53,890,226
5th April	26,238,076	27,652,150	53,890,226
12th "	28,748,102	25,142,124	53,890,226
19th "	29,399,763	24,460,473	53,890,226
26th "	28,647,430	25,242,796	53,890,226
3rd May	29,179,983	24,710,243	53,890,226
10th "	29,239,181	24,652,045	53,890,226
17th "	29,568,408	24,321,818	53,890,226
24th "	28,618,221	24,272,005	53,890,226
31st "	29,800,298	24,089,928	53,890,226
7th June	28,678,618	25,211,608	53,890,226
14th "	29,871,816	24,018,410	53,890,226
21st "	30,004,951	23,796,275	53,890,226
28th "	30,264,500	23,636,726	53,890,226

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT AS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Notes in circulation	53,890,226	10 0	Gold Coin and Bullion	28,082,387	10 0
Property Reserve Account ..	40,000	0 0	Debentures and other Securities ..	22,148,114	16 5
			Other Assets	3,899,724	3 7
	53,930,226	10 0		53,930,226	10 0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1926.

Dr	£	s. d.	Cr.	£	s. d.
Expenses for year ended 30th June, 1926	381,570	7 4	Interest received for year ended 30th June, 1926	1,705,610	16 11
Balance transferred Commonwealth Treasury	1,048,062	3 0			
Rural Credit	275,978	6 7			
	1,705,610	16 11		1,705,610	16 11

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.
PARTICULARS OF DEBENTURES AND OTHER SECURITIES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

Particulars.	Book Value.	Rate of Interest.		Date of Maturity.
		£	Per cent. per annum.	
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT	63,640	£5	10 0	15th December, 1941
	1,000,000	5	10 0	15th December, 1941
	1,505,750	6	0 0	31st May, 1927
	3,014,716	3	10 0	1st April, 1922, to 1st April 1923
	244,140	5	0 0	15th July, 1955
NEW SOUTH WALES	5,400,000	5	10 0	31st December, 1930
VICTORIA	49,000	5	10 0	1st July, 1926
	2,400,000	5	10 0	1st February, 1929
	683,000	5	5 0	1st April, 1934
QUEENSLAND	1,490,000	5	5 0	1st April, 1934
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1,600,000	5	10 0	1st April, 1929
	326,000	5	5 0	1st April, 1934
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	590,000	5	10 0	1st January, 1931
	2,100,000	5	10 0	1st April, 1931
	335,000	5	5 0	1st April, 1934
TASMANIA	50,000	5	10 0	1st October, 1930
	500,000	5	10 0	31st December, 1930
	492,000	5	0 0	Installments to 1932
GOVERNMENT OF UNITED KINGDOM	247,440	4	5 8	9th September, 1926
	247,420	4	5 8	10th September, 1926
	22,148,115			

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

30th June—	Cheque paying banks.		Savings Banks.		War Savings and Certificates.		Total Deposits and Savings Certificates.	Increase during Year.
	Deposits not bearing Interest.	Deposits bearing Interest.	Total Deposits.	Average per Depositor.	War Savings and Certificates.	War Interest.		
1910	55,233,882	74,657,274	58,117,498	35 10 1	1,483,873	127,774,772	183,008,634	.. ..
1911	62,298,897	81,220,013	69,393,682	37 2 4	1,600,112	140,613,695	202,840,992	19,831,963
1912	65,008,841	84,397,765	66,956,778	38 11 4	1,796,004	151,354,534	216,763,375	13,922,783
1913	62,012,773	87,614,795	76,201,354	39 18 0	1,934,540	168,076,149	225,088,922	8,325,847
1914	70,156,462	99,669,009	83,550,933	39 12 4	2,108,788	177,219,926	247,414,488	22,325,566
1915	75,880,316	99,638,420	91,620,310	40 5 7	2,274,456	191,218,730	266,539,646	19,136,163
1916	92,821,872	100,118,768	96,362,034	39 15 10	2,421,616	196,480,792	288,302,664	22,705,913
1917	105,165,711	108,226,948	107,199,046	41 1 3	2,603,684	211,701,594	317,167,705	27,665,041
1918	112,662,391	112,504,432	116,339,892	42 1 11	2,768,737	233,379,071	346,641,392	28,473,687
1919	118,988,567	113,490,920	126,523,151	43 12 7	2,945,839	247,210,373	366,193,940	20,657,548
1920	133,312,800	114,707,633	136,903,154	43 10 9	3,122,981	256,906,186	396,820,365	24,622,046
1921	127,789,314	122,690,705	163,147,467	47 0 7	3,286,319	2,004,870	405,332,406	14,611,420
1922	123,313,184	126,613,303	163,273,233	47 10 10	3,413,280	2,919,287,718	445,747,892	10,416,466
1923	136,656,935	146,661,718	171,643,312	47 13 11	3,688,301	319,242,574	446,389,509	30,151,607
1924	129,383,510	140,172,922	176,871,477	46 11 3	3,798,662	2,033,760	446,571,669	2,612,160
1925	131,343,724	149,851,875	183,035,774	45 16 11	3,902,201	1,246,101	466,077,474	17,665,805

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, 1860 TO 1925.

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.
1860	5,217	—	1890	3,151,355	3·52
1810	11,566	8·29	1800	3,765,339	1·80
1820	33,545	11·24	1910	4,425,083	1·63
1830	70,039	7·64	1920	5,411,297	2·03
1840	130,406	10·62	1921	5,556,073	1·98
1850	435,356	7·85	1922	5,633,231	1·73
1860	1,145,595	10·95	1923	5,749,807	1·63
1870	1,647,755	3·70	1924	5,873,503	1·66
1880	2,231,531	3·08	1925	5,992,084	1·89

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, 1925.	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	2,302,378*	734,459	207,614	942,073	2·13
Victoria	1,199,213	1,694,017	435,371	52,433	487,804	1·34
Queensland	435,847	361,135	270,358	95,930	367,335	2·55
South Australia	357,350	551,533	169,648	34,734	194,383	1·75
Western Australia	176,657	372,153	119,954	72,262	192,216	2·95
Tasmania	172,500	217,033	87,071	-42,939	44,132	0·91
Northern Territory	4,827	3,656	-496	-705	-1,201	-1·14
Total	3,765,339	5,992,084	1,606,366	420,379	2,226,745	1·78

* Including Federal Capital Territory 3,025 persons.
Note.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures 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	1,316,551	1,531,280
Queensland	11,213,535	393,718	498,129	605,813	755,972
South Australia	276,414	315,533	358,346	408,568	495,160
Western Australia	29,708	49,782	184,124	282,114	332,732
Tasmania	115,705	146,667	172,476	191,311	213,780
Territories—					
Northern	3,451	4,898	4,811	3,310	3,867
Federal Capital	—	—	—	1,714	2,572
Total Australia	3,250,194	3,174,392	3,773,801	4,455,005	5,435,734

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

States and Territories.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
States—			
New South Wales	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371
Victoria	754,724	776,556	1,531,280
Queensland	398,959	357,003	755,972
South Australia	349,267	345,898	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	2,672,864	5,435,734

II.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—SAVINGS BANKS—NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
1914-15	755,335	781,490	228,023	282,169	144,777	80,446	716	2,274,456
1915-16	806,882	831,208	249,235	299,308	157,365	86,439	1,139	2,421,616
1916-17	872,351	869,058	281,685	319,860	172,034	91,680	1,366	2,608,084
1917-18	920,337	913,875	313,248	337,702	182,140	95,164	1,274	2,763,737
1918-19	984,951	966,543	343,424	367,310	192,379	99,665	1,167	2,945,339
1919-20	1,053,893	1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,289	987	3,122,931
1920-21	1,126,157	1,072,554	337,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319
1921-22	1,185,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,130	120,232	861	3,413,230
1922-23	1,246,191	1,189,437	355,902	439,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,901
1923-24	1,306,948	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,843	130,032	844	3,798,552
1924-25	1,374,976	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	132,841	911	3,922,201

No. 6.—SAVINGS BANKS—AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1914-15	35,562,849	26,990,026	11,972,966	9,595,156	5,149,536	2,301,336	42,845	91,620,310
1915-16	37,363,272	29,786,969	12,630,997	9,726,633	5,202,953	2,376,234	77,956	95,362,034
1916-17	40,836,747	31,681,268	14,725,889	11,301,343	5,645,109	2,595,274	102,343	107,139,946
1917-18	43,030,012	34,698,186	16,501,326	12,899,936	6,200,027	2,217,235	95,071	116,339,592
1918-19	47,070,343	38,772,024	17,510,975	14,803,237	7,002,473	3,225,393	81,097	128,826,541
1919-20	49,933,535	42,317,563	17,509,671	15,496,614	7,255,384	3,930,151	87,106	136,903,154
1920-21	57,394,441	48,970,989	18,587,842	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	53,790	158,147,477
1921-22	61,791,273	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,769,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,233
1922-23	54,324,670	55,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,640	8,033,419	4,414,653	36,689	171,645,612
1923-24	66,162,055	58,028,190	20,410,364	19,351,127	8,218,147	4,670,804	30,790	176,871,477
1924-25	69,149,433	59,551,895	21,339,901	20,162,175	8,303,933	4,605,476	32,951	183,035,774

No. 7.—SAVINGS BANKS—NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN AND AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT COMPARED WITH TOTAL POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA AND AMOUNT PER ACCOUNT, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Year.	Number of Accounts open per 1,000 of Population.	Average Amount of Deposits per—					
		Head of Population.		Account.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1914-15	459	18	7	7	40	5	7
1915-16	454	19	12	5	40	1	6
1916-17	483	21	13	1	41	1	3
1917-18	505	23	9	7	42	1	11
1918-19	573	24	14	7	43	12	7
1919-20	589	25	10	10	43	16	1
1920-21	597	28	1	6	47	0	7
1921-22	613	29	2	10	47	10	10
1922-23	633	30	3	6	47	13	10
1923-24	655	30	9	6	46	11	3
1924-25	673	30	17	5	46	16	11

No. 8.—COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State, Territory, &c.	Number of Accounts open on 30th June.							
	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
New South Wales	136,422	163,453	186,362	208,162	225,359	244,516	261,863	281,292
Victoria	87,789	104,039	115,584	127,389	134,014	140,991	148,074	152,980
Queensland	70,765	81,522	88,721	327,065*	337,521	355,902	376,025	397,710
South Australia	30,865	35,955	40,094	43,988	45,955	49,879	53,150	56,011
Western Australia	35,301	41,873	47,462	53,183	57,261	61,837	67,961	72,739
Tasmania	46,361	50,404	53,616	56,463	58,026	59,476	60,940	61,737
Northern Territory	1,274	1,167	987	935	861	869	844	911
Australia	408,247	478,413	532,819	817,176	860,107	913,470	967,857	1,032,280
Papua and Territory of New Guinea	964	1,151	1,103	1,290	1,613	1,597	1,664	1,789
London	10,609	9,446	5,873	6,291	7,397	7,710	7,719	7,413
Total	419,720	489,010	539,795	824,756	869,017	922,777	977,240	1,032,482

State, Territory, &c.	Amount on Deposit on 30th June.							
	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
New South Wales	4,472,018	5,396,963	5,506,094	6,592,304	7,209,661	7,681,218	8,169,751	8,602,647
Victoria	3,494,849	4,260,457	4,572,635	5,305,597	5,404,114	5,741,782	5,609,977	5,563,241
Queensland	3,002,888	3,188,829	3,068,435	18,687,942*	19,394,160	20,483,581	20,410,364	21,339,901
South Australia	1,313,180	1,630,407	1,664,173	1,993,349	2,090,523	2,104,508	2,276,657	2,367,554
Western Australia	1,254,694	1,509,328	1,473,301	1,818,192	1,961,955	2,099,187	2,298,027	2,332,647
Tasmania	1,265,610	1,428,818	1,407,815	1,536,861	1,513,443	1,531,546	1,598,783	1,520,693
Northern Territory	95,071	81,097	67,106	63,790	41,116	36,689	30,790	32,951
Australia	14,898,310	17,495,899	17,739,559	35,888,035	37,614,897	39,678,506	40,454,349	41,759,644
Papua and Territory of New Guinea	34,694	37,231	53,078	62,931	75,739	69,642	74,783	69,753
London	294,630	256,293	189,765	239,424	366,354	402,742	541,967	483,689
Total	16,227,634	17,789,423	17,982,402	36,190,590	38,056,980	40,150,890	41,071,099	42,313,086

* 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, 1915 TO 1925.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Weekly Average of Notes in Circulation.							Total.
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	
1915	91,560	103,686		31,133	27,953	13,249		265,461
1916	84,703	98,935		28,899	27,481	11,710		231,728
1917	76,327	96,485		27,114	27,030	14,366		233,322
1918	70,972	94,756		25,669	26,809	6,833		224,739
1919	83,777	93,620		24,828	26,674	6,378		214,577
1920	72,311	92,720		24,422	26,425	2,587		218,465
1921	69,560	88,664		24,173	26,313	2,460		211,160
1922	67,970	88,369		23,601	25,778	2,403		208,021
1923	67,080	87,522		23,387	25,670	2,359		205,918
1924	66,083	87,156		23,682	25,357	2,358		203,616
1925	65,288	86,738		22,469	25,291	2,329		202,115

* Treasury notes took the place of bank notes until the passing of the Australian Notes Act of 1910.

No. 11.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—DEPOSITS, 1915 TO 1925.

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.
1915	73,049,238	64,045,872	27,476,937	12,140,825	7,929,368	6,004,152	243,274	179,893,696
1916	81,060,819	69,202,830	27,697,332	13,585,980	8,105,707	5,765,854	300,960	196,620,483
1917	77,415,417	64,042,650	31,958,070	16,908,623	8,822,370	6,036,811	351,623	204,594,575
1918	93,480,437	76,390,503	36,938,947	20,702,675	9,977,625	6,529,208	402,846	244,432,241
1919	91,270,725	78,618,188	35,697,755	22,874,518	11,379,919	7,590,902	367,682	247,398,081
1920	101,666,716	86,085,421	36,673,403	21,069,688	12,601,166	8,383,788	296,039	266,915,229
1921	101,337,457	82,219,425	30,047,464	21,405,384	11,344,553	6,916,728	272,683	273,673,721
1922	104,747,998	89,833,803	34,248,770	23,045,833	12,533,953	6,700,447	233,626	290,393,974
1923	109,576,185	96,083,117	36,906,137	23,034,030	12,769,556	7,687,659	219,741	306,182,463
1924	108,688,771	93,024,750	39,542,889	23,678,000	12,505,052	7,025,157	235,363	304,609,982
1925	120,237,135	99,690,667	64,064,699	24,287,723	13,865,684	7,645,642	250,617	327,045,067

III.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 12.—ARBS UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Crops.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	9,681,091	12,484,512	13,522,928	9,774,658	7,990,165	6,419,160
Hay	2,928,013	3,607,771	3,871,862	2,212,914	2,692,904	3,125,653
Oats	774,734	721,644	844,130	615,800	788,162	1,068,596
Maize	338,781	323,637	300,472	392,557	338,612	285,469
Green Forage	1,392,129	1,515,681	1,390,376	1,375,778	896,440	1,011,298
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	232,711	247,018	237,637	282,131	264,751	271,594
Sugar Cane	172,616	164,288	178,150	186,368	171,024	159,037
Potatoes	148,328	120,644	148,395	136,241	111,169	115,800
Barley	169,856	149,614	230,252	204,570	254,889	297,309
Vineyards	80,885	62,124	65,394	67,882	70,068	73,326
All other Crops	197,311	121,189	125,193	132,308	136,049	131,154
Total	16,651,974	18,623,234	16,800,380	14,208,982	13,332,909	13,206,407

Crops.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	9,072,167	9,719,032	9,758,991	9,545,434	10,824,968
Hay	3,281,119	2,901,319	3,338,159	3,404,228	3,026,493
Oats	836,996	733,406	614,575	1,076,930	1,165,127
Maize	284,283	305,166	313,292	316,897	398,849
Green Forage	1,066,634	1,456,604	863,571	961,311	654,294
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	273,551	281,110	275,687	275,545	276,904
Sugar Cane	174,001	187,293	216,886	237,880	275,612
Potatoes	140,186	149,134	135,782	134,326	138,775
Barley	244,747	295,610	342,196	328,776	300,245
Vineyards	81,165	99,414	105,476	112,966	114,394
All other Crops	127,610	133,453	143,609	212,661	233,936
Total	16,069,868	16,357,024	16,543,566	16,331,186	17,278,191

No. 10.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—COIN AND BULLION HELD, 1915 TO 1925.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Average of the Weekly Statements of Coin and Bullion.							
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
1915	12,065,566	6,762,321	3,342,330	2,481,012	3,472,322	760,869	7,309	28,891,719
1916	12,496,826	5,768,241	2,801,674	2,106,601	2,344,951	692,171	4,622	25,907,060
1917	11,876,019	5,160,133	2,336,265	1,787,021	1,372,775	670,908	4,778	22,966,899
1918	10,780,183	5,124,893	2,365,165	1,796,260	1,300,486	680,981	4,522	22,032,489
1919	10,169,639	5,184,674	2,382,424	1,824,160	1,068,654	670,268	7,790	21,897,469
1920	10,069,732	5,214,504	2,269,359	1,635,548	1,497,404	674,254	7,066	21,066,867
1921	10,436,436	5,222,951	2,350,168	1,829,936	1,444,676	707,636	5,610	22,056,217
1922	10,438,432	5,573,746	2,394,444	1,799,491	1,608,043	601,289	8,601	22,319,066
1923	10,056,989	5,676,456	2,312,954	1,770,661	1,664,333	696,224	8,344	22,081,961
1924	10,120,946	5,740,422	2,308,802	1,767,627	1,665,636	602,656	4,772	22,190,801
1925	15,725,041	10,917,287	2,331,740	1,753,700	2,363,643	603,707	4,956	33,699,974

No. 13.—TOTAL AREA UNDER CROP—AUSTRALIA, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1914-15	4,811,871*	4,622,769	782,668	3,282,755†	1,867,847	274,474	15,651,974
1915-16	5,800,747*	5,711,205	729,888	3,765,844†	2,189,456	335,334	18,638,234
1916-17	5,186,856*	4,851,336	885,289	3,627,751†	2,004,944	270,526	16,806,380
1917-18	4,462,916*	4,110,235	727,868	3,079,912†	1,679,772	238,199	14,298,982
1918-19	3,895,602*	3,949,891	535,517	3,111,176†	1,606,068	254,109	13,332,393
1919-20	3,773,877*	4,000,816	563,792	3,069,136†	1,626,163	270,955	13,296,407
1920-21	4,467,109*	4,489,503	779,497	3,231,379†	1,804,867	297,383	15,069,858
1921-22	4,447,770*	4,530,312	804,507	3,479,047†	1,901,680	293,708	15,367,024
1922-23	4,696,469*	4,862,548	835,060	3,875,879†	2,274,998	326,611	16,545,355
1923-24	4,811,891*	4,682,144	871,988	3,562,991†	2,323,070	279,122	16,531,186
1924-25	4,914,485*	4,761,394	1,069,837	3,167,747†	2,710,856	263,872	17,278,191

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 4,870 acres, 1914-15; 4,871 acres, 1915-16; 5,131 acres, 1916-17; 3,744 acres, 1917-18; 1,779 acres, 1918-19; 2,007 acres, 1919-20; 1,965 acres, 1920-21; 1,943 acres, 1921-22; 2,174 acres, 1922-23; 2,900 acres, 1923-24; and 2,561 acres, 1924-25.
† Including Northern Territory, 801 acres, 1914-15; 874 acres, 1915-16; 976 acres, 1916-17; 134 acres, 1917-18; 99 acres, 1918-19; 845 acres, 1919-20; 898 acres, 1920-21; 233 acres, 1921-22; 437 acres, 1922-23; 440 acres, 1923-24; and 342 acres, 1924-25.

No. 15.—HAY PRODUCTION, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1914-15	613,235*	569,956	102,193	210,657†	156,993	81,971	1,733,944
1915-16	1,573,938*	2,342,094	65,658	1,100,477†	396,172	168,449	5,638,988
1916-17	1,174,050*	1,232,721	145,379	616,497†	336,989	103,141	3,507,689
1917-18	784,206*	949,545	153,898	428,707†	367,163	80,408	2,723,921
1918-19	703,630*	1,113,861	92,230	567,941†	370,014	116,526	2,893,602
1919-20	580,959*	1,242,489	41,804	599,454†	373,025	148,363	2,586,766
1920-21	3,374,691*	1,964,854	116,709	769,070†	264,244	176,798	4,686,966
1921-22	1,029,124*	1,548,483	138,675	680,226†	368,720	136,991	3,802,189
1922-23	1,060,978*	1,665,089	101,669	697,199†	467,371	167,282	4,148,989
1923-24	1,173,947*	1,541,287	43,407	711,773†	368,122	144,298	4,051,984
1924-25	1,152,613*	1,492,588	136,804	716,797†	448,525	121,110	4,068,419

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 4,978 tons, 1914-15; 4,997 tons, 1915-16; 3,877 tons, 1916-17; 2,534 tons, 1917-18; 2,238 tons, 1918-19; 2,314 tons, 1919-20; 3,264 tons, 1920-21; 1,592 tons, 1921-22; 1,400 tons, 1922-23; 1,400 tons, 1923-24; and 1,376 tons, 1924-25. † Including Northern Territory, 230 tons, 1914-15; 330 tons, 1915-16 and 1916-17; 16 tons, 1917-18; 20 tons, 1918-19; 150 tons, 1919-20; 20 tons, 1920-21; 21 tons, 1921-22; 10 tons, 1922-23; 6 tons, 1923-24; and 20 tons, 1924-25.

No. 14.—WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1914-15	12,830,830*	3,940,947	1,688,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	394,920	24,992,402
1915-16	66,764,910*	68,621,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,358	993,780	179,065,703
1916-17	36,969,000*	51,162,438	2,469,141	46,746,064	16,103,216	348,330	162,420,189
1917-18	37,713,000*	37,737,662	1,038,268	28,628,594	9,303,787	282,883	114,733,664
1918-19	17,932,610*	25,239,571	104,509	22,936,925	8,845,387	186,670	76,146,172
1919-20	4,388,022*	14,893,860	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,930	213,589	46,974,992
1920-21	55,626,000*	38,463,625	3,707,937	34,268,914	12,248,080	665,874	145,873,850
1921-22	42,767,000*	43,867,596	3,025,786	24,946,020	13,804,721	677,178	129,088,806
1922-23	26,668,000*	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	19,867,432	669,087	109,484,842
1923-24	33,176,000*	37,795,704	245,713	34,651,965	18,930,276	305,628	124,993,871
1924-25	59,767,000*	47,364,495	3,779,829	30,528,625	23,687,387	231,886	164,656,734
1925-26	33,815,000*	29,256,534	1,159,237	28,354,728	18,275,200	390,000	111,949,699

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 12,737 bushels, 1914-15; 38,843 bushels, 1915-16; 12,820 bushels, 1916-17; 2,874 bushels, 1917-18; 17,932 bushels, 1918-19; 818 bushels, 1919-20; 14,007 bushels, 1920-21; 11,000 bushels, 1921-22; 1,711 bushels, 1922-23; 7,176 bushels, 1923-24; and 4,700 bushels, 1924-25. † Including Northern Territory, 230 bushels, 1914-15; 330 bushels, 1915-16; 16 bushels, 1916-17; 16 bushels, 1917-18; 20 bushels, 1918-19; 150 bushels, 1919-20; 20 bushels, 1920-21; 21 bushels, 1921-22; 10 bushels, 1922-23; and 6 bushels, 1923-24.

No. 16.—OAT PRODUCTION, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1914-15	513,910*	1,608,419	43,607	366,425	464,943	1,341,800	4,341,104
1915-16	1,346,698*	9,328,894	2,464	2,134,374	1,638,092	2,189,487	16,538,979
1916-17	1,056,990*	3,295,289	108,664	1,839,541	1,689,352	1,006,133	14,018,009
1917-18	446,111*	6,141,864	44,868	1,248,626	908,592	589,234	10,387,431
1918-19	127,753*	596,758	6,008,067	2,871	1,499,689	848,420	10,441,080
1919-20	1,646,700*	10,907,131	108,933	2,381,067	2,469,919	1,242,538	12,656,111
1920-21	1,169,900*	6,082,268	34,409	1,397,542	2,029,031	1,514,156	18,521,677
1921-22	1,260,800*	8,095,459	19,499	1,661,783	2,261,848	1,674,751	14,685,165
1922-23	1,770,900*	3,366,206	2,427	2,167,938	2,846,670	1,369,785	17,303,325
1923-24	2,811,400*	9,872,003	63,912	1,939,415	4,241,074	1,066,938	19,983,737

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 513 bushels, 1914-15; 1,346 bushels, 1915-16; 1,056 bushels, 1916-17; 446 bushels, 1917-18; 127 bushels, 1918-19; 1,646 bushels, 1919-20; 1,169 bushels, 1920-21; 1,260 bushels, 1921-22; 1,770 bushels, 1922-23; and 2,811 bushels, 1923-24.

No. 17.—MAIZE PRODUCTION, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1914-15	3,174,835	1,018,419	4,202,673	645,199	999	8,485,561
1915-16	3,773,600*	999,886	2,008,463	16,397	273	6,788,559
1916-17	4,333,490*	1,172,330	3,018,934	1,443	940	8,525,196
1917-18	3,496,960*	1,162,787	4,188,538	1,223	701	8,949,202
1918-19	2,091,921	711,679	4,106,974	1,956	623	6,912,153
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	3,768	240	7,258,752
1921-22	3,976,300	981,960	2,907,764	3,884	540	7,840,438
1922-23	3,297,600	879,916	3,217,848	2,716	335	7,398,514
1923-24	4,623,000*	1,464,731	2,024,902	1,265	834	8,114,732
1924-25	4,208,300	891,981	7,350,821	696	333	12,432,031

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 166 bushels, 1914-15; 50 bushels, 1916-17; 422 bushels, 1917-18; and 1,650 bushels, 1923-24.
 * Including Northern Territory, 472 bushels, 1914-15; and 1,116-17; 492 bushels, 1917-18; 5,800 bushels, 1918-19; 300 bushels, 1919-20; 60 bushels, 1920-21; 81 bushels, 1921-22; and 430 bushels, 1924-25.

No. 19.—POTATO PRODUCTION, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1914-15	40,709	185,226	16,014	16,035	14,724	78,907	357,614
1915-16	44,440*	173,681	7,439	12,981	14,113	79,890	332,704
1916-17	45,331*	187,992	19,487	20,343	16,841	67,038	357,002
1917-18	49,884*	182,195	22,139	11,316	11,320	70,442	347,395
1918-19	30,356*	137,533	11,083	13,219	11,697	56,628	260,416
1919-20	49,886*	145,888	7,844	11,020	18,240	66,225	294,203
1920-21	63,256*	171,628	19,068	17,057	13,368	88,679	373,056
1921-22	57,835*	173,680	16,794	18,573	13,605	107,624	388,091
1922-23	35,726*	148,354	10,517	17,355	15,198	101,201	328,362
1923-24	61,079*	238,520	8,878	21,327	17,830	99,836	447,570
1924-25	57,274*	139,043	20,314	12,226	19,891	53,377	332,125

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 15 tons, 1914-15; 25 tons, 1915-16; 35 tons, 1916-17; 50 tons, 1917-18; 8 tons, 1918-19; 24 tons, 1919-20; 22 tons, 1920-21; 10 tons, 1921-22; 22 tons, 1922-23; 130 tons, 1923-24; and 95 tons, 1924-25.

No. 18.—SUGAR-CANE PRODUCTION, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Season.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Total.
	Tons of Cane.	Tons of Cane.	Tons of Cane.
1914-15	181,606	1,922,633	2,104,239
1915-16	187,748	1,152,516	1,340,264
1916-17	143,858	1,579,514	1,723,372
1917-18	174,891	2,704,211	2,879,092
1918-19	106,234	1,674,829	1,780,063
1919-20	97,321	1,268,760	1,366,081
1920-21	131,313	1,339,465	1,470,768
1921-22	149,474	2,387,416	2,436,890
1922-23	147,992	2,167,990	2,315,982
1923-24	132,094	2,046,808	2,177,892
1924-25	228,978	3,171,341	3,400,319

No. 20.—WINE PRODUCTION, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
1914-15	549,140	605,638	51,164	3,507,196	182,130	2,375,326
1915-16	571,000	1,380,367	59,008	3,709,878	166,820	5,887,073
1916-17	628,960	1,302,660	23,171	2,951,948	220,439	5,126,265
1917-18	638,216	1,800,068	39,126	5,331,156	156,532	6,865,106
1918-19	655,770	1,849,809	44,491	5,644,123	139,142	8,699,837
1919-20	717,893	2,534,880	48,495	6,085,839	162,397	7,649,404
1920-21	674,188	2,222,305	71,403	5,893,345	152,979	11,014,220
1921-22	627,106	1,855,066	57,793	6,370,310	152,299	8,662,573
1922-23	771,206	1,717,490	53,171	6,653,579	232,347	11,427,793
1923-24	1,459,778	2,177,127	37,242	10,756,538	233,196	14,663,881
1924-25	1,171,264	1,368,765	33,119	10,502,361	223,761	13,299,290

No. 21.—AREA UNDER ORCHARDS AND FRUIT GARDENS, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1914-15 ..	53,961*	74,909	22,212	25,861	21,378	35,007	233,711
1915-16 ..	67,640*	80,120	22,616	27,576	21,305	37,331	247,008
1916-17 ..	60,336*	83,087	25,203	28,724	21,747	38,530	257,687
1917-18 ..	64,134*	83,818	26,001	29,020	21,137	38,024	262,134
1918-19 ..	67,450*	85,130	24,250	30,068	20,412	37,424	264,751
1919-20 ..	72,803*	86,536	24,536	30,617	19,818	37,687	271,994
1920-21 ..	76,909*	87,768	26,927	31,364	19,570	37,013	278,551
1921-22 ..	76,761*	89,491	28,035	32,296	19,012	36,565	281,149
1922-23 ..	73,135*	86,014	29,431	33,003	19,403	34,689	275,487
1923-24 ..	72,385*	85,670	29,568	33,472	18,776	34,076	273,845
1924-25 ..	73,977*	85,358	31,738	33,319	18,630	33,992	276,904

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 66 acres, 1914-15; 22 acres, 1916-17; 36 acres, 1918-19; 18 acres, 1917-18 and 1918-19; 1 acre, 1919-20; 6 acres, 1920-21; 6 acres, 1921-22; 11 acres, 1922-23; 11 acres, 1923-24; and 6 acres, 1924-25.

No. 22.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR—AUSTRALIA, 1914-15 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.		Quantity.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Quantity.	Equivalent in Wheat.		
1914-15 ..	1,641,337	103	4,944	1,646,181	4,310,593	53,514	2,568,672	6,779,265	5,133,084		
1915-16 ..	1,616,097	138	16,254	1,632,421	2,821,440	148,956	7,053,888	35,875,328	30,043,407		
1916-17 ..	40	60	2,380	2,420	56,273,872	290,833	15,350,384	69,229,256	69,229,336		
1917-18 ..	30	21	1,008	1,038	22,781,772	374,082	17,955,036	40,737,708	40,736,680		
1918-19 ..	80	65	2,640	2,690	44,263,537	483,365	23,202,980	87,768,567	87,768,367		
1919-20 ..	256	96	4,128	4,413	32,470,638	617,794	24,534,112	107,324,770	107,323,307		
1920-21 ..	1,170	77	2,669	2,699	38,791,839	229,725	11,966,800	87,818,683	87,818,517		
1921-22 ..	247	36	1,728	1,975	99,947,223	289,784	17,297,232	117,214,465	117,212,480		
1922-23 ..	16,288	44	2,122	17,400	31,610,232	304,601	19,930,048	80,446,330	60,426,920		
1923-24 ..	203	40	1,920	2,123	39,310,489	611,191	24,837,168	84,447,648	84,446,525		
1924-25 ..	42	68	2,784	2,826	103,636,088	446,047	21,806,256	125,044,344	125,041,618		
1925-26 (9 mths.) ..	13	69	2,832	2,846	41,334,063	365,383	17,058,384	58,392,447	58,389,602		

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

IV.—DAIRYING.

No. 24.—BUTTER PRODUCTION, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
1914-15 ..	34,134,280*	62,421,288*	37,230,240	6,233,961†	451,112	3,480,631	193,970,412
1915-16 ..	59,431,545*	42,345,113†	25,456,714	6,317,613†	716,408	3,204,922	137,672,313
1916-17 ..	79,364,471*	59,568,771	28,967,279	9,798,142	1,080,466	3,601,649	182,470,778
1917-18 ..	80,468,007*	64,405,711	38,930,690	10,482,895	1,361,484	4,848,227	200,497,014
1918-19 ..	66,006,858*	66,240,403	32,371,676	10,444,789	1,789,390	4,947,560	181,902,675
1919-20 ..	63,136,000*	60,318,945	26,215,514	9,810,335	1,960,273	4,290,724	165,648,791
1920-21 ..	84,268,041*	64,938,468	40,751,373	11,397,279†	2,212,311	4,014,402	203,081,864
1921-22 ..	100,672,281*	82,961,670	60,923,194	14,668,559	2,868,153	5,270,243	267,071,340
1922-23 ..	73,723,597*	84,365,940	57,765,699	14,646,602	2,766,833	5,716,703	234,938,000
1923-24 ..	72,034,093*	86,888,725	40,669,634	17,244,369	3,005,491	6,183,521	236,665,853
1924-25 ..	117,211,347*	100,649,352	70,406,492	16,068,694	2,962,830	6,465,746	313,952,291

* Including Federal Capital Territory, 5,871 lbs., 1914-15; 7,626 lbs., 1915-16; 8,882 lbs., 1916-17; 7,779 lbs., 1917-18; 17,390 lbs., 1918-19; 7,840 lbs., 1919-20; 8,400 lbs., 1920-21; 15,991 lbs., 1921-22; 15,249 lbs., 1922-23; 17,660 lbs., 1923-24; and 15,470 lbs., 1924-25.

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

‡ For years ended 31st December, Queensland and Tasmania have recently adopted the "bushel" as the former States in 1924-25, the latter in 1923-24.

No. 22.—AREA UNDER VINEYARDS, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Season.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Total.
1914-15 ..	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1915-16 ..	7,888	21,801	1,415	26,864	2,390	60,938
1916-17 ..	7,888	22,353	1,373	27,764	2,761	62,124
1917-18 ..	8,666	23,264	1,266	29,177	3,031	65,394
1918-19 ..	8,594	25,236	1,274	29,762	2,996	67,863
1919-20 ..	8,740	26,072	1,287	31,023	2,936	70,068
1920-21 ..	8,923	27,441	1,203	32,784	2,976	73,326
1921-22 ..	10,763	29,255	1,266	36,661	3,210	81,165
1922-23 ..	12,583	33,175	1,281	41,424	3,961	92,414
1923-24 ..	13,734	38,692	1,342	46,760	4,868	105,476
1924-25 ..	14,659	42,699	1,269	49,303	5,236	112,965
1924-25 ..	14,737	42,467	1,679	50,280	5,331	114,394

No. 25.—CHEESE PRODUCTION, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Year.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	
1914-15	6,356,627	4,396,902*	7,931,969	2,000,547*	1,675	554,191	21,240,411						
1915-16	5,979,636	3,497,278*	4,383,410	1,412,692*	835	556,376	15,829,226						
1916-17	7,830,239	5,889,662	8,495,825	2,476,051	605	738,500	26,408,872						
1917-18	7,799,676	5,285,003	11,142,114	2,449,716	100	754,196	27,430,805						
1918-19	5,982,120*	6,055,964*	8,636,700	2,412,388	200*	702,868	23,790,240						
1919-20	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,518	2,640,183	821	861,460	26,198,272						
1920-21	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	24,160,524						
1921-22	7,367,057	5,675,909	15,200,627	3,392,400	1,073	1,018,037	32,853,003						
1922-23	6,195,905	3,761,969	10,560,316	3,261,666	112	984,601	33,710,669						
1923-24	5,912,656	7,316,936	7,291,856*	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,651	28,360,628						
1924-25	7,705,596	6,193,195	12,649,803	3,743,628	4,006	1,162,016	31,442,999						

* For years ended 31st March 1914 and 1915 respectively.
† See note 1 to previous table.

No. 26.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BUTTER, 1914-15 TO 1925-26.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1914-15	2,378,893	190,567	54,105,777	2,664,975	51,726,884	2,484,418
1915-16	4,477,332	349,110	18,036,317	1,117,629	13,458,985	768,519
1916-17	517,091	38,749	75,361,569	5,338,848	74,844,778	5,300,099
1917-18	8,610	592	72,277,528	4,904,417	72,268,916	4,903,826
1918-19	16,439	1,037	41,114,764	3,193,088	41,098,325	3,191,599
1919-20	56,774	2,282	39,006,304	3,801,895	38,969,530	3,299,413
1920-21	33,762	2,967	92,420,995	11,067,104	92,387,233	11,064,107
1921-22	732,336	56,982	127,579,797	7,981,553	126,847,461	7,328,576
1922-23	2,925,934	237,149	79,871,151	6,133,864	76,615,317	5,896,715
1923-24	2,368,102	191,838	65,984,020	4,919,664	63,615,318	4,727,826
1924-25	19,717	1,340	145,281,326	10,006,081	145,261,609	10,004,741
1925-26 (9 months)	20,902	1,497	87,899,239	6,245,763	87,376,337	6,244,266

No. 27.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CHEESE, 1914-15 TO 1925-26.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1914-15	230,348	10,554	2,547,867	72,828	2,317,509	62,274
1915-16	1,532,336	66,936	169,003	9,347	1,373,333	57,889
1916-17	86,035	5,536	10,656,456	420,600	10,600,421	416,064
1917-18	45,676	2,940	8,427,098	350,819	8,381,122	347,879
1918-19	13,903	1,098	2,903,308	118,855	2,289,406	117,767
1919-20	28,025	2,069	7,024,510	377,906	7,489,265	374,517
1920-21	72,110	8,371	9,631,310	514,282	9,465,200	505,881
1921-22	85,601	7,518	12,671,029	433,372	12,685,428	430,854
1922-23	499,125	27,345	5,454,466	231,907	4,955,341	204,662
1923-24	1,422,148	71,379	3,831,269	142,820	2,409,121	71,491
1924-25	356,717	37,448	10,397,392	365,764	10,040,675	328,316
1925-26 (9 months)	563,567	60,045	6,217,117	246,078	5,653,650	186,033

Note.—(—) signifies Net Imports.

V.—PASTORAL.

No. 28.—NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK, 1914 TO 1925.

Year.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Northern Territory.	Total.
	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.		
1914	739,341†	552,053	743,169	267,877	161,625*	43,232	21,985	2,521,272						
1915	719,642†	493,779	685,998	353,333	163,016	41,422	19,377	2,377,047						
1916	733,791†	514,403	696,503	357,422†	166,730	42,620	21,674	2,436,146						
1917	742,247†	514,001	731,977	362,840†	178,161	43,396	20,231	2,497,903						
1918	722,723†	523,768	708,632	329,255†	180,094	41,221	31,430	2,527,149						
1919	602,264†	413,900	730,356	364,901†	174,919	39,452	35,839	2,421,201						
1920	663,178†	437,503	741,024	395,187†	178,664	39,117	37,837	2,416,510						
1921	669,800†	496,124	746,281	367,639†	180,334	38,439	39,665	2,438,182						
1922	660,011†	491,917	717,015	364,150†	181,159	37,311	38,113	2,490,460						
1923	638,372†	486,075	660,387	358,489†	181,944	37,570	44,603	2,327,440						
1924	647,503†	473,336	660,093	355,022†	175,116	37,091	44,420	2,292,461						

Horses

Year.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Northern Territory.	Total.
	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.		
1914	2,477,592†	1,362,542	6,455,943	3,000,579	863,835	176,524	414,555	11,051,673						
1915	2,406,770†	1,049,504	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,575	453,951	9,931,416						
1916	2,765,943†	1,176,098	4,765,659	236,897†	863,930	173,900	420,695	10,459,237						
1917	3,161,717†	1,371,049	5,316,558	312,245†	927,039	197,938	544,945	11,829,189						
1918	3,280,676†	1,595,644	5,788,744	342,768†	943,847	218,334	570,039	12,738,852						
1919	3,084,332†	1,631,120	5,940,433	349,662†	890,644	214,442	610,534	12,711,067						
1920	3,375,267†	1,575,159	6,455,067	376,399†	849,803	215,242	659,840	13,991,437						
1921	3,646,500†	1,760,369	7,017,370	419,171†	893,108	216,704	666,805	14,630,831						
1922	3,251,160†	1,785,660	6,955,463	432,811†	933,593	210,700	707,766	14,336,673						
1923	2,932,522†	1,561,367	6,396,514	413,272†	953,764	220,351	843,713	13,367,508						
1924	2,876,254†	1,606,564	6,454,563	400,423†	891,564	226,740	851,951	13,305,539						

CATTLE

Year.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Northern Territory.	Total.
	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.		
1914	33,000,038†	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,182	1,674,845	70,200	78,600,334						
1915	32,600,729†	10,646,632	16,950,184	3,674,447	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	69,227,189						
1916	36,196,388†	12,676,587	15,624,293	5,091,282†	5,829,960	1,702,579	47,620	76,668,604						
1917	38,621,196†	14,760,013	17,204,268	6,229,610†	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	84,965,012						
1918	37,381,874†	15,773,903	18,220,985	6,625,184†	7,183,477	1,841,924	58,620	87,086,236						
1919	29,249,253†	14,422,745	17,379,332	6,014,663†	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	75,654,032						
1920	33,851,828†	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,369,944†	6,532,965	1,670,832	6,062	77,897,565						
1921	37,177,402†	13,326,818	18,402,399	6,267,032†	6,606,177	1,651,273	6,349	82,226,470						
1922	34,862,747†	11,769,020	17,611,071	6,365,133†	6,766,139	1,656,491	6,161	78,803,421						
1923	37,659,413†	11,059,761	16,766,104	6,506,374†	6,685,867	1,657,716	4,728	80,116,681						
1924	34,710,000†	13,649,998	19,028,252	6,589,240†	6,996,564	1,614,085	6,914	83,154,533						

SHEEP

Year.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Northern Territory.	Total.
	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.	1st December.	30th June.		
1914	286,704†	245,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	862,447						
1915	281,168†	192,002	117,787	66,227	58,231	37,778	600	765,693						
1916	329,763†	254,436	129,733	118,542†	90,756	53,033	600	1,006,763						
1917	396,174†	323,159	172,699	110,353†	111,844	54,663	600	1,169,365						
1918	294,648†	267,819												

No. 29.—AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK, 1914-15 TO 1925-26.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Net Exports.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£		£
Horses.						
1914-15 ..	452	81,478	24,107	469,978	23,655	378,506
1915-16 ..	620	91,928	15,209	277,111	14,589	185,183
1916-17 ..	286	36,697	16,513	342,897	16,238	308,900
1917-18 ..	298	49,941	24,172	502,657	23,876	453,616
1918-19 ..	146	27,821	6,832	189,354	8,860	161,638
1919-20 ..	182	49,078	6,939	166,917	6,787	117,739
1920-21 ..	107	49,446	8,302	186,943	8,195	157,497
1921-22 ..	277	69,382	2,075	68,234	1,798	(-) 1,148
1922-23 ..	309	81,685	3,854	109,663	3,545	27,978
1923-24 ..	307	96,640	1,785	59,799	1,478	(-) 36,741
1924-25 ..	356	132,652	4,950	160,714	4,604	28,062
1925-26 (9 months)	304	126,446	5,522	113,461	5,218	(-) 12,985
CATTLE.						
1914-15 ..	221	21,090	10,342	40,648	10,121	19,558
1915-16 ..	440	19,169	5,867	29,238	5,417	30,089
1916-17 ..	234	14,254	2,977	18,836	2,743	4,682
1917-18 ..	222	23,570	1,389	12,877	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	4,523	41,329	4,396	30,350
1921-22 ..	108	10,769	9,218	64,043	9,110	63,274
1922-23 ..	147	18,866	13,965	33,587	13,618	64,731
1923-24 ..	2,683	46,584	2,612	15,284	(-) 71	(-) 81,430
1924-25 ..	70	2,318	9,744	45,946	9,674	43,628
1925-26 (9 months)	162	15,094	8,235	35,531	8,073	20,437
SHEEP.						
1914-15 ..	6,140	23,622	16,889	37,826	10,749	14,204
1915-16 ..	6,597	36,511	7,325	19,004	728	(-) 17,507
1916-17 ..	5,809	24,470	7,007	32,944	3,198	8,474
1917-18 ..	1,719	9,350	10,739	24,809	9,080	15,049
1918-19 ..	607	4,776	18,608	39,783	18,001	35,007
1919-20 ..	269	6,268	21,870	64,112	21,601	67,854
1920-21 ..	3,038	8,328	22,345	149,803	19,307	140,976
1921-22 ..	345	4,836	36,456	41,767	36,111	36,921
1922-23 ..	235	3,378	38,194	46,395	37,959	42,017
1923-24 ..	1,021	8,487	31,323	49,374	30,302	40,887
1924-25 ..	2,183	10,902	6,326	40,695	4,143	29,793
1925-26 (9 months)	1,616	8,928	18,482	29,954	16,866	21,026

Note (-) Significant Net Imports.

No. 30.—WOOL IMPORTED INTO AUSTRALIA, 1914-15 TO 1925-26.

Year.	Quantity.			Value.			
	Greasy.	Scoured.		Total (in the Grease).	Greasy.	Scoured.	Total.
		Quantity Imported.	Estimated equivalent in the Grease.*				
1914-15 ..	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£	
1914-15 ..	141,555	7,085	14,170	155,725	6,252	6,825	
1915-16 ..	2,791,753	29,861	47,722	3,859,478	166,016	4,120	
1916-17 ..	7,446,171	90,019	180,038	7,626,209	469,702	14,689	
1917-18 ..	..	..	..	17,926	678	..
1918-19 ..	38,025	..	..	38,025	2,283	..
1919-20 ..	26,428	2,212	4,424	30,852	1,873	365	
1920-21 ..	252,693	..	..	252,693	6,829	..
1921-22 ..	139,283	12,011	24,022	163,306	4,361	656	
1922-23 ..	894,341	79,680	189,360	1,063,701	44,530	13,605	
1923-24 ..	5,756,551	633,200	1,266,400	7,021,951	380,503	62,439	
1924-25 ..	2,697,190	348,845	697,630	3,294,830	283,090	38,250	
1925-26 (9 months)	926,263	50,632	101,264	1,027,527	51,644	6,855	

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

No. 31.—WOOL EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1914-15 TO 1925-26.

Year.	Quantity.			Value.			
	Greasy.	Scoured (including tops).		Total (in the Grease).	Greasy.	Scoured (including tops).	Total.
		Quantity Exported.	Estimated equivalent in the Grease.*				
1914-15 ..	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	£	£	
1914-15 ..	443,953,830	64,949,291	129,896,682	573,652,412	17,476,637	4,625,545	
1915-16 ..	411,252,986	79,868,051	159,772,108	571,025,088	20,328,261	6,525,830	
1916-17 ..	339,222,200	59,897,100	113,374,200	452,596,450	22,339,620	6,613,518	
1917-18 ..	243,602,677	67,456,730	134,873,460	378,676,037	16,982,025	7,604,839	
1918-19 ..	465,633,736	109,186,989	213,271,978	678,305,704	31,479,990	11,286,765	
1919-20 ..	352,854,128	91,060,776	182,101,652	734,436,680	38,416,481	12,127,322	
1920-21 ..	417,900,036	68,124,378	136,246,756	554,148,792	25,306,005	8,476,765	
1921-22 ..	710,720,713	108,569,361	217,118,702	927,839,415	38,974,491	9,009,762	
1922-23 ..	698,323,990	112,774,667	226,549,134	823,873,124	46,819,625	11,324,939	
1923-24 ..	433,966,039	47,366,652	94,713,304	576,079,345	48,674,602	7,522,556	
1924-25 ..	492,267,097	43,661,062	87,322,124	579,989,221	55,580,545	7,882,900	
1925-26 (9 months)	642,262,806	44,299,647	88,599,204	730,862,100	47,246,809	5,417,123	

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

VI.—MINING.

No. 32.—GOLD PRODUCTION—QUANTITY, 1914 TO 1925

State.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
New South Wales	124,507	132,498	108,145	82,170	87,045	65,839
Victoria	413,218	329,088	256,653	201,872	153,827	135,428
Queensland	249,468	249,711	215,162	199,876	133,570	121,000
South Australia	6,268	6,081	7,769	7,141	6,180	3,224
Western Australia	1,232,977	1,210,112	1,061,398	970,317	876,511	734,086
Tasmania	26,243	18,547	15,790	14,496	10,623	7,686
Northern Territory	2,532	890	1909	1866	1625	1829
Total	2,065,268	1,940,907	1,665,826	1,466,167	1,273,187	1,068,102

State.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
New South Wales	48,908	51,173	25,222	18,833	18,685	19,422
Victoria	162,792	104,512	106,372	85,403	67,187	47,298
Queensland	115,232	40,376	69,854	85,736	98,841	44,332
South Australia	1,667	2,628	1,000	949	890	715
Western Australia	617,842	553,731	538,240	504,511	485,035	410,570
Tasmania	6,246	5,340	3,431	3,683	4,626	3,524
Northern Territory	1939	1245	1116	1168	1703	445
Total	943,653	768,005	765,470	712,274	675,937	556,304

No. 33.—GOLD PRODUCTION—VALUE, 1914 TO 1925.

State.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	528,873	562,819	469,870	349,038	359,743	336,240
Victoria	1,755,236	1,397,793	1,090,194	857,497	674,056	691,632
Queensland	1,059,874	1,060,703	913,951	761,639	577,371	618,101
South Australia	26,581	25,830	33,000	30,334	25,252	16,465
Western Australia	5,237,350	5,140,223	4,508,629	4,121,642	3,723,180	3,748,882
Tasmania	111,475	78,784	67,072	61,577	44,724	39,252
Northern Territory	10,787	3,781	43,861	13,677	12,229	14,234
Total	8,729,946	8,269,936	7,075,977	6,185,404	5,408,154	5,454,806

State.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	275,109	271,302	118,355	83,325	86,906	82,499
Victoria	859,461	554,087	501,615	422,105	312,398	200,901
Queensland	848,168	214,060	378,154	392,563	469,716	156,310
South Australia	9,546	15,533	4,609	4,199	3,145	2,037
Western Australia	3,478,936	2,855,093	2,525,811	2,232,179	2,255,582	1,871,421
Tasmania	35,134	28,311	16,101	16,300	21,516	14,959
Northern Territory	15,282	11,299	15,400	17,443	13,270	1,890
Total	5,308,086	4,018,686	3,545,173	3,151,414	3,143,830	2,368,027

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

No. 34.—MINERAL PRODUCTION VALUE, 1924.

Minerals.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australia.
Gold	£ 86,906	£ 312,398	£ 459,716	£ 4,093	£ 2,255,932	£ 21,516	£ 3,270	£ 3,143,830
Silver, Lead, Silver-lead, &c.	£ 4,310,350	£ 645	£ 107,469	£ 373	£ 96,504	£ 252,718	£ 239	£ 4,828,069
Copper	£ 71,658	£ 380,026	£ 26,046	£ 40,076	£ 12,008	£ 457,836	£ 239	£ 976,030
Tin	£ 259,485	£ 6,056	£ 175,009	£ ..	£ 12,008	£ 275,014	£ 12,855	£ 740,327
Coal	£ 9,589,547	£ 669,555	£ 985,542	£ ..	£ 369,255	£ 66,555	£ ..	£ 11,574,454
Other Minerals	£ 1,981,680	£ 76,263	£ 137,408	£ 923,080	£ 8,421	£ 262,778	£ 2,774	£ 3,382,604
Total	£ 16,936,835	£ 964,917	£ 2,805,669	£ 953,592	£ 2,776,796	£ 1,325,967	£ 19,138	£ 24,645,914

* Year ended 30th June.

No. 35.—MINERAL PRODUCTION VALUE, 1914 TO 1924.

State or Territory.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	9,822,370	9,287,718	10,109,513	11,970,368	13,220,135	8,911,725
Victoria	2,086,831	1,737,679	1,404,160	1,294,240	1,102,652	1,161,980
Queensland	2,976,239	3,824,361	4,021,007	4,019,977	3,740,926	2,575,226
South Australia	591,445	988,464	1,202,496	1,451,854	1,441,335	771,659
Western Australia	5,534,274	5,478,149	4,893,417	4,629,027	4,265,577	4,101,973
Tasmania	1,007,038	1,225,576	1,521,050	1,682,322	1,597,694	1,307,692
Northern Territory	34,814	17,917	40,661	56,903	92,730	71,697
Total	22,693,052	22,060,363	23,192,824	24,997,711	25,461,598	18,981,961

State or Territory.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	9,791,979	12,052,509	12,951,164	14,176,688	16,299,435
Victoria	1,455,135	1,218,763	1,244,966	1,031,223	964,917
Queensland	3,617,670	1,495,899	1,859,084	2,215,498	2,365,669
South Australia	1,150,840	904,659	831,866	890,378	363,592
Western Australia	4,110,376	3,463,764	3,041,112	2,747,101	2,776,796
Tasmania	1,426,442	822,767	878,009	1,154,397	1,325,967
Northern Territory	80,101	19,003	9,959	16,612	19,138
Total	21,612,752	19,977,384	20,816,160	22,231,897	24,645,914

No. 36.—MINERAL PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA—VALUE TO THE END OF 1924.

Period.	Gold.	Silver, Lead, Silver-lead, &c.	Copper.	Coal.	Tin and other Minerals.	Total Value of Mineral Production of Australia.
To end of 1923	£ 616,015,823	£ 108,491,646	£ 92,509,071	£ 166,980,715	£ 82,719,842	£ 1,056,117,007
Year 1924	3,143,830	4,828,069	976,030	11,616,670	4,082,416	24,645,914
Total to end of 1924	619,159,653	113,319,715	93,485,101	167,996,285	86,802,267	1,080,763,011

VII.—MANUFACTURING.

No. 37.—FACTORIES*—NUMBER, 1915 TO 1924-25.

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1915 ..	5,269	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	689	15,092
1916 ..	5,210	5,413	1,732	1,268	771	668	15,010
1917 ..	5,356	5,445	1,793	1,286	769	740	15,179
1918 ..	5,414	5,627	1,778	1,285	764	753	15,421
1918-19	5,460	5,720	1,778	1,313	764	653	15,588
1919-20	5,662	6,038	1,764	1,368	817	652	16,291
1920-21	5,837	6,532	1,795	1,438	895	616	17,113
1921-22	6,856	6,753	1,810	1,432	966	886	18,023
1922-23	6,702	7,096	1,878	1,609	1,199	889	19,173
1923-24	7,321	7,289	1,812	1,698	1,188	781	20,189
1924-25†	7,906	7,425	1,890	1,711	1,188	875	20,795

* Industrial establishments in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used.
 † Western Australia year ended 31st December, 1924; and South Australia for calendar year 1925.
 ‡ New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1925; Victoria, and Queensland for calendar year 1925.
 § Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months to 30th June, 1925.

No. 40.—FACTORIES*—APPROXIMATE VALUE OF PLANT AND MACHINERY, 1915 TO 1924-25.

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1915 ..	£ 16,866,982	£ 11,068,949	£ 7,051,113	£ 3,101,413	£ 2,640,168	£ 1,229,252	£ 44,066,877
1916 ..	£ 18,211,104	£ 11,068,949	£ 7,543,873	£ 3,101,413	£ 2,817,663	£ 1,263,100	£ 44,066,809
1917 ..	£ 20,364,122	£ 11,732,062	£ 7,946,834	£ 3,313,113	£ 2,836,058	£ 1,224,417	£ 47,315,863
1918 ..	£ 21,739,739	£ 12,612,797	£ 8,391,480	£ 3,389,719	£ 2,742,386	£ 1,916,184	£ 50,792,303
1918-19	£ 23,651,162	£ 13,645,220	£ 8,391,480	£ 3,661,386	£ 2,742,386	£ 1,916,184	£ 53,897,808
1919-20	£ 26,366,083	£ 16,846,935	£ 8,867,803	£ 3,931,662	£ 2,938,889	£ 2,048,322	£ 59,990,594
1920-21	£ 31,115,441	£ 18,179,385	£ 9,616,609	£ 4,473,247	£ 3,340,168	£ 1,931,627	£ 68,655,270
1921-22	£ 35,229,630	£ 21,182,110	£ 10,263,104	£ 4,806,264	£ 3,696,877	£ 2,927,795	£ 78,085,680
1922-23	£ 37,848,766	£ 23,594,716	£ 11,998,375	£ 5,619,635	£ 4,218,500	£ 3,702,469	£ 86,081,910
1923-24	£ 41,141,800	£ 25,223,916	£ 12,821,440	£ 6,529,621	£ 4,466,062	£ 4,439,391	£ 99,552,539
1924-25†	£ 43,553,900	£ 32,563,516	£ 14,005,176	£ 7,629,554	£ 4,864,353	£ 6,728,602	£ 109,242,900

* See note * to Table 37. † See Note † to Table 37. ‡ See note ‡ to Table 37. § See note § to Table 37.

No. 41.—FACTORIES*—SALARIES AND WAGES PAID 1915 TO 1924-25.

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1915 ..	£ 12,667,721	£ 11,036,345	£ 4,228,635	£ 2,705,130	£ 1,791,376	£ 783,547	£ 35,210,654
1916 ..	£ 13,418,845	£ 11,036,345	£ 4,181,254	£ 2,705,130	£ 1,656,799	£ 836,467	£ 35,828,540
1917 ..	£ 14,381,309	£ 11,833,517	£ 4,879,840	£ 3,094,094	£ 1,690,696	£ 838,662	£ 36,618,218
1918 ..	£ 14,701,256	£ 12,602,501	£ 5,121,188	£ 3,369,364	£ 1,730,896	£ 963,974	£ 38,379,268
1918-19	£ 15,937,918	£ 14,060,403	£ 5,121,188	£ 3,661,715	£ 1,730,896	£ 963,974	£ 42,106,068
1919-20	£ 21,681,591	£ 17,702,776	£ 5,064,513	£ 3,968,023	£ 2,176,350	£ 1,826,969	£ 52,116,658
1920-21	£ 25,618,591	£ 21,377,316	£ 6,718,905	£ 4,866,211	£ 2,870,687	£ 1,480,228	£ 62,931,718
1921-22	£ 26,783,242	£ 23,846,495	£ 7,217,773	£ 5,313,927	£ 3,856,650	£ 1,609,874	£ 68,650,961
1922-23	£ 27,060,730	£ 25,547,192	£ 7,447,959	£ 5,943,745	£ 3,600,625	£ 1,642,901	£ 71,183,152
1923-24	£ 29,772,594	£ 27,472,084	£ 7,764,299	£ 7,627,898	£ 3,640,659	£ 1,895,901	£ 77,278,265
1924-25†	£ 31,520,849	£ 27,444,141	£ 8,228,454	£ 7,130,058	£ 4,127,839	£ 1,888,020	£ 81,360,021

* See note * to Table 37. † See Note † to Table 37. ‡ See note ‡ to Table 37. § See note § to Table 37.

No. 38.—FACTORIES*—HANDS EMPLOYED, 1915 TO 1924-25.

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1915 ..	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	351,071
1916 ..	116,401	113,834	40,148	25,498	12,676	8,362	316,917
1917 ..	117,997	116,970	40,448	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	122,549	40,990	27,016	12,917	8,713	340,475
1919-20	144,454	136,522	40,891	29,442	16,409	10,018	376,734
1920-21	146,011	140,743	43,196	30,430	17,034	10,225	386,639
1921-22	148,876	144,376	43,248	31,171	18,127	10,127	395,425
1922-23	152,295	152,925	43,403	34,695	19,097	10,324	412,410
1923-24	159,674	156,162	44,949	37,276	19,712	12,219	429,960
1924-25†	165,760	164,158	48,222	38,353	21,758	10,916	439,949

* See note * to Table 37. † See note † to Table 37. ‡ See note ‡ to Table 37. § See note § to Table 37.

No. 39.—FACTORIES*—APPROXIMATE VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, 1915 TO 1924-25.

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1915 ..	£ 16,843,698	£ 11,460,123	£ 4,448,405	£ 3,289,628	£ 2,863,262	£ 1,132,424	£ 39,636,540
1916 ..	£ 17,770,517	£ 11,460,123	£ 5,014,824	£ 3,289,628	£ 2,247,605	£ 1,130,602	£ 40,193,199
1917 ..	£ 18,920,097	£ 12,052,287	£ 5,261,877	£ 3,462,298	£ 3,398,264	£ 1,127,715	£ 43,212,457
1918 ..	£ 20,533,171	£ 12,847,438	£ 5,519,316	£ 3,564,266	£ 2,487,967	£ 843,389	£ 46,796,704
1918-19	£ 22,031,677	£ 13,673,515	£ 5,519,316	£ 3,672,351	£ 2,487,967	£ 843,389	£ 48,276,906
1919-20	£ 24,108,890	£ 14,967,558	£ 5,886,215	£ 3,977,099	£ 3,132,014	£ 955,768	£ 53,017,671
1920-21	£ 26,428,917	£ 17,313,350	£ 6,261,266	£ 4,495,667	£ 3,350,608	£ 981,660	£ 60,831,468
1921-22	£ 32,062,303	£ 19,810,170	£ 6,373,704	£ 4,711,022	£ 3,206,293	£ 1,169,134	£ 67,322,468
1922-23	£ 34,559,150	£ 22,428,525	£ 6,615,350	£ 5,324,484	£ 4,001,366	£ 1,432,073	£ 73,381,308
1923-24	£ 37,979,192	£ 24,972,560	£ 7,284,212	£ 6,312,655	£ 4,206,874	£ 1,606,670	£ 82,662,061
1924-25†	£ 41,351,080	£ 28,468,160	£ 7,873,660	£ 6,882,119	£ 4,562,124	£ 2,104,704	£ 91,241,907

* See note * to Table 37. † 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, 1915 TO 1924-25.

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Total
1915 ..	£ 24,329,776	£ 19,902,384	£ 9,204,513	£ 4,874,056	£ 2,890,972	£ 1,911,394	£ 63,113,095
1916 ..	£ 26,234,856	£ 19,902,384	£ 9,202,644	£ 4,874,056	£ 2,776,950	£ 2,117,203	£ 64,010,802
1917 ..	£ 27,132,389	£ 21,919,378	£ 10,615,984	£ 5,502,014	£ 2,733,964	£ 2,134,281	£ 70,038,610
1918 ..	£ 29,499,354	£ 23,684,893	£ 10,442,697	£ 6,135,162	£ 2,828,035	£ 2,348,639	£ 74,939,320
1918-19	£ 32,767,826	£ 26,639,816	£ 10,442,697	£ 6,406,091	£ 2,828,035	£ 2,348,639	£ 81,432,823
1919-20	£ 39,314,317	£ 34,189,059	£ 12,333,064	£ 6,924,780	£ 3,450,480	£ 2,640,862	£ 98,954,642
1920-21	£ 43,158,137	£ 38,422,773	£ 14,330,452	£ 7,377,904	£ 4,492,603	£ 2,762,442	£ 110,434,119
1921-22	£ 46,746,839	£ 43,660,860	£ 14,857,654	£ 8,068,432	£ 4,878,637	£ 3,003,001	£ 131,774,858
1922-23	£ 51,491,671	£ 46,184,459	£ 16,729,705	£ 9,939,768	£ 5,406,214	£ 3,003,001	£ 131,774,858
1923-24	£ 56,680,816	£ 48,900,814	£ 18,018,663	£ 11,179,282	£ 6,098,262	£ 3,754,680	£ 141,242,417
1924-25†	£ 60,537,354	£ 50,007,630	£ 17,976,916	£ 11,847,740	£ 6,642,298	£ 3,639,809	£ 160,551,647

* See note * to Table 37. † See note † to Table 37. ‡ See note ‡ to Table 37. § See note § to Table 37.

No. 43.—FACTORIES.—SUMMARIZED UNDER INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA, 1924-25.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Average Heads Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value added in process of Manufacture.	Approximate Value of—	
					Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
					£	£
I. Treating Raw Material, Product of Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	780	10,289	1,888,405	3,399,282	2,240,180	2,065,638
II. Treating Oils and Fats, Animal, Vegetable, &c.	98	3,345	637,909	1,827,081	1,024,779	1,160,482
III. Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	871	20,342	4,300,591	5,651,134	4,247,108	5,781,144
IV. Working in Wood	2,807	36,223	7,183,223	11,191,760	4,222,832	5,465,785
V. Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,600	60,888	20,065,848	31,040,037	14,380,282	19,723,951
VI. Connected with Food and Drink, &c.	2,756	64,712	12,570,773	31,190,189	10,658,187	22,845,827
VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics, &c.	4,010	100,830	12,573,039	20,225,076	14,841,895	7,164,676
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	1,477	33,043	6,618,816	10,833,554	7,376,113	7,382,913
IX. Musical Instruments, &c.	65	1,441	319,123	612,437	232,792	111,238
X. Arms and Explosives	13	819	189,965	310,169	417,631	309,017
XI. Vehicle and Fittings, Saddlery and Harness, &c.	2,338	24,234	4,274,135	7,178,307	6,176,400	1,824,491
XII. Ship and Boat Building and Repairing	87	6,230	1,406,006	1,091,919	1,822,238	1,888,127
XIII. Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	1,102	15,097	2,676,820	4,243,448	2,698,412	743,217
XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	340	7,611	1,463,660	4,364,818	2,463,897	2,289,112
XV. Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	92	669	117,807	217,618	274,283	55,094
XVI. Jewellery, Timepieces, and Plateware	202	2,265	428,645	721,448	629,776	144,983
XVII. Heat, Light, and Power	445	13,725	3,479,000	10,216,890	7,170,768	20,538,177
XVIII. Leatherware, n.e.c.	121	2,600	350,280	507,085	401,538	60,884
XIX. Minor Wares, n.e.c.	142	5,023	892,103	1,500,907	857,671	1,103,965
Total	20,765	439,949	81,360,021	150,561,047	61,241,907	100,242,900

* See note * to Table 27. — † See note † to Table 27. — ‡ Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

No. 44.—TRADE OF AUSTRALIA WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES, YEARS 1920-21 TO 1924-25.

VIII.—TRADE.

Country.	Imports.					Exports.					Total Trade.															
	1920-21.					1921-22.					1922-23.					1923-24.					1924-25.					
	£	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	£	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	£	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	£	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.		
United Kingdom ..	76,849,634	53,001,269	66,394,422	63,807,743	60,947,507	67,619,740	67,742,701	61,975,331	46,508,323	60,147,229	44,899,674	110,744,893	120,069,904	100,116,066	138,195,098	141,603,973	176,852,524									
British Possessions—																										
Canada ..	4,052,685	3,145,455	6,045,828	5,646,619	5,729,025	3,524,712	729,293	327,744	350,645	710,025	460,181	1,050,028	1,050,028	545,025	460,181	1,050,028	1,050,028	545,025	460,181	1,050,028	1,050,028	545,025	460,181	1,050,028	1,050,028	
Cuba ..	1,561,275	217,283	601,232	501,231	501,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231	252,231
Hong Kong and Malaya (British) ..	323,801	576,680	271,647	497,616	616,056	2,697,629	2,413,244	1,844,603	2,323,218	2,163,477	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218	2,323,218
India and Ceylon ..	8,151,172	4,769,620	5,336,097	6,051,478	6,051,478	8,011,102	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650	7,829,650
New Zealand ..	1,325,771	163,223	209,123	2,298,126	2,298,126	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410	1,724,410
South African Union ..	534,118	350,669	718,720	1,032,166	6,197,215	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333	3,499,333
Territory of New Guinea ..	853,520	416,400	416,400	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588	39,588
Other British Possessions ..	1,859,226	4,497,161	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022	2,724,022
Total British Possessions ..	18,031,487	19,007,121	16,023,324	17,020,332	21,044,885	25,049,326	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885	21,044,885
Total Foreign Countries ..	95,288,423	68,009,057	84,017,737	81,123,105	80,692,603	85,430,118	79,585,940	60,001,469	60,474,918	80,474,918	104,748,903	145,695,023	163,079,226	141,603,973	176,852,524											
Foreign Countries—																										
Argentina Republic ..	47,118	11,000	63,874	68,714	18,310	7,484	8,420	4,173	0,085	9,733	54,602	20,268	88,947	107,778	29,085											
Australia ..	1,001,326	41,263	90,050	67,624	501,231	501,231	501,231	501,231	501,231	501,231	501,231	501,231	501,231	501,231	501,231											
Belgium ..	1,034,336	690,772	873,670	629,045	751,800	323,687	569,239	278,121	1,947,080	624,812	1,947,080	1,947,080	1,947,080	1,947,080	1,947,080											
Canada ..	60,941	24,729	32,231	42,167	42,167	42,167	42,167	42,167	42,167	42,167	42,167	42,167	42,167	42,167	42,167											
France ..	828,217	944,220	1,174,450	1,215,790	1,606,333	2,547,810	9,047,231	6,520,251	4,631,155	10,011,185	3,274,027	8,931,217	7,155,246	15,250,821	15,250,821											
Germany ..	6,230,029	9,881,014	3,591,180	3,657,534	4,146,234	3,117,672	7,922,247	9,320,660	11,665,481	11,665,481	11,665,481	11,665,481	11,665,481	11,665,481	11,665,481											
Japan ..	1,218,142	1,218,142	1,218,142	1,218,142	1,218,142	1,218,142	1,218,142	1,218,142	1,218,142	1,218,142	1,218,142	1,218,142	1,218,142	1,218,142	1,218,142											
Netherlands East India ..	8,739,957	8,739,957	8,739,957	8,739,957	8,739,957	8,739,957	8,739,957	8,739,957	8,739,957	8,739,957	8,739,957	8,739,957	8,739,957	8,739,957	8,739,957											
Norway ..	1,923,997	849,314	1,665,439	1,416,330	1,416,330	1,416,330	1,416,330	1,416,330	1,416,330	1,416,330	1,416,330	1,416,330	1,416,330	1,416,330	1,416,330											
Sweden ..	2,450	4,938	2,576	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872	1,872											
Switzerland ..	61,882	39,330	47,009	47,009	17,070	437,117	270,611	223,465	197,901	62,481	140,383	77,606	130,151	57,876	64,300											
United States of America ..	46,888	69,890	46,354	23,205	23,205	23,205	23,205	23,205	23,205	23,205	23,205	23,205	23,205	23,205	23,205											
Other Foreign Countries ..	286,170	191,106	1,687,742	1,701,253	2,421,168	429,874	655,033	568,458	623,415	623,415	623,415	623,415	623,415	623,415	623,415											
Total Foreign Countries ..	36,113,477	24,831,203	31,253,814	30,728,814	32,728,814	35,728,814	32,728,814	32,728,814	32,728,814	32,728,814	32,728,814	32,728,814	32,728,814	32,728,814	32,728,814											
Total Trade ..	113,002,100	108,000,430	117,650,541	111,852,919	113,421,517	116,150,638	111,852,919	102,002,919	102,002,919	116,150,638	145,695,023	163,079,226	141,603,973	176,852,524												

* Prior to 1923-24 Exports were included under this heading, but in 1923-24, with Other Foreign Countries. † Includes Exports, which, prior to 1922-23, was included with Other British Possessions.

No. 45.—AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

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.		
1914-15 ..	£ 32,494,821	£ 8,615,035	£ 23,321,981	£ 64,431,837	£ 35,646,018	£ 9,592,710	£ 12,753,848	£ 60,692,670	£ 125,084,413
1915-16 ..	35,145,043	11,843,644	30,765,979	77,744,666	33,628,308	10,113,704	11,130,169	74,778,321	152,622,887
1916-17 ..	36,223,804	11,006,698	28,968,217	76,228,719	37,843,081	10,780,674	23,331,524	97,055,482	174,184,161
1917-18 ..	22,674,921	12,139,670	28,125,822	62,939,413	37,074,574	27,472,147	21,232,000	81,432,221	144,371,634
1918-19 ..	34,684,611	21,923,760	45,826,798	102,335,169	61,803,935	20,659,273	22,700,746	113,963,976	216,299,145
1919-20 ..	35,616,435	15,233,710	45,224,140	96,074,285	50,784,090	27,840,080	41,189,477	119,823,609	245,797,901
1920-21 ..	76,949,034	19,436,483	69,515,404	155,900,921	67,619,740	25,916,938	38,722,204	132,156,872	298,057,793
1921-22 ..	83,901,638	18,907,131	87,657,879	150,808,638	67,742,707	21,843,199	48,200,609	137,845,533	298,654,171
1922-23 ..	68,304,423	15,623,334	147,740,078	131,767,835	51,976,381	14,080,058	151,508,078	117,670,147	249,637,982
1923-24 ..	63,697,743	17,620,262	129,400,138	140,818,143	45,508,322	120,010,165	110,487,164	260,105,487	400,923,630
1924-25 ..	60,047,807	21,644,880	106,465,000	157,143,289	60,147,220	10,813,002	175,009,228	162,930,316	319,173,605

* Prior to 1923-24, Egypt was included under this heading, but is now included with Foreign Countries.
† Indicates Egypt, which, prior to 1923-24, was included with British Possessions.

No. 46.—PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL TRADE OF TRADE WITH UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

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.
1914-15 ..	60.43	13.37	30.20	100.00	63.61	16.34	21.05	100.00	56.82	14.52	28.56	100.00
1915-16 ..	46.21	16.23	39.66	100.00	44.84	13.92	41.84	100.00	45.02	14.40	40.58	100.00
1916-17 ..	47.97	14.43	38.00	100.00	50.05	17.13	33.32	100.00	54.02	16.06	30.03	100.00
1917-18 ..	35.42	19.45	45.13	100.00	46.27	27.00	26.13	100.00	41.60	24.07	34.37	100.00
1918-19 ..	33.80	21.01	44.29	100.00	64.06	28.02	10.92	100.00	44.47	23.85	31.68	100.00
1919-20 ..	38.01	16.39	45.70	100.00	63.62	18.69	27.49	100.00	48.77	17.92	34.73	100.00
1920-21 ..	45.62	11.26	41.83	100.00	51.10	19.01	29.20	100.00	48.77	16.00	35.23	100.00
1921-22 ..	61.43	12.62	35.95	100.00	45.10	17.09	37.76	100.00	47.95	16.10	36.95	100.00
1922-23 ..	61.60	11.65	36.26	100.00	44.10	11.95	43.94	100.00	48.22	11.90	39.88	100.00
1923-24 ..	45.24	12.48	42.30	100.00	38.08	12.63	49.38	100.00	41.05	12.49	46.59	100.00
1924-25 ..	43.93	13.78	42.29	100.00	42.07	10.38	46.95	100.00	43.30	12.05	44.65	100.00

No. 47.—VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE AND VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA, 1914-15 TO 1924-25.

Articles.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Produce of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Viticulture—											
Wheat	869,027	7,997,583	13,374,611	5,990,938	11,334,855	22,658,033	34,475,350	38,644,125	8,409,674	13,970,343	34,613,713
Barley	50,972	76,009	179,779	259,699	212,659	666,559	698,077	837,631	463,318	1,006,878	1,089,984
Oats	606,389	1,733,716	3,493,343	4,410,185	6,318,824	9,006,973	9,848,750	6,519,881	4,921,976	6,317,797	9,186,275
Rice	2,489	25,351	76,832	305,338	303,631	1,307,269	110,680	76,996	51,497	88,229	268,900
Maize	1,054	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040
Other Grains	48,370	37,313	94,849	1,486,910	694,810	1,230,170	1,051,143	1,091,103	65,245	92,245	89,924
Vegetables	48,370	37,313	94,849	1,486,910	694,810	1,230,170	1,051,143	1,091,103	65,245	92,245	89,924
Wool	40,814	39,988	60,694	114,124	185,888	221,143	297,669	349,189	187,577	211,307	182,924
Other Products of Agriculture, &c.	2,037,653	11,211,716	19,024,656	13,161,286	20,688,864	36,710,611	47,336,754	39,465,642	16,769,194	24,742,428	46,702,110
Total Produce of Agriculture, &c.	466,623	275,886	339,197	494,397	189,854	146,376	184,443	69,784	18,103	61,486	138,984
Animals, Living—											
Horses	2,600,000	1,022,742	6,301,374	4,931,431	3,126,828	3,301,453	2,071,642	7,146,028	4,629,517	7,146,028	10,000,000
Bullocks	72,587	7,916	419,628	380,761	118,580	377,338	614,128	438,350	231,898	1,490,119	345,767
Cheese	3,922,415	2,439,453	2,273,572	2,871,877	4,395,779	10,616,855	3,441,949	3,136,510	6,672,471	6,901,000	8,865,941
Milk and Cream	531,529	754,024	913,142	988,100	309,885	768,930	432,745	407,143	321,229	329,443	310,683
Prepared by Cold Process—	2,357,775	699,148	1,881,590	2,674,400	1,912,256	2,312,256	1,624,710	1,718,107	1,829,883	1,624,710	1,624,710
Rabbits and Hares	122,613	24,689	131,976	1,039,884	1,005,161	1,005,161	2,184,791	2,184,791	1,322,682	1,079,637	1,694,280
All other Meats (excluding Bacon and Ham)	21,060,618	443,839	3,528,218	3,071,828	2,848,085	2,848,085	3,943,914	4,741,043	4,741,043	4,741,043	4,741,043
Wool	254,445	107,694	203,945	708,748	1,137,145	1,111,770	784,978	672,439	57,612,406	385,120	492,166
Other Fats and Dairy Produce	42,344,970	35,484,669	47,930,680	43,812,898	69,822,821	80,173,974	60,174,538	61,286,646	73,242,380	62,838,860	61,286,646
Total Produce of Agriculture, &c.	608,448	3,860,465	4,621,686	3,150,262	3,857,422	852,907	2,235,936	1,696,959	1,606,187	1,460,148	1,651,584
Produce of Mines and Quarries, including Specie—											
Copper—Ingots, Matte, and Ore	724,177	1,064,246	1,132,169	3,478	2,132	256,164	10,748	2,810	12,383	400,964	160,903
Lead—Pig and Matte	2,099,433	3,194,206	4,150,043	3,312,481	2,901,000	2,710,525	705,414	1,730,341	3,322,463	4,154,448	3,322,463
Zinc	109,691	391,722	388,928	331,709	398,668	360,332	143,044	68,917	71,751	84,854	71,956
Other Precious Stones, Unset	29,695	27,168	36,842	62,726	129,423	249,004	779,521	60,868	76,373	139,639	88,282

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

Articles.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Produce of Mines and Quarries, including Specialized											
Coal and Concentrates ..	983,050	789,255	850,225	890,470	1,699,005	1,630,005	1,630,005	1,630,005	1,630,005	1,630,005	1,630,005
Zinc Concentrates, Ore, and Slag ..	424,239	835,451	862,341	1,033,048	683,709	597,237	597,237	597,237	597,237	597,237	597,237
Other Produce of Mines and Quarries, including Salt ..	292,180	139,469	191,334	170,890	235,447	355,793	307,781	139,698	178,587	139,698	114,381
Total Produce of Mines and Quarries ..	6,815,218	20,957,559	23,692,141	16,575,314	11,935,636	15,994,231	12,417,565	9,245,243	11,036,839	12,722,401	10,967,654
Produce of Fisheries—(exclusive of Fish and Shellfish)											
Whale Oil ..	33,870	43,247	45,028	61,302	47,833	72,272	86,071	89,401	66,537	34,444	26,330
Fish, all kinds ..	180,010	102,259	384,471	448,447	310,232	699,057	338,609	346,151	347,719	405,023	485,012
Shellfish, Crustaceans and Pecten Shell, &c. ..	218,886	235,890	407,389	409,749	384,216	641,330	445,250	434,632	414,258	437,470	489,338
Total Produce of Fisheries ..	319,411	291,216	496,688	499,498	382,061	672,659	470,930	470,182	468,514	486,937	540,680
Produce of Forestry											
Bark, Maning ..	31,041	29,778	36,901	11,332	32,227	40,211	12,500	10,021	10,259	10,259	23,111
Timber, all kinds ..	83,710	51,212	54,910	3,721	37,895	10,228	1,233	1,233	15,342	37,023	1,857
Timber, all kinds ..	789,725	315,411	230,341	134,475	484,051	1,201,054	1,110,232	1,030,232	1,030,232	1,030,232	208,477
Gums ..	8,125	10,887	3,380	5,218	24,241	19,558	5,753	19,167	19,167	19,167	21,520
Total Produce of Forestry ..	913,241	485,454	409,273	370,133	389,245	803,811	1,898,682	1,270,881	1,181,668	1,548,709	1,813,975
Produce of Manufacture—											
Apparel and Textiles ..	90,324	167,088	271,627	306,070	701,538	607,049	679,043	311,684	147,688	249,046	189,095
Hats and Shoes ..	13,026	27,210	59,259	145,418	245,007	339,660	482,184	106,168	23,951	14,991	13,925
Confectionery ..	3,024	28,520	28,520	174,137	174,137	312,311	275,024	175,444	130,129	153,229	121,717
Drugs and Chemicals ..	89,076	158,021	176,817	311,064	419,380	410,048	439,506	304,130	381,994	352,119	429,351
Glass and Pottery (unfired) ..	2,278	25,443	25,017	16,304	19,892	54,768	110,681	70,337	48,819	47,843	56,701
Iron and Steel (unfired) ..	100,338	137,618	105,325	157,332	388,325	295,250	418,930	458,227	180,957	170,331	221,131
Iron and Steel (fired) ..	1,165,157	1,139,443	691,708	1,083,702	2,696,877	2,313,483	841,574	654,784	711,935	754,324	621,584
Machinery ..	338,408	303,782	316,936	183,378	303,610	291,819	327,544	245,274	269,760	249,696	328,886
Manures ..	10,469	110,159	145,032	140,200	231,030	231,030	231,030	245,274	269,760	249,696	301,576
Oils—Bottled and Bulk ..	321,083	610,976	917,900	1,170,275	1,850,222	2,077,900	2,811,204	1,842,981	1,859,459	1,238,125	1,311,504
Tobacco ..	5,702,712	3,847,021	3,873,724	4,710,472	8,476,688	9,289,083	9,447,952	4,772,088	4,116,774	4,294,007	4,100,478
All other Articles ..	58,123,073	71,192,225	95,039,373	78,448,919	109,026,921	144,509,324	126,430,691	123,487,612	114,761,309	111,625,645	108,916,417
Total Produce of Manufacture ..	2,470,003	2,985,706	2,916,509	2,989,306	7,637,116	6,924,181	7,728,321	4,369,023	3,116,838	3,394,019	3,697,742
Total Exports of Australian Produce ..	60,895,676	74,776,331	97,695,483	81,423,221	113,863,979	149,829,069	125,168,912	127,846,635	117,870,147	119,487,164	102,030,189

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 ..	1924-25	5,929,084	1925	1,346,269*	1924-25	6,228,740	1923	7,175,570†
External Trade—Imports (£)	1924-25	17,143,200	1925	63,450,407	1924-25	183,073,000	1924	65,894,781
Exports (£)	1924-25	102,030,150	1925	65,262,232	1924-25	210,913,000	1924	78,016,816
Miles of Railway (Govt and Private)	1924-25	27,088	1925	3,201	1924-25	41,830	1924	10,163
Value of Gold produced for year (£)	1924-25	2,303,027	1925	472,354	1924-25	7,302,685	1924	40,672,168
Quantity of wheat produced (bushels)	1924-25	621,600,607	1925	61,897,102	1924-25	411,375,700	1923	5,629,000
Wool Exported—Greasy (lbs)	1924-25	104,041,709	1925	6,447,768	1924-25	4,443,073	1924	106,041,376
Washed and Soured (lbs.)	1924-25	43,661,062	1925	606,805	1924-25	8,653,777	1924	8,653,777
Live Stock—Sheep (Number)	1924	23,154,053	1925	24,517,055	1925	2,705,650	1922	31,005,040
Cattle	1924	15,303,339	1925	3,903,744	1925	3,307,298	1922	9,200,009
Horses	1924	2,238,461	1925	2,238,461	1925	3,554,941	1922	338,094
Pigs	1924	979,918	1925	440,115	1925	4,426,148	1922	840,944

* Exclusive of 24,798 Herts and 18,388 residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands.

† Computing 1,074,533 Whites, 1,832,221 Asiatics, and 2,458,358 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.			FEMALES.		
		Years.			Years.
New Zealand	1911-1915	60.96	New Zealand	1911-1915	63.48
Australia	1920-1922	59.15	Australia	1920-1922	63.31
Denmark	1906-1910	64.90	Denmark	1906-1910	67.90
Norway	1901-1910	64.82	Norway	1901-1910	67.70
Sweden	1901-1910	64.63	Sweden	1901-1910	66.98
Netherlands	1900-1909	61.00	Netherlands	1900-1909	63.40
England and Wales	1901-1910	48.63	France	1908-1913	52.42
France	1908-1913	48.60	England and Wales	1901-1910	53.58
United States of America	1901-1910	48.34	United States of America	1901-1910	51.92
Belgium	1901-1910	45.39	Belgium	1901-1910	48.84
Germany	1901-1910	44.82	Germany	1901-1910	48.33
Italy	1901-1910	43.60	Finland	1891-1900	46.60
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.	Crude Death Rate.	Country.	Year.	Crude Death Rate.
New Zealand	1925	8.3	Scotland	1925	13.4
Australia	1925	9.2	Irish Free State	1924	14.4
Netherlands	1924	9.6	Finland	1924	14.7
South African Union (Whites)	1924	9.7	Czecho-Slovakia	1923	15.0
Canada (excluding Quebec)	1924	9.8	Austria	1923	15.3
Canada (Ontario)	1924	10.8	Northern Ireland	1924	15.8
Norway	1924	11.1	Italy	1923	16.6
Denmark	1924	11.4	France	1925	18.1
Switzerland	1923	11.8	Spain	1924	19.7
United States (Registration area)	1924	11.9	Hungary	1924	20.1
Sweden	1924	13.0	Jamaica	1924	21.7
England and Wales	1925	13.2	Bulgaria	1921	22.0
Germany	1924	12.2	Russia (European)	1923	22.7
Great Britain	1924	12.6	Japan	1923	22.8
Canada (Quebec)	1922	13.3	Ceylon	1921	25.7
Belgium	1923	13.4	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	1925	40	France	1925	89
Netherlands	1924	51	Scotland	1925	91
Australia	1925	53	Finland	1923	92
Norway	1922	55	Belgium	1923	100
Sweden	1924	60	Germany	1924	108
Switzerland	1922	70	Canada (Quebec)	1922	128
Irish Free State	1924	71	Spain	1924	142
United States (Registration area)	1924	72	Austria	1921	155
South Africa Union (Whites)	1924	74	Jamaica	1924	161
England and Wales	1925	75	Japan	1923	163
Canada (Ontario)	1924	76	Ceylon	1924	186
Great Britain	1924	78	Hungary	1924	195
Canada (excluding Quebec)	1924	79	Roumania	1922	207
Denmark	1922	85	Russia (European)	1909	248
Italy	1923	88	Chile	1923	283

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